Chapter 1331: She's Already a Star

Looking at Xia Xibei's departure, the man's feet moved, but he didn't have the heart to stop her and could only watch her leave.
"Let's go in!" someone next to him persuaded.
"Ok"
The man hesitated for a moment, but still nodded.
Since this girl was the boss here, there was no need to worry about finding someone. !!
In that case, they'd eat first!
So, a group of people soon arrived at the private room.
After entering the room, the man couldn't help but nod his head as he looked at the antique style of the place.
Although he hadn't done much research on Hua culture, he could tell that the place was decorated with great care.
Moreover, there was a faint fragrance in the air.

This fragrance was not strong, but relaxed everyone.
The group sat down and waited for the food to be served.
They ordered their meals before they came over because some dishes needed to be prepared in advance, and the more delicious they were, the more time they needed.
While the few people were waiting for their food to come up, the foreign man couldn't help himself.
"You guys know that girl?"
"Of course," his friend nodded his head.
"She's so good-looking, why doesn't she become a star?"
"She's already a star!" The good friend immediately laughed. "She's a very famous star now too!"
The man was taken aback by these words.
"Really?"

That pretty girl was already a star?
"Yeah," his good friend nodded, "Cecil, you are coming to Hua for the first time, so it's normal that you don't know. Her name is Xia Xibei. She is one of the most popular actresses now and the idol of many young people."
"Does she have any projects?" Cecil asked.
"She seems to have done only one movie and one TV show, and mostly variety shows. Oh yeah, a trailer just came out two days ago. You can check it out."
"A trailer?"
"Right."
"I want to see it!" Cecil perked up immediately.
"Okay."
His friend didn't hesitate to pull out his phone and start looking up the trailer online.
The new trailer for "Hongyan Chance" was out now, and it seemed that there were quite a few scenes of Xia Xibei in this trailer.



However, he had been in Hua for a while without much useful ideas.
Now, the appearance of Xia Xibei managed to ignite the fire in his
heart, and many wonderful elements immediately popped up in his mind.
Thinking of this, he immediately took out his phone and wrote down the inspiration that came to his mind.
While he was busy recording his inspiration, his best friend had found the trailer.
"Watch this."
Cecil brought his phone over, and a stunning woman appeared on the screen.
An icy and beautiful face, that indifferent look, and her ethereal movements instantly bombarded his heart, dazzling him.
Chapter 1332: Get Her Endorsement

On the screen, Xia Xibei was dressed in black. Her face looked as beautiful as a painting and her expression was icy cold.
When the scene shifted, her eyes became gentle and her mouth smiled, instantly softening her expression.
She looked down and stroked the tiger below.
The fierce tiger looked so obedient and lovely at this moment, which contrasted with her appearance even more.
At this moment, Xia Xibei was so beautiful that Cecil couldn't breathe at all. !!
"She's so beautiful!"
After a while, he came back to his senses and slapped a hand on the table.
He used a lot of force, and his hand shook up the bowls and cups on the table.
The others were startled by his action. If they were not thinking about his status, they might have even opened their mouths.
Did he need to be so excited?

However, it was normal for an artist like him to be startled. And his reaction was already gentle.
"She's really too beautiful!"
Cecil rewinded the clip and fixated on Xia Xibei's stunningly beautiful face with a mesmerized look.
The mouths of the people around him twitched.
This was the first time they had seen him look so crazy and obsessed.
How could a designer who had seen many beautiful women be so unreserved?
The crowd looked at each other with complicated expressions.
Cecil didn't care about their reactions at all.
He grabbed his best friend and declared, "I want her to be the spokesperson of our company!"
The moment these words came out, his best friend was immediately stunned.
"You want her to be the spokesperson?!"

Cecil had founded a clothing brand called SDE.
This brand was also quite famous internationally.
As the founder, Cecil usually seldom showed up in front of the public and was usually out looking for inspiration, leaving the company's affairs to the company manager.
At the same time, it was undeniable that he was the soul of the company.
Moreover, the spokespersons of their company were all future superstars!
The stars he chose, as long as they didn't sabotage themselves, could all achieve more.
"But She seems to have a clothing endorsement already."
His friend's words woke Cecil up.
"She already has an endorsement? Which brand?"
Exactly! How could a girl as beautiful as Xia Xibei not already be chosen?
So it was normal for her to have an endorsement.

"It was long ago, but she endorsed a domestic brand called Simu."
"Simu?" Cecil repeated. He found the name a bit familiar, so he immediately pulled his phone out.
Soon, he found information on this brand.
When he saw the brand's clothes, his expression was a little serious.
The design and quality of this brand's clothes were quite good.
He soon perked up, however.
Although Simu's clothes were good, compared with their brand, its international influence was still quite inferior.
So, Xia Xibei must know what to choose!
Besides, even if she endorsed Simu, she could still endorse their brand!
However, that was not really how anyone played it.

Generally speaking, celebrities didn't endorse similar products at the same time, especially the same product with different styles.
It was very easy for people to confuse the two things.
No one would play it that way.
"Do you have her agent's phone number? I want to contact her!"
Seeing Cecil's so serious look, his friend was helpless.
"I'll ask for you."
They would communicate through the agent first, and then to the main person.
During the search for the phone number, the door opened and the waiter brought in the food.
Cecil had initially had all his thoughts on Xia Xibei, but soon all his attention was drawn to the smell of the food.
Chapter 1333: Good Liquor
Cecil didn't know too much about Hua. After all, he only came to thecountry this year.
Moreover, Hua was so big, he would need to take time to get to know it slowly.

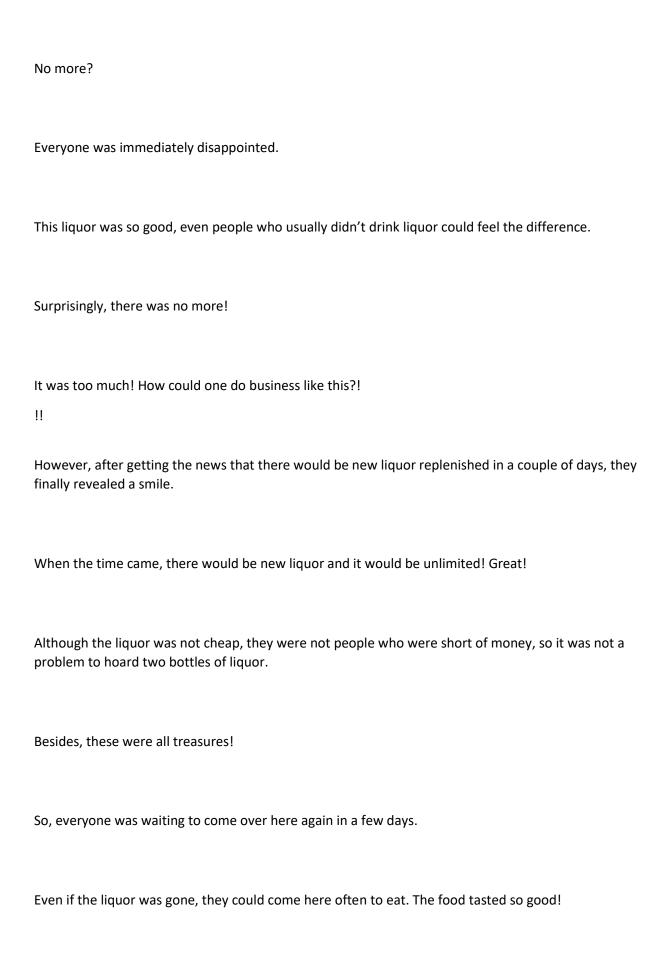
What he did know was that Hua had a lot of good food.
He had tried a lot of food during his time in Hua and had eaten some delicious things, but today, he couldn't stop himself from eating the food!
He couldn't help but twitch his nose.
So fragrant!
The scent was so dominant that it exploded in the air, leaving no place to hide.
The waiter streamed in, put the food on the table and served a bottle of wine, then retreated.
By the time Cecil's best friend found the number, he found them already beginning to eat.
"Hey, you guys are not nice!"
His best friend was speechless. He was busy looking for someone's number but they were already eating here!
"This is delicious!"

Cecil gave him a piece of meat.
When he looked at the others, they all kept their heads down and ate, not paying any attention to him.
The man couldn't help but roll his eyes, but the food tasted so good that he didn't have time to say so much.
After the piece of meat went into his mouth, he couldn't help but stare.
Delicious!
It was a fatty piece of meat, but it wasn't greasy at all.
When this piece of meat entered his mouth, all the flavors came together and exploded, making it impossible for him to stop himself.
His eyes lit up and he joined the scramble.
After everyone had eaten for a few minutes, they relaxed a little and no longer seemed so greedy.
The two foreigners' reactions were not much better.

Food was universal!
The chef here was so good!
"Good liquor!"
As they were busy savoring the food, a sudden shout made everyone look up.
A man squinted his eyes, still carefully savoring the taste in his mouth. By the looks of him, it was as if he was going to ascend to heaven.
"Liquor?"
They finally reacted.
Yes! The liquor here was also famous!
The friend who had introduced them here before had said that the liquor here was definitely not to be missed!
Thinking of this, they immediately drank the liquor in front of them.

"Good liquor!"
After the liquor went down their throats, they couldn't help but yell out. It was fantastic!
They had heard before that the food and liquor here was a masterpiece.
They were a bit skeptical before, but now it seemed that they came to the right place this time!
Cecil and his foreign friend looked at each other and then at the liquor in their hands, a little hesitant.
They usually drink beer and wine. They had never tried these liquors.
"You don't want to drink? Not used to it? It's okay, I'll help you!" the best friend immediately said.
They only had a small bottle of liquor, and after each person had one glass, there was none left, so the two glasses of wine that hadn't been drunk now naturally became the target of everyone's coveted attention.
"I'll drink!"
Seeing the others' eyes as if they were hungry wolves, Cecil immediately reacted.

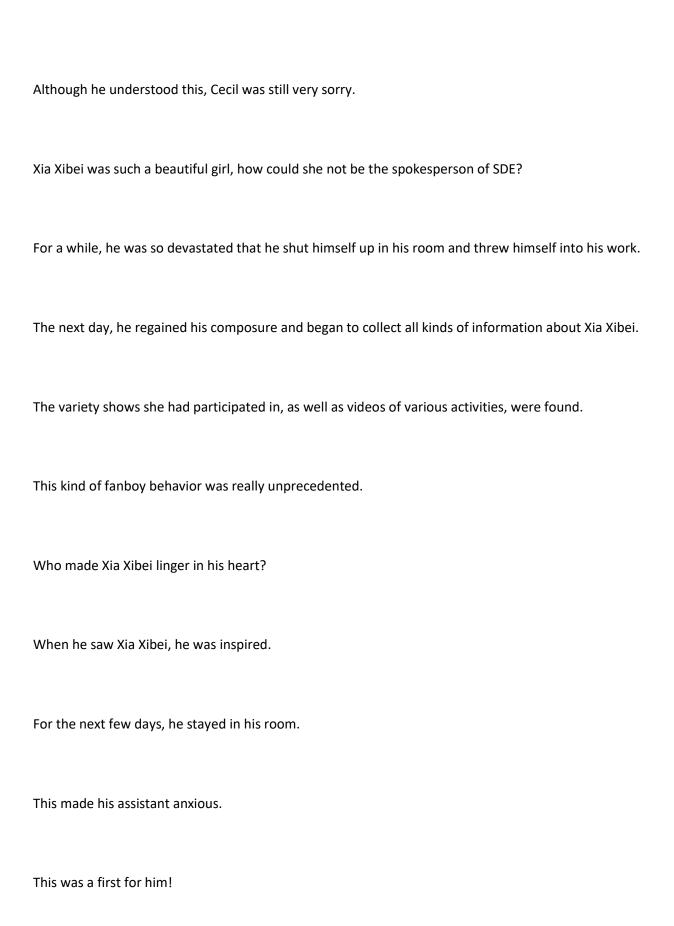
This was definitely good stuff!
Although he was not used to drinking liquor, what everyone wanted was definitely good stuff, so how could he give it to others?
Even if the one asking him was his best friend.
Watching Cecil drink it down, the others couldn't help but sigh with a little pity.
They had thought they could cheat him out of the wine he was holding!
"Good!"
When the liquor was down, Cecil couldn't help but shout out as well, his eyes glowing.
The flavor was strong, but not choking, and after it went down, the stomach was warm and comfortable!
"Let's order another bottle of liquor!" someone suggested, and everyone immediately agreed.
Unfortunately, there was no more liquor.
Chapter 1334: Rejected



Cecil was also a little sad.
Why was there no more liquor?
However, the lack of liquor didn't affect his mood.
It was a great joy in his life to find a muse like Xia Xibei!
Before he finished eating, he couldn't help but call Pan Yan.
Pan Yan, on the other end, was confused when he received the call.
This person He said he was the designer for SDE and wanted Xia Xibei to be his spokesperson?
It wasn't a scam call, right?
This was SDE!
This was an international brand! It was even better than Simu!

However, Xia Xibei was now the spokesperson for Simu, and there was still some time before the end of the campaign, so she couldn't be the spokesperson for SDE.
They couldn't cancel the contract with Simu. After all, they couldn't do this kind of thing.
Besides, the relationship between Xia Xibei and Simu was so good, how could they affect their relationship because of such things?
Therefore, he could only refuse Cecil.
However, Cecil was adamant and told him to discuss with Xia Xibei first.
Maybe Xia Xibei would have a different reaction?
When Pan Yan thought about it, he was right.
He should let her know about this kind of thing.
So, he called Xia Xibei immediately.
When she heard about this, Xia Xibei was also surprised.
Why did SDE suddenly ask for her endorsement? She hadn't done anything!

However, no matter what, she couldn't agree to it.
She and Qi Yuntian were getting along so well. How could she afford to cancel her contract?
Although she wanted to go international, right now was not the time.
Moreover, if she were to cancel her contract at this time, she would be making enemies, and she would also attract blackmail.
So, she refused.
Cecil was heartbroken when he received this reply.
However, he also knew that it was normal for Xia Xibei to say this.
After all, the endorsement time was not yet up.
Usually, there had to be something special, such as a serious credibility crisis of the brand or the spokesperson themselves had problems, before the cooperation could be canceled.
If you canceled the cooperation, you would become enemies with each other.



(Chapter 1335: Brothers
(Cecil was hiding in his room when he got a call from his older brother, Carl.
•	"Are you okay?"
,	"I'm fine. What can happen to me?"
(Cecil was bewildered.
	"Your assistant said you haven't been out for a while."
,	!! "I had something to do!" Cecil replied with a straight face, and then gleefully told his brother about a beautiful goddess he had just met.
,	'I'm telling you, I found my muse!"
7	This statement confused Carl, "Muse?"
,	"Yes! My muse!" Cecil was very excited. "She's so beautiful! Super beautiful! She knows martial arts

Carl raised his eyebrows, "She knows martial arts?"
"Yes! She's very good!"
"Where is she from?"
"From Hua. She's a star from Hua. Aren't I in Hua now?" Cecil answered all the questions and then got even more exuberant. "I'm telling you, she's super beautiful! I'm bursting with inspiration right now!"
Hearing him get so excited, his brother knew he was fine. In that case, Carl didn't think much of it.
"You can make her the spokesperson of your company."
"I wanted her to be the spokesperson, but she already has a clothing endorsement! Otherwise, I would have made her my spokesperson! Still, her endorsement expires in a few months" Cecil continued to ramble. "I'll make sure she's my spokesperson then. She's so beautiful! Whether it's her looks or her body or her personality, it's perfect"
Listening to his ramblings, Carl was very impressed.
"She's really that beautiful?"
"Of course! And most importantly, she knows martial arts! When I saw her today, she even saved a little kid! That moment! My heart! Ah!"

Listening to Cecil's exclamation, Carl was speechless and couldn't help but say, "Who is she?"
Although he knew Cecil was a jumpy character, it was a first for him to be so excited.
"Her name is Xia Xibei!" Cecil pronounced the name strangely. "By the way, I tell you, the food in her restaurant is so good! The liquor is good too!"
The brother on the other end of the phone knew what kind of personality his brother had, so he adapted well to the sudden change in topic and even applauded, "Is it really that good?"
"Yes! It's super delicious! It's the first time I think Hua's food is delicious!"
Cecil looked excited. "Besides, the liquor she serves there is so good! By the way, there should be a new liquor out now Oops! I can't believe I forgot to go over there! It won't be all gone, right?!"
Cecil was instantly anxious.
He had been in the room for a few days. There wouldn't be anything left over there, would there?
"Isn't she a star?" Carl asked.
"Yeah, but she owns a restaurant, too!"

Cecil gave his older brother a helpful reminder, "Aren't you in Hua now too? What city are you in?"
"I'm in D City."
"D City" Cecil looked up the address. "It's not far! Come on over! I'll buy you dinner! I promise, you won't be disappointed!"
His strong invitation finally got the other side to nod, "That's fine, I'll come over."
The two brothers usually move around on their own. After all, they were adults and didn't need to be tied together.
However, when it came time to shoot, the two would work together again. After all, Cecil, the costume director, was also very competent.
Moreover, Carl wanted to discuss costumes for the new movie with his brother, so he agreed to come over.
The next day, Carl flew to G City.
Chapter 1336: Found the Person
After seeing Carl, Cecil was happy.

The two brothers usually seldom saw each other, but their relationship had always been good.
Cecil knew that Carl came to Hua this time to look for a suitable actor, and looking at his appearance, he should have already found one.
However, he still asked, "What about it? Have you found the right person?"
"Yes," Carl nodded his head. !!
If people were not familiar with them, they would not really be able to tell that they were brothers.
Carl was in his forties, always with a serious face.
Cecil was in his thirties and a little handsome, with a smile all the time like a playboy.
When you saw them, you couldn't really see the similarities, but it was because they were half-brothers.
Although they did not have the same father, their relationship had always been very good. After growing up, the two of them had their own careers and sometimes collaborated.
"What is she like?" Cecil asked.

"She's one of Hua's actresses. Twenty-years-old, very young."
"That young?" Cecil was surprised. "Isn't that role in her twenties?"
He knew what kind of character Carl was looking for.
That heroine's character persona was set at 25-years-old and above.
After all, this was a heroine and not an ordinary person. This age had a little maturity, but not too much.
If she was young and cute like an ordinary young girl, she would not look stable.
"Her acting skills are not bad, and the role also fits her quite well," Carl answered seriously. "Moreover, her family has a certain status in Hua."
Carl certainly had it in mind.
In addition to the suitability of the actor and the role, the identity and appeal of the actor should also be considered.
Everyone knew that the film market in Hua was huge, and if they could capture the Hua market, it would be a win.

It just so happened that he had to use Asian characters for this role, and since Cheng Yingni's status and acting skills were good, he agreed to it.
Compared to those actresses he had contacted these days, none of them were better than Cheng Yingni.
Although Cheng Yingni was not very old, her acting skills were still good.
Combined with her family pedigree and child star background, her acting skills were good enough.
"Okay," Cecil shrugged, then the topic changed. "Okay, tell me when you're done, I'll be in the show crew then. By the way, let's go to dinner! I already have a reservation!"
While talking about eating, Cecil salivated.
In the past few days, he had locked himself up in his room to work, and even if he ate, it was just takeout.
However, the taste of those takeaways was too ordinary, not even close to the meal he had at Clearwater Pavilion.
Before, he was so focused on his work, trying to draw all his inspirations, that he didn't have time to care about the taste of the food.

Now, after taking a break from his work, he couldn't help but think back to the previous taste.
Besides, the liquor there was good!
For this meal today, he owed favors to a lot of people.
After all, it was getting harder and harder to get a reservation at Clearwater Pavilion now. It'd only been open for a while and it had become famous.
So, he got the reservation from a friend.
"Good."
Seeing Cecil so anxious, Carl did not say anything and directly followed him with his team.
When he arrived at the Clearwater Pavilion, looking at the interior decoration, Carl couldn't help but nod his head.
He could see that this place was done with care, and the designer must have some attainment in art. Otherwise, they would not have made such a good environment. Chapter 1337: Tastes Good

Carl had a good impression of the place, especially since Cecil kept talking next to him about how good the food and drinks were, and he couldn't help but be interested.
Of course, he didn't think too highly of it in his heart because he didn't really have much interest in Hua cuisine.
In the past few days, he had also gone to a few places that people said were good, but after trying those foods, he found that it was not very much to his taste.
It couldn't be helped, as people had personal preferences.
Some people liked rice, some people liked noodles, it was normal. !!
When the food came up, Carl was surprised.
The food here was delicious beyond expectation!
Moreover, after eating it, he could feel his whole body warming up.
The winter temperature in G City was very low. It was in the south and there was no heating, so it was a bit hard for visitors.
The dampness and coldness here was so ferocious that the cold wind was practically drilling into their bones.

However, after drinking the soup, Carl felt that the coldness he had just felt outside had been swept away.
Moreover, the taste was so amazing that even someone like him, who didn't like Hua cuisine, thought it was great.
"I told you, it's really delicious!" Cecil smiled at him smugly.
Carl nodded, "It's good."
"They should be coming out with a new product!" Cecil said proudly. "I've heard before that they also make medicinal food here!"
"Medicinal food?"
Carl was bewildered.
"Yes!" Cecil nodded his head. "My friend said that the medicinal food uses herbs that the Hua people are used to using."
Herbs?
Carl finally understood what that strange smell was just now.



However, like it or not, they could find their favorite dishes on this table.
It was simply awesome.
A good meal was had by all.
Carl also had a new appreciation for Hua's food.
After the meal, they settled the bill and Cecil asked for a few more bottles of wine to take home.
Although the meal cost tens of thousands of dollars, he did not care.
Meanwhile, he was just curious, where was Xia Xibei?
He couldn't help but ask the waiter about Xia Xibei's whereabouts.
The waiter gave him a look and said with a smile in less than fluent English, "Miss Xia has gone out for something."
Cecil was instantly disappointed.



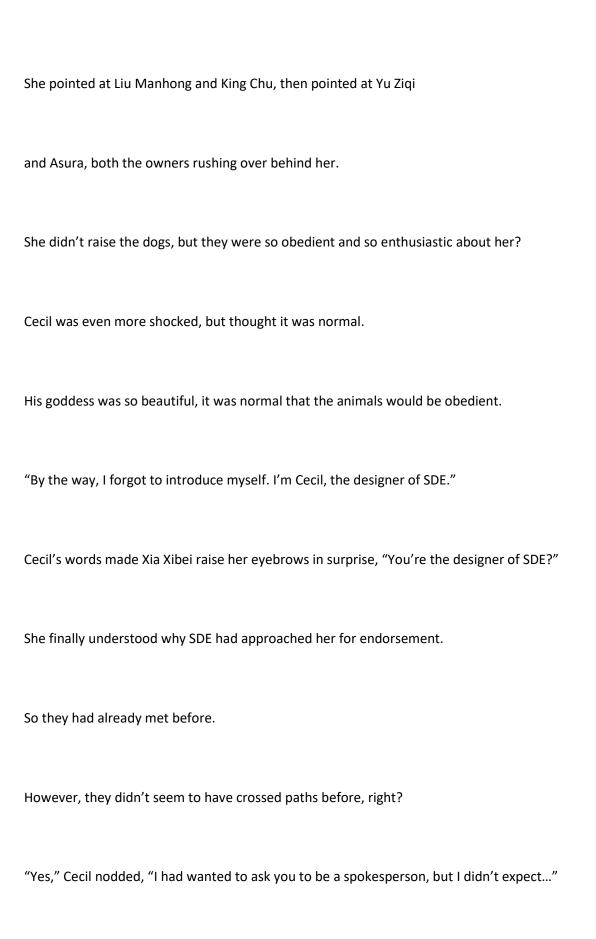
:	She just walked in, as if she came out of an ancient painting, with a doting smile on her face.
:	She walked up to the dog and gently patted its head, "You can't run here, it will disturb the guests!"
l	Upon seeing this girl, Cecil perked up.
	"My goddess!"
l	If Carl hadn't pulled him back, he might have rushed over.
	"She is your goddess?" Carl asked with a stern face.
	"Yes! She is Xia Xibei!" Cecil looked excited. "Don't stop me!"
ا	He thought he wouldn't see Xia Xibei today, but he didn't expect to see her here at last.
1	Carl was silent, just staring at Xia Xibei, his eyes flashing.
(Carl hadn't really noticed Xia Xibei before.

Although Cecil told him that Xia Xibei was his goddess, he had a lot of things to do, he simply did not have time to pay so much attention.
Moreover, he had already settled on Cheng Yingni, so he naturally put all his time and energy into the preparation of the movie.
Besides, he was not from Hua, and he naturally did not know much about the stars here.
Therefore, seeing Xia Xibei for the first time, and with such a special look, she really made a strong impact on him.
Xia Xibei didn't notice anyone over here and continued to pat King Chu's head, "If you keep running around, I won't let you come over next time!"
"That's the way it should be!" Liu Manhong's voice came from behind her, with a bit of anger. "It's time to teach it a lesson!"
Liu Manhong walked in, with Lu Xiaohang by her side.
She walked up to King Chu, reached out and tapped him, "I told you to
walk properly! See, you've fallen!"
King Chu did not pay attention to her and continued to wag his tail at Xia Xibei.

Liu Manhong almost died of anger when she saw its appearance.
However, she was used to it.
She had long known that when Xia Xibei appeared, she was invisible.
As Xia Xibei continued to teach King Chu a lesson, another bark came from behind, and then a yellow figure rushed over.
"Woof!"
"Asura!" Xia Xibei immediately laughed.
Asura ran to Xia Xibei's side, then rubbed her thigh.
Asura was so enthusiastic, so Xia Xibei naturally wouldn't be cold either.
She smiled and stroked Asura's head, looking very affectionate.
"Woof!"

King Chu was now anxious and immediately shouted at Asura.
However, Asura was not willing to show any weakness.
How could King Chu be the only one to be petted by her?
Seeing that the two dogs were about to fight, Xia Xibei coughed lightly.
The two dogs' voices instantly stopped.
Then they lay down on the ground, revealing their soft bellies.
This scene was something that the dog owners were used to seeing, but it was a strong shock to Cecil and the others. Chapter 1339: Audition Opportunity
Watching Xia Xibei being surrounded by two dogs and still looking so affectionate and trusting, Cecil's eyes glowed.
Sure enough, she was his goddess, so beautiful!
She was also wearing ancient style clothes today, maybe a drama costume, so she looked even more fairy-like! Simply beautiful!





"Oh, I'm really sorry, I already have a similar kind of endorsement."
Cecil laughed, "It's okay, we can still work together when your contract there expires!"
Looking at Cecil's enthusiasm, Xia Xibei was also surprised.
She didn't seem to know him very well, so why was he so enthusiastic about her?
While they were chatting, Carl also came over with his own team.
"Hello," he greeted Xia Xibei.
"Hello." Xia Xibei subconsciously returned the greeting before she responded, "You're Director Smith?!"
She was astonished.
"You know me?" Carl was also astonished.
"Yes! Of course I know you."



Why did it sound like this was not the case?
"Are you interested in coming to audition?" Carl asked seriously.
Xia Xibei froze for a moment, then nodded, "Of course! If there's a chance."
"Okay then, I'll let you know the time when I get back." Chapter 1340: Backtracking
Cheng Yingni had thought that she had already won.
In the past few days, she asked Hu Yuling to contact Director Smith's team to discuss their future cooperation.
In addition, she had put off a lot of her future activities for Director Smith's new drama.
Now they told her that they wanted to have a second audition?
What the hell?!
When she received this news, even Hu Yuling was confused.

Wasn't it already a sure thing? How come she had to try again? Was this a joke?
However, after talking to them, they found out that it was true. Cheng Yingni did need to audition again.
They were all confused by the result.
Why did they need to audition again?
When they inquired, they found out that Xia Xibei was involved!
"Bitch!"
Cheng Yingni kicked the chair out from under her feet with a fierce face.
Hu Yuling's face didn't look too good either.
They all thought that this opportunity would have absolutely no problems, and they were all ready to celebrate the official announcement.
Who would have thought that the cooperation would suddenly be canceled?

"Damn Xia Xibei!" Cheng Yingni gritted her teeth.
How proud she was before, how hateful she was now!
How on earth did Xia Xibei flip the script when it was already successful? What the hell did she do?
Cheng Yingni couldn't help but wonder what Xia Xibei had done in this matter. Otherwise, why would it have turned out like this?
"She must have done something!" Cheng Yingni's face was twisted with hatred.
Hu Yuling said with a sullen face, "No matter what she did, there's nothing else we can do now. We have to do a second audition."
Director Smith said the previous audition was a bit rushed, so this time, they also found a few more actors to audition, and who got the final role depended on this audition.
So, no matter how annoyed and angry Cheng Yingni was, she could only do as she was told at this time.
No way, why didn't they sign a contract before?
If they had signed a contract, they wouldn't dare to break it like this.

However, who would have thought that at the last minute, when the contract was about to be signed, i would come to this?
Cheng Yingni was so angry that she jumped to her feet, her chest hurting.
She glared at Hu Yuling, "Didn't I tell you to settle the contract earlier? If you had done it earlier, we wouldn't have to do this now!"
"What could I do?" Hu Yuling's face didn't look good either. "He's the one who hasn't decided to sign the contract. Besides, didn't you say before that there was no problem? Then why didn't you let them sign?"
Cheng Yingni had said before that there was absolutely no problem this time, so she didn't have to worry.
If she hadn't stopped her, perhaps Cheng Yingni would have already announced the news to the outsid world.
Thankfully, they haven't announced the news yet. Otherwise, now that Smith's side had backtracked or the cooperation, it would be embarrassing to talk about it!
Cheng Yingni was choked back by Hu Yuling's words, and her face became even more ugly.
Who would have thought there would be such a change?

She gave Hu Yuling a fierce glare and wanted to say something, but could only hold back.
Although she didn't say it, Hu Yuling knew that what she wanted to say was definitely not something good.
Hu Yuling lowered her eyes, "What we should think about now is how to pass this audition."
It was useless for them to argue, so they should focus on what they needed to do.
Cheng Yingni also understood this point, so she endured it.
However, she thought about it and finally showed a sinister smile.
Since Xia Xibei dared to trip her up like this, she should not be blamed for fighting back!