

## Concubine 231

Chapter 231 The Secrets of the Previous Life

The bracelet on Su Ji's wrist glowed in the dark.

In his sleep, Pei Huai furrowed his brows.

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Why did he have such a dream after celebrating a nice birthday with Su Ji?

The dream this time was very short, with only a few blurry and flashing images.

He could not even see the person's face clearly, but his intuition told him that it was Su Ji.

She was covered in injuries and was almost torn to pieces.

The pain was so intense that Pei Huai quickly woke up from his dream.

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Beside him, Su Ji was also awoken by him, but she was not completely awake. "You seemed to be talking to me in the language of the great Shang just now."

Pei Huai stared at her and watched as she lay down beside him. The blood vessels in his eyes slowly disappeared. "Is that so?"

Su Ji turned to him. "Were you dreaming?"

Pei Huai's expression was tense. He did not tell her about his dream. "I'm sorry for waking you up."

Who was he? Who was Su Ji?

There was a question that was related to them.

If the question was answered, so were all the other questions.

The question was, how did he lose Su Ji in the past? How did Su Ji die?

In fact, the dream had already given him a hint. In the dream, the pain he felt when he put her in the coffin was a sign to him that Su Ji's death was not natural.

However, looking at Su Ji, who's alive and well, he really couldn't imagine what she had gone through.

Su Ji sobered up a little and said with a half-smile, "I think I like sleeping alone better."

His heart ached for her, but she was still smiling.

As if nothing mattered.

Pei Huai brushed away the loose hair on her forehead and kissed her. "In the future, you'll realize that sleeping with someone is much better."

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The next day, everyone in the crew received a text message from Ren Guanghua.

His words were sharp when he clarified he and Su Ji's relationship.

Finally, he gave a warning. The next time he heard someone spread such nonsense, he would not stand by!

In the morning, the crew had breakfast together, and everyone was silent for a long time as they looked at the text message in the group.

Now, they believed that Su Ji had nothing to do with Manager Ren, but...

To have Manager Ren clarify this and be so emotional about it...

They felt that something strange was going on with Su Ji.

Si Jingchuan did not go out to watch the commotion yesterday. He was having breakfast with Su Ji at the same table. "What did Tang Yimo do yesterday? I heard that she went to CEO Pei's room..."

However, when his eyes met Su Ji's, the corner of his mouth twitched. He suddenly remembered what he'd done yesterday.

He was not in the mood to gossip anymore. "I'm sorry, boss. I already said that place is not good, but you didn't listen..."

Su Ji glanced at him and ignored him.

Seeing that his boss wasn't angry anymore, Si Jingchuan started to smile cheekily at her.

At this moment, they heard the conversation from the next table.

"Where did CEO Pei sleep last night?"

"In his room?"

"But I heard that CEO Pei is a clean freak. It's impossible for him to sleep in the bed that Tang Yimo slept in."

"It should have been disinfected..."

Upon hearing that, Si Jingchuan moved a stool and sat down beside Su Ji mysteriously. "Boss, did CEO Pei spend the night in your room last night?"

He lived below Su Ji's room, and he could hear the footsteps. She was not alone.

"Boss, did you and CEO Pei..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Su Ji picked up a peanut and threw it into his throat with precision.

Si Jingchuan choked. He almost died at the age of 25.

Tang Yimo's incident was very frustrating. It happened so suddenly that Han Junlei could not find a new actress, so he changed the script and wiped out her scenes.

Maizi was Zhou Xuefang's character's best friend in the company. Now that she had lost her part, Zhou Xuefang had fewer lines as well.

During the break, Zhou Xuefang went to Han Junlei. "Shouldn't I make up for the parts that I've missed out on?"

In fact, Han Junlei had already thought about this.

He glanced at her and said in a serious tone, "you should focus on acting. The arrangement of the scenes is up to the director and scriptwriter. It's not your business. Go back and prepare for the next scene."

Zhou Xuefang's expression turned cold.

Everyone filmed until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. All the scenes to be shot in this country were finally completed.

Han Junlei and Huang Huayu stood in front of the monitor for a long time.

The surrounding staff members did not even dare to breathe.

After more than ten minutes, the two of them looked at each other and smiled.

"It's done! We killed it!"

"There are still a few hours left. You can go around and pack your luggage. We'll meet at the airport on time!"

The crew erupted in cheers!

Pei Huai's car was already waiting outside, and Su Ji got into his car the moment she left the set.

In order to catch up with the shooting progress, the crew didn't even have lunch.

Pei Huai brought her to a local restaurant.

Su Ji felt that she could eat an entire menu.

Pei Huai had really ordered almost the entire everything on the menu for her.

While they were eating, Su Ji asked him, "what dream did you have last night? The last time I went to your house to deliver medicine, you also called my name when you woke up from your dream."

"Nothing much," Pei Huai smiled. "I just dreamed of some things from the past..."

"From the past? It hasn't been that long since we met."

"It felt like a lifetime ago."

Su Ji did not use up the two big suitcases that Xu Mingzhi had prepared for her.

Therefore, she didn't need much time to pack. She planned to have a leisurely meal here.

She remembered that she had to board the plane in the afternoon and should tell her mom in advance.

"I'm calling my mom," she said to Pei Huai and took out her phone.

After two rings, Xu Mingzhi answered the call.

She tried her best to control it, but the more she did that, the more itchy her throat got. "Baby...cough, cough..."

"I just caught a little cold. Don't worry, will you be back soon?"

Even though she said that, Su Ji still looked visibly nervous when she heard her cough.

She rarely had such an expression on her face.

This was because in her previous life, two weeks before Xu Mingzhi's death, she was also coughing.

They all thought it was just a common cold. Later, they found out that when they traveled to a village, Xu Mingzhi was infected with a rare disease.

At that time, Su Ji's medical skills were not that great, and there were no facilities.

The disease developed very quickly. By the time Su Ji developed a drug to control it, Xu Mingzhi could no longer be cured. The damage to her lungs was irreversible.

Su Ji had cured the entire village, but she had not been able to cure her mother.

She had promised her mother that she would enter the palace to be a "civil servant".

Only then did Xu Mingzhi close her eyes in relief.

When she heard Xu Mingzhi coughing today, she felt as if she had returned to the past.

Moreover, she was still in Country T and would only be able to return after a few hours.

All of this made her extremely frustrated.

"It's all in the past," a low and hoarse voice suddenly sounded in the air.

Su Ji suddenly raised her eyes and was a little stunned.

Pei Huai turned his head to look at her. His eyes were dark, as if he could see through everything.

She stopped and put down her hand. "What did you just say?"

Pei Huai smiled and touched the top of her head to comfort her. "I said she only has a cold and will be fine."

## Chapter 232 Conquering the Mother-in-law

The journey back seemed to be particularly long.

She turned off her phone as soon as she boarded the plane. In the first class cabin, Su Ji was still reading the script, her heart unable to calm down.

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When Pei Huai was talking to her, she would have a short moment of clarity.

However, when they stopped talking, she couldn't help but let her thoughts run wild.

Pei Huai didn't say much, not wanting her to feel even more agitated.

After three to four hours, they returned to A City.

This trip to Country T was over.

The crew members were happy but also tired. Han Junlei and the others had to rush back to the studio to edit the film.

Su Ji bade farewell to the crew, and Pei Huai helped her with her luggage.

He drove the car that Shen Mu brought to pick him up and sent Su Ji home.

Shen Mu was placed on the curb at the exit of the airport.

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It was very late when Su Ji arrived home. Before she got out of the car, Pei Huai put her coat on.

The temperature difference between Country T and A City was huge, and it was snowing again in A City two days ago.

When Su Ji entered the room, Xu Mingzhi was still in the study reviewing the contract.

An ice pack was placed on her head, and she was wearing a suit and high heels. Her expression was serious when she read the contract.

She did not realize that Su Ji had returned.

She coughed from time to time, and one could tell that her throat was inflamed.

Wei Wei hurriedly went forward. "Ms. Su, only you can persuade the boss. She doesn't listen to anything I say and insists on looking at the documents. She'll need at least three to four hours to go through them."

Su Yi was silent for a moment and didn't answer her. She pushed the door open and entered the study.

"Madam Xu Mingzhi, stop reading."

"Cough, cough," Xu Mingzhi said hoarsely, "just five minutes..."

Before she could finish speaking, a tall and thin figure walked in. She was dressed in simple casual clothes and looked like a supermodel. She had a hat on her head and a black mask on her face.

The document in her hand was taken away. Su Ji made a mark on the page and put it aside.

Only then did Xu Mingzhi realize that her daughter was back. "Baby, you must be tired. I'll get Aunt Wu to make some soup, and I'll get her to bring it to you..."

Su Ji pulled her by the hand and led her to her room.

“I’m sleepy, I don’t want soup.”

“You’re sleepy?” Xu Mingzhi was being led away by her. She held back her cough and said, “then go take a shower and go to bed. Don’t worry about me. It’s just a common cold. I went to the hospital today...”

“You need to rest even if it’s just a common cold. Su Ji made her lie on the bed and sat by the bed to take her pulse. I’ll go to bed after I’m done with you. If you want me to sleep early, then be obedient and cooperate with me.”

Xu Mingzhi had nothing else to say. “Alright.”

Wei Wei quietly closed the door for the two.

Sure enough, if she wanted to persuade the boss, she had to ask Ms. Su for help!

Su Ji examined her carefully without saying anything.

Xu Mingzhi looked at her and couldn’t help but cough a few times.

After about half an hour, she was relieved to make sure that Xu Mingzhi really had the common cold.

“You’re not allowed to go to work for the next three days. I’ll make some medicine for you.”

Xu Mingzhi was a boss to everyone except her daughter. “Baby, if I don’t go to work...”

“You can have a video conference.” Su Ji looked at her directly, her eyes dark and cold.

Su Ji was familiar with this strategy. Pei Huai had been doing this for the past few days.

Xu Mingzhi smiled and touched her face.

It was true that she had not properly rested for many years. She smiled and looked at Su Ji. “Alright, I’ll listen to you.”

Only then did Su Ji smile. “Good!”

There was nothing to do on Friday and Saturday, and the meeting at Blue Whale was not important. Su Ji stayed at home to look after Xu Mingzhi.

Tang Yimo hadn’t posted on TikTok for three days, and many fans had left her comments.

[ “Speaking from experience, when a celebrity goes missing for several days in a row, they have big news!” ]

[ “I think she might be in love!” ]

[ “Don’t tell me the official announcement is coming in a few days?” ]

[ “Could it be CEO Pei?” ]

On Saturday night, the fourth episode of “The Billions Stars” was aired.

In the meeting room, a group of executives in black suits sat on both sides, as Pei Huai appeared on the screen

The post-production team edited the scene such that Pei Huai's face was gradually revealed.

First, they saw the spotless leather shoes and a pair of long and slender legs.

Further up was a black shirt. Then, there was a gun holster by the belt.

His shirt perfectly outlined the tight muscles around his shoulders.

It matched Nicha Sonpashan's character perfectly.

Broad shoulders, strong waist. What a domineering sight!

The moment Pei Huai appeared on screen, the netizens went crazy.

The fans madly hit their keyboards, but the chat was frozen.

It took a full five minutes for the system to be restored.

In an instant, the comments flooded the screen.

[ "It takes a CEO to play a CEO!!!" ]

[ "From now on, I have a prototype for a CEO character!" ]

[ "Tomorrow's wedding is canceled. CEO Pei, let's get together!" ]

[ "Si Jingchuan was also an amazon CEO!" ]

[ "I've been a fan of Si Jingchuan for five years! But this time..." ]

Su Ji and Xu Mingzhi watched the episode together.

Xu Mingzhi's "holiday" was not over yet.

In the living room, Su Ji had a lychee in her mouth as she stared at Pei Huai's magnified face on the screen.

Xu Mingzhi brought the coffee to her mouth, but she forgot to drink it.

The mother and daughter were silent for a while. It was Aunt Wu who broke the silence. When she saw Pei Huai, she couldn't help but exclaim, "wow, Mr. Pei is so photogenic. I think he's even more handsome than the male lead!"

Xu Mingzhi said, "I guess...he's not bad."

Su Ji bit through the lychee, and its juice filled her mouth with sweetness. "Jingchuan has been pushed away from the limelight in this episode."

Indeed, the moment Pei Huai appeared, Si Jingchuan's face dimmed.

Especially the scene at the airport.

Nicha Sonpashan expressed his admiration to Bai Yueguang, but was rejected.

The chat was crying miserably!

It was as if they had missed a good opportunity!

[ “Nicha is really upset!!!” ]

[ “CEO Pei’s acting is so good! I almost thought that he really liked Su Ji!” ]

[ “I’m begging Bai Yueguang to stay there! Shoot a new drama with Nicha Sonpashan!!” ]

[ “Yes! Bai Yueguang should be with Nicha, so she doesn’t have to fight with Qian Qian!” ]

[ “How much does it cost to get CEO Pei to act?” ]

After finishing the episode, Xu Mingzhi was also flustered.

If she were to go back to 20 years ago, she would definitely kick Su Cunyi aside and wander around the world with Nicha Sonpashan!

She had an impulse to give them her blessings!

But...

She took a sip of the medicine. “Baby, Pei Huai’s condition...”

Su Ji shrugged. “Oh, he’s cured a long time ago. He was fine before I went to Country T.”

“Really? I guess he’s still young and recovers fast.” Xu Mingzhi was relieved.

Wait a minute!

Xu Mingzhi instantly narrowed her eyes again. “How did you know he was cured?”

Su Ji’s expression froze. “He told me himself.”

Xu Mingzhi turned to her. “So, when you went to Country T, he went with you and was fine?”

Su Ji took a deep breath and clarified, “he didn’t sleep with me! He didn’t use my bathroom! We definitely didn’t go to the special performance you mentioned!”

Chapter 233 The Cause of Her Daughter’s Death

Xu Mingzhi massaged her temples.

Her illness had suddenly worsened!

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“...”

Su Ji said everything without saying anything!

It wasn’t until the fourth episode was over that some of Tang Yimo’s fans finally realized..

They went to the official account of The Billion Stars.

[ “Why is Maizi played by a different person now??” ]



[ “What does this mean? Give us an explanation!” ]

[ “I suspect that she’s dating CEO Pei, and he doesn’t want her to appear on screen anymore!” ]

[ “I give you full marks for your ability to make up stories!” ]

[ “Did you hear what you’re saying? CEO Pei doesn’t want Yimo to be on camera, but he himself was a guest star?” ]

[ “Then where did she go? In any case, we will definitely not agree to this!” ]

The intense argument came to an abrupt end because of an announcement on the official website.

[ “Female star Tang Yimo was arrested for sneaking into a man’s room late at night during filming.”

“The details of the incident had been handed over to the T Country’s police department for investigation.”

“In view of her misdeeds, The Billion Stars has decided to terminate her contract.”

AI technology is used to change her appearance in the previous episodes of The Billion Stars.” ]

At the same time, Country T also released the news.

Everyone went quiet in the comments section.

If a female star sneaked into a man’s room late at night, then the man must be either another celebrity or an investor.

But it was rare for this to end in an arrest.

Who had such great self-control?

After half an hour, a topic was trending.

#Tang Yimo’s downfall#

#Tang Yimo was blatantly rejected#

#Who’s the mysterious person who rejected Tang Yimo?#

There was also an intense discussion in the comments section.

[ “Ever since The Billion Stars is aired, it has been trending every week!” ]

[ “What a pity. Yimo’s acting is so good!” ]

[ “What’s the point of being a good actress if she doesn’t cherish herself.” ]

[ “There’s actually someone who dares to speak up for her. Aren’t they afraid of being canceled?” ]

[ “Does anyone want to guess who that person with such strong self-control is?” ]

[ “I’m guessing it’s either Jingchuan or CEO Pei!” ]

[ “The post-production team was able to implement the AI technology in such a short time. This must involve the crew. CEO Pei was a guest star, so it’s definitely one of them!” ]

[ “There were rumors about Tang Yimo and CEO Pei not long ago. I’m guessing that it’s CEO Pei!” ]

[ “Agreed! What a cold man!” ]

[ “It’s a pity that CEO Pei doesn’t like women! He’s so sexy!” ]

It was already Sunday morning when Su Ji scrolled to the last comment.

She was making medicinal soup for Xu Mingzhi in the kitchen.

She paused for two seconds at this comment.

He doesn’t like women?

She recalled the scene before Tang Yimo appeared that night.

She wanted to angrily reply to that comment, “he’s pretending!”

But she thought it was too much work to create another account for that and put her phone away.

She poured the soup into a bowl. A few minutes later, she knocked on Xu Mingzhi’s door.

Xu Mingzhi was talking on the phone. She turned around and smiled. Then, she gestured for Su Ji to wait for a minute.

It was Wei Wei who called to report about work.

While Su Ji was busy filing, the Xu Group finalized the endorsement deal with Bill. It was estimated that work would start in another one or two weeks.

After two days of Su Ji’s care, Xu Mingzhi’s body recovered very quickly.

Her cold was completely gone and her throat felt much better.

She was clearly speaking louder than before.

Su Ji placed the bowl of medicine on her desk and hooked a chair over with her long legs. She sat down and waited for her mother to finish the call.

Her beautiful fingers were tapping on the table.

She was very patient.

Once 60 seconds were up, Xu Mingzhi hung up the phone.

Wei Wei was caught off guard!

Xu Mingzhi sat opposite her daughter and drank the medicine without asking.

Then, she stretched out her wrist and placed it on the table, letting her daughter take her pulse.

After a few minutes, Su Ji said, “you’re much better. Wear thicker clothes when you go out tomorrow.”

Xu Mingzhi flashed a beautiful smile. "Whatever you say, baby."

She knew what her daughter was worried about.

When they were in the great Shang, she was also just coughing before she passed. She was usually strong and healthy, so she didn't take it seriously. However, in just a few days, it turned into a very serious illness.

In the last few days, she put on heavy makeup every day, trying to make sure that she looked the same as before.

She didn't want to scare her daughter.

But now that she thought about it, she was just lying to herself.

A serious illness couldn't be covered up by makeup.

After experiencing this, both of them were traumatized.

Xu Mingzhi hugged her daughter. "Relax. That's all in the past. It won't happen again. Science is so advanced now, and your medical skills are so good. I will definitely live to be a hundred years old."

After hugging her for a while, Su Ji pulled away. "I know."

Yet, she couldn't help herself.

Xu Mingzhi looked at her with a bitter expression. "Actually, I've always wanted to ask you, after I passed..."

She wondered how her life was after she passed.

After she came here, she had read many history books and visited many historians.

However, the great Shang was too long ago, so she could not find the answer.

A strange look flashed across Su Ji's eyes, but it disappeared in an instant. She said, "my medical skills are so good. Of course, I died peacefully from old age."

Xu Mingzhi could tell that she was hiding something, so she didn't ask further. She looked at her firmly and said, "baby, I won't let anyone hurt you again."

Su Ji's lips curved into a smile.

No one could hurt them anymore.

Looking at the phone in her hand, Xu Mingzhi suddenly thought of something. "By the way, how's the endorsement deal with the Pei Corporation? We already made progress with Bill."

Su Ji wrote down a few herbs on a piece of paper. She was planning to change the prescription for her mother the day after tomorrow. "The meeting hasn't started yet, but it should be soon," she replied casually.

"But you need to know how to drive to endorse a car, but..."

As soon as she said this, Su Ji's hand, which was holding the pen, froze.

Drive?

Too many things had happened recently, and she had indeed forgotten about this.

The original owner had a driver's license, but she didn't know how to drive.

Xu Mingzhi knew how to drive, and she was the kind of person who drove very fast.

"Is it easy to learn?" Su Ji asked.

"Not really, it took me an entire day!"

She wasn't showing off. To them, something that took one whole day to learn must be difficult.

Su Ji learned how to surf in a few minutes.

Su Ji nodded. "Sure, I'll prepare for it then."

Chapter 234 The Key Person has Arrived

When she returned to her room, Su Ji was thinking about learning how to drive.

It wasn't difficult to find a place to learn how to drive, but she had to learn in secret.

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Recently, she kept feeling like something was not right.

She finally realized it.

There were more people paying attention to her now, and it was different from when she first came.

Just a while ago, Tong Le had dug out the audio of the original owner's singing and compared it with her current singing.

In the future, she should also pay more attention to her actions.

If someone found out that she had transmigrated into this body, how could she still retrieve her treasures?

The original had a driver's license, which proved that she could drive, but she couldn't.

Who should she ask to teach her?

Her mother had just recovered, and Su Ji was trying to recall who she had seen driving.

Someone she liked and wouldn't ask for anything in return.

Then, she remembered that every time Pei Huai came...

Oh right, there's a person who often drove...was on good terms with her!

Then, she called Shen Mu!

Shen Mu did not expect himself to be the chosen one. It was a rare day off, so he picked up the phone and said politely, "Ms. Su, I'm so happy to receive your call!"

His mouth was so sweet that Su Ji found him more and more likeable.

It's just like back in the palace...

Su Ji spoke into the phone, "do you know how to drive?"

Shen Mu was inexplicably nervous. "W-which car?"

"The kind of car that could accelerate, for example..."

Shen Mu sucked in a cold breath.

Then, Su Ji quickly followed, "a sedan."

"..."

Shen Mu's eyes twitched. "Of course I do. Why are you asking this?"

"I want you to teach me how to drive."

"Don't you have a driver's license? We even saw your driver's license when we signed the contract with you..."

I paid for it," Su Ji's words were shocking. "Actually, I don't know how to drive. Please teach me, I'll pay you."

Shen Mu broke out in a cold sweat. If anyone were to teach her, it had to be the boss.

He quickly refused, "no, no, no. It's not about the money. How can I take your money..."

But before he could finish...

"You don't want money?" Su Ji paused for a moment. "Then it's settled. Thanks!"

Shen Mu froze.

Why was it settled?

He didn't even agree!

"Are you free today? I learn things quickly, so I shouldn't take up too much of your time."

Shen Mu was bad at lying.

He really had time today. At this point, he might as well finish teaching her before the CEO found out.

It just so happened that the CEO had something to do at home. If he were to teach Ms. Su, he wouldn't know!

This way, he would not offend any of them!

How clever!

“Alright. I’ll pick you up in a while. There’s a golf course in the suburbs. It’s very spacious and has wide lanes. It’s good for beginners to practice.”

Su Ji smiled. “Thank you very much.”

She didn’t want to take advantage of him, so she hung up the phone and went to the garden to pick a bunch of herbs.

They were tied into a bundle with silk ribbons, which looked pretty.

He’ll definitely have baby skin after drinking this for one month!

Meanwhile, Commander Wang, the Pei’s family’s neighbor, had returned. Pei Huai and the others had gone home to have a meal with Pei Qingshen and Commander Wang.

They heard that Commander Qang’s dog just had a litter of 13 puppies.

He had been Pei Qingshen’s good friend for decades.

He was strong, dignified, and had a lot of power. Usually, he would deal with projects that were worth billions of yuan.

Pei Huai took advantage of this trip home to check on Bill.

Pei Xi leaned over mysteriously. “Where’s the birthday present that Su Ji gave you? Why don’t you let us see it?”

“No.”

He had already locked it in the safe.

After dinner, Pei Huai went to Commander Wang’s house.

For some unknown reason, Commander Wang liked Pei Huai the most among the children of the Pei family.

As soon as he entered Commander Wang’s house, he heard a friendly bark.

“Woof woof! Woof woof!”

He looked behind him and saw a bunch of puppies who were just a few months old.

There were exactly 13 of them.

Yellow and fluffy. When they ran, they bounced and rolled on the ground, revealing their white and soft bellies.

“...”

It seemed that it was true.

Commander Wang gestured to the servants to take the puppies away.

He gave Pei Huai a meaningful look. “Every time I come back, your grandfather talks to me about you. He worries about you the most.”

After a two-second pause, he went straight to the point, “are you still single?”

Pei Huai looked at him and smiled. “Not anymore.”

“No?”

Commander Wang did not expect this answer at all. Even his grandson was still single!

No wonder Pei Huai had agreed so readily when he asked him to come to his house.

In the past, Pei Huai would not be so cooperative.

Commander Wang’s eyes lit up. “Bring her over to meet me soon!”

He watched Pei Huai grow up.

On the first day of kindergarten when he was three years old, he had made four little girls cry because he ignored them and had a cold face.

He went to elementary school at the age of six, and his desk was filled with love letters every day. Half of them were girls from junior high.

One of the girls asked him to help open a bottle, but he turned around and left!

He was even worse in high school.

Pei Huai had his own business since he was a junior in high school. No matter what he did, it didn’t take long for him to succeed. He was terrifying.

This kind of girl-repellant actually had a girlfriend?

Commander Wang was simply too curious about who this girl was.

“Alright, I’ll definitely bring her to you one day.”

Commander Wang nodded and looked at the time. “It’s the weekend. Since you’re free, do you want to hang with me?”

Commander Wang had a hobby that everyone who knew him knew.

Pei Huai wasn’t very interested, but after checking his phone, he noticed that his girlfriend seemed to be quite busy today.

After thinking about it, he nodded.

Commander Wang was overjoyed. He had done it with many people, but no one had better skills than Pei Huai.

Now that Pei Huai had agreed, his hands were itching.

“Sure, I’ll get the driver to prepare the car and take us to the biggest golf course in the suburbs!”

Chapter 235 A Racer in the Making?

The golf course in the suburbs was the largest in A City.

There was no fence around it, so they could see the road outside.

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At that moment, Pei Huai and Commander Wang arrived at the court and were at the front desk.

Commander Wang had his own golf club.

However, Pei Huai didn't have one and rented one.

Playing golf was not his hobby.

He just wanted to hang out with the old man.

However, he put in a lot of time and effort cultivating lychees, wine-making, and practicing his medical skills.

Commander Wang was wearing a polo shirt under his coat and a golf hat. He was fully equipped. "18 holes?"

Pei Huai smiled emotionlessly. "Sure."

Meanwhile, Su Ji was already in the driver's seat.

It was Shen Mu's car. It was a small car, which was just right for newbies who are learning how to drive.

It wasn't like the CEO's car, which was very big.

Generally speaking, everyone would be nervous during their first test drive.

But Su Ji was not an ordinary person.

She looked cool.

Just like that, they tried driving for a while. Shen Mu thought that although she bought her driver's license, she should know the basics.

He had no idea that it was her first time holding the steering wheel.

Su Ji was at ease and she learned fast. In fact, she had already memorized one-third of the traffic rules on the way here.

In comparison, Shen Mu was much more nervous.

In the passenger seat, he sat upright and still, looking forward with full concentration.

He had insurance on his car, so he wasn't afraid of the car getting hit. He was afraid of the lady in the driver's seat.

"Step on the clutch, brake, release the brake, release the clutch, and step on the gas. Very good!"

Shen Mu looked at Su Ji in surprise. "Ms. Su, you're quick to react."

Su Ji smiled.



However, the delightful teaching progress soon came to a halt.

At the first turn.

“Alright, Ms. Su. Turn half a circle to the left...left, not right!!”

Shen Mu held the steering wheel and helped her change direction.

Just as Shen Mu thought Su Ji was a budding racer, he quickly realized her shortcomings!

“...”

“Hahaha, is someone here learning how to drive?”

Commander Wang adjusted his hat and held the cue stick in his hand.

He laughed heartily as he looked at the car not far away, which was making a loud screeching sound when it turned a corner.

Pei Huai glanced at it casually. “It seems like the person can’t tell left from right.”

When he said that, he thought of Su Ji and smiled.

With that, he held the club with both hands and swung it sideways. The force of his hip transferred to his arms, and he made a beautiful high swing.

Commander Wang immediately put his hand between his eyebrows and stared closely at the ball.

It drew a long parabola in the air and then fell into the small hole in the distance.

A hole in one!

“...”

This kid had no mercy at all!

Commander Wang laughed awkwardly.

On the surface, he didn’t seem to care, but he had tightened his grip on the club.

As he was too nervous, he missed the first shot!

He quickly turned to look at Pei Huai and saw that he was looking at his phone.

He heaved a sigh of relief.

However, the next second, Pei Huai said lightly, “I saw that.”

“...”

“This one doesn’t count. You can try again.”

Commander Wang was happy.

Pei Huai pressed a few buttons on his phone and received a work document.

After a brief glance, he called Shen Mu.

Although he was on vacation, he still had to be on standby as the CEO's personal assistant.

However, this time, the phone rang three or four times before it was picked up, and Shen Mu sounded nervous. "Boss...I'm out at the moment. I might need half an hour before I can go back, is that okay? Ah! Right! Su..."

Shen Mu only said one word before he stopped himself.

Pei Huai frowned and looked at the phone.

"Su"?

Pei Huai was very sensitive to this word.

Other than "Su Ji" and "Ms. Su" he couldn't think of any other words that go with "Su".

At the same time, the car not far away happened to be turning towards them.

"I'm really sorry, boss, I'll contact you in a while...no! It's the left this time!!!"

In his right ear, he heard the same sound coming from the window of the car that was turning the corner.

Pei Huai's eyes slowly narrowed.

He looked at the car that was going in circles.

Pei Huai spoke into the phone. "Stop the car."

"Ah? What do you mean?"

Pei Huai stared at the car. Now that he knew that Su Ji was in it, his expression instantly darkened.

He was afraid that Su Ji would be in danger, so he said in a cold tone, "I said, stop the car!"

There was no reply on the phone. Instead, there was the sound of a car braking.

Ten minutes later, in the VIP lounge of the golf course.

In the middle of winter, Su Ji's coat was not buttoned up.

Pei Huai helped her button them up. "Why didn't you ask me?"

Su Ji was silent for half a minute before coming up with a lame excuse. "I was afraid you would be busy."

Actually, she just didn't want Pei Huai to know that she didn't know how to drive.

Then she'd have to kill one more person!

Pei Huai bent down and faced her, "I'm not busy, I'll teach you."

He was a person who could remain calm in the face of danger, but if Su Ji was in danger, he would not be able to remain calm for even a second.

“In the future, only I will teach you something like this.”

“?”

Why?

Pei Huai enunciated each word clearly. “It’s dangerous to drive like this. I’m worried about you.”

Su Ji’s rebellious eyes narrowed slightly, “fine.”

Shen Mu’s back was facing them, and he was facing the wall to reflect on his mistakes. He stood very straight, and his hands were trembling in his pants.

How could there be such a coincidence?

This was the first time he was meeting Ms. Su behind the boss’ back!

And the boss bumped into them.

Commander Wang watched from the side for a while. He didn’t expect Pei Huai to be so domineering when it came to love!

But what surprised him even more was how much he cared about his girlfriend. It was far beyond his imagination.

He sat down happily. “Oh, what a coincidence! I didn’t expect to see Pei Huai’s girlfriend today!”

Pei Huai pulled out two chairs and asked Su Ji to sit beside him.

Pei Huai introduced him to Su Ji.

Su Ji looked at Commander Wang.

She was about to greet him, but the moment she saw Commander Wang’s face, her throat tightened.

Chapter 236 How About We Go Get Our Marriage Certificate?

In the 76th year of the Shang Dynasty, the emperor passed away.

Concubine Su was in power.

There were only a few people she could trust in the imperial court. Other than the low-profile and mysterious Prince Huai, General Wang Yun was definitely an ally.

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When the army invaded the border, the dynasty was besieged on all sides.

The main army attacked the north, Prince Huai conquered the south, Wang He attacked the west, and Su Ji led the army to the east.

After holding on for more than half a year, Su Ji received the grievous news of Wang Yun’s death on the battlefield.

Wang Yun had spent his entire life in the army and sacrificed himself for the great Shang. Su Ji was heartbroken and ordered a burial.

Su Ji stared at Commander Wang with emotions.

That sense of familiarity arose spontaneously.

Commander Wang really looked like the great general Wang Yun!

Pei Huai caught the unusual look in Su Ji's eyes.

Su Ji's throat was dry. After a long while, she finally said, "hello, Grandpa Wang."

When Commander Wang looked at her, he also felt as if they knew each other.

He thought that there was no girl who was worthy of Pei Huai.

However, when he saw Su Ji...

There was still room for improvement for Pei Huai!

Commander Wang seemed a little emotional. "Pei Huai, you said your girlfriend's name is Su...?"

"Su Ji."

"Su Ji...Su Ji..." Commander Wang thought for a long time, but he couldn't remember where he had heard this name.

Perhaps it was fate.

Commander Wang, who held a high position, stood up involuntarily and shook hands with Su Ji. "I watched Pei Huai grow up. If he dares to bully you in the future, just tell me!"

Su Ji shook his hand solemnly. "Sure."

She was more and more certain.

Her current and previous lives were linked.

After a long while, Pei Huai suddenly smiled. "May I ask what your family did in the past?"

Commander Wang sat down, smiling kindly. "I heard that they were in the army. I am the third generation. Are you studying about this?"

"No, I'm just asking."

After they had lunch outside, Commander Wang said he was tired and wanted to go home first.

However, Pei Huai knew that this was to give him some time alone with Su Ji.

Shen Mu took the herbs that Su Ji gave him and went back to work.

Pei Huai used this time to teach Su Ji how to drive.

Su Ji realized that Pei Huai's instructions were clear and he had the same kind of thinking as her.

It was easy to remember.

Pei Huai's hand held the steering wheel for her to prevent any danger.

The veins on the back of his hand were protruding, and his watch was faintly glowing.

“It’s just a commercial endorsement. You don’t need to be very good at driving. You just need to know the basics.”

However, Su Ji still took it seriously.

“It’s better if I learn how to drive. It might be useful for filming in the future. I can also drive out by myself.”

Pei Huai did not find it strange that she did not know how to drive.

However, when he heard her say that she wanted to drive by herself, he thought that it was very dangerous. However, he did not want her to think that he was being too controlling, so he had no choice but to say, “in that case, you must learn how to distinguish right from left.”

“...”

Back then, she and Xu Mingzhi had drifted on the sea for ten days because she couldn’t tell right from left!

Pei Huai looked at her. “Do you want to solve this problem?”

Su Ji’s eyes lit up when she heard that. “There’s a way?”

“We can try.”

Then, he leaned against her left ear.

And took a bite

Her earlobe was soft and tender.

Su Ji’s body froze, and she pushed him away.

The bite didn’t hurt, but the feeling was...

It was tingly.

In just a few seconds, a crescent-shaped bite mark appeared on her left earlobe.

Pei Huai’s eyes darkened. “I bit your left ear.”

The ear was sensitive to touch, and it was easy to use this to remember.

Su Ji looked at her ear with teeth marks in the rearview mirror and resisted the urge to hit him.

For the next few laps, she really did not make a mistake.

Every time he said left, the feeling on her left ear would come to mind, and by the same logic, she also remembered which was right.

Pei Huai drove them back.

He looked straight ahead and held the steering wheel with one hand.

From the corner of his eye, he saw that Su Ji had been watching him drive as if she was learning.

Pei Huai silently placed his other hand on the steering wheel. For the rest of the journey, he paid attention to his actions to prevent Su Ji from learning dangerous habits.

“Actually, I’ve been reading a novel recently.”

“What novel?”

Pei Huai’s slender fingers slowly tapped on the keyboard twice. “It’s about reincarnation.”

Su Ji turned to look at him. After a while, she said slowly, “then, do you believe that this is possible?”

The car was silent for a few seconds. “I do.”

Su Ji looked at him.

Their eyes met for a few seconds.

Just as Pei Huai thought that Su Ji was going to say something to him, Su Ji suddenly narrowed her eyes.

“How childish. You’re already so old, yet you still believe in such things.”

“...”

He paused before he chuckled.

Forget it.

The car stopped some distance away from the gate.

This was to prevent Xu Mingzhi from knowing that he lived next door.

Su Ji pulled the handle of the car but it did not open.

Pei Huai had not unlocked it.

Su Ji looked at him.

The smile on Huai’s lips was gentle and refined. “I had the most unforgettable birthday this year.”

In the past two days, he was still thinking about what happened in Country T.

This included her embarrassed expression after watching the performance at the theater.

Su Ji’s left ear was tingling again. She bit her inner lip and said, “as long as you are happy.”

“I’ll celebrate your birthday with you next year, okay?”

“Don’t worry about it..”

“I’ll also make it unforgettable for you.”

“Let’s do something meaningful.”

“How about we go get our marriage certificate?”

Su Ji was confused.

What?

This was not the first time he had made such a joke.

He had said the same thing when Tang Yimo was in his room.

Su Ji swallowed.

Could it be that modern couples love to make such jokes?

If she immediately retorted, wouldn't she seem out of tune with this era?

Pei Huai admired her dazed expression for a while, held her neck, pressed her against his shoulder, and held her in his arms.

"Su Ji, I won't let you go this time!"

Chapter 237 A New Actor on Set!

In the afternoon, the production team posted two messages in the group chat.

One was the script for the fifth episode, which could be downloaded from their email.

The other was that there would be new actors joining the crew next week.

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Although he was a new actor, this character was already mentioned in the first episode by the stepmother played by Yu Ling.

This person was Bai Yueguang's stepbrother, the 18-year-old punk.

In the middle of the night, he had snuck into Bai Yueguang's room, and reached under the blanket. He was then beaten up by Bai Yueguang and sent to the hospital.

Next week, there would be a plot about her stepbrother, Bai Ye

When the Bai family fell into ruins, Bai Yueguang took up the responsibility of paying off the family's debts.

In the beginning, her stepmother and stepbrother avoided her like a plague. But later, when they saw that she was doing better and better in the company, they began to get jealous.

By chance, Bai Ye saw Bai Yueguang and the company's CEO, Gu Shen, coming out of the company.

Gu Shen had an inexplicable feeling in his heart because of Nicha Songpashan, so he chatted with Bai Yueguang for a while where few people passed by.

Bai Ye happened to see them.

He thought that his beautiful sister was doing so well because she had found a rich man.

In the fifth episode, there would be a few scenes of Bai Ye and Bai Yueguang interacting.

It would be extremely intense!

There were even bed scenes!

A fight scene in bed.

Su Ji was silent for a few seconds when she read the summary.

It was written by Huang Huayu.

As for who the new actor playing Bai Ye was, they would only know when he arrived at the set tomorrow.

Su Ji was reading her script in the living room.

The TV was on, but Su Ji didn't care.

She looked at the script for a while and suddenly got a little distracted.

She recalled the strange things Pei Huai had said in the car.

He mentioned them getting married a few times.

She felt like he was testing her.

Was he serious?

Su Ji sat cross-legged on the sofa, supporting her forehead with her hand.

Aunt Wu was about to ask her if she wanted to have any desserts when she saw her distressed look.

Her hair was now a mess.

Aunt Wu thought for a while and left silently.

Su Ji pinched her left ear.

Well, it's not impossible...

After all, Pei Huai was indeed very rich!

However, as she was thinking about it, the voice of the host on TV entered her ears.

"Our country will not tolerate transactional marriages and will take the appropriate action against those who are involved!"

"..."

Why couldn't modern people allow this?

It's fine that a woman can only have one husband. But they were not even allowed to have a transactional marriage!

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When they arrived at the set on Monday, the actors realized that Zhou Xuefang was not there.



As the female lead, Zhou Xuefang did not have any scenes for the whole day. Instead, Su Ji's schedule was packed.

At this moment, Zhou Xuefang was throwing a tantrum at home.

When she saw the script last night, she realized that her scenes had been cut out!

They were replaced with more scenes related to Bai Yueguang.

She called Han Junlei twice before he picked up. The answer she got was like a bucket of cold water being poured on her head.

"From what we observed over the past few weeks, the viewership ratings drop significantly every time there are more scenes of Shen Qianqian."

"Although I said that I would be strict with you, I didn't deliberately reduce your scenes. The current result was decided by everyone in the meeting."

"If the audience likes you again, we'll give you more scenes. But if it's still the same, we can't rule out the possibility of changing the ending."

Zhou Xuefang could not accept this!

Just the week before, the way Gu Shen looked at Shen Qianqian affectionately was well-received, and many fans were drooling over this couple.

"How could this be!!!"

Without Zhou Xuefang, it was peaceful on set.

Because Bai Yueguang's stepmother would appear in the scene, Yu Ling was also there.

Yu Ling liked Su Ji and came to her the moment she arrived.

When the first episode was being filmed, she had not been able to find the right mindset to be a stepmother. At that time, Su Ji had pointed out Ning Lihua to her and asked her to act like her. After the first episode was aired, the netizens were impressed. In the past few weeks, she had even taken on a few small gigs!

Su Ji realized that Yu Ling had come with Hao Gou today.

She had never seen Hao Gou being so considerate to anyone in Kyokushin.

Before this, she only knew that Hao Gou and Yu Ling were friends because they started together as extras.

But they seemed closer than just friends.

Yu Ling looked fierce and had the standard face of a stepmother, but she was actually a very friendly person.

On the other hand, Hao Gou, who looked ordinary and approachable, had a venomous tongue.

Looking at it this way, the two of them were really compatible.

Su Ji looked at the car and said, “how nice of Mr. Hao Gou to drive Ms. Yu Ling.”

Hao Gou was about to start driving when he froze. “Don’t talk nonsense! I just happened to pass by, so I sent her here.”

Yu Ling was embarrassed. She slapped Su Ji’s shoulder, “yeah, don’t talk nonsense!”

Su Ji resisted the urge to fall forward.

If she had not practiced martial arts before, she would have suffered internal injuries!

Han Junlei gathered everyone together and introduced the new actor who was playing the role of Bai Ye.

Everyone first saw a well-dressed old lady, and the young boy who was pushed to the front by her was thin, fair-skinned, and looked very quiet. He was the new actor who was going to play the role of Bai Ye, Xu Ni.

He was wearing a white shirt and jeans.

Xu Ni wasn’t very tall. He was a head shorter than Si Jingchuan and was about the same height as Su Ji.

The hair on his forehead covered his eyes, and one could not see his face when he lowered his head.

He only looked up when Han Junlei asked him to introduce himself.

Everyone could see that the seemingly quiet little boy had a rebellious expression on his face.

His not-so-thick eyebrows were furrowed, and he had red lips and white teeth. He was beautiful.

However, there was no smile on his face, and his voice was neutral.

“Wow, he’s so pretty. He has the kind of puppy look that girls nowadays like. ”

“He’s not a puppy, he’s obviously a wolf. Look at his rebellious face, he might be able to play the role of a devil incarnate like Bai Ye!”

“Everyone here is too good-looking, Su Ji, Si Jingchuan and now Xu Ni. We, the peasants, can’t stay here anymore!”

Xu Ni’s self-introduction was very brief, and his eyes were filled with irritation.

His grandmother glared at him, then turned to Han Junlei with a smile. “Director han, please spend more time and effort to nurture my grandson.”

Han Junlei only nodded politely.

He had chosen Xu Ni for this role mainly because Xu Ni had a beautiful face.

Bai Yueguang’s step-brother had to be young and beautiful.

If he looked too crude, he would not match Su Ji. If he was too tall and aggressive, he would not match Si Jingchuan.

Xu Ni's grandmother had specially sent her eldest grandson to the set today. It was obvious that she doted on him very much.

After she finished talking to Han Junlei, she did not leave immediately. Instead, she looked at Su Ji with a smile. "Su Ji, do you still remember me? Although my grandson didn't become your student, you're in the team now. Please take care of him..."

Only then did Su Ji's gaze move to her.

A few seconds later, she recognized her.

Lu Ailian was the old lady she saw at the Calligraphy Association the other day. She was Zhang Guihua's "friend".

Su Ji smiled. So Xu Ni was the ignorant and incompetent grandson of Lu Ailian...

Chapter 238 Su Ji had a Change of Mind?

While Lu Ailian was talking to Su Ji, the other staff members were quietly observing them.

Su Ji was like a god, everyone knew her.

It was Xu Ni's first day at the set, and his grandma already knew Su Ji!

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Lu Ailian looked at Su Ji with a flattering smile.

In the past, the rich and powerful families in A City despised people in the entertainment industry the most. It was almost impossible for their children to enter the entertainment industry.

However, since Su Ji's sudden appearance, everything changed. The thoughts of these rich people had also begun to change.

Not only did Su Ji enter the entertainment industry, but she was also very popular. She had gained both fame and fortune, and even the Su family had benefited from her.

Su Cunyi was also full of pride when he mentioned his daughter.

Many rich families wanted to send their children into the entertainment industry. Lu Ailian had been following "The Billions Star", so of course she wanted to jump into the bandwagon.

Moreover, her grandson was not good at his studies or business. He did not even get into college. He was also particularly rebellious. He smoked, drank, played games, and fought with others every two or three days. He was sent to the police station frequently.

If it was a granddaughter she would have kicked her out long ago.

She originally wanted Su Ji to teach him calligraphy.

However, Su Ji refused

When she heard that The Billion Stars was looking for a new actor, she quickly brought her grandson to try out the role.

She didn't expect him to succeed!

Her grandson had always been good looking, and anyone who saw him would want to pinch his face. It seemed that his grandson might really be able to make a living in this industry.

He might become even more popular than Su Ji in the future!

Han Junlei had already given the script to Xu Ni the day before yesterday. He called him to the side and gave him a few pieces of advice.

Lu Ailian smiled at Su Ji. "You said last time that you didn't like your grandmother. You see, I didn't bring her here this time. Please don't think badly of my grandson because of your grandmother."

"Don't worry." Su Ji smiled.

Although Lu Ailian and Zhang Guihua were birds of a feather, she would not do anything to her grandson because of this.

Lu Ailian smiled. "Great!"

Then, she spoke a few words to Xu Ni and left.

"A young master. No wonder he doesn't like to talk to anyone."

"He's from a well-to-do family. The car his grandmother came in cost more than two million. Sigh, another troublemaker."

Seeing that Lu Ailian had left, Xu Ni took out a pack of cigarettes and walked to the side.

He took one out and bit it.

The lighter's wheels made two screeching sounds, and the blue flame appeared in front of his eyes.

He took a puff and slowly exhaled. The thin smoke wrapped around his fingertips and rose, blurring the outline of his side profile.

His face was very pale and thin.

He was indeed beautiful.

Especially the side profile.

But he didn't notice that there was a no smoking sign above where he was standing.

Xu Ni blew out a cigarette and sat on the seat next to him.

With his sharp eyes, Si Jingchuan could tell at a glance that he was sitting on his boss' personal folding stool!

Pei Huai had it custom-made for Su Ji. It could be folded and was ergonomic, making it convenient for her to rest whenever and wherever she was filming.

Not only did he smoke in the no-smoking area, but he also sat in his boss' stool.

Si Jingchuan rolled up his sleeves and walked over.

Underlings are supposed to help their boss deal with this kind of thing!

“Xu Ni, you...”

However, just as his fingertips touched Xu Ni’s shoulder, Xu Ni slapped his hand away.

“Don’t touch me!”

“???”

Si Jingchuan glanced at his hands, which were as beautiful as a piece of art.

The back of his hand was red.

How distressed would the boss be when she saw this?

Si Jingchuan licked his cheek and took a deep breath. “Xu Ni, look up!”

Xu Ni pursed his lips and looked up. “What?”

He didn’t expect to get into trouble on the first day, but he wasn’t afraid.

Si Jingchuan knocked on the “no smoking” sign above his head. “Do you see that?”

After he finished speaking, he took the cigarette from his mouth and threw it into a bottle of mineral water. “You shouldn’t smoke at such a young age.”

“You!” Xu Ni stood up immediately and clenched his fists. He was about to punch Si Jingchuan’s face.

At that moment, Su Ji appeared in front of Si Jingchuan and caught Xu Ni’s fist with ease.

Su Ji smiled, “boy, you have quite a bad temper.”

Xu Ni pursed his lips. He wanted to pull his hand out, but no matter how hard he tried, it wouldn’t budge.

He looked a little embarrassed.

Si Jingchuan’s eyes widened. As he looked at his boss, who was standing in front of him, butterflies fluttered in his heart.

Boss is so handsome!

However, in the next second, his gaze fell on Su Ji’s hand that was holding Xu Ni’s fist tightly.

He separated their hands.

“Boss, don’t grab his hand. It’s dirty.”

“...”

The commotion had alarmed many staff members.

The first day Xu Ni arrived, he already had a dispute with two of the most important actors. This would probably be gossip for the next few days.

Xu Ni didn't like the feeling of being watched, so he didn't say anything to Su Ji and the others. He clenched his fists, stood up, and left.

Su Ji sat on her stool and sized him up with a meaningful look.

Si Jingchuan followed his boss' line of sight.

Xu Ni was indeed good-looking.

Boss couldn't be thinking of taking him in as a follower too, right?

However, Si Jingchuan soon realized that Xu Ni was just a pretty face.

He didn't know how to act at all!

In the morning, there was a scene with Xu Ni and Yu Ling.

The scene where the mother and son talked about Bai Yueguang.

It should be an easy scene.

However, even for such a simple scene, Xu Ni kept doing bad takes.

Han Junlei had high expectations. However, it was Xu Ni's first time acting and he had no experience.

He could not get into character.

Su Ji and Si Jingchuan were preparing for their own scenes at the side. After a while, when they looked up again, Xu Ni had already done 20 bad takes.

"Why are you like a wooden block? You're acting, not being punished by the teacher! There must be body language!"

"Stop, stop, stop! Did you swallow the word 'bitch'? Your emotions won't be able to stir up the audience's hatred!"

"Look at how Yu Ling acts! You didn't learn anything at all? Useless trash!"

Han Junlei was furious. Xu Ni was someone he picked, so he was angrier than the others.

He had already scolded him several times.

The more he scolded Xu Ni, the more out of it he was, and he started to get annoyed.

The atmosphere was tense.

"Xu Ni's acting skills are terrible. It's such a simple scene, but he couldn't pass after so many takes?"

"Even if it's his first time on set, it shouldn't be this bad. I feel like I could do it too."

"Yeah, he just had to go along with Yu Ling and criticize Bai Yueguang, it's so easy!"

The crew members were in a heated discussion. Even Si Jingchuan couldn't help but say, "boss, I think he's deliberately not doing a good job. Look at him. it's as if someone forced him to be here."

Su Ji observed for a while but did not think so.

Because Xu Ni didn't miss a single one of his lines.

The problem was not that.

The crew had already started to put out the food, but they had not finished filming this scene.

Smelling the fragrance of the food, the anxiety in people's hearts became even stronger.

They couldn't go on like this, so Yu Ling and Huang Huayu tried to ease the atmosphere.

They brought the lunchboxes over.

Huang Huayu said, "Director Han, let everyone rest first. Xu Ni might be in the right state of mind in the afternoon."

Yu Ling placed a sumptuous lunchbox in Xu Ni's hands. "It's normal for this to happen the first time. Don't be nervous. Eat something."

However, Han Junlei roared in anger, "normal? How much time was wasted? He can't even do such a scene well, and he still has the audacity to eat?"

He thought that he had a lot of potential during the audition, but why was it so bad when it came to the actual filming!

"Director Han, it's his first day on set. Don't..." Huang Huayu said nervously.

Han Junlei's temper was like this. When he was angry, his words were especially harsh. Other than Su Ji and Si Jingchuan, everyone in the production team had been scolded by him.

The reason Su Ji and Si Jingchuan had managed to escape was because they had yet to film any difficult scenes.

Every time Han Junlei lost his temper, the people around him would calm him down.

Xu Ni listened to him and clenched the lunchbox tightly.

In the next second, he threw the lunchbox into the trash can right in front of Han Junlei.

"Alright! If I don't do well today, I won't take a single bite!"

The entire place was silent.

Si Jingchuan had just brought his and his boss' meals over. "Damn, he dares to challenge Director Han face to face. He's quite tough."

However, when he turned around, she saw Su Ji smiling playfully and said, "I quite like him."

Chapter 239 Acting with Real Emotions

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The boss never said that she liked him!

As Su Ji ate, she looked at the filming in progress.

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Han Junlei's face was livid with anger, but Xu Ni didn't even look at him. He took the script and went to practice.

He took a look at the script, closed his eyes, and mumbled something. He tried to practice his expression with his facial features.

When she was almost done eating, Su Ji put the lunchbox aside.

She took out a rubber band from her pocket and tied her hair into a ponytail.

In the series, Bai Yueguang usually had this hairstyle.

However, Si Jingchuan didn't understand why she was tying her hair up now. Looking at Xu Ni's progress, it would take at least a few hours before they could film Su Ji's scenes.

However, the next second, Su Ji stood up and walked towards the still-tense atmosphere in the studio.

"Boss..."

Si Jingchuan didn't even have time to cry when she walked away.

Because of the previous dispute, Xu Ni thought that she was here to laugh at him. His expression became even uglier. He turned around and continued to read the script.

Huang Huayu saw Su Ji coming over and tried to persuade her. "Su Ji, it's not your scene yet...."

However, Su Ji narrowed her eyes. "I don't have time."

Although Su Ji was not very popular in the crew, she would never cause trouble.

Even Huang Huayu was stunned when he heard this.

Han Junlei looked at her. "Do you have something this afternoon?"

Su Ji did not say whether she was busy or not. She just looked at the time on her phone. "According to the original schedule, we should start shooting the scene now. We have waited for a long time. I want to shoot the scene with him first so Ms. Yu Ling can rest. Is that okay, Director Han?"

Xu Ni bit his lip and glared at Su Ji.

Si Jingchuan couldn't understand it either. Was she being sarcastic when she said that she liked Xu Ni?

To be honest, Yu Ling's mouth was indeed dry after 20 takes.

Upon seeing this, she went along with Su Ji. "Director, I think that's fine. Our two scenes are consecutive anyway."

"Yeah, if we can't complete this scene, it's not good for all the actors to waste a day waiting. Why don't we switch to the next scene first?"

Han Junlei was exhausted. He glared at Xu Ni and said, "fine!"

Xu Ni flipped through the script for the next scene in frustration.



The next scene was at the entrance of Bai Yueguang's house.

Bai Ye came out of his house, and when he thought of the discussion about Bai Yueguang with his mother, he felt so much hatred that his chest heaved.

He went directly to Bai Yueguang's company and followed Bai Yueguang home.

The two of them had an intense argument, and Bai Ye was cursing at Bai Yueguang.

Xu Ni had more lines in this part, and the emotions were more intense.

Xu Ni was furious.

The previous scene had taken a long time to shoot. Perhaps he could complete it in the next take, but it was changed.

Besides, the staff had to move the equipment, so they were also annoyed with Su Ji.

When the group of people moved over, someone said to Xu Ni, "you have to be careful later. She's not as good-tempered as Ms. Yu Ling."

"And this scene is even harder than the previous one, right? You definitely can't do it. Why don't you talk to Su Ji and say something nice to her so that she doesn't do it now?"

"That's right. I heard that she was already running out of patience. Could it be that she wanted you to make a fool of yourself in front of Director Han?"

Xu Ni clenched his fists so hard that his knuckles turned white when he heard these words.

He gritted his teeth. "Who said I can't do it? If I can't do a simple scene, I might be able to do a difficult one! She wants to see me embarrass myself, but I won't let her!"

After a short while, the scene was changed.

Su Ji rehearsed her lines for a while.

Then, she noticed a resentful gaze.

When she turned around, she saw Xu Ni looking at her with hatred.

Su Ji smiled at him indifferently.

Xu Ni was even angrier!

Han Junlei did not even bother to explain the scene this time. He arranged for the actors to take their positions and started shooting immediately.

Han Junlei sat in front of the monitor with a straight face. He didn't want to say a word, but Huang Huayu shouted "action!".

At the door of the house, Bai Yueguang stood with her back facing Bai Ye.

Bai Ye reached out to grab Bai Yueguang. "Long time no see, sister."

The tone was filled with resentment.

He said it way more naturally this time.

Huang Huayu blinked. "Director Han, that sounded pretty good."

"Hmph." Han Junlei was not in a good mood. "Wait for his next sentence. He will definitely ruin the next line!"

Su Ji turned around and pushed Xu Ni away with one hand. "Why are you here again? Did I not hit you hard enough last time?"

She actually pushed him. Xu Ni staggered a step back before he managed to stabilize himself. She must have used all her strength!

When he thought of this, his expression suddenly became sinister.

He gathered his energy. He was so angry that his eyes were red. "You b \* tch! I'm giving you face by addressing you as my sister, and you have the audacity to hit me! You pretended to be a chaste woman, yet you're trying to sleep with the CEO to get promoted?"

As soon as he finished speaking, everyone was stunned.

The line was perfect!

How did Xu Ni suddenly become enlightened?

Even Han Junlei was a little confused. He quickly gestured for everyone to be quiet.

Yu Ling dug into her lunchbox and furrowed her eyebrows.

Was it her fault just now?

In the camera, Su Ji was not affected at all. As if she had already expected Xu Ni's reaction, she coldly smiled and continued, "so, you admit that you had bad intentions when you sneaked into my room last time?"

Xu Ni was forced to take a step back by her aura, but a moment later, he fought back. "When did I admit it? You shameless vixen!"

Su Ji clicked her tongue. "Little brother, you're so miserable."

"Why?"

Su Ji raised her eyebrows. "I'm a vixen, but I seduced everyone except you. Don't you think you're miserable?"

"You!" Xu Ni's eyes were about to pop out!

"Cut!"

Even the look at the end was on point.

Han Junlei's heart was pounding.

Huang Huayu was so excited that he kept clapping.

However, Xu Ni was shocked by Han Junlei's "cut".

He had completely forgotten that he was filming just now. He was really angered by Su Ji.

He suddenly stopped.

He looked at Su Ji with a confused expression.

Could it be that Su Ji was deliberately provoking him just now?

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After this intense scene, Xu Ni had completely grasped the kind of feelings Bai Ye had for Bai Yueguang.

Han Junlei took advantage of his current state and went back to the scene with Yu Ling.

This time, it was completed in one take!

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Han Junlei's mood lifted and he was no longer worried about the "bed scene" tomorrow.

For the first time, Xu Ni felt the satisfaction of acting. He smiled for the first time today.

After being praised by Huang Huayu and the others, he showed an unnatural and shy smile.

It was as if he hadn't felt this way for a long time. It had been a long time since he had smiled sincerely.

He had just finished his college entrance examination and was obviously still in his rebellious phase.

He hated everything and the entire world.

However, judging from his performance today, he didn't dislike acting.

As the young master of the Xu family who was spoiled by Lu Ailian, what could have made him feel so much resentment?

The last scene for the day was between Si Jingchuan and Su Ji.

They completed it on time and did not disappoint the others.

After filming, everyone felt refreshed.

Si Jingchuan took out two lollipops. He took one for himself, unwrapped the other, and gave it to boss.

"Thanks," Su Ji said with the candy in her mouth.

Si Jingchuan looked at her out of the corner of his eye and mumbled, "am I not better than Xu Ni?"

Su Ji smiled and said, "of course you are better than him. Xu Ni is...different."

Si Jingchuan could be quite girly sometimes.

But they were different.

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He was not comforted by her words.

What was so special about Xu Ni?

He was short and not as handsome as he was.

Xu Ni was smoking in the corner. When he saw Su Ji and the others coming over, he put out his cigarette and walked to Su Ji.

Si Jingchuan was upset, but he was still obedient. He pointed in the distance and said, “boss, I’ll go home first. Don’t talk too much to him.”

Su Ji crushed the lollipop in her mouth and nodded.

Xu Ni stood in front of her. He was in a white shirt, and his short hair looked refreshing. He looked young, but there was a faint smell of tobacco on him.

His heaven-defying face now looked as if he was holding in his poop. After a long time, he finally said, “Su Ji...thanks!”

Su Ji sized him up as if she did not hear him.

Xu Ni was even more nervous, and his palms were slightly sweating.

A few seconds passed by, and Xu Ni couldn’t figure out what she was thinking.

After some time, Su Ji took out her phone and tapped on the screen a few times. She opened a photo and handed the phone to Xu Ni.

Xu Ni took it with a puzzled face. His fingers were slender and delicate.

However, when he saw the picture, he was so shocked that he almost threw Su Ji’s phone away.

“What is this? That’s so disgusting!”

Su Ji spoke casually, “what a person’s lungs look like after smoking for 20 years.”

“...”

“you’re crazy!” After that, Xu Ni turned around and left.

Su Ji looked at his back and touched her chin.

Xu Ni was indeed different. Not only was he different from Si Jingchuan, but he was also different from Pei Huai, Pei Song, Pei Qingshen, Shen Mu, and Su Cunyi.

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When she got home, food was just served on the table.

Su Ji liked this feeling very much. She could smell the fragrance of the food as soon as she got home. It did not matter to her what food was there. As long as she could smell the fragrance of food, she would feel happy.

The house next door was in a different situation.

It was rare for two grown men to experience this warm atmosphere when they lived together.

This was only something a mother could provide. With a mother around, the house would be lively.

“My baby is back.” Xu Mingzhi smiled gently. “Come, let’s eat!”

She tidied up the documents that she had just been working on. When she saw Su Ji walking towards the dining table, she reminded her, “the glass on the left is my glass water. I just recovered from a cold. Don’t drink from my glass and get infected.”

“Okay,” Su Ji replied. Then, she picked up the glass of water on the right and took a sip.

Xu Mingzhi happened to see it and smiled in surprise. “Baby, can you tell left from right?”

Su Ji paused.

She made her sound like an idiot when she asked that.

However, she realized that it seemed to be the case.

Recently, she could distinguish left and right very well.

She tugged at her left earlobe and suddenly felt her heart rate go up.

After dinner, she went upstairs to prepare for the live calligraphy lesson.

Finally, she could teach her students in her own room again.

After setting up her phone, she displayed copy of the historical painting that Pei Huai gave her.

The words in the painting were in Huanjin script style, so the students could admire it.

Before preparing for class, she looked at the window opposite.

As expected, the curtains were drawn.

Usually, Pei Huai would not close the curtains so early. Su Ji was even more certain that Pei Huai was definitely one of her 300 students!

She had no objections to Pei Huai learning calligraphy from her, but she did not like it when people lied to her.

She came online on time

Her students also came in one by one.

Su Ji greeted them, and the class started.

She pointed to the painting behind her, so that her students could appreciate the painting while listening to her lecture.

[ “This painting looks so high-quality!” ]

[ “It looks old. Is it an antique?” ]

[ “Could it be from the great Shang dynasty? Based on what I’ve seen, only a few paintings from the tomb of the devil concubine are preserved, but they’re cultural relics. No matter how rich our master is, it’s impossible for her to buy cultural relics. It’s illegal, so don’t cause trouble to our master!” ]

The moment they heard that they could cause trouble to their master, the students immediately quieted down.

Su Ji glanced at the screen, but did not explain. She focused on teaching.

Later, as the class progressed, the students’ topics gradually deviated.

Last week, Pei Huai’s appearance in The Billion Stars received great reviews.

The response was so great. So as everyone chatted, this topic was eventually mentioned.

[ “Master, tell us what it feels like to work with CEO Pei!” ]

[ “CEO Pei is so handsome!” ]

[ “The photo of Nicha Sonpashan is now on my computer screen. He’s amazing!” ]

Su Ji was writing as she glanced at the screen.

She did not know what she saw, but her gaze suddenly focused on one spot.

One of her student’s ID caught her attention.

That person’s name was “Huai Huai”!

[ Huai Huai: “CEO Pei is so handsome!” ]

[ Huai Huai: “I think CEO Pei and our master are a good match!” ]

Su Ji narrowed her eyes.

Who else could it be but Pei huai?

Su Ji looked at the camera and said, “how about this? We’ve had a few calligraphy classes, so today will be a mock test. I’ll ask a few questions, and whoever I click on must answer.”

[ “I’m nervous!” ]

[ “Please don’t click on me!” ]

The number of comments on the screen was instantly halved. Most people did not dare to send messages, afraid that their master would name them.

Su Ji asked, “there are three key points to consider when using the brush. Which three are they? ”

The students immediately went to flip through the notes.

“Huai Huai, you answer!” Su Ji said.

In the room opposite, Pei Huai subconsciously wanted to type his answer. The three strokes were taught in the first class, and he remembered it clearly.

However, before he could send it, Huai Huai appeared on the screen.

A certain innocent Huai Huai trembled in fear.

[ “The first is...” ]

Su Ji glanced at the screen coldly. “You only remembered one out of three. Didn’t you listen in class?”

Huai Huai was on the verge of tears.

[ “I’m sorry master!” ]

Su Ji asked, “does anyone else know?”

At this moment, “.” arrived.

The three points were listed out clearly.

Su Ji nodded, expressing her satisfaction.

In the next half an hour, Huai Huai was beaten to a pulp by her master.

And “.” immediately became the top student in the class.

Huai Huai could never have imagined that the reason she was being targeted by her master was all because of the stupid nickname her mother had given her!

Her name was Huai Huai!