

Concubine 361

Chapter 361 She Felt a Little Hot

After having breakfast, the crew decided to go to the cathedral together.

The spire, crosses, buttresses, and slender pillars that were stacked on top of each other gave the building a majestic appearance and holy atmosphere.

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However, Su Ji was obviously more interested in the spicy garlic prawns and potato cakes sold on the street.

Pei Huai hired a car and a guide for everyone, allowing them to experience what it was like to be the boss' girlfriend.

Everyone was having a great time.

Shen Mu took the opportunity to reply to the other boss.

"I'm very sorry. CEO Pei is going to visit the gothic cathedral with his girlfriend in the afternoon. He said that he'll meet you next time if there's a chance..."

He didn't dare to miss a single word that the boss had asked him to convey.

The man was very upset when he heard that he could not get a meeting. It was only later that he realized that the reason was that CEO Pei had to accompany his girlfriend to church.

He confirmed the reason with Shen Mu again, and Shen Mu said yes.

Shen Mu thought that he would be angry or even jealous, but he was calmer than he had expected. The man sneered disdainfully, "he's one step ahead of me again. Tell him that I'll have a girlfriend soon too!"

Shen Mu replied, "alright...no problem,"

Both of them were shrewd and calculative "old foxes" in the business world, but they were really childish when it came to matters concerning women!

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The crew took a flight back to China that night, while Su Ji took a private plane, so she returned five hours earlier. This also inadvertently helped her get rid of the paparazzis.

The paparazzis already found out the flight number and were ready early in the morning. They had prepared strategies to get her to talk about the red marks.

In the end, they missed her. No one expected that Su Ji had already landed five hours ago.

Xu Mingzhi was waiting for her daughter at home. Pei Huai sent Su Ji home and bought some gifts on the way. Xu Mingzhi allowed the gifts to enter the house but not Pei Huai. She gave a reasonable explanation, "you must have quite a lot of work after coming back from XBY right? Go and deal with it!"

It happened to be morning in A City, so Pei Huai didn't find an excuse to stay. He only sent a WeChat message to Su Ji, asking her to sleep a little longer to get over her jet lag.

Aunt Wu unpacked her luggage. She only had one backpack, so it was easy.

In the bedroom, Xu Mingzhi didn't mention anything about the "mosquito bites". She just combed her daughter's hair after she changed into her pajamas and listened to her talk about XBY.

Xu Mingzhi had been there when she was on a business trip in her early years. She mentioned a few beautiful places, but Su Ji did not have time to go this time. Xu Mingzhi wanted to say that she would bring her there, but she changed her mind and said "ask Pei Huai to bring you there next time."

Su Ji looked up at her and did not say anything. She looked at her mother in the mirror as she combed her hair. "I'll help you comb your hair later."

"Okay," Xu Mingzhi agreed. "Draw my eyebrows too. I'm going to the office later."

Su Ji liked to be bare-faced. Her lips were naturally red, and her face was naturally flawless.

Makeup was definitely a skill that could not be mastered without practicing. Su Ji was unfamiliar with it, so she only knew how to draw eyebrows.

In Su Ji's memory, all women could draw their eyebrows back in those days. Therefore, even though she did not have any other makeup on her, she would still carry an eyebrow pencil with her.

The ending of "Legend of Wutian" was also a scene where the husband drew his wife's eyebrows. In ancient times, it was indeed rare for a man to do that.

"Sure," Su Ji smiled and raised her eyebrows.

Soon, she and Xu Mingzhi exchanged positions. Su Ji held her face and looked at her carefully, twirling the thin eyebrow pencil on her fingertips.

She wanted to design an eyebrow that suited her mother.

In fact, Su Ji knew how to draw one eyebrow shape, and it just so happened to suit Madam Xu.

They were slightly raised. They looked aggressive, but also seductive on their faces.

Su Ji's beautiful hands moved a few times and soon, she finished drawing. Xu Mingzhi looked into the mirror and was obviously satisfied.

Su Ji received a call from Pei Xi. She turned around and leaned against the dressing table to answer the call.

Other than checking if she's landed, Pei Xi also informed her of something.

A week later, Lychee TV would hold an internal meeting for the guests. Although Su Ji already knew who the five female guests were, the male guests were still kept a secret. Although there were different opinions on the internet, there was no solid evidence.

The date had also been set. In order to make it interesting, it was set a few days after their meeting. It was said that the executive director had chosen an auspicious day and time.

Xu Mingzhi waited for her to finish the call. "You really don't want to rest at all. You've only been at home for two days and you're going to live outside when the show starts. How much money do you want to make? Baby, you have to learn how to enjoy life..."

Before she could finish, she received a call from Wei Wei. She said that her business trip the day after tomorrow had been arranged and that she would be returning to Continent M to discuss two business deals.

Xu Mingzhi hung up the phone after asking about the schedule. She suddenly realized that she didn't have the right to lecture her daughter in this aspect.

Su Ji smiled at her. Xu Mingzhi grabbed her briefcase and said, "alright, I'll go to work now. I'll be away for about a week. Ask Aunt Wu to take care of you. I'll watch your show online."

Su Ji nodded, reassuring her.

Two days later, Xu Mingzhi went on a business trip as scheduled. Pei Huai received the news the second day after she left from Du Meilan.

That night, Su Ji was playing a game with Xu Ni on the sofa in the living room when Pei Huai called.

She ended the call. After she finished playing the game, she called him back. He was quite calm when he received her call.

"I've been studying the book and have some new ideas."

His tone was so serious and calm that it seemed like he was having an academic discussion.

However, when Su Ji realized which book he was talking about, her organs froze.

She put a candy into her mouth.

"I want to try it," his voice was quite bewitching, "you might be in a good mood after."

Su Ji: "..."

Pei Huai didn't ask her if she wanted to try it. Instead, he asked her where she wanted to do it.

This helped Su Ji avoid rejecting him. Su Ji felt a little hot and pulled her hair back. When Pei Huai asked her a second time, she replied, "I don't want to go out."

Pei Huai said, "alright, I'll go to your house then."

Chapter 362 Su Ji the Demon

Pei Huai gave Aunt Wu and Uncle He two movie tickets.

The movie would last two hours and forty minutes. Including the time spent on the road and going for dinner, Aunt Wu would be away for at least five hours.

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Aunt Wu didn't know he had other intentions. She couldn't think about anything else when she heard that she was going on a date with Uncle He.

Su Ji was being very nice. She said, “go on. I won’t tell my mother about this.”

Aunt Wu was extremely touched.

Pei Huai asked Wang Zhicheng to send them to the cinema. Wang Zhicheng also had a ticket and would be responsible for picking them up later.

Wang Zhicheng had never seen anyone more thoughtful than the third master of the Pei family.

Soon, only Su Ji and Pei Huai were left in the house.

Su Ji was not embarrassed and even asked him politely, “do you want to eat anything? We have a lot of leftovers.”

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It felt like it was faster than the day at XBY.

Pei Huai was even more skilled.

Su Ji tried what she had always wanted to do. Pei Huai was very happy to let her try and gave her space to express herself.

However, Su Ji realized that it was different from what she had imagined. Perhaps it was because her treasured book had fallen into Pei Huai’s hands that she had not mastered the technique.

She sighed. They had time, so she came back down.

However, Pei Huai wasn’t lying. She was indeed in a good mood after that.

That night, Su Ji really did look like a demon concubine.

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A few days passed by in a flash, during which Aunt Wu and Uncle He watched three movies.

Su Ji did not forget to encourage her students to actively participate in the preliminary round of the calligraphy competition and bring glory.

On Huang Huayu’s side, things were quiet. Although Casar had his phone number, he didn’t call him or send him a message. After all, he wasn’t Su Ji.

Soon, it was time for Lychee TV’s special guests’ meeting.

At this time, A City had already entered early spring. People took off their thick down jackets. A sports jacket was enough for them to go outside.

Su Ji was dressed like this today.

The closer it was to the start of the show, the more guesses and comments about the guests’ identities there were on the internet.

However, Su Ji did not look at it much. The answer would be revealed in the meeting today, and it was not interesting to know in advance.

Nan Miaomiao and Sonya arrived before her.

The two of them came in the same car and were chatting along the way. Of course, Nan Miaomiao was still complaining about Su Ji. Su Ji was like a demon to her now. She was the kind of monster that sucked people's spirits. The thought of participating in a variety show with her very soon annoyed her.

Sonya was listening to her the whole time, but she was talking about something else. "Mrs. Pei is back."

Nan Miaomiao was taken aback, "your ex-mother-in-law?"

Sonya smiled. "I've only met her once before, but now I think she's decided to stay in the country."

"Is she easy to get along with?" Nan Miaomiao's interest was piqued. "I hope she's an evil mother-in-law, so that the little Vixen Su Ji will suffer!!"

Sonya's expression was bitter, but she pretended to be calm. "Someone saw them at the auction before. Mrs. Pei spent 31 million to buy an antique hairpin for Su Ji."

Nan Miaomiao's feet seemed to be stuck to the ground, and she couldn't move. She looked at Sonya in disbelief.

Sonya saw that no one was around, so she turned to look at her and changed the topic, "so, it's normal for you to suffer a little in her hands."

"This little demon's rank is so high? She even conquered Mrs. Pei? She won't really be able to marry into the Pei family in the future, right?"

Sonya said, "from the looks of it, it's very possible."

After that, the other cars entered the television station's compound.

Sonya looked over. Nan Miaomiao saw the person in the first car and quickly pulled her into the building. "The little Vixen is here. I don't want to bump into her!!"

Sonya nodded, and the two of them disappeared into the building.

Su Ji got out of the car and slung her bag over her shoulder. She leaned against the car door and chatted with Uncle Wang for a while before slamming the door shut.

As soon as she turned around, she saw a woman getting out of the car beside her.

The bodyguard in the car opened the door. The woman thanked him softly and looked up to meet Su Ji's gaze. The woman paused for a moment. Then, she smiled, "Su Ji? I know you. We have interacted on the internet before. I don't know if you know me..."

When she asked the last question, she glanced to her left subconsciously out of nervousness.

"Of course," Su Ji lifted her chin slightly. She was very calm, "everyone here knows you, Ms. Ji Xi."

Ji Xi looked at her for a moment before she heaved a sigh of relief, a smile still on her face.

This woman looked very pure. Her eyes were deep, her hair had never been dyed, and her nails had never been manicured.

She looked peaceful, gentle, and aloof from worldly affairs.

It was the kind of appearance that could easily move the hearts of men and women.

She was wearing flats and was about Su Ji's height. She was born beautiful, so there was no need to add more to it.

The two of them walked into the building together.

She could tell that Ji Xi really wanted to get close to her, but she did not dare to have any girlish physical interactions with her, such as holding her arm.

Ji Xi had been accommodating Su Ji's fast pace and maintained a half-step distance behind her. When Su Ji occasionally talked to her, she would look up and reply to her.

At this moment, Nan Miaomiao and Sonya had already reached the balcony of the stairwell on the floor where the meeting was held. Looking down, they could see the two of them.

Nan Miaomiao watched as Ji Xi followed Su Ji closely. When Su Ji spoke, she would always look up and listen to her seriously. She looked puzzled. "Why do I have the feeling that even Ji Xi is trying to please Su Ji? It can't be, right? Have I been poisoned by Su Ji?"

Sonya said, "as far as I know, they don't know each other. The only interaction they had was that time on the internet. Ms. Ji Xi is nice and is used to being humble. It's probably just her upbringing."

"I see," Nan Miaomiao nodded her head in relief. "I knew it. With Ms. Ji Xi's fame, there's no need for her to please that cheap Su Ji."

Sonya smiled and shook her head at her. The two looked away, closed the window, and walked to the meeting room.

With a "ding", Su Ji and Ji Xi arrived.

Before the elevator door opened, Su Ji casually asked her about her hobbies.

When the elevator door opened, Ji Xi told her about the game on her phone and explained in detail the secret to clearing the game. She figured it out on her own.

Su Ji: "..."

No matter how excited Ji Xi was, she thought it was a boring game.

Sensing Su Ji's disinterest, Ji Xi stopped talking.

Su Ji asked her to get out of the elevator first out of courtesy to a senior.

Ji Xi gave way to her, but Su Ji insisted, so Ji Xi went out first.

Su Ji's gaze fell on her back.

This person was feeling guilty since the first time she saw her, and Su Ji had sensed it.

At this time, the five male guests had all arrived in the meeting room.

Nan Miaomiao, who was the first to see the male guest lineup, was so shocked that she couldn't close her mouth. Not only her, but Sonya too...

Chapter 363 How Many VIPs Know Su Ji?

"The Cohabitation of Idols" was later known as "Cohabitation".

The director, Mr. Duan, also directed "Tonight's Warmth", whom Sonya and Ji Xi met before.

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This was a huge investment, so it was necessary to hire the most trusted veteran director.

His full name was Duan Shengquan.

He wore a hat all year round, and under the hat was a head as smooth as a peeled egg. He was a bald, single young man who had spent his youth focusing on his career. He was nearly 40 years old and single, but his only hobby was watching dramas!

When Su Ji entered the room, Duan Shengquan was introducing the five male guests across the conference table to Sonya and the others.

The first one was Lu Shang.

An old friend.

His intention was very clear. After Director Duan's introduction, he smiled at Nan Miaomiao.

However, Nan Miaomiao did not look at him. She had already heard the news that he was coming, so she was not surprised.

The second guest was the one with the lowest status among all the guests. Sonya and Nan Miaomiao did not know him.

However, the Music Association said that they wanted to support niche music this year. This person was very good at drumming and had a large fan base in the underground band circle. He was recommended by the previous newcomer, He Yu.

He was young and had a crew cut. He looked cool. He was wearing a black t-shirt and casual pants. Although he was not a VIP, he was neither humble nor arrogant. He greeted Nan Miaomiao and Sonya naturally.

He held his phone horizontally in his hand. Although he wasn't using it at the moment, it seemed like he was about it.

Then, Su Ji and Ji Xi entered the room. The boy almost slipped from his chair. He stood up and said, "it's really you!"

He spoke to Su Ji first before he saw Ji Xi and greeted her.

Duan Shengquan smiled when he saw them coming. He quickly introduced them to Lu Shang and the young man named Xiao Ken, also known as Drums.

He was the one who played Lu Bu in Mobile Legends, but he did not know that Diao Chan was Su Ji.

Su Ji raised her eyebrows, and he whistled.

The way they greeted each other looked cheeky.

The male and female guests consist of famous people of different ages. The third male guest was a professional in folk music and opera, Li Shuguo.

When he smiled, his eyes would narrow into a line, like Santa Claus.

Perhaps because he practiced music, his lungs were powerful, so his laughter sounded very demonic.

Last year, this old artist laughed while on a show. Later, it was cut into a video clip and shared on social media for a long time. Su Ji's WeChat even had his laughing emoji package.

Lychee TV was also very good at finding interesting people.

However, these three were the only male guests in the premiere episode who were celebrities.

What shocked Nan Miaomiao and the others was not the first three guests, but the man who was standing on the balcony of the conference room and making a phone call in fluent XBY.

His back was facing them, but the way he spoke easily revealed his identity.

Nan Miaomiao quickly glanced at Su Ji, and then at the man. When Duan Shengquan introduced him to them, it was revealed that he was Mr. Casar. For the first time, Sonya's face showed an expression of disbelief.

Lychee TV made this a secret, and no one had received the news in advance.

At the same time, he finished his business call and slid his phone into his pocket. He turned around with an evil smile on his face. He didn't look at anyone, but his eyes were fixed on Su Ji. The reason why he didn't contact Huang Huayu was that he wasn't in a hurry. He found out that Su Ji would also be on this show.

As for the news about the mosquito bites, he saw it. From the moment he saw the news, he never doubted that they were mosquito bites!

Although he had no experience in this area, he at least had the common sense of an adult.

Hickeys wouldn't look like that.

Moreover, no one could control this sassy woman.

Then, Duan Shengquan introduced the last person.

He was a 37-year-old middle-aged man. He had thick eyebrows, a high nose bridge, and strong facial features. Although he wasn't a celebrity, his appearance was comparable to one. He was the same age

as Duan Shengquan. They were both 37 years old. However, when they stood next to each other, they did not look like they were from the same generation.

The man was dressed in a casual outfit and his short hair was not even styled. He had a pair of glasses on and exuded a strong academic aura.

The team clearly had their reasons for giving him such a spot.

Last month, this man had just published an academic paper in the World Biology Journal, which was praised by many other academics.

He was the youngest and most promising zoologist in China, Wang Yi.

Nan Miaomiao shook hands with him politely, and then her attention turned back to Mr. Casar.

After Duan Shengquan introduced all the male guests, he introduced the four female guests. The last one, Jiang Cuiqin, just called, saying that she might arrive late due to traffic.

They sat down, but Ji Xi did not seem to have any reaction to any of the male guests, not even Mr. Casar.

The female guests seemed to sit at random, but it's actually not. Sonya and Nan Miaomiao sat together, while Ji Xi sat with Su Ji. There was an empty seat between them, which was reserved for Jiang Cuiqin, who was the last to arrive.

Duan Shengquan's gaze shuttled back and forth between the four female guests for a few seconds. Compared to the male guests who arrived early and were busy with their own things, he obviously liked the vibe of the female guests more.

For a reality show like this, there must be drama. He even had a few things prepared.

Nan Miaomiao nudged Sonya. She still could not understand why they invited Mr. Casar.

Although he wasn't very well-known in this country, with his looks, prominent family background, and his natural aura that could easily captivate young girls, he would definitely be a hit when the show was aired.

What made Nan Miaomiao most worried was that she had seen him flirt with Su Ji in public at the award ceremony.

If this happened on the show, the netizens would definitely go crazy.

When that happened, no matter how many women she had on her side, Mr. Casar alone would be able to help Su Ji get all the attention.

In fact, it wasn't just Mr. Casar. The young man named Xiao Ken seemed to have a good relationship with Su Ji too.

Nan Miaomiao's brows twisted into a knot, and she tapped her chin with her hand.

Things might be a little difficult to handle.

However, she did not know that it was not just Xiao Ken and Mr. Casar.

The biologist Wang Yi, who was sitting opposite Su Ji, also knew her.

However, very few people knew about it.

His grandfather was Officer Wang, the Pei family's neighbor.

He was the one that Pei Qingshen mentioned last time. He was older than Pei Huai and he was single!

Chapter 364 Becoming the Group's Favorite

And it wasn't just the guests.

Everyone knew that Duan Shengquan was a fan of TV series. He watched whatever was popular. The one that he was particularly interested in recently was definitely The Billion Stars.

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When "Hello, Sunday" launched its best on-screen couple special episode, he had also voted for Sonpachan.

So, when he knew that Blue Whale requested a spot, he immediately knew that they were definitely going to give it to the most popular newcomer of the year, Su Ji. He was very supportive of it.

At that time, Blue Whale wanted two spots. As for the other one, he couldn't think of who it was for, so he only helped them secure a spot and the other one would join later.

Jiang Cuiqin arrived late. She encountered two car accidents on the way. She was also drunk.

There were a few souvenirs from XBY in the car, and she asked her assistant to distribute them to everyone as an apology.

Not only the guests, but all staff members in the room also received one.

However, she was a senior, and she was only about ten minutes late. Even Director Duan did not dare to have an opinion and quickly introduced her to everyone.

Li Shuguo met her at a party a few years ago, and the two of them entered the entertainment industry at around the same time. They chatted a little more, while the others were just being polite.

When Su Ji was introduced, her gaze lingered on Su Ji's face for a few more seconds.

As soon as Su Ji arrived, Xiao Ken put away his phone.

The purpose of today's meeting was to let the guests get to know each other. Duan Shengquan was the host and thanked them for coming. Then, the program director briefly talked about the plan.

During the meeting, Xiao Ken would bring up Su Ji in any topic. Although Mr. Casar was not as proactive as last time, his eyes were always on Su Ji every time Nan Miaomiao looked at him.

However, she did not notice that Wang Yi was also doing the same thing.

Even Li Shuguo secretly searched for Su Ji on his phone under the conference table. He had no connection with Su Ji, and he was looking her up out of curiosity.

The only person who did not look at Su Ji from the beginning to the end was Lu Shang, but Nan Miaomiao completely ignored him.

It could be said that birds of a feather flock together. Nan Miaomiao and Sonya had the same problem. They did not know how to cherish the things in front of them.

The two-and-a-half-hour meeting passed in a flash. They were only interested in some people. They didn't pay much attention to the contents of the meeting. However, their assistants took it very seriously. Some took notes while others recorded with their mobile phones.

Finally, the most important thing to note was that the first episode would happen three days later.

Later, after the meeting, Director Duan asked everyone if they were looking forward to living and traveling together. Xiao Ken was the one who gave the most enthusiastic answer, and Duan Shengquan couldn't stop laughing.

Who said band members were difficult to deal with?

Xiao Ken was so cooperative!

At the end of the meeting, Su Ji was the first to leave.

Fortunately, she was close to graduation and didn't have to attend classes every day. If she had transmigrated earlier, the school wouldn't be able to control her. She would be the last to arrive in class and the first to leave after class. She was definitely the type of student who would make the teacher teachers call for a parent-teacher meeting at least ten times a semester.

Xiao Ken followed Su Ji out. Casar's eyes narrowed slightly. As expected, the girl he liked was very popular. Fortunately, he had discovered it early. If he did not make a move soon, she would be snatched away.

After going downstairs, Su Ji stopped Xiao Ken from following her, "I'm going to have lunch."

Xiao Ken didn't have a regular meal time, but he said, "sure, I'm hungry too. How about I treat you?"

Su Ji smiled, "my boyfriend is treating me."

Xiao Ken: "..."

However, he didn't stay depressed for long before he called out to Su Ji again. Su Ji had just taken two steps when she turned around to look at him.

Xiao Ken squinted his eyes and smiled. He tilted his shoulders and said, "your boyfriend is quite mysterious. I've always heard you mention him, but I've never met him. When are you going to bring him to us?"

Su Ji thought for a moment before replying, "there will be a chance."

At the same time, Casar received another reply from his assistant. His plan to meet the man this afternoon had failed.

The reason was similar to the previous one, he was going to have lunch with his girlfriend.

If he had known that he wouldn't be able to ask him out, Casar felt that he might as well have gone downstairs and tried to ask that girl out.

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Nan Miaomiao and Sonya were the last ones to leave. At this time, only the two of them and Jiang Cuiqin were left in the meeting room.

Sonya didn't have any work in the afternoon. She made an appointment to treat Nan Miaomiao to a meal, but Nan Miaomiao changed her mind. She pulled Sonya to Jiang Cuiqin and said, "Ms. Jiang, she is my good friend. Please take care of her in the future."

Sonya politely shook hands with her, "hello, Ms. Jiang. It's an honor to work with you."

Jiang Cuiqin gave Nan Miaomiao a look and nodded, shaking her hand.

The assistant reminded her softly, "Ms. Jiang, we should go to the association."

Jiang Cuiqin withdrew her hand without a word, "okay, I got it."

Nan Miaomiao took the opportunity to strike up a conversation, "Ms. Jiang, are you going to the popular Calligraphy Association?"

The assistant next to her made a gesture of invitation to Jiang Cuiqin and answered on her behalf with a smile, "she's going to the Lute Association."

Hearing this, Nan Miaomiao's eyes lit up. She nudged Sonya. Sonya hesitated for a moment and said softly, "is it okay if we go with you?"

Jiang Cuiqin looked at them in surprise, "you're also interested in the lute?"

Nan Miaomiao said, "when Sonya was in a girl group, she played the lute very well."

What a perfect opportunity.

If it was the Calligraphy Association, they wouldn't know what to do.

Sonya used to sing songs played by the lute when she was in a girl group. At that time, her management company even labeled her as a beautiful folk music artist.

Nan Miaomiao did not know that Sonya practiced that hard to please Old Master Pei back then. However, the result was unclear.

Sonya smiled, "she's exaggerating. I only know a little."

Jiang Cuiqin was a cultured woman. She liked to listen to the lute and opera, so she didn't refuse. "Okay, since you two are also interested in this, let's go together."

"Sonya, you're the best," Nan Miaomiao said softly, then curved her lips smugly.

She finally knew one of Ms. Jiang's hobbies.

Based on the meeting today, if they didn't get Ms. Jiang to be on their side, Su Ji would become the group's favorite.

Chapter 365 He's In Love

Unlike others who were dawdling, Su Ji was already having lunch with Pei Huai.

Pei Huai ate a simple meal. While waiting for Su Ji, he took out a book and read it seriously.

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His expression and posture were calm. The waiters around him passed by several times, but no one dared to look at the book he was reading. When they saw him reading, they assumed that he was reading an academic book.

Even Su Ji thought so. When they were almost done eating, she took a curious look and almost choked on the soup.

Pei Huai frowned, put down his book and patted her back.

After Su Ji recovered, she pointed at the book with a rare look of surprise, "you..."

Pei Huai was not reading any academic textbook. It was the erotic book that he took from her!

His face was too calm, and no one suspected anything even though he was reading it openly.

How could someone read that kind of book without blushing?

Pei Huai followed her line of sight and picked up the book. His voice was still steady as he said, "oh, I was reading the part about Prince Huai and the devil concubine in the military camp. It was quite interesting."

That was the only part of the book that was innocent.

Su Ji looked at the page. He was right. "Are you interested in history?"

Pei Huai furrowed his brows noncommittally.

Su Ji said, "why won't you buy a proper history book? What's being said there is very different from the real history."

Pei Huai's gaze fell on her. After a moment, he raised his eyebrows with interest, "and you know that."

"...."

Su Ji retracted her gaze and continued to drink the remaining half of the soup.

For some reason, Pei Huai was particularly interested in the book recently. He felt that every character depicted in it was very vivid. Although he knew that the content was not real history, he was still interested.

After hearing what Su Ji said, he became even more interested.

He closed the book without a sound, and the X-rated cover was revealed.

Su Ji couldn't be bothered anymore.

However, Pei Huai asked her, "you mentioned that you're not you..."

Su Ji glanced at him. His slender fingers tapped on the book, “do you know who they are?”

Su Ji felt that it would not take long for him to figure out her true identity.

Even so, Su Ji was not worried. At most, she would just lay her cards on the table, and it would be easier for her to settle scores with him later.

She would not forgive him for digging up her grave.

“Have you ever heard of the saying...” Su Ji squinted her eyes, “curiosity killed the cat?”

After receiving her warning, Pei Huai pondered for a while and then changed the topic, “do you have any plans in the afternoon?”

Su Ji shook her head and continued drinking the soup.

Pei Huai smiled, “then come with me to pick up Xingxing.”

Su Ji paused. She seemed to know where they were going later.

“I heard that he’s been going there a lot recently?”

Pei Huai nodded.

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The Lute Association and the Calligraphy Association used to be the two high-end places for rich middle-aged and elderly people in A City to hang out. However, because of Su Ji, the Calligraphy Association had a large influx of young people in the past few months.

It became fashionable all of a sudden.

On the other hand, the Lute Association still maintained its classical and old-fashioned vibe.

At this moment, people were gathered in groups of two or three, talking about lute-playing techniques.

On the central stage, there were also part-time university students hired to perform.

Most of the time, the members were minding their own business. Their performance was more like a background music that could enhance the atmosphere.

At this moment, the one performing on stage was a student from Kyokushin, Cao Zhuzhu.

She was playing a song that she had adapted herself, a song that used to belong to a girl group. She added some new elements, and the older members were not very happy with it.

As for the younger members...

At this moment, a loyal fan was sitting in front of her. He had been listening to her play for two hours without moving.

In the morning, he came with a few young masters. Later, those young masters could not stay awake listening to the music and were taken away by their nannies. In the end, he was the only one left.

Recently, he would come to the Lute Association whenever there was no class in kindergarten.

He was the first to listen to all her adapted songs. It was as if he was the only one in a small concert.

Cao Zhuzhu's classmates teased her, saying that she had caught the attention of a big boss. Although he was still in kindergarten, he would eventually grow up.

After playing the last song, Cao Zhuzhu looked at her most loyal fan, "done~"

Pei Xingxing immediately changed his intoxicated expression and took out the tea that Su Ji gave him. He raised his two short arms and handed it to Cao Zhuzhu, "drink this!"

Cao Zhuzhu took it and took a big gulp. After singing for a few hours, the first thing she wanted to do was to drink water. She rubbed Pei Xingxing's chubby little face and said, "why are you so cute?"

Pei Xingxing was in love. She called him a cutie!

Cao Zhuzhu held his little hand and led him out of the venue. He didn't know why, but every time he was with her and listened to her play the lute, Pei Xingxing always felt an indescribable sense of satisfaction.

He hadn't had this feeling for a long time.

He really liked the songs she played. His friends in kindergarten did not like them, but he listened with relish, as if he had heard those songs before...

She said that those were the songs of a girl group. However, she adapted their songs not because she liked them, but because the background music was produced by the lute, so it was easy to adapt.

Pei Xingxing's memory was very good. He tried hard to recall, but his great-grandfather had never listened to this type of lute music. So where did he hear it before?

Could it be...

Pei Xingxing suddenly thought of the answer.

He must have heard of it in his previous life!

In his past life, she played it for him!

It was fate!

Cao Zhuzhu walked fast. She pulled Pei Xingxing and strode out of the door. However, when they were close to the door, she suddenly realized that the little boy was standing still.

He looked down and saw that he was looking behind him.

He seemed to have met an acquaintance.

Cao Zhuzhu also looked over.

There were three women there. She knew the older one, who had her face exposed. She was a very famous actress. The two people next to her were wearing masks, but they took off their masks at the same time. They were also celebrities...

Chapter 366 Declaration of Sovereignty

Cao Zhuzhu recognized one of the female celebrities at a glance. She was the original singer of the songs she had adapted.

She also noticed that Pei Xingxing was looking at her with a strange expression.

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This was the first time she had seen such an expression on a three-year-old child's face.

He was at a loss and didn't know what to do.

Perhaps their gazes were too intense, so Sonya and Nan Miaomiao also looked at them. The next second, both of them froze at the same time.

Sonya hadn't seen Pei Xingxing for a few months, but she didn't expect that they would meet each other here.

"Why is that kid looking at us?" Even Jiang Cuiqin noticed it.

Nan Miaomiao gave Sonya a look, asking her if she needed to help her lure her son away. If the young master called out "mommy" at this time, Sonya might not even be able to participate in the show that was about to start.

In fact, the possibility of this happening was very high. Didn't it happen once already?

Sonya turned slightly. She did not meet Pei Xingxing's eyes directly, nor did she make eye contact with Nan Miaomiao.

She was hesitating.

She also regretted hurting her son last time. If she was given another chance, she wasn't sure if she would do it again.

Pei Xingxing stared at Sonya for three minutes before his attention was diverted and turned to look behind her. Cao Zhuzhu followed his gaze.

Pei Xingxing smiled, a smile that Sonya had not seen in a long time.

Looking at Pei Xingxing approaching her step by step, Sonya fell into a dilemma. This was even worse than last time, because Jiang Cuiqin was also there.

However, this might be the best opportunity for her to repair her relationship with her son.

Out of the corner of her eye, she could see her son's legs moving faster and faster, getting closer and closer to her. Just as he was about to pounce on her, Sonya finally gritted her teeth and looked at Pei Xingxing under Nan Miaomiao's stunned gaze. She then opened her arms towards him...

However, Pei Xingxing did not stop beside her. Instead, he quickened his pace and walked past her, rushing towards the two people who had just entered the door behind her.

"Ms. Su Ji! I'm very excited that you came to pick me up!"

Sonya and the others turned around at the same time.

Nan Miaomiao thought to herself, "why is it Su Ji again?"

When Sonya saw Su Ji pick up her son, she felt a strong sense of sourness in her throat.

Pei Xingxing was wearing a white shirt today and black casual pants. He wore a black fisherman's hat on his head and his coat hung over his shoulders. He looked very trendy and very cute.

He looked like a stereotypical rich kid.

His small head was rubbing against Su Ji's chest, and his fisherman's hat had even fallen off.

Beside him, Pei Huai expressionlessly caught his hat that had fallen off and said that he was counting to three. If he did not take his head off Su Ji's shoulder, the consequences would be very serious.

Pei Xingxing replied, "I'm not afraid of you when Ms. Su Ji is around!"

From the perspective of an outsider, it was as if the three of them were a family.

Nan Miaomiao stopped Sonya's attempt to move forward and comforted her with her eyes.

Su Ji had helped cover for her. She was lucky that she did not expose herself in front of Ms. Jiang.

But Sonya didn't seem to think so. She wanted to tell the world that the person Su Ji was holding was her son!

Su Ji walked directly to Sonya and the others with Pei Xingxing in her arms, seemingly provoking them. She greeted them naturally, "what a coincidence, Ms. Jiang is here too."

Jiang Cuiqin thought so too. "Ah, so he was looking at you just now. I thought he was looking in our direction."

Su Ji cast a meaningful glance at the little guy in her arms, but Pei Xingxing ignored her and played with her collar.

"He should be mistaken," Su Ji chuckled.

Jiang Cuiqin thought that Su Ji was very interesting and said, "we just arrived. Sonya said that she would show me her lute-playing skills, shall we go together?"

Su Ji asked the little guy in her arms, "are you in a hurry to go home?"

Pei Xingxing was still playing with her collar, "I'm fine with anything."

Su Ji smiled and looked at Jiang Cuiqin, "sure."

Pei Xingxing did not want Cao Zhuzhu to leave either. Since she had nothing to do in the afternoon, she stayed on.

There were many of them, so they booked a private room.

On the way to the room, Pei Xingxing no longer looked at Sonya. He held Su Ji in one hand and Cao Zhuzhu in the other, as if he only felt safe with the two of them around.

The atmosphere of the room was very nice, and only members like Jiang Cuiqin and Pei Qingshen, who had reached a certain level, could enter. Cao Zhuzhu had only been here once before, when she was fixing someone's lute.

The room had a rustic feel, and the soundproofing was very good.

There were several unique-looking lutes and a professional tuner in the room

They sat down, and someone served them tea. Su Ji introduced Jiang Cuiqin to Pei Huai, but he had met the other two before.

Jiang Cuiqin looked at Pei Huai.

The two young women who served them tea were peeking at him. After they left the room and closed the door, they began to discuss excitedly, saying that he was very handsome. Jiang Cuiqin noticed that.

In fact, Jiang Cuiqin had another hobby that was particularly addictive and made her pay special attention to attractive young men and women.

This was the reason why she found Su Ji interesting and now that she had noticed Pei Huai, she felt the same way.

She had a good friend who was just like her in this aspect. They even had a KPI. However, her good friend's target area was the Calligraphy Association, while hers was in the Lute Association.

Each of them had their territory and no one was allowed to cross the other.

Her gaze shuttled back and forth between Pei Huai and Su Ji for a few seconds, then Jiang Cuiqin asked directly, "Su Ji, he is your..."

When she asked this, Nan Miaomiao also looked at Su Ji.

Female celebrities had always been very concerned about their privacy. As long as it was not officially announced, they basically couldn't say anything.

Nan Miaomiao would definitely not help her.

If she dared to say that they were just ordinary friends to pretend to be an ambitious young woman who was dedicated to her career in front of Ms. Jiang, Nan Miaomiao would immediately expose her.

But her worry was obviously unnecessary. Su Ji answered without hesitation three seconds after Jiang Cuiqin asked the question, "he is my boyfriend."

A simple declaration of sovereignty.

Was it that easy?

Nan Miaomiao was shocked.

Jiang Cuiqin's mouth was also slightly open. They were already a couple?

Then wouldn't she lose two KPI's?

Chapter 367 Your Boyfriend is Quite Interesting

“Nice,” Jiang Cuiqin said, “you’re a perfect match.”

Then, for some reason, she asked, “you’ll only be twenty-one after the new year, right?”

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Su Ji said yes, and Jiang Cuiqin nodded. A 21-year-old female star had found a partner so quickly. She didn’t expect that the kids nowadays were so ambitious.

Su Ji added, “he’s 30 this year.”

Pei Huai looked at her, then continued to order a few of her favorite snacks. The price was shockingly expensive, but he ordered everything on the page and finally stated his grandfather’s name, “put it on his tab.”

After all, Pei Qingshen’s membership card was topped up by him.

Sonya saw that he had ordered a lot, so she said, “there are only a few of us. We can’t eat so much.”

Pei Huai, on the other hand, smiled emotionlessly and replied indifferently, “I want to let my girlfriend try them.”

In other words, those were for his girlfriend, she didn’t have to worry about it.

Sonya smiled awkwardly.

She remembered that when she first got together with Pei Song, Pei Huai had treated them to a meal. At that time, Pei Huai was polite to her and would even ask the waiter to consider her taste when ordering. At that time, Pei Huai did not know Su Ji either. Other than his family, no man or woman could get close to him. At that time, Pei Song even teased him that he would be nicer to his sister-in-law than his future wife.

At this moment, Sonya finally realized how wrong Pei Song was.

None of them could guess how well Pei Huai could treat the person he loved.

On the other hand, Pei Huai’s courteous treatment of her was only limited to the period when she was in a relationship with his second brother.

Without Pei Song, Pei Huai would not even look at her.

Su Ji chatted with Jiang Cuiqin for a while. This was the second time they had met, so they were not very familiar with each other, but they got along well. There were a few times when Jiang Cuiqin started the conversation, which Nan Miaomiao had noticed.

Later, Jiang Cuiqin even chatted with Cao Zhuzhu for a while. This girl was also quite good-looking.

After they had finished their introductions, it was Pei Xingxing’s turn.

Pei Xingxing was like a doll. He greeted them one by one.

He had the sweetest mouth and knew how to make seem younger.

The last one was Sonya. Pei Xingxing stopped to look at Su Ji, not knowing how to address her.

The last time he called Sonya “mommy”, he was left on the street by himself. He would not call her that again.

This time, without waiting for Su Ji to speak, Cao Zhuzhu said naturally, “if you don’t know how to address her, just call her aunty.”

Sensing that Sonya’s gaze had suddenly froze, Cao Zhuzhu smiled and replied, “my mother taught me this when I was young.”

It felt natural, so natural that Sonya couldn’t do anything even if she knew she did it on purpose.

Su Ji nodded, “that’s right.”

Cao Zhuzhu exchanged a look with her.

Cao Zhuzhu was a clever person. She stayed in the room with everyone for a while. She did not ask a single question, but she could basically guessed the relationship between them.

Pei Xingxing narrowed his eyes and pouted. Since the two beautiful ladies said so, he said, “hello aunty.”

Sonya felt like she was hit by an arrow. She had mixed feelings, and she couldn’t tell what she was feeling.

Fortunately, Nan Miaomiao took the initiative to turn their attention to the lute. She pointed at a very artistic lute on the stand and said, “master, please help us tune this one.”

“Sure. Young lady, you have good taste.”

When it came to the lute, Jiang Cuiqin’s attention returned to Sonya. “How many years have you been playing it?”

“I learned it for a while when I was young, and I picked it up again when I was in a girl group. It’s only been seven or eight years in total.”

Jiang Cuiqin said, “seven or eight years? That’s not a short time. I’m looking forward to it.”

Pei Huai went to book a room next door so that it would be easier for him to work.”

Pei Xingxing felt a little out of place, so he followed Pei Huai to the room next door.

When Sonya talked about the techniques, she used many professional terms, which Jiang Cuiqin enjoyed.

Only Su Ji and Cao Zhuzhu shook their heads and sighed expressionlessly as they ate the snacks. Their actions were surprisingly in sync

The two of them noticed each other’s actions and smiled at each other. Cao Zhuzhu asked Su Ji, “you know how to play the lute too?”

“A little,” Su Ji replied.

She glanced at Cao Zhuzhu’s piercings and asked, “where did you get these? ”

“From the jewelry store next to our school. It’s 10 yuan for one.”

She was very attractive from head to toe.

She stared at Su Ji's round and smooth earlobe, "you didn't?"

"I used to have one, but not now."

Cao Zhuzhu thought she meant she used to have a piercing but it closed up.

Nowadays, many earrings could be clipped to the ears, so there were indeed many who did not have ear piercings.

Cao Zhuzhu said, "if you wanted to do it earlier, there's a discount if we go together. There's a 20% discount if you bring your friends along." She touched her other ear and said, "but even if you want to do it now, we can still go together, I have space for a few more~"

"Sure, tell me when you want to go. We'll do it together. I'll also get a row of ear studs."

Cao Zhuzhu paused, "really? Won't your boyfriend kill me if he knows?"

Su Ji laughed, "he'll find it nice and wants them to have his pierced too."

"? Your boyfriend is quite interesting."

Su Ji said naturally, "his second brother is even more so."

Cao Zhuzhu paused for a moment.

The conversation on the other side was almost over. Jiang Cuiqin stood up, and her assistant followed. "I'll go to the bathroom first, and I'll listen to you play a song later."

"No problem," Sonya and Nan Miaomiao sent her out as if they were sending the empress dowager off. When they returned, they did not go straight into the room. The two of them stood at the door and looked at Su Ji and Cao Zhuzhu. It was obvious that they did not want to be alone in the room with the two of them, so they went out.

After the two of them left, Cao Zhuzhu immediately looked at Su Ji, "why don't we play for a while while they are gone?"

The members of the association did not like the song she had adapted, so she wanted to get someone who knew how to play the lute to give her some feedback.

Su Ji teased her, "my fee is quite high."

Cao Zhuzhu retorted, "I earn 300 yuan an hour."

Su Ji shrugged and smiled seductively, "okay, let's do it."

Chapter 368 Wishful Thinking

Cao Zhuzhu and Su Ji had met a few times before, but they had not spoken more than three sentences before.

Cao Zhuzhu had seen Su Ji on TV.

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She knew she had a lot of fans, but that wouldn't affect her impression of her. Celebrities act differently in public and private settings.

However, after meeting her today, she found her interesting.

There seemed to be an inexplicable magnetic field around Su Ji that made people want to get close to her.

And when the two of them started playing the lute together, the attraction was different.

Su Ji only needed to listen to the song once to play it.

That was strange.

They were both studying in Kyokushin, but she didn't know Su Ji before The Billion Stars became popular.

Immediately after, Su Ji played the song for the second time. Cao Zhuzhu wanted to say that she had finally found a soulmate, but she soon realized that Su Ji's playing was not exactly the same as the last time. She changed a few notes and rearranged Cao Zhuzhu's adaptation. At the beginning of the chorus, Cao Zhuzhu stopped playing and only listened to her play.

Soon, there was only one thing in Cao Zhuzhu's mind, "she's really good!"

Su Ji never changed a song beyond recognition. She only changed a few notes and some rhythm.

However, after she did, it sounded so good.

With only the last part left, Cao Zhuzhu seemed to have thought of something. She quickly pulled out the lyrics of the original song from her phone and placed it on the table where Su Ji could see it. She wanted Su Ji to sing one part.

A few seconds later, even though the room next door had good soundproofing, a woman's voice could be vaguely heard. Together with the sound of a lute, her voice poured out in torrents.

Her voice was very distinct. When she was singing, her cold voice was replaced with something that could penetrate one's heart.

In the room next door, a waitress came in to refill the tea. The waitress was the one who had been secretly talking about Pei Huai.

When she was pouring tea for Pei Huai, she was so nervous that she almost spilled the tea. Then, she stepped aside with red ears and asked him how the temperature was.

When Pei Huai replied to her, he lowered his voice.

His voice was also very pleasant. When he spoke softly, he sounded so gentle that it could melt the others around him.

The waitress found another reason to ask him something, and he still replied softly. Although he did not look at her, he smiled.

She was extremely nervous because when her colleague was there, he had not spoken so gently.

However, just as she was still thinking about it, the young master beside her, who was sipping his milk tea, asked him, “that sounds so nice. Is that Ms. Su Ji?”

The man smiled and replied, “yes.”

At that moment, all the fantasies in the waitress mind shattered into bubbles.

His smile wasn't directed at her, and his gentleness had nothing to do with her.

He was listening to his girlfriend sing!

It was just her wishful thinking!

After that, she didn't say anything more and quickly left the private room with a red face.

When Jiang Cuiqin came back from the bathroom, several people were standing at the door of the private room, listening to the song in the room.

She was feeling confused, but then she also heard a moving melody coming from inside.

The assistant said in surprise, “Ms. Jiang, I think it's the song that Sonya wanted to play for you. Is she practicing inside?”

Jiang Cuiqin nodded, “that's really good. I thought she just knew the theory.”

“Of course, Sonya used to be in a popular girl group. I even bought their albums.”

However, as the two of them were talking, two figures opposite them came towards them.

When the assistant saw the two of them, her first reaction was to smile and greet them, but the next second, she stopped waving her hand.

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Sonya and Nan Miaomiao?

Jiang Cuiqin was also stunned. She looked at Sonya, then listened to the lute that was still playing in the room, and then she pushed the door open.

Su Ji was holding the lute and had just finished the last note.

Jiang Cuiqin didn't even look at the two people in the corridor and quickly walked into the room, “Su Ji, you can play the lute too?”

Su Ji looked at Cao Zhuzhu, “she can do it too. She played the chorus just now.”

At this moment, Jiang Cuiqin looked at them in a different light, “then why didn't you mention it?”

Just then, Nan Miaomiao and Sonya returned to the private room. Su Ji laughed in a low-profile manner, “the song we adapted is also Sonya's song. Let's listen to the original.”

After that, she handed the lute to Sonya, who took it and looked at her suspiciously.

She heard a part of it. It was indeed her song, but it had been adapted.

And what made her feel a little uncertain at this moment...was Su Ji's skills.

However, Sonya had no choice but to play it.

Everyone sat down and quieted down. She was playing the original version of her song.

When their song was first released, the response from the fans was particularly enthusiastic. However, before she played it, Su Ji had just played the revised version that she and Cao Zhuzhu adapted together. In comparison, her original version was not even worth mentioning.

Even if she played and sang at the end, it didn't help. Nan Miaomiao kept flattering her, but Jiang Cuiqin just smiled and nodded.

The group of people didn't stay in the room for long and were ready to leave.

In the room next door, Pei Huai came out with Pei Xingxing.

Pei Huai's gaze fell on Su Ji and he took the backpack from her hands.

Jiang Cuiqin still had a few friends in the association to say hello to, so she left without them.

Pei Xingxing tugged at Cao Zhuzhu and Su Ji's hands, "the song was nice."

Cao Zhuzhu laughed and said, "you're the first child who likes to listen to the lute."

Pei Xingxing said seriously, his baby voice crisp and clear. "I've heard the songs you guys played before, really!"

Sonya, who was looking at Pei Xingxing, paused when she heard this.

There were no outsiders around, so she walked up to Pei Xingxing with a look of disbelief. "Xingxing, do you still remember that song?"

Pei Xingxing looked at her with his big eyes and slowly nodded.

Sonya's nose twitched, "I practiced that song every day when you were first born. I didn't expect you to remember."

Su Ji and Cao Zhuzhu looked at each other.

But then, Pei Xingxing hummed a melody and said, "this is my favorite line. It's so nice."

Sonya's touched expression froze. He liked the part that Su Ji and Cao Zhuzhu had adapted.

There was no such line in her original song!

Chapter 369 First Day of the Live Stream

Nan Miaomiao reminded Sonya that there were others looking at them, and only then did she calm down.

When they parted ways, Cao Zhuzhu's gaze fell on Sonya for a while.

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Sonya's words confirmed her suspicion.

So she was his ex-wife...

She wouldn't adapt her songs anymore.

A woman's sixth sense is always accurate, and Sonya felt that there was something unusual about this glance.

After that, the car arrived. Before Nan Miaomiao got in the car, she asked Sonya if she was alright. Sonya nodded and closed the door for her, then turned around and got into her own car.

When she got into the car, her face instantly darkened. She raised the partition between her and the driver in the front seat and bit her thumb in frustration. In her mind, she could still see Cao Zhuzhu looking at her.

The girl was young, beautiful, and had a good figure.

She was Pei Song's type.

She heard that she's a student of Kyokushin.

No wonder he was so resolute when he called her last time. He had a new target.

Sonya pursed her lips tightly, trying her best not to let her emotions out, but she failed.

At first, she couldn't understand why she was so jealous. Later, she found a reasonable explanation for her emotions.

It was because of Xingxing. That's right, it had nothing to do with Pei Song. It was because of her son.

No wonder Xingxing was so close to that girl and even said that he liked listening to her adapted songs. Pei Song must have said something. He could find another girl and she didn't care, but it was too much to find a woman to replace her in Xingxing's heart!

Thinking of this, Sonya could no longer suppress the emotions in her heart. She took her phone out and called someone.

It was picked up in a second. Soon, the person realized who it was and didn't say anything. There was a moment of silence.

"Pei Song, I'm happy that you like someone else. If you don't have time to take care of our son, you can just give him to me. I'm very happy to take him, but please don't slander me in front of my son, okay? I was the one who sang the lute song in his memory! It has nothing to do with your girl!"

Pei Song went to the corridor to answer the phone, but he could not understand a single word.

After half a minute of silence, Pei Song hung up and returned to the consultation room.

She was getting more and more unreasonable.

In the car, Sonya was still waiting for Pei Song's reply, but she only heard the beeping sound at the end.

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March 3rd, the sun was shining, and there was a light breeze.

Two things happened that day.

The first episode of "Cohabitation" was live streamed.

The start of the preliminary round of the National Calligraphy Competition.

The preliminary round was different from the pre-selection, where each region only needed to send their best calligraphy within ten days. However, the preliminary round was like a college entrance examination, which was held at the same time throughout the country.

At 8 am, everyone involved packed their suitcases and gathered at Lychee TV building.

After the preparation was done, everyone headed to the house they were going to stay in for the time being.

From the moment they settled in, as long as they were in the house, their daily life would be broadcasted.

Of course, apart from dealing with personal matters, there would be cameramen following them around even when they left the house.

Su Ji was the first one to finish her makeup.

In the dark background, she casually combed her hair with her fingers, revealing her delicate facial features.

The staff could not help but whisper, "did she put on makeup?"

"I think so...?"

"I heard that she only drew eyebrows and put on lipstick."

"Really???"

"It's absolutely true! We got the lighting equipment from the crew of The Billion Stars. They said that Su Ji was like this when she was filming The Billion Stars, showing her bare face every day!"

During interviews, Su Ji was very eloquent.

"What kind of roommate would you like when you move in?"

"Someone who can cook," Su Ji replied.

"..."

"What do you wish to achieve here?"

"To be able to meet a roommate who can cook."

“...”

“If you find out that your roommate is a billionaire, what would be the first question you would ask?”

Su Ji thought for a moment, “do you know how to cook?”

“...”

Was there a problem with their question?

Why did the answer to every question always end up with cooking?

And it sounded natural too.

Dong Xiyou squeezed through the crowd of staff members. Her team was in charge of this morning’s practice.

With a whoosh, she took out a stack of papers from the big backpack behind her and handed them to Su Ji. She reminded her softly, “these are the answers Ms. Pei Xi has prepared for you. You can use them as a reference...”

Su Ji took them, “oh...”

Pei Xi was really thoughtful.

With the reference, the rest of the interview went much smoother. After she came out, the others also entered the house one after another to be interviewed.

Nan Miaomiao looked a little different from when they met a few days ago. Su Ji did not realize it at first, but later she realized that when she spoke, her mouth and eyebrows did not move.

After that day, Nan Miaomiao impulsively went for an injection. Su Ji’s face was too small, and she was afraid that she would be at a disadvantage on camera. In the end, the dosage was too high, and now her face was still stiff, and she could not smile at all.

Sonya didn’t know whether to laugh or cry, “luckily I didn’t go with you.”

Nan Miaomiao’s mouth did not move as she replied, “I didn’t know it would turn out like this. I spent thousands on it, and that person promised me that it would naturally disappear in two days. If it wasn’t for my status, I would definitely sue him!

After saying that, she put her hand to her mouth and glanced at Su Ji. “I wonder where that little vixen gets her injection every time. I’ve never seen her face stiff before. It’s so natural. Why don’t I pretend to get close to her and ask her?”

At the mention of Su Ji, Sonya was obviously uninterested, and she said coldly, “do you think she will tell you the truth? Be careful in case she disfigured you.”

Nan Miaomiao was suddenly enlightened. She covered her stiff and thin face with lingering fear, “thank God you reminded me. She would definitely do such a sinister thing!”

Su Ji could not be bothered with them and went to the resting area to look at her phone.

It was already past 10 o'clock, and the preliminary round had begun. She wanted to send her students something, but it seemed like it was too late.

Since she couldn't talk to them, she wanted to ask what Pei Huai was doing right now. If he was free, she would chat with him to pass the time.

She sent him a message, but there was no reply even after waiting for half an hour.

He didn't come to send her off this morning. Could something have happened?

Usually, even if he was really busy with meetings, he would still send her a message saying that he was busy.

This reminded Su Ji of the only night a few months ago when Pei Huai did not reply to her message. However, it was at night then, so she couldn't call him.

It was daytime now so Su Ji called him directly.

The call went through, but it wasn't Pei Huai's voice on the other end. Fortunately, it wasn't the woman's voice either.

Shen Mu raised his voice. It seemed to be very noisy around him. He looked at someone in the distance and shouted, "Ms. Su, don't worry. The CEO just entered the exam... I mean, he can't use his phone now, call him back later!"

Chapter 370 She is So Badass

Su Ji furrowed her brows. Shen Mu's voice made it seem like he was hiding something.

Usually she wouldn't ask further. But today, she did. "What is he doing now?"

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Shen Mu suddenly felt nervous, as if he was being interrogated by his boss' future wife, and his duty was to cover for his boss.

"Um..." It was Shen Mu's first time doing such a thing, and he was not good at it. "He is talking about business."

"Aiya, aren't you Xiao Ming's mom? He just went in?"

"Yes, yes, but since both adults and children are taking it, I don't think it's a big deal. I'll just take it as an experience!!"

"Eh? This guy on the phone is so handsome?"

As Shen Mu finished speaking, before Su Ji could react, the sound of two women chatting could be heard from the phone.

The two of them happened to pass by Shen Mu.

Su Ji heard them.

Both adults and children were there.

She raised an eyebrow suspiciously and asked, “can you tell me where he’s having a business meeting? What kind of place allows for business talks when both adults and children could go? And he can’t bring his phone?”

Shen Mu: “...”

She was too sharp!

The future Mrs. CEO was indeed sharp!

He started to think. In less than five seconds, he had an idea. “It’s the bathhouse!”

“Ha?” Su Ji thought she heard wrong.

Shen Mu immediately regained his confidence. “Ms. Su, you may not know this, but it’s popular for many big bosses to discuss business in bathhouses now. It’s easy to be honest with each other in such places, and it increases trust!!!”

Su Ji was silent for a few seconds. This place did meet all the conditions she mentioned.

Shen Mu said, “then I’ll ask the boss to call you back when he comes out?”

Su Ji replied, “it’s okay, I can’t talk on the phone when it starts.”

“Oh,” Shen Mu said calmly, “I will pass on the message.”

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After that, Su Ji played another game. When she looked into the room where they were making preparations, the animal biologist, Wang Yi, came out. Two staff members wearing intern passes took him to the elevator, pressed the close button, and turned around to talk to each other.

“Did you guys understand what Mr. Wang just said?”

“You mean what he said about family is a social construct, and the goal is to transform living people into society?”

“Anyway, I don’t understand. An intelligent person is indeed different!”

“He’s really not on the same level as some of the celebrities here who only think about food. I suspect that after Mr. Wang Yi moves in, he will become depressed because the knowledge gap is too big!”

“Shh! She’s just sitting there, do you still want to work?”

However, the staff member was not afraid at all. look at you. “There are so many real VIPs here, who is she? Director Duan gave her this opportunity because of the popularity of The Billion Stars. Besides, we didn’t say anything too overboard. She should just pretend she didn’t hear anything and save everyone from the awkwardness!”

The other staff member glanced at Su Ji guiltily, and in the next second, he shivered.

Not only did Su Ji not pretend that she did not hear them, but she was also staring at the two of them. Three seconds after the cowardly staff member muttered, “don’t come over, don’t come over...” She stood up and walked towards them.

She stopped in front of the two of them, and her gaze fell on the staff member who was so rude to her.

Su Ji said, “unfortunately, I heard it all.”

The other staff members also fell silent for a moment.

When she saw Su Ji looking at her, she glared at her and asked, “what did you hear?”

“I heard you gossiping about me, talking bad about me, disrespecting the artists, and ranking them according to their status. I also heard that you are snobbish and think that others are the same as you because you are uncultured.”

“Family is a social construct, and its goal is to transform people into society. This came from Goode’s ‘World Revolution and Family Patterns’. You may not have heard of it, but it doesn’t mean that others have not.”

“Waa...”

“Su Ji is so badass!”

“Did she really only score 36 points in her college entrance examination, like what the online rumors said? She seems so cultured!”

The staff around them were stunned by Su Ji’s words.

In fact, Su Ji was very knowledgeable, but it was knowledge from thousands of years ago.

She actually just looked it up on Baidu, but who cares? As long as she could use it to slap her in the face.

Seeing that the girl was silent, Su Ji calmly added, “did I hear wrong?”

The girl’s face instantly exploded with all sorts of colors. It looked like she still wanted to retort, but she was stopped by her colleague and good friend, “Xiao Xia, don’t.”

So that girl was called Xiao Xia.

Su Ji narrowed her eyes.

Jiang Cuiqin, who was the last one to go for the interview, came out of the elevator. The staff gradually dispersed and moved toward Jiang Cuiqin.

Xiao Xia glared at Su Ji again before she was pulled away by her good friend. What was that? She was even more arrogant than a big-name celebrity. She embarrassed others in public and had no manners at all!

There was no love without reason, nor was there any hatred without reason. Xiao Xia was also a fresh graduate of Kyokushin. She had two idols during her university days, one was Zhou Xuefang, and the other was an internet celebrity who did classical dance.

Everyone knew that Zhou Xuefang's fans and Su Ji were at odds with each other. As for that classical dance internet celebrity, she and her boyfriend had both participated in the live competition organized by Kyokushin before. She was first defeated by Su Ji's best friend, and then her boyfriend avenged her, but he was defeated by Su Ji.

That was why Xiao Xia was hostile towards Su Ji.

However, Su Ji did not care what her reasons were. She would not think that she was loyal just because she was standing up for her idol.

Being brainless wasn't an excuse to hurt others. It was her problem to blindly stand up for others.

If Xiao Xia dared to talk bad about her, she would call her out every time she saw her.

At this time, in the preparation room, the last person, Jiang Cuiqin, had already taken her seat. Xiao Xia's changed when she saw her.

Now that she was interviewing Jiang Cuiqin, she had to be thick-skinned and get close to her senior.

The first few questions had nothing to do with work. She just wanted to express how much she admired Jiang Cuiqin.

Jiang Cuiqin smiled patiently.

Only after Jiang Cuiqin coughed to remind her did she start to ask questions.

The first question that came up was perfect.

"Ms. Jiang, after the meet-and-greet with the other guests, I wonder if you have a good impression of anyone in particular after meeting them for the first time?"