

## **Crazy Love 321**

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Half an hour later, Theresa and Bryan left the office together.

There was still a distant look in Bryan's eyes.

What Theresa said was truly amazing.

It was normal for young girls like Theresa to work part-time as a model or an actor.

However...

It was hard to believe that the girl who stood in front of him and dressed like a nerd was the sexy and charming star Rose.

Although he had tried his best to accept the fact, he still couldn't help glancing at Theresa.

He sized her up with a confused look.

"Mr. Jones, could you help me..." Theresa was a little embarrassed.

"Students in our school are encouraged to develop themselves in different ways. You have been doing a legitimate sideline job for the past four months, violating no school regulations. I will report it to the higher-ups. Don't worry, there won't be any problem," Bryan immediately replied.

"Thank you so much, Mr. Jones," she said gratefully.

Bryan looked at Theresa, who was dressed in dowdy clothes, and thought of Rose on the catwalk, feeling more than puzzled.

“I’m happy to help. Well, you can go now.” Bryan waved his hand.

“Goodbye, Mr. Jones.” Theresa left obediently with a sweet smile.

Bryan couldn’t help but wrinkle his forehead in thought.

Theresa?

‘Rose?

‘These two people are actually the same person!’

He tried hard to accept the truth, but it was truly unbelievable.

Theresa returned to the office in less than an hour.

Those students couldn’t help looking at her curiously.

Theresa didn’t intend to explain anything. Instead, she packed up her things and was ready to leave.

One of the students was so curious that she asked, “Theresa, why did Mr. Jones ask you to talk with him? Did someone report you?”

The others did not speak. It seemed that they were busy with their own affairs, but they had been paying great attention to Theresa and kept glancing over at her.

Theresa raised her eyebrows and replied, “Nothing serious. I’ve been absent for four months. Mr. Jones wanted to know where I’ve been.”

“Did you tell him the truth?” Evan asked subconsciously.

Theresa glanced at him and said indifferently, “Yeah, I told him the truth.”

Evan coughed and said, “Theresa, I’m also curious about it. What have you been doing in the past four months?”

Theresa narrowed her eyes and replied, “Mr. Jones is our counselor, so I’m supposed to tell him the truth. But it seems that you have no right to ask me that question.”

She directly refused to answer his question. Evan’s face clouded over, and he said, “Theresa, although students in our school are encouraged to enjoy a free life and are allowed to have a part-time job, you should know that the part-time job must be legitimate.”

Theresa stared at Evan and suddenly raised her brows, asking, “You’re the one who reported me, right? For the Direct Entry Ph.D. program!”

Being asked the question so directly. Evan felt his heartbeat quicken. He forced himself to calm down and responded, “I didn’t report you. I just raised an ordinary question. After all, it’s so hard to get the chance to be a Ph.D. in our university. It requires excellent academic performance and a character that matches the academic performance. No matter how good a student’s academic performance is, if the student is ill-behaved, the student shouldn’t be given the chance to be a Ph.D.”

Evan replied to Theresa self-righteously.

Theresa sneered and said, “If that’s the case, you won’t get the chance to be a Ph.D. because you play tricks behind my back. Evan, you failed to pursue me for the Direct Entry Ph.D. program before. Then you reported me in secret, right? I didn’t expect you to be so scheming.”

Evan narrowed his eyes, replying, “Don’t talk nonsense, Theresa! I do like you and want you to be my girlfriend. But I quit because I know that you have a boyfriend. I don’t want to break up your relationship.

“I like you, but I’m also a student of our university. I have the right to question when I find something unfair.”

Evan spoke very seriously.

The other students looked at him, and several of them echoed.

After all, Theresa would definitely get the chance if nothing happened to her.

Then none of them could be enrolled in the Direct Entry Ph.D. program.

However, if Theresa was disqualified...

It would be possible to get the chance.

Evan was second only to Theresa in terms of grades.

But his grades were almost the same as the others. He was not as outstanding as Theresa.

It was hard to say who would win in the end.

“Yes, Theresa, tell us where you’ve been in the past four months,” the students said one after another.

Theresa looked around the classroom and put on a scornful smile. “You have no right to ask me to explain anything to you.”

After that, she took her bag and left.

The classroom became silent and still.

After a long while, Evan's voice pierced the silence.

He hesitated and said, "Why does she refuse to answer a simple question? Did she do something shameful in the past four months?"

As soon as he finished speaking, he pretended to be regretful and uttered, "Oh, I shouldn't have made such a malicious speculation. If Theresa really loses her qualification for the Direct Entry Ph.D. program for that, I will feel so sorry for her."

The other students listened and didn't say anything, but their eyes flickered slightly.

Night fell and lights twinkled in the city.

Theresa and Thomas walked hand in hand along the street.

Suddenly, Theresa's phone began vibrating.

She immediately grabbed it to take a look.

She soon found that many people were chatting and even mentioning her in the group chat of their class.

"Check the school forum now, Theresa."

"You can explain yourself. Now that things have gotten out of hand, you may not be enrolled in the Direct Entry Ph.D. program."

“Well, Theresa is a straight–A student. Maybe she didn’t care about it at all.”

Theresa couldn’t help frowning while seeing the conversation.

Their words were filled with jealousy.

She couldn’t be bothered to talk to these people and checked the posts on the school forum directly.

“What’s wrong?” Thomas looked over curiously.

Then Thomas and Theresa saw the hot posts together.

Thomas was stunned as soon as he saw the topic.

“A top student skipped classes for four months just to have a sweet time with her boyfriend.”

Thomas was confused and wondered what the hell was going on.

Theresa opened the link expressionlessly.

Then her eyebrows kept twitching.

She saw that there were many photos of Thomas and her together.

“I’m an unknown student at our university. Today, I’m here to tell you the secrets of the genius of our university, Theresa Austin.

“Theresa is 22 years old. She has skipped several grades in school. As a master, she is going to be enrolled in the Direct Entry Ph.D. program

“In the past few years in school, her grades have always been outstanding and no one can get better grades than her. Obviously, she is a genius among the top students.

“But now I find that her private life seems to be amazing.”

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“The people in the pictures attached to the post are Theresa and her boyfriend. They have confirmed their relationship in public. Those present can prove that I’m telling the truth.

“So, who is Theresa’s boyfriend? According to the information I’ve collected, the man is called Thomas

005. 2005. Smith, the director of a private hospital and a successful man in society.

“Theresa, the genius of our university, looks ordinary and always dresses simply. Her junior, who admires her talent, has secretly expressed his affection for her.

“However, she refused him coldly, saying that she just wants to study and has no intention of falling in

love.

“At that time, we simply believed it. We all believed it.

“But now...

“I have to take pity on that poor boy. Theresa refused him at that time not because she paid all her attention to her studies, but because she was not interested in him!

“Theresa seems to be a standard nerd, but no one knows that she is actually a master in love.

“While dating her boyfriend, Theresa has also hooked up with the most handsome guy in her department.

“The guy was fascinated by her and couldn’t help confessing his love to her in public.

“However, Theresa refused him! She even humiliated the guy with her boyfriend.

“There were quite a few people who observed these events.

“If you are one of the witnesses, please come forward and prove that I’m not lying.

“Today I post on the forum for the following reasons:

“On the one hand, I admire Theresa for her great ability to hook up with men. She is an expert at studying, and she, with a mediocre appearance, can also hook up with two handsome men. I don’t believe that she doesn’t have any unique skills. I only hope that she can share her skills with us as soon as possible to save us, a group of girls who maintain integrity and know nothing about how to hook up with men.

“On the other hand, I also want to know if Theresa is eligible to be enrolled in the Direct Entry Ph.D. program! Although grades are important, morality should never be ignored. Theresa is a two-timer and plays with men’s emotions. Is she capable enough to be a student of our university? Besides, I find that Theresa has asked for four months’ leave on the grounds of going out to work. Did she really go to work at that time? How could it be so coincidental that Director Smith also mysteriously disappeared in the past four months?

“In this case, I suspect that Theresa secretly hung out with her boyfriend in the name of work.

“It means that she deliberately deceived our school.

“Do you think such a person shouldn’t get the chance to be a doctor in our university?”

That was the end of the post.

Thomas was at a loss for words after he finished reading it all.

He could hardly believe his eyes.

What the hell was the student talking about in the post?

He couldn’t understand it at all.

Theresa sneered as she scrolled down.

This post aroused a hot discussion, and there were hundreds of replies.

“I can testify that Evan, the most handsome guy in her department, has confessed his love to Theresa. You can see it in the attached picture. Then, Theresa’s boyfriend came out to declare that she was his girlfriend.”

“Evan and Director Smith are both handsome, but Theresa looks... I don’t believe that she has no skills to seduce men.”

“Well, some girls appear to be reserved and well-behaved, but in private, they are extremely coquettish. Some girls seem to be pretty lively, yet they even don’t know how to accost a man!”

“Those honest girls can’t attract men’s attention now. Men are so blind that they can’t find good girls. They are into those coquettish women.”

“She is not a genius. She’s just a bitch!”

“Theresa is a betrayer for her boyfriend. If she gets a place in the Direct Entry Ph.D. program, I will be completely disappointed in our university.”

“It’s not just a matter of morality now. She asked for teave for work. If she didn’t work during those four months, she’ll be suspected of fraud as she violated the rules of our university. According to the regulations, those who go against the rules will be directly excluded from the Direct Entry Ph.D:

program.”

“Not to mention the Direct Entry Ph.D. program, I think she should be expelled directly.”

Most people were anonymous while discussing on the forum.

After hiding their identity, everyone began expressing their ideas freely.

Those people attacked Theresa unscrupulously as if they couldn’t wait to humiliate a licentious and

immoral woman.

It seemed to be a battle. And they would win if Theresa was humiliated to death.

“Are these people crazy?” Thomas looked at the replies, which were full of malice, in disbelief.

Theresa said indifferently, “They’re not crazy. It’s just human nature to be this way.”

After all, she had become so famous in recent years.

Some people admired her.

Some people were jealous.

Some people were even secretly waiting for her to get into trouble.

Now that they finally had the chance to drag her into the mire, how could they let it go?

Theresa returned to the group chat on WhatsApp.

Her classmates were still enthusiastically discussing the post.

There was no way to be anonymous in the group. Without those masks, everyone behaved much more gentlemanly.

Instead of attacking Theresa directly, they just earnestly advised her to come forward and give an explanation.

However, their words were filled with schadenfreude. They seemed to be pleased to see her get into trouble.

Theresa suddenly felt extremely tired.

Giving no explanation, she just calmly pressed the delete button.

This group of people made her feel a little dispirited.

Fortunately, this was the last semester.

She hoped that they would never meet again in the future.

“What are you going to do about this problem?” Thomas frowned. “These people are just making up stories.”

Theresa said calmly, “I’ve already explained everything to Mr. Jones. I believe that an announcement will be issued in our school. At that time, the rumors will disappear.”

Thomas was stunned for a short moment before he suddenly came to his senses.

“Announcement... Is it your identity as Rose?”

“It seems that I can’t keep it a secret anymore,” Theresa said calmly. “I didn’t intend to keep it a secret from the beginning. I don’t care if the others know about it or not, but I want to talk it to my parents in person.”

Thomas nodded, saying, “Let me send you back home.”

Theresa turned her eyes to him and said, “I’m sorry, Thomas.”

“Why are you saying sorry to me?” Thomas was confused.

Theresa pursed her lips and answered, "We promised each other that we wouldn't announce our relationship to the public. But if my identity is exposed, our relationship can't be hidden anymore. You may... have to be ready to make it public."

Thomas couldn't help but laugh. He reached out his hand and ruffled her hair. "Silly girl, you should know that that's exactly what I want."

The leaves were rustling in the night wind.

Thomas spoke to her in a particularly gentle voice.

Theresa blushed and quickly said, "Okay, then take me home now."

"Alright."

The two of them then returned home hand in hand.

Theresa's parents were watching TV at the Austin residence.

They were discussing the plot of the show intensely.

Mrs. Austin said, "What's wrong with you? This woman is obviously evil."

"But from her point of view..." Mr. Austin refuted her.

Mrs. Austin immediately looked at him threateningly. "From her point of view? Are you still on her side? Oh, I see. Have you taken a fancy to the actress?"

"No, don't get me wrong."

“Do you think that I get you wrong? You really dislike me now, don’t you? I’ve been married to you for more than 30 years. I’ve raised our children and managed the family for you. I’ve worked hard for our family. How can you treat me like this...”

Mr. Austin was stunned, and a cold sweat broke out on his forehead.

Seeing this, Theresa made a prompt decision. “Dad, Mom, I have something to tell you!”

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“Hold on. I have to make it clear with your father first.” Mrs. Austin was angry and wanted to say something more.

Theresa immediately had an idea and shouted, “I’m pregnant!”

“I’m pregnant!”

These words were powerful and shocked her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin looked at Theresa in unison.

Mrs. Austin was stunned, “You... you’re pregnant? Whose child?”

“Theresa, you can’t do anything wrong to Thomas,” Mr. Austin said hurriedly.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin stared at her.

Theresa suddenly felt under a lot of pressure.

She smiled awkwardly and braced herself to say, “Well, I’m not pregnant. I just thought that your discussion was too fierce, and I want to make it more intense.”

Everyone is in silence.

One second, two seconds, three seconds.

Then, two pillows flew toward Theresa at the same time.

Mrs. Austin stood up.

Mr. Austin immediately handed over the broom kindly, “Don’t use your hand directly. You will hurt.”

Theresa was speechless.

Theresa thought, ‘Dad, do you know that I’m saving you?’

Half an hour later.

Sitting obediently on the sofa, Theresa felt dizzy because of her parents’ preaching.

Mrs. Austin was a little tired. She leaned back on the sofa and raised her eyebrows at Theresa. “Do you have something to say? Go ahead!”

Theresa suddenly perked up.

She reached out and carefully took off her black-framed glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin looked at her expressionlessly.

Theresa doubted, 'Not get it?'

Theresa thought for a moment and flung her bangs back from her forehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin still looked at her without any expression.

"You didn't see anything wrong?" Theresa hesitated.

"Do we need to see anything?" Mrs. Austin frowned.

Theresa was dumbfounded. "Wait a minute!"

She turned around and ran into her room.

"What's wrong with Theresa?" Mr. Austin looked at his wife.

"Who knows?" Mrs. Austin said, "Does her delayed adolescent finally reach?"

Mr. Austin nodded in agreement. "That's possible. I heard that the more obedient one child is, the more rebellious they will be when they are in adolescence."

Mrs. Austin was shocked and excited.

Mrs. Austin thought, 'Could it be that I could finally feel the sense of accomplishment of being a mother?'

My Theresa was a good girl but she was too obedient.

Other parents will somewhat have some difficulties when they bringing up their children.

But I didn't, she had been well-behaved since she was a child. Besides, she was a top student.

As a mother, I didn't worry about her at all. Although it saved me a lot of trouble.

But occasionally, I still felt a little regretful.

Could it be that I could finally make up for this regret now?"

As Mrs. Austin was getting excited, Theresa opened the door and walked out.

This time, she made up her face, got a hairstyle, and put on an exaggerated trench coat.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin looked at Theresa, their mouths agape.

They wondered, 'Is... is this our daughter?"

"Do you see anything?" Theresa asked cautiously.

Mrs. Austin covered her face and cried without saying a word.

Mr. Austin's eyes were also slightly red.

Theresa suddenly panicked.

She knew that her parents might have a big reaction.

But she didn't expect that they would react so strongly.

Theresa walked over anxiously and said, "Mom, Dad, I'm sorry. I didn't mean to hide it from you. At that time, I just wanted to have a try and signed up—for the model interview. I didn't expect that I could enter

the shortlist and make a name for myself. If you're not happy, I..."

"Wait." Mrs. Austin wiped her tears, "Model?"

Theresa was stunned for a moment, "Model Rose. Didn't you recognize her?"

Mr. and Mrs. Austin looked at each other in dismay.

Theresa asked, "Then why were you crying just now!"

She thought the reason why her parents cried was that they couldn't accept her job.

"Oh!" Mrs. Austin wiped her tears again and said happily, "We're crying with joy."

Theresa was confused and stunned.

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Mrs. Austin said happily, "I've been sickened with that suit for a long time. You're a young girl. You shouldn't wear your big glasses all day long. You were dressed either in black or in grey. No one would fall in love with you but for Thomas! Now you've finally changed your black and gray clothes. How can I not be happy?"

Theresa was speechless.

She looked at Mr. Austin silently.

Mr. Austin chuckled and said, "Darling, trust me. You look better now."

Theresa was stunned.

After a long time, she said, "I thought you would like what I was before."

Mrs. Austin suddenly showed a look of disgust. "We're not blind. How could we like your ugly clothes? It's just that we saw that you liked that kind of dress, so we just went along with you and spoke highly of you."

mom.

Theresa was amazed at the answer from her mom.

Theresa couldn't help but cry and laugh at the same time.

She thought that her parents liked her dressed like that.

Her parents also thought that she liked to dress herself in that way.

Therefore, they all tried their best to hide their true feelings for each other.

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Thinking of this, Theresa had a strange feeling in her heart. She leaned against the lap of Mrs. Austin and suddenly burst into tears,

“What.... what’s wrong?”

Mrs. Austin was at a loss and patted the back of Theresa.

Theresa cried heartily and then said, “Mom, I’m sorry, I thought you would always like me to be a good girl.”

Mrs. Austin softened her eyes and said, “Silly girl, you are my daughter. I love everything about you. You just said that you are actually a model?”

“She’s quite a famous model!” Mr. Austin had already gone online to find the video of Theresa on the show and showed it to Mrs. Austin like presenting a treasure.

“Is that Theresa? She looks so cool.” Mrs. Austin said with her eyes lit up.

“That is just when I was at the start of my career. Later, my stage presence became more and more stable, and my aura became stronger and stronger.” Theresa said proudly.

“Really? Quick! Find all the videos of your fashion show. I want to watch them the whole night,” Mrs. Austin said excitedly.

“Don’t you want to watch soap operas?” Mr. Austin asked.

“How can soap operas be as wonderful as my daughter?” Mrs. Austin complained as she watched. “It’s a good thing. Theresa. Why did you hide it from us? If you had told me earlier, I would have watched these videos earlier.”

Theresa smiled brightly and said, “It’s my fault. I’ll let you know at first as soon as I can if there’s any condition in the future.”

Only then did Mrs. Austin let her go with satisfaction.

Theresa was sitting next to her parents, accompanying them to watch the video of her show.

Theresa couldn’t help smiling.

Theresa didn’t panic at all because she was convinced that her parents would not be unhappy with her work.

The next day.

When she was waiting for the school’s announcement, her agent suddenly called her in a hurry.

“Theresa! Take a look at the trending topic. Early this morning, a lot of negative news about you suddenly appeared on the Internet. Now, many pieces of negative news have been at the top of the trending search list.”

Theresa was devastated.

She wondered if she was during the period of Mercury retrograde and why was everyone slandering

her!

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She would get used to being slandered due to frequent malicious gossip.

When Theresa looked through the trending list, she was particularly calm. Looking at those messy comments, she even wanted to laugh.

“The female lead in Love in Bitter Winter, suspected to be heroine by using a casting couch

She clicked on it to have a look.

It was a long text.

The blogger used a sensational headline to attract readers and described how a certain actress whose surname starts with the letters A used the casting couch to gain fortune and fame.

The blogger also wrote that this actress has now become a model through the casting couch.

In addition, she wrote that she has slept with all kinds of big shots and finally played the leading role in her first movie with the support of capital.

The blogger didn't name anyone. But between the lines, the text was referring to Theresa.

Sure enough, not long after the long text was published, the topic, “The female lead in Love in Bitter Winter, suspected to be the heroine by using a casting couch”, was heated.

Theresa exited the topic with a poker face and then clicked on the second one. “Why can she be an actress with a low academic?” In this topic, people were digging out Rose's educational background.

A group of people promised that they were Rose's classmates and neighbors. They said that her mother was a female prisoner who had committed many crimes. Influenced by her mother, she had been a bad girl since she was a child. Because of her bad conduct, she was expelled from school. Rose was suspected to have not even completed her compulsory education. She didn't even know what top-

Then another bunch of people said that they were Rose's former colleague, former designer, former lighting crew, and so on. They also confirmed that Rose was a bad girl who had been expelled from school.

With such a misleading gossip, the rubbernecks began to attack the educational background of celebrities in the entertainment circle and considered these celebrities were not qualified to be idols.

As a result, the topic heats up faster than the first one. While mocking Rose, the rubbernecks also dragged a bunch of less-educated stars into the mire.

Then some stars refuted the rumors, and their fans also took apart in the topic. The opponents took the opportunity to mess up the situation.

The heat of this topic was skyrocketed. Theresa was expressionless and accepted the first top trending topic in her life. What followed the top trending topic was about the casting couch.

Originally, Theresa was just an unknown newcomer in the entertainment circle. Now, she was completely famous, although her reputation was so bad.

"Theresa, you've looked through these trending topics, haven't you?" The agent said nervously, "Someone must have done something to you since these things were suddenly broke out."

"I know." Theresa sighed.

The agent hesitated for a moment and said cautiously, "Theresa, we did sign a contract that it wouldn't affect your private life. But now, I'm afraid it's impossible not to reveal your real identity."

Theresa had already understood it, so she said calmly, "Okay, do it."

"Really?" The agent was stunned for a moment, and then she was overjoyed.

To be honest, although the agent was nervous when she saw these trending topics, she was not very flustered.

After all, she knew who Theresa was.

She thought as long as the identity of Theresa was made public, the rumors on the Internet would be naturally clarified. Theresa nodded and said,

"You don't have to do anything. I happened to run into something at school. I made an appointment with the school to announce my identity at nine o'clock in the morning. At that time, I will repost the school's tweet."

"The school will help you announce it?" The agent suddenly became excited.

The agent thought; "this is Anaville University, one of the top universities in the country! If the authorities of Anaville University helped Theresa verify her identity, it would be much better than us working so hard to deny the rumors!"

"Yes. You can just repost my tweet," said Theresa calmly.

"It's not enough! I'll arrange it first." The agent raised her voice. "Don't worry. When your identity is announced, I assure you that the news will spread all over the Internet as soon as possible."

The agent was instantly full of energy.

Theresa said resignedly, "Okay, go ahead."

Then the agent went to work enthusiastically.

There was still an hour before the announcement.

During this hour.

The crew of *Love in Bitter Winter*, from Mr. Witt to the best boy, all nervously came to ask Theresa about her situation.

Theresa didn't say much and replied uniformly, "Everything will be resolved at nine o'clock."

Mr. Witt was puzzled, 'Nine o'clock?

Mr. Witt was still a little nervous when he saw Theresa's reply. After all, if the negative news continued spreading, it would affect the movie's reputation.

However, seeing that Theresa was so calm, he felt a little relieved.

When Susan saw the trending topic, she immediately asked Theresa what her plans were.

Theresa told the truth.

Susan couldn't help laughing. "I seem to be able to see many people will lose their face an hour later."

Probably because Theresa had been slandered for many times, Susan didn't know if they were very enthusiastic about losing their face.

Theresa said helplessly, "Actually, I didn't want to do that. But some people always forced me to disgrace them. I have to help them."

Theresa sounded a little wicked, and Susan couldn't help laughing. "I'm looking forward to it." An hour later. The official Twitter account of Anaville University sent such a message.

"She's a talented girl in the Department of Language of Anaville University, studying for a master's degree. She was recommended for doctoral student, scrambled by many doctoral supervisors. Against all expectations, she has a sideline as a top model. When she was at school, she was simple and down-to-earth. On the catwalk, she's shining. Over the years, Anaville University has always encouraged students to develop in many ways. Cross—border development like Theresa is the result of our

education."

After a bunch of official speeches, the official twitter attached two pictures.

One was Theresa was at school, and the other was Theresa was on stage.

Although Anaville University was a top university, its popularity on Twitter had always been low.

But as soon as this Twitter appeared, the comments area suddenly exploded.

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The second most popular comment was also very concise. There were only three exclamation points. The third most popular comment said, "Are the top two people the same person? Are you kidding me?" At first, the people who commented were all students who followed the official Twitter of the school.

Theresa was quite famous at Anaville University. With that heated post, she was currently a big shot at Anders University.

As soon as the tweet of the school was posted, the students of Anders University were going crazy.

Every student wondered, 'What was going on? The talented girl in the Department of Language, Who was famous to her outdated dressing, turned out to be Rose, the supermodel?'

After all, the two of them did not have the same style at all.

Theresa was a genius. She usually wore a thick bangs and wore black-framed glasses and her clothes were always loose shirts and thick black pants.

Usually, although everyone was amazed by her amazing grades, they had to add one sentence every time.

"God of Peace. She is good at studying, but she is too careless."

But what about now?

Nobody would believe that Theresa and that supermodel Rose were the same person.

After all, everyone knew who Rose is.

As an international supermodel, she used to be famous for her cog} and charm. Several times in a row, she had ranked first on the dream lover list:

These two people suddenly became the same person.

They doubted, "Are you fucking kidding me?"

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Before the news went viral on Twitter, the campus forum of Anaville University was already filled with all kinds of discussions about it.

“Damn, did anyone read the article posted by our school?”

“The one saying that Theresa is Rose? I can’t believe it. I reasonably doubt that there must be something wrong with my eyes. I’m a big fan of Rose. How can I not have recognized her after she has shown up so many times before my eyes? I’m too ashamed to call myself a fan of hers.”

“I just checked Rose’s schedule. In the past four months, she was busy filming ‘Love in Bitter Winter’. So, during the four months when Theresa asked for leave, she did go to work...”

“Theresa’s both smart and beautiful. Damn, she’s so extraordinary.”

“Now that I think about it, the previous post must have been written with strong jealousy. The post is filled with some speculations with no solid proof.”

“Although I’m very desperate about the fact that my favorite star already has a boyfriend, I never believed that Rose would like Evan.”

“Evan? He’s nobody. With that relatively handsome face, he always acts like he’s the king of the town. He acts as if everyone in the world likes him.”

“By the way, I don’t know what kind of person Theresa is. But Evan is a complete jerk. One of my best friends was pregnant with his child. He begged my friend to have an abortion. But after that, he immediately dumped my friend.”

“Let me tell you something... I have a friend who was harassed by Evan once. Fortunately, she rejected him.”

Later, a few people said something about Evan intermittently. They were either harassed by Evan or cheated on by Evan.

For a moment, the school forum was filled with discussions, either cursing Evan for being a scumbag or expressing surprise about Theresa's identity.

Ever since the school posted the article on Twitter, Evan had a bad feeling.

He hurriedly logged into the school forum.

Seeing that the students began to curse him on the forum, Evan panicked.

However, although some of what these students said was true, many of the comments were exaggerated.

At this moment, Evan finally experienced the power of the rumors himself.

He sat on the chair, feeling at a loss.

This time, he made a mistake and caused himself to suffer a great loss.

On Twitter.

Theresa reposted the tweet of Anaville University, "First of all, I need to appreciate my school for its cultivation. I will definitely work hard at my studies and job to become a better person in the future."

There were no comments on Theresa's tweet in almost three minutes.

Then, Theresa's fans were the first to go crazy.

"What the fuck. I was just arguing with someone who hates Theresa and saying that an academic degree can't prove much. But it turns out that Theresa has a master's degree, and that she will get a doctor's degree in the future due to excellent grades. Then, the person just stopped talking. Theresa has made a name for herself and made those losers speechless."

"Wow, I can't help laughing out loud. How dare they slander Theresa to be a bad girl who hasn't completed middle school? Since when is a bad girl looking like this? (a picture attached) Theresa is such a sweet girl when she is at school!"

"I wonder how those people, who used to claim to be Theresa's classmates, are doing? Are you qualified to be the classmates of a talented female student at Anaville University?"

Theresa didn't have many fans, but this time, Theresa's move was so powerful that all of her fans were united and created a strong effect.

The second group of people who spoke for Theresa were the students from Anaville University.

Although Theresa was criticized horribly on the forum yesterday, the comments at that time were posted by a small group of people who were very jealous.

This time, seeing that Theresa had been slandered so badly earlier for her educational background, the students of Anaville University all started to satirize.

This group of people had a great educational background, and they were also good at satirizing.

Some of them cursed while citing the classics.

Some of them were cursing tactfully.

Some even wrote ironic articles to scold.

Many of those who had slandered Theresa didn't even understand the sarcasm from the students of Anaville University.

"Wow, it's so hilarious. This article is too vicious. Someone who had slandered Theresa before thought the writer of the article was speaking up for them, so he expressed his gratitude below the article. I bet the person hasn't completed high school yet. Can't he see the sarcasm in the words?"

"Let's stop talking about those slandering Theresa. I feel... I feel like I'm not well-educated either. Do you guys understand the one who cursed in poems? I feel like I'm an illiterate. Damn!"

"I can't believe it. Theresa is a top student in the Department of Literature at Anaville University, but somehow, she was slandered by a group of losers on the Internet, who rumored that Theresa didn't have a good educational background. If Theresa is not well-educated, then what about the other students of Anaville University. How can the students not be angry?"

As a century-old university, Anaville University had cultivated many famous figures over the years.

Originally, it was just an incident in the entertainment circle. Even if the famous figures saw it, no one

would pay attention to it.

But now...

The person who was slandered online turned out to be their junior.

And even Anaville University had spoken up for Theresa.

In that case, how could big figures tolerate it?

Half an hour later.

A large number of influential people joined the discussion online.

An economist.

A famous writer.

As well as a popular musician...

Countless important figures who had studied at Anaville University expressed their support for Theresa, which was a rare and shocking thing on Twitter.

It didn't take long for the hashtag: "a master's degree at Anaville University is not a good educational background" to suppress the negative topics on Twitter and make it to the top.

Those who had slandered Theresa didn't dare to make a sound anymore.

Theresa was also a little surprised to see this. She hurriedly thanked her seniors and had friendly interactions with them.

As soon as her educational background was clarified, other things were easier to solve.

As for the posts claiming that Theresa was a mean girl, all the photos of Theresa growing up were posted.

In this way, everyone could see that Theresa was never a bad girl.

Moreover, Theresa's mother was not a criminal. Her father was an engineer, and her mother was a university professor. She came from a family of scholars.

The rumor about Theresa's filthy deed was even more ridiculous. There was no solid proof at all, and it was complete nonsense. No one believed such a rumor at all.

Theresa had gained more and more fans in this incident.

Originally, models didn't have many fans in the entertainment industry. Even if Theresa was a famous model, she only had less than a hundred thousand followers, and few of them were loyal fans.

After this incident, many of her fans, who only kind of liked her, became loyal fans, and Theresa had gained many new fans who supported her greatly.

Theresa seemed to be very popular now.

Theresa looked helplessly at the sharply increasing comments on her tweet posted one year ago, and she was instantly at a loss.

She wondered, 'Am I becoming popular after being slandered so hard?'

When Theresa looked at the number of her fans increasing rapidly in horror, Henri was already in the room and was ready to smash the tenth glass of his.

"Who told me that Theresa has a poor educational background?" Henri roared at the other side of the phone.

"Not only did you fail to ruin Theresa's fame, but you also made her popular. Are you slandering her or helping her?"

Henri vented his anger crazily.

After all, there was nothing else he could do.

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After venting his anger for a long time, Henri finally calmed down.

He thought to himself, 'Alright, we failed in this attempt to slander Theresa, so what>

Anyway, Henri had done it secretly enough, and no one knew that he was the mastermind behind it."

However, the more Henri thought about it, the angrier he became. He was displeased that Theresa made use of the chance to gain her popularity greatly.

When Henri was secretly angry, there was another big news about Theresa.

First of all, the people at Anaville University revealed that Theresa seemed to have a boyfriend now and posted a photo of the two of them.

Theresa had just gained popularity. Usually, such news could cause great damage to her popularity.

Therefore, Theresa's fans hurriedly commented and said that Theresa and the man were normal friends.

However, Theresa released a post on Twitter and announced their relationship.

"Everyone, let me introduce my boyfriend to you."

With the words, Theresa attached a picture of Thomas.

Thomas immediately reposted it.

“Hey, everyone, this is my girlfriend.”

There was a beautiful picture of Theresa attached.

On Twitter, the introduction of Thomas was that he was the male lead in “Love in Bitter Winter”.

The netizens burst into an uproar.

In the netizens’ eyes, Theresa’s deed was too impulsive. She just announced her relationship as soon as

she became popular.

Moreover, her boyfriend was a new actor who had no fame at all

Many netizens wondered, ‘Thomas, who the hell is he?’

Theresa was already at the peak of her popularity today. Now that her relationship was suddenly exposed, her popularity soared to another level.

Although Theresa wasn’t a star who depended much on her popularity, there were still many people who expressed their disappointment when Theresa’s relationship was exposed.

In particular, the male fans who regarded Theresa as a dream girl were all discouraged, and many of

them announced to stop supporting Theresa.

“Dear Lord! How could you expose your relationship so quickly?” The agent’s forehead was covered in sweat. “Did you forget what I told you? Now is not the right time to announce your relationship. Take a look at the current situation. You’ve worked so hard to win the support of the fans. But now many of

them are giving up on you and even cursing you!”

Theresa was very calm. “I just don’t want to lie to my fans.”

Love was love.

Even if it was love based on a contract, it was still love.

Moreover, Theresa did not think that it was a shameful thing to be in love.

If their relationship was discovered, they should announce it publicly. Both she and Thomas had agreed on it earlier.

“You...” The agent felt a little helpless. “How can a man be more important than your career?”

Theresa smiled and said, “It’s just a relationship. I didn’t steal or rob anyone. If my career is ruined because of this, it can only prove that I’m not capable enough.”

“All right, all right, I can’t outspoke you.” The agent was upset. “I’ll deal with the aftermath for you.”

Theresa felt a little guilty. “Thank you for that.”

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Theresa's agent company and the production team of "Love in Bitter Winter" were all in a hurry to deal with the consequences caused by the announcement of the relationship.

In addition, Susan supported Theresa online.

But the effect was not very good.

Later, Mr. Witt had a brainwave and released the second advertisement of the film ahead of schedule.

The second piece of advertisement was filmed by two people..

In the video, Thomas and Theresa stood in the snowy environment, supporting each other and snuggling up to each other.

In the video, the weather on Earth was getting worse day by day.

While Thomas and Theresa were struggling to move forward, a strong wind suddenly blew over, stirring up waves of snow.

Such a scene was quite like the end of the world.

Thomas and Theresa exchanged glances, and their faces were slightly pale.

Neither of them spoke, but they exchanged complicated emotions with their eyes.

At the latter part of the advertisement, Thomas muttered something in the snowstorm.

Theresa asked loudly, "What did you say?"

Thomas smiled and hugged Theresa tightly to protect her.

The storm dissipated.

Theresa got up from the snow in embarrassment.

As for Thomas, his lips were pale and he looked like a corpse.

At the end of the video, Theresa was screaming in pain.

Thomas and Theresa were both rookies in acting.

But in this video, the two of them showed precious, obscure, and strong feelings for each other.

The video was just five minutes long, but a lot of people cried after watching it.

Someone asked, "Thomas is Theresa's boyfriend, isn't he? I just thought that Theresa was stupid enough to fall in love with someone at this time. But after watching this video, I suddenly understand Theresa... By the way, is the male lead really dead?" –

"No, I hope not."

"I slowed down the video ten times and slowly watched it carefully. The last sentence that the male lead said should be 'live on'. I thought he might say 'I love you'. His last words really brought me great

shock."

“In that sort of situation, ‘live on’ would be even more moving than ‘I love you’,”

“Are they in love with each other after filming the movie together? It should be really difficult to control one’s feelings in the process of filming such a touching movie.”

“Although I don’t know if the relationship between these two people in the play is perfect, I hope that their relationship in real life can be perfect.”

“Me too.”

“Same here.”

“I agree.”

As soon as Mr. Witt released the advertisement, Thomas and Theresa suddenly gained a group of fans supporting their relationship.

Theresa finally breathed a sigh of relief.

Earlier, she was ready to lose many of her fans, but she didn’t want to make things difficult for her agent.

But now everything turned out good. It was the best for both her and her agent.

“Thomas.” Henri looked at the new advertisement and his face suddenly darkened.

Henri felt like he had been slapped again..

Previously, Henri had suddenly resigned from the filming team and the production team had hired at new actor.

Because of this, Henri had often mocked Mr. Witt.

However, it turned out Thomas and Theresa's cooperation was perfect and attracted a large number of fans supporting them as a couple..

Henri checked the home page of Twitter with a livid face.

As expected, he was once again mentioned and satirized by the netizens.

“I remember that when Henri attended an interview a few days ago, he openly mocked that a production team couldn't find a male actor, so they directly hired a worker at the scene to be the male lead. At that time, Henri and the host of the interview mocked the production team together.”

“Wow, Thomas seemed to have been working on set before.”

“The crucial point is that although Thomas is hired as a newbie, the effect of his shooting... is amazing.”

“I guess Henri must be so humiliated now. In short, I am now looking forward to 'Love in Bitter Winter' very much. If 'Love in Bitter Winter' turns out to be a huge box-office success, will Henri regret it?”

The front page of Henri's Twitter was now full of sarcastic comments.

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Henri took deep breaths over and over again.

He had a strong background. As soon as he entered the entertainment industry, everything went smoothly for him. And because of his good acting skills, he was soon regarded as an extremely

professional actor.

For so many years, he had never been humiliated like this.

Henri looked at the video with bloodshot eyes.

On the one hand, he really regretted it. He didn't expect that Mr. Witt would perform so well this time. Just by looking at these two advertisements, he could see that the quality and acting of this movie were top-notch. In combination with Mr. Witt's carefully chosen script, this movie might really be a hit.

On the other hand, he was a little jealous of Thomas. What was Thomas? Thomas was originally just a work on set, but he had actually won the beauty's heart. Henri couldn't help thinking that if he hadn't been so impulsive at that time and had gone with the flow, maybe he would have been the one to win the heart of the beauty.

In short, the more Henri looked at the video, the angrier he became.

However, the onlookers were still mocking him.

On impulse, Henri edited a tweet and posted it quickly.

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Three seconds after Henri posted the tweet, he came to his senses and instantly deleted it with regret.

However, even so, some people had already taken screenshots of the tweet.

“Oh my, I’m going to be bombarded with shocking news today.”

“Is what Henri said true? This actress A is obviously Theresa. Theresa seduced him at night. He complained about it, but the crew covered for Theresa, so he quit angrily?”

“In this case, Henri is very miserable. He is obviously a victim, but just because the movie is not bad, he

is ridiculed like this.”

“I knew it. Henri is so dedicated to his work. There must be something behind his sudden quitting. Theresa, you bitch, go to hell. Shame on you!”

“Theresa looks like a slut. Could it be that she hooked up with Thomas by knocking on his door at

night? Tut–tut. Today’s gossip is so thrilling.”

“Let me see. How many pieces of news were released today? First, there was Theresa’s scandal, and then it was refuted. She is actually a brilliant student from Anaville University. Then, the second reversal came. Theresa was rumored to be in a relationship, and many of her fans were disappointed. Then, the crew posted a video, which was the third reversal. Theresa and Thomas got a bunch of shippers. Now, there is the fourth reversal. Henri posted a tweet hinting that Theresa had knocked on his door at night, and he deleted it in several seconds. Hahaha, I’m looking forward to the fifth reversal.”

“There’s no fifth reversal! How could Henri wrong a newcomer? Theresa is shameless.”

The tweet that Henri had deleted in an instant pushed Theresa into controversy again.

Theresa thought that it was all over, and she went to sleep.

However, she was woken up by her agent at night.

Theresa looked blankly at Henri's slanderous tweet, feeling terrible.

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Henri didn't reveal the actress's name, but he said on Twitter that the first letter of her surname was A and that he had quit in a huff because he had been harassed by her.

It should be noted that Henri had only quit the cast once in his career, which was the cast of Love in Bitter Winter. It was quite special. There was only one actress in the cast, and that was Theresa.

This tweet did not mention the specific person, but in fact, everyone knew that Henri meant Theresa.

"What's going on, Theresa?" the agent asked nervously.

Theresa narrowed her eyes and said calmly, "I didn't do it. At that time, Henri wanted to sleep with me and used dirty means, but I refused him."

The agent was silent for a moment and said, "Theresa, I believe you, but you should know that Henri has been in showbiz for a long time and won the best actor award, while you are just a newcomer. If such news spreads, most people will tend to believe him."

Theresa pursed her lips. "But that's not the truth."

The agent sighed, "Do you have any conclusive evidence that he did such a thing to you?"

Theresa shook her head.

It happened too long ago. She couldn't find any evidence.

Theresa said calmly, "Yet he said that I had knocked on his door at night. This is ridiculous. It's even more impossible for him to show evidence."

The agent couldn't help sighing again, "Theresa, why don't you understand? When it comes to this kind of thing, girls are naturally weak. There is no need for evidence at all. Those groundless rumors are enough to ruin your reputation. Henri didn't point out your name, and he deleted the tweet quickly, so he probably doesn't want to make things big. Our best way is to do nothing. If we don't respond, people will feel bored after discussing it for a while, and things will naturally quiet down. If we respond, it will be an admission that you are that actress, and then you will definitely be ridiculed by the public."

Theresa's eyes turned cold as she replied, "Henri didn't name anyone, but what's the difference? If we don't respond, that will mean we admit it, right? That's not true."

The agent said, "But what can we do, Theresa? Do you want to fight with Henri and say that he wants to sleep with you? We have no evidence. Henri can deny it easily and may even continue to slander you. If you fight with him like this, it will not have a big impact on him, but it will damage

e you."

Theresa gritted her teeth. "Then I can only let him smear me?"

"We can only endure it for the time being," the agent answered.

Theresa was silent for a moment and then said decisively, "Sorry, I can't do it."

The agent was stunned for a moment and quickly said, "Calm down, Theresa. Don't be impulsive. You..."

Before the agent could finish, Theresa hung up the phone.

Theresa sat alone in front of the computer for a long time.

Suddenly, her cell phone rang.

Theresa glanced at the screen and was slightly surprised.

She picked up the phone and said hesitantly, "Hello?"

"Look down from the window," Thomas said.

Theresa thought, 'What?'

She was a little flustered. She walked to the window and looked down. Thomas was standing in the cold wind and waving at her.

A few minutes later, Theresa hurried downstairs.

"Hi, Thomas, why are you here?"

Thomas held her hand to warm it out of habit and then said with a smile, "I just suddenly missed you."

Theresa's eyes softened as she said gently, "You... Did you see Henri's tweet?"

Thomas' eyes turned cold. "Yes."

"My agent advised me to do nothing about it and not to respond." Theresa looked at him. "What do your

think?"

Thomas held her hand tightly. "The truth is the truth, and the rumors are the rumors. It was his fault, not yours."

Theresa said, "What if I want to respond to him?"

Thomas had already expected this. He couldn't help smiling, "I'll be with you."

It was just a few simple words.

Theresa was no longer uneasy..

She answered softly, "OK."

The night was very cold.

In the cold wind, they held each other's hands and smiled gently.

The scene was particularly harmonious.

Theresa posted a tweet that night.

She directly posted the screenshot of Henri's tweet and responded to it.

"I'm afraid Henri is best at twisting truth rather than acting. One night, he knocked on my door with the excuse of discussing the script. I regarded him as a senior and didn't guard against him. Yet he drugged the red wine in my room and tried to rape me. In the end, due to my resistance, he failed. The next day, Henri got angry and quit the cast of Love in Bitter Winter. Then, he took advantage of his influence in

showbiz and hinted to other male actors that they should not act in this movie. Mr. Witt had no choice but to use Thomas, a newcomer. This is the truth. I am willing to bear all the legal consequences for

what I said.”

directly.

Many people also thought that this matter would end with no results.

Unexpectedly, Theresa fought with Henri head-on.

Although it was already late at night, many people were so excited that they couldn't fall asleep.

They had a hunch that something big would happen.

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Henri posted a tweet impulsively. In fact, he regretted it at that time.

After all, he made it up.

Even if he wanted to post this kind of tweet, he should have let the marketing accounts post it. How

could he do it in person?

This really damaged his reputation as an award-winning actor.

Henri's agent called him at once.

Henri answered the phone and said directly, “It was not my fault. I was really angry.

The agent was at a loss for words. However, given Henri's status, it was inappropriate for him to say anything more about Henri.

The agent endured and said, "It's useless to say that now. But next time, no matter how unhappy you are with someone, don't post such things on your official account."

"Okay, got it," Henri said impatiently.

The agent couldn't help reminding him, "Don't talk about this anymore. Fortunately, you didn't name anyone, and Theresa won't take the initiative to admit it. This matter will end with no results."

"I see." Henri was even more impatient.

He hung up the phone, looked at Twitter again, and then sneered.

He thought, 'Although I was impulsive this time, it didn't matter. Theresa won't dare to respond to me directly, will she?'

Henri calmed down and planned to log off.

However, at this moment, Theresa responded.

Henri's eyes suddenly contracted.

He thought, 'How dare Theresa respond to me!'

Moreover, her response was not vague. Instead, she directly exposed all the things he had done in private.

Henri couldn't help trembling slightly.

His tweet was false, while Theresa was telling the truth except for hiding the part about Thomas.

Henri shivered and clicked on the comments under Theresa's tweet.

Yet after watching for a while, he felt at ease.

He had been in showbiz for a long time and had worked hard to build a good public image.

As for Theresa, she was just a newcomer. Most people doubted her when she suddenly attacked him without giving any actual evidence.

In particular, his fans had now angrily occupied the comment area of Theresa's Twitter account.

Theresa had been cursed violently.

Henri couldn't help smiling.

He thought, 'Theresa, I admire your courage to respond. Unfortunately, you're still too young. You should know that in this world, not everyone in the right can win.'

Henri smiled disdainfully and then ordered his agent, "Theresa responded. Go and find people to

manipulate public opinion. I want to destroy her."

He thought. 'Theresa, it's time to let you know how dangerous the world is.'

The company that Henri belonged to was one of the top entertainment companies.

Theresa fought with Henri head-on, which was equivalent to challenging his company.

As a result, Decho Group took action secretly, and countless paid posters and marketing accounts began to attack Theresa.

The next day, Theresa was rumored to be a despicable villain who slandered her senior as soon as she made a name for herself.

In fact, Theresa had already expected such a situation.

Her company had tried its best to help her.

Yet the company she signed with was far inferior to Decho Group in ability.

On the battlefield of public opinion, Theresa was at a disadvantage.

The situation had developed to the point where people would throw rotten eggs at Theresa when she went out.

After her real identity was exposed, her home address was also revealed. Mrs. Austin was once frightened after opening a parcel with a dead mouse inside.

Theresa could only ask her parents to move out temporarily and live in her new apartment to avoid the malicious attacks of her haters.

“Theresa.” Mrs. Austin was a little scared. “You’re just a star. Why do they act like terrorists? Why don’t you just quit showbiz?”

Theresa pursed her lips and said seriously, “Mom, if I leave showbiz one day, it must be because I don’t want to work in it anymore, not because someone forced me to do so with groundless rumors.”

It was rare for Theresa to be so stubborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin looked at each other and sighed in unison.

“Do what you want to do.” Mr. Austin patted her on the shoulder.

“OK,” Theresa replied softly, and her eyes were slightly red.

With so many people supporting her, she could not admit defeat just like that.

On the Internet, people continued to attack Theresa. Mr. Witt and Susan had made it clear that they supported Theresa. Most of the people in showbiz were secretly watching and did not dare to take

sides.

After all, Henri was one of the most powerful people in showbiz. He had a large number of fans. As for Mr. Witt and Susan, they were not popular stars. Therefore, the public opinion on Twitter was partial to

Henri.

After all, Henri had acted in dozens of movies in the past years, and most of his roles were positive. Therefore, in the eyes of the public, Henri was a simple and upright man.

So they thought Theresa was a bitch who had framed a good person.

“Those people on the Internet pissed me off,” Susan huffed as she called Theresa. “Why can’t they tell right from wrong?”

Theresa smiled and said, "You can't say that. One will subconsciously trust those who are close to him. Henri has been in showbiz for more than ten years, and many people watched him in TV dramas and

movies throughout their childhood. They take him as their friend. As for me, I am just a newcomer. Naturally, not many people will choose to believe me."

"That makes sense, but I'm still very angry." Susan was upset for a while, and then she said in a muffled voice, "Theresa, I didn't know you had encountered such a thing before. You... should have told me

earlier."

Theresa felt touched and said softly, "It's okay. It's all over now. Henri didn't succeed."

But he's still shamelessly slandering you," Susan said furiously.

The truth will be revealed sooner or later," Theresa replied calmly.

Don't worry, Theresa. I've asked Ben to investigate Henri. After he..." Susan said.

Susan." Theresa stopped her in a gentle voice. "I want to end this matter with Henri by myself."

She was not popular now, and she had no evidence. Henri had a firm foothold in showbiz and would not be affected by a nobody like her.

But it didn't matter. She would grow stronger in showbiz little by little.

When she reached the peak and had enough power, she would make Henri submit.

Henri was already a top figure, and she had to reach a higher level.

It was an astonishingly difficult task.

However, Theresa was excited.

She thought that maybe she had always liked challenges.

She would surpass Henri.

He would receive the punishment he deserved.

This was her next goal.

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Henri and Theresa held different opinions, and their fans had been arguing on Twitter.

Henri's fans had an absolute advantage.

However, Theresa's fans did not admit defeat.

In the end, because the matter happened too long ago and there was no actual evidence, it became confusing on the Internet. One of Henri and Theresa must be lying.

But no one knew who was lying.

The quarrel lasted for a few months.

It was the first day of the new year.

Soon, Love in Bitter Winter was officially released on New Year's Day.

There were several good films on New Year's Day.

There was a wonderful action movie named Tiger and Dragon starred by a veteran actor..

There was a new comedy with an extremely high popularity named Happy Goats.

A detective movie called Super Detective 2 starred by Henri was also shown at this time.

The cast of these three films were very popular.

Among them, Super Detective 2 had a good foundation, and people had the highest expectations for it. Before the movies were released, the pre-sales were announced.

Super Detective 2 had the highest pre-sales. On the first day, it grossed more than 17 million dollars. 1/7

Happy Goats earned 13 million dollars.

Tiger and Dragon earned ten million dollars.

As for Love in Bitter Winter...

It only earned one million dollars.

It performed even worse than some animated films on New Year's Day.

Looking at the pre-sales of Love in Bitter Winter, Henri couldn't help laughing.

Previously, he was worried that this movie would make a splash.

Now he felt he had thought too much.

It was just an art film. On a happy day like New Year's Day, who would want to watch a sentimental art film?

Henri ordered his marketing team to continue criticizing Love in Bitter Winter while secretly gave likes to the tweets that indirectly attacked Theresa, leading his fans to go on cursing Theresa.

Henri even found a lot of people, asking them to give Love in Bitter Winter low scores after it played. In this way, Love in Bitter Winter could not gross more money through word of mouth.

After everything was settled, Henri opened a bottle of red wine and waited happily for the result. Soon, the opening day ticket sales were released.

Super Detective 2 performed much better than the other films, earning 40 million dollars.

Happy Goats earned over 25 million dollars.

Tiger and Dragon earned 15 million dollars.

A children's cartoon film earned six million dollars,

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advertisements.

"Four million dollars," Henri laughed.

This data was not even a fraction of the sales of his movie.

He checked the scores of Love In Bitter Winter.

Henri laughed even harder.

The score of Super Detective 2 on the opening day was 8.9 points.

Love in Bitter Winter got 5 points.

Henri closed the webpage.

He felt he shouldn't have regarded Love in Bitter Winter as an opponent. It didn't deserve it at all. Super Detective 2 made a hit on the opening day.

Henri was interviewed by a movie magazine.

The reporter asked, "Mr. Maxwell, your movie had the most opening day sales on New Year's Day. | wonder if you have anything to say about the other movies released on the same day."

Henri smiled gently and said, "I can only say that everyone should do their best. The rest will be judged by the audience."

The reporter's eyes flickered as he asked bluntly, "Love in Bitter Winter was also shown on New Year's Day. Something unhappy seemed to have happened between you and the heroine of this movie. This time, Love in Bitter Winter only earned four million dollars on the opening day. | wonder if you have anything to say to your opponents about this."

Henri smiled and said, "Opponent? Who are you talking about?"

After that, Henri ended the interview.

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opponent.

The news praised Henri and Super Detective 2 to the skies.

As for Theresa and Love in Bitter Winter, of course, they were described as ignorant challengers. The crew of Love in Bitter Winter and Theresa were particularly quiet in the face of the negative comments.

Henri was even prouder.

He guessed that Theresa had probably admitted defeat and didn't dare to argue with him anymore. Three days later.

Henri's agent said worriedly, "The sales of Super Detective 2 fell a little too fast. Except for the paid posters we hired to give high scores, the real audience doesn't seem to think highly of it."

Henri took a casual look at the real comments shown by his agent.

"Oh my, this movie can't even compare with the first one. It's called a detective movie, but the plot can't stand up to scrutiny at all."

"| just want to ask whether it's a detective movie or an action movie." "Henri is so disappointing. Why didn't they let the leading actor of Super Detective 1, a newcomer, continue to act?"

"| heard that after Super Detective 1 became popular, Henri used his connections to force the new actor away and act in Super Detective 2. However, he only made such a piece of shit. | can only give this movie

one point." Henri snorted and said with a poker face, "These people are just jealous! Although the sales of our

movie have declined, it's still the top-selling movie, isn't it? In this world, sales are everything. As for these people, just let them say whatever they want."

Henri acted as if he didn't care at all. The agent had no choice but to find someone to control the comments while secretly praying that the movie sales would drop slowly.

But things went contrary to his wishes.

It was impossible to hide the real comments on a movie.

Five days later, Super Detective 2 fell to second place at the box office. Happy Goats earned 2 million dollars more than it.

Six days later, the sales of Super Detective 2 continued to plummet, and it fell to third place with daily sales of six million dollars, which was equal to that of a cartoon.

Looking at the falling trend, Henri was a little panicked. He worked hard in various places to promote the movie, but the effect was getting worse day by day.

The only thing that gratified Henri was that due to his undermining, although the reputation of Love in Bitter Winter improved a little, its sales remained low.

Henri could only comfort himself in this way. He thought, 'Anyway, we've got back our investment in Super Detective 2. It doesn't matter that the income is not as good as expected. Love in Bitter Winter hasn't even earned one-tenth of the investment yet.'

Henri's malicious pleasure didn't last long before he received a piece of shocking news. Love in Bitter Winter had secretly gotten in touch with foreign cinemas. A week after New Year's Day, it was released abroad.

For some reason, Henri was flustered when he heard the news. No matter how powerful he was, he couldn't control the market abroad. What if Love in Bitter Winter became popular abroad?

But he quickly calmed down. Once domestic films were shown abroad, they could not completely be understood or accepted by foreign audiences.

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The agent knew what Henri was thinking, so he told Henri about the ticket sales of Love in Bitter Winter on its opening day abroad.

In the whole foreign market, Love in Bitter Winter earned about 7 million dollars.

Hearing that, Henri sighed with relief.

The sales of 7 million dollars in the entire foreign market were quite an ordinary result.

The next day, the agent continued to report.

The sales of Love in Bitter Winter doubled the next day. Now its global sales were 27 million dollars.

Henri's eyelids twitched, but he still pretended to be calm and said, "Its global sales can't compare with the domestic sales of our movie."

However, Henri knew that Super Detective 2 could only get a domestic audience, and no one abroad would like it. However, Love in Bitter Winter was a universal love, which could resonate with audiences from all over the world. Therefore, Love in Bitter Winter could be shown throughout the world, but Super Detective 2 couldn't.

On the third day, the agent came again.

Henri's eyelids twitched in advance.

The agent sighed.

Henri narrowed his eyes and said, "Go ahead. It's just an art film. Even if the sales rose again, it couldn't rise much."

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Chapter 330

The beginning of Love in Bitter Winter was difficult as hell.

Everyone had thought that Mr. Witt would have another failure in his life. Unexpectedly, this movie would be so popular abroad.

As soon as the movie was released abroad, it received a lot of good comments. There was no person like Henri there to undermine the movie, and the quality of the movie was really excellent. Under the influence of word of mouth, the sales of the movie almost multiplied.

After the international sales of this movie increased, the domestic audience began to be curious.

They wondered what kind of movie this was and how it had achieved such results abroad.

The movie conquered the foreign market, which naturally made the domestic audience proud..

As a result, many people spontaneously entered the cinema.

That was why its sales skyrocketed.

Henri said with a livid face, "I can't interfere with the foreign market, and I don't care. But the domestic market is my territory. Continue to hire paid posters. I must damage the reputation of Love in Bitter

Winter."

The agent hesitated and said, "In this case, I'm afraid it won't work well if we continue to undermine it."

"Just do as I asked." Henri instantly became ferocious.

Although the agent did not agree, Henri had always been dominant in their relationship. When Henri

made a decision, the agent's opposition would not have any effect.

When the reputation of Love in Bitter Winter continued to improve in the country, a bunch of negative

news came out in unison.

The score of Love in Bitter Winter finally increased to 8 points. However, it fell to 7 points overnight due

to the paid posters. Moreover, there were constant negative comments.

"I thought this movie was so awesome. Is that all? It's so sentimental. The special effects are so fake, and the plot can't stand up to any scrutiny. In conclusion, this movie was hyped up."

"What a stupid ending! Are the male and female leads dead or alive? The movie is deliberately mystifying me. It's so annoying."

“To tell you the truth, I only watched half of it, and I couldn’t help falling asleep in the cinema... How could such a boring movie have such high sales? How much did they spend promoting this movie?”

Looking at the pile of negative comments, Henri felt a little better.

It was none of his business how *Love in Bitter Winter* performed in the international market.

But he wanted to let Theresa know who the real leader of the domestic film industry was.

However, Henri didn’t feel happy for long.

A few hours later.

He realized that something was wrong.

Last time, he damaged the reputation of *Love in Bitter Winter* easily. After all, at that time, *Love in Bitter Winter* didn’t have many fans, and no one organized a counterattack.

However, things were different this time.

*Love in Bitter Winter* attracted a group of loyal fans because of its good quality.

Many people even thought that this was the best love movie in the past 50 years.

All of a sudden, so many paid posters criticized this movie unreasonably, which angered many people on the Internet.

Quite a number of people took the initiative to fight against the paid posters.

At this time, Henri was amazed.

Although he had found a lot of paid posters, there were obviously more people who couldn't stand it.

For a time, the paid posters hired by Henri were defeated and could not make any waves.

"Do you want to continue?" the agent asked.

Henri gritted his teeth.

Although he was a bit unwilling, he understood Love in Bitter Winter had made a splash and that he couldn't undermine it alone.

"Let them go for the time being," Henri said with a gloomy look.

Although Henri spoke ruthlessly, he admitted defeat.

The agent breathed a sigh of relief. He knew what Henri was worried about, so he comforted him "It's just a movie. There is still a huge gap between you and her."

"Does she deserve to compare with me?" Henri said coldly.

The agent hurriedly answered, "I said the wrong thing. Of course, she doesn't deserve it."

Henri snorted and was already thinking about how to continue undermining Theresa.

He didn't believe that he, an experienced award-winning actor, couldn't fix a newcomer.

Even if he couldn't do it, he had the biggest entertainment company behind him.

At this time, the agent's phone suddenly rang.

"I'll take a call," the agent said as he turned around to pick up the phone.

Henri ignored him and continued to think of various dirty ways.

It didn't take long for the agent to end the call.

softly.

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Henri glanced at him and frowned slightly. "Why do you look like a dead person?"

The agent's face was pale. "Take a look at the trending topic."

"What trending topic?" Henri looked at it impatiently.

Then, his pupils suddenly shrank.

He hired paid posters to keep attacking Love in Bitter Winter on movie comment websites. Because these paid posters bunched up, and their comments were unreasonable, people couldn't help suspecting that someone was behind them.

There were many?

people on the Internet.

Some of them took action and found a lot of details. In the end, they locked on to Decho Group.

At first, they were just suspicious.

Some people even found a conversation between the marketing director of Decho Group and the head of the paid posters.

Why did Decho Group spend so much effort undermining Love in Bitter Winter?

Many people instantly recalled the quarrel between Henri and Theresa.

Previously, most people chose to believe Henri.

But this time, everyone was wavering.

If Henri were really so honest and simple, he wouldn't have hired paid posters to undermine others.

As people looked deeper into it, they found that when Love in Bitter Winter had first been released, there had been paid posters attacking it purposely. Later, several employees of Henri's studio were

discovered involved.

Before the release of Love in Bitter Winter, these

them to criticize this movie.

employees went to various media outlets and bribed

As people investigated and analyzed the matter, it became clear that Henri had hired paid posters against others.

Now, everyone was immersed in *Love in Bitter Winter*, a sad and beautiful love story.

The ending of *Love in Bitter Winter* was not perfect, which brought tears to the audience's eyes. Now, seeing the movie being attacked, many people were suddenly upset.

It was okay that there was no perfect ending in the film.

But did they have to watch the movie being criticized unreasonably like this?

Due to everyone's anger, the news that Henri hired paid posters directly became a trending topic.

Henri's face clouded. He roared, "Are you a fool? How can you let this kind of news stay on the trending list? Go and ask Twitter to remove it."

Henri had a mental breakdown. His crazy look made the agent feel somewhat dissatisfied.

The agent gritted his teeth and said, "I'm afraid we can't remove it. Our people have already negotiated with Twitter. It refused. I guess... Mr. Landor instructed them."

"Mr. Landor?" Henri gnashed his teeth and said, "He hadn't made a move before. Why did he suddenly interfere?"

"Who knows what Mr. Landor is thinking?" the agent asked.

Henri scowled. "Now that we can't remove it, can you not do something else? Did I hire you for nothing? Go and announce that those guys are temporary employees and that their behavior had nothing to do

with us. Now!”

The agent was shocked. “This will disappoint the other employees of the studio.”

“What does it have to do with me? If my reputation is affected, can you compensate me for it?” Henri shouted angrily.

The agent was still hesitating.

Henri kicked him. “Hurry up.”

The agent lowered his eyes, and his face darkened slightly.