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Chapter 286 Hide N' Seek

"Done with everything?"

When Ran Xueyi opened the door to her room, a pair of arms pulled her towards a strong chest, holding her tightly in an embrace.

Ran Xueyi realized who it was and a smile appeared on her lips, the bored and lazy ad dull expression she had on her face since the moment she entered and left the company disappeared instantly.

"You climbed my window again, Mr. Song?" Ran Xueyi leaned back to him and took a long whiff of his natural scent.

Mint and woody scent in the winter and only unique to him made her relax.

Song Yu Han noticed the fatigue in her tone and lifted her off her feet and walked towards the bed in front of them.

He gently placed her on the bed, but after she touched the bed, Song Yu Han frowned and carried her again before sitting on the bed and letting her sit on his lap instead, turning himself a human chair on top of the bed.

"Your body is very cold. Did you not wear a coat before you went outside?" Song Yu Han wrapped his arms around her again to transfer some of the heat from his body to her.

Ran Xueyi welcomed his warmth and service. She then replied, "It wasn't that cold when I went outside. It's just that it rained after I entered the office building."

"By the way, did you really enter through my window again? This is the fourth floor!"

Song Yu Han chuckled, his laugh rumbled and vibrated through their bodies before he said, "I planned to do that to wait for you. But a certain someone kindly opened the door for me."

Ran Xueyi frowned and easily guessed who it was and said, "Xiao Zhanzhan? He let you in?"

Song Yu Han hummed his response before placing his chin on her shoulder. "Xiao Zhanzhan is already old enough to recognize that I'm not a thief intending to steal something inside the house. Shouldn't he sleep in his room tonight?"

"Not something, you're planning to steal someone," Ran Xueyi rolled her eyes at him. If Xiao Zhanzhan knew that the thief he let inside was here to steal his mother, she was sure that he would never let Song Yu Han get close to her!

Song Yu Han's flashed, "What steal? You're already mine, why would I steal you?"

Ran Xueyi was amused by his reaction and retorted, "Oh? What are you sneaking around then?"

Song Yu Han: "That..."

That's right, why did he sneak around like a thief instead of entering through the front door? Their son even had to come down and open the door himself for him.

Feeling slightly embarrassed over his actions, Song Yu Han vented himself through kissing her neck thoroughly.

Ran Xueyi felt ticklish after being kissed and licked on her neck and found herself lying in bed with her back against it and a human heater and cushion above her.

Hooking her arms around his neck, she stared at his eyes.

Ran Xueyi furrowed her eyes and suddenly asked him, "Is that your real eye color?"

If she remembered correctly, his eyes should have been a lighter brown color, like honey or gold.

Song Yu Han pulled back slightly, revealing his glistening lips. He answered, "No, I'm currently using the identity as the Earl so I had to create a new image."

Ah, so that's why. He's just wearing a color lens to fake his image.

"But is that why you're wearing a mask?"

Song Yu Han nodded before lowering his head to capture her lips to stop her from speaking.

With his lips over hers, Ran Xueyi really had no way to ask anymore of her questions and let herself drown in his passionate kisses.

The two stayed like this for a few dozens of minutes before a soft knocking was heard from the door.

"A'Yu~ Are you there? Can you come outside and play with me?" Xiao Zhanzhan's voice sounded from outside the room, stopping the two people in bed from going further.

Ran Xueyi was scared that her son would open the door and see them entangled in bed and hurriedly pushed Song Yu Han off her, kicking him hard.

--BAM!

Song Yu Han was also caught off guard by her kick and fell off to the ground with a loud bang.

"Sorry!" Ran Xueyi realized what she had just done and apologized quickly, but she had to do something.

"Eh~ Why is no one answering? He's not hiding from me? A'yu~!"

Xiao Zhanzhan's voice grew impatient as he waited outside the room. He clearly remembered that A'Yu went upstairs as soon as he entered the house.

Could he be hiding from him?

OH! Hide and seek is his favorite game!

Thinking like this, Xiao Zhanzhan's eyes lit up excitedly as he announced, "Awright! I'm going to find you, A'Yu~ Wait for me~ "

Then, he started to reach for the knob and slowly twist it open.

Ran Xueyi felt her heart thud and she hurriedly looked around for Song Yu Han to hide. If Xiao Zhanzhan enters now, how was she going to explain why Song Yu Han was inside her room?

"Quick hide inside the closet!" she told him.

Song Yu Han asked, "What's wrong? Isn't it Xiao Zhanzhan? Let him enter."

"No! He can't see you here!"

"Why not? He already knows I'm his father so it should be alright for him to see us together."

Ran Xueyi shook her head and said, "You don't understand, your son is even more possessive than you!"

Song Yu Han really couldn't understand why she was panicking. But seeing her like this, he didn't have the heart to say otherwise.

He allowed her to push him towards the closet. Ran Xueyi hurriedly opened it and tried to push him inside. However, she forgot that Song Yu Han's figure was so tall and the closet was a head smaller than him. He had to duck down and fold his knees if he wanted to get inside it.

Besides, there were clothes inside it, making it harder for him to enter completely without feeling like he was stuffed inside a stuffed toy.

Ran Xueyi had no time to worry about this and Song Yu Han could only follow her obediently.

Soon after they successfully got him inside, Song Yu Han pointed at her and said, "This is so exciting... Like we're being caught doing something bad..."

Ran Xueyi glared at him and didn't share the same sentiment. "If we get caught, your son will no longer let you inside!"

Song Yu Han: "....."

"Alright, I'll stay here and keep silent." Then after saying this, he suddenly kissed her again before saying, "Let's continue later."

Chapter 287 A Tacit Understanding Filled With Misunderstanding

Ran Xueyi's attempt to hide him was of course ridiculous and unreasonable. She even wondered why she was doing this when she could have easily exposed everything. But because of the sudden appearance of Song Yu Han being thrust into their lives after three years of separation made things a bit rushed.

Initially, Ran Xueyi wanted to take things slowly and let the father and son bond together. But with them being so overly possessive over her, she was afraid that either will become territorial that they would even view each other as rivals.

As funny and absurd that notion was, Ran Xueyi knew better that this would end with another two rivals facing each other in the battlefield with her being the prize at the end.

However, Ran Xueyi's plans that worked so well to others seemed to not have any effect when it comes to her son.

Xiao Zhanzhan entered the room as soon as Ran Xueyi took a step back from the closet. His brown eyes glanced at her silently before he smiled, "Mommy is home?"

Ran Xueyi walked to him and patted his head, "Yes, mommy had something to do this morning."

"Oh? Then, mommy, do you want to play with me?"

Ran Xueyi agreed quickly, "Sure! What do you want to play?"

Xiao Zhanzhan's lips lifted into a smile as he replied, "Hide and sheek. We're playing hide and seek. So, Mommy hash to be the one to find us."

Ran Xueyi listened to him and felt that something was wrong, but seeing her son's eager eyes staring at her, she didn't have the heart to say no to him. So, in the end, she was pushed back by her son outside of the room and told her to count to a hundred when she reached downstairs.

Ran Xueyi looked up at the staircase leading upstairs and sighed.

"One...Two...Three...—"

"Fifty-six... Fifty-seven..."

Ran Xueyi faithfully and patiently counted up to a hundred, leaning her body against the railings of the stairs before sweeping her gaze around the living room. When she was about to count one hundred, she never thought that something unexpected and most definitely not planned happened.

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A few minutes earlier.

Xiao Zhanzhan came running atop the stairs as soon as he heard Ran Xueyi counting. He excitedly skipped two steps at a time and when he finally reached the third floor, he stopped and looked around the doors on each side of the wall.

He contemplated seriously and adorably where he would hide. All of the hiding places in this house has been used by him while playing hide and seek with Mommy and Auntie Yiling.

Mommy will easily find me! Xiao Zhanzhan worriedly thought.

Then, he suddenly remembered that Mommy's room has been off-limit.

It was the perfect hiding place!

But... where could A'Yu be hiding now? Mommy can't find him right?

Xiao Zhanzhan thought of another worrying matter. Last time, his mother warned him to not talk to strangers and don't let anyone inside the house without her permission.

"Oh no, Mommy should not see A'Yu!" Xiao Zhanzhan was most afraid of being spanked on his butt! He cannot allow his mother to find out that he let another person inside the house.

But little did he know that Ran Xueyi, the person he was most afraid of finding out that he let someone inside the house, was also hiding 'someone' in the closet. The mother and son pair seemed to have reached a certain point of tacit understanding filled with misunderstanding.

"Eighty-nine!"

Xiao Zhanzhan shuddered when he heard that Ran Xueyi was almost finished counting. He decisively decided to forget about finding A'Yu and find a hiding place for himself. He could just act pitifully in front of her when she finds out the truth.

With his short legs, Xiao Zhanzhan reached the fourth floor and saw Ran Xueyi's room. He hurriedly entered and looked around again.

The bed was not a safe place to hide, his mommy could easily guess he would hide there. The desk was not low enough to hide his feet!

Suddenly, a huge closet caught his attention.

Xiao Zhanzhan made no hesitation to pull the doors of the closet open and jumped straight inside it before closing it tightly while not knowing that it was already preoccupied.

Xiao Zhanzhan, who was hiding from his mother: "..."

Song Yu Han, who was hiding from him, "....."

As if fate was mockingly laughing at them, the two who had different agendas found each other.

"A'Yu? What are you doing here in Mommy's closet?"

Song Yu Han said defeatedly: "...I wonder."

Xiao Zhanzhan's eyes lit up, "You're also hiding from mommy?"

Song Yu Han: I'm hiding from you!

Sighing helplessly, Song Yu Han couldn't even understand the essence of him hiding anymore. Feeling that being inside the closet was too stuffy and hot, he decided to not hide anymore.

He pushed the closet open and was about to get outside when he felt someone tugging the hem of his shirt.

"Shh! Mommy will come here soon! Don't come outside!"

Song Yu Han felt a slight pain in his head.

He said, "Mommy will not come here any moment now. Why not do this? Let's change our hiding place?"

Xiao Zhanzhan tilted his head to the side and stared at him curiously, "Where?"

Song Yu Han looked around and decided to point towards the bed.

"No... mommy knows I will hide under the bed! She will find us!"

"Who said it's going to be under the bed?"

Without explaining further, Song Yu Han lifted the little guy into his arms and carried him to the bed. He and Xiao Zhanzhan lied in it and covered themselves with the quilt.

Xiao Zhanzhan shot him a suspicious glance, wondering how will hiding under the quilt help them hide. However, Song Yu Han did not say anything else and only gathered the little guy's body to his chest and let him stay there.

As if riddled with guilt, Ran Xueyi avoided her room and checked everywhere. When it was almost fifteen minutes later and she found not a trace of her son, her heart skipped a bit and an incredulous thought entered her mind.

It couldn't be right?

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Ran Xueyi rushed to the fourth floor and entered her room, panting and heavy breathing. She stood in front of the closet and held her breath as he pulled it open.

Nothing.

There was no one inside it.

Where was he then?

Ran Xueyi looked around her room and found something unusual. She moved her feet towards the bed where the quilt was raised slightly higher as if it suddenly got pregnant.

It took her only one glance and she knew what was inside that unidentified bulge in her bed.

Her eyes curved. She raised her wrist and lifted the quilt to reveal what was inside.

There, she saw Song Yu Han hugging their son, who had his eyes closed, sleeping peacefully.

Their gazes met briefly and she smiled.

"He found me then fell asleep." Song Yu Han smiled back at her and lifted the quilt above him, he gestured with his hand and invited her in.

Ran Xueyi readily jumped inside and the three lied in bed with Song Yu Han between the two of them.

The three shared a rare moment that they never got to share with each other all these years.

If someone actually told them in the past that they would have this kind of future, Ran Xueyi and Song Yu Han would absolutely not believe it.

They lived a life full of suffering and pain.

Where and when will they ever get to live a peaceful life with their loved ones?

But the impossible happened in front of their eyes.

Both Ran Xueyi and Song Yu Han were already content to have the impossible possible in their lives.

Time passed and the day of departure finally arrived.

Ran Xueyi packed their suitcase and put another layer of jacket around Xiao Zhanzhan's tiny body.

Xiao Zhanzhan happily received his mother's care and excitedly looked forward to the day he get to live with A'Yu once again.

Looking back to that time after their game of hide and seek failed because he fell asleep, Xiao Zhanzhan was so happy he got to see his mommy and daddy getting along so well.

He even got to sleep between them every night.

It was just that, A'Yu would always find a way to separate him and his mommy. What was going on with him? But then, every time he found them, he would always see A'Yu hugging Mommy. Sometimes, mommy was in tears and he wondered why that was.

But mommy would always tell him it was tears of joy so he didn't need to step forward to complain to A'Yu.

A'Yu also bought him a lot of toys and chocolate so he forgot about everything.

This year was his favorite year because A'Yu appeared and joined their family.

Chapter 288 Return To Bring Glory And Honor

Ran Xueyi's return to Hua Country was not a secret. Several media and journalists have already gotten wind of it and her fans were also watching every update they could get from Ren country.

"It's already ten, where is she?" A reporter who came to get a headliner from the international star Ran Xueyi swiped the sweat away from his brow.

Another reporter shrugged and said, "Who knows? Maybe she used the VIP exit terminal? With everyone here and waiting for her, it wouldn't be so shocking if she actually used it to avoid a stampede."

"Hey, don't jinx it. Are you even here to get a headliner?"

"Cough! Of course, I am!"

Each and everyone of these journalists and reporters have their own agendas and interests. They could be stalking an artist, idol, and celebrity everywhere they went just to get a hot scoop. But nobody could really blame them since this was what they had to do to earn money and put food in their stomachs.

The reporters had all their assistants ready with their cameras pointed at the departure area where the other airplane passengers were constantly pouring out. On their side were countless fans with their paperboards, magazines, notebooks, and posters in their hands, waiting to get an opportunity to get a signed autograph from the artist Estelle, who was also a local veteran actress named Ran Xueyi!

"What's going on outside? Why are there so many people there?" A beautiful tall woman stepped on the long corridor together with her manager.

The manager looked ahead and also saw that many reporters were also stationed outside. He pondered for a bit and muttered in a low voice, "Could it be that your schedule was leaked to your fans?"

Jewel Jiang raised her brows in surprise and her mouth slowly raised up. "Is it? Then, are all these people waiting for me outside to come? What should I do? Shouldn't you have been notified by this before we left? Now, they will see me wearing something tactless like this!"

Her manager, Kang Minho, was slightly embarrassed by her words but slowly replied, "I'll call the company and ask them right now!"

Jewel Jiang waved her hand to stop him. "No, don't go. We're almost at the exit anyway. I might as well wave at my fans!"

Jewel Jiang was elated at the scene in front of her. There were so many people in front of her that it actually looked like a concert was being held in the airport. All the media journalists and reporters actually came here to see her because of her success abroad!

Well, it was to be expected since she ended up getting nominated as a Top Artist in Billboard Music Awards.

Sadly, she didn't get the award in the end, but being nominated was still much better than just being awarded domestically!

Raising her chin high up, Jewel Jiang was almost about to step out of the departure terminal area when she heard a hustle bustle from behind her.

'Tic, Toc'

'Tic. Toc'

The resounding, crisp sound of heels hitting the tiled floor sounded from behind her accompanied by the eerie silence that seemed to break through space and time. The whole world seemed to be in slow motion as three figures walked in a straight line.

Kang Minho felt the air and entire airport seemed to have changed as soon as these people from behind them started to show up.

The tacit silence was too overwhelming. But not as powerful as the appearance of the woman walking in the middle of the two people beside her, around them were several bodyguards in black suits.

With dark tinted sunglasses hanging on the bridge of her tall nose, the woman walked confidently with the air of languidness. From a glance, you would mistake a princess walking down to her own living room when looking at the woman.

But who could she be?

Kang Minho and Jewel Jiang had been staying abroad for the award ceremony in Las Vegas. Besides that, they weren't really up to date to the news of any other celebrities, only worrying and caring about themselves.

Hence, they really had no idea who this woman was who was being guarded by bodyguards.

"She's here! She's here!"

"OH MY GOD! She's really back!"

"Ran Xueyi!!!"

"Estelle!"

"I love you! Please marry me!"

Ran Xueyi heard the raucous voices of her fans and reporters panicking in front of the barricade. She lifted her gaze and smiled as soon as she stepped out of the automatic door.

Silver and white flashes light up without a stop. Now, the whole area behind the barricade looked like a big spotlight shining on, shining Ran Xueyi with its warm welcome.

3 years had passed since Ran Xueyi stepped onto her motherland - she had almost forgotten what it felt to be welcome like this.

3 years ago, she secretly left the country and only let people know that she entered the international scene after she gave birth. Many people called her out for it, cursed at her, some even wanted to boycott her only because she left Hua Country for bigger and world success.

But all traces of negativity were wiped out as soon as her first international movie was released and was received very well by everyone in the world. In the end, Ran Xueyi still got the last laugh when some people thought she would flop and not get any success in the world entertainment industry.

Ran Xueyi stepped forward and said to the crowd: "Hello, everyone. I am Ran Xueyi, also known as Estelle. I have returned to bring glory and honor to the country."

Such a simple and brave comment, but nobody tried to think that she was being too overconfident.

Rather than being a braggart, Ran Xueyi's words instilled some sort of hope and faith in everyone's heart.

"Ran Xueyi, after your return, are you planning to stay here for a while or you're just here to shoot a film before going back to Ren Country?"

"There were some photos of you and William together at a party. Are you two dating?"

"Your sister Ran Yue is now one of the rising stars in the country. Did you come back to the country to sabotage her acting career?"

Ran Xueyi smiled throughout the questions being thrown at her. She never gave them a response. However, it didn't mean that these questions didn't annoy anybody.

As soon as they reached the hotel, Adelle paced around the room angrily.

"What's wrong with these people? Are they welcoming a best actress or a scandalous criminal?" Adelle could understand and speak their language fluently so she could tell that most of those who came to welcome her were there to cause trouble.

It was so hateful when she listened to them asking these tasteless questions!

"Hmph! Is this how they also treated you in the past? No wonder you had to go to Ren Country! If I was also an actress here, I would have been so depressed that I don't even dare to come out of my house after being chased like this!"

Ran Xueyi quietly listened to her rambling while she sat with a glass of red wine in her hand.

Seeing her like this, Adelle was even more irritated and told her, "Are you really not affected by this? Just tell me and I will ask someone to fire them all!"

Ran Xueyi finally laughed at her words and replied, "And who are you going to ask?"

Adelle shut up at her question.

She scratched her nose and meekly answered, "Uh... Your husband?"

Because Adelle decided to join Ran Xueyi and became her sidekick, Ran Xueyi did not hide Song Yu Han's identity to her. It wasn't because she thought Adelle had to know, it was because Adelle needed to know about it if a situation unforeseeable happened then she would know what to do about it.

Ran Xueyi shook her head and said, "No. He and I already got into an agreement not to get in each other's business."

Though she said this, Song Yu Han will surely protect her in some other ways.

"I am also not affected by their words. I'm already immune to them." Ran Xueyi smiled and twirled the wine in her glass as she continued, "Besides, I think the most effective way to shut them up is to show them what I can do."

Adelle cheekily smiled at her and agreed. "That's right! You're no longer the same woman as you were in the past, you're now a two-time Best Actress!"

"Ah, that's right. Speaking of showing them what you can do, I've received several film and TV drama offers." Adelle opened her briefcase and handed the scripts to her. "The scripts are great, decide which one you'll want to accept. My personal opinion is for you to accept the TV drama."

After saying this, Adelle bid her farewell and went to her own hotel room.

Ran Xueyi's gaze fell to the scripts before she reached out to take one of them.

The script showcased the title <<The Untamed>> on the front page.

Ran Xueyi liked the plot of the TV drama because it did not only show the power struggles in the imperial court but also the true familial love and friendship that many sought after.

But it wasn't the reason why she picked this script.

A sinister glint flashed in Ran Xueyi's eyes. Ran Yue was picked as the second female lead in this film. Ran Xueyi just wanted to see how her little sister was faring.

Chapter 289 Investing

A day later, Ran Xueyi and Adelle left to meet the producer for the script <<The Untamed>>. Because the producer and director specially sent the script and offered her the female lead role in the TV drama, she was given the first priority amongst others.

Inside a private booth at a café. Director Xiao lowered his gaze to look at his watch. It was nearing nine in the morning, just a few minutes and the actress Ran Xueyi will be there to meet them.

Nobody could tell from their outward appearance, but inwardly, they were extremely nervous.

"Is she really meeting us to accept the role and not to personally reject us?" Director Xiao asked Producer Long.

PD Long Jun set his cup down and replied, "I don't think they would want to meet us if they were just going to reject our offer. I'm sure she's going to accept it!"

Director Xiao sighed in relief and happily said, "It would be great if what you said is really the case. If we really end up getting her as the main cast, we don't have to worry about how the end result of the drama will be once it is released!"

Ran Xueyi just returned to Hua Country. And just a day after her return, she accepted their script and will work with them from now on. This was enough to make a big headliner in the news station and more and more people will pay attention to the TV drama before and after it was released!

What people like PD Long Jun and Director Xiao were always worried about was how they will make the money they spent on the film they're working on return to them. The worst thing could be that they will end up not getting anything and get the viewer's hatred instead.

While they waited, Ran Xueyi was at the cafe entrance. The time was right for ordinary people to get their coffee for work and wake themselves up and so, many people were already lining up in front of the cashier to pay for their coffee takeouts.

Ran Xueyi together with Adelle stepped into their booth and saw PD Long Jun and Director Xiao inside.

Ran Xueyi greeted them first, "Hello, Director Xiao, Producer Long."

The woman in front of them was extremely stunning and there was a few seconds in delay before they gave her a response.

Director Xiao coughed and greeted back, "Hello, hello!"

"Please sit. The two of you must be tired from your flight yesterday so we won't take much of your time!" PD Long Jun hurriedly gestured to the two chairs across from them.

Ran Xueyi did not shy away and also sat there.

As they said, they really did not speak some nonsense and went straight to talk about the script and contract signing.

"Unfortunately, we don't have enough investors and funds in the film so we can only offer you this much," PD Long Jun said while feeling slightly scared that his words might scare Ran Xueyi away. "Of course, once the drama takes off and many people watch it, we will add more to your income!" He hurriedly added.

Adelle, as Ran Xueyi's current manager, couldn't help but frown when she saw the amount and sternly said, "21 million yuan is still a bit too little for an actress like Estelle— I mean, Ran Xueyi. From what I heard, Rose Lin, who received a Best Actress award recently in the country, gets as much as 31 million to 40 million yuan with 500 thousand to a million yuan per episode. Don't you think this is a bit too little for Ran Xueyi as well?"

Well, putting it like that, both PD Long Jun and Director Xiao could not refute her words. It's certainly not the same after all. Ran Xueyi was not only an actress who received international best actress awards, she was also hailed as the Best Actress of the Century domestically.

Rose Lin, who was mentioned, didn't even have the right to be in the same line as Ran Xueyi, who was a best actress domestically and internationally. Rose Lin only became a best actress domestically very recently.

Ran Xueyi watched the three discuss the amount she will be receiving as if she was not the person involved at all. She was glad that she brought Adelle to this country to be her manager.

Adelle graduated in a business management course and also took four-years in Public Relations. She knew exactly how to work things out so that Ran Xueyi could get the maximum amount she should receive from any film and movie. Most of all, she learned 6 languages and speaks fluently in them.

"This... this... We can give her an additional ten million yuan from our own pockets," said PD Long Jun.

Director Xiao turned his head towards him and stared wide-eyed at him. His expression said 'When did I agree to that? Are you crazy?'

PD Long Jun ignored him and desperately wanted to have Ran Xueyi as his cast. He was even willing to take ten million yuan from his own pocket just to get her.

His sincerity should be enough to tempt Ran Xueyi right?

After hearing what Producer Long Jun said, Ran Xueyi finally opened her mouth to speak.

"Actually, there's no need for Producer Long to take the money out of his pocket. I'm willing to take 21 million yuan in one condition."

To take 21 million yuan seemed a bit too little for someone like Ran Xueyi... But Ran Xueyi was not obsessed with money. If they can't give her the exact amount that she should receive then, they can only agree to her conditions.

Producer Long and Director Xiao turned to look at each other before Producer Long cautiously said, "What is your condition?"

She shouldn't have any ridiculous conditions right?

Ran Xueyi smiled harmlessly and answered, "You two don't have to be so guarded. My conditions won't harm anyone." She took a pause for a few seconds to let them relax a little bit before she said, "I just want to invest in your film."

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After their shock settled in and they all calmed down, all four of them ended up drafting a new contract. In this contract, Ran Xueyi became an investor in the film and also the female lead.

"Why did you suddenly want to invest?" Song Yu Han asked her as soon as she stepped out of the bathroom.

Xiao Zhanzhan was sleeping beside him with his head sitting on top of his father's lap.

Ran Xueyi paused in her tracks at the scene in front of her and her heart was instantly filled with warmth.

"Being an investor will give me enough freedom in the set. I don't want to just listen to what the staff will tell me to do. I also want to get involved in the filming's process." Ran Xueyi lifted the quilt to lay beside the two men in her life and placed her head atop Song Yu Han's arm.

"More than that, I also want to ensure that the quality of the film will be great since it's my first film after returning. I don't want another mishap to happen when the shooting starts." Remembering what happened three years ago, Ran Xueyi started to have a grudge against investors. Because of them, she suffered a lot.

Being an investor this time will allow her to control her fate in the set and also not let anyone trample on her only because they have more power and authority to do so.

Song Yu Han sighed and gathered her in his arms and placed a gentle kiss on top of her head. "Don't worry, I'm here so you can do whatever you want."

"Really?" Ran Xueyi placed her hand on his chest and looked at his eyes.

Song Yu Han nodded. "Yes. I will also give you everything you want."

Ran Xueyi narrowed her eyes and suddenly said, "What about the Song family?"

Song Yu Han smirked, "Even the Song family. You can have it if you want."

Shaking her head, Ran Xueyi said while she drew circles with her finger on his chest: "Who said anything about wanting the Song family? I want them to fall down for what they did to me... You won't be mad at me if I do that right?"

The accident 3 years ago still gave her nightmares. Even though it was not as severe as it was before because she had Xiao Zhan and Song Yu Han beside her.

But she didn't forget about what happened. She still has some grudge and blood debt for them to pay.

Song Yu Han also dotingly kissed her lips before saying, "I let them live for so long only because I thought you might want to do it yourself. Now, you're back, you can run wild as you want."

For the past 3 years, he tried so hard to control his rage towards the Song family. If it hadn't been for Ran Xueyi's sake, he would have already torched them down to the ground.

Of course, he made them suffer in other ways little by little, but he only did that to set up the stage for Ran Xueyi.

Now, she can really do whatever she wants to the Song family.

Chapter 290 Yao Chuan's Savior

At six in the morning, Ran Xueyi got ready for a company meeting at Chestnut Entertainment, the company she established before leaving the country.

Right now, the company was boosting its popularity with its successive popularity and hits both in the music genre and acting elements. Not only that, Wu Qi also learned a lot from Ran Xueyi and now, the company has several artists signed under it, making it one of the biggest entertainment companies in the country in such a short time.

"Where are we going here? Do you know someone in Chestnut, Xueyi?" Adelle couldn't help but wonder. "Or perhaps, you want to sign under the same company as Yao Chuan, the super rookie of this year?"

Ran Xueyi propped her chin on the back of her hand and looked at the tall building in front of them, not saying anything to respond to Adelle's questions.

As soon as the two of them pulled up from the parking lot, they entered the company's lobby where it was so bright with lights and the tiled floor was shiny it looked like they were made of crystals.

"Woah... this company is really no joke! I guess it's no wonder they are able to become one of the biggest entertainment companies in the country and swarmed by many people who want to be signed under it!"

In less than three years, the company garnered everybody's attention and successfully entered the market. They previously signed three underdog artists who everyone thought had no more future in the industry but until now, these three were always in the top artist ranking list consecutively.

Most importantly, Yao Chuan, whose mother was a veteran actress decades ago, turned out just like his mother. He became a national treasure because of his realistic and transcending talent in acting, making him the fastest actor to achieve Rookie Actor of the Year in just a year of release of one of his films!

Even Deng Zhenzhen, a veteran actress that experienced a slump in her career, and Zhang Yiqing, a popular idol who came out of the trainee camp and separated ways with his group members, these two became one of the powerhouses in their own games.

"Hey, don't we need to set an appointment first at the reception area?" Adelle kept on asking Ran Xueyi as they passed the reception area where the receptionists were currently entertaining some guests.

"No, we don't need that." Ran Xueyi walked unintercepted towards the elevator only used by VIPs of the company. She fished out a company card she never got to use for the past three years and slid it in.

"You... you even have that?" Adelle's eyes popped out of their sockets. "Who did you get it from? Wait, where are we going anyway?"

Ran Xueyi had a smile on her lips as she replied, "The president's office. That's where we're going."

Could it be that Ran Xueyi already received an offer to sign under the company? Then, why was she not informed at all? Adelle pondered over this for a while and only came out of her thoughts when she heard the loud 'ding' from the elevator, indicating that they had arrived at their destination.

At first, she was still wondering about Ran Xueyi's relationship with the Chestnut Entertainment's president. But as soon as she saw an elderly man in a fitted suit and slicked-back hair, she was immediately intimidated by the old man's aura and eyes that seemed to see through your bones all the way to the color of your soul.

Adelle shuddered in fear after being stared at hard by the old man and thought that this old man might be the president of the company.

Is he Ran Xueyi's father?

However, her notion was instantly stumped and her views quickly changed as if it was kicked down the drain as soon as she heard Ran Xueyi speak in an authoritative tone at the old man.

"Wu Qi, stop scaring my manager. I don't want her to run back to Ren country as soon as she enters my company." Ran Xueyi stared back at Wu Qi and sighed.

Wu Qi's lips slowly formed a smile as he said, "I apologize. It's just that this is my first time seeing the young madam after three years that I couldn't help but feel overwhelmed with emotions."

Ran Xueyi chuckled at this, knowing pretty well that Wu Qi did not mean anything in his words. After all, though they really did not 'see' each other, they still kept in contact through international calls and video calls to keep the company working.

That's right. Ran Xueyi never stopped managing Chestnut Entertainment even when she's out of the country. She just left Wu Qi to look over at the others in there, but she still has overall authority over everything.

Naturally, the success of Chestnut was only due to her and Wu Qi's efforts.

"How's everything while I was away?" Ran Xueyi crossed the room and rounded the wide oak table before sitting on the president's chair behind it.

Amidst this scene, Adelle was too shocked and stunned to even utter a word as she stared at her artist whom she thought was just an ordinary actress who rose to fame and popularity because of her talent in acting.

Turns out that she's not only an actress, she's also a company president of her own entertainment company!

This... this is so exciting!

Adelle's eyes were relit by a new flame of hope and faith. She was tethering between the realm of being Ran Xueyi's manager and fanatical supporter.

Wu Qi silently glanced at Adelle, seemingly hesitating to speak. Adelle, having noticed this, excused herself quickly and went to the secretary office outside.

"Madam, I'm very happy to see you back here again." Wu Qi finally showed a crack in his cold-piercing facade. "I thought you would stay abroad for a few more years! Now, I can rest easy with you here."

Ran Xueyi raised her brows and teasingly said, "You missed me that much?"

Wu Qi: "...Not really."

If he said yes, it would be reported to the big boss. His job will be at risk in just one call.

Ran Xueyi and Wu Qi spent a few minutes catching up together before they finally discussed important matters that needed discussing about the company.

Wu Qi readily handed the reports over to her and his low and steady voice flowed fluently: "Yao Chuan's acting career is taking and the other artists are also following his steps. Currently, Zhang Yiqing has been in and out of the city to record OST for different dramas and movies. His solo concert is also around the corner so the company staff will need to be mobilized simultaneously to achieve a perfect performance before the actual concert arrives."

Ran Xueyi listened quietly to his reports. She silently drummed her fingers against the wooden surface of her desk.

"Deng Zhenzhen is filming a movie right now. She's acting as the empress dowager."

After he was done with his reports, Wu Qi did not feel tired at all and stared intently at Ran Xueyi. He knew that Deng Zhenzhen and Ran Xueyi had some kind of friendship they shared before so it wouldn't be strange if she went to meet her at the filming set.

However, Ran Xueyi only shook her head and said, "I can meet her later. For now, I need to know why Yao Chuan got into a fight at a club."

Hearing her going straight to the point, Wu Qi also did not hide this matter from her. "It seems that Young master Sun thought that Yao Chuan stole his role from him. The two auditioned for the role, but our artist got the final admittance from the directors. Young master Sun tried to pick a fight with Yao Chuan when they coincidentally met with each other there."

"What is Yao Chuan doing at a club?" Ran Xueyi questioned. She didn't limit her artists' freedom, but knowing how the industry works, any place could become a festered place for scandals. And clubs were usually where scandals could start.

Wu Qi: "Yao Chuan told me that his cousin wanted to meet him there. So, he agreed to it for the last time."

Ran Xueyi stopped drumming her fingers against the desk and suddenly said, "Call Yao Chuan to my office. I want to know more about the story from him."

Wu Qi nodded and turned around to call Yao Chuan.

After seven minutes of waiting, the door to her office opened again.

A young man with extremely beautiful features stepped into the office. His phoenix eyes swept across the room that nobody dared to enter for the past three years before it fell on the figure sitting on the chair across from him.

Time seemed to stop still around him as soon as he saw the woman in front of him, calmly observing him from where she sat.

The heart that seemed to be empty and blank like a white canvas for years was painted with black and started to beat again.

'Thump, thump.'

Suddenly and unexpectedly, Yao Chuan did not stop walking until he reached her side.

The woman in front of him raised an inquisitive brow at him as if wondering what he was about to do. And then slowly and gradually, her beautiful dark eyes framed with feathery lashes widened as he put his knee down to the ground and reached out to take her hand.

"Finally... I have met you, my savior."