

FMH Marriage 1831

Chapter 1831: Shield

In fact, this was to be a spokesperson for YLD. It was an ambassadorship that was on the same level as SS. If she managed to be the spokesperson, all of her opportunities and ambassadorships from hereafter would definitely be taken to the next level.

Initially, she thought that after getting with Starlight, things would definitely change according to the flow, yet who would have thought that once she left Xu Tao, she would lose such an important contract?

She had really underestimated Xu Tao!

Damn it! He was being deliberate! Intentionally ruining her!

The one who had allowed the assistant to publicly slap him and insult him was Yin Youyou, not her. She was just focused on marching forward for her ideals. She was just doing it to defend herself, so on what basis was he going against her? On what basis was he stealing away this thing that she had gotten with so much difficulty?

Without this contract, how could she, a person without any status and background, who had job-hopped midway, make her stand in Starlight where the competition was fierce?

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In front of the YLD building.

Xu Tao carefully pulled open the door and helped Ning Xi into the car.

He was about to turn around and make his way to the driver's seat when suddenly, there was an angry voice from behind.

Liu Xiaorou had chased after him alone in her high-heels. Once she saw Xu Tao, she started to harshly curse with rage, "Xu Tao! You're too much!"

Xu Tao paused mid-step, his brows raised slightly. "Oh? Too much? Superstar Liu, may I know how have I gone overboard?"

Liu Xiaorou's eyes were filled with resentment. "You know how important this ambassadorship is to me!"

Xu Tao sneered, "Huh! Of course, I know."

If he did not, would he have risked his old bones to fight for it for her?

Liu Xiaorou was so angry that she sharply taunted him, "Xu Tao, don't keep pretending like you've sacrificed so much for me. The reason I'm here today is all because of my own hard work. If I had been at Starlight and not Glory World, I'd long have been an A-lister among the A-listers. It's all because I've been with a useless person like you that I've been held back. You don't deserve to be my manager at all!"

Xu Tao did not say anything. He had already become numb from hearing these kinds of words from Liu Xiaorou.

Yet, right at this moment, the door of the black car was pushed open by a fair hand.

A woman slowly got down from the back seat and looked at the girl in front of the car who felt indignant at the injustice. "You know very well that with your aptitude, if you were at Starlight, you never would've stood out. If it were not for Bro Tao, you would just be a cameo forever in Glory World. Don't deserve it? You're right about that! You don't deserve to have a manager like Xu Tao."

Liu Xiaorou's eyes widened. She stared blankly at the woman who had suddenly alighted from the car as if she had seen something terrifying. Even her body started to tremble slightly. "S-Senior Ning Xi..."

How... how could this be?

The new artiste that Xu Tao was managing was actually... Ning Xi...

"Forget it, Ning Xi. There's nothing more to be said here." When she saw that Ning Xi had actually stepped in to shield him and stand up for him, Xu Tao was a little taken aback. At the same time, her actions warmed his heart.

"In the future, you'll have many opportunities to find out who you've betrayed and what you've lost today." After Ning Xi said this, she turned around and stepped into the car.

Liu Xiaorou watched the black car as it drove further away. She stood in the same spot in a daze, only returning to her senses after a long while.

That line about how she did not deserve a manager like Xu Tao had severely hit her.

Ning Xi was back...

Ning Xi had actually chosen Xu Tao to be her manager?

Just this was enough to put her into a panic.

She felt like a trash that she had discarded with utter disdain had suddenly been picked up by someone one day, who announced that it was a priceless treasure, while she had simply failed to recognize it for what it was...

Chapter 1832: Crash The Party

In the car.

"Um, Ning Xi, about earlier...thank you. You actually didn't need to. I'm already used to it. Explaining to those people will only bring down your status," said Xu Tao gratefully.

Ning Xi held the side of her head at an angle, not minding. "It's fine. I just hate seeing others bullying my people."

When Xu Tao heard this, tears suddenly welled up in his eyes. Bloody hell, it was just so nice to be riding on somebody's coattails!

“Who else is under you right now?” Ning Xi nodded her head slightly and asked.

Xu Tao sighed, “Sigh, not many outstanding artistes. Just one B-lister, Qin Shuang. She’s quite a hardworking girl, but it’s just that she’s a little unlucky. She’s been in the industry for 8 years. Those who entered around the same time as her have already become popular batch after batch. It’s just her who isn’t; she’s always just one step behind.”

Ning Xi pursed her lips. “Later on, I’ll pull her up.”

Xu Tao was instantly overjoyed. “That’d be great!”

Ning Xi browsed her phone for the gossip regarding Jiang Muye and Han Zixuan that was still being updated non-stop. She frowned and asked, “How’s it going on Jiang Muye’s end?”

Xu Tao shook his head helplessly. “Lei Ming says that he’s still not cooperating at all. In fact, the situation is worsening. If these kind of things are dragged on too long and aren’t clarified in time, it’ll create an inherent impression to the fans. Later on, if he wants to clarify, it’ll already be too tough...”

“That picture of him and Han Zixuan, is it a still?” Ning Xi asked, but her tone was very certain.

Xu Tao nodded. “It’s a still from Chen Mian’s new movie. Jiang Muye’s was just a cameo, and that kissing scene back then was just an illusion of position.

“Because this movie subject matter is relatively sensitive, it’s very hard to get it shown in theatres in the country. Chen Mian has prepared to secretly release it overseas, so they definitely cannot leak this ahead. Otherwise, once the news gets out, it’ll definitely be blocked, then all of the hard work would be for nothing.

“Jiang Muye is quite loyal too. Although he’s been scolded by so many people as a piece of trash, yet he’s still holding on and not saying anything. Lei Ming and Liang Zi were initially discussing letting him apologize and then suppressing the matter first, but he’s not willing to... Now, they can only refuse to budge...”

Ning Xi sighed softly and shook her head. With Jiang Muye’s personality, there was no way he would apologize.

Xu Tao probed, “Ning Xi, your coming out of retirement this time is related to Jiang Muye too, isn’t it? For this matter... You’re going to...”

Actually, those who knew him well would realise that Jiang Muye had publicly gone against Han Zixuan with those foul words was all because of Zheng Anru’s words at the press conference.

All the old-timers in Glory World Entertainment knew how Han Zixuan had made her way to the top, yet in the end those people had said such shameless things in public!

Ning Xi thought about it, then she asked, “When’s the next promotional period going to be for ‘The World’?”

Even though Xu Tao had recently been muddleheaded and drunken, he still knew this information like the back of his hand, so he immediately answered, “It’s in two days. Because the last press

conference was messed up by Jiang Muye, this time they have a larger venue and have actually invited all of the original cast of 'The World' movie who can make it to boost support. The movie king, Zhao Sizhou, the old actor, Feng Yibo... and I heard that even Ning Xueluo will be attending."

Ning Xi nodded. "Then, let's prepare a little. Let's go and join in on the fun too."

Xu Tao's eyes lit up. It was exactly as he wished. "You're saying that you'll steal the role back? Then, do we need to get Jiang Muye in on this too? I heard that they've given Jiang Muye an ultimatum. He has to give a public apology, otherwise they'll change the male lead! This time, we might as well get the roles of the male and female leads back too!"

When Ning Xi heard his suggestion, she raised her brows slightly and said faintly, "Who said that I'm going to steal the role back?"

"Ah? Aren't you?" Xu Tao was confused. "What are we going to do then?"

Ning Xi smiled. "Obviously we're going to... crash the party."

Xu Tao was speechless.

Chapter 1833: Only They Can Surpass Themselves

At the Royal Jazz Hotel.

The main cast and several important investors of "The World" had gathered together.

"Jiang Muye is terribly arrogant. This big project was almost ruined by him alone!" A man with a beer belly bemoaned unhappily.

"Why should we still give him anymore chances? Just kick him out already!" A well-dressed middle-aged man said.

The CEO of Starlight Entertainment tried to smooth things over. "Jiang Muye's popularity is the real deal. If he's willing to change and apologize to Zixuan, plus be cooperative in future promotions, he still deserves a chance. If he's around, then the series would surely spark a lot of discussion!"

Producer Qin An said, "I've already contacted Lei Ming and told him that Jiang Muye must issue a public apology the day after tomorrow. I believe they know what to do!"

The co-director Wang Linhai held up his glass, "Alright, now, let's not talk about the unhappy stuff. Cheers to our beauty here, Han Zixuan! This time, he must've caused Zixuan a lot of trouble!"

"Jiang Muye is really too much to have such an irresponsible attitude!"

"His character is the worst!"

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Everyone started criticizing Jiang Muye and toasted to Han Zixuan. She was the main cast after all, so even the main investors would need to make her happy.

A red-faced investor stood up and said in excitement, “Everyone, I believe that with the strong team we have, we’ll surely surpass the record made by ‘Nine Realms’ a year ago!”

“Hahaha, of course! With Zixuan’s popularity, she’ll surely make the series the talk of the town!”

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With the massive hit of “Nine Realms”, not only did it make a huge bunch of people popular, all the investors profited a great deal from it. It was no surprise that they were still thinking about it, which was why they invited Guo Qisheng, the director of “Nine Realms”, hoping that he would create another miracle.

Although the invested funds allocated for “The World” was comparable with “Nine Realms”, and the latter had the popularity of the movie “The World” as a boost, even with the gimmick of a memorable remake, Guo Qisheng did not expect much from it.

It would surely achieve hefty earnings with this amount of investment and team, but to make it a big hit? And even surpass “Nine Realms”?

Haha...

Did they know that even a minor supporting character back then had become so popular that numerous original fan-written stories of them were created?

Did they know that the father of the female lead who had extremely little screen time was able to gather a big bunch of fans?

Moreover, there was Ning Xi’s classic image of Yun Huang. She was so popular that grandmothers up to 80 years old and even a little girl of six years old could recognize her...

Did they think making such a big hit was an easy feat?

Even with the huge fanbase of “The World”, it would not be able to surpass “Nine Realms” easily.

He dared to conclude that if there was anyone in the world who could top the achievements of “Nine Realms”, it would have to be Ning Xi and Jiang Muye themselves!

These investors did not understand the core and soul of “The World”. He found it pointless trying to explain it to them.

Since the investors were aiming for “The World”, even if they did not ask for him, they would have gotten someone else. As for him, it did not matter who the actress was after Ning Xi had retired.

However, now that Jiang Muye might not even stay, he felt even more defeated.

They were still expecting Jiang Muye to issue an apology and even tried to use up his very last bit of value.

How naive!

Chapter 1834: Actually Didn’t Need To Push

At Garden Tower, Deer Town.

Ning Xi lay down on the sofa after she went back home. Lu Tingxiao massaged her legs. "Tired?"

Ning Xi narrowed her eyes like a comfortable kitten. "Nope, I just went to talk about an endorsement today. I didn't really do or say anything, then we were done!"

Lu Tingxiao laughed. "As expected of my wife."

"Hehe, of course! Whose wife do you think I am?" A certain someone did not forget about her darling when praising herself.

Lu Tingxiao loved her liveliness. He kissed her forehead and brought her the cooled soup from the table.

"Didn't I drink it just now? What's this?" Ning Xi frowned.

"My mother made it for you."

"Darling, can we talk about this? Don't let her make me anymore soup. Look at my tummy! It's showing..." Ning Xi pouted and rubbed her flat belly exaggeratively.

Lu Tingxiao said gently, "I only took a small bowl for you and I left the rest to Jingli."

Ning Xi giggled. "You're his real brother, alright..."

A certain koi fish with a full stomach was thinking that he must be a fake little brother!

Lu Tingxiao spooned soup to his wife contentedly. "You need me to find Jiang Muye for you?"

He knew that Ning Xi was really worried about Jiang Muye's condition.

Ning Xi's fox-like eyes rolled. "It's alright. The blondie will come out on his own."

After finishing the soup, Ning Xi got off the sofa and leaped forth. "I'm going to stop here and try my best to exercise!"

Lu Tingxiao frowned. "Didn't you say you won't tire yourself out after coming back out of retirement?"

Ning Xi blinked her eyes. "Who told you that it's for my career? It's all for you!"

"For me?" Lu Tingxiao was dumbfounded.

"Right, to push you down! You said that my stamina is bad!" Ning Xi then ran away swiftly, obviously bothered by what had happened that night.

Lu Tingxiao was speechless.

She actually did not have to push him down. He could... cooperate...

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In the following two days, Ning Xi was quiet after taking on the endorsement.

While Liu Xiaorou was shocked at Ning Xi's appearance the other day, she did not tell anyone because she was not sure what was happening. Moreover, there was no merit for her to tell anyone. Nevertheless, she had been scared and hoped that things were like what she imagined, praying that there might be some sort of misunderstanding.

After losing the YLD endorsement, she had been trying to get on Cheng Yibin's good side and hoped he would get her some other endorsements or opportunities. She was desperate to establish herself in Starlight.

In the end, after Cheng Yibin received countless benefits from her, he finally agreed to make some connections for her. He brought her to drink with a 60-year-old man alone at night...

It was obvious what the intention was!

That old man was just a senior management staff in a lesser known brand.

She suddenly remembered that Xu Tao had once told her when he was drunk that he would rather sell his own body rather than let them be defiled by someone else...

"In the future, you'll have many opportunities to find out who you've betrayed and what you've lost today."

She did not expect for Ning Xi's words to come true so quickly...

Chapter 1835: Countless Highlights

The next day, at the Imperial International Exhibition Centre.

The organizers were generous and they wanted to reclaim their glory to make up for the last press conference. They created a huge campaign out of their conference this time and held it in a hall that could accommodate 2000 people. The tickets were all gone the moment it was released; every media was trying to get in.

"How is it? What does Glory World say?"

Backstage, the CEO of Starlight Entertainment, Wang Haojun, asked a public relations senior with a darkened expression.

"I've already warned them. Glory World replied that they'll give us a satisfactory answer by today," he reported happily.

Wang Haojun was expecting it, then he said coldly, "I knew it! I thought they'd be tough. In the end, they still have to lower their heads! If it were not for his popularity, I would've changed everyone into artistes from Starlight, keeping them away from the profits!"

"You're right, CEO Wang!" His colleague chirped.

Starlight Entertainment had left halfway through the filming of "The World" and was not able to gain anything from it, so they had been aiming for it at the very beginning. Finally, they finally got the rights to create a remake, and they also became the largest investor this time.

"I have something to confirm with you. Is Vice CEO Ning going to attend this event?"

Wang Haojun replied, "Vice CEO Ning will appear the last. Not just as the original main character, but also as the important investor of the series."

What had happened back then was history. Moreover, Ning Xi had already retired, so it was the best chance for Xueluo to show herself in public again.

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“Zixuan, can you see? All these people outside... They are here for you!” Zheng Anru was gawking at the crowded group outside, her heart filled with excitement and ambition.

Han Zixuan was playing with her hair and did not seem interested. It was inevitable. What was there to be excited about?

“I heard that Chen Mian’s movie has more than 80% chance to receive an award if everything goes smoothly. In addition to the series ‘The World’ that will help boost your visibility within the country, you’ll become the legendary icon of the industry. No one will ever mention the name Ning Xi in front of you again. Even if they did, they’d just be embarrassing themselves...”

Han Zixuan’s eyes reacted a little when she heard that, and her gaze looked much softer.

Zheng Anru continued with the flattery as she noticed that she had hit the right spot. “That damned Jiang Muye! We’re trying to help promote him, yet he’s not appreciating it. Don’t worry, Zixuan, he’ll be issuing a public apology to you today!”

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At the same time, things were going well on the front stage.

The two hosts were announcing the opening lines passionately and were trying to hype up the crowd. On the big screen behind them was the new characters’ look and some highlights.

The fans would scream from time to time, enjoying the feast for their eyes.

“Now, let’s welcome the team for ‘The World!’”

“Welcome them, everyone!”

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The pair of hosts introduced and interviewed each and every one of them one by one, at the same time interacting with the crowd.

It was just the appetizer as there were more highlights on the way.

Chapter 1836: Best Meng Changge

After the main crew finished the interactive session, the host started to keep the audience in suspense. From the supporting roles to the leads, they invited the actors in the original version on stage to reminisce and chat with everyone.

When Zhao Sizhou, who portrayed the leading male role of Chu Beichen in the original “The World” appeared, there was instantly a buzz of excitement at the venue. The interaction between Zhao Sizhou and the new version of Chu Beichen gained a lot of attention too.

When the main organizer and the investors in the VIP front row saw that the mood was running high at the event, all of them revealed pleased expressions.

Until the fans and media's appetites had been whetted, the host finally said excitedly, "Next up to appear... Does everyone know who it is?"

"Han Zixuan!"

"Zixuan! Zixuan! Zixuan!"

"Xuan Xuan! Xuan Xuan! Xuan Xuan!"

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The venue suddenly burst with thunderous shouts as all the fans madly waved glow sticks and boards in their hands. As if on cue, everyone shouted altogether, "No Change without Zixuan!"

"No Change! Without Zixuan!"

"No Change! Without Zixuan!"

"The best goddess Xuan, the best Meng Change!"

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The slogan started to echo in the huge exhibition hall deafeningly. The event atmosphere was at its peak.

"Oh my God! Our Zixuan is crazy popular!"

"Of course! Goddess Xuan is the queen of popularity!"

"Then, what are we waiting for? Let's quickly invite our goddess Xuan onto stage! Everyone, let's be a little louder, okay? Let the goddess hear you calling for her! Let her feel your enthusiasm!"

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All sorts of slogans and calling out were heard. Amidst the crowd's manic anticipation, Han Zixuan finally walked up stage leisurely.

As Starlight Entertainment's leading artiste, she naturally had to give the higher-ups face. Han Zixuan was well-versed in this matter, thus she wore History's key highlight piece that was just released half a year ago named Flourishing Prosperity.

The meaning behind this gown was very suitable with Han Zixuan who was making it big at the moment too. Both artiste and brand could be said to complement each other well.

Embedded on the graceful material that was dream-like and hazy were 365 pearl flowers by hand by ten masters within three months. It fanned out from the chest to the skirt, looking incredibly gorgeous. On her neck was a diamond necklace made up of 15 round diamonds, 26 pear-shaped diamonds, nine heart-shaped diamonds, and five emeralds that glittered and shone like stars in the night sky. The jewels on her wrist were from KDY's centennial model, while the high heels on her feet were couture from brand C that had yet to be released.

At this moment, the woman on stage had all eyes on her. From every single strand of her hair on her head to her toes, she looked graceful and elegant.

“Oh my God! Goddess Xuan is amazingly beautiful today!” The female host exaggeratively cried out.

The male host’s eyes already could not pull away from her. “Our Goddess Xuan is clearly beautiful every day! Don’t you guys think so?”

“Yes!” The fans shouted at the top of their lungs, causing them to be even more emotional.

After the hosts hyped up the crowd, they invited Han Zixuan to take a seat on the sofa. They followed the agenda and started to talk about the story line with the other actors and the main creators from the drama crew.

The assistant director was full of flattery. “Director Guo’s ‘The World’ is indeed already a class, but because of Xuan Xuan joining us, I dare say that when the movie is done filming, it’ll definitely blow your imagination!”

The producer chuckled, “This role could be said to be created just for Xuan Xuan, especially after modifying the script to make Meng Changge the lead. It’ll definitely make up for all of the audience’s regrets, satisfying everyone!”

Chapter 1837: One More Person

Beside them, Zheng Anru said arrogantly, “For this movie, our Xuan Xuan has been preparing since half a year ago. She personally learned martial arts from a master, and she insisted on not using a stunt double. When the time comes, she’ll personally complete all of the scenes!”

Once Zheng Anru said this, it immediately won the love of the huge group of fans again. There were sounds of people emotionally shouting slogans off stage, their hearts aching for their goddess who worked hard for them.

When the host heard this, they immediately followed the planned flow and pretended to say excitedly, “Really? We look forward to it! I wonder if we could witness Xuan Xuan’s brilliant performance here today. Does everyone want to see it?”

“Yes!” Off-stage there were instantly loud shouts.

When Han Zixuan saw the response, she looked at her outfit and said, looking troubled, “I might need to change my outfit first.”

“We can wait!”

“For the goddess, we can wait as long as it takes!”

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Amid the fervent anticipation, Han Zixuan had gone with the flow and went backstage to change as the hosts continued to hype up the crowd up-front.

Moments later, in a cool, red clothes, a high ponytail and with a pike in hand, Han Zixuan walked out from the wings in a heroic and thriving manner.

Unsurprisingly, the shrieks of fans offstage almost blew the roof off!

Apart from Han Zixuan on stage, there was another staff in armor who was going to act with Han Zixuan.

On the huge screen behind them, Han Zixuan's eyes flashed sharply and the pike in her hand immediately flew at the other person. The wonderful and brilliant fight made the fans cry out as it was a feast to their eyes. Almost all the fans present were holding up their phones to record, while the video cameras were also shooting at 360 degrees, capturing everything.

After all, this video would need to be put online for promotional purposes when the time came.

After a brilliant live performance, the loud cries of "No Change without Zixuan" started to become even more enthusiastic.

Backstage, Wang Haojun nodded very happily, it was indeed worth having paid such a huge price to promote this.

Now, only Jiang Muye's apology was left. Lastly, Vice CEO Ning would represent the investors to make the closing remarks, then they could end perfectly!

"Inform Glory World that they can let Jiang Muye go on stage now," Wang Haojun ordered his subordinate.

"Okay, right away!"

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After the hosts were notified by the backstage crew through wireless earphones, they smiled and said, "Did everyone notice something? There's still one other person who's not here today!"

Most of the crowd present knew that the host meant Jiang Muye. Han Zixuan's diehard fans immediately made hissing sounds. At the same time, the response of Jiang Muye's fan club was intense too. The two parties were like water and fire, and they almost started fighting then and there.

"I heard that this late guest has something to say to our Zixuan!"

The crowd's curiosity was hooked by the host and they all looked towards the direction of the stage wings.

There was no movement from there at all.

Roughly a minute passed before a middle-aged man in a black tuxedo appeared before the crowd.

Xu Tao...

"Why is it him? Where's Lei Ming?" Wang Haojun frowned when he watched this from backstage.

"He probably couldn't handle Jiang Muye, so he changed his manager!" His subordinate speculated on the side.

“Huh, is there a difference? Isn’t Xu Tao useless too?”

On the stage, Xu Tao appeared in the midst of the glaring spotlight.

Then, the crowd saw that the man had carefully reached out a hand towards the darkness behind him, then fair fingers clasped onto the man’s arm. She was led by the man slowly from the darkness, appearing on the stage with glittering lights...

Chapter 1838: Outdated Female Star?

The woman who walked out from the darkness and slowly appeared in the light wore a flowy, white qipao devoid of any other color. Her jet-black hair was loosely worn in a lazy bun at the nape of her neck. Apart from the necklace with a ring near her collarbones, there was no superfluous jewellery on her.

However, the instant the girl appeared in the light, she was akin to a sun in the night sky. That split second of youth was enough to overshadow everything else on Earth.

The host, the actors, the guests, the fans, and the media...

In that huge exhibition centre, there was a deathly stillness as if by making a sound, everything before them would disappear like flowers in the mirror and the reflection of the moon in the lake.

“Ning Xi...” Among the crowd, someone murmured

Then, this name was like a wave that rapidly rolled through the entire venue and was surging into everyone’s ears. Everyone suddenly stared at the woman who had slowly walked to the centre of the stage as if they had just woken up from a dream. Like a rising tide, the voices became increasingly louder...

“Oh my God... Ning Xi... It’s really Ning Xi...” There were female fans who lost control and cried out loud in disbelief.

“This... This is impossible...”

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Even more confused than the fans and crowd off stage was Wang Haojun who was backstage.

Wang Haojun had just slowly regained his senses from Ning Xi’s shocking appearance. He was on the verge of breaking down. “What’s happening!? Isn’t it supposed to be Jiang Muye on stage? Why is it Ning Xi?!”

On the side, the public relations officer was dumbfounded too. He was a mess and was going all around like a spinning top to ask what had happened.

It was no better on stage. The two professional hosts gaped at each other speechlessly, unable to say a single word. Even Zheng Anru, who was always composed and had a glib tongue, was taken aback.

Meanwhile, Han Zixuan, who had just finished her live performance, was now standing on the side blankly.

A moment ago, she was still a red goddess who stood tall, but now she was like an insignificant passerby, completely disregarded by everyone.

At last, it was Xu Tao who calmly took the microphone from the spaced out hosts' hands and said unhurriedly, "Dear all, good evening! We're very honored to have received the organizer's repeated invites to attend the promotional ceremony for 'The World'..."

When he heard Xu Tao's words, Wang Haojun who was backstage almost spat blood out.

Xu Tao! Mother! F*cking! Bullshit! Since when did I repeatedly invite you?

Was he crazy? Would he have invited Ning Xi?!

"CEO Wang, what do we do now? With everyone watching, we can't just chase her off-stage!" The public relations director had his brows beaded with sweat.

"Get the people up-front to brace themselves! She's just a has-been female star! What's the panic?" Wang Haojun snarled.

"Yes... Yes..." The subordinate wiped off the sweat on his forehead, then his gaze could not help but fall onto the woman beside Xu Tao. At the same time, he muttered to himself, "Outdated female star?"

However, once this outdated female star went on stage, she had actually made Han Zixuan, who had all eyes on her just a moment ago, look stupid.

Earlier, even they were not alarmed first. Instead, they lost herself in her by instinct.

At the same time at a certain large-scale arcade in Imperial.

Jiang Muye wore flip flops while he sucked on a lollipop. His facial hair was unkempt while his hair was messy like a bird's nest.

With his looks at the moment, even if he bumped into a fan directly, he would not be recognized.

GAME OVER!

When he saw the bright red words flashing on the screen, indicating that the game had ended, the man exasperatedly hammered a fist on the machine.

Hey! He was still flighty and impatient...

Today was the promotional event by that group of idiots...

Chapter 1839: Her Existence Itself Was The Highlight

Jiang Muye scratched his head. With his pair of slippers, he casually sat in a pile of colorful balls.

After hesitating for some time, he finally switched his phone on.

As expected, his news feed was all about the press conference today, speaking about how grand it was, and about it being a reunion after two years. There was a slogan of "No Change Without Zixuan", and he even saw an article titled "Return of The Man: Will Jiang Muye Issue An Apology and Reconcile with Han Zixuan"?

Screw that! No apology! What reconciliation!?

Damn this all!

Jiang Muye was so angry that he almost smashed his phone.

At that moment, the big screen in the arcade switched channels as the staff had switched it to the web-streaming of the press conference of “The World”.

“Wow! My goddess Xuan Xuan!”

“Right! ‘The World’ is having an event at the exhibition centre. Too bad I couldn’t get a ticket!”

“Why’s the screen so dirty today!? My goddess is so beautiful! She just fulfills my desire fully!”

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The display on the big screen attracted the attention of many people.

Jiang Muye was staring at it too.

Hehe, I am going to see just how stupid these people can be!

On the screen, Han Zixuan had a striking red outfit on and was performing a simulated fight with a staff. The fans and onlookers around the game centre were impressed.

Jiang Muye held his chin as he swung on top of a wooden pony and rolled his eyes.

Half a year of training? Nonsense! With those half-assed movements, it was, at most, a quick three-day training! It looked great because the staff she fought with was skilled. What an act!

“Did everyone notice? There’s still one other person who’s not here today!”

“I heard that this late guest has something to say to our Zixuan!”

“Wow! Really? Let’s have this guest up onstage quickly then!”

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When the hosts finished talking, Han Zixuan’s fans booed unhappily and the onlookers at the game center were talking about it before the big screen too.

“Hmph, that shameless bastard! I’d never forgive him!”

“That’s right! He’s just the worst! I liked him quite a bit before but I can’t even forgive him when I look at his face now!”

...

Jiang Muye’s expression changed when he heard the hosts.

What is happening!? I am right here! What are they talking about?

What are these bastards doing?

Damn you, Lei Ming, if you made decisions for me without asking...

Jiang Muye's murderous intent almost burnt a hole through the big screen.

After a short while, a person finally went on stage.

It was not Lei Ming, but Xu Tao.

Why this guy?

Did the company send him because they knew Lei Ming was not daring enough?

Jiang Muye felt rage boil inside him, then he took out his phone and was about to make a call.

As he was looking for a number, he saw from the corner of his eyes... in the stream, Xu Tao had carefully extended his hand to the back. It seemed like there was still someone there.

There was a brief white transition, then a silhouette slowly came out of the dark following Xu Tao's lead, coming out on to the stage...

A plain white qipao, dreamy hair, and a stunning facial appearance...

She did not need an extravagant outfit or any luxurious accessories. She did not even need any words. Her existence itself was the highlight.

"What... the heck!?"

When he finally saw who was on screen, Jiang Muye clumsily fell off the wooden pony...

Chapter 1840: Who Is The One And Only Main Character?

At the exhibition centre.

After a round of chaos, things finally went back to order and they were about to set things straight.

As an outdated star, if she was willing to go there and humiliate herself to add some highlights to their show, why not?

However, right after the organizers calmed down, the fans started to make a big fuss.

The discussions were getting more and more out of hand in the venue. Everyone was jostling around crazily, while the security guards were threatening the crowd with batons and kept on blowing their whistles, but it was all futile. There were cries and screams of people being pushed in the crowd...

"Uhh, I understand everyone's excited, but please control yourself a little!"

"Right, everyone please be quiet!"

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The hosts tried to calm the crowd, but no one listened to them. They looked at Han Zixuan and Zheng Anru helplessly.

Zhen Anru's expression was stormy as Ning Xi's appearance had caused such a big commotion.

Having already calmed down, Han Zixuan picked up the microphone and said gently, "Can my fans please keep it down? Thank you, everyone!"

If it had moments before, with their idol's request they would have listened instantly, but these people had already lost their mind and were still pushing around like mad.

"My God! Is that really Ning Xi?"

"Ah, don't push! Stop pushing!"

"Could the organizers have found another imitator somewhere?!"

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The whole venue was echoing with the name "Ning Xi". With the fans getting more and more aggressive, the organizers were a mess and the scene was about to go out of control.

Suddenly, there was a voice from the microphone. "Shh."

A familiar voice then emerged within the mess. "Can the gentlemen here please take care of the girls around them and not let them be pushed, please?"

It was not a loud voice. It was a warm and harmless one, which was almost drowned out within the crowd, yet it yielded some mysterious power.

The men in the crowd suddenly stopped. Not only did they stop pushing around, they also stopped the others from nudging, at the same time, protecting the girls around them by putting up their arms. The similarly once-crazy girls suddenly acted like genuinely feminine ladies when they heard Ning Xi.

In just three seconds, order had returned to the venue and it was quiet.

This powerful... and stunning influence...

The PR Director of Starlight looked terrible.

He suddenly remembered that Ning Xi's fans were famous for being orderly. Her events always seemed to be under military-grade management. In fact, it was usually the most orderly one among all artistes.

While Han Zixuan took on most of Ning Xi's fanbase, they did not maintain this same trait. The moment Ning Xi returned, the fans that Han Zixuan could not control suddenly became obedient.

This was...

The two hosts who had been busy trying to calm the crowd, looked at each other awkwardly when the fans hushed.

After a short moment of silence, the both of them returned to their senses and quickly arranged seats for the guests.

Han Zixuan was the one and only main character today, but they had to change the tide no matter what...