

Hidden 1421

Chapter 1421: The Creatures Called Ex-boyfriends

The resting lounge and the dressing room for the main casts were different from that for the others. Ning Xi and Lu Tingxiao went separate ways to put on their makeup.

As she stepped into the resting lounge, there was no sign of the makeup artist and assistants. She only saw Jiang Muye humming a song in front of the dressing table.

The moment he saw Ning Xi, he quickly removed his earphones and went up to her. "Ning Xiao Xi, how was it? Is my uncle here today?"

Jiang Muye looked outside when he questioned her as if he was longing to see chaos. "Hahaha... What a wild fight! I wonder if there'll really be a fight later..."

Ning Xi sat down on a chair and pinched between her eyebrows. "I don't want to see any creature called 'ex-boyfriends' right now, not even a strand of hair of them. If you keep appearing in front of me, I might just do something..."

Before Ning Xi could finish her sentence, Jiang Muye swiftly ran away. Smart move.

He had witnessed many times how violent Ning Xi could become when she was in a bad mood.

Xiao Tao and the makeup artist arrived a while later, so Ning Xi pumped her spirits up and started her preparations.

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After she was done, the first thing she did after going out was to look for her sweetheart and to watch out for her enemies.

She saw Lu Tingxiao in a full black outfit in a dark corner. He was holding a script in his hand. His presence was so subtle that he did not attract any attention at all.

And then there was the other guy...

Yun Shen was relaxing on a luxurious-looking sofa with a large umbrella over his head. Almost everyone was surrounding him and was trying to talk to him.

After her warning, Jiang Muye sat in the resting area, pretending to read his script obediently.

Mo Yuxiu's scene was much later, so he was not there yet.

Ning Xi tried her best to make her presence unknown, hoping to pass this day in peace, but of course, it was impossible...

As she was walking towards her own seat, she heard a lazy voice calling out for her, "Feng..."

Ning Xi was pretending to not hear it, but that annoying guy called her again.

"Come here, Feng!"

Yun Shen was the largest investor in this series, so the director had hinted to them to try their best to get along with him, which meant that she had to do it too.

Ning Xi toughened up and went over. "CEO Yun, are you looking for me?"

The man tilted his head and smiled at the girl's tormented expression. He signalled her to sit down beside him. "Feng, let's have some practice so you won't have any bad takes later. Your father'll feel sad if you did."

You bastard, are addicted to roleplaying as the character now?

However, the man had already changed into his acting outfit and put on his makeup for the role. As he said those lines with his seductive appearance, the female artistes and staff got very excited.

"Oh... I'm so jealous! I want to have a father like CEO Yun as well!"

"If my father were this handsome, I would never marry anyone!"

"CEO Yun is the national father!"

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Ning Xi was annoyed. What the heck was "the national father"?!

Chapter 1422: Pick Up Skills Awakened!

Having been on the set for a whole day and keeping her guard up, Ning Xi was really mentally and physically exhausted. She kept making mistakes throughout the shoot and even accidentally whipped Jiang Muye's hand in the middle of a fight scene.

Jiang Muye preciously held his hand and pulled back carefully, looking miserable. "I've already been so good. Why do you have to hurt my hand?! When did I ever provoke you?"

Ning Xi speechlessly gaped at him as his hand looked like it was about to break. "Why are you howling for? It's just an accident. Hmph, just one red impression is enough to make you howl like this? Are you a man!? I'll let you whip me back, okay?!"

Then, she stretched out her hand.

At last...

"You harmed me! Yet, you want to harm me again! My uncle is here. Wouldn't I be seeking death if I dare to hit you?!" Jiang Muye exclaimed in exasperated, indicating that he had long seen through her trick. He avoided her far away.

Ning Xi had no words, so she helplessly buried her head in her hands. It really was getting more and more chaotic...

Not too far away, Meng Shiyi had been blocked by Yun Shen's two bodyguards numerous times. Whether she used the hard way or the soft way, it was useless.

While Yun Shen spoke to Ning Xi, he kept calling her "Huang Er" or "Little Huang Er" and kept going to her to rehearse scenes. The others in the crew including the director neither dared to get too close to

him nor were they willing to even do so, because as long as they were within three steps of him, his two bodyguards would stare at them with a terrifying gaze that could murder someone.

The weird thing was, for some reason...

It seemed that only Ning Xi was an exception...

Guo Qisheng had especially observed this for a few days and noticed that the two bodyguards were incredibly wary towards anyone, but they were obviously very relaxed whenever Ning Xi was near.

"What's wrong, Little Huang Er? In a bad mood?" Yun Shen strolled carefreely to Ning Xi, his long and fair fingers wrapped around a box of delicate and pretty gelato. "I heard they say that eating sweet things can lift one's mood."

Ning Xi rubbed the goosebumps on her arms as she looked suspiciously at this guy and lowered her voice to say, "What crazy meds are you on?"

This fellow had been behaving very oddly the entire day; he was being so gentle that it horrified her...

The man laughed lightly as if he had not heard her. His tone became even tenderer. "Do you need me to feed you?"

Ning Xi subconsciously looked towards Lu Tingxiao's direction. She ground her teeth and revealed an invulnerable and tactful smile. "Thank you, CEO Yun, for your good intentions but I'm very sorry. I'm on a diet to lose weight."

"Isn't it better to be slightly chubby?" The man looked at her with a smile rippling in his eyes. "If you're chubbier, the parts of you that I like...would just be rounder..."

Ning Xi was so done!

Crap!

How had such an intelligent pick-up line actually come out of this guy's mouth?!

What had this dude been triggered by?

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Even though everyone around was far away and did not know the content of their conversation, based on Yun Shen's extra concern and intimate attitude towards Ning Xi, all of them looked envious.

Although the both of them had the most scenes together in the drama, and they were acting as father and son, was CEO Yun not a little too kind to Ning Xi? Meng Shiyi had used up all her efforts to get close to him yet she had not been successful. It looked like the rumors about this boss being Ning Xi's fan was actually true.

Was this not such great luck to have such a cool fan? No wonder someone like CEO Yun would especially make the time to come over and cameo! He had spent \$ 300 million to invest and buy this cameo role...

Chapter 1423: Wipe Out Using Acting Skills

"Sis Shiyi, are you... Are you okay?" Meng Shiyi's assistant asked timidly.

Meng Shiyi's expression was honestly frightful.

"That damn witch! How dare she even snatch my man!? She really thought that with the Lu Corporation's support, I wouldn't dare touch her?" Meng Shiyi hissed with a terrifying fury.

The assistant echoed on the side, "Yeah, yeah, yeah! Sis Shiyi, you don't need to give face to anyone in this entertainment industry! This woman is shameless! We should show her a little something! If Chairman Meng knows this, she'd definitely be in for it!"

Meng Shiyi scoffed, "Do I need to rely on my daddy to deal with someone like her?"

The assistant responded without any objections, "Of course not! Sis Shiyi, you can wipe her out with just your acting skills!"

"Next set! Ning Xi, Shiyi, the both of you, please get ready!" Guo Qisheng shouted from the side.

Very soon, the shoot began.

A red and a white figure stood opposite each other.

With the two entirely different styles of beauty appearing in the same scene, it was pleasing to everyone's eyes without a doubt.

Meng Shiyi looked at Ning Xi opposite her as a sly light flashed across her eyes.

She had already observed her for quite a few days. She thought that for someone who could earn praises from Guo Qisheng and Chen Mian for her acting, Ning Xi would have some skills up her sleeves, but who would have thought that she was just mediocre. At most, she was only slightly better than the usual artistes.

Today, she would humiliate her in front of everyone.

With Ning Xi's meager abilities, to intentionally overshadow her in the scene was easy.

Meng Shiyi was full of confidence. The actual situation had been easier than she imagined. She had only flaunted her acting skills slightly, yet Ning Xi had done a bad take three times in a row. At last, they had even done a total of 12 takes before this scene could be wrapped up.

Even though Ning Xi was not in very good condition recently, she had never surpassed five bad takes. This was a first for her to do so many bad takes in a row...

To Meng Shiyi, she thought it was because she was overpowering Ning Xi's acting. In reality, Ning Xi was only disturbed by a certain evildoer's odd behavior earlier.

In a corner, Lu Tingxiao saw that Ning Xi had been underperforming abnormally like never before and his unfathomable eyes darkened a little more.

By comparison, a certain originator of evil was sitting there in a jovial mood and admiring Ning Xi's 12 bad takes.

For the entire day, her gaze had been on "Ke Mingyu", but now she was finally inadvertently distracted.

"Director Guo, our Sis Shiyi's time is very valuable. In fact, she's always acted as the female lead. This time, she even tolerated your choice to have double female leads. You should at least find someone up to par. This is practically pulling down our Shiyi's ranks!" When the assistant saw that Meng Shiyi was returning to triumph, she immediately started aggravating Ning Xi's situation by exaggerating to curry favor with Meng Shiyi.

Guo Qisheng actually had a headache too. It was not just Ning Xi who had been underperforming these past few days. All the other actors were not doing well either. Even though there were no huge slip-ups in their acting, it was still very far from the quality he had expected. Even "one-take" Ning Xi from the last movie had turned out like this, troubling him to a great extent.

"Ahem, Shiyi, Ning Xi is still considered half a rookie. Her acting is not very stable. She'll still need to trouble you to pardon her mistakes!" Now, Guo Qisheng dared not to praise Ning Xi anymore, so he could only try to resolve the situation.

Meng Shiyi simply sneered, "If she knows she's a rookie, then she shouldn't make such big talk! Who's she bragging to?"

"Exactly! Our Shiyi, who is the double award-winning movie queen of the Golden Film and the Golden Phoenix awards didn't even say anything. As a crappy artiste, she really is too bold!"

Chapter 1424: How Dare You Touch My Man!?

In reality, Ning Xi never said how great her acting was. Her acting abilities had traveled through word of mouth via all the crew members she had worked with before, yet it now sounded as if she had been tooting her own horn. Consequently, the other people in the crew also pointed their fingers at her with unpleasant words.

"I heard from friends who've praised Ning Xi's acting. I thought she was a capability camp! Who would've thought that she was just another one relying on her looks? How disappointing..."

"Actually, if you compare Ning Xi's acting to those good-looking actresses, she's actually considered pretty good. Just that this time, she's met a real capability camp!"

"Indeed, it's all about relativity. When compared to Meng Shiyi, you can see who's the better one right away!"

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When she heard those words around her, Xiao Tao was infuriated.

What!?! Her Bro Xi's acting is amazing! She could wipe out Meng Shiyi by miles!

Despite being the party implicated, Ning Xi did not care at all. Her entire body and mind were vigilant about what a certain evildoer would do next. She really did not have the unnecessary mood to deal with Meng Shiyi, and this time she was aware that her performance was disappointing but there was nothing she could say...

"Bro Xi, what's up with you recently? Are you ill? How about I tell Sis Zhizhi? We can apply for a few days of leave for you from the drama!" Xiao Tao asked worriedly.

"No need." Ning Xi waved weakly.

Why would she apply for leave? It was just a matter of dying sooner or later...

After the short dispute, the shoot finally continued.

Ning Xi briefly skimmed the script and her spirits lifted a little.

Finally, it was time for her dearest darling's scene.

Even though most of Lu Tingxiao's scenes were with her, today's scene was a little special. It was with Meng Shiyi.

From the corner of Ning Xi's eye, she met Meng Shiyi's gaze by coincidence. She could not help but frown. There was an uneasiness in her heart.

Why did she feel like there was something fishy about the way Meng Shiyi looked at her earlier?

Ning Xi shook her head. She thought that she was really being paranoid now. Ke Mingyu and Meng Shiyi had nothing to do with each other!

Meng Shiyi retrieved her gaze, then she skimmed Ke Mingyu opposite her with disdain.

This was the man Ning Xi liked?

Huh, she would really like to see what was so different about this man!

"3, 2, 1... Go!"

This scene depicted Leng Aoxue who had been severely injured during a certain sun-setting experience practice, and by chance, Yun Huang saw her.

Yun Huang often acted fiercely and inhumanely, but the male lead, Ling Xiao, was her only weakness. She knew that Leng Aoxue was Ling Xiao's sweetheart that he was madly in love with. At last, she secretly sent her shadow guardian, Liu Yan to rescue her.

In the jungle.

Leng Aoxue's white robe was soaked with blood, while her shoulder and torso had horrifying wounds as a result of being attacked by wild beasts. She lay barely alive in her own pool of blood. The beauty's pale face was still incredibly breathtaking although she was on the verge of death. The cameraman quickly zoomed in for a few shots.

At that moment, a masked man in black appeared quietly like a ghost before Leng Aoxue. After checking Leng Aoxue's injuries, he then helped her up.

Leng Aoxue's captivating eyes looked in bewilderment at the person before her. "You... Who are you?"

There were no issues as the plot progressed to this part, but something suddenly flashed across Ning Xi's eyes. Her gaze was shooting straight towards Meng Shiyi like a sharp blade.

Just then, the character Leng Aoxue, portrayed by Meng Shiyi, had her clothes slightly ruffled due to her encounter with the beasts. She vaguely revealed twin cunning curves and a deep ravine, so pure yet inviting...

If Ning Xi's sight did not fail her, when Meng Shiyi was acting with Ke Mingyu, she seemed to be indistinctly rubbing her chest against Ke Mingyu's arm...

Kas-shhh! A spine-chilling sound was heard.

Jiang Muye watched in sheer terror as Ning Xi actually crushed the teacup in her hand into pieces...

Pieces... Pieces!

Hmm, it looked like... Someone was running out of luck...

Chapter 1425: Someone Is About To Run Out of Luck

The instance the teacup shattered, the tea flowed down along Ning Xi's fair fingers.

Jiang Muye stared at Ning Xi's face, then at the teacup in her hand. He gulped and swallowed a mouthful of saliva.

Oh my... The Ning Xi I'm looking at now is terrifying...

What was up with Meng Shiyi? She was a movie queen herself. Why would she be secretly seducing a lesser-known male artiste like Ke Mingyu?

Meng Shiyi was obviously well-experienced and was rather sensitive to the cameras and their positions. She had intentionally avoided them so that no one would notice her hidden dirty trick...

However, only Ning Xi and the others who sat there could see very clearly from their angle...

There was no way Meng Shiyi could hide her little stroke, as unintentional it may seem to others, from an experienced person in the romance field such as Jiang Muye, much less Ning Xi.

"What... What is happening Ning Xiao Xi? Hasn't Meng Shiyi been sucking up to Yun Shen? Why did she suddenly go over to provoke Ke Mingyu?" Jiang Muye said as he quickly looked at Ning Xi's hand. He was only relieved when he saw that she had not been hurt.

When he said that, Jiang Muye seemed to have suddenly remembered something and his eyes widened. "Wait! Meng Shiyi wouldn't have realized that you and Ke Mingyu have an extraordinary relationship, would she? She saw that Yun Shen was treating you very specially, so she intentionally seduced your man to take revenge!"

He was really in awe of Meng Shiyi's courage!

Jiang Muye had been excitedly analyzing, while Ning Xi silently cleaned up the shattered pieces of glass. She slowly wiped her hands clean of the tea with a tissue, devoid of any expression on her face.

However, Ning Xi seemed horrifying to Jiang Muye, and he felt a chill creep across his back...

"Cut! Very good! It's a pass..." Guo Qisheng yelled.

When it ended, Meng Shiyi gave Ke Mingyu an ambiguous look. So long as he was a normal man, he would understand that this was an intimate hint from a woman to a man.

After she finished her deed, Meng Shiyi finally felt better and she sat down with refreshed spirits on the couch.

Huh, based on her status in the entertainment industry, she could toss Ning Xi many streets away. This kind of men, who relied on women to climb up the ladder, would naturally know how to choose.

"What's the next scene?" Meng Shiyi asked casually.

"It's a scene with Ning Xi," the assistant said with a sardonic tone.

Meng Shiyi smiled. She could teach that vixen another lesson, so naturally, she would not complain about having too much work to do.

Today she had to make her leave this set crying!

"Okay, the next scene is about to begin! Ning Xi, Shiyi, please get ready!" The director's voice was heard.

Before they began, Guo Qisheng had particularly gone through the scenes with Ning Xi for half a day, helping to relieve her mood.

Ning Xi looked at Guo Qisheng apologetically. "I'm sorry, Director Guo. Because of some personal reasons, I've been troubling you for this period of time."

"Sigh, it's fine. It's normal to be in a bad state sometimes. Don't be pressured because of this. Take it easy," Guo Qisheng comforted.

Ning Xi nodded. "Director Guo, don't worry. For our show, I'll definitely make it even more popular than you can imagine!"

Ning Xi then turned around and left towards the scene location.

Guo Qisheng watched the girl's departing figure blankly, feeling like Ning Xi seemed to be a little different earlier.

Earlier, she did not say "our" show would become popular. Instead, she had said, "I" will make it popular.

Huh, this little girl!

It was clearly such arrogant words, yet for some reason, Guo Qisheng really believed her...

Chapter 1426: Who Overshadows Who?

When he saw that the next scene was about to begin shooting, Jiang Muye rushed to make himself a pot of tea and took out a bag of melon seeds, getting into the mood of watching a show.

His favorite thing to watch was Ning Xiao Xi activating her massacre mode towards anyone else apart from him!

"Hey, want some melon seeds?" Jiang Muye was in a great mood, thus he enthusiastically offered his snack to Mo Yuxiu opposite him.

Mo Yuxiu looked towards Jiang Muye with an indistinct gaze. Because there had been no progress in his observation for the past few days, he finally could not help but ask, "You and Tang... Ning Xi, are you guys dating?"

When he heard this, Jiang Muye coughed and almost choked on his tea. "No way!"

"If it's not you, who is it then?" Mo Yuxiu was so preoccupied with his speculation. If anyone was in a bad state, Mo Yuxiu would top the ranking.

Jiang Muye crossed his legs and cracked the seeds between his teeth as he shot him a side look. "Forget it. That dude is indeed taken. In fact, he isn't someone that you can beat with your abilities!"

"You like her," Mo Yuxiu said in a certain tone.

Jiang Muye once again choked. He was flushed and rolled his eyes at him. "That's none of your business!"

Mo Yuxiu could not help but fall into deep thought.

A man that could let even Jiang Muye restrain his fear and not dare to make a move on Ning Xi... Who could it be?

Jiang Muye seemed to have seen through Mo Yuxiu's thoughts and he pouted with a gloomy face. Bloody hell! Could he not be afraid? Just by seniority in the family, the other person could pressure him to death!

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"Everyone, please take your places. Get ready, go!" Guo Qisheng shouted to start.

Meng Shiyi's assistant yawned as she was stood there with her arms crossed, boredom apparent on her face. She looked at the time on her phone as she said impatiently, "Sis Shiyi has rejected invitations from so many big directors to shoot for this show. She even rejected Hollywood roles! Who would have thought that she would be conned into joining a crap team like this?"

In reality, the television series market was currently flourishing. As high-profile as Meng Shiyi's movies were, without the foundation of the masses, it would be very hard for her to make money. If she wanted to continue taking the high-profile road and not care about money, that was fine. Since she had rejected so many movies and taken up this television series, she clearly still wanted to fish for a quick buck.

As the country's most invested super fantasy series plus having a team of top-notch director, producer, and cast, many top actors and actresses wanted to join the "Nine Realms" production. Even if they wanted to hire an international top actress, they would have enough to spare, much less Meng Shiyi who had only received two national awards.

Meng Shiyi had required many connections to get the role of the female lead. However, as she spoke with such a tone of disdain and behaved so ostentatiously to such an extent now, as good-tempered as Guo Qisheng was, he could not help but be irritated at that moment.

However, Guo Qisheng would not be calculative with a petty assistant, so he suppressed his anger and focused his attention on Ning Xi and Meng Shiyi's shoot.

Twilight hung low, and the light in the jungle was a little dusky.

A red and a white figure hung mid-air from a wire. The white one was chasing after the red one, and the two figures were moving quickly.

Swoosh! Yun Huang's skirt fluttered high up in the sky like a raging flame, her arms extended like an eagle. The tip of her toes brushed the ground and she suddenly stopped ahead.

Leng Aoxue, who pursued closely, had followed and fallen to the ground. A sharp silver arrow was aimed fiercely at the girl up front. "Witch! Stand right there! I must enforce justice on behalf of the heavens today!"

Meng Shiyi's eyes were full of ferocity and anger with a perfect expression that bemoaned the state of the universe and pitied the fate of mankind, brilliantly conveying Leng Aoxue's character that was incredibly indifferent yet also amazingly merciful.

Chapter 1427: Great Flash of Anger For Great Beauty

This plot for this scene revolved around Yun Huang's personal shadow guardian, Liu Yan, being hurt by the upright faction. Yun Huang had gone on a killing spree for revenge and the blood of the upright faction flowed like a river. Leng Aoxue wanted to enforce justice on behalf of the heavens.

This entire scene had Leng Aoxue occupying the dominant protagonist role, so it was especially befitting that she overshadowed her co-actress. As long as she pushed it a little more, Ning Xi would definitely be even more humiliated this time...

Under Meng Shiyi's gaze with concealed overtones, the girl in the red robe opposite her seemed not to notice Leng Aoxue's overflowing fury and murderous intentions at all. She stood there, contented and unhurried, as she drawled with an indistinct smile, "I wonder what path you're practicing, fairy Aoxue?"

Leng Aoxue's cold, beautiful gaze became even more zealous. "Witch! How dare you quibble?! You slaughtered all 107 of Seven Star Faction's people in one evening. Such a wild massacre you committed! It will be hard to eliminate your sins! Heaven's law cannot tolerate such evil!"

"Huh..." Yun Huang looked down and scoffed. In a flash, her black feather-like eyelashes slowly blossomed and her gloomy gaze fixed on Leng Aoxue. Her fingers lightly brushed away the blood stains on her cheeks as her hair whipped in the strong wind that blew in her face. Her entire being was akin to a demon. "I've said that if anyone dares to touch a single strand of hair of his... I will have his head... If anyone dares to hurt him, I will kill his entire faction..."

When he saw this, Guo Qisheng's eyes suddenly lit up. His emotional heart was fluttering!

This girl was back to her amazing self!

Her acting was just too awesome!

Guo Qisheng had already put all his woe from before to the back of his mind as he looked excitedly towards Meng Shiyi.

"Wit-"

Unexpectedly, in such an emotionally-stirring moment, Meng Shiyi had actually forgotten her script!

"Witch..." Meng Shiyi tried to speak again, but she was still stuck. She could not utter a single word of the generous speech that came after.

She had already prepared her emotions well, preparing to topple Ning Xi until she could not recover from the minor setback. However, who would have thought that when she met Ning Xi's eyes, her brain suddenly lost all control. The script that she wanted to blurt out was stuck in her throat, and she only said a word before she could not make any more sound.

"Cut! One more time!" Guo Qisheng wrung his hands and sighed.

Meng Shiyi had yet to react to what had happened. The sound of Guo Qisheng yelling "cut" rang beside her ear.

Damn it! What was happening?

Had she suffered a lapse in concentration earlier?

As for the mistake this time, Meng Shiyi only thought that she had been momentarily absent-minded. Her assistant and the other crew members did not pay much mind to it.

Very soon, the second part of the shoot continued.

Meng Shiyi took a deep breath. This time, her state of mind had to be even more fervent than her attitude the last time. She felt a huge pressure that weighed like the Earth on her entire body as she walked over to Ning Xi. "Witch! How dare you quibble..."

If it were just a minor actor lacking basic training, they definitely would have performed awkwardly and would even find it hard to recite the script.

Still...

"I've said that if anyone dares to touch a single strand of hair of his... I will have his head... If anyone dares to hurt him... I will kill his entire faction..."

Faced with the situation of Meng Shiyi whipping out almost her entire closet of skills to intentionally pressure her, Ning Xi felt even more at ease instead. The words from her mouth seemed to be the rightful principle and Heaven's law that she wanted to convey to Meng Shiyi about her disgraceful behavior.

At that moment, the girl in red was arrogant and unparalleled as she stepped over Heaven's law.

This was Yun Huang!

Chapter 1428: It's Just Getting Started

Ning Xi had brought her acting to another level again and Guo Qisheng was really excited.

"You witch! You..."

Unfortunately, Meng Shiyi faced another bad take again.

Ning Xi's attitude and her lines seemed to lack strength on the surface, but for some reason, Meng Shiyi felt like there was an uncrossable realm in front of her. She just could not move at all.

Damn it! What had happened to her!? Why could she not say her lines?

If the first time was just a coincidence, then this time... She felt that things were not as simple as it seemed...

Meng Shiyi looked a little pale. She frowned and looked at Ning Xi's direction. Ning Xi drank some water offered by her assistant and gave Meng Shiyi a chilling smile.

"Sis Shiyi, what happened? Are you tired? It's all her fault for having so many bad takes just now! She wasted your effort!" The assistant quickly consoled Meng Shiyi.

Meng Shiyi's expression softened with her assistant's comforting words.

Somewhere nearby, Jiang Muye was munching on some melon seeds like a chipmunk. He looked at Meng Shiyi with a cold smile. "Heh... Can't take it anymore? It's just about to start..."

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The third take started soon.

Meng Shiyi flipped through her well-memorized script again. She made sure that she would not make any mistakes again this time. Shortly, the shooting resumed.

Meng Shiyi did not want to be careless again, so she prepared herself and brought everything she had for the first time ever since she had joined this crew.

As she finished her lines, her charismatic aura was so impressive that everyone focused on her. Even the cameraman quickly did a close-up shot of her.

The wind blew stronger...

Yun Feng was like a scorching phoenix. Her eyes were full of disdain towards humans subsiding to the rules of morality. She overstepped the rules and stared at Meng Shiyi as if she was watching some lowly ants. She proceeded with her frivolous line...

This time, Meng Shiyi just stood there stunned. She could not even say the word "witch".

As for everyone else, including the working staff and artistes, they were mesmerized by Ning Xi's expression.

Those were such rude and frivolous words, yet everyone was taken in by that maniac attitude and fell for it...

After some time, everyone returned to their senses.

Their first reaction was that it felt surreal...

Had Ning Xi just transported everyone into the scene?!

Suddenly, everyone then also realized that Meng Shiyi had made a mistake again.

Although she complained about Ning Xi just now, she had made three mistakes in a row as well.

From everyone's perspective, Ning Xi was famous because of just her looks and it was normal for her to have bad takes, but when it happened to the actress that everyone looked up to, the person that was supposed to crush Ning Xi, it was really surprising...

Meng Shiyi looked extremely unwell.

"Sis Shiyi, she must've really exhausted you. Come and take a break," the assistant mumbled, still blaming it on Ning Xi.

However, after seeing what had just happened, everyone could not agree to the excuse the assistant used.

That was not being tired at all! It was more like she had been too shocked by Ning Xi's performance.

Chapter 1429: How Violent

After a short break, the fourth take started.

Bad take after bad take, the streaks of bad takes continued.

Then, it was the fifth time, sixth time, seventh time...

More and more people gathered around in surprise.

Until the 12th time!

Ning Xi seemed to have retaken the same scene 12 times as well just now.

Just as everyone was thinking about it, Meng Shiyi did another bad take.

13 times...

She made even more mistakes than Ning Xi...

After the 13th time, Meng Shiyi almost broke down. She tossed the sword in her hand away. Then, she went into the resting lounge and swept all the cups and pots on the table to the floor.

With all the clanging and the scattering shards all over the floor, her pale assistant covered her ears.

"Sis-Sis Shiyi..."

"Get lost!"

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Everyone looked at each other when they saw Meng Shiyi go crazy.

No matter how hard they wanted to find an excuse for her, it was the 13th time, and she had made the simplest mistake of forgetting her lines. That really did not add up to her famed title as the actress of the year.

It was such a rookie mistake...

"So, that's all an actress of the year has got," someone said.

Among the crowd, there was an excited voice, "The main attraction is Ning Xi! Her acting just now was so cool!"

"Right, despite being the main antagonist, she was really cool! I want to marry Ning Xi! Why does it feel like Yun Huang is cheating with Liu Yan instead? I feel so angry right now!"

"Director Guo was not exaggerating after all! Ning Xi's acting is really superb! She probably wasn't feeling well before..."

"Then, there's Meng Shiyi. Both her acting and personality are overrated..."

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Meng Shiyi was furious as she heard everyone discussing her and she glared at Ning Xi's direction.

Damned witch, what did you do?

Why could I not say the lines?! Just exactly why?

Could it be... Could it be... That I'm being suppressed?

No! Impossible!

That decorative ornament without any real acting skills would never know how to do it. In the whole industry, there were not many people who could do such a thing, and at most, it could only be used against newbies. Ning Xi would never be able to pull it off...

Meng Shiyi did not want to believe it since just a while ago, she made Ning Xi retake the same scene 12 times...

"Wow... How violent..." Jiang Muye was enjoying what was happening.

Sigh... Why do some people hate living so much? Why do they have to seek death instead!?

Jiang Muye thought about it. Ning Xi had not really been herself recently. He did not expect her to be this furious just because Meng Shiyi had touched his uncle slightly, and it was not even direct skin contact...

Jiang Muye's expression darkened and he looked slightly bitter.

He knew it. The moment his uncle joined the production, he was going to see these situations happening. He just did not expect so much to happen on the first day.

At the same time, Yun Shen never said anything after the shooting for this scene started. He just sat there quietly under the shade, his evil-looking face concealed in the shadows. Although no one was able to see his face, his two bodyguards were stiff as if they were facing a powerful enemy.

They had followed their boss for many years, so they knew his mood exactly. His mood right now was extremely terrible...

Chapter 1430: Which Hand Did She Touch

"Sis Shiyi, do you still want to continue? Should I tell the director that we'll continue tomorrow?" The assistant suggested after seeing Meng Shiyi make so many mistakes.

Not only was it not effective, it made Meng Shiyi fly into a rage. "What are you talking about!? Continue!"

If she left right now, she would become a joke to everyone!

Because Meng Shiyi insisted, the 14th take started.

All the staff stayed focused and continued.

Under everyone's gaze and face to face with Ning Xi, a fear welled up inside Meng Shiyi. This woman... she was the devil...

Soon, it would reach the part she had failed 13 times.

Meng Shiyi's palms were sweating while she grasped the sword.

"I will kill his entire faction!" Yun Huang stated.

Ning Xi's performance was still as impressive as ever. After repeating it so many times, she could still make everyone immerse themselves in it; it was so powerful every time. Anyone who knew anything about acting would definitely be impressed...

The only difference was that Meng Shiyi noticed the force that was holding back her throat was now gone. She caught the opportunity and finally finished the line she had not been able to let out for so long...

"Cut! Good take!" Guo Qisheng yelled with great excitement.

Although it had taken 14 times, it was definitely worth it. Both the main leads had given it their all, and the outcome was amazing.

"Shiyi, like I said, people will have times when they aren't in the right state. It's just several bad takes, so don't mind it so much! It was really great just now!" Guo Qisheng tried to smooth things over.

Although Meng Shiyi did not look very happy about it, she was exhausted and was too tired to say anything.

Damn it... She underestimated that witch...

There were still several scenes afterward, mostly related to Ning Xi.

One of it was a fighting scene with the secondary male lead Mo Yuxiu, while the other one was a romantic scene with the main male lead Jiang Muye.

After the 14 retakes just now, not only did Ning Xi not look tired, she was all fired up. She helped Mo Yuxiu and Jiang Muye immerse into their scenes. Both scenes passed on their first take, and the effects were outstanding. It was on par with the quality of a movie.

Guo Qisheng could not stop smiling when he was looking at the footages. Mo Yuxiu was really going at her with the intention to kill, and the scene with Jiang Muye was really tear-jerking...

The day came to an end.

Finally, Ning Xi got the chance to look for her sweetheart.

They went to a corner without anyone around. Ning Xi pushed Lu Tingxiao against a wall and bit the man's lips.

The man grunted. His big palms supported the girl's hips, aiding her to commit her crimes...

"Which hand did she touch?! This one?! Or this one?" The girl fumed.

Seeing the girl's jealous face and thinking about her being in her rage mode just now, the man looked really amused. He gently kissed her red lips and laughed.

"Stop laughing!" Ning Xi glared at him.