

Hidden 1641

Chapter 1641: Your Judgement Is Not That Bad

On the side, Song Lin had spoken up to break the solemn atmosphere, "Director Jiang, you heard that. I told you it can't be Xiao Xi! This woman in the video just looks very similar to Xiao Xi. She doesn't have any of Xiao Xi's charm and grace. Her expression is stiff, and her figure is clearly not as attractive as Xiao Xi's! No matter if it was Xiao Xi's waist or legs or breasts, her physique is well-proportioned and her body fat ratio is perfect too; no more and no less. You can say she's perfect. On the other hand, the body of the woman in this video is soft. The proportion of her legs are too short too, her boobs..."

"Cough, cough..." Jiang Xingzhou cleared his throat.

Song Lin laughed lightly and innocently tinkled, "Director Jiang, I'm just spelling out the truth."

Even Ning Xi started to perspire hearing her. She could not help but feel embarrassed. Goddess, is this your judgment from your piercing eyes?

She did not expect that her great goddess would have paid much attention to her daily and had even given her such high ratings.

Speaking of figure and faces, Song Lin was the one with true charm. In fact, even as this age, she still maintained her physique perfectly.

"Okay, I'm relieved that it isn't you. I hope you can handle this matter well. If this affects the filming crew in any way, I won't bend the law to favor you!" Jiang Xingzhou responded with a sunken expression.

Even though Jiang Xingzhou's tone sounded like it was hostile, in reality, his attitude already indicated that he was on her side. After all, he had chosen to believe her.

"Yes, I got it. Thank you, Director!" Ning Xi exclaimed.

She had just walked out from Director Jiang's vicinity when Ning Xi saw that Ling Zhizhi was waiting outside, looking travel-worn. From the looks of it, she had rushed over immediately.

"Sis Zhizhi, why are you here? I was about to make my way back!"

"There's no need. Don't affect your shoot."

Ning Xi was stunned for a moment. Did Sis Zhizhi mean that...

"Let's go. Let's discuss how we're going to clear the air on this," Ling Zhizhi said frankly.

Ning Xi had swallowed all of the things she initially wanted to explain. She blinked in surprise. "Sis Zhizhi, you know it's not me?"

Ling Zhizhi replied, "Your judgment isn't that bad."

Ning Xi coughed profusely.

She suddenly remembered that back then, she had rather coolly told Ling Zhizhi that in the entire circle, the only man she would fancy was their Big Boss, Lu Tingxiao...

At that time, she had just said it on a whim. Who would have thought that Ling Zhizhi would still remember?

Inside the room.

Xiao Tao stared at the video and replayed it almost a hundred times. She was about to get cross-eyed. "Dang! I knew it! Even if my Bro Xi wanted to choose a man, she'd at least choose someone of Second Master Lu's rank! I was worked up for so long but it isn't even Bro Xi! But... this... this is really similar! She practically looks exactly the same as Bro Xi!"

Indeed, it was very similar.

Anyone who was not extremely familiar with Ning Xi or knew her well would definitely think that person was Ning Xi. After all, even Xiao Tao, who was so close to her, had not recognized that it was not her.

This was also the thorniest problem.

Because the woman was so similar to her, even if she had declared that the person in the video was not her, with the circumstances of having no evidence to prove her innocence, no one would believe her.

"There is one possibility, which is this person just naturally looks like you. The possibility of this is very minute. There is another possibility, that is someone intentionally had plastic surgery to look like you. However, the recovery time for plastic surgery would take over a year at most, and two to three months at least. Besides, to go for a surgery to such an extent would definitely have taken some time... This means that this person has been preparing to plot something against you from a very long time ago," analyzed Ling Zhizhi.

On the side, Xiao Tao was dumbstruck by what she heard. It was a long time before she came back to her senses. "This... This is too scary!"

Chapter 1642: A Warm and Gentle Sensation Planted On Her Forehead

Ling Zhizhi frowned. "Now, all your fans are defending you online. It isn't like the last time. Just one sex scandal is enough to destroy a female star. As long as it doesn't involve morality issues such as being the other woman, this kind of scandal can only be considered as your privacy being maliciously exposed. It'll definitely affect your image, but it won't be enough to ruin you... Then again, the problem is that the other person clearly came prepared. There's no way they would just release a video and leave it as simple as that!"

The corner of Ning Xi's mouth pulled down. "She's gone through great difficulty for a plastic surgery to look like me and has waited for so long. How could they be satisfied if they didn't cause a huge ruckus?"

She was afraid that this video was still just the prologue...

The three of them had unknowingly discussed late into the night.

Indeed, sooner than they had expected when it was close to midnight, Xiao Tao, who had been scrolling for the latest news, suddenly cried out in alarm, "Oh no, Bro Xi, Sis Zhizhi! There's a new video up!"

Ning Xi and Ling Zhizhi looked over to see. The other person had exposed a new video. In fact, the content of this video was even more shocking. That woman was bedding three men at the same time, two of whom were married men...

This time, their only chance of whitewashing might have very well evaporated.

The thing they were worried most about had still happened. Ling Zhizhi looked appalled. "Now, the only way to prove your innocence is to find that woman as soon as possible! But they came prepared and definitely won't let us find her easily. If we don't clarify everything effectively soon, once too much time has passed, what is false will only turn into truth..."

When that happened, it would really be over...

"Even if it's the company's Public Relations team, finding someone who has premeditated motives and is deliberately hiding their tracks will still be no different from finding a needle in a haystack!"

"Then... Then, can we ask... the people from the parent company to help?" Xiao Tao asked, in a loss.

Ling Zhizhi smiled bitterly when she heard her. "How's that possible? The Lu Corporation has been in a tense state of affairs recently. Even Second Master has been transferred back to the parent company. Glory World Entertainment is just one of the Lu Corporation's many subsidiaries. They won't startle the parent company for an artiste."

Ning Xi was stroking her phone and pondering to herself. Finding that person would indeed prove to be hard, but it was not entirely impossible as long as she used her old connections...

However, unless she had hit a dead end, she was not willing to use her connections from that side.

Then again, based on the current situation, she was now backed into a corner.

"Sis Zhizhi, don't worry. I have some connections from back when I was in America. Maybe they can be of help..."

Ning Xi had not finished her sentence when at that moment, someone had suddenly pushed open the door of the little wooden house from outside. The lean shadow of a travel-worn man, who still seemed handsome and bursting with life with an attractiveness index that could make one's adrenaline spike, had instantly appeared at the door...

Because the folk in the village were simpletons all the doors had no locks on them.

The person who came seemed to have just rushed over from some formal occasion as he wore a meticulous black formal outfit. His shirt was buttoned all the way up and his tie was well-ironed. His face had a towering, murderous air that belonged to only the top leaders of the world...

"Uhh... Boss..."

Ning Xi was just about to cover up and call him "Boss" when a long arm suddenly drew her closer, making her roll over into his cold embrace. Then, there was a warm and gentle sensation planted on her forehead...

Ning Xi's brain crashed. She was stupefied on the spot...

What the heck!?

What's going on, my Big Boss, my dearest darling!?

Bloody hell! Sis Zhizhi and Xiao Tao are still here!

Chapter 1643: Lady Boss Is Right Beside

Ning Xi subconsciously reached out to touch her forehead that had just been pecked with a kiss. Her eyes widened and she looked to her superior, Ling Zhizhi, and her assistant, Xiao Tao...

Great...

These two people have now turned into stone...

As calm as Ling Zhizhi was, she was now standing stiffly right there, what more Xiao Tao. The way they looked could be compared to the horrified expression in the famous painting, "The Scream".

Ning Xi was planning to give a final struggle, yet the devil had just leaned over and his warm lips lovingly met hers.

Ning Xi was speechless.

Darling, this house... There are still people...

There are still other people around. Hello...

She was not sure whether she was having illusions, but she suddenly felt like Lu Tingxiao's current state was a little... unusual...

What had happened?

To avoid the devil from doing anything unexpected when she was not noticing again, Ning Xi quickly shifted his focus. "You... Why are you here?"

Lu Tingxiao replied, "If I don't come, are you going to forget that you're someone with a boyfriend?"

"Uhh..."

This tone of his sounded incredibly resentful...

Probably because he had heard what she had said earlier.

She knew that he was busy and she did not want him to be distracted!

Ning Xi reflexively looked towards Xiao Tao and Ling Zhizhi again. There was no question about it. With the devil's "boyfriend", both their views on the world, life, and values had crumbled into dust and were then reorganized again.

"Ah! Ah, ah, ah!" Xiao Tao's abilities to swallow this confounding phenomenon had reached its breaking point. She could not help but cry out loudly, though very quickly, she covered her mouth to avoid startling other people. After all, the soundproofing there was not that great.

Oh my God, oh my God! What did she see and what had she just heard?! Was she dreaming?! She must be dreaming! She saw the Big Boss hug Bro Xi. She even saw the Big Boss kiss Bro Xi! She even heard that the Big Boss say he was Bro Xi's boyfriend. Ah, ah, ah!

The Big Boss's legendary girlfriend, who was said to be incredibly mysterious, so mysterious that she was titled the entertainment industry's number one unsolved mystery...

Their future lady boss had actually... actually always been by her side!

It was actually her Bro Xi!

Poor Xiao Tao was shocked to kingdom come by this news...

Ling Zhizhi took a deep breath. She used all of her laidbackness from the day she entered this industry to calm herself down again before she gawked at this big boss of hers who had appeared late at night like a god descending. "CEO Lu... You..."

Great... She could not even calm down at all!

Ning Xi looked at Lu Tingxiao with a headache, then at Ling Zhizhi again.

Her and Lu Tingxiao's relationship had been exposed too abruptly. All of a sudden, she did not know how to explain it to Ling Zhizhi at all.

Ning Xi took a long while before she slowly summoned up the courage to say, "Sis Zhizhi, I'm sorry... You told me right from the start that I can't date. I went against my promise to you back then."

Ling Zhizhi did not know how to answer her.

Now, the point was clearly not that she had been secretly in a relationship. It was that her boyfriend was unexpectedly...

At this moment, Ling Zhizhi had recollections from the start to the end of all the things that had happened since she took over managing Ning Xi. From when Lu Jingli had personally hired her, to when the Lu Corporation's number one lawyer, Chen Jing, had personally settled Ning Xi's contract dispute with Starlight, to that dance at the company's anniversary celebration...

Now that she thought about it, this relationship was not exactly without a trace.

Nonetheless, this girl was too good at keeping it a secret. Not one drop had leaked out. If Lu Tingxiao had not intentionally exposed it himself today, she would not have realized at all...

Chapter 1644: Uncontrollable Kiss

Ling Zhizhi really could not bring herself to say that she blamed Ning Xi for anything.

This girl had even hidden it from her. Forget about anyone else. She had been in a relationship with Lu Tingxiao for at least half a year now, but it had not affected her work at all. She had never even used her relationship with Lu Tingxiao to rise to stardom.

"Miss Ling, thank you for taking care of Xiao Xi all this time."

Ling Zhizhi returned to her senses and she quickly responded, "CEO Lu, your words lend weight. This is my duty."

"As for my relationship with Xiao Xi, I'll respect her opinion and not affect her work. I promised her right from the start that I won't interject on any matters related to her work." When he reached this point, Lu Tingxiao suddenly changed the topic. "However, this matter started because of me, so I will settle it. I hope you understand."

On the side, Ning Xi looked at Lu Tingxiao in shock. This had happened because of him? What did he mean?

Ling Zhizhi was slightly suspicious as well, but she did not question further. She let out a sigh of relief and said, "This matter is indeed very tricky. I'm worried sick about it too. If you can help resolve it, that would obviously be best, CEO Lu"

Ling Zhizhi finished, then she looked at the duo in front of her. She wanted to say something but she stopped. Her expression was one of worry.

As if Lu Tingxiao knew what she was thinking, he added on, "The pre-condition of Ning Xi and I getting together was marriage. Basically, as long as she gives the green light, I can immediately go and get a marriage certificate with her. Miss Ling, don't you worry. Xiao Xi has promised me that when she's reached the pinnacle of the entertainment industry, she'll agree to marry me, so I've got to trouble the both of you."

In other words, whether or not he will be able to marry his wife would be up to the two of them.

Ling Zhizhi and Xiao Tao were speechless.

These words undoubtedly shocked Ling Zhizhi and Xiao Tao to the core again.

This... This is immense pressure, Boss!

Ning Xi buried her face in her hands. At her last straw, she lowered her voice to say to Lu Tingxiao, "That's enough! Don't frighten my manager and assistant anymore..."

When he saw that his wife was about to get angry, Lu Tingxiao finally obediently stopped. "Mmm."

Ling Zhizhi and Xiao Tao had very knowingly not stayed longer. After some small talk, they quickly left.

Ning Xi was now full of questions that she wanted to ask Lu Tingxiao, so she waited for Ling Zhizhi and Xiao Tao to leave before she quickly turned to Lu Tingxiao to ask, "Hey... Lu... Mmm..."

However, just as she opened her mouth, it was sealed with a fiery kiss.

Unlike the patient and consoling kiss earlier, the man now gripped her by the waist as his palm cupped the back of her head. He was recklessly plundering her mouth.

Ning Xi felt the air in her chest dwindle and her head was dizzy. Her tongue was being sucked numb as if her soul was about to be swallowed...

There was a sudden twinge of pain on her lips and Ning Xi reflexively made a sound in protest.

The man's actions started to be slightly gentler, but it was only momentary. Very soon, he could not control himself and had increased in force...

Lu Tingxiao's actions today were indeed a little strange. Even if there was some kind of emergency, based on his personality, he would still discuss with her and not suddenly expose them in front of Ling Zhizhi.

In fact, it was almost as if the second Ling Zhizhi and Xiao Tao left, Ning Xi clearly felt that deliberately suppressed gloom, ruthlessness, and... all sorts of intense feelings of irritation and unease within him. They had erupted all at once, wreaking havoc in this cramped little house...

Did something happen?

Chapter 1645: Find Some Maize Field To Roll In

Ning Xi was still pondering amidst her lightheadedness when her body was suddenly lifted mid-air. In the next second, she was carried onto a narrow, little wooden bed in the house.

The quality of the wooden bed was not great. It immediately released the teasing sound of a creak.

Ning Xi did not have much time to think. Next came the passionate kisses again. They lingered on her sensitive earlobes, her collarbones, her chest... Warm hands also followed and sneaked under her clothes, arousing trembles wherever they touched...

Unfortunately, as long as their actions were a little vigorous, the small wooden bed was like a tiny boat in the howling winds and torrential rain. It was rocking like it was going to fall apart...

Ning Xi felt agitated by the creaking sounds. She panted slightly as she said, "Damn it! This little bed... Hey... Darling... Can I discuss something with you? We should just go outside and find some maize field to roll in..."

When Lu Tingxiao heard her request, he paused his business and then bit softly on the girl's tender breasts. "Nonsense."

"I'm serious..."

With Ning Xi's interruption, the air of ruthlessness on the man had clearly tempered milder. His arms tightened as he hugged the girl in his embrace.

Ning Xi lay on the man and held his arm as she looked up from his chest. "Lu Tingxiao, what happened?"

The man's voice was low. "Nothing. I missed you."

Ning Xi thought about it. To shoot this movie, they had indeed not seen each other for a long time. This answer of his seemed quite plausible, but she still felt like there was something else.

"Then, earlier you told Sis Zhizhi that what happened today is related to you. What did you mean by that?" Ning Xi asked again.

Lu Tingxiao's expression was solemn. "I'm still not sure for now, but you only need to focus on earning dowry. Leave this for me to handle."

Ning Xi was speechless. Focus on earning dowry...

The man watched the girl before him, his eyes filled with a heavy darkness that would not dissipate. His wide hand held her waspish waist lightly. "Xiao Xi..."

"Hmm?"

"Have you ever regretted it?" The man asked in a raspy voice.

"Regret? Regret what?" Ning Xi did not understand.

"Getting together with me."

Ning Xi immediately widened her eyes at this. She said without hesitation, "How could I?! This is my rightest and most brilliant decision in my entire life! Marry one, get one free! Why wouldn't I want to get such an amazing deal?!"

Lu Tingxiao sighed as he caressed the girl's head in his embrace. "It's very late. Get some sleep and don't think too much. I'm here for everything. I'll accompany you for a while and leave before daybreak."

"Mmm." Ning Xi snuggled up into the man's chest and nodded.

Because of Lu Tingxiao's appearance, all those unsightly videos and pictures online, all those horrible words and guesses had instantly vanished, turning into post-fatigue sleepiness.

The girl clingily stuck to his embrace like a little animal. Amidst her hazy sleepiness, she muttered in a daze, "Darling... I like you the most... You are my sunshine..."

Lu Tingxiao's back stooped and he leaned over to plant a kiss on the girl's forehead.

Beside him, the girl was already sound asleep. However, Lu Tingxiao did not sleep the entire night. His head was filled with that video recording he had watched not too long ago.

The recording of Ning Xi's second audition...

That recording where he was personally brought to that scene when she had experienced hopelessness years ago...

The scene in his head switched and another scene had appeared.

Lu Tingxiao was using his phone to check his e-mail inbox. He clicked on a recent anonymous email attachment.

There were a few pictures in the attachment. The first one was the one that he had seen when he was at Ning Xi's apartment, helping her move home back then.

The picture depicted a group of young people dressed in heavy metal punk outfits, Ning Xi was right in the middle, wearing black motorcyclist apparel, appearing quite boyish. There was recklessness and a careless grin on her face.

Her arm was casually slung on another man's shoulders and her head was turned to talk to him. Her posture showed that it should be someone she was quite familiar with.

While that man was leaning his head to one side and starting a lighter, in the dusky lighting, his face could not be seen clearly. There was only an obscure side profile and a head of white hair...

Chapter 1646: Aim Achieved

There were still a few more pictures, all of them depicting Ning Xi's life in America. Even though they were all group pictures, there were no ambiguous gestures between her and that person. However, the familiarity and chemistry between the two of them in those images were unveiled without a doubt, despite just being pictures.

As for that last picture... the date stamp on it was the day of Ning Xi's second audition.

In the picture, Ning Xi was reclining on the bed sound asleep while the white-haired man quietly lay by the bedside, his fingers holding onto the girl's clothes hem, fast asleep as well...

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Just yesterday, he had received this anonymous email. The sender had used a fake IP, so there was no way to find out who it was.

Even though none of these pictures had any explicit imagery, every one of them was enough to make him jealous to the point of losing control.

Yes, jealous.

Although he did not want to admit these feelings.

However, the somber feelings that he had been deliberately neglecting and suppressing in the deepest nooks of his heart right from the start were beginning to scream as they surged out violently like banshees.

Every one of Ning Xi's words back then had wrecked havoc in his blood, shredding apart every one of his nerves.

"Lu Tingxiao, I've already told you from the start - there is already someone that I like, very, very, much!

"Even though there are reasons that I can't be with him, he will live in my heart forever, filling it to the brim so much so that no one else can replace him. There just isn't any more space for anyone else.

"Even if that person was more wonderful and even more perfect, it would still be a 'no'. Do you understand?"

The image on his phone changed and a phone call suddenly came in, disrupting his thoughts.

The doom and gloom on Lu Tngxiao's face washed away like the tide. He walked to the back of the house to pick the call up.

"Hello?"

"Boss, we've caught the mole! That guy almost swallowed poison to kill himself. It's a good thing that you reminded us in advance, Boss! Now, we've successfully pinned him down!"

"Got it. I'll be back tomorrow to assess him personally."

"Yes, Boss!"

Lu Tingxiao hung up with a sinister intent to kill flashing across his eyes.

The photos in that anonymous person's email could not have been taken by just anyone. No matter who it was, their aim had been achieved.

Even he was clear that the sender had intentionally sent those pictures to incite conflict between him and that person...

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Late at night, in a court in the suburbs of Beijing.

Qiao Yi swiftly slammed the table and stood up, his face filled with a terrifying rage. "What did you say?"

The subordinate who came to report to him nervously answered, "Hei Long... was found out... Now, he's being held by Lu Tingxiao's people..."

"Useless!" The man's expression was a dark cloud of anger. "Have you sent people over?"

The subordinate's forehead was overflowing with cold sweat. "I did! But... We missed him. He's already been transferred. In fact, even if we found him, I'm afraid we won't be able to rescue him. The security is far too tight..."

Qiao Yi naturally knew this too. Otherwise, he would not have felt such fury and irritation.

Hei Long was the code name for one of their insiders in the Lu Corporation. He was also the sole chess piece they had buried most deeply. At that point of time, his position in the Lu Corporation was very high and he had provided them numerous important intelligence bits, yet at the same time, Hei Long held a huge chunk of classified information from them too.

Once Hei Long fell into Lu Tingxiao's hands, the consequences would be unimaginable.

This would not do. They had to think of a way to bail him out. If they failed to rescue him, they would still need to kill him before he spoke out.

Qiao Yi paced back and forth the house. "Go call Xiaoxiao back. Stop her mission and tell her to return immediately!"

"Yes!" The subordinate quickly received the order and retreated.

At this moment came a lazy voice from the door, "It'll just be a waste of energy."

"Ah Shen..." Qiao Yi looked towards who had come.

Chapter 1647: You Don't Even Love Me Anymore!

"It's already reached deep into Lu Tingxiao's mouth. Are you still counting on digging it out?" Yun Shen drawled unhurriedly, plain mockery written on his face.

Qiao Yi's brows furrowed. "Well, I can't just let Hei Long fall into Lu Tingxiao's hands either. He knows too much about us!"

The man indifferently raised his brows. "And what about it?"

Qiao Yi warned in a low tone, "Ah Shen, don't underestimate the enemy. Lu Tingxiao isn't that easy to deal with!"

The man's mouth curved upward cynically. There was a sliver of mad interest in his eyes. "Huh! If he were easy to deal with, where would be the fun in that?"

Qiao Yi suddenly turned strict. "Ah Shen! By all means, be as playful as you wish for all else, but this isn't for you to have fun with! Don't forget how your mother died, how the Yun family was destroyed!"

"What does the Yun family's destruction have to do with me?" The man's voice suddenly turned cold.

Qiao Yi was startled. "Fine, let's not talk about the Yun family. Let's only talk about your mother. Ah Shen, don't let your mother die without justice!"

"Uncle Qiao, you don't need to trouble yourself and remind me. I have the image of her dying etched into my mind every night. Are you satisfied with this answer of mine?"

"Ah Shen, I know you're in pain, but you must remember... All of this was brought onto you by the Lus!"

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In the wee hours of the morning, at about 5 a.m.

The village was extremely quiet. All the filming crew members were still fast asleep apart from Ling Zhizhi and Xiao Tao, who were so shocked that they had not slept the entire night.

Creak...

With the lightest squeak of the bed, Lu Tingxiao turned over to get up and put on his clothes.

He was just about to get off the bed when a pair of delicate arms had very clingily circled his waist.

"Mmm... Where are you going?"

Lu Tingxiao turned over to kiss the girl's lips as consolation. "I have to go."

Ning Xi was barely awake. She just subconsciously shook her head like a rattle-drum. "Don't... I don't want you to go..."

"Be good."

"Mmm, then let me get up and send you off..."

"No need. Sleep a while longer. Your filming duties today are very important. Don't delay, alright?" Lu Tingxiao said softly.

Still, it was as if the girl had heard something heartless. She instantly felt upset as she grumbled, "You only know how to let me earn dowry. You don't even love me anymore!"

Lu Tingxiao gazed weakly at her, but the hint of love and indulgence between his brows could almost melt anyone. "I'll lay with you for a little while longer, hmm?"

"Mmm..." Now, the girl was satisfied and had fallen back asleep in a daze.

He laid with her for a little while longer. Only after lots of coaxing and kisses did Lu Tingxiao finally manage to leave.

If he had been any later when everyone else had woken up, he would not have been able to leave.

Lu Tingxiao gently shut the door. He had just walked to the entrance when he unexpectedly bumped into someone.

Song Lin...

When the other person saw him walk out of Ning Xi's house, there was no sign of expected shock. Instead, she just raised her brows ever so slightly. "CEO Lu, what a coincidence."

Before Lu Tingxiao could say anything, Song Lin smiled and added, "Don't worry, I'll keep it a secret."

"Thank you, Xiao Xi is indebted to your care." Since this person before him was an idol that his wife had always worshipped, Lu Tingxiao was very courteous.

"CEO Lu, you're too gracious. I've always quite liked this girl. However, I didn't think that that girl we saw at your office the other day would have turned out to be... really Xiao Xi..." Song Lin meaningfully muttered, then she glanced at Lu Tingxiao and asked, "CEO Lu, I have some things to discuss with you. I wonder when you'll be free?"

"When I find the time, I'll get my assistant to inform you, Miss Song."

Song Lin beamed slightly. "Okay, then I will patiently wait for your update."

Chapter 1648: Her Capabilities Don't Need It

With the arrival of dawn, after an entire night of brewing, the issue yesterday was currently broadcasted all over the Internet.

A group of astroturfers set out to vilify Ning Xi as well as Jiang Xinyi, who still harbored resentment against her from before, had currently emerged.

"Oh my God! This is crazily shocking! The video is still continuously being renewed. Now there're already nine people. Is she riding on the wave of sleeping with the entire entertainment industry?"

"I really thought that she was a promising movie queen! I didn't think that her private life would be this wanton. Did all those resources of hers really all come out of sleeping with people? Last time, I wouldn't have believed it without any evidence, but now this is irrefutable evidence! No wonder Jiang Xinyi's role was stolen after she landed it! There's already been so many exposé. Who knows how many more she's slept with that hasn't been revealed yet!?"

"Now that you say it, Ning Xueluo, who was previously chased out of the entertainment industry by Ning Xi, is truly quite pitiful! No wonder the Ning family would rather have a foster daughter than their biological daughter, Ning Xi. It turns out it was because she had corrupt morals!"

"Please don't simply say things before any clarification. We're still not sure who the person in the video is!"

"A certain someone's astroturfers are too much. Are you all blind? The pictures show the truth but you still don't believe it. What more do you guys want?"

"Please get it right about who the real astroturfers are here. She's already been chased out of the entertainment industry, yet she still pays astroturfers every day to attack Bro Xi without letting go. That's enough! If you were really innocent and noble, then feel free to leave the Ning family and prove it. Why did she still enter other people's company shamelessly? Why is she still reluctant to part with the luxury and wealth that she has stolen?"

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Her own fans were fighting for her, so Ning Xi could not just sit idly.

Since Lu Tingxiao had promised her, then he must have a plan.

Ning Xi had discussed with Ling Zhizhi before she posted a simple message on Weibo: [The person in the video is not me. Thank you for your trust, everyone!]

Once Ning Xi's Weibo status went up, it was as if all of her fans were immediately instilled with a backbone. Their fighting strength soared and they worked even harder to defend her against those defamatory astroturfers. As long as she said so, they would believe her.

As Ning Xi watched her own fans' spontaneous rush to defend her and their unwavering trust in her, she was moved.

"Previously, I've always quite envied Jiang Muye's fans. I never thought that one day I'd have this many fans who would support me..."

When Ling Zhizhi heard Ning Xi mention Jiang Muye, she seemed to have suddenly understood something.

No wonder... No wonder with Jiang Muye's personality... He would be willing to withdraw...

After she posted that Weibo, Ning Xi made her way towards the shooting location.

She had just arrived when the group of staff instantly looked to her altogether.

Ning Xi's expression was unchanging as she greeted everyone "Good Morning", then she walked up to Jiang Xingzhou.

Jiang Xingzhou resembled a man with no problems as if nothing had happened. His attitude was at ease as he started to run through the scenes with Ning Xi.

When the others saw Ning Xi act candidly with nothing to hide, affirmed by the director's attitude, their trust in Ning Xi was already won by half.

After all, throughout the shoot up till today, they had been getting along for quite a while now. They had seen this girl's diligence and great effort for themselves.

Thus, most of the staff had chosen to remain neutral. There were also those close to Ning Xi who did not care about being implicated. They openly used their usernames to log in to Weibo and issued their thoughts: [I believe that the person in the video is definitely not Ning Xi. To say that Ning Xi relied on

sleeping with people to make her way up the entertainment industry ladder is complete nonsense because based on her capabilities, she doesn't even need to!]

Chapter 1649: Can The Boss Do It?

If one wanted to prove that Ning Xi had relied on her body and sleeping around to climb up the ladder, they would at least need to prove that Ning Xi had received those opportunities without living up to the reality.

However, the reality was that every job, every spokesperson commercial, and every movie that Ning Xi had completed since she debuted had been completed exceptionally remarkably.

Still, the Internet did not stop the ruthlessness. They started to change the topic and accuse Ning Xi of being naturally slutty and liked to hook up with men. They said that even if she had the capability, it could not cover up the fact that her moral compass was out.

Because Ning Xi had only issued one Weibo statement, and there was no other stronger evidence for a long time, such a discussion very quickly occupied an overwhelming position.

On the third night of the scandal, the other party had exposed another video.

This time, the man in the video was one of the important investors of "Mother".

Those who had initially attacked Ning Xi without letting go had instantly acted like a starving wolf that had just seen fresh meat. They started to use that scandal to kick up a wild fuss. They selectively neglected the fact that despite being an investor in Director Jiang's film, they would have no right to interfere with the casting.

After all, those who enjoyed a ruckus would only want to fan the flames as they only chose to see the most direct and superficial things.

However, the shift in this matter had also stemmed from this video.

When Xiao Tao saw the latest video, she was fretting all over. "Bro Xi, are you sure there won't be a problem? It's already been three days, but there isn't any news at all from the Boss's side. Still, the other person's evidence continues rolling out... Can the Boss do it?"

Ning Xi was lying on the bed with fresh cucumbers spread out on her face. She meaningfully said, "My dear, you're brave, aren't you? Actually questioning whether or not the Boss can do it..."

Xiao Tao was so afraid that she almost wet her pants. "Bro Xi! I didn't! I'm just worried about you, yet you still make fun of me! What if the Boss can't settle it?"

Not being able to stay in the entertainment industry was secondary. She was afraid that she would've to be burdened with such a scary accusation for the rest of her life. To a woman, her life would be considered entirely destroyed.

The other person's intentions were simply vicious. They were clearly out to kill her!

Ning Xi laughed lightly. "There's no 'what if'."

Almost the instant that Ning Xi said this, her phone rang. It was Lu Tingxiao.

"Darling, are you done with work?"

When she saw her Bro Xi who was usually wild, cool, and bedazzling turn into a smitten woman in love within just one second, Xiao Tao internally declared that her view on life had turned around by 180 degrees.

Bro Xi would not be on the phone with the Big Boss now, would she?

Oh my God! Bro Xi had actually called the Boss her darling! How sweet!

Because Ning Xi wanted to help the Boss prove his capabilities, she turned on the loudspeaker.

Indeed, from the other end of the phone came Lu Tingxiao's voice. "Mmm, miss me?"

Xiao Tao was speechless.

Oh my Lord, she thought that only Bro Xi was the cheesy one!

"Of course, I do, but the good thing is that I've been very obedient and focused on filming. The progress is great, and I'll be able to go home in a few more days!"

"Good."

Xiao Tao was speechless as she listened to the way her own Big Boss spoke in a horrifyingly gentle voice. His tone was as if he was coaxing a child.

No, wait, the focus was on them. They were in such an emergency situation right now. Could they not talk about the important things first before publicly displaying their affection?

She was really a spectator who was more anxious than the person involved...

"Xiao Xi, get ready. Tomorrow night at 8 p.m. we'll have a press conference. I've already sent the concrete agenda to Ling Zhizhi."

Xiao Tao had been silently tortured by the affection for so long. Then, she finally heard the key point and her mind was jolted!

A press conference tomorrow night at 8 p.m.? This meant that... the Boss already had a way to clarify everything!

Chapter 1650: Too Cool Too Considerate

"Okay, then I'll go request for a day's leave of absence from the crew."

"There's no need. The press conference will be at the hotel near your location, so you can just go show up after finishing work."

"Uhh, okay..."

You actually made all the reporters come to this remote wilderness for a press conference? Big Boss, you're too cool!

After Ning Xi hung up, Xiao Tao was so excited that she almost jumped up and down. She was wrong to have questioned the Big Boss!

"Ah, ah, ah, Bro Xi! Boss is just way too cool and way too considerate!"

Their Bro Xi was not wrong anyway. Why would she need to pay for this matter? These people were the ones who were adding fuel to the fire and wished for the whole world to be in chaos. Since they wanted to get the gossip so badly, they should just make the journey themselves.

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After Lu Tingxiao made the call to inform Ning Xi, Glory World Entertainment's official Weibo released a notice too, indicating that tomorrow night at 8 p.m, they would have a press conference at City D's Four Seasons Hotel. When the time came, they would respond to and explain the latest "sex scandal".

With this news, the entire Internet exploded. Glory World Entertainment had finally responded publicly!

Where the press conference would be held was moot. All of the invited media had rushed towards City D unrelentingly.

Ning Xi had slept until daybreak, then she went on location and continued to shoot as usual.

Because there were more scenes with young actors, the young ones lacked experience and Director Jiang's demands were harsh, so everyone had accompanied them through many bad takes.

When she was done with work, it was already past 7 p.m.

At the same, the entrance of the Four Seasons Hotel was already surrounded by reporters.

As the time passed tick by tick, it was about to be 8 p.m. soon, yet there was not even a shadow of the representative from Ning Xi's end, and the reporters started to whisper.

"What's going on? Why aren't they here yet? They wouldn't be messing with us, would they?"

"Could it be that she doesn't dare to come anymore?"

"I told you. Glory World Entertainment is just stubborn and stuck in denial. The woman in the video is definitely Ning Xi. There's no doubt! From the moment Ning Xi debuted, our paper has been in charge of following her news, so we understand her very well! There's no way we'd recognize her wrongly!"

"Actually, I also think that whether it was plastic surgery or that they just look naturally similar, there would at least be some flaws, but the woman in the video... Even the mole on her earlobe was exactly the same, so how could it be someone else?!"

"Exactly..."

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Amidst the discussions, a white car had stopped at the side. Instantly, someone recognized that it was a dedicated vehicle from Glory World Entertainment. In an instant, the flashes started to go off and all of the cameras were aimed at that car.

With a thud, the car door opened and a woman got down.

The woman had long, curly locks and she wore a rose-colored off-shoulder dress, which complemented her porcelain jade-like skin. When she looked up, she revealed a delicate and beautiful face.

"Ning Xi! Regarding the videos and pictures recently exposed on the Internet, what are your thoughts?"

"You posted on Weibo that the person in the video isn't you. Is this true? Or are you lying?"

"You said the person in the video isn't you. Do you have evidence?"

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The reporters surrounded the woman like locusts. One after another, their questions fired continuously.

The woman looked pale and her face was full of guilt. Such an expression was like a catalyst, exciting all of the reporters even more. They were even more convinced that their judgments were right.

The others who got down from the car were two more bodyguards in black and Glory World Entertainment's public relations director, Liang Feixing. When the three of them saw the woman being surrounded, neither did they react, nor did they have any intentions of stepping forward to stop them.