

Hidden 1941

Chapter 1941: Revival

The next day, after the loving couple had their fun in the bamboo forest, the news of Ning Xi slaying at the "Night of Starlight" was all over the news.

"Night of Starlight: Ning Xi slew the polls! No one escaped!"

"Return of the queen Ning Xi, no more place for fake goddesses"

"Investors of 'The World' start pulling out"

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With an almost similar impact when she had won numerous awards back then, Ning Xi quickly returned to the public eye with the vast amount of news articles talking about her.

Following the Night of Starlight, Qin Shuang, who played the role of Christine in the play "The Phantom of the Opera", shot to fame overnight due to her professional and outstanding performance!

At the same time, the top brass of Glory World Entertainment had a major shift. Yi Xudong was sacked and a new CEO was appointed directly from the Lu Corporation. This news spread throughout the industry very quickly.

Yi Xudong went drinking at a pub and told everyone that Glory World Entertainment would surely fall without him. He also bragged that he had groomed Han Zixuan on his own and that no one would be able to top her!

In the end, after a good night's sleep, the whole entertainment industry evolved.

Ning Xi dominated the Night of Starlight after her comeback announcement, even lifting Qin Shuang!

Damn it! This woman revived the whole of Glory World Entertainment on her own!

Yi Xudong just sat on the sofa dumbfounded as he saw Ning Xi's name in the headlines of every news...

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At Starlight Entertainment, dark clouds shrouded all over.

It was not just the loss of Han Zixuan that made everyone gloomy; it was a huge blow to Starlight Entertainment as a whole.

After they finally conquered their top competitor Glory World Entertainment, the latter was now revived!

In the meeting, Wang Haojun said with a dark expression, "Pass the word that 'The World' project will go on hiatus."

He did not go into specifics, but everyone knew that several main investors were dissatisfied with Han Zixuan's popularity and performance. They pulled out suddenly and even Guo Qisheng had resigned from his role as director.

Zheng Anru's expression was pretty sour too. "I just received news that the movie Zixuan worked on with Director Chen before didn't pass censorship."

This meant that all their efforts put in was in vain and their plans to get an international award from the movie was ruined.

Zheng Anru then stared at the Public Relations Director beside her angrily and started scolding, "Liu Wenliang! Just what are you doing!? Didn't I tell you to take care of things!? This movie can't have any issues! Are you just a piece of decoration here? You useless idiot!"

Liu Wenliang chuckled coldly and threw his resignation letter on the table. "I'm sorry. I'm not working here anymore! Since you're so capable, please clean up your own mess in the future, Manager Zheng!"

"You..." Zheng Anru could not say anything else.

This trash! He chose to leave at such a time!

"CEO Wang, are you going to do anything about this?"

Damn it! CEO Ning was not here at such a crucial moment!

Wang Haojun was really troubled at the moment. "We'll just wait for the new PR Director to take over after this!"

"What should Zixuan do now!" Zheng Anru looked worried. "Zixuan is now sick because of that witch! You have to think of something, CEO Wang!"

Chapter 1942: Passed Out

Actually, Han Zixuan simply did not want to attend the meeting that day because of the humiliation yesterday.

Wang Haojun knew that. However, he just did not want to call her out. He pinched the space between his eyebrows. "Release the news about Zixuan stepping into Hollywood!"

Zheng Anru finally regained some confidence and she nodded. "You're right, CEO Wang! No matter how good Ning Xi is, she's just well known in China! Zixuan has debuted for just a year and she's already stepping into Hollywood in a big movie of one of the top producers, Jace!"

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On the other hand, Ning Xueluo was not at the meeting because Su Yan had called her in the morning and told her that he had something to talk to her about during dinner that night.

After knowing him for so many years, she knew what it was from Su Yan's tone.

Not only was what she did for the past few days not working, but he was further determined to divorce her!

He was probably going to tell her about his decision that night.

Ning Xueluo had just finished putting on her makeup in front of her dressing table. Thinking about it, her fingernails sank deep into her palms.

Downstairs.

“Is Xueluo out yet? Didn’t Su Yan say he’d tell her tonight?”

Zheng Minjun looked upstairs from time to time. Apparently, she knew that her son was going to tell Ning Xueluo everything that night.

She felt a lot more confident talking to her friends when she thought about how she would become in-laws with the Zhuang family in the future. Deep down, she wished that everything would go smoothly tonight.

“Hongguang, do you think Xueluo will do anything?”

Su Hongguang replied, “Well, she’ll surely try to do something! But we’ve never mistreated her!”

Zheng Minjun was triggered. “Mistreated? Not only did we not mistreat her in the past year, we were tricked by the Ning family! Do you know what the others are saying about us?”

“Just a few days ago, Shanshan’s parents told me right in my face that Su Yan found a rural village woman as his wife! Do you want Su Yan to stay humiliated his whole life?”

Su Hongguang looked helpless. “I didn’t even say anything. Why did you bring it up?”

“Whatever happens, we need to fully support Su Yan. If Xueluo truly loves Su Yan, she should be considerate about his future!”

As Zheng Mingjun and Su Hongguang were talking quietly downstairs, a maid’s scream came from upstairs suddenly.

“Ah! Madam! Madam, what happened?! Wake up! Oh no... Someone! Someone, please! Madam has passed out!”

The two of them were shocked when they heard the young maid shrieking.

“What? Xueluo’s fainted?” Zheng Minjun frowned.

Su Hongguang’s expression changed as well.

The two of them rushed over and saw Ning Xueluo passed out beside the dressing table. The maid was on the verge of tears.

“What happened? Why would she suddenly pass out?!” Zheng Minjun asked.

The maid looked terrified. “I... I don’t know... I just came in to deliver the clothes... and then I saw that Madam was already on the ground!”

“Quickly ask the chauffeur to send her to the hospital!” Su Hongguang ordered.

He then added, “Call Su Yan to come back too!”

Zheng Minjun's expression looked terrible. She wanted to say something but stopped when she saw Ning Xueluo on the ground.

She was thinking to herself, "She's fainted? Why now of all times?"

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Chapter 1943: Pregnant

At the hospital.

Besides the members of the Su family, Ning Yaohua and Zhuang Lingyu had arrived too.

Zhuang Lingyu was upset. "What happened? Why did she suddenly pass out?"

Zheng Minjun was disgruntled as well when she saw the people from the Ning family, especially when Zhuang Lingyu spoke to her in such a rude tone.

They must have been informed by that busybody maid.

She just fainted. What was the big deal?

Zhuang Lingyu's expression made it seem as if the Su family had tortured her.

She was just a fake yet they still took her seriously!

Zheng Minjun was frustrated when she thought about how things could have been settled that night itself, but now that something like this had happened, she said coldly, "Xiao Ling was exaggerating. Xueluo is probably just exhausted. She should be fine after some rest!"

Zhuang Lingyu had been mocked by Zheng Minjun numerous times due to Ning Xueluo's true identity, so she had always been irked by Zheng Minjun. "Do you think this is just a small matter? Xueluo is the treasure of our family! And look what happened after she went over to the Su family?"

Su Hongguang spoke out to ease the fire. "You've misunderstood. You know how well we treat Xueluo. If you don't believe us, you can ask her. This probably happened because of the various issues occurring in her company. Let's stop fighting now and wait for the doctor's diagnosis!"

Ning Yaohua played the good guy. "That's right! What matters is Xueluo's health."

If the relationship between the two families turned sour now, it would not bear any merit to both Xueluo and Ning International.

On the other hand, Su Yan was trailing the doctor to get the diagnosis report.

"Doctor, how's the patient? Is it severe?" Su Yan asked.

The female doctor emerged with the report and beamed brightly. "It's alright, and it's something good! Congratulations! Mrs. Su is pregnant!"

Su Yan's face turned pale instantly as if he could not believe what the doctor had just said.

“Doctor... What did you say? Pregnant?”

The female doctor thought Su Yan was too happy for words. “Yes, it has been 8 weeks. She’s almost 3 months pregnant!”

Su Yan was stunned frozen with a pale face.

He had spent so many days hiring lawyers and drafting the divorce agreement. The only step left was to tell Xueluo about it that very day.

He had been looking forward to being a free man again and go back to Ning Xi.

He had never expected that before he had a chance to say anything, he would find out about Xueluo being pregnant!

Su Yan had no idea how to take the report. He just felt like he was drowning inside an icy lake. The coldness struck his bones hard.

“Su Yan... Su Yan... How’s Xueluo? Say something!”

When he heard Zhuang Lingyu’s voice, he came back to his senses. He took a deep breath and forced himself to be rational again. “Xueluo is alright, she... She’s pregnant...”

“What? Did you say Xueluo is pregnant!?” Zhuang Lingyu looked astonished. “That’s great! Really great!”

Ning Yaohua was really thrilled as well. “You guys have been together for a year. Now, you finally have a child!”

“Where’s Xueluo? I want to see her now!”

Chapter 1944: Waver

Zhuang Lingyu and Ning Yaohua were completely immersed in joy. They quickly went to see Ning Xueluo. In their own world, they did not notice the odd looks on the faces of the trio from the Su family.

After the two of them entered the ward, Zheng Minjun immediately cursed under her breath, “Did the hospital get it wrong? How could she have gotten pregnant now of all times!? Su Yan was already prepared to divorce her, yet she’s pregnant now. What do we do?”

Su Hongguang frowned and glared at his wife. “Softer!”

Then, his expression seemed jumbled too.

On one hand, he felt regretful. On the other hand, it was still the Su family’s flesh and blood in Xueluo.

They had been anticipating it for so long, and now the Su family finally had an heir.

“Well, you have to tell me what do we do now!” Zheng Minjun urged anxiously.

When she saw that the golden phoenix in their hand was going to vanish just like that, even a grandchild could not make her any happier.

After all, they would have a grandchild sooner or later, but from whose womb? That was a huge difference in the story!

Su Yan's mind was blank now. He did not say a word at all.

At last, it was Su Hongguang who said in a low voice, "It's best if we reconsider the divorce! Now, none of you are allowed to mention it, especially when the in-laws are still here."

To bring up a divorce right now would definitely make the Ning family cause a huge ruckus.

Zheng Minjun understood this too, yet her heart was still unwilling. Nevertheless, silence was all they could resort to.

In the ward.

"Father, Mother... Why are you here? What's wrong with me?" Ning Xi slowly came to, looking confused.

Zhuang Lingyu held Ning Xueluo's hand gleefully. "Xueluo, you're pregnant! You're going to be a mother!"

Ning Xueluo went blank for a second, then she gaped in disbelief and was pleasantly surprised. "Really? Mother! I'm pregnant?"

"The doctor already said so. Could he be wrong? You! You're so thoughtless! You only realize it after three months! You even fainted at home! You made us worry!" Zhuang Lingyu looked distressed as she reproached her.

"Mother, I'm sorry..."

Zhuang Lingyu suddenly thought of something and said coldly, "What are you sorry for? Don't think I don't know. It must be that damned brat who's causing you trouble the moment she returned! Otherwise, would you have worked this hard?"

Then, she was worried that all this annoyance would disturb her, so she quickly consoled her, "Now, your main duty is to nourish your fetus. Leave all those company matters to the others! Nothing is more important than your health and the child's!"

"Mmm, Mother, I got it!"

Then, Su Hongguang and Zheng Minjun walked in too, symbolically muttering a few caring words.

After that, everyone else moved out to let Su Yan and Ning Xueluo be alone.

When only the two of them were left in the ward, Ning Xueluo instantly blushed shyly and was in high spirits. "Bro Yan, we finally have a child! I'm so happy!"

Su Yan looked at the girl on the sickbed who was ignorant of worldly affairs and was without an inkling of anything. While she was pleased about carrying his child, his heart was filled with strife.

On both sides of the scale, one was a true love that he had retrieved with much difficulty while the other was a girl who had been by his side for so many years.

He had already decided on giving Ning Xi a proper title, yet now at this moment, facing the present Ning Xueluo, he really could not bring himself to say the word “divorce”.

“I... am very happy too, but the way you passed out today was so dangerous! From now on, you rest well. Leave everything else to me. I’ll handle them for you,” assured Su Yan.

There was a hidden smirk in Ning Xueluo’s eyes. Outwardly, she seemed touched and nestled against the man’s embrace. “Bro Yan, thank you!”

Chapter 1945: Advancing Into Hollywood

The next day.

The news about Han Zixuan advancing into Hollywood started to dominate all the tabloid headlines.

“Han Zixuan Has Confirmed That She Will Be Acting In Hollywood’s Classic Blockbuster ‘Assassin’!”

“Hollywood’s Number One Producer Jace’s Epic Work ‘Assassin’ With A Chinese”

“Han Zixuan: Hollywood’s Chinese Pride!”

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As a movie, “Assassin” had swept all sorts of huge awards in Hollywood 20 years ago. It had been repeatedly screened many times and brought nostalgia to all film lovers and was a true classic. Once the news of it being remade was released, it received a huge amount of attention.

The arrangement of this film’s plot was quite in line with Hollywood’s usual style.

The female lead, Anna, was raised by an assassin organization since young. At last, she was arranged to go on a mission to assassinate a leader of an influential family with a celebrated reputation. It was a story of conspiracy and love, interweaving with the male lead who was full of clever strategies.

No matter what role Han Zixuan got, even if it was just unremarkable cannon fodder, as long as she has entered the crew of “Assassin” and got herself some screentime in the movie, her status and position in the future would definitely rise together with the movie.

The most annoying thing was that in Hollywood, they would very rarely pick two actors from China.

This meant that if Han Zixuan successfully partook in the filming of “Assassin”, then the probability of Ning Xi joining the “Assassin” crew would be reduced by more than half!

At Glory World Entertainment.

Xu Tao looked furiously at all of the headlines. “Show, my ass! My queen has already advanced into Hollywood a year ago!”

Liang Feixing shot a glance at him. “Sadly, it hasn’t been released up till now.”

Xu Tao grumbled unhappily, “Well, we can’t just watch those disgusting people, can we?”

Liang Feixing smiled. "I've heard that the audition for the Chinese role in 'Assassin' will only officially begin in a week. Han Zixuan was decided internally. I heard that they didn't even mind not getting paid. Now, to suppress Ning Xi, they've already released this news before the audition!"

Xu Tao's eyes lit up. "If Ning Xi goes for the audition, she can definitely defeat her!"

When Liang Feixing heard Xu Tao, he did not look optimistic. "Since it was already internally decided, and in fact, Starlight's already announced it with such great fanfare, then it definitely must be already in the bag. This role isn't easy to compete for. The point is... I don't think there's a need. It's probably just a few seconds screen time and only one line!"

Xu Tao agreed. "That's right. Just to be cool, any professional would know that they're being devalued in this role. They're obviously losing money just to show off! I think Ning Xi probably wouldn't agree either. Ning Xi's scenes in 'Thunderbolt Secret Service Squad' added up to more than ten minutes!"

At this moment, the office door was pushed open.

Ning Xi walked in. "There's no harm. I can go for the audition."

Xu Tao instantly frowned. "But..."

"I've already reached this far. Obviously, I can't give up halfway. Besides, this movie is 'Assassin'. Even if it's a few seconds' screen time, it's worth it too. I myself am actually a loyal fan of this movie. This time, I can consider it as fulfilling a dream of mine!" Ning Xi said.

As Xu Tao watched his goddess being so understanding, he was so moved that tears streamed down his cheeks.

Liang Feixing thought about it. They were so close to defeating Han Zixuan already. Indeed, they could only steal this role now. Otherwise, all that they had done before would go to waste, and the effects would be hugely discounted too.

Visiting monks gave better sermons. The Chinese people still instinctively thought highly of Hollywood.

"By the looks of it, that's the only thing we can do. I'll go gather more information on the filming crew!" Liang Feixing said.

Chapter 1946: For Show

Xu Tao said, "I'll go arrange for the audition."

They had only chosen Han Zixuan for the Chinese market, but when it came to popularity, Ning Xi did not concede to her. As long as Ning Xi was willing, it was not impossible to seize the role.

"Okay," said Ning Xi.

After they finished discussing, Ning Xi started to prepare for the audition that would be happening in a week.

Actually, this role was indeed purely to reveal a face as a passerby. It could not even measure up to her role in “Thunderbolt Secret Service Squad” before her scenes were added.

However, the movie “Assassin” was special to Ning Xi, especially the female lead’s role, Anna. It was one of her favorite characters.

This time, she would use this opportunity to study this classic once again.

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A week later, the auditions for “Assassin” began.

Ning Xi and Xu Tao reached the audition location on time.

When they reached, because the manager and assistants could not enter, Xu Tao gave Ning Xi a pep talk before waiting outside.

Ning Xi skimmed the crowd which was basically all A-listers, but their statuses were unevenly matched. The only similarity of all those here was their popularity and how much they were the talk of the tabloids.

It was obvious that the film crew had only chosen a role for a Chinese just for the market in China.

In the waiting room, when they saw Ning Xi come, many artistes had gone up to her to politely make small talk and greet her.

The entertainment industry commonly flattered the superiors and trampled the inferiors. Because Ning Xi had been in the limelight recently, naturally people would try to befriend her.

However, because their relationship with Glory World was tense, a few of Starlight’s artistes just watched from a corner with indifference as they muttered softly.

“Ning Xi came too. Doesn’t she know that today’s audition is just for show? Zixuan has long been internally decided, and she’s not even here today!”

“She must be unwilling to give up! This is an audition for ‘Assassin’, Hollywood’s ultimate classic! She’s fighting so intensely with Han Zixuan right now, so how could she not turn up?”

“If you want to talk about opportunity, Starlight has Zixuan’s back. Ning Xi can’t catch up. In China, she has some sort of foundation, so that’s fine, but to climb up further will definitely be hard!”

“She looks like she has overcome Han Zixuan by a little right now. Actually, it’s probably the furthest she can go. I think even Yin Youyou who hopped over to Starlight has brighter prospects than her...”

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Amidst the whispers, a female staff who appeared Chinese walked over to announce that the audition had begun.

“Everyone, please enter according to your numbered sequence.”

Because Ning Xi had registered later, she was arranged to be last.

Even though they knew that they were just here for show, they still could not help but have a hint of wishful thinking. All of the female artistes waiting for their turn to audition started to nervously fix their makeup.

However, slowly, the anticipation on everyone's faces started to fade...

The way the people inside kept calling out the numbers, every artiste was inside for barely ten seconds on average.

There were even some who came out after three to five seconds.

What kind of audition was this?

Three to five seconds was not even enough to take a proper look at someone's face!

"Dang! Hollywood is extremely blunt now! When they say it's just for show, they really mean it! They aren't even trying to fake it a little!"

"They have such a huge lineup for the filming crew. It's already not too shabby that they were willing to organize an audition. What more do you want?"

"Sigh, after all, the ones in the audition are all of Hollywood's big shots. Today, I'll just take it as coming to see them in real life, and gain some experience!"

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Chapter 1947: Shock

Some of the artistes, who were still present, turned around with sympathy in their eyes when they heard Ning Xi's name being called.

The former superstar now had to come to an audition and try her luck while knowing that the role was already predetermined.

Ning Xi ignored their gazes and went into the audition room, following the lead of the staff.

As Liang Feixing's intel provided, out of the three interviewers today, only the assistant director was notable.

People with a legendary caliber like Jace might not even appear at the audition of the female lead. Moreover, this was just an audition for a minor role.

The assistant director seemed polite when he saw Ning Xi.

"Ms. Ning Xi?"

"Yes, hello."

"As the rumor says, you really are an Oriental beauty." His eyes shone. Apparently, he had a positive first impression of Ning Xi.

If they had not promised to work with Starlight, he might have chosen this one in front of him.

“Thank you very much.”

The assistant director nodded with a complex expression on his face. “That’s all. You can go back and wait for the confirmation.”

Short as expected.

Nevertheless, there was still a chance given the assistant director’s expression.

After Ning Xi left, a discussion sparked inside the room.

“What do you guys think?” The assistant director asked the others.

One of them said, “The vibe Ms. Ning Xi gave off was outstanding. Her popularity is on par with Han Zixuan’s in China, but as far as I know, she just came back after a year of retirement. She doesn’t really have many resources on hand, and her future progression is unpredictable. I think using Han Zixuan is the safer choice!”

The other person disagreed. “On par? Mike, Ms. Ning Xi is a truly capable person! You should see her in ‘Mother’!”

“Dwight, just to be clear, this role doesn’t need capabilities. It isn’t even related to the actor itself. We just need popularity and strong backup! That’s how we can maximize the profit from the Chinese population!”

“Glory World Entertainment has been taken back by the Lu Corporation, their potential is still unknown! Mike, you’re jumping to conclusions!”

“You said it yourself that it’s unknown. We don’t need to take risks.”

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Everyone somewhat expected it when they saw that Ning Xi’s audition ended swiftly too. Many of them looked at her with a sense of rejoice in her misfortune.

They finally saw the results, and people started to leave.

In the meantime, the assistant director was having a headache as the duo argued in front of him.

If they could not work this out, they could just send the audition videos back and let the higher-ups decide.

Their audition processes were all live-streamed to the higher-ups, but those people might not even watch it immediately, or they may not even care.

Suddenly, the Chinese staff rushed into the room and asked the assistant director, “Director, where’s Ms. Ning Xi from earlier?”

“She just left. What’s wrong?” The assistant director seemed confused.

The lady staff looked flustered. “Jace... Mr. Jace wants to see her!”

“What? Mr. Jace wants to see her personally?” The assistant director shot to his feet in shock.

The pair beside him looked like they had just witnessed a supernatural occurrence.

Chapter 1948: Mysterious Producer

Jace had never appeared in public. Even they had never seen Jace himself, including the assistant director.

“She shouldn’t have gone far! I’ll give her a call!” The assistant director said.

“It’s alright. I’ll chase her,” replied the female staff.

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“Ning Xi, how was it?”

Xu Tao, who had been waiting outside, quickly asked her when she came out.

Ning Xi thought about it. “Well, I’ve got half a chance, I suppose.”

“It’s awesome enough that you have some chance. Leave the rest to me and Liang Feixing. This time...”

As Xu Tao and Ning Xi were talking and walking towards the car park, suddenly there was the sound of rushed footsteps behind them.

“Ms. Ning Xi, please wait!”

Ning Xi turned around, surprised to see the staff from earlier.

“Ms. Linda?”

“Hi, Ms. Ning Xi!” Linda clasped her chest as she panted heavily.

“Hello.” Ning Xi smiled and gave her a questioning gaze, unsure why she was being chased.

“Ms. Ning Xi, our producer would like to meet with you to discuss the movie,” she said very politely.

Ning Xi was stunned before she asked, “Producer? You mean Mr. Jace?”

“Yes, Mr. Jace.”

Not just Ning Xi, even Xu Tao was taken aback when they heard the affirmative answer.

“Mr. Jace wants to see Ning Xi? W-What is it about?” Xu Tao quickly asked.

“Yes, Mr. Jace wants to see Ms. Ning Xi, but I’m not sure why. Ms. Ning Xi will know once she meets him.” The lady smiled nervously as if she was afraid of messing things up and not being able to bring Ning Xi over.

Ning Xi and Xu Tao looked at each other questioningly.

While Ning Xi was popular in China, she meant nothing to Hollywood, especially for people of Jace’s caliber. He probably did not even know of her existence.

Even Ning Xi did not expect that her trying today would lead to meeting that person.

In the end, Xu Tao replied decisively, "Please lead the way!"

"Alright, follow me!" The lady looked relieved.

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After about half an hour's car ride, Ning Xi entered a high-class private club with the staff.

As they arrived at a room, the lady told Xu Tao, "Please wait outside here, Mister."

She then made an inviting gesture to Ning Xi and opened the door for her.

"Thank you!" Ning Xi thanked her and took a deep breath before going inside the room.

Inside, there was an old man with a head full of white hair. He seemed to have waited for a long time.

The old man looked like he was pondering about something, then he raised his head and looked at Ning Xi's direction when he heard sounds at the door.

Ning Xi had been preparing herself mentally on the way here, so she looked somewhat calm. "Hello, Mr. Jace."

Ning Xi took a careful look at the old man as she greeted him. It was a standard European face around 80 years old, and he looked quite kind, which was unimaginable given Jace's popularity.

However, Jace was a mysterious person. None of the magazines dared to put Jace's picture on print.

Chapter 1949: Pie Falling From The Sky

Even though Ning Xi always kept up with Jace's news, she had never seen his face either.

The elder looked distracted as he was reminded of something when he looked at Ning Xi. His pupils shrunk a little.

After a while, the elder said, "Ms. Ning Xi, please sit."

Ning Xi nodded and sat down. Since she was unclear about his intention of inviting her over, she patiently waited for what he had to say. Besides, she was too nervous to say anything at all.

He was a legend in Hollywood after all; he was someone who only existed within the realm of her imagination, and now he was right in front of her!

His eyes looked sharp as if he could see right through a person's heart. However, the way he looked at Ning Xi at the moment was devoid of pressure. He said gently, "I'm sorry to have invited you over in a rush, but I just saw your audition video."

"It's alright, but the reason you want to see me is..." Ning Xi was confused.

"I hope you can take up the role of Anna in the movie 'Assassin', Ms. Ning Xi," Jace said straightforwardly.

Ning Xi imagined countless possible outcomes, but she was stunned when she heard it directly from Jace himself.

Anna?

Jace had invited her to take up the role of Anna!

Anna was the female lead for this movie!

Jace continued, "Back then, my daughter Caroline was the scriptwriter and female lead for the movie 'Assassin'."

Ning Xi was once again astonished when she heard this. Ms. Caroline, the legendary female lead of "Assassin" from Hollywood, was actually Jace's daughter!

She had countless curious questions but did not dare to ask them.

"Unfortunately, my daughter Caroline passed away due to sickness when she was traveling. It has been some time, which is why I wanted to remake the movie so as to commemorate my daughter." The elder's expression looked slightly depressed.

Ning Xi was really surprised.

When she saw the movie "Assassin" for the first time, she loved the character portrayed by Anna whom she thought was just the coolest.

However, Caroline only starred in the movie "Assassin" and then vanished. There was no news about her whatsoever after that. She would never have expected that Caroline had already passed away.

It was the first time Ning Xi found out about the story behind the movie "Assassin".

"My condolences." Ning Xi had no idea what else to say.

The elder then asked, "I'm placing a lot of importance on this character, so I hope you can give it your all!"

Had he already decided on her to take up the role?

With such a ginormous sweet pie falling from the sky, she was almost crushed.

Ning Xi asked, "As far as I know, the female lead was confirmed to be Ms. Lilian, wasn't it?"

Jace then replied, "It's not confirmed. It was just an initial shortlist. After our meeting today, I believe your aura and image suit the character very well.

"I believe you know that the settings for parts of the movie will be in China. Caroline's mother is Chinese, and she's been living here since she was a child. That was also the reason why parts of the movie were taken here."

The elder was then reminded of the past and stopped talking.

"I see."

Chapter 1950: Miracle

“Besides, I trust Martin’s judgment too,” said Jace.

Director Martin...

It had been so long since she heard that name. Ning Xi was stunned for a moment before she realized who Jace meant.

A year ago, she joined Director Martin’s movie “Thunderbolt Secret Service Squad”. There were many special effect scenes in this movie, thus it had not been released up till now.

Because of Jace’s explanation about his daughter, plus his mention of Director Martin, Ning Xi could finally digest this huge pie...

After that, Ning Xi discussed some small tweaks in “Assassin” and the understanding of the plot in detail with Jace, only leaving in the evening.

Until she walked out of the room, Ning Xi still felt like it was all very surreal.

She would never have thought that initially wanting to just try for a cameo would, in the end, not only end up with her meeting the legendary Jace but also land her the leading female role.

“Oh my Lord, you’re finally out! How did it actually go? What did Mr. Jace say to you? Why did you leave for so long? He didn’t do anything to you, did he?!” Xu Tao looked like a mother hen who was worried sick.

Ning Xi was a little speechless. “Nonsense! Mr. Jace was just discussing letting me take on the role of Anna.”

“What... the heck? What?” Xu Tao almost bit his own tongue.

Xu Tao had watched Hollywood’s classic movie “Assassin” that had been honed to perfection over centuries for more than six or seven times. Naturally, he knew that the female lead’s name was Anna, and she was one of the most outstanding characters in the history of Hollywood’s filmography.

“Can you say that again? What role did Mr. Jace ask you to take on?”

“The lead female assassin,” replied Ning Xi expressionlessly.

Xu Tao was stunned for about three seconds before he came back to his senses. He quivered emotionally. “You got the lead female assassin’s role as Anna?! Oh, my queen, please don’t be joking with me. My heart isn’t that great!”

It was not that no huge stars made it to Hollywood in the entire Chinese entertainment industry, but no one had ever taken on the lead female role.

Hollywood was most probably only looking for actors in China because of China’s super huge market. Most of the roles offered were not even important.

For a Chinese female star to land the role of the lead female role in Hollywood was practically unheard of.

Even if it was the top A-lister superstar, to be able to get an important role in a Hollywood film was next to impossible.

Up till now, only Song Lin had done that in the whole of the Chinese history, but that film director was an American Chinese, so most of the actors' line-up was Chinese too.

Ning Xi obviously expected Xu Tao's reaction. She shrugged nonchalantly. "Pinch yourself for a while. If we're not dreaming right now, then this is real!"

"Oh, my queen, you're practically... practically a miracle! Our entire Chinese entertainment industry's pride! Damn!" Xu Tao was so emotional that he was incoherent.

He had never dared to imagine that in his lifetime, an artiste under him would be able to snag a lead female role in Hollywood.

He could brag about this awesomeness for quite a few lifetimes!

That dog crap Zheng Anru, promoting all over the place! This time, she would really become the biggest joke!

"I'll go inform the media now. I'll immediately announce it to the world!"

Once Xu Tao said that he immediately shook his head again. "No, no, no, don't tell the media first. Zheng Anru's side is abuzz with the announcement. Let's wait for 'Assassin' to begin filming. There'll definitely be a lot of media for publicity and promotion. Let's just use Zheng Anru's publicity! Wait for a few more days till everything on Zheng Anru and Han Zixuan's end is in order. Hehehe..."