

Hidden 1951

Chapter 1951: Obviously My Wife Can

Ning Xi shook her head helplessly. Indeed, this was Xu Tao's way of doing things.

This move was indeed incredibly savage.

"Ning Xi, how did you actually get chosen? In fact, Jace personally decided on you!" Xu Tao followed after her and asked eagerly.

Thus, Ning Xi explained the process in detail to Xu Tao who listened without even blinking once throughout.

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When they left the private club, Ning Xi returned to Deer Town.

After chatting with Jace for a long time, Ning Xi finally understood why parts of the casting for "Assassin" took place in China.

According to Jace, his younger daughter, Caroline really like China, and some settings of the storyline in "Assassin" were actually in China.

Of course, when "Assassin" officially began shooting and the storylines in China were finished, she would still need to follow the crew to the other countries to continue shooting at various locations.

"How was it? Did it go well?" Lu Tingxiao asked.

The old Hollywood movie "Assassin" had once caused a sensation and Lu Tingxiao had seen it too. He also knew how much Ning Xi liked this movie. She had even studied the script for a long time for a minor role that did not have many scenes.

"Boohoo, Darling... It didn't go too well. I didn't get chosen for the role that I auditioned for!" Ning Xi wept and sighed as she went over, seeking for caresses and comfort.

Lu Tingxiao naturally felt his heart ache for her and he quickly consoled her softly.

Yet, the moment he finished, he saw the girl looking up to him slyly. There were no hints of sadness in her eyes at all. "Hehehe, even though I didn't get chosen for the role I auditioned for, the filming team has let me take on the role of the lead female assassin."

When he heard this, even Lu Tingxiao was a little astonished.

Initially, he thought that Ning Xi had failed at the audition. He would never have thought that she would get the role of the female lead instead.

In Hollywood, Chinese artistes had a lower status. As everyone was aware, getting even a supporting role was hard, much less a leading role.

“Darling, do you know that today my idol unexpectedly invited me to personally meet him!?” Ning Xi exclaimed excitedly.

“Jace?” Lu Tingxiao asked.

“How did you know?!” Ning Xi pouted as she wanted to boast to Lu Tingxiao without him guessing first.

“Apart from Jace himself, who else could make you this excited?” teased Lu Tingxiao in a pampering tone.

He liked seeing the way her eyes lit up when she spoke about her work.

“Mr. Jace was really such a gentleman and he’s very friendly. He wasn’t like what I imagined at all! He’s just like a normal and very loving grandfather!

“And did you know? The female lead, Caroline, was actually Jace’s daughter but sadly, Caroline has already passed away...” Ning Xi’s expression flashed with regret and she felt that it was a great pity. At the same time, she was even more determined to act her part well.

“Darling, I must perform this film to perfection.”

“Obviously, my wife can do it,” Lu Tingxiao said, then he suddenly thought of something, and in his eyes was an unnoticeable gloom.

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“Assassin” was highly efficient. Very soon, they informed Ning Xi to go over for a costume test.

On that day, Ning Xi arrived early.

In the makeup room, a Caucasian with the typical Western standards of beauty walked up to Ning Xi, her dark blue eyes examining Ning Xi.

“You’re the Chinese actress, Ning Xi!” The Caucasian girl smiled at her.

“Nice to meet you, I’m Ning Xi,” Ning Xi answered politely.

“I heard you seem to have been in Hollywood previously. Did you act in a movie, the one that was just released recently?” The Caucasian girl hurled out her hand to Ning Xi.

Chapter 1952: Be Careful

Ning Xi was familiar with this Caucasian girl in front of her as she was a pretty famous actress in Hollywood.

For the filming of “Assassin”, the line-up of actors was elite.

The male lead was Hollywood’s famous actor, Steve Weir.

After the long chat with Jace the day before, Ning Xi already knew the line-up of the current actors. This Caucasian girl was acting as the male lead’s assistant in “Assassin”.

“You’re amazing! You actually got the role of the lead female assassin, so you’ll have a lot of scenes with Weir,” said the Caucasian girl with envy.

Even though the outside world did not know anything yet, the fact that the female lead had been changed to be a Chinese actress exploded in the entire internal department.

As for landing the role of the female lead, even Ning Xi herself felt that she had been incredibly lucky. After all, Ning Xi did not even dream of getting the female lead role in “Assassin” at first.

However, since she had already gotten it, she would obviously give it her best.

“However, Ms. Ning Xi, you should be a little careful,” the Caucasian girl looked around as she said in a lowered voice.

“Careful?” Ning Xi did not understand.

The Caucasian girl nodded and added softly, “For the role of the female lead, the filming crew initially already decided upon Lilian to take it up, but after they informed that they would be changing to you, Lilian has now been changed to be the villainous secondary female lead...”

Lilian was a movie star that had been pretty hot in Hollywood in recent years. When “Assassin” was about to be remade, they had already contacted Lilian and after an audition, they decided upon Lilian to play the female lead.

However, with Ning Xi’s arrival, the film producers’ decision suddenly changed. Evidently, many of the higher-ups did not know why they had suddenly changed actresses either. Everyone was extremely curious about Ning Xi.

The Caucasian woman seemed to be worried about Lilian, so she was warning Ning Xi to be more careful.

Ning Xi already knew about this. She had also especially asked Jace about the situation, thus she did not take it to heart.

Jace had decided on the lead female role in “Assassin”. It was not related to her at all and she did not even steal it herself, so with a clear conscience, she would just give it her all.

“What the hell? Lilian’s role as the female lead has actually been swapped out for a Chinese actress! I don’t know what the producers are thinking!”

“I previously heard that that Chinese actress is called what’s-her-name? Ning Xi? Even though she’s a little famous in China, she’s not even qualified in Hollywood!”

Instantly, two dark-skinned girls walked into the makeup room.

Their gazes fell onto Ning Xi.

One of the girls examined Ning Xi and scoffed, “Chinese actresses who want to make it big in Hollywood really don’t have it easy. No matter how many Hollywood movies they’ve acted in, they still need to leave in the end!”

“There’ll always be people who want to make it into Hollywood, yet in the end, almost none of them get to stay!”

The dark-skinned women were clearly saying those things for Ning Xi to hear.

Before they could continue, a few of the makeup artists finally rushed over.

“Hello, everyone. I’m the makeup artist. Today the filming crew has told us to test costumes with everyone.”

The middle-aged woman who was the makeup artist had a broad smile on her face.

When they heard her, the two women stopped their nasty banter. They sat on the chairs and were checking themselves out in the mirrors.

The middle-aged woman walked up to Ning Xi and introduced herself, “Hello, Ms. Ning Xi. My name is Lisa and I’m your makeup artist.”

“Hello, thank you for the trouble.” Ning Xi nodded.

Chapter 1953: Female Lead of This Movie

“Let me handle this.” Lisa beamed.

These professional makeup artists followed the “Assassin” crew around the whole country.

Lisa was Chinese and spoke Mandarin fluently. She offered to be Ning Xi’s exclusive makeup artist when she found out that a Chinese was going to be the lead character.

She lay out all her makeup on the table, yet she did not do anything for some time.

“Lisa, what’s the issue?” Ning Xi was confused.

Lisa looked surprised. “Ms. Ning Xi, in 17 years of my career, I’ve never seen anyone with skin as good as yours.”

The light makeup on Ning Xi right now was already perfect. There was nothing more to be done.

The makeup needed for the main character in the movie was not much. She just needed a style that was clean and simple.

“Thank you,” said Ning Xi humbly.

“Ms. Ning Xi, I think... you don’t need any more makeup.” Lisa seemed disappointed as she was keen to show off her skills. In the end, she just did some minor touch-ups.

Several other makeup artists looked at Ning Xi’s direction.

“I don’t see how good her skin is. Is there a problem with her eyes?”

“No matter how amazing her skin is, can she be better than Caucasians?”

The two dark-skinned girls stared at Ning Xi unhappily.

"Ignore them! They're being discriminated against themselves, yet they want to mock other people to feel better!" Lisa comforted Ning Xi.

Ning Xi smiled and did not mind.

Lisa, on the other hand, had seen too many situations like this.

It was not just actors from China. Many big shots from other countries would be discriminated the moment they were involved in Hollywood.

Of course, Ning Xi's case of snatching the lead role had never happened before, so it was unbelievable.

Lisa had heard some rumors from the crew.

The initial decision was not to have Ning Xi as the female lead, but for some unknown reason, the production team decided to change at the very last minute.

"Lilian, you're here!"

The two dark-skinned girls looked cheerfully at the girl coming in.

A Caucasian came into the dressing room with her assistant.

Lilian was incensed when she found out her role was replaced, especially when she knew that her replacement was a Chinese actress.

Her eyes were filled with a hint of darkness when she saw Ning Xi.

"Come here and sit, Lilian."

One of the dark-skinned girls quickly stood up and left the seat for her.

Lilian's assistant glanced at Ning Xi and frowned. "Who is this minor actress? Is just anyone allowed in the dressing room?"

"This is Ms. Ning Xi, the female lead of this movie," Lisa said calmly.

"Ning Xi? Who's that? I've never heard of her before. Anyone heard of her before?"

Lilian's assistant gave everyone around her a warning glare.

"Nope, who's that? Never heard of that name before!"

"Could she be the female lead spot by sleeping with some higher-ups? I know there are a lot of dirty deals going around in the Chinese entertainment industry!"

The two girls laughed coldly.

"Stop saying such ridiculous things! Didn't your parents teach you any manners?" Lisa stared at the girls and warned them.

Chapter 1954: Appearance of The Master

Even though Ning Xi did not care for such cheap tricks, she was very grateful for Lisa being on her side.

“Lisa, this has nothing to do with you!”

The two girls frowned.

This makeup artist was very famous within the industry. Rumor had it that she was somewhat related to Steve Weir, so the girls were not too rude and just lamented a little more.

Lilian signaled her assistant who became quiet.

The two girls stopped talking when Lilian stopped her assistant.

Lisa was surprised to see Lilian’s attitude.

Lilian was definitely not a very friendly person. She thought that Lilian would surely try to intimidate Ning Xi, yet she had chosen to stop it there?

Lisa took a glance at Ning Xi. This Chinese girl was able to get the female lead role. She must have an impressive background. Even Lilian was wary of her...

Soon, Lilian’s manager called her and she left.

The other actors took a few trial shots, then everyone left around noon.

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As Ning Xi was about to go back to her apartment, she received a phone call.

She looked at her phone screen in surprise and nearly threw her phone away.

“Han Xiao?”

Oh! It’s the Master!

Ning Xi quickly picked up the phone after she realized who was calling her. “Hello? M-Master? Are you looking for me?”

“KFC on J street. Come over.”

Before Ning Xi could say anything else, the call went dead.

What the heck? The moment he spoke to her, he only brought up KFC?

Ning Xi had no idea what was going on.

Without any choice, Ning Xi went over.

Since the Master called, she would go anywhere for him!

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Inside the shop, Ning Xi found Han Xiao who was sitting in a corner.

Han Xiao wore a casual and loose white shirt as if he was just a harmless, young man.

While he looked handsome, the way he was gobbling his food looked a little disturbing.

He had a drumstick in his left hand and a beef roll in his right as he sipped the milk tea right in between both hands.

Ning Xi had been sitting beside him for a while, yet he did not notice her presence at all.

“Do they taste good?”

Ning Xi did not want to bother him and was about to wait for him to finish, but he ordered another full bucket!

If she waited until he finished, it would probably take forever!

“Eh... When did you get here?” Han Xiao turned around and looked at Ning Xi.

“About ten minutes ago.” Ning Xi’s mouth twitched.

“Oh... Help me get the full bucket and also... help me pay for it.” Han Xiao nodded.

Curse you!

Ning Xi would really love to slap the soul out of this man in front of her.

She had never talked to Han Xiao in a year, yet the first thing he told her was to help him to get a full bucket of chicken.

And he wanted her to pay!

She had rushed over in the car and thought something serious had happened!

Whatever, he did save her life after all...

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Han Xiao was swigging his milk tea happily after being done with his meal.

“Long time no see. How have you been?”

Han Xiao finally looked much more normal as he put the milk tea down.

“It’d be better if you didn’t call me,” Ning Xi said truthfully.

She was almost scared to death!

“It’d be bad if I don’t call you,” said Han Xiao.

“Why?” Ning Xi questioned.

Chapter 1955: Being Followed

“I’m not full and I don’t have enough money,” Han Xiao told the truth.

Ning Xi was speechless...

"I see your body has recovered a fair bit now." Han Xiao examined Ning Xi.

"Recovered?"

"Didn't you fall into a vegetative state? I thought I'd never see you again," Han Xiao said as he wiped the grease off his face.

"Thanks to you!" While the guy said that, he did not look genuine at all!

"Oh right, I have to return the favor since you bought me a meal... Several people are following you." Han Xiao smiled as he stared at Ning Xi.

"Someone's following me?"

Ning Xi was shocked. She would not have realized it if Han Xiao had not told her.

"They came into the shop with you just now and they seemed to be trained. With your body condition as it is now, they could squeeze you to death like a little chick," said Han Xiao as a matter-of-fact.

You are the chick! Your whole family are chickens!

Although she really was a chick in the Master's eyes...

"You're a popular star, yet you only put on some disguise when going out. Don't have you have any bodyguards?" Han Xiao shook his head.

"Bodyguards? I have you. Why do I need any bodyguards, Big Bro Han Xiao?"

Ning Xi looked at Han Xiao and gave him her widest smile.

Of course, she would never bring anyone else when she came to see Han Xiao. What if he had an emergency secret?

Who knew? She was overthinking!

"It's useless even if you call me your father. I'm full now and I want to sleep." Han Xiao yawned.

Damn it! You just ate everything I paid for and now you want to go!?

Ning Xi really wished for someone skilled enough to beat Han Xiao up until he vomited out all the food he just ate.

But it was impossible...

Ning Xi looked around and tried to figure out who was following her and why.

Ning Xi did not notice anything, but since Han Xiao said so, it must be true.

"One more bucket of chickens!" Suddenly, Han Xiao yelled.

"Damn you!"

"Go get it and pay!"

Damn it!

Ning Xi swore. If this man was not a monster, she would surely fight him.

Ning Xi rolled her eyes, then smiled sweetly. "Sure, I'll pay, but you have to take care of the people following me."

"Just for one chicken bucket?" Han Xiao obviously felt like he was being taken advantage of.

"It's two, alright? I paid for the one before too!" Ning Xi argued.

"F-Fine..." Han Xiao finally made the tough decision after some struggle.

After another round of guzzling, Han Xiao took the last chicken drumstick in his hand and left KFC with Ning Xi.

Two men in sunglasses left after they saw Ning Xi move.

Ning Xi drove the car to the outskirts.

A four-wheel-drive went in their way and blocked Ning Xi's car, two middle-aged men alighting from it.

"Ning Xi, follow us."

One of the slightly chubbier men swiftly went up and caught Ning Xi's wrist firmly.

In that brief moment, Ning Xi raised her right arm and pushed the man away.

"Ning Xi, don't cause any trouble. I'm giving you another chance. Follow us or you'll face the consequences..."

There was a sense of coldness in the chubby man's eyes.

Ning Xi stood where she was with a grin. It was an evil little grin.

Chapter 1956: Seeing The Crazy Person Again

These two people were trained. They even had guns on them.

Nevertheless, Ning Xi was not afraid.

On the left side of the car, there was a monster even scarier than cluster bombs.

At this moment, Han Xiao sat in the passenger seat beside the driver, still chewing on a bit of the remaining fried drumstick.

"Look at you two big guys, bullying a lady. That's not too nice, is it?" Han Xiao said as he looked towards the two men outside the car.

When they heard him, the short and skinny man walked up and closed the passenger car door again. He stared coldly at Han Xiao. "Eat your food. Don't go seeking death."

The orders that they had received were to take Ning Xi back with them. If Ning Xi did not cooperate, then they would resolve her quickly.

As for any other people, it was not within their area of consideration.

After Han Xiao finished eating the drumstick, he wiped the oil stains from the corner of his mouth and said, "It's pretty good. Want to have some?"

Han Xiao wound the car window down and looked the short, skinny man beside him.

The short and skinny man had yet to come back to his senses as he asked subconsciously, "Have what?"

"I'll treat you to a drumstick."

Then, Han Xiao threw the chicken bones in his hand, and there was the vague sound of something slicing through the air.

The drumstick bone was thrown right into the skinny, weak man's mouth.

"Uhh... Ahh..."

The odd object got stuck in the short and skinny man's throat. He had only taken two breaths at the most when the man's face turned ashen and his eyes bulged. In the midst of his struggle, he made crying sounds.

"Is it that yummy?" When he saw the short, skinny man's incredibly pained expression, Han Xiao's eyes revealed a ruthlessness.

Moments later, with the sound of a plop, the skinny, weak man had fallen hard onto the ground. His body twitched non-stop.

"You... You're looking for death!"

Such a situation made the chubby man's expression instantly change. He immediately whipped out a handgun from his waist and aimed it at Han Xiao.

Swish!

Before he could see how Han Xiao moved, there was a white flash and Han Xiao had already appeared by the chubby man's side, five of his lean fingers casually wrapped around the gun.

The chubby man wanted to pull the trigger by reflex.

"This..."

The chubby man's pupils suddenly shrunk. The trigger had long been blocked by this young man's fingers, and he could not shoot at all.

"What rotten thing! Let me take a look."

In a flash, Han Xiao grabbed the gun from the chubby man's hand.

"Don't..."

When he saw that the black gun muzzle had been turned on him, the chubby man's body trembled and he looked terrified.

The two of them were well-trained assassins while this sissy who looked incredibly young contained a terrifying force that was beyond a human's understanding.

With almost no means to retaliate, the tables had been completely turned in between the jokes of that man with the demonic charm.

"This lousy toy, how do you use it? Is it..."

Bam!

Before Han Xiao finished, a muffled noise came from the muzzle and the bullet shot through the chubby man's head.

"Argh... Sorry, sorry, my hands are covered in oil. I made a mistake."

Han Xiao stared at the chubby man who had fallen to the ground and smirked faintly.

When she saw Han Xiao's expression, Ning Xi could not help but tremble too.

To label him as a monster was not exaggerating at all.

As a friend, he would bring you an extremely intense feeling of security.

As an enemy...

She could not imagine.

"Han Xiao, you show off! Why did you kill all of them?!"

When Ning Xi returned to her senses, the two men had already been killed by Han Xiao.

It happened so quickly. Even if Ning Xi wanted to stop him, she was too late.

"I'm a show off? What does this have to do with me being a show-off? I'm helping you kill them. It's not my arrogance that killed them." Han Xiao casually threw the gun to the side.

"You..."

Ning Xi almost puked blood onto Han Xiao's face. What abilities of comprehension did this crazy person have? His language teacher must have died especially soon!

Chapter 1957: This Is Not Too Logical

Initially, Ning Xi wanted to ask the duo who had died who was the one behind all of this, but Han Xiao...

He did not even blink when killing them. Instead, he talked about mistakes and oily hands... Who was he trying to fool?

Did this guy know something?

"These two people... Each one of them means treating me to a family bucket. Two people means two buckets. That should be about it," said Han Xiao.

Ning Xi was speechless. She could not help but pity the two assassins. In Han Xiao's eyes, their lives were only worth a family bucket.

In fact, it was not even a luxury family bucket.

"Sure, sure, sure, I'll treat you to two hundred buckets. I'll watch you finish eating it." Ning Xi was a little helpless. Han Xiao was sometimes crazy to the point of horrific, and sometimes he was like a child that could not grow up.

"Ha... You said so, but I'm not free tonight. I have a date. I'll look for you."

Han Xiao turned around and waved. Before Ning Xi could say anything, he had already disappeared and was nowhere in sight.

"A date..."

Ning Xi could not help but roll her eyes.

She had never seen any woman Han Xiao. Forget about women, she had never even seen men.

If he was going to have an excuse, he should have come up with something more believable!

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Ning Xi returned to her garden home in Deer Town. She did not see Lu Tingxiao, yet Lu Jingli had come over.

This guy seemed to be coming over less and less frequently. Apparently, he was too stuffed with all the public display of affection.

"Why are you here? Hungry?" Ning Xi opened the door for Lu Jingli and let him in, then she raised her brows to ask.

Lu Jingli gazed bitterly at her. "Sis-in-law, you're humble. What's in my stomach is enough to keep me stuffed till the next lifetime. Sis-in-law, I've come to look for you because I heard my brother say that you're playing the female lead in 'Assassin'! Are you really?" Lu Jingli asked excitedly.

Ning Xi nodded. "Yeah, where's your brother?"

Lu Jingli walked around Ning Xi. "At the company. He's had some things to handle in the company for the past few days!"

Ning Xi wanted to call Lu Tingxiao, but when she heard Lu Jingli say that Lu Tingxiao was busy, she decided against it.

"Sis-in-law, I know that one moment apart seems like three years to you, but just tell me properly. What my brother said, is it real or is it fake?"

"'Assassin' is Hollywood's mega-classic which has swept all sorts of huge awards. Even though you're considered a big shot and an A-lister in China, but in Hollywood, you're really not considered much. Maybe to dominate the China market, they'll let you play the supporting role. That's still possible... but

to let you play the female lead, and in a mega-classic film that's anticipated by everyone, that isn't very logical..."

Lu Jingli was definitely no stranger to the movie.

One could even say that all those who have meddled in the entertainment industry would have watched "Assassin".

Even if many years have passed, many films with high praises and attracted crowds had many scenes that paid homage to "Assassin".

Now that "Assassin" was being remade, it caused quite a stir in the entire entertainment industry in China. It was extremely hard for many of the popular artistes to get even just a small role.

"I'm not lying to you. It's real," said Ning Xi helplessly.

When Lu Jingli heard Ning Xi admit it herself, he still could not believe it.

After the remake of "Assassin" was announced with such a never-before-seen line-up, everyone remarked how extremely rare it was.

The male lead was even played by the famous Steve Weir who was globally renowned as King Weir, Hollywood's top actor.

The initial female lead, Lilian, was now one of Hollywood's most prominent female stars who should be about the same age as Ning Xi, but in Hollywood, she was already named as the top actress at such a tender age. She had even been titled with the honor of being Female Artiste of the Year.

Previously, she had even acted with King Weir in a movie named "Mystery Town of Lowe" which received lots of raving reviews.

Chapter 1958: Still Sis-in-law Who Cares About Me

Even though Ning Xi was quite famous, her popularity was still only confined within the country. In Hollywood, artistes like Ning Xi could merely get a supporting role.

It was the first time in history for a Chinese artiste to take on the role of a female lead in Hollywood.

The film crew was the world's best too. Even some of the artistes who played insignificant roles were also quite famous in Hollywood.

Most importantly, the producer this time was the mysterious Jace...

Based on just the situation in China, many of the big shots' managers used all sorts of methods to get a small role for their artistes. Even just being cannon fodder would be worth it...

Sadly, almost none of them succeeded.

Even if Lu Jingli was extremely confident in Ning Xi's capabilities, there did not seem to be any logic in the matter.

Thus, to guard against the unexpected, he was not assured and still asked a few more questions.

“Sis-in-law, forget about how ‘Assassin’ is a remake of a mega-classic. Even if it was a normal Hollywood movie, have you seen any Chinese female star play the lead role? Even if it was just an important supporting role, there are very few. In fact, there’s almost none... Hmm, how old is Jace now?”

Lu Jingli suddenly thought of something and tried to change the topic without sounding stiff.

Ning Xi obviously knew what Lu Jingli was thinking about. She straightforwardly said, “At least 80 years old! Stop thinking about nonsense! Mr. Jace is a very nice person!”

“Then, could the old mister have lost his mind?” Lu Jingli muttered softly.

“Hmm?!” Ning Xi instantly squinted her eyes.

“Uhh... I must say, this time the producers of ‘Assassin’ are indeed quite skilled. They aren’t restricting themselves and dare to break through to try new things. It’s considered good fortune too that they actually discovered such a super artiste such as my sis-in-law. Even I’m a little envious!” Lu Jingli immediately made a thumbs-up and corrected himself quickly.

“Don’t lick my boots.” Ning Xi immediately stuffed the apple that she had just peeled into Lu Jingli’s mouth.

As he caught a glimpse of the shiny fruit knife in Ning Xi’s hand, Lu Jingli smiled to flatter her. “Sis-in-law, what are you saying? What’s my status? How could I be licking your boots? I only lick dragon boots... Haha...”

Lu Jingli changed the topic. “Sis-in-law, for ‘Assassin’, I remember that there’s a male assassin character. I think that would suit me.”

Ning Xi could remember this character clearly too.

The old version of the male assassin was considered an important role too. Back then, Hollywood’s famous comedian, Marlow, had played the character.

Ning Xi still remembered some classic scenes of a man wearing a female disguise.

“Forget it! Mister Lu is handsome and confident. How could you possibly act as him? Don’t ruin the dreams of thousands of girls!” Ning Xi rolled her eyes at Lu Jingli.

“Only you are so considerate of me, Sis-in-law!” Lu Jingli looked touched.

At this moment, the door creaked open.

Lu Tingxiao put his keys away and there were bags of fresh vegetables and meat in his hands.

“Bro, have you resolved the company matter?” Lu Jingli promptly ran over to ask.

Lu Tingxiao walked into the kitchen, washed his hands and then returned to the living room. He simply said, “It’s no bother.”

“That’s good if it’s fine. That’s good! I won’t disturb you guys. I’ll leave now!” Lu Jingli was ready to slip away, reluctant to be force fed with their display of affection.

"You're already here. Just stay for dinner!" Ning Xi said.

"Mmm, well..." In between his fear of their intimate display of affection and the temptation of delicious food, Lu Jingli still chose to surrender to his appetite in the end.

"It's still Sis-in-law who cares about me. Let's just happily decide on that then!" Lu Jingli instantly retreated back and sat down on the sofa to begin watching a movie.

What a rare opportunity!

Chapter 1959: Wild Beast

The whole family was intentionally letting the two of them have more private time together. Even Little Treasure was willing to leave his mother's side for the sake of his little sister or brother. Of course, it was not nice of him to always go over for meals.

No one could understand the pain of singletons!

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"Darling, you look so cool when you're cooking!" Ning Xi complimented Lu Tingxiao when she saw him so focused on cooking.

Lu Tingxiao raised his eyebrows. "I'm only cool when cooking?"

"You're cool anytime!" Ning Xi added.

Lu Tingxiao smiled and kissed the girl's cheek. "It's kind of greasy in here. Wait for me outside for about half an hour."

Ning Xi wanted to stay with Lu Tingxiao, but she was worried she might eat him up before the meal, so in the end, she walked out of the kitchen.

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After dinner, Lu Jingli wanted to go back, but Lu Tingxiao asked him to stay when he saw that it was already pretty late.

"Bro, Sister-in-law, would I be bothering you by staying here?" Lu Jingli grinned mischievously.

"Then, you can go back now," said Lu Jingli.

"I... I drank some wine... I'm kind of sleepy. I'll go to bed first. Good night, everyone!" Lu Jingli swiftly sprinted to the bedroom to avoid being chased away.

Suddenly, there was a deep and low roar from afar.

Lu Tingxiao was taken aback and he looked out of the window.

"A wild beast?" Ning Xi asked.

Lu Tingxiao frowned. "Tiger."

"A tiger?!" Ning Xi could not believe it.

Deer Town was not developed, but for a tiger to be around here?

"That roar... It's not a zoo tiger," said Lu Tingxiao.

The roar was powerful. Judging by the decibels, the creature should be about 10 kilometers away.

"Damn!"

Lu Jingli rushed down from the bedroom in his shorts. "What happened? Are you guys watching the Animal Discovery channel?"

"It should be an animal that's escaped from the zoo," guessed Ning Xi.

"Huh?!!" Lu Jingli was shocked. "You're joking, right? There's nothing around here, not even a zoo! There's no zoo in town and no wild beasts too! Most of them are deer and little bunnies!"

"Do you think the beast would just wander around the zoo after it's escaped?" Ning Xi asked rhetorically.

"Well..." Lu Jingli had no comeback.

"Bro, Sister-in-law, I think I should leave first," Lu Jingli suddenly said.

He had gone to a relative's house when he was little and had been chased by a tiger, so he was traumatized by that experience.

"If you're not afraid of meeting it halfway, then go." Lu Tingxiao stood up and brought Ning Xi upstairs.

"Don't scare me like that, bro!"

Lu Jingli looked out of the window. It was pitch black and visibility was limited.

"So what if it's a tiger? I'd eat it alive!" As he mumbled, in the end, he still went back to the bedroom.

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In a corner of Deer Town.

There was a white tiger which was twice as large as a normal tiger padding forward. Any normal person would have been shocked if they saw it.

There was a young man on the white tiger's back and he seemed to be unconscious.

After half an hour, the white tiger and the young man arrived at Ning Xi's house.

Roar!

It let out a deep roar as if it would crumble the earth, echoing through people's hearts.

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“Oh my God!”

Lu Jingli heard a roar just as he was about to fall asleep. He leaped out of his bed to see a large shadow outside the window engulf him.

Lu Jingli was intimidated when he saw the large white tiger, especially with its cold eyes.

The white tiger roared again at the terrified Lu Jingli.

“Bro! Sister-in-law! It’s a ghost! No... It’s a tiger... A living tiger...”

Lu Jingli did not even bother with his shorts. He sprinted out of the bedroom and ran upstairs.

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The roar just now was strong enough to crack rocks, summoning the survival instinct of fear in anyone. A fear of being below it in the food chain.

“Bro, Sister-in-law, huge problem, huge problem!” Lu Jingli kept on yelling as he reached the second floor.

Lu Tingxiao and Ning Xi were already outside their room.

The roar was too loud for them to ignore it, and they had not fallen asleep anyway.

“It was a tiger roar alright. The beast should be around here. Could it really be a tiger that escaped from the zoo?” Ning Xi thought it was weird.

“Around? It’s right outside my window!”

Lu Jingli was still terrified. He almost pissed himself when he saw the huge white tiger outside his window earlier.

“Go over and have a look,” said Lu Tingxiao.

“Bro, it’s a tiger. Do you think it’s a monkey?! Don’t you remember that your brother, I, almost got eaten by a tiger when I was little?” Lu Jingli clung to Lu Tingxiao like an octopus.

Lu Tingxiao stared at him. “Get off me.”

“Oh...” Lu Jingli said pitifully.

Ning Xi followed behind Lu Tingxiao as the three of them went into the guest room.

The moonlight was hazy that night. A huge white tiger appeared before the effulgence.

“A white tiger...”

Lu Tingxiao frowned. How could there be a white tiger in Imperial?

“Ghost!”

Suddenly, Lu Jingli focused on the back of the tiger and goosebumps rose all over him.

It was really a ghost this time!

Ning Xi shivered as well.

A white tiger appeared outside her house at midnight was already creepy enough, then Lu Jingli had to suddenly spout this word from his mouth.

Ning Xi was never scared of anything except ghosts...

"It's a person." Lu Tingxiao quickly comforted the girl. He looked at the back of the tiger and noticed a human figure.

"Bro, a person on the back of a white tiger? Are you kidding me? It must be a ghost!" Lu Jingli mumbled.

"Just what is it?" Ning Xi frowned.

Lu Tingxiao went closer and finally saw who it was.

"Han Xiao," said Lu Tingxiao.

"What?" Ning Xi thought she misheard him.

What did her darling say just now?

"Han Xiao," repeated Lu Tingxiao.

Ning Xi went forward.

"What the heck?!"

Ning Xi was shocked when she finally took a good look at the young man on the white tiger's back. Her mind went blank.

Han Xiao was currently unconscious and had several visible wounds on him.

"It's true... He's Han Xiao, the super martial arts master!" Lu Jingli's mouth gaped open wide.

Every man had a fantasy within him.

In video games or martial arts books with knives and swords, one would fantasize about excelling in martial arts in real life.

Lu Jingli had been looking forward to meeting Han Xiao after he found out about his existence.