

Hidden 2011

Chapter 2011: Just Worried That You Would Not Pretend

The night passed. Across all the huge websites' popular content, in all the magazines, and splashed in the newspaper headlines were Han Zixuan's exposé.

In just one day, the gossip of Ning Xi stepping in as the third party and coming in between Su Yan and Ning Xueluo was like an atomic bomb, startling the entire entertainment industry.

"Hey, have you heard of Ning Xi's scandal?"

This almost became the first thing on everyone's lips when people in the industry met each other.

"Of course, I did. Is there anyone who doesn't know about it right now?"

"I really never would have thought that Ning Xi would have such a relationship with Su Yan! Initially, I still quite pitied and admired Ning Xi, but it turns out that she's not all that good either. I thought that everything she has today was achieved on her own. Alas, she's just another person who sells herself!"

"Don't insult those who sell themselves. She's going after someone else's husband. She won't let go even after they got married, and even secretly made Su Yan push his actual wife out the company to let her in! Besides, she clearly knew that Ning Xueluo was pregnant! Such people are so disgusting!"

"Ning Xi just received the role as the female lead of 'Assassin'. The shoot is already halfway through and something like this had happened. I think she definitely won't be able to keep that female lead role!"

"You're joking, right? The female lead? Once something like this is out, would she still want to continue in the entertainment industry? She can forget making a comeback forever!"

"Speaking of which, once Ning Xi falls, Han Zixuan will make a comeback, won't she?"

"Who can she blame? You can only blame Ning Xi for her own bad morale and in turn, let someone else's seize the great opportunity!"

"Tsk, tsk, this entertainment industry is going to change again!"

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At a certain charity banquet, everyone gathered around to chat.

As they were gossiping intensely, someone suddenly looked excitedly towards the entrance.

"Quickly look! It's Han Zixuan!"

With Han Zixuan's manager accompanying her, she wore an elegant champagne fishtail evening gown and was entering the banquet hall slowly.

Han Zixuan had just appeared when she immediately attracted a huge group of reporters.

Everyone lifted their cameras and instantly surrounded Han Zixuan.

A reporter asked, "Zixuan, may we know what you think about the news of Ning Xi seducing a married man?"

Another reporter questioned, "Zixuan, why did you decide to expose this scandal?"

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Facing the questions of the reporters, Han Zixuan paused her steps, a hint of disdain filling her delicately made-up face. "Ning Xi's matter has nothing to do with me. Miss Ning Xueluo is both my superior and my friend, and what I hate most in life is third parties that wreck other people's home. This time, I just really couldn't stand to see it, so I decided to come out with it."

"Zixuan, can you reveal a little about how's Miss Ning Xueluo currently doing? She's pregnant right now. Wouldn't this news affect her pregnancy?"

Han Zixuan did not answer right away. Instead, she said, "I believe that to any woman, something like this is a fatal strike. I just hope now that even if it is just for the sake of the child, a certain someone can stop while they can, and not continue to hurt innocent people!"

"Zixuan..."

Han Zixuan did not continue answering the questions after that. With the protection of her bodyguards, she quickly entered the banquet hall.

Yin Youyou followed closely after Han Zixuan, standing not too far away and silently watching as Han Zixuan was revolved by the crowd of reporters. While she listened to her justly condemnations, she sneered on the inside.

Huh, continue pretending! I was just worried that you wouldn't do this!

Chapter 2012: Once On The Red Carpet

Han Zixuan had just entered the banquet hall when a huge group of artistes immediately surrounded her. Everyone was over-friendly and passionately making small talk with her.

After all, everyone knew that once Ning Xi went down, the entertainment industry would be under Han Zixuan's rule again.

"Zixuan, what you've done this time is so satisfying for everyone!"

"I've long thought that Ning Xi wasn't a decent person, but I never would've thought that she'd be even more disgusting than we thought!"

"If it wasn't for Zixuan coming out to uphold justice, we don't know how long would we have been deceived by her!"

Han Zixuan was surrounded by everyone speaking all at once. Facing the crowd's praises, she said with an expression that feigned nobility, "Different people have different aspirations. In order to climb up the ladder, some people will do just anything. However, no matter what the others do, it has nothing to do with me. I have my own principles and my own bottom line."

“Zixuan, how can someone like that be compared to you? She relies on such dirty tricks to rise up; even if she climbed up high, no one would respect her!”

“The entertainment industry is ruined by such people!”

At this moment, a small artiste glanced around and said excitedly, “Oh, I heard that for today’s charity banquet, Ning Xi is on the invitation list too. Why haven’t I seen her?”

The others immediately sneered, “Such a scandal has already come out. How would she dare to appear? Isn’t she afraid that she’d drown to death from everyone’s saliva spitting at her?!”

“She’s definitely hiding at home and daren’t meet anyone! Besides, today our Zixuan is here too. Wouldn’t she hide far, far away?!”

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The crowd was ridiculing her back and forth, then suddenly there was a clamor from the entrance of the banquet hall.

Everyone slowly looked towards the direction of the entrance. In the next second, a stunning silhouette appeared under the flashing lights of the media.

When the crowd surrounding Han Zixuan had a clearer look at the figure, they could not help but gasp.

They saw Ning Xi standing alone on the red carpet in a black gown. Her flawless face attracted everyone present, and numerous cameras were fixed on her at this moment, greedily catching her alluring manner between her every little move.

The pure black dress complimented her face which was beyond breathtaking akin to the dark night sky complimenting thousands of stars. It was dazzling.

Beyond everyone’s expectations, not only was Ning Xi not absent, she had even arrived punctually. She was not even in dire straits or as wan and sallow as they had imagined. Once she stepped onto the red carpet, she instantly wiped out all of the female artistes who were present.

Han Zixuan looked at all the reporters shooting Ning Xi’s pictures like crazy and saw that on the red carpet, Ning Xi appeared radiant as always. Her eyes were filled with intense jealousy.

The female artistes around Han Zixuan only returned to their senses after a while. Apart from shock, all of their eyes were also filled with envy similar to Han Zixuan’s.

“Ning... that’s actually Ning Xi!”

“Oh my God! It really is her! She actually has the dignity to come! If it was me, I would just kill myself!”

“Sluts are just that shameless! Is there anything she won’t do?”

As Han Zixuan listened to all the ridicule around her and when she thought about how Ning Xi would end up from then on, she calmed herself down again. She quietly watched Ning Xi enter and was immediately surrounded by a group of frenzied reporters.

“Miss Ning Xi, regarding the exposé about you online recently, is there anything you’d like to clarify?”

“Miss Ning Xueluo said that you’ve been admiring Mr. Su, and hopelessly muddled with him. Is this true?”

“The video of you and Mr. Su’s late-night tryst, is that true? Did you really get in between Mr. Su and Miss Ning Xueluo’s marriage?”

Chapter 2013: Dogfight

Facing the harsh questions and the mocking gazes from everyone else, Ning Xi was not fazed at all. She scanned through them with her cold eyes, and the voices lowered down a little. Ning Xi then said, “Today is the charity dinner organized by LA. It’s not my personal press conference. If there are any questions, I’ll answer them after the event is over. Now, please don’t disrupt the event. Thank you.”

The people around were disappointed when they heard Ning Xi’s reply.

Ning Xi’s well-rounded answer made the reporters speechless, but they had to back down for now.

She had promised to give them answers after the event anyway. They would never let this chance go.

When they saw Ning Xi delay the issue, the ladies around Han Zixuan started mocking her. “She’s still trying to act tough at this moment!”

“I’d really like to see what she’s going to say after the event ends!”

“The proof is solid. She can’t twist the truth that she destroyed a loving family and bullied a pregnant woman!”

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“Good evening, dear guests. The annual LA charity dinner is officially starting now. To kick off, we have our most anticipated auction.”

With the host’s opening speech, the auction started swiftly.

Usually, the atmosphere was lively in this section, but today everyone could only focus on one person.

In the first row, Ning Xi concentrated on listening to the auctioneer’s explanation. She chatted with her manager and raised her tag to bid from time to time.

Her relaxed aura did not appear like she was just involved in such a big scandal or that she might be cut off from the industry after tonight.

In the corner, Han Zixian took a glance at Ning Xi’s direction and she frowned a little.

“Could she have something else?”

If not, why was she so calm about this?

Zheng Anru scoffed, “Impossible! Ning Xueluo said the words herself, and there’s even proof of it. If she really had a solution, she’d have used it by now. Why would she wait?”

“From my experience, her appearance today must be Xu Tao’s last trump. He probably hasn’t given up yet. Firstly, he wants to test the reaction of the media. Secondly, he wants to create a better image for her by getting her to attend a charity event! I know all about his cheap tricks!

“How naive! He thought he’s a manager that can turn the world around. It might work if it were some other scandal, but cheating, drugs, and politics are the three dead zones. There’s no chance for her to turn around now! Don’t worry about it, Zixuan!”

Han Zixuan acted indifferently after that.

She had nothing to worry about. If there was anything, she should worry about Ning Xueluo.

Ning Xi was so cool probably because Su Yan had promised her something in private. Maybe, she could just go to Su Yan after her career was finished.

Now that the whole matter was released to the public, her reputation was ruined and she could no longer work in the entertainment industry. Even if Su Yan was in love with her, would the Su family take her in?

Moreover, there was still Ning Xueluo.

Without even doing anything, the Su family and Ning Xueluo would never let her go!

At this moment, Yin Youyou was sitting right beside Han Zixuan, and she totally agreed with Zheng Anru’s words.

“Sis Anru’s right, Zixuan. Ning Xi’s over this time!”

And then... it will be your turn, Han Zixuan!

She was really looking forward to seeing the fierce, bloody dogfight between Ning Xi and Han Zixuan.

Chapter 2014: Too Irresponsible

It was just a short two-hour auction, yet it felt like forever for everyone.

Nearing the end, even the auctioneer was distracted. The times between each bid confirmation kept getting shorter, and even the usual formal phrases were omitted.

“Number 39, \$5 million once. Number 39, \$5 million twice. Number 39, \$5 million thrice! Deal!”

Bang! With the sound of the auctioneer’s gavel slamming down, everyone was relieved.

The final item of the night had been sold and the charity dinner had finally come to an end.

“The LA Charity Night has finally ended. Thank you for everyone’s participation. The funds we raised tonight will all be used to help children with leukemia! Thank you, everyone! Thank you!”

Following the host’s closing speech, there was a weak round of applause.

After that, none of the guests left their seats. Everybody was looking towards a certain direction.

Han Zixuan was not worried. She just stood by and waited. She would love to see how the high and mighty goddess, the most popular female star, would get chased out of the entertainment industry right in front of her!

After the auction ended, before Ning Xi could even stand up, the reporters had already surrounded her as if they were afraid of her running away.

“Ms. Ning Xi, can you answer our questions now?”

“Ning Xi, are you here at the charity night tonight to rebuild your image?”

“Do you still want to stay in the entertainment industry after something like this has happened?”

“You never said anything since this incident happened. Don’t you have anything to say to the victim, Ms. Ning Xueluo, and all your fans? Or even towards your rival Ms. Han Zixuan? Your unfair competition is a humiliation to her!”

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Ning Xi grinned coldly when she saw all these people criticizing her.

Han Zixuan kept on waiting for Ning Xi to eat her own words. Ning Xi’s silence made her feel that she was just faking her serene front.

Han Zixuan narrowed her eyes as wickedness passed right through them. She suddenly spoke up as everyone was unable to get Ning Xi to say something. “Ning Xi, you promised that you’d give everyone an answer after the event. I hope you can keep your promise, and I hope you can apologize to the victim! Since I’m already involved in this matter, I’ll definitely see this to the end!”

Han Zixuan did not bother keeping her voice down. Everyone heard her loud and clear.

Her sarcastic tone made a lot of people nod in agreement. “That’s right. She’s one of the top artistes in the entertainment industry, and she’s not giving any comments after committing such things. That’s so irresponsible!”

“People like her don’t even have basic moral principles. Do you still expect her to be responsible?”

“So what if she’s good at acting? Her character is the worst. She’s just way too lowly compared to Han Zixuan!”

“I can only say that she just disguised herself well. Now that her disguise is finally revealed, she’s become shameless!”

“Even if she can’t survive in the entertainment industry, she can still go and steal the position of the head lady of the Su family!”

Chapter 2015: Indescribable Scene

Han Zixuan finally got to release her anger as everyone was taunting Ning Xi.

She faked a disappointed expression as she watched Ning Xi. "Ning Xi, I respected you as my senior. I didn't want to do this, but I didn't expect you not to give everyone an answer. Don't you think that it's a mistake for you to become a mistress and destroy someone's family? I really feel disgusted about being in the same room as someone like you."

Han Zixuan was assuming the role of a moral officer, being on Ning Xueluo's side and criticizing Ning Xi. No one would feel her words were too harsh, and many even agreed with her.

Ning Xi still remained seated. She supported her head with an arm as she looked at the Han Zixuan who was fuming in the name of justice. She simply smiled and put on a sympathetic expression. "You want an answer? Then, I'll give you one."

Ning Xi then signaled Xu Tao.

Xu Tao was already impatient. The moment he finally got permission from his queen, he happily dashed up on-stage like a bird being let out of its cage.

Everyone was revealed expressions of doubt and whispered to each other when they saw Xu Tao going up on-stage.

"What trick is Xu Tao trying to pull again?"

"Xu Tao is the best at brainwashing the fans. Could he claim that it's true love between Ning Xi and Su Yan? That'll be disgusting!"

"Wanting to save your reputation after being a witch?"

"Or maybe he'll announce her retirement right away?"

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Off stage, Han Zixuan and Zheng Anru looked at Xu Tao coldly as he went up on stage. All the reporters had their cameras aimed at Xu Tao as well.

At this moment, Xu Tao spoke with the host, then he fiddled with the projector.

Soon, the big screen lit up again.

Without any preparation!

Without any warning!

An extremely X-rated, indescribable video entered everyone's line of sight.

"Mmm... Ah... Quicker... Deeper... Deeper... You're the best, CEO Yi... I want more..."

"Pfft!" A certain reporter who was in the midst of drinking water spit it all out on the reporter in front of him.

A female artiste who was touching up her makeup dropped her compact mirror on the floor. The host who had just wanted to see some gossip almost had his eyes pop out of their sockets.

"Oh my God! Filthy! What is Xu Tao doing? Is he mad?"

“Did he get the wrong drive? Xu Tao’s taste is pretty heavy! Does he like such a wild idol?”

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As everyone was laughing and reprimanding the video, no one noticed that in the corner...

Han Zixuan stood there as if thunder had just struck her.

Fueled by the moaning from the video, Han Zixuan’s face turned pale very quickly. Even her makeup could not hide her greenish face now.

How did it become like this!?

Stop!

Stop it!

Han Zixuan was roaring internally, but as the crowd was watching the video, her blood froze. She felt her whole body stiffen and she could not even make a sound.

Shut it down! Quickly!

God did not listen to Han Zixuan’s wish. As the next scene came on, a familiar face appeared in the video.

Clad in a sexy black lingerie and with long waves of hair tumbling down, the one who was enjoying herself... was Han Zixuan!

The man from the video was clearly identified as well. It was the ex-CEO of Glory World Entertainment, Yi Xudong!

Chapter 2016: Really Done For This Time

On the huge screen, the instant her own face clearly appeared before everyone, Han Zixuan’s heart that was suspended mid-air crashed down hard. Her figure wavered and her alarmed expression suddenly turned blank.

Apart from the man’s rough panting and the woman’s indulgent moans, their conversation was unbearable to listen to as well. It surprised everyone.

“Ah... Faster... Faster... Don’t stop... CEO Yi, you’re amazing...”

“You slut! Why are you so slutty? Hmm?”

“Then, do you like me like this?”

“Of course, I do!”

“Then, do you like me more, or do you like your wife more?”

“How can that fat woman compare to you? Don’t mention that disgusting woman right now!”

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On the huge screen, the video was still going on. The lengths that the two people went in the imagery was comparable to an adult film, and it stupefied everyone.

No one would have thought that Han Zixuan, who had always assumed the role of a noble and cold goddess, would be so unrestrained in bed.

Off-stage, the crowd who had finally returned to their senses from the shock all looked at each other. They were flabbergasted.

“Oh... Oh my God... Did I see wrongly? Is the person in the video... Is that... Han Zixuan?”

“It’s Han Zixuan and Yi Xudong! In fact, they even messed around in Yi Xudong’s office!”

“Doesn’t Yi Xudong have a wife?”

“Not only a wife, he even has children!”

“Oh my God! I already can’t keep up... This... What is happening?”

At this moment, the scene changed and cut to another part of the video. The scale of this video was no less than the previous one.

Earlier, the setting of that video was the office, while this one was in the company car.

The video camera first recorded the car plate number, then it went for the car.

There was no one around as the two of them kissed intensely, starting to take each other’s clothes off and climbing into the car.

Very soon, the car started to bounce up and down.

Inside the car, Han Zixuan was half-naked, while her bottom half was pushed up against Yi Xudong.

The sound of their copulation and their conversation could vaguely be heard from the speakers.

“Mmm... Ahh... Xudong... Don’t be like this... What if someone sees us? Let’s go to a hotel... Mmm... Ahh...”

“What are you afraid of? Even if someone sees us, who’d dare to expose me?”

Yi Xudong’s eyes were filled with corrupted indulgence. Roughly, he said as he gripped Han Zixuan’s slim waist, “Slut, let’s switch positions!”

Han Zixuan was like a sea snake as her body twisted and she said annoyedly, “Don’t! You didn’t even do what you promised yet! You said you’d let me debut this month.”

Yi Xudong scoffed proudly, “Huh, debut? You underestimate me! That woman Ling Zhizhi can’t adapt to the circumstances. She keeps going against me. Wait till I chase her out of the company, then all of Ning Xi’s resources will be yours! In the future, you’ll become the top female artiste in Glory World!”

“Really?” Han Zixuan’s eyes lit up, filled with unsubtle ambition.

“Well, of course, you’re so pretty! You can completely copy Ning Xi and take the same route as her. When that happens, all of the resources under her can be transferred to you!”

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When both the videos finished, the screen returned to pitch black.

It was absolutely silent with a deathly stillness.

That was such a sudden exposè. In fact, one was more shocking than the other, catching everyone unaware and causing them to be confused and disoriented.

Han Zixuan seemed to have completely fallen into an ice cave. She trembled all over as an unprecedented swamp of hopelessness engulfed her and her mind went blank.

This was impossible! Impossible!

How did it end up like this?

Done for...

This time, she was really done for...

Off-stage, Ning Xi's indifferent gaze fell onto Han Zixuan beside her. Her lazy eyes were mixed with fragments of coldness that could make one shiver all over. She said with gloomy eyes, "Han Zixuan, are you satisfied with this explanation?"

Chapter 2017: Eye-opener

One wave had barely subsided when another rose.

Everyone would not have thought that Xu Tao would release shocking news that was a hundred times more shocking than the one Han Zixuan had exposed.

Even more unexpectedly was that in just a few short minutes, all of those things Han Zixuan had said stripped her naked, thoroughly exposing the unknown side of her under the sun.

After Ning Xi retired, Han Zixuan had replaced her and became famous at the speed of light. She had always sold her image as being "unique", parading herself as a "fresh drink of water in the entertainment industry", and for being a super popular and encouraging goddess. The history of her rising to fame was so "marvelous and outstanding" that in reality, it may be compared to a melodrama.

"Today's trip was really worth it! It really was an eye-opener!"

"Yi Xudong is a married man. Han Zixuan should know better about selling her body and sleeping around as the third party, yet she could still demand fairness for Ning Xueluo in such a justified manner! The funniest thing is that earlier, she actually said that she hated third parties who wrecked homes the most!"

"It turns out that she had intentionally imitated Ning Xi back then, stolen Ning Xi's resources, and stepped on Ning Xi to make it to the top. However, she keeps telling the others that she's unique, and doesn't care about being compared to Ning Xi."

“I really gained some knowledge and experience today! There are mountains beyond mountains! Her face is really as thick as the city walls!”

“Who said that Han Zixuan’s acting skills aren’t as good as Ning Xi’s? Han Zixuan is practically the “queen actress” in the entertainment industry who deserves an award!”

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At the same time, all of the reporters had left Ning Xi’s side to rush to Han Zixuan.

“Miss Han Zixuan, is the person in the video you?”

“May we know if you really seduced your superior who’s married, and relied on dirty tricks to rise to the top?”

“Do you know that Yi Xudong already has a wife?”

“You pose yourself as righteous, yet you did the thing that you kept saying was shameless. What do you have to say about this?”

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Earlier, all of the questions that had been thrown to Ning Xi were now being asked to Han Zixuan.

Han Zixuan bit on her lip. There were insanity and darkness in her eyes. The deathly gaze she shot Ning Xi said that she wished she could swallow her whole.

She took a deep breath and used up all of her energy to force herself to be calm. Then, she said with an expression that feigned a clear conscience, “I don’t know what you guys are talking about. The woman in this video isn’t even me!”

Zheng Anru quickly echoed, “Where did they find some despicable porn star? How dare they pretend to be our Zixuan? Ning Xi, I want to sue your people for slander and infringement of the right to one’s reputation! Do you think that smearing Zixuan can get you in the clear? No matter what, it doesn’t change the fact that you’re dirty and lowly!”

Xu Tao seemed to have expected that they would say this, so he unhurriedly sneered, “Huh, earlier the video was clear enough. Han Zixuan and Yi Xudong did such indescribable things in Glory World Entertainment’s office, and in Han Zixuan’s company car. Entering Glory World Entertainment requires fingerprinting. We don’t need any further explanation for Zixuan’s private company car either. Can this be a fake? You should fake it for me to see!”

As Xu Tao spoke, a few extremely clear screenshots appeared on the huge screen instantly. There was a picture of Yi Xudong’s office, while another was the car plate number of the company car, and the scene of Han Zixuan holding the car key to open the car door.

Shining evidence had once again slapped their face hard. At this moment, everyone’s gaze at the two people had reached the peak of contempt.

Chapter 2018: What A Dogfight

“Dang, she’s still pretending right now! She’s really broken the record of my bottom line!”

“Shameless people are unrivaled! Earlier, I was still speaking good things about her, saying that she was defending justice! I was really blinded! Han Zixuan, get lost from the entertainment industry!”

“Han Zixuan, get lost from the entertainment industry!”

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Previously, the degree of perfection Han Zixuan had pretended to be was the same extent to which the crowd was angry and shocked right now.

Every sentence of sneers and mockings, plus the shouting hoots for her to get lost from the entertainment industry, and all those microphones and flashing lights crazily shoved at her were amplified.

Han Zixuan’s hair was a mess. Her delicate makeup was smudged, her elegant gown was wrinkled from being squashed, and even one of her heels had come off. All the while, she kept repeating the words, “not me, not me”.

“Don’t shove! Don’t shove anymore! Security! Where’s security?! If you guys are like this, I’ll have to call the police... Ahh...” Zheng Anru was hit on the head by someone with a bottle of mineral water, and she shrieked.

The entire scene was chaotic.

It was the age of internet. Unlike before, when huge news broke out, one would need to wait till the second day when the public would know after newsrooms worked overtime to publish them in the papers.

Everything that just happened then was posted online right away by all the media present. They had even done a live stream of the whole process.

All the earlier incidents from Han Zixuan and Yi Xudong’s wild video on-screen, and the scene of Han Zixuan looking disheveled upon being chased down by everyone had very quickly spread to every corner of the entire Internet, causing a huge ruckus!

At the Su residence, inside the luxurious bedroom.

Ning Xueluo’s darkened face was reflected off the laptop’s dim light, and her eyes were filled with menace.

“Useless thing!”

She had already handed the knife over to Han Zixuan, yet she could still mess things up. Ning Xi had gotten such an important handle against her, but she did not even know about this. Useless person!

At this moment, Ning Xueluo’s phone suddenly rang. The screen showed it was Zheng Anru.

Ning Xueluo looked at it from the corner of her eye, then she immediately rejected the call without hesitation.

With such a video released, Han Zixuan was definitely done for this time.

There was no point keeping such a useless person like this. She had already achieved her goals anyway.

Ning Xueluo took a deep breath before she picked up her phone and made a call. She said with an extremely annoyed tone, "Am I paying you to be a spectator? Don't forget your mission today! No matter what happens, you can't let Ning Xi expose this!"

"Yes, yes, CEO Ning. Don't worry, Ning Xi won't be able to run away, just watch!"

"It'd better be that way!"

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At the venue of the charity banquet.

When Han Zixuan and Zheng Anru were chased by everyone, suddenly a voice piped up from the crowd. "Huh, what a dogfight! Ning Xi, is this the explanation that you promised to give us? Even if Han Zixuan murdered and committed arson, what does that have to do with you? Could that still change the fact that you seduced Su Yan and coerced Ning Xueluo, a pregnant woman?"

Once the tall reporter reminded them of that, the crowd who felt indignant at the injustice suddenly turned their attention to Ning Xi who was leaning back in her seat.

"Exactly! What are you trying to do? Distract us? Fool us like idiots?"

"Such people aren't worth pitying. She deserves to have her fans and resources stolen by Han Zixuan!"

"I think she's even more malicious than Han Zixuan. She won't even let go of a pregnant woman. When she was found out, she didn't apologize or give the public an explanation. Instead, she rushed to pull someone else down. This girl is really astonishing!"

Chapter 2019: A Satisfactory Answer

The tall reporter yelled, "Ning Xueluo is really unlucky. She was innocently caught in between the matters of these two witches!"

Many people agreed with him. "I'm getting more and more disappointed in this industry. The innocent, kind-hearted people are being chased away, but the cunning, shameless people still survived!"

"Get lost from the entertainment industry!"

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The artistes were yelling inside the hall, and all the exits were blocked. The reporters were condemning them while surrounding both Ning Xi and Xu Tao.

Amidst the chaotic situation, Yin Youyou carefully hid herself within the raging crowd.

Everything went on ever so smoothly as she expected. Her body was trembling in excitement.

It was over...

Han Zixuan was over...

Ning Xi was over...

She never had to be wary of Han Zixuan anymore. She need not be so desperate for those scarce resources anymore as the top resources would be made available for her soon. She might even be able to take Ning Xi's place in "Assassin". Without Ning Xi and Han Zixuan, she would be the one left with the most popularity.

She could not wait for all this to end and to look for Xu Tao afterwards. She even started to plan her future career.

As for Han Zixuan, while the reporters were surrounding Ning Xi, she hid at the back with her messy hair. She stared at Ning Xi directly and suddenly laughed with a crazed expression.

"Ha... Haha... Ning Xi... Why is it you can do it but not me? How is your worth more than mine? You seduced someone with a wife to promote yourself, so why are you acting right now? Even if I were to fall, you're not going to stand that tall! You'll die with me together... Haha..."

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Things went out of control inside the room as the bystanders took out their phones and started streaming it live. The reporters' professional cameras also streamed the live situation to the media and streaming sites.

All the related websites were filled up instantly.

Apart from the reporters on scene, the chat room on the streaming sites were filled with curses and insults as well.

Under such an intense amount of pressure, Han Zixuan was already a mess and seemed mentally unstable.

Ning Xi was still in her long black gown. Along with her dark, silky hair, his eyes were not shaken at all. She had been sitting elegantly where she was all along.

The tall reporter was cheeky when he saw Ning Xi feign calmness. He became even angrier and yelled, "As reporters, we have to find out the truth for the public. We're here to speak for the weak, it's our responsibility! This matter isn't going to be wiped away! You're not going to divert our attention, Ning Xi! If you don't give us an satisfactory answer today, there'll be no end to this!"

His words ignited the wrath in many others. "Right! There'll be no end to this! Ning Xi! Apologize to the public! To the innocent victim!"

"Apologize! Apologize!"

The tall reporter continued, "If apologies are effective, what are the police useful for?! Not only is she going to apologize publicly, she deserves to be banned forever!"

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As the tall reporter was getting all fired up, Ning Xi's cold gaze met his eyes.

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While her gaze seemed gentle, it closed in on his throat like an icy cold blade as if blood would gush out the next moment, a sense of danger shrouded his whole body. He suddenly stopped talking; it was more like he could not even say a word.

When the reporter came back to his senses, he noticed that his undershirt was drenched with sweat.

Damn it. She was just an actress who became popular because she used some underhanded tactics. There was no reason to be afraid of her.

The next moment, Ning Xi averted her gaze away from that reporter and looked coldly at a camera right in front of her.

The cameraman held his breath and steadily operated the camera. The cameras from the other angles were all aimed towards Ning Xi too.

Ning Xi looked right into the lens. She was not directing her intimidating gaze to the cameraman, but she was looking at someone else through the lenses.

At this moment, Ning Xueluo was waiting for Ning Xi's fake calmness to break down. She wanted her to fall into the the deepest of abysses, yet when her eyes met with Ning Xi's on screen, her back straightened and felt sheer coldness travel up her spine.

"As you wish," Ning Xi said those words towards the camera.

Suddenly, voices from a conversation came out of the room speaker.

"Xiao Xi!"

"Sis, it wasn't me... I don't know why he's here..."

"I intentionally waited here myself because apart from that, I really don't know how else I could see you."

"Do you need something?"

"Can I speak to you privately?"

"Sis..."

"Xiao Nuo, it's not your fault. Just wait for me here."

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Because it was at night, the visual was very dark. Three figures appeared. They were a woman, a young man, and a slightly taller man.

The woman's voice was obviously Ning Xi. The one who called Ning Xi "sister" was probably her brother Tang Nuo, then who was the other person?

“Speak.” It was Ning Xi’s voice.

The man said, “Xiao Xi, can we... start over again?”

As people were having doubts, they were shocked to hear this.

Start over?

Did Ning Xi just share her own personal matter?

As everyone was still confused, the man continued, “Xiao Xi, I know me saying this sounds ridiculous and absurd to you...”

Ning Xi’s voice was cold. “Is it not?”

“Listen, I’ve thought about it for a very, very long time. I’m not saying this on impulse. I really, really regretted, and finally understood who I really like, no, really love is...”

“Xiao Xi, about that incident back then, I was wrong. It was I who abandoned what we had at first, but at the start, I really never thought of breaking up with you until I met Xueluo.

“Xueluo is so pure and vulnerable, and she suddenly got involved in that sort of unforeseen incident. After that, she constantly chatted and grumbled to me. Slowly, I just... I didn’t know when it started, but the feelings just started to change.”

The crowd finally knew who was the one talking.

The man was Su Yan!

Did Su Yan just say he betrayed his relationship with Ning Xi?

What was happening?

The conversation continued.

“After that, under impulse, I did it with Xueluo... I’ve been hiding it from you... because I really didn’t know how to face you...”