

Hidden 901

Chapter 901: Absolutely Stunning!

This scene would open the movie, so it was the most important part as it would have to give a strong impact on the spectators. It had to be the most charming and captivating scene...basically just cool and extravagant.

After a long talk, Chen Mian's core idea was to make the first scene absolutely stunning. The male lead and the cross-dressed female lead had to be evenly matched, with no one being better than the other.

Chen Hanchen just replied half-heartedly after being nagged by Chen Mian.

Instead of him, he should talk to Ning Xi about this. After all, shouldn't he be more worried about Ning Xi in this scene?

Chen Mian noticed his arrogance and he just hoped that Chen Hanchen could still be this confident and relaxed later on...

"Argh!" The assistant beside the director suddenly screamed and the props in her hand fell onto the ground.

Everyone looked at the direction of what had surprised her, then they saw Ning Xi who had changed into her new outfit...

Some people's eyes widened as it was the first time they saw Ning Xi. "There are so many hot guys in this crew! Who's that? I thought there's only the male and female lead in this scene!"

"Uh...could it be the female lead...?"

"Congratulations, you're right! She's our female lead Ning Xi!"

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"Wow! Senior Ning looks so cool in this outfit! What a perfect match!" Ji Yumeng was staring at Ning Xi and started calling her "Senior", totally forgetting about her rant to her manager before.

Chen Mian looked at Ning Xi's outfit and nodded with satisfaction. It seemed that it was worth it to invest a large amount of money into the movie's outfit and props.

Qi Fang took a glance and mumbled quietly, "She's alright, I still think Hanchen is way cooler..."

Chen Hanchen tensed up when he saw Ning Xi, but he was not too nervous as he was already prepared for the sight. Ning Xi looked absolutely gorgeous in a formal man's outfit but she was not stealing the limelight away from him. After all, he was taller than Ning Xi.

Chen Mian shook his head as he saw Chen Hanchen's confident look. "Everyone's here, let's start!"

Everyone stopped talking and went to their positions.

"Action!"

In the ballroom, the lights were turned on. A small band was playing some relaxing music on the stage in the middle of the room.

Chen Hanchen had a full black formal suit on. His firm silhouette appeared at the end of the staircase and right behind him was Ning Xi in a white suit, standing quietly there...

Under everyone's attention, they both walked down the stairs.

Chen Hanchen's black suit looked much simpler than Ning Xi's. His hair was combed back and he was adjusting his sleeves with a prideful aura, looking fearless and nonchalant about the guests' impressed gazes. He was exactly as the character portrayed in the script, the noble and prideful Si Xia.

Following the script, Chen Hanchen turned back and quietly said something to Ning Xi. As he thought he had gathered all the focus around him, Ning Xi smiled and glanced at him. Her smile bloomed and she exuded an implicit charm that was woven with a confident ease and unruliness...

Suddenly, all the actors felt themselves gasp as they stared at her in surprise. Even Chen Hanchen was stunned himself...

Chapter 902: Limelight Snatched By A Woman

Suddenly, everyone lost control. It was an expected mistake.

Until Chen Mian yelled a redo, some of them were still unsure of what happened.

Especially Chen Hanchen, the impact on him was the strongest as he was the closest person to Ning Xi just now.

Truthfully speaking, he admitted that Ning Xi acted as a man really well but he did not expect her to steal the limelight away because when they had appeared together, everyone still looked at him.

Yet, at the moment when Ning Xi smiled and look at him, the aura around her changed and suddenly everyone just could not take their eyes off her...

How could this be...?

"Help...help me...my legs are giving way..." Ji Yumeng extended her hands to the nearby Qi Fang. She breathlessly exclaimed, "Oh, did you see that!? Senior was so charming! Looks-wise Hanchen was more outstanding but Senior's smile just now was just sooo gorgeous..."

Qi Fang's expression darkened. He would never admit it but in that instance earlier, even his heart raced. He then observed the other staff and actors; a lot of males were stunned as well...

It was not just her gender that affected everyone.

Chen Mian was calm as he had already expected this to happen. He went up to Chen Hanchen and half-jokingly told him, "Hanchen, keep it up, don't let a girl snatch away the limelight!"

Chen Hanchen nodded. He would not be careless again. Now, he understood why Director Chen had spoken to him earlier.

"Everyone get into your zone. Again!" Chen Mian then told the other actors, "You guys performed well just now. That impressed expressions of yours were great. Keep up the pace, but don't just stare at only one of them. It's the both of them that impresses you guys. One prideful and one wild, they are evenly matched..."

Chen Mian actually knew that the key to this scene would be Chen Hanchen; he had to be on par with Ning Xi to elicit the best response from the other actors. One should never really have high expectations from crowd actors. Sometimes, it was best to have the natural reaction from them.

It would be best for this scene to pass the first time since the crowd actors would have known what was coming for the second time and the impact would be lesser...

After a short break, the second take started.

"Okay, get ready everyone, we're starting!" Chen Mian informed all the teams.

"Bro Xi, Bro Xi, the director is calling, go quickly!"

"All the best, Bro Xi!"

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Suddenly, the staff started calling Ning Xi "Bro Xi" as well.

Ning Xi gave everyone a smile. She passed her mug to Xiao Tao and the hand warmer to Ji Yumeng, then she walked towards the shooting scene.

Chen Hanchen took a deep breath and calmed himself down. He had been caught off guard earlier as he was surprised but he was ready this time. It would not happen again.

He looked calmly at Ning Xi and closed his eyes. When he opened them again, the aura around him became even more like a young man's from a noble family.

Chapter 903: As Different As Heaven And Earth

Melodious music played as the guests started to talk and laugh cheerfully.

Chen Hanchen took steady footsteps as he made his way downstairs. The posture he took as he walked was a result of professional training and now, he was even more careful, clearly performing better than the previous take. His entire manner was arrogant, imposing, and impressive. The crowd actors also cooperated and they revealed a stunned expression...

After he walked down, Chen Hanchen took a wine glass in the waiter's hand, then naturally turned over to speak to Ning Xi beside him.

There was no dialogue. They only needed to act as if the male lead was speaking to the female lead. As for what they actually said, it was up to the audience members to guess for themselves. The performance of the actors themselves would determine what the audience would come up with...

This time, Ning Xi raised her brows and her eyes wandered as she looked at Chen Hanchen teasingly. The slight smirk on her lips was interwoven with splendor, instantly overshadowing everyone beside her...

On its own, Chen Hanchen's performance earlier was not bad. However, with Ning Xi in comparison, the male lead that they had found strong and dashing suddenly seemed a little weak. They even felt like he was too pretentious like a peacock that had spread its feathers.

On the other hand, Ning Xi did not even think of attracting anyone's attention, yet this was exactly what caused everyone's gaze to be fixated on her. Not only that, everyone noticed that underneath the female lead's unbridled and dissolute eyes was a hidden spark which represented her unspeakable and buried feelings towards Si Xia...

This time, Ning Xi's performance had not only been stunning. It was layered with emotions, instantly leading the audience into the movie itself...

The two were practically as different as heaven and earth.

Without a doubt, this was still a bad take.

Even Chen Mian was astonished. One could see in his eyes that he had picked up a gem. He had thought that Ning Xi's performance earlier was the peak of splendor, but he did not expect that that was not even her best...

Chen Hanchen felt strong palpitations as he felt the pressure of being unable to conquer a high mountain. When he had decided to enter this industry, everyone had told him that based on his qualities, he was made for it, that he would definitely make it big.

However, at this moment, he finally knew what it truly meant to be made for the entertainment industry...

As he watched the way Chen Hanchen looked, Chen Mian was afraid he would lose his psyche balance. He held the script and walked over, talking him through again, "Hanchen, your performance earlier has improved a lot. Put in a little more effort and maintain this pace. In the script, Si Xia is an especially privileged person, so not only should he bedazzle; the more important thing is to portray that arrogance he has from being at the summit of power and influence. If it was just about being handsome, then he would merely be a celebrity. Class and gaze is very important, do you understand?"

"Pay attention to Ning Xi's performance because the female lead has gone through life and death, so her every move and every look carries a sense of detachment. The pain and grief of her kin's death, and the loving admiration that she has which can't be announced to anyone, her carelessness and this game of life, all of this has been performed through her eyes..."

"I know, thank you, Director." Chen Hanchen looked at the replay of the camera and looked at how he had been overshadowed like a lousy clown. Instinctively, he wanted to erase the entire recording.

Chen Mian patted his shoulder. "I'll give you ten minutes to calibrate yourself."

After Chen Mian finished, he walked towards Ning Xi who was being surrounded by a group of girls.

Chapter 904: Doesn't Even Know The Basics Of Being Handsome

Ning Xi immediately got up. "Director Chen, did you want to talk me through the script?"

"Talk, my ass!" Chen Mian answered her in an annoyed tone, "You little punk, how dare you hide your potential from me the last time?!"

After the words spilled out of his mouth, he realized that he had unknowingly scolded her as "little punk".

Ning Xi looked innocently at him, "No, the last time, I was my usual self. You didn't let me try any scenes."

She had only brought her regular acting skills with her the last time.

Chen Mian was speechless.

Ten minutes later, the shoot began again.

They continued to have bad takes quite a few times, all because Chen Hanchen could not keep up with Ning Xi's pace. The two of them were on entirely different levels of talents. Nevertheless, Chen Mian had high demands for this scene, so he would not accept any flaws at all.

However, if they continued to shoot at this momentum, this shoot would probably continue until the end of time. In fact, Chen Hanchen was about to have a mental breakdown; they could not go on like this...

In frustration, Chen Mian just decisively called out "Cut!" midway.

The moment he yelled that out, Chen Hanchen could not hold it in any longer and he unhappily wrenched off his suit, throwing it onto the ground. He took huge steps towards him, his handsome face clouded with grey clouds and looking very sinister.

The entire atmosphere was tense, almost to its breaking point. All the cast and the other crew members dared not say a word.

When the little assistant saw Chen Hanchen lose control, she quickly ran up to console him, "Hanchen! Hanchen...where are you going?! Today's only the first day, don't cause any trouble! Be a little patient...the director has already said that you're performing better and better each time..."

In contrast to Chen Hanchen's outburst, Ning Xi who donned a white vintage English-styled tuxedo loosened her collar and put one hand into her pocket and nonchalantly walked over...

Chen Mian felt a headache threatening to come as he massaged his temples. He then walked over and pulled Ning Xi to a corner, lowering his voice to advise her, "You saw that Hanchen's performance is actually not bad, but he is a newbie after all, so can you rein yourself in a little?"

The only solution now was to have Ning Xi restrain herself.

When Ning Xi heard this, she looked hastily at Chen Hanchen, and then said, "So what if he's new? As a man, he doesn't even know the basics of looking handsome, so it's best if he leaves the industry soon..."

Chen Mian was speechless and so were all the men present.

Her words were too harsh!

Everyone subconsciously turned to look at Chen Hanchen and indeed, he was boiling with anger. After all, he was still young and hot-blooded. Chen Hanchen, who had been ready to leave on impulse, skidded in his tracks upon hearing this sentence and his hands were balled into fists. He snarled, "Director Chen, let's go again!"

"Uhh..." Chen Mian had look hesitant for the first time.

With Chen Hanchen's current attitude, if Ning Xi did not restrain some of her charisma, it would be extremely dangerous. If they continued to do a bad take this time, it would cast a shadow over Chen Hanchen's psychological well-being, one that might not be able to be salvaged. Such a shadow was fatal for an actor...

Chen Mian did care for his talents, so he dared not take this risk...

"Come on!"

Unfortunately, the two of them were very determined and they had already walked to their respective positions, ready to begin.

Chen Mian and Ning Xi shared a look and when they sensed each other's calm and composed and manner, they felt assured. Based on Ning Xi's acting skills, she should be able to express and restrain her emotions as she wished. She should have bit her tongue when she noticed that something was not right. After all, they bore no grudges against each other and she had no need to destroy a newbie. In fact, based on his observation earlier, Chen Hanchen's performance had actually improved every time, so maybe...

Chapter 905: Treat Men As Coldly As The Autumn Wind

When he thought of this, Chen Mian gritted his teeth and finally shouted, "Action!"

Everyone held their breath and watched.

The quartet in the middle started to play as the dreamy crystal chandelier hung above them while skirts flew and twirled on the dance floor...

At the end of the swirling staircase, two men, one dressed in white and the other in black, one in front and one behind, one noble and one leisurely, both slowly made their way down...

This time, Chen Hanchen's entire demeanor from his footsteps to his aura and to his gaze, including the moment he returned Ning Xi's teasing smile, was all perfectly flawless. The couple were akin to two equally bright stars, shining and enhancing each other!

"Cut! Not bad! Very good!"

Almost everyone breathed a heavy sigh of relief following Chen Mian's emotional call to cut.

The worry in Chen Mian's heart could finally be dissolved.

Thank goodness...Chen Hanchen had managed to make it!

If he had not, it would have casted a huge shadow over him. However, once he got over it, his acting skills definitely achieved huge realization and improvement!

"Whoa, amazing!" Ji Yumeng's heart was racing. "The moment the two of them shared a look, my Fujoshi soul was about to come out! Way too handsome!"

Si Xia did not know about Ji Feixue's feelings at all and he had only treated him as his capable subordinate and good friend, but the intimacy and great chemistry between the two was enough to touch everyone, making the audience's hearts cry out for the female lead's feelings...

Qi Fang also looked jealous as if he felt heavily damaged by the couple. "Okay...they are quite handsome..."

While everyone were clapping and praising them, Chen Hanchen did not relax at all. He staggered down the steps and took the bottled water from his assistant's hand and downed half the bottle, his chest heaving vigorously...

It was just a scene of acting cool, yet it was as if they had watched a battle. The witnesses felt like they were still in shock...

Qi Fang stole a panicked look at Ning Xi who looked unaffected, then he walked close to Ji Yumeng and said, "Yumeng, are you sure that the person you were referring to earlier is the same person as the one we're seeing now? Isn't this scary!? Where has the gentleness, the considerate soul gone to?"

She said that she would be very good at helping newbies to get into the zone and that she would teach them patiently. She had also claimed that with her, acting would be very easy...

Was she lying?

It was only the first scene and Chen Hanchen was about to keel over as a result of her! He was feeling thankful that he did not have that many scenes with Ning Xi...

Ji Yumeng bit her lip and replied, "But when she was acting with me, she was really super considerate and super relaxed...I think you can't blame our Senior for this. Is it wrong for her to have such amazing acting skills? Because of the story line, the two of them need to be extra dramatic for this scene...it's inevitable..."

Qi Fang was speechless. Why did he feel like this difference in opinion was biased with gender?

To girls, she was warm and tender like the spring wind whereas to men, she was as cold as the autumn wind...

Something was not right...

Chen Mian looked at the time. "It's too late today, we won't have time, let's push the remaining scenes to be continued tomorrow! Everyone's worked hard, let's wrap up for today!"

Even though he had not finished the scenes for that day, it was worth the perfect performance in this important scene.

When Chen Mian finally got Ning Xi alone, he could not help but ask, "If Chen Hanchen still could not keep up with your pace this time, would you have held back?"

Chapter 906: Softened

Ning Xi smiled, her eyes curving like crab apples in its first bloom. "Of course not, I trust your evaluation, Director Chen. If he can't even handle this, that won't really hold up well for your name!"

She was acting normally this time, not even putting in any extra effort and being lenient. That year when she had overshadowed Jiang Muye, she was cruel...

Chen Mian was almost bedazzled by that smile and he helplessly said, "That's enough, won't you have mercy on me!?"

"I'm sorry, I haven't managed to adjust myself in time."

Chen Mian was speechless.

As the two were speaking, Chen Mian caught Ke Mingyu from the corner of his eye. He seemed to be waiting for them to finish.

"Mingyu, do you need anything?"

"I'm here to talk to Senior Ning Xi." Ke Mingyu's usual poker face was unusually tense.

Ning Xi looked over curiously, unsure what she was needed for.

Among all of the newbies, she found Ke Mingyu the hardest to read. However, she felt an odd sense of familiarity with him.

Sadly, she did not get the chance to shoot with him today. They would only meet the next day...

"Could I have your signature? I'm your fan," Ke Mingyu said without any expression.

"My fan?" Ning Xi raised her brows in surprise. "Of course."

Then, Ning Xi picked up the notebook and pen in his hand to give him her autograph and she added on some words of encouragement too.

"Thank you, Senior." Ke Mingyu pursed his lips, bowed, then walked off without making any small talk.

Chen Mian looked at Ning Xi, then suddenly asked profoundly, "Do you know how I discovered him?"

"How?" Ning Xi asked.

"He is not from the academy, he came up to me by himself. At that time, I had searched for a long time to no avail to find a suitable secondary male lead, so I let him try out. However, he rejected my offer."

"Huh? Didn't he come up to you himself? Why did he reject you?" Ning Xi could not understand.

"He wanted to be the male lead."

"Uhh..." To be frank, his image was definitely not suitable for the male lead in this movie. "Did you manage to persuade him after?"

Chen Mian nodded. "I let him try a part of the male lead's scenes first, but his image just couldn't fit, so I advised him to try for the secondary lead. He didn't agree, so later I had to invite him personally."

Ning Xi was a little surprised. "Hmm, to let Director Chen personally invite him...it must not be as simple as getting through with just acting skills."

Chen Mian smiled mysteriously. "You'll find out later on!"

Since Chen Mian had put it that way, Ning Xi did not ask further, but she suddenly thought of something. "Oh, Director Chen, are visits allowed? I have a friend who wants to come over and watch me work. I'll make sure the shoot definitely won't be affected!"

"Sure, if it's your friend, then there definitely won't be a problem!" Chen Mian agreed rather easily.

As the two spoke, Chen Mian saw another silhouette peeking from not too far away; it turned out that there were more who had stayed back.

Chen Mian looked helplessly at Ji Yumeng's direction and asked, "Here for Ning Xi too?"

Ji Yumeng nodded.

"Sigh, go on! I won't disturb you lot!" Usually, actors would look for the director to chat after work, but this time, they were all here for the female lead...

"Yumeng, work's over, aren't you leaving yet?" Ning Xi's tone obviously softened significantly when she spoke to Ji Yumeng.

That lowered tone...

Ji Yumeng subconsciously pinched her softened ears, "Senior, may I have your phone number?"

Chapter 907: A Stupefying Kiss

"Sure!" Ning Xi hurled out her hand.

Ji Yumeng quickly passed her phone over.

Ning Xi keyed in her number, then made a missed call to her own number before returning the phone.

Seeing that Ning Xi was so friendly, Ji Yumeng mustered the courage to ask again, "May I add you on Wechat?"

"My Wechat ID is my phone number, you can just add me."

"Oh, okay, thank you, Senior! Senior...don't you need to remove your makeup?" Ji Yumeng swallowed her saliva as she looked at Ning Xi in the male outfit.

Ning Xi was wearing her own clothes but it was still men's clothes. It was a casual outfit - a pair of jeans with a hooded jacket, it looked dynamic and comfortable. It was only a very casual look, yet when it was worn on her, it was immediately attractive...

"At such an hour, it would be too congested for me to get home. I'm planning to take the subway, that's more convenient," answered Ning Xi.

"Oh, well...I..." Ji Yumeng wanted to say that she was taking the subway as well when her phone rang. It was her manager calling to say that he was there to pick her up.

Thus, she could only bid Ning Xi farewell.

"Yumeng, over here!"

"Bro Feng, why are you here?" When Ji Yumeng saw her middle-aged manager parked by the roadside, she was unhappy.

Qian Zhaofeng did not know how he had made the young miss angry. "Of course I'm here to pick you up! How did today go? You didn't cause any trouble, did you? I've told you not to think about being the female lead anymore. Even if you're unhappy about Ning Xi you must be patient. But if you really don't want to act anymore, I can help you..."

He would much rather spend more effort helping her get out of acting in this movie than let her wreck it.

When Ji Yumeng heard this, she immediately jumped in horror instead. "Who's unhappy about Ning Xi!? Don't spew nonsense!"

"This morning you just..."

"This morning is the past! Whatever it is, I'm not unhappy about Ning Xi! I want to act as the third female lead! I will fight anyone for it!"

Qian Zhaofeng was confused.

Women were truly unfathomable!

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Ning Xi had told Lu Tingxiao beforehand that she would go to his place for dinner, so after work was done, she made her way there.

In front of Platinum Palace.

Mo Lingtian who had been shooed out by Lu Tingxiao looked resentfully at him. "Hey, hey, hey, it's close to dinner time, won't you make me stay for dinner?"

"Ning Xi's coming over tonight," Lu Tingxiao immediately said, indicating that he did not want to be disturbed.

Mo Lingtian scoffed, "I've seen you through right from the start, indeed it's hoes before bros to you!"

Fancy that he had even made a trip here to talk so much to him...

"Speaking of which, why won't you try to ask Tang Lang? He's been with those people for so long, can't he know about his background at all?"

"He's not my person." This implied that even if Tang Lang said anything, he would not believe him. Besides, with that person's sophistication, even if it was Tang Lang, he would probably not reveal his background.

"He's already working in your office as a security guard. How could he not be your person?" Mo Lingtian mumbled.

As the two spoke, a shadow walked approached from afar.

The approaching man was not very old and he wore a trendy casual outfit. His face was extremely handsome and he seemed to be androgynous, while exuding an aura of recklessness and brashness.

One look and you would know that he was one that attracted many...

Feeling egotistically challenged, Mo Lingtian subconsciously looked longer and then asked Lu Tingxiao, "Who's that? Your brother's friend?"

In that direction lay only Lu Jingli's and Lu Tingxiao's bungalows, so if he was not looking for Lu Tingxiao, then he must have been here for Lu Jingli.

Before Mo Lingtian could hear Lu Tingxiao's answer, he saw that the young man had walked right up to them, more specifically, right before Lu Tingxiao.

The young man did not drive, so he had probably jogged over and was panting slightly. His fair and beautiful neck was sweaty. Upon walking over, he did not hesitate before pulling on Lu Tingxiao's neck to kiss him. Then, he fluttered his eyes and in a low voice, asked, "Did you miss me?"

Mo Lingtian stood as still as a statue like he had been struck by lightning. He was speechless.

Chapter 908: Aren't I In Danger?

"Did you miss me?"

"Mmm."

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What...what did he just witness?

Heaven fell and the earth shattered, the seas ran dry and the rocks went soft as the sound of thunder rocked the sky...this scene was even more shocking than when he had first seen Lu Tingxiao with the little bunny.

Mo Lingtian was left stunned.

The night sky dimmed as the horizon was lit with the tangerine sunset glow.

When the young man stared at Lu Tingxiao, the brash and unruly aura from him turned into threads of love and inseparability. His pair of charming eyes instantly became so beautiful that it rattled one's heart and soul...

As Lu Tingxiao lowered his gaze to look at the man, the ice that covered his eyes slowly melted into spring water. His eyes were tender and precious as if he was looking at his entire world.

Mo Lingtian suddenly found this scene unbelievably moving...

Whoa! He must be crazy! He actually thought...that the interaction between Lu Tingxiao and this man was moving...

When she received the devil's assurance, Ning Xi was instantly satisfied. Indeed, the power of healing was undeniable, even making fatigue from an entire day of shooting vanish.

She felt like the devil's random jealousy spites were groundless. With such a charming man before her, it was a wonder that she had not yet been charmed to death. Why would she look twice at anyone else?

As he watched the two of them completely forget his existence, Mo Lingtian could finally hold it in no more as he weakly raised his hands. "Cough...uh, guys...there's still someone else here..."

He felt like he had suddenly disrupted something precious. Would he be killed for that?

That could not be right. He had not disrupted anything. He had only stood there quietly and he was a victim too...

"Eh, Master Mo, you're here too!" When Ning Xi heard someone else's voice, she turned over and looked at Mo Lingtian.

Mo Lingtian was about to cry. "Bro, I've always been here! What's with that look?"

Ning Xi put her arm on Lu Tingxiao's shoulders as she said in an apologetic tone, "I'm really sorry. Usually, when I'm with my darling, it's hard for me to notice anyone else."

Mo Lingtian was utterly speechless.

Lu Tingxiao was actually being called "darling" by a man and he actually looked quite happy about it...

Mo Lingtian was about to have a mental breakdown. "Lu Tingxiao, what's up with you? When I asked you in the first place, didn't you say that you don't swing this way? So what's up with the situation now? Don't tell me that the bunny from before was just a distraction...and that you actually like men...Pfft! Then, aren't I in danger? Also, what do we do with that Ziyao? And..."

"This is Ning Xi," Lu Tingxiao cut him off.

With these words from Lu Tingxiao, Mo Lingtian was utterly dumbfounded in the midst of the chaos.

"What did you say?"

At that moment, a soft and cute little bun ran over like the wind, not to Lu Tingxiao, but to the youth's legs, his eyes full of pleasant surprise and dependence.

This gaze of the little bun's reverence did make him feel oddly familiar...

After all, this little guy was like Lu Tingxiao; they had never been this passionate or intimate with anyone except with...the bunny...

The last time at Lu Chongshan's birthday banquet, he had seen for himself how obedient and cute the little bun was before the bunny.

When Ning Xi saw the little bun, she forgot about Mo Lingtian and even the devil's charm. She immediately picked the little guy up.

Chapter 909: Go Change

When she saw Little Treasure wearing the furry woolen cartoon pajamas with little bear ears on his hat and a round tail on his butt, Ning Xi was practically drowning in his cuteness. "Oh, my baby is sooo cute today! Your father finally understands the need for aesthetics!"

At that moment, the youth's disguise and external shell were removed as she carried the little bun. All that was left was her true self and Mo Lingtian finally believed Lu Tingxiao. "It...it really seems like the bunny..."

After Ning Xi carried the little bun into the house, Mo Lingtian remained in shock outside. "Geez, this is amazing, Lu Tingxiao, can this punk change into 72 variations or something?"

From a sly fox to a little bunny, to a shooting master, to a little maid, and even a male disguise...it all came so naturally to her.

A woman that could tie Lu Tingxiao down should not be treated commonly...

Now, he finally knew where the previous rumors about Lu Tingxiao liking men and his open kiss with a man at a certain party had come from.

He really knew how to play the rumor mill...

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In the living room.

"Miss Xiao Xi, dinner will be ready in a while, have some juice."

"Miss Xiao Xi, have some fruits!"

"Miss Xiao Xi, do you want dessert?"

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The maids at home had come over many times with refreshments before Lu Tingxiao massaged his forehead and then said to Ning Xi, "Go upstairs and change."

"What for? It's so inconvenient to keep changing!" Ning Xi mumbled.

Lu Tingxiao did not answer, gazing only towards a certain direction.

In the kitchen and in the garden outside the window, many of the maids, including Wan Wan, had already peeked in many times and come over to offer things frequently. Before this, when Ning Xi was in a female outfit, she had already coaxed all these maids from being against her to liking her. Now, what more in her male disguise...

"Is that handsome guy inside really, really Miss Xiao Xi?"

"No way! They're probably joking!"

"Wan Wan said so, she shouldn't be wrong, or else...Apart from Miss Xiao Xi, have you seen anyone this close to our Master?"

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"I've bought you and Little Treasure pajamas from the same series," Lu Tingxiao answered finally.

"Aah! Really?! You should've said earlier! I'll go change immediately!" When Ning Xi heard this, she flew up the stairs.

Moments later, Ning Xi walked down in fresh clothes.

Little Treasure's pajama set was like a little bear's while Ning Xi's was a little bunny's. The long ears on her head were extremely adorable.

Ning Xi hopped down the stairs and twirled before Lu Tingxiao, "Do I look cute or not? Pfft, Lu Tingxiao, I can't believe you would buy such clothes!"

Lu Tingxiao replied, "I thought you'd like it."

Ning Xi raised her brows. "Well, do you like it?"

"I like anything you wear."

Ning Xi had no words to say. Compared to her pick up skills, she felt like the devil's skills of picking up girls while looking serious was truly mind-blowing.

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Returning to her apartment after dinner, Ning Xi called Zhuang Keer.

"Hello, Keer..."

"Xiao Xi! It's you! What's up?" Zhuang Keer's surprised voice was heard from the other end of the phone.

"It's about that thing we discussed...about you wanting to come visit the set. I've asked the director and he said that there's no problem, so you can come over anytime." Ning Xi never forgot what she promised girls.

When Zhuang Keer heard this, she was instantly overjoyed. "Really? That's great!"

Ning Xi was about to say something when she realized that it was quite noisy on Zhuang Keer's end of the line. "Keer, are you not home?"

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Zhuang Keer sighed and hesitated, "I'm in one of the Internet cafes in the city centre..."

"Internet cafe?" Ning Xi was a little shocked. Why would Zhuang Keer go to such a place?

"I'm here to look for my brother..." Zhuang Keer paused, then explained, "After the last incident, my father gave him a curfew, telling him that he's not allowed to go out after 9 at night, but he ran out when I wasn't noticing. If I don't quickly bring him back and my father notices when he returns, he'll definitely fly into a rage..."

"Sis, you're so noisy, can you take your call somewhere further away?" Zhuang Rongguang was heard groaning on the other end.

"Rongguang, our father will highly likely come home tonight..."

"Father, Father! Can you not keep using our father to threaten me!? I'm just playing games and not killing people! Can't I have some freedom?"

"The problem is that you're having your final exams soon, yet you keep playing games. Also, count for yourself how much money you've spent on these games. You've even had online relationships with people on them..."

"Go away! You're so annoying! Are you done!?" Zhuang Rongguan's tone was very nasty as if he had forgotten how he had almost been shot to death by his father once, and who had always been there to protect him.

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When she heard Zhuang Rongguang's vile tone, Ning Xi frowned. However, when she spoke to Zhuang Keer, her tone remained gentle. "Keer, can you help me check what game your brother is playing and what his ID is? Then, secretly tell me, okay?"

Zhuang Keer followed Ning Xi's instructions and looked at the computer screen, then she walked away to tell Ning Xi, "The game is called 'Sanctuary' and his ID is 'Glory of Light'. He seems to be marrying someone in the game tonight, he won't go home no matter how much I ask him to..."

"Okay, got it. Keer, find a place to sit for a while, I'll think of a way to make him go home obediently."

Zhuang Keer did not ask what Ning Xi was about to do. She just trusted her...

After hanging up, Ning Xi opened her laptop and then clicked on the Sanctuary icon on her desktop.

This game was the one that she was an ambassador for together with Jiang Muye and it was considered the game that Ning Xi had played the longest.

Hmph, this punk really wanted to take the road to hell when there was one on heaven.

He was already an adult, yet he let a girl run out late at night to look for him and even spoke so disrespectfully to her...

Pfft, if she did not kill him so mercilessly tonight that he deleted his game, she would not be called Piercing Wind!

Ning Xi looked as if her own woman was being bullied as she logged in with her game ID and was prepared to attack Zhuang Rongguan.

Just as Ning Xi logged in, immediately the system popped up with a notification: [Number one on the PK leaderboard, Piercing Wind, has arrived!]

When she and Jiang Muye promoted the game through livestream, they had used other usernames, but this was Ning Xi's real ID.

The moment the bright red system notification popped up, the world immediately exploded...

The world explained: [Whoa, it's super happening tonight! All the leaderboard masters have arrived, even Piercing Wind who hasn't been online in a long time!]

The world continued: [After all, it is the wedding of the first faction leader, Glory of Light, and the second faction leader, In Water's Direction. But it's not like Piercing Wind received an invitation!]

[But that's weird if Piercing Wind received an invitation! Piercing Wind always runs solo and does not join any factions; Piercing Wind wouldn't befriend any factions!]

[Oh, oh, oh! I see Piercing Wind walking towards the matchmaker's shrine! It seems like this unwelcomed guest is really going to attend the wedding!]