

Older Man 281

Chapter 281: Frequently Making Mistakes

“Okay, okay, let’s start the next scene!” The director gestured for the rest of the crew to continue filming.

“Second take of ‘Ruyi’, begin!”

The servant brought the bowl over, and Li Lu took it and poured it over Jiang Yu.

However, after pouring the water, Li Lu did not say any lines.

“Cut ~~” The director frowned. ‘Li Lu, why aren’t you saying any lines?’”

“aiya, Im sorry, Director. This is my first time acting as such a malicious second female lead.”

Li Lu pretended to be overreacting. “This is also my first time pouring water on someone else. I was so nervous that I forgot my lines.”

“alright,” The director could only understand that she had never played such a role before.

He could only say to Jiang Yu, ‘Jiang Yu, it’s been hard on you.’”

‘It’s alright, Director.’” Jiang Yu smiled.

However, she knew that Li Lu did not forget to say anything. She just wanted to bully her.

During the rest of the filming, Li Lu was either in a bad mood or her hands were shaking as she spilled some water on Jiang Yu’s body.

However, the shaking of her hands was also very coincidental. Some of the water still spilled on Jiang Yu’s body.

Cut!” The director shouted, ‘Li Lu, this is your sixth mistake. You can still say it once or twice, but this is already the sixth time. Can you still do it?’”

“aiya, director, I know I’m wrong.” Li Lu saw that the director was starting to get impatient,

Hence, she put on a fawning smile and said, “Director, don’t worry. I can definitely do it this time.”

“Hurry up and come,” the director said. ‘It’s night now, and the temperature is very low. Jiang Yu has so much water on her. If she doesn’t go back and take a hot bath, she will easily get sick.’”

“mow. How can I let Jiang Yu get sick? Otherwise, we won’t be able to shoot tomorrow’s scene, and it will delay everyone’s progress.”

Li Lu’s words seemed to be considering Jiang Yu and the production team.

In fact, the point was that if Jiang Yu got sick, she wouldn’t be able to shoot, and it would delay the entire production team’s progress.

If that was the case, who knew what the Internet would say about Jiang Yu.

In the last scene, Li Lu did not make any mistakes. She poured a bowl of water on Jiang Yu.

She looked down at her and said, "Beggars should be treated like this. They are unpresentable and despicable."

She used these words to insult Jiang Yu. How could Jiang Yu not hear it?

However, the crew only felt that Li Lu was just reciting her lines dutifully.

Her expression and tone were very accurate. Such acting skills were indeed worthy of praise.

"Cut — alright, today's scene is over."

The director hurriedly handed Jiang Yu a towel and said, "Jiang Yu, quickly go back and take a hot bath. Drink some ginger water. Don't catch a cold."

"Thank you, Director." Jiang Yu took the towel and simply thanked him.

"I'm really sorry, Jiang Yu. "Li Lu also walked over and looked at Jiang Yu as if she was very wronged.

"I don't know what's wrong with me today. It's probably my first time acting in such a role, so I'm a little nervous. Please don't mind it. After all, we still have a lot of scenes to do in the future."

"It's okay." Jiang Yu simply wiped the water off her neck and arms.

"That's good." Li Lu smiled and turned to leave.

However, just as she took one step, she fell to the ground.

"ah!" Li Lu cried out in pain, "My knee!"

"ah! Are you okay?" Jiang Yu hurriedly squatted down and helped Li Lu up. "Did you fall very badly?"

"My knee!" Li Lu only knew to say this because of the pain.

"It seems really painful. Hurry up and help Li Lu back to the hotel to apply the medicine," Jiang Yu said.

Just now, when Li Lu was walking past and talking to her, she quietly stepped on the hem of her skirt.

In this way, Li Lu would turn around and be pulled down by her skirt as soon as she lifted her feet and walked away.

This was called giving her a taste of her own medicine.

Chapter 282: Cannot Endure Hardship

Li Lu was carried back to the hotel by a group of people. After changing into her nightgown, her assistant took out the medical kit and prepared to apply medicine on her.

However, after careful examination, Li Lu's knee was only slightly bruised and did not bleed.

However, Li Lu kept screaming in pain. It seemed that the bone inside was broken and she could not walk anymore.

“Hurry up and send our Li Lu to the hospital,” Li Lu’s manager, sister He, shouted.

“If our Li Lu is injured, can you afford to pay for it?”

Even though it was just an accidental fall, it shouldn’t be so painful, right?

However, due to Li Lu’s identity and the fact that her manager, sister He, was not someone to be trifled with, the director had no choice but to send someone to send Li Lu to the hospital.

Jiang Yu originally wanted to follow them to take a look, but the director stopped her and said, “Jiang Yu, you’re too tired today. You should rest well.”

Jiang Yu said, “Is she really alright?”

The director said, “She’s definitely fine. It’s just a fall. How big of a deal can it be?”

“Alright then.” Jiang Yu did not insist and said, “Then I’ll rest first. Director, you should also rest well.”

“Got it.”

Li Lu came to the hospital. A large group of people followed behind her, afraid that something might happen to her.

In the end, after the doctor asked about the cause of the illness, he did not even examine her. He only gave her a slight pinch, then, he said, “Isn’t it just a fall? Why are you guys making such a fuss? She’s fine. She just fell down. It’s a little painful.”

Sister He did not give up and shouted, “Have you examined her properly? She’s in so much pain. Do you think she’s fine?”

Her voice was very loud, causing the people in the corridor of the hospital to turn around and look at her.

The doctor frowned and thought to himself, it was not easy for him to be on duty. Why did he have to meet such a difficult person?

“She just fell. How much pain can it be?” The doctor pointed at Li Lu’s knee and said, “Now even the red mark has disappeared. Do you think she’s in a lot of pain?”

The group of people looked over and found that the red mark on Li Lu’s knee had indeed disappeared.

However, Li Lu was still crying out in pain. The doctor was also very troubled.

He had no choice but to open a box of ointment for Li Lu and said, “When you go back, apply it on your knee. It won’t hurt after a few times.”

Only then did sister He bring Li Lu back.

The next day, when filming, Li Lu was still limping.

As the director watched, he felt that there was really no way to film her scenes.

Therefore, he could only put it aside and film Jiang Yu and Hu Xuan’s scenes first.

“Is it really that painful?” He Zhen moved between Jiang Yu and Hu Xuan and said, “Didn’t she fall last night? She also went to the hospital for a check-up and got the ointment back. Why is she still complaining about the pain? She can’t even walk.”

“I don’t know.” Hu Xuan read the script and didn’t look in Li Lu’s direction.

“Jiang Yu was poured so much water by her yesterday. But she didn’t say anything?”

“I took medicine yesterday as proof measure.” Jiang Yu said, “So I didn’t catch a cold.”

“But does she have to act like this just from a fall?” He Zhen said, “Is the sister of the movie queen so pretentious?”

“Is this the correct way to open the door for the movie queen’s sister?”

Jiang Yu said, “If you want her to be like an ordinary person, it will be really difficult.”

“That’s true.” He Zhen nodded in agreement. “Ordinary people like us won’t be able to understand those feelings. At least after I fall and rest for a night, I can still walk normally.”

Jiang Yu and the other two teased Li Lu while Li Lu sat at the side and didn’t hear them.

However, she was also happy and carefree.

She fell and was injured. Of course, a large group of people followed behind her to serve tea and pour water.

Jiang Yu, that country bumpkin, probably wouldn’t experience such treatment in her lifetime.

Chapter 283: Meeting The Movie Queen Again

Li Lu used her injury as an excuse to stay in the cast and crew for a few days.

Jiang Yu had almost finished filming her scenes before she was reborn. Just as she was about to shoot her scenes after she was reborn, someone on the Internet suddenly tagged her.

It was Li Yue’s fan.

It turned out that after Li Yue rejected ‘Ruyi’, there were other cast and crew members who offered an olive branch to Li Yue.

Li Yue saw that it was a similar type of script to ‘Ruyi?’. It was called ‘The Empress of the Chu family’, so she accepted it.

After she read the script carefully, she requested the scriptwriter and the director to change her scenes.

And in order to please the Buddha Li Yue, the director agreed without even thinking.

He waved his hand and said, “Alright! We’ll follow the movie queen’s request and change the parts that the movie queen doesn’t think are suitable!”

The scriptwriter looked troubled, he said, "But director, if we change it like this, the workload will be huge. Moreover, the female lead and the other characters have a lot of interactions and scenes with each other. If we change it like this, the other characters' scenes will also need to be changed."

"I'm asking you to change it. Just obediently change the script for me." The director was very impatient.

"This is the movie queen. With her acting in this drama, the viewership ratings would only go up and would definitely surpass that of the neighboring production team, "Ruyi." If you don't change the script according to the movie queen, then I'll change you. Do you hear me? Hurry up and change the script for me!"

The screenwriter wanted to keep his job and didn't dare to disobey the director, so he could only go back and change the script.

All of this was done according to Li Yue's thoughts.

Li Yue's fans posted a message to Jiang Yu on the internet, she shouted across the air, "Let's let the two female leads of the two production teams have a competition? It's also a good opportunity for us to see the strength of this year's 'Best New Actor.'"

Jiang Yu only replied faintly at the bottom, "Okay."

Li Yue's fans thought that Jiang Yu would say something bold, but in the end, it was just a simple "Okay'.

Li Yue looked at the interaction on Weibo. It was really not challenging at all.

However, the third female lead of Li Yue's drama was actually Jiang Yu's older sister, Jiang Ran.

"Movie queen!" Jiang Ran saw Li Yue from afar and walked over happily. She greeted her warmly, "What a coincidence. I was wondering who the female lead of this drama was. So it's the movie queen."

"It's you?" Li Yue raised her eyebrows and looked at Jiang Ran. "You're Jiang Yu's sister, right? I think her name is Jiang Ran?"

"It's really hard for the movie queen to still remember me!" Jiang Ran seemed to be very excited about the fact that Li Yue remembered her name. The words that came out of her mouth were completely out of her mind.

"Mm." Li Yue maintained her elegance as the movie queen.

Jiang Ran's words were really brainless. Even someone with low EQ would know that in such an occasion that she couldn't say such words speaking to someone of her status.

As expected of Jiang Yu's elder sister. Li Yue thought in her heart, her brain wasn't working properly.

Jiang Ran didn't know that she had already been ruthlessly despised by the movie queen. She thought that for a big shot like Li Yue to remember her name, she must be interested in her.

Perhaps the movie queen also thought highly of her capability?

However, the reason why Li Yue could remember Jiang Ran's name was all because of Jiang Yu.

Because Jiang Ran was Jiang Yu's elder sister, she took a few extra glances at Jiang Ran and remembered that her name was Jiang Ran.

Because Li Yue had publicly announced on the Internet that she wanted to compete with Jiang Yu, the fans of both parties listed out the lineup of the two big production teams and compared them.

Li Yue's fans felt that Li Yue was the movie queen. Even if the cast and crew of "Ruyi" had a luxurious lineup, they would definitely not be able to compete with "The Chu Family's Empress."

Jiang Yu's fans completely believed in Jiang Yu's strength. They felt that even if the opposite production team had the movie queen Li Yue, "Ruyi" might not necessarily lose.

Initially, it was just a competition between the two main leads. They did not expect that there was another person who was accidentally involved in this matter.

That was Li Lu.

Initially, the paparazzi only wanted to secretly take photos of Jiang Yu on set and post them online to compare with Li Yue. They did not expect that Li Lu, who was still resting due to her leg injury, would unexpectedly appear in the scene.

'When the netizens who liked to stir up trouble saw this, they could not help but ask, "Isn't Li Lu the second female lead in 'Ruyi'? Has she finished filming her scenes? Why is she so carefree?"

Very quickly, someone revealed, "Finished filming? She fell and injured her knee. She's recuperating. How can she continue filming?"

"Fell and injured her knee? I can see that she's walking like she's flying... She doesn't look like she fell and injured her knee?"

Chapter 284: Does She Deserve It?

Some netizens ridiculed others for their naivety. "You really believe that? How many normal people would break their knees on flat ground? Did she break or dislocate her bones? It's just that she, Li Lu, is relying on her status as the movie queen's younger sister to do whatever she wants here."

'Once these words spread on the internet, Li Lu's reputation was questioned by more and more people.

'When Li Lu saw these words, she suddenly panicked.

She quickly asked sister He for help. "Sister He! There are many people on the Internet saying that I'm using my status as the movie queen sister to bully the production team. They say that I'm not worthy! What should we do?"

Although sister He did not expect this matter to cause a stir on the internet, and it was almost comparable to the PK between Li Yue and Jiang Yu, sister He had been in the entertainment industry for many years.

There were at least eight artists like Li Lu that she had trained.

Hence, sister He didn't panic when faced with such a situation.

She told Li Lu, "Go on the internet and clarify this matter. Tell them that it's not because of the knee issue that you're not filming. It's because the production team chose to shoot Jiang Yu's scenes first in order to catch up with the schedule."

"Will this really work?" Li Lu was worried that the production team would jump out and reject her words. "Will the director and the rest stand up and say that I'm lying?"

"They won't," sister He comforted her. "Although the director didn't change the script according to your sister's wishes, your sister is the movie queen after all. The director wouldn't dare to offend her too much."

"But I'm the one acting in the production team now." Li Lu was still very afraid.

"It's alright. You're the movie queen's sister. The director will not expose you for Li Yue's sake."

"Besides, exposing you will not benefit the production team at all. They might even slow down because of this matter and lose out to the production team of 'The Chu Family's Empress' next door. This is not worth it. The director will make the right decision."

"That's good." Li Lu finally calmed down and clarified this matter on the Internet.

'As expected, the director team did not expose her. Even Jiang Yu was still immersed in filming and did not pay attention to Li Lu's lies.

Although there were still people commenting below, expressing that they did not believe Li Lu's words at all, the popularity of the matter had decreased and there were no longer so many people paying attention to her.

'And sister He also went to look for Li Yue in order to let this matter be completely suppressed.

Li Yue frowned. She didn't think that Li Lu would do such a childish thing.

But it had already happened. Even though she didn't want to admit it, the truth was already like that and there was no way to change it.

So, Li Yue went to the director and said to him, "Director, I want this drama to be filmed and broadcast at the same time."

"Huh?" The director was stunned when he heard this.

Although the production team had tried to film and broadcast the drama before, it was too rushed. Hence, the effects in the post-production and editing aspects were very unsatisfactory.

The director was also worried that his drama would be reduced in the viewership ratings because of such means, so he did not agree to Li Yue's request immediately.

Li Yue saw that the director did not agree and said, "Director, I have won the movie queen award twice. Don't you believe in my ability?"

“It’s not that I don’t believe in you.” The director was also in a difficult position and explained what he was worried about to Li Yue.

“You don’t have to worry about that. As long as you listen to me, I guarantee that the opposition production team will obediently do as I say.”

“This...” Due to Li Yue’s ability and influence, the director had no choice but to agree.

He originally did not want to engage in any PK with the cast and crew of ‘Ruyi’. He just wanted to obtain a higher viewership rating than that production team after the show was broadcast.

He didn’t expect Li Yue’s fans to make a public retweet of Jiang Yu, saying that they wanted to compete with her to see whose female lead was better and more outstanding. This was clearly making him and the director of “Ruyi” unable to step down from the stage.

However, after the news of “The Chu Family’s Empress” being broadcast while filming spread on the Internet, the cast and crew of “Ruyi” also released the news that they were broadcasting while filming.

It looked like they were really going to clash.

The netizens’ interest in gossiping was immediately aroused, and no one paid attention to Li Lu’s lousy trending topic anymore.

When Jiang Yu first heard the director say that the drama would be broadcast while filming, she was indeed shocked.

“Director, if we do this, we’ll be in a hurry,” Jiang Yu said. “In terms of post-production and editing, the results might not be satisfactory... Do we really have to do this?”

Chapter 285: Compete In Viewership Rating

The director said firmly, “Of course. The Empress’ crew next door has already made their decision. If they’re not afraid, then I won’t be afraid.”

“But, they have the movie queen there after all...” Hu Xuan voiced out his worries.

“It’s because of the movie queen that they should do their best.”

The director said, “The movie queen is indeed capable, but no one said that the movie queen wouldn’t make a mistake, right? If the movie queen made a mistake, then her viewership ratings for this episode would drop. It’s hard to say if it would affect the rest of the episodes. But in this episode, they will definitely lag behind us.”

When the director said that, He Zhen reacted. “I know! Because Li Yue is the movie queen, if she makes a small mistake, the public will not be able to accept it.”

“When that happens, the reputation of this drama will decline. And to prevent such a thing from happening, they should carefully deal with the scenes related to Li Yue and not be in such a hurry to broadcast while filming.”

The director gave He Zhen a thumbs up. "Yes! That's what I meant!"

"But I don't know who came up with this idea." He Zhen said, "It's really too daring."

"It should be Li Yue herself."

Jiang Yu suddenly said, "It's impossible that she doesn't know about these problems. So the idea that could get her approval is probably her own idea."

That night, 'Ruyi' and 'The Chu Family's Empress' each broadcasted their first episode.

In 'Ruyi', the young miss played by Jiang Yu only went through one night of wealth before she became homeless and a beggar.

In an instant, the audience who were watching this episode were all immersed in the plot because of Jiang Yu's superb acting skills. They could not help but feel sorry and sad for her.

In "The Chu Family's Empress", Li Yue played Chu Xiao who had been abused from a young age. Even when she grew up, she still lived under torture of every day.

'When Li Yue's fans saw the plot of this episode, they also shed tears because of Li Yue's skilled acting skills.

After the broadcast, someone calculated the broadcast numbers of these two dramas,

the broadcast numbers of 'The Chu Family's Empress' were higher than that of 'Ruyi'.

This result was reasonable for Jiang Yu.

After all, she was a newcomer while Li Yue was already an old veteran in the entertainment industry who had won the movie queen award twice. In this aspect, she was indeed incomparable.

However, there was not much of a difference in the broadcast volume between the two. This was considered good news for the director and the entire production team.

"Jiang Yu, I thought that after the broadcast, we would be left behind by the neighboring production team by too much. I didn't expect that the difference would be too much. This is all thanks to you."

The director was not stingy with his praise for Jiang Yu. This made Li Lu, who was at the side, feel very uncomfortable.

'Why was this the credit of her, Jiang Yu? Could it be that she, Li Lu, did not have any credit at all?

The more Li Lu thought about it, the angrier she got. In her heart, she swore that she would definitely be better than Jiang Yu and let the director see her own strength.

"Thank you for your praise, director." Jiang Yu smiled.

"Actually, I'm not the only one who deserves all the credit. It's all thanks to you, director, and the editor who could write such a good script. This is the result of everyone's hard work. It can't be said that it's all because of me alone."

“Hahahaha! Jiang Yu, don’t be so modest!” The more the director looked at Jiang Yu, the more he liked her. He thought that this year’s new actor’s award was indeed not wrong. It should be given to Jiang Yu.

Li Lu didn’t know what the director was thinking. If she knew, she would probably faint from anger on the spot.

‘When Li Yue saw the viewership ratings, she wasn’t in a good mood.

Because according to her expectations, her drama should be several streets ahead of Jiang Yu.

It couldn’t just be 0.2 points higher.

“Impossible.” Li Yue threw the ratings onto the table.

“Li Yue.” The director said in a flattering manner, “I’ve said before that it’s not okay to broadcast while filming.”

“Director, this is only the first episode.” Li Yue did not listen to the director.

“Believe me, if we continue to broadcast in the future, the viewership ratings of this drama will definitely be higher than ‘Ruyi’. Jiang Yu is just a newbie, she can’t compare to me at all.”

Her words sounded full of confidence, but the director listened from the side and was afraid that she would be in danger of capsizing.

The filming of the two dramas was still going on. Li Lu had also said that she had recovered and could continue filming.

Hence, after she was done with her preparations, she continued filming with Jiang Yu.

On the other side, Li Yue was also continuing filming. Jiang Ran was guarding her role as the third female lead and was looking forward to the day when she could be paired with Li Yue..

Chapter 286: Movie Queen

Jiang Ran had been waiting for the opportunity to act with movie queen Li Yue. She hoped that she could use this opportunity to learn acting skills.

‘When she finally got to act against Li Yue, Jiang Ran was very excited. She took the script and planned to discuss the plot with Li Yue.

“Movie queen, have a look here. This is my scene with you. How do you think I can act better?” Jiang Ran asked meekly, as if she was indeed asking for advice on acting skills.

Li Yue did not look at part circled on Jiang Ran’s script in red, she said plainly, “Try to figure out the character’s character yourself. Don’t always ask others. The opinions of others will affect your thinking. This will cause you to make mistakes in the following filming.”

Li Yue’s tone was sterner when she said this, but it was also the truth.

Jiang Ran felt that Li Yue was putting on the airs of a movie queen and lecturing her.

Li Yue went to the makeup room to touch up her makeup, but Jiang Ran was still secretly angry on the spot.

“What movie queen? What’s the difference between doing this and those who act like big shots?” Jiang Ran gritted her teeth hatefully and turned around to return to her resting position.

In the afternoon, her manager was going to shoot the scene between Jiang Ran and Li Yue.

‘The third female lead played by Jiang Ran was the second sister of Chu Xiao played by Li Yue. Her name was Chu Xuan.

In this scene, Chu Xuan framed Chu Xiao for stealing her bracelet. The mistress of the Chu family sent people to punish Chu Xiao severely.

Li Yue knelt on the ground and did not even raise her head.

Jiang Ran was arrogant and looked down at Li Yue who was on the ground. She said, “A thief like you has appeared in the Chu family. It’s really unfortunate for the family! Someone, please invite the mistress over!”

‘The servant-like person ran over to get mistress, while Li Yue played Chu Xiao. She raised her head and looked coldly at Chu Xuan who was played by Jiang Ran.

This was originally a plot in the script, but when Jiang Ran saw the look in Li Yue’s eyes, she felt that there was something wrong with her. She had angered Li Yue and that was why she was looking at her like that.

Hence, Jiang Ran was so scared that she forgot her lines.

Cut! The director was originally very satisfied with Jiang Ran’s performance, but before he could praise her, something happened on her side.

“Jiang Ran, what’s wrong with you?” The director did not want to lose his temper with this newcomer, so he asked nicely first, “Why did something happen?”

Jiang Ran also knew that the situation just now was her fault, so she could only bow and admit her mistake. “I’m sorry, Director. I got it. I’ll be able to adjust my emotions soon.”

After receiving Jiang Ran’s apology, the director had no choice but to let it go.

After all, she was a newbie actress. If she was too harsh and harsh on her, it might affect her thoughts and emotions.

If that was the case, it was very likely that there would be problems in the ensuing filming.

Therefore, the director decided to give Jiang Ran a chance to catch her breath first and let her adjust her emotions first so that she would try her best to avoid making mistakes in the filming.

Jiang Ran took a few deep breaths and after she had adjusted her emotions, she said to the director, “Alright Director, I think I can continue filming.”

The director gestured for the camera to be in position and continued filming.

However, even though Jiang Ran felt that she would not make any mistakes, Li Yue was after all the movie queen and her strength and aura were obvious.

Even though Jiang Ran forced herself to imagine that Li Yue, who was kneeling on the ground, was Jiang Yu, the moment Li Yue raised her head and Jiang Ran met her cold gaze, she would forget what she was going to say next.

Cut! The director was really getting impatient this time.

He shouted at Jiang Ran, "Jiang Ran! What's wrong with you? Can you still act? There are already so many times has it been, and you still forgot your lines? If you delay the filming progress, can you bear the responsibility?!"

Jiang Ran also knew that it was her own fault that caused the filming crew to shoot over time and she didn't dare to breathe loudly.

In the following filming, Jiang Ran tried her best not to look at Li Yue's eyes and she stammered out her lines.

Even though the effect of the filming was completely different from what she had expected, the director still let this line pass.

It was better than just now, when Jiang Ran kept forgetting her lines and couldn't find her mood..

Chapter 287: Unexpected

Compared to Jiang Ran who was willing to discuss the script with Li Yue, Li Lu thought high of her identity and didn't want to have too much interaction with Jiang Yu.

The filming of the next-door crew was still going on nervously, but the cast of "Ruyi" acted like they were filming their own daily drama. The atmosphere was very relaxed and cheerful.

The director said that, "For this drama, most of the people in it are newcomers. I'm not asking for your acting skills to be perfect. As newcomers, it's completely understandable. Therefore, I hope that you can treat this drama as if it's filming your daily life. You can just relax completely."

He Zhen was like an innocent boy, completely worthy of the word "Zhen" in his name.

He said, "That's for sure! Director, I'm really treating this as my daily life."

Hu Xuan also said, "Me too. Acting with Jiang Yu is really comfortable. I don't feel nervous at all. Looking at her is like looking at the little sister next door."

He Zhen agreed, "Yes! I agree!"

Jiang Yu smiled and said, "This is also because you guys look like the big brothers next door."

Li Lu scoffed and did not want to participate in their conversation.

Soon, the next scene was Li Lu and Jiang Yu's new scene.

Li Lu looked at Jiang Yu with a fierce look in her eyes, as if she wanted to tear her apart.

“You want to have a showdown with my sister with your strength?”

Li Lu thought to herself, “This is just a dream! Watch how I deal with you today. I want you to not be able to act!”

Li Lu made her own little plan in her mind.

‘When filming started, Li Lu bumped into the male lead played by Hu Xuan’s by the side of the road. That was the man she had always wanted to marry, so when she met him, Li Lu immediately changed from her usual arrogant and domineering appearance. She acted like a little girl.

She walked over and found Jiang Yu standing beside Hu Xuan.

It turned out that Hu Xuan had met Jiang Yu who had fallen over on the road. He kindly helped her up and wiped the dust off her body.

“Where did this beggar come from?!” Li Lu shouted, “Brother Qin, how can you wipe the dust off such a dirty person?!”

Jiang Yu was at a loss on the spot. She just wanted to escape from this depressing place as soon as possible.

However, Li Lu grabbed her hair and said, “Hey! Isn’t this the beggar who bumped into me last time? Why is she still here?”

Hu Xuan looked at Li Lu in surprise.

‘There was no such plot in the original plot.

‘The female lead recognized that the woman in front of her was the rich young lady who had poured water all over her body, so she wanted to escape from this suffocating place as soon as possible.

The second female lead’s mind was completely focused on the male lead, so she didn’t take a closer look at the beggar in front of her.

‘Thus, the female lead successfully escaped.

But now, Li Lu grabbed Jiang Yu’s wig and laughed, “Hmm? Could it be that I poured water on her and she was so angry that she came to the streets to complain to someone?”

This part did not exist in the plot. The director frowned and thought to himself, why did this Li Lu add a random scene for him?

He was just about to shout “Cut” when he realized that Jiang Yu was not flustered by this sudden plot. Instead, she followed Li Lu’s performance and acted out the fluster of the female lead being recognized.

Li Lu did not expect Jiang Yu to be able to take the scene so smoothly. For a moment, she did not know how to continue acting.

Jiang Yu was as clear as a mirror in her heart. She knew that Li Lu had added the scene herself just now. Her intention was to prevent her from taking the scene.

However, she did not expect that she would be able to continue acting along her impromptu lines. Moreover, the director had acknowledged her acting skills and did not shout “Cut”..

Chapter 288: Extra Scenes

But even if Jiang Yu managed to play along her added part, it didn’t mean that her skills were very good.

“You’re really dirty.” Li Lu let go of her hand in disgust. “Hurry up and leave this place. Don’t let me see you again.”

Jiang Yu hurriedly ran away.

“Cut!” After the scene ended, the director shouted in satisfaction.

He walked to Jiang Yu’s side and said, “Jiang Yu, you handled this scene very well.”

Jiang Yu smiled and said, “You flatter me, director. I also didn’t expect Li Lu to add her own parts. Actually, I was still a little confused at that time.”

When she mentioned the matter of Li Lu adding her own scenes, the director’s heart faintly burned with anger.

“This Li Lu is really too much. She thinks she can do whatever she wants just because she’s the sister of the movie queen. It’s fortunate that you handled this scene. I’ll keep it. Otherwise, I really have to talk about this to Li Lu.”

“It’s alright, Director. No matter what parts Li Lu adds, I have the confidence to take it,” Jiang Yu said.

“alright. With your words, I can be at ease.”

The director patted Jiang Yu’s shoulder. “It seems that choosing you as the female lead in this movie is the best decision I’ve made.”

“Thank you for your appreciation, director.”

Although Li Lu was surprised that Jiang Yu had accepted her scene, she thought that Jiang Yu was just lucky.

‘When the next scene came, she would definitely make sure that Jiang Yu would not be able to pick up her act.

In this scene, the second female lead sent someone to find the beggar who was wiping the dust on the street and took her in as her personal servant girl.

In a fancy way, she said, “I just don’t want to see a little girl become a beggar. On this cold day, she can’t even eat a full meal.”

In fact, her thoughts were, “How can my brother Qin wipe the dust off a beggar and ask about her well-being?”

'The second female lead became angrier the more she thought about it when she returned home. Therefore, she simply sent someone to capture the female lead and make her a servant girl. After that, she would torture her every day.

'The machine was in place and ready to shoot.

Jiang Yu was pushed to the ground by someone. Li Lu was sitting on the main seat and looking down at her.

"It was you yesterday, wasn't it?" Li Lu looked at her and said, "Brother Qin wiped the dust off you?"

"I, don't know..." Jiang Yu said not daring to breathe. She was afraid that if she said anything wrong, her life would be taken away by this woman who was drinking hot tea.

"You don't know? How could you not know?" Li Lu's eyes turned cold, and she directly threw the hot tea in her hand at Jiang Yu!

"Don't try to be a good-for-nothing here!"

"ah!" Jiang Yu cried out in pain.

'The cup of hot tea in Li Lu's hand was not given by the prop team, but real hot water!

Li Lu smiled ferociously and said, "Why? Is it very painful? This is tea that that can be drunk. Does it feel painful when it falls on your body?"

Jiang Yu felt pain. Although the water that Li Lu poured on her body was not boiling water, it was still high temperature. It was indeed a little painful when it fell on her body out of the blue.

However, they were still filming. Jiang Yu gritted her teeth. She felt that she could bear with it for a while, so she did not say anything.

Of course, she knew that Li Lu was deliberately looking for trouble for her.

If someone found out that Li Lu was not holding a prop from the prop team, but boiling water, she would only explain that she had taken it by mistake and not on purpose.

Since that was the case, Jiang Yu thought that it was better to avoid unnecessary trouble. After filming this scene properly, she could go back to the hotel and apply the scalding medicine.

Li Lu did not expect Jiang Yu to be able to endure and continue acting. In her heart, she was really impressed by her.

She was really able to endure..

Chapter 289: Matter of Course

Li Lu saw that Jiang Yu didn't make a sound, so she continued acting along with her.

But the more she acted, the more Li Lu felt that something was wrong.

Why was Jiang Yu's emotional appeal so strong?! Even she was about to be brought into the emotional state by her!

After one scene, the director didn't stop them even once.

After the scene ended, he came over and patted Li Lu and Jiang Yu's shoulders, saying, "Your acting skills are really great!"

Li Lu was shocked beyond words.

She had thought that if Jiang Yu had stopped filming because of the cup of hot water, she could have explained that she had taken the wrong cup.

However, not only did Jiang Yu not stop her, but she also continued to act. She even brought her emotions into the role, and she could not help but act in the same scene with her.

After the director left, Li Lu was not convinced and asked Jiang Yu, "You don't feel any pain?"

Jiang Yu did not look at her and only said, "It's alright."

"I just took the wrong cup." Li Lu suddenly felt a little guilty and explained uncomfortably.

Then, she continued, "But don't think that just because you played along these few scenes, your strength is equal to my sister's. Let me remind you, my sister is the movie queen, and she has even won the movie queen award twice!"

"I know." Jiang Yu packed up and prepared to go to the lounge to change her clothes. She didn't want to waste any more time with Li Lu.

Li Lu stopped her and said, "Jiang Yu, what kind of attitude is that?!"

Jiang Yu really felt that Li Lu's personality didn't quite match Li Yue's.

How could the movie queen's younger sister be so arrogant, despotic and without a brain?

"Forget it, I don't think you can say anything, right?"

Li Lu said proudly, "Tomorrow night is the second episode of the two TV series. I think you'd better pray that 'Ruyi' won't be left behind by 'The Chu Family Empress', right?"

Jiang Yu was unwilling to pay attention to Li Lu's childish provocations and only said, "Then you'd better pray that your sister won't make any mistakes."

"You!" Li Lu was choked by Jiang Yu's words. After a long while, she said, "My sister is the movie queen! There's no way she would make any mistakes!"

Jiang Yu didn't comment.

After a night of work by the editor, the second episode of the two TV series was successfully broadcasted on the Internet at nine o'clock in the evening.

Most people were still very optimistic about the drama that Li Yue was in, so most people on the internet were still willing to support Li Yue.

However, after watching the second episode, many people left comments. “What’s up with this actress who plays Chu Xuan?”

“Does this actress know how to act? Does the director know how to pick a role?”

“That’s right. Can we quickly change this actor? Don’t let her drag down our movie queen, okay?”

Compared to the comments about Jiang Ran on the bullet screen of ‘The Chu Family Empress’, the comments on ‘Ruyi’ were much better.

“Ruyi is so pitiful. Jiang Yu’s acting is really good!”

“What’s the name of this second female lead again? She’s Wuyou, right? She’s really bossy!”

“If you think she’s annoying, then it means that her acting is good! Oh, right, she’s the sister of the movie queen, Right?”

“Yes, her name is Li Lu.”

Some passersby who were just watching the drama originally went to watch the drama for due to the fame of the movie queen, but they were turned off by Chu Xuan, so they all switched to watching ‘Ruyi’.

Jiang Yu’s performance in the drama was full of praise, and Li Lu’s performance was also full of praise.

When the director of Ruyi saw the increase in the number of views, he almost laughed out loud in his heart..

Chapter 290: Votes

Once the two TV series were broadcast, there were different opinions about Li Yue and Jiang Yu on the Internet.

Some nosy netizens started a poll on the Internet: Who do you think will win this competition between Li Yue and Jiang Yu?

There was also a small poll below: which TV series is better, “Ruyi” or “The Chu Family Empress”?

In order to get votes for Li Yue, Li Yue’s fans called over their classmates and friends. They even took out their own private accounts, which they had treasured for a long time, in order to get more votes for Li Yue.

On the other hand, Jiang Yu’s fans were just obediently getting votes for Jiang Yu. No matter how many votes were cast, they were all votes that Jiang Yu had obtained.

So in the end, Li Yue’s votes were far higher than Jiang Yu’s.

And the votes for ‘The Chu Family Empress’ were also far higher than ‘Ruyi’.

This number made some people very satisfied and they started to boycott Jiang Yu on the Internet. “I knew that this newcomer couldn’t be compared to the movie queen. That’s it? She still has the nerve to be the female lead?”

“That’s right. What was the director thinking at that time? How could he let Jiang Yu be the female lead?”

Even though there were many gossips on the Internet, Jiang Yu didn’t mind it. She continued to film her scenes in peace and wasn’t disturbed by external factors.

On the other hand, it was Jiang Ran. She had previously thought that the decline in the viewership ratings of ‘The Chu Family Empress’ was due to a mistake in her performance.

But looking at the numbers now, Li Yue’s votes far surpassed Jiang Yu’s and her viewership ratings were also much higher than Jiang Yu’s.

Even if she really wanted to catch up, it wouldn’t be an easy task.

From the looks of it, the drop in the viewership ratings of the previous episode wouldn’t have much of an impact in the future.

‘The netizens were more tolerant now. As long as Li Yue was in charge, then this little mistake of hers wasn’t worth mentioning. “The Chu Family Empress’ relied on Li Yue to easily win the viewership ratings.

She was filled with joy as she thought about it and relaxed her energy while acting.

Even though she would still be suppressed by Li Yue when acting against her, Jiang Ran did not think that it was a big problem.

The more she thought like this, the worse the filming was.

However, this TV series was broadcasting each episode as they filmed. If they had demanded too much of Jiang Ran’s acting, then they would not be able to catch up with the speed of the broadcast.

“Jiang Ran!” The director could not stand it. “What are you acting?! Can you still act?”

Jiang Ran then said very apologetically that she would definitely act well, but the effect of the shooting was just so-so.

‘The drama was already almost halfway through shooting, so it was very troublesome to change the person at the last minute.

Moreover, Jiang Ran had already appeared in a lot of scenes on the Internet, and everyone was already beginning to get familiar with her.

If she were to be replaced like this, they wouldn’t be able to explain things to the audience.

However, it was precisely because of Jiang Ran’s unenterprising attitude that when the episode was broadcasted online, it had received a bunch of negative reviews.

“What is this? This Chu Xuan? Anyone on the street can act better than her, right?”

“Director, worst comes to worst, let’s replace this actress?”

Jiang Ran’s terrible performance and her unmotivated attitude during filming, coupled with the negative reviews on the internet, made the “The Chu Family Empress” director have the intention of changing actors.

Jiang Ran originally thought that she could rely on Li Yue to save the viewership ratings, but now that she looked at it, the netizens had a lot of opinions about her. Even the director started to waver..