

801 So what if I hit you?

Liang Mei Xuan became even more arrogant when she saw that the two of them didn't dare talk back. She scoffed and continued, "Liang Wan Jun, that b*tch couldn't even defeat me and you two bastards still want to try to fight me, huh? How naive..."

In the next second, there was a resounding slap.

Ye Wanwan used all her force and landed a slap on Liang Mei Xuan's face.

Liang Mei Xuan's head tilted to the side from the tight slap. She was in disbelief and returned to her senses only after a long while. She held her face which was imprinted with five distinct finger marks and she screeched, "LITTLE B*TCH! YOU HIT ME, YOU ACTUALLY HIT ME!!!"

Slap——

Ye Wanwan didn't even think twice and waved her palm once again, giving her another slap. Then she straightened her sleeves and lifted her eyes. "Yes, I hit you. So what?"

This slap was even harder and Liang Mei Xuan's face started to swell with a burning sensation.

Liang Mei Xuan was completely stunned by these two unexpected slaps in a row.

Ye Mu Fan stood rooted to the ground in a daze. Seeing his younger sister's aggression and rampant expression, he couldn't return to his senses at all. Uh, I thought we agreed to restrain ourselves...

"Mom——" Ye Yiyi walked over. When she saw the finger marks on Liang Mei Xuan's face, she cried out, "Wanwan, what are you doing?! How could you hit her!"

Shortly after, Ye Shao An walked over as well. "Little b*tch! Are you trying to revolt?!"

The commotion caught the attention of the two elderly very quickly as Ye Hong Wei and Tan Yi Lan started walking towards them.

Liang Mei Xuan held her red and swollen face as darkness shrouded her eyes. “Ye Wanwan, you’ll see how you’re going to die this time!”

“What’s going on?” The two elderly walked over.

Liang Mei Xuan had already prepared her complaints.

However, just a second before the two elderly walked past the flowering shrubs and reached them, Ye Wanwan suddenly took a step forward and her body tilted as she fell onto Liang Mei Xuan’s feet.

Before she fell, her fingers hooked onto the beaded jade bracelet that Liang Mei Xuan had put on her wrist as an act earlier. She pulled it off and threw it on the ground.

Liang Mei Xuan hadn’t reacted to what happened. “You...”

“Wanwan——” Seeing that Ye Wanwan had fallen all of a sudden, Ye Mu Fan was taken aback. He leaped up and went over immediately.

Ye Wanwan grabbed hold of Ye Mu Fan’s hand and gave him a subtle squeeze on his hand.

Ye Mu Fan was dumbfounded. She’s... acting?

Ye Hong Wei and Tan Yi Lan had just arrived when they saw Ye Wanwan on the ground and immediately walked past Liang Mei Xuan as they rushed to Ye Wanwan. “What happened here?”

“Wanwan, what happened?”

Ye Wanwan’s eyes reddened. “Grandpa, grandma... I’m fine... I’m fine... this has nothing to do with 2nd aunt... I fell down myself by accident...”

Hearing what Ye Wanwan said, the two elderly turned to Liang Mei Xuan. “Your 2nd aunt pushed you?”

Liang Mei Xuan panicked. “Dad, mom, how could I possibly...”

Ye Hong Wei said sternly, “What’s the rush? Let Wanwan speak first.”

Ye Wanwan looked like she was deeply hurt. “Just now, I was strolling around the little garden when I heard 2nd aunt and Yiyi-jie talking... they said...”

“What did they say?” Ye Hong Wei probed urgently.

Ye Wanwan pursed her lips, “2nd aunt called ge-ge and I ‘little bastards’... she said we’re not a threat to Yiyi-jie’s position at all... she also said that... she has the final say in this family... she won’t allow us to return home... we will never be able to return home in our lifetimes...”

“Grandpa, grandma, ge-ge and I really don’t want to compete with Yiyi-jie for anything... we only came back because we miss grandpa and grandma... why... why did... 2nd aunt have to say these things...”

802 Simply out of this world

Ye Wanwan started sobbing. “2nd aunt, she... she even threw the bracelet I gave her just now and said she disliked such cheap things and felt disgusted wearing it - I specifically bought it for her using an entire month’s salary so I was really mad and confronted her, but in the end, she pushed me...”

“Wretch! You... you’re making this up!” Liang Mei Xuan was furious. She hurriedly turned to the two elderly and explained, “Dad, mom, how could that be? I didn’t push her at all! She was the one who slapped me twice!”

Tears started rolling down Ye Wanwan’s cheeks. “2nd aunt, you’ve got to speak with a conscience. If you didn’t go overboard with your words, if you... if you didn’t say grandpa and grandma would die someday - why would I be so mad that I hit you?”

“Also, if you didn’t push me, then did I push myself to the ground? If you’re not the one who threw that bracelet, then was I the one who pulled it off your wrist and threw it on the ground? 2nd aunt, you’re being a big bully!”

“...!” Liang Mei Xuan was dumbfounded. Her eyes widened and she nearly vomited blood from anger.

She did fall over herself and she was the one who pulled the bracelet off my wrist then threw it on the ground, okay!

She only called them “little bastards,” yet Ye Wanwan came up with so many other stories and drove a wedge between her and the two elderly with every word.

The two elderly didn’t quite believe what Ye Wanwan said at first, but listening up to this point and seeing the beads of jade scattered all over the floor, they were already 70% convinced.

If it was the Ye Wanwan from her previous life, the two elderly would never have believed a word but Ye Wanwan’s performance had been pretty good lately and they were very satisfied with her tonight, so her words were more credible.

Ye Hong Wei looked at Liang Mei Xuan sternly.

These past few years, the extended family had indeed held quite a lot of power and was becoming very arrogant, like no one else mattered.

I'm not dead yet, eh. How could she say she's the one who calls the shots in the house? Who gave her this authority?!

Although the extended family would inherit this household sooner or later, Ye Hong Wei was still upset...

“Dad, mom, don't believe anything this wretch said. This wretch is trying to drag me down - I swear I never said those words...”

“That's right. Grandpa, grandma, I can attest to that!” Ye Yiyi hurriedly chimed in.

Ye Wanwan wiped her tears and stood up. She bent over and picked up the beads of jade on the floor one by one. Ye Wanwan didn't attempt an explanation at all. Instead, she said, “Grandma, grandma, I'm sorry, I caused trouble for all of you again. I thought this was my home and I was trying really hard to change to fit in with this family. I even... let go of the love of my life... but now, I guess I was wrong...”

“Ge, let's go...”

“Ah? Oh...” When Ye Wanwan called him, Ye Mu Fan finally returned to his senses and followed his sister in a daze.

Once they left the old residence.

The moment they got into the car, Ye Wanwan bounced back to her languid and casual attitude as if that little pitiful girl, who suffered and was bullied, was simply from Ye Mu Fan's imagination.

Ye Mu Fan gulped. “Damn... I thought I was a great actor and was immeasurably satisfied with my performance last time, but after watching yours, I finally know the level of acting skills a movie queen has! It's simply out of this world! I was stunned and wasn't mentally prepared at all. You should've at least given me a warning eh...”

Ye Wanwan tossed the beads of jade in her palm and said indifferently, “I was just letting them have a taste of their own medicine.”

This mother and daughter duo love acting, right?

We shall see who’s the better actor, then.

803 Get him drunk

Although Ye Hong Wei was getting older, he still placed great importance on his status and what Mei Xuan said tonight was enough to sow a grudge in the old man's heart...

Late at night, Ye residence.

Tan Yi Lan furrowed her brows. "Hong Wei, what do you think about the incident this evening? Liang Mei Xuan and Yiyi insisted Wanwan was deliberately slandering them and I think that with Mei Xuan's character, she wouldn't have said those things. Also, Yiyi could bear witness..."

The old man scoffed, "Yiyi would obviously speak up for her mother and as for Wanwan, do you really think that girl would have the brains to plot against people? Mei Xuan probably did say those things!"

Tan Yi Lan thought about it again - this little granddaughter of hers was very reckless and impulsive; she only knew how to make noise and wouldn't really have the brains to scheme and play with people's minds.

The old man pondered it and said, "Mei Xuan is becoming quite greedy and ambitious - I'm not dead yet, but she's already beginning to look forward to that day so that she can take complete control!"

Tan Yi Lan said, "Mei Xuan did have some conflicts with Wan Jun and she might've made some nasty comments when she was mad. But this child has always been very filial and wouldn't have cursed us, I think Wanwan exaggerated a little."

The old man sneered, "Even if she didn't say it, do you dare guarantee that Shao An and his wife didn't have those thoughts?"

Tan Yi Lan sighed. "Actually, it's not wrong to want to have more power. The Ye family can't rely on the main branch anymore and can only rely on the extended family's support.

It's only a matter of time that they would take over and inherit control of the Ye family..."

The old man's eyes flashed. "That's not necessarily true!"

His eldest son messed up and disappointed him while his grandson was ignorant and incompetent, a hopeless case. As for his intemperate granddaughter, there was nothing much he needed to say about her. The entire main branch was preposterous.

He didn't want the blood, sweat, and tears he worked hard for his entire life to be ruined in the hands of the next generation, so he wouldn't hesitate to punish his own family if justice demanded it. But it wasn't the end yet and until now, the successor hadn't been selected.

"I see that Mu Fan and Wanwan's performance has been great lately!" the old man muttered.

Tan Yi Lan agreed, "If Mu Fan could really come around, that would be best, but I'm afraid that with his character, he won't last long - it's not like this hasn't happened before."

The old man said, "Don't rush, we'll wait and see."

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Pearl River Regal Riviera:

After Ye Wanwan arrived at the apartment, she stopped the car and dropped Ye Mu Fan off. "We're here. You can get off now."

"You're not going back?" Ye Mu Fan knitted his brows.

Ye Wanwan: "Nope, I've got a date."

Ye Mu Fan was irritated. "Are you kidding me? You guys just came back from holiday and are still sticking to each other every single day - don't you find it a bore?!"

Ye Wanwan scoffed, "Single dogs like you won't get it."

The fact was that she and Si Ye Han hadn't actually returned from a trip together since she went to Myanmar alone. As the saying went, "Absence makes the heart grow fonder." She left

quite abruptly last night so naturally, she had to make up for it tonight.

“Damn...” Ye Mu Fan felt stabbed in the heart. He didn’t think he would actually live to see this day when someone would call him a single dog.

Ye Mu Fan was about to leave when Ye Wanwan turned and stopped him. “Ah, wait wait, ge. I heard that someone gave you a nice bottle of wine?”

Lately, things were going smoothly and they even managed to “abuse” Liang Mei Xuan today. She was in a good mood and had a sudden urge to drink a little alcohol.

Just like how she suddenly wanted to eat almond cakes.

Ye Mu Fan looked at her, confused. “Yes, someone gave me a bottle of Romanee-Conti - what are you thinking?”

804 I have you by my side

Ye Wanwan grinned. “Ge, give it to me, eh.”

Ye Mu Fan frowned. “What do you want it for?”

Ye Wanwan: “I’m drinking it!”

Ye Mu Fan stared at her, alarmed. “YE WANWAN! Don’t try to bluff! Are you planning to get that wild man drunk so he’s easier to tackle?!”

Ye Wanwan: “...”

Ge, you’re seriously over-thinking, really...

Do I look like such a beast?

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Alas, Ye Wanwan still snatched that bottle of red wine from Ye Mu Fan then happily hummed on her way back to Jin garden.

“Baby, I’m home!”

Si Ye Han was sitting on the sofa in the living room with a chess board laid out on the coffee table. Upon hearing her voice, he placed a chess piece down lightly and lifted his gaze, looking towards her.

Ye Wanwan changed her shoes while exclaiming excitedly, “Hehe, darling, let me tell you something - I acted like a little white flower with a bitter fate and pissed Liang Mei Xuan and Ye Yiyi off so badly this evening. I think the Oscars owes me a little golden man...”

She rambled away when Si Ye Han caught sight of something in her hands. “What’s that you’re holding?”

Ye Wanwan suddenly felt a little guilty. “Uh... it’s wine...”

Si Ye Han knitted his brows - of course he knew it was wine.

Ye Wanwan skipped over and coaxed him, “Don’t frown - things went so smoothly for my first task in the company. Shouldn’t we at least drink and celebrate?”

Si Ye Han's expression was cold. There was no room for negotiation as he said, "The contract."

Ye Wanwan replied, "Fine fine fine, I know the contract stated I'm not allowed to drink, but I'm in a good mood and really want to drink a little. I swear I'll only drink a little!"

Si Ye Han's mind didn't change at all. "No way."

Ye Wanwan skipped over again and sat closer to him. "Ah-Jiu, you're not letting me drink because I have a low tolerance or because you're worried I won't be safe after I get drunk? No matter what the reason is, I'm with you right now and I have you by my side! What's the matter with drinking just a bit?"

Si Ye Han: "...just a little."

Ye Wanwan: "I love you the most!!!"

\Si Ye Han pinched his brows, probably because she was breaking the rules. He seemed slightly vexed.

"Wait..."

Si Ye Han grabbed his phone and called Xu Yi.

After Xu Yi received the summons, he rushed over immediately. "9th master, what can I do for you?"

Si Ye Han said coldly, "Tonight, make sure that all the maids, security guards and Dark Team guards in Jin garden do not walk around, including yourself."

Upon seeing how serious Si Ye Han looked, Xu Yi was instantly on guard. "9th master, did something happen?"

Si Ye Han: "... How am I going to explain this?"

Before Si Ye Han could reply, Ye Wanwan whined, "I'm just going to drink a little wine. Why do you have to forbid everyone from moving around?"

Is there a relationship between these two things?

When Xu Yi heard what Ye Wanwan said, he was stunned and his face turned green. "Wh-what... Miss Wanwan, you're going to drink?!"

Upon seeing Xu Yi's exaggerated reaction, Ye Wanwan was confused. "Yep, I'm going to drink a little wine at home to celebrate. What's wrong..."

Why's he reacting this way?

"9th master, I'll get it done straight away!" Xu Yi disappeared without a trace.

Once he left the room, Xu Yi started to call up every single department. "Hello, hello, hello, captain Feng, Eleven, tell everyone right now that nobody is allowed to appear tonight. No no no, nothing happened in Jin garden; this is for everyone's personal safety..."

805 Life is too beautiful

Within a short while, the entire Jin garden was silent without a sound to be heard at all.

Ye Wanwan thought Si Ye Han wanted to have some alone time with her and didn't want anyone to interrupt them, so she didn't think much of it and happily brought over two glasses of red wine.

The glass she gave to Si Ye Han was filled with milk while the one for herself was filled with red wine.

Ye Wanwan raised her glass. "Cheers!"

Upon seeing that his cup was filled with milk: "..."

Ye Wanwan warned him sternly, "Dr. Sun said you're not allowed to drink wine, so you should just stick to milk - it's healthier!"

If it wasn't for Si Ye Han's health, she would really want to... get him drunk...

This guy was usually too proper and she didn't know what was on his mind at all - she was really curious what he would be like when he was drunk.

Si Ye Han took a sip of his milk then gave Ye Wanwan a slice of bacon.

The kitchen had already prepared an exquisite meal and since Ye Wanwan hadn't eaten much at the old residence, she savored sipping her wine and enjoying the delicacies with a beautiful companion by her side - she felt that life was simply too beautiful.

Why did I make myself suffer so much in my previous life?

Although she was still in a crisis after she was reborn, she could now live freely and without restraint. She was very content with this already.

Ye Wanwan rubbed her chin and swirled her glass of red wine.
“Ah-Jiu, can I ask you a question?”

Si Ye Han: “What is it?”

Ye Wanwan: “I want to know...”

I want to know why you had to imprison me - is it just because I rebelled and escaped?

When she recalled things that happened in her previous life and that assassination, she speculated that Si Ye Han imprisoned her as a form of... protection?

“Nevermind, nothing much.”

Alas, Ye Wanwan didn't ask the question.

She was living this life right now and she wasn't in the past anymore - everything had changed.

Si Ye Han hadn't imprisoned her again and she was no longer meat on the chopping board waiting to be slaughtered.

She would protect the people around her and also protect herself.

“Enjoy all the pleasures life has to offer; the golden cup should be filled with wine accompanied by the moonlight...”

As he watched Ye Wanwan finishing one glass after another, Si Ye Han held her arm. “You're drinking too much.”

Ye Wanwan hugged the wine bottle and didn't let go. “Yeah right! I've only had three glasses, alright?! Don't be so stingy eh!”

Si Ye Han somewhat regretted agreeing to this, but he seemed to have recalled something and a hint of hesitation appeared in his eyes.

While Si Ye Han was hesitating, Ye Wanwan took the chance to pour herself another glass.

Ye Wanwan leaned on the table and requested with sparkling eyes, “Ah-Jiu, Ah-Jiu, I want to have some boiled shelled peanuts! It's the best snack to go with wine!”

Si Ye Han stood up and was about to head to the kitchen to prepare the peanuts when he turned around, worried. “Don’t drink too much.”

Ye Wanwan nodded her head non-stop. “En en, got it!”

The moment Si Ye Han placed one foot forward, Ye Wanwan started gulping down many glasses.

Damn, it’s really not easy to have a good drink...

Shortly after, she finished almost half the bottle. Ye Wanwan was feeling alright initially, but gradually, the booze worked its way up and she started feeling dizzy.

After waiting for some time, Si Ye Han hadn’t returned, so she went downstairs to find him, swaying from side to side.

“Ay ay ay... where’s the door? Where’s the door, huh...”

Ye Wanwan was looking for the door in her drunken state and went in the opposite direction towards the windows instead.

Ye Wanwan pushed open the windows then looked down. “Oh, so it’s here! Why’s this doorstep... so high up...”

In the next second, she leaped and jumped straight out the window from the second story with her nimble body.

806 Let's sleep together, alright?

In the deepest part of the little grove in Jin garden.

The Dark Team guards, who were on duty, were struggling as they crouched together to take refuge.

“Captain, when can we return?”

Feng Xuan Yi scratched his head. “I... I don't... know... either...”

Eleven sighed. “I think we need to wait till at least tomorrow morning when Miss Wanwan is completely sober.”

The others nodded and agreed, “En en, for our safety, we should stay out here longer! Miss Wanwan is terrifying when she gets drunk and wild...”

Furthermore, Ye Wanwan had undergone special training and her skills would definitely have advanced to another level compared to that time at the bar.

“I don't ever want to fight with the drunken Miss Wanwan again...”

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The garden and courtyard of Jin garden were extremely huge. For the drunk Ye Wanwan, it was just like a maze.

Probably because she had a bit of wine, she felt warm all over and her fists were itching - she really wanted to find someone to fight with.

However, she had been walking around for a long time, yet she couldn't even find a shadow...

Ye Wanwan was getting frustrated.

Annoying... why isn't there anyone here?!

Ye Wanwan was walking around, intoxicated. Suddenly, she saw a big ball of silvery-white hair under the tree.

Ah!

That is...

Ye Wanwan was instantly attracted to the silvery-white and fluffy object that her eyes lit up immediately. She skipped towards the big tree and jogged over swiftly.

After she got closer, all she saw was a big white tiger with silvery-white hair lying under the big tree, sleeping.

The white tiger looked sleek and shiny. His big head was resting against his meaty paws and the tips of his ears would twitch a little from time to time. He slowly opened his eyes, probably because he sensed someone nearby and he revealed a pair of pale blue pupils, cold and vigilant.

Once the great white tiger saw Ye Wanwan, he laid back to rest once again, uninterested.

“WA—— GREAT WHITE, GREAT WHITE, GREAT WHITE! When did you come back?! I MISSED YOU SO MUCH!”

Probably because she had too much to drink and forgot about her fears, Ye Wanwan pounced onto the white tiger like an arrow then “poof,” she buried her entire head into the white tiger’s soft fur and rubbed her face against it, absolutely unrestrained.

At the same time, in the house:

Si Ye Han went upstairs with the peanuts, but in the end, the room was empty, Ye Wanwan wasn’t there and the window was wide open.

“Darn it...” Si Ye Han’s expression changed in an instant.

Knew I shouldn’t have lowered my guard around her at all.

Si Ye Han hurriedly rushed downstairs to look for her.

In the end, he looked all around the courtyard and couldn’t find her. He had no clue where she went either.

Just as he was panicking, he could hear Slaughter's roar from the little garden——

“ROAR——”

Slaughter's roaring?

Si Ye Han hurriedly ran in the direction of the sound and went around the shrubs. Then he finally saw Slaughter being hugged by Ye Wanwan and she was rubbing his fur continuously.

In just a moment, Slaughter's sleek and smooth hair was a mess from all the touching and rubbing, and he looked like he was on the verge of swallowing her up. “ROAR——”

DUMB HUMANS - can't you see what your woman is doing? I'm completely defiled.

Ye Wanwan rolled around on Great White's body. “Ah ah ah! Great White, you're so soft, so comfy! Great White, let's sleep together tonight, alright?”

“...” Si Ye Han looked at the scene in front of him and he was about to break down.

He had given everyone the heads up but forgot there was still a white tiger on the loose...

807 The great devil uses the ultimate move!

In the deepest part of the grove in Jin garden:

Upon hearing the tiger's roar from afar, the Dark Team guards had strange looks on their faces. "Uh, what's that sound?"

Eleven mumbled, "Sounds like Slaughter..."

"Slaughter's roar sounded quite miserable - what happened?"

"Did he get captured by Miss Wanwan?"

"Uh, that's... that's really terrible..."

Everyone looked at one another in terror. "She didn't even let a tiger off... she's simply... simply a beast..."

Poor Slaughter...

Upon hearing one roar after another, the group of guards started shivering as they hid in the dark...

We must hide well! We can't... can't let Miss Wanwan find us...

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At the same time, Si Ye Han was confronted by a woman and a tiger.

Si Ye Han: "Wanwan, let Slaughter go."

Si Ye Han's words fell on deaf ears. She continued stroking the big cat happily. "Tsk tsk tsk, so soft, so comfy! Baby, you feel so good..."

Feels so good...?

Si Ye Han's eyes darkened further and he said in a frosty tone, "Wanwan, come here."

Ye Wanwan hugged Great White and didn't let go. "No, no! I want to be with Great White! I want to sleep together with

Great White!”

Sleep together...

Si Ye Han stared at the girl who stuck herself to the white tiger like a baby and the air around him turned colder.

However, Ye Wanwan didn't sense a thing and was still basking in the delight of stroking the cat.

She had yearned to touch Great White in this way for such a long time and now that she could do it, she obviously wasn't going to let go so easily!

Si Ye Han urged her again, “Wanwan, this is your last chance.”

The effects of the alcohol were kicking in and Ye Wanwan was becoming dizzier. She found the voice in her ear rather annoying and while she was in a daze, she turned to the shadow hidden behind the leaves, upset, “Who are you... you're noisy... you're disturbing me and Great White...”

Si Ye Han: “...”

A gust of wind blew, rustling the leaves.

Ye Wanwan suddenly felt chilly and let out a sneeze.

Just at that moment, that man, who was interrupting her time with Great White, walked over slowly and came out of the shadows...

Then the man's cold face of unparalleled beauty, who looked as if he had been banished from heaven, appeared under the moonlight. The background was smudged into an ink-and-wash painting.

His brows seemed to be smoking. He had a high nose bridge, ice-cold eyes and thin lips in the shade of the cherry blossoms in March, and he held a gaze like he despised all living creatures...

“...” Ye Wanwan stared at him in awe.

Si Ye Han stopped when he was five steps away from Ye Wanwan then his long and fair fingers touched his collar. His fingers moved slightly and “click” - a black button was undone between his fingers...

The first one...

Then, the second one...

After the second button was undone, Si Ye Han pulled on his collar, revealing a small section of his charming collarbone...

His self-restraint was immediately turned into an entirely different charm...

Ye Wanwan stared at the beauty before her eyes without blinking at all. She couldn't move her eyes away.

The moment the third button was unfastened, Si Ye Han lifted his gaze. His eyes glimmered in the dark night like the stars and moon. He turned towards her and at the same time, he opened his thin lips and said once more, "Come here."

"Swish——"

The moment Si Ye Han spoke, Ye Wanwan released the white tiger and stood up instantly as she spun and darted towards the beauty...

808 Why don't we do something meaningful

After seeing Si Ye Han's face, Ye Wanwan's attitude changed 180 degrees and she even tossed Great White to the back of her mind.

The white tiger took this opportunity to escape and disappeared into the night.

Seeing that Ye Wanwan had abandoned the white tiger and ran over, Si Ye Han's expression finally turned gentler.

Ye Wanwan buried her head into Si Ye Han's chest as she looked up at the handsome man with her glistening eyes.

Wow! Baby looks really good, eh!

Ye Wanwan looked at him like she literally wanted to tear off his clothes; it was as if a wild beast had spotted a meaty bone.

The corners of Si Ye Han's lips twitched. "Go back."

"Oh oh oh..." Ye Wanwan nodded her head and followed him obediently.

After they entered the house, Si Ye Han let Ye Wanwan drink the soup he prepared for her to sober up then he ordered her to shower and go to bed.

Ye Wanwan didn't lay still when she got into bed.

At this moment, the effects of the alcohol completely overcame her and the soup she drank wasn't effective at all.

Ye Wanwan placed her head on her arm and laid in bed, intoxicated.

Si Ye Han was currently taking his clothes off.

Ye Wanwan stared at him without blinking at all - wherever he went, her eyes followed.

The second Si Ye Han changed into his pajamas and placed his head on the pillow, Ye Wanwan immediately turned into a ferocious beast hunting for its prey; she flipped over and pressed her body on top of him then she stared straight at him. “Handsome, you’re very good looking. What’s your name?”

Si Ye Han: “...” Looks like she’s completely wasted...

Ye Wanwan: “Handsome, let me read your fortune, alright? I’m very accurate!”

Si Ye Han: “...”

Ye Wanwan blinked. “Ay, handsome, why aren’t you responding? It’s such a beautiful night. Time is of the essence - a quarter of an hour is worth a thousand gold. Why don’t we do something meaningful with our time, eh?”

Ye Wanwan spoke as she got closer to him. They were so close that they could feel each other’s breath and her jet black hair was caressing his chest...

Si Ye Han: “...”

Si Ye Han took a deep breath and suppressed the lower half of his body that was aroused by this girl. “GO. TO. BED!”

Ye Wanwan was hyperactive at this moment; there was no way she could sleep. “I don’t want to sleep. I want... to... bed you.”

“Swish——” and the sky was spinning.

In the very next second, Ye Wanwan was pressed against the bed instead.

Si Ye Han’s breathing got heavier as he gritted his teeth and he glared at the girl underneath him.

Ye Wanwan stared at his ice-cold face that was stained with anger. She had a puzzled look and tilted her head as she asked him, “Eh? Handsome, why do you look so familiar? Have I met you somewhere before?”

When Si Ye Han heard that his eyes constricted. “Really?”

Ye Wanwan nodded seriously. “Yes... handsome, you look like... like my kid’s father, oh!”

Si Ye Han: "...”

Si Ye Han’s face was as black as the underside of a pot.

Since when did she have a kid?

Si Ye Han took the blanket and bundled Ye Wanwan up tightly, only leaving her little head outside and ordered her, “Sleep.”

Ye Wanwan was wrapped up like a dumpling. “Ay ay ay, handsome, what are you doing...? I was serious... you don’t believe me? Why don’t we create one now, huh?!”

Si Ye Han: “Shut up!”

Ye Wanwan: “Hand... uh...”

Si Ye Han couldn’t tolerate this anymore and he covered her mouth, preventing her from speaking at all...

809 Not allowed to hurt others

Si Ye Han used all his willpower to end the kiss. “I’m going to sleep in the study.”

There was no way he could sleep in the same bed with her tonight.

“Ay, beauty, don’t go...”

Ye Wanwan was in despair as she watched her beauty leaving the room.

She rolled around the bed and couldn’t fall asleep at all.

She sat up decisively then went out through the window again...

Jin garden, in the grove:

The Dark Team guards were sighing...

“It’s already midnight - can’t we go back yet?”

“I don’t know, should we call housekeeper Xu and ask?”

“Aren’t we making a big deal out of this, huh? It was probably just a fluke before...”

The group was deep in discussion when all of a sudden, a head dangled from the tree. “Hi~ How are you guys~ I finally found some humans!”

There was a dead silence in the air for a few seconds before they started wailing like ghosts and howling like wolves——

“AHHHHHHH!!!”

“SH*T!!! MISS WANWAN!”

“How did she appear!!!”

Ye Wanwan suddenly appeared on top of the tree with her head dangling. The Dark Team guards, who were in hiding,

were simply scared out of their wits.

Everyone took ten steps back at the same time and they stared at Ye Wanwan with alarm, beads of cold sweat trickling down.

“Damn! What’s going on here?! We were hiding here and were actually found!”

“Nnn-now... what should we do?! Head captain, captain Eleven, quick, think of something!”

Eleven took a big gulp. “Wan... Miss Wanwan, why are you here? It’s really late now - you better go back and rest!”

“Swish” Ye Wanwan jumped off the tree. Her eyes narrowed as she scanned the group. “I remember all of you - you guys are the people who beat me up last time! Why don’t we continue where we left off?”

Everyone: “...!?”

She must’ve made a mistake! Who actually beat people up, huh!

Even if you’re itching for a fight, you didn’t have to use this excuse, right?!

Before anyone could react, Ye Wanwan was already charging towards them at lightning speed.

Ye Wanwan was already terrifying to begin with, but after drinking, it was as if a seal was broken and her strength was off the charts. Very soon, the grove was filled with sounds of grief from all around...

Diabolical! We already hid all the way out here, yet we still couldn’t hide from her...

“Teach... teacher... stop... stop fighting... stop fighting...”
Feng Xuan Yi stumbled and tried to stop her.

Ye Wanwan attacked anyone who came in her path.

In other people’s eyes, the two of them were just sparring, but Feng Xuan Yi’s expression changed subtly in the dark...

This woman took on three moves of mine that used all my strength...

After all, the fight was in full view and Feng Xuan Yi didn't want to keep testing her strength. He held back and was sent flying with a kick.

Ye Wanwan was having so much fun but suddenly, a deep hoarse voice came from behind her——

“Wanwan.”

Upon hearing that familiar voice, all the Dark Team guards turned to that person. “9th master!”

Currently, Ye Wanwan had one guard wrapped around her arm and another one under her foot. When she saw the person coming towards her, her eyes lit up. “Eh, beauty?”

Si Ye Han stared at Ye Wanwan, who sneaked out the second he wasn't paying attention, and his face turned gloomy. “Go back to bed.”

Ye Wanwan pouted and looked very unwilling. “Uh, then are you going to keep me company?”

Si Ye Han remained silent for two seconds before he said, “En.”

Forget it. If I don't want her to hurt others, I have to sacrifice myself...

810 Can't get out of bed

The moment Si Ye Han spoke, Ye Wanwan tossed aside Eleven, who was in her arms, and kicked the guard beneath her foot. Then she happily hopped over to Si Ye Han.

The group of Dark Team guards stood rooted to the ground and watched as their master brought the female demon away; all of them let out a long sigh of relief.

We... got saved...

Master actually sacrificed himself in order to save us...

Too moved...

Si Ye Han finally brought Ye Wanwan back to the bedroom once again and laid in bed.

Thankfully, Ye Wanwan was calmer this time around. After all, she made a din the entire night and she slept soundly not long after she laid in bed.

Seeing her sleeping peacefully, Si Ye Han could finally heave a sigh of relief, but the fire ignited in his body couldn't be put out no matter what he did and he was forced to have a sleepless night...

The next morning, Ye Wanwan woke up as usual.

"Ow... pain pain pain..." Ye Wanwan immediately felt the familiar aches all over her body.

"Why does it feel like I got beaten up the day after I drink, huh?"

While she was mumbling, she realized Si Ye Han was fast asleep next to her.

It was rare for Si Ye Han to wake up later than her!

Ye Wanwan didn't wake him up. She got out of bed silently and showered before heading downstairs to train.

She bumped into Xu Yi the second she stepped into the courtyard.

Upon seeing Ye Wanwan, Xu Yi nearly turned around and ran away reflexively, but thankfully, he controlled himself.

cough “Good morning, Miss Wanwan!”

“Morning, housekeeper Xu!”

Xu Yi glanced behind Ye Wanwan. “Uh, Miss Wanwan, where is 9th master?”

“He’s not up yet. He’s still sleeping!” Ye Wanwan replied.

Xu Yi: “Uh...”

Eleven, Feng Xuan Yi and the rest of the guards who had their ears pricked up and were eavesdropping: “...”

Ah, it’s so late and he’s not up yet...

What exactly did Miss Wanwan do to 9th master last night!?

Ye Wanwan scratched her head and was confused. Why is Xu Yi looking at me weirdly, eh?

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Dazzling media, in the office:

Ye Wanwan had a great time drinking last night and felt refreshed and energized to get back to work - she started reading news related to “Terrifying Dragon 2.”

Currently, this drama series was already halfway through broadcasting and Luo Chen had exploded in fame. Even though he was the supporting actor in the drama, viewership was very high whenever he appeared in an episode. In one of the climactic episodes, he even set a record for the number of viewerships during Imperial City’s satellite TV’s prime time. He was always one of the hottest searches online and he never had a lack of projects or endorsements.

Ye Wanwan helped him arrange a couple reputable endorsements but she hadn’t arranged any movies or drama series - she was still waiting for news from Song Jin Lin.

Although he was rising in fame and it was the perfect opportunity for him to make big bucks as it would be a waste to not do anything, Ye Wanwan believed Song Jin Lin's script was worth the wait.

Ye Wanwan was busying herself when a knock came at the door.

"Please come in."

"Ye-ge..." Shen Man Zhu pushed the door open and entered the office nervously.

Once Ye Wanwan saw her, she immediately recalled that night when she appeared at her apartment and stripped naked to try to bed her and shuddered at that thought. *cough* "Is anything the matter?"

Shen Man Zhu looked as if she was about to cry. She bowed and said, "Ye-ge, I'm so sorry. I was rude that night! I... I am really not that sort of girl... I... I just..."

Ye Wanwan sighed. "Tell me, who told you to do it?"

If someone hadn't told her anything, she wouldn't have made such a drastic change within a day.

Shen Man Zhu betrayed Gong Xu without hesitation. "It was Gong Xu... he told me that you... you like it..."

Ye Wanwan: "Like what?"

Shen Man Zhu: "You like girls who are wilder and he also said the wilder, the better; you'd like it if I was more open and direct..."

Ye Wanwan: "..."

That little bastard!!!

811 It's not something you can learn

No wonder. She wondered why Shen Man Zhu would be so open all of a sudden. So it was that bastard who was behind this.

“Slam——” The office door was shoved open by someone.

Gong Xu rushed inside like a gust of wind. “Mina-san! Ohaiyo! Ye-ge, you're finally back! I didn't catch you yesterday and finally caught you here. Did you bring me a gift?! Quick, quick, quick, take it out!”

Ye Wanwan narrowed her eyes. “Gift? How about a big fat punch?”

Gong Xu blinked. “Huh? Why do you want to punch me? I was so obedient and well-behaved when you weren't around! I only caused trouble five, uh no, thrice...”

Wow, good job, kudos to you then...

The corners of Ye Wanwan's lips twitched and she revealed a grin. She said softly, “I heard you said I liked girls who are more direct and wild? The wilder, the better?”

Gong Xu's smile stiffened and only realized that Shen Man Zhu was present in the office as well. He knew at that point that she had betrayed him and he felt guilty immediately. He was so scared that he howled, “Ye-ge... I... I was wrong...”
Cries

Shen Man Zhu finally realized she had been tricked by Gong Xu and started chasing him around and beating him up. “Great! Gong Xu, you actually lied to me! I was screwed over by you!!!”

“AHHH... don't hit my face!” Gong Xu covered his face and scampered away like a rat.

“Alright, that's enough,” Ye Wanwan said helplessly.

The two of them stopped, panting heavily.

At this moment, Gong Xu didn't forget to fish for some juicy gossip as he leaned over to Shen Man Zhu and asked, "Eh, Shen Man Zhu, you really tried it? What did you do?"

Shen Man Zhu wanted to strangle him to death. She gritted her teeth, stared at him and whispered, "I stripped naked completely, yet Ye-ge didn't even react at all - it was so embarrassing! It's all your fault!"

"Wow... so explosive..." Gong Xu was surprised.

Uh, he didn't react at all even when she was stark naked... it's over, it's over...

At first, he wanted to pull Ye-ge back... but didn't think Ye-ge would be so gay that he couldn't get any more gay...

Shen Man Zhu didn't believe in Gong Xu's word anymore. She stood in front of Ye Wanwan's desk with defeat and asked, "So, Ye-ge, exactly what kind of girls do you go for?"

Gong Xu walked over and patted her shoulder. "Don't ask anymore. It's no use even if you knew - it's not something you can learn..."

Shen Man Zhu was annoyed. "Get lost! How would you know that I wouldn't be able to learn it?"

Gong Xu scanned her body. "Because you're missing a body part..."

How are you going to learn to be a man?

Ye Wanwan glared at Gong Xu and hinted that it was time for him to stop before he went too far. Then she turned to Shen Man Zhu and said, "Sorry, Man Zhu, you should know that I have a girlfriend already."

Shen Man Zhu exclaimed instantly, "I don't mind!"

Ye Wanwan was stern. "But I do."

Shen Man Zhu was taken aback and her face turned red. It was very normal for people in the industry to fool around with one another and for someone of her beauty, she had an endless

stream of suitors. However, Ye-ge didn't want her even after she threw herself at him.

She didn't think Ye Bai was still so clean and pure after being in the industry, especially considering his status.

Tsk, annoying, why didn't I meet such a rare species earlier...

“Ye-ge.”

Luo Chen's voice came from the door.

Luo Chen had a few little assistants following him around. He was dressed in an extremely formal suit and had obviously come straight from an event that he didn't even have time to change.

Ye Wanwan: “Luo Chen, are you still busy? I was about to find you...”

812 Who has the guts to replace the manager

The second Ye Wanwan stood up, she felt a cramp in her calf and she knitted her brows.

Uh, why does my entire body ache so badly whenever I drink? Even my legs are cramping up this time...

What exactly did I do?

“Ye-ge, what’s wrong?” Luo Chen hurriedly asked.

Ye Wanwan replied casually, “Nothing. I might’ve exercised too hard - my leg is cramping up a little.”

“Ye-ge, take a seat.”

Luo Chen spoke while helping Ye Wanwan sit. He then hurriedly rolled up the sleeves of his expensive suit and knelt down in front of Ye Wanwan as he massaged her calf gently...

Seeing Luo Chen massaging her leg, Ye Wanwan said, “Luo Chen, I’m fine, you don’t have to do this!”

Things were very different for Luo Chen now - he was rising in fame and was one of the hottest stars who nobody even dared to approach. Everywhere he went, people respected and admired him.

However, no matter what his status was, he never changed his attitude towards her but instead, he was becoming even more respectful.

Luo Chen’s face was uncommonly stern. “Ye-ge, sit properly. Don’t move.”

Ye Wanwan didn’t have a choice and could only sit still.

Luo Chen’s massage was quite professional and not long afterward, Ye Wanwan felt her muscles becoming less tense.

Next to them, Gong Xu got mad when he saw this scene and he whined, “Hey... as*hole, as*hole! Luo Chen, you’re a

bootlicker! This is crazy! You only know how to fight with me for attention! Ye-ge won't be fooled by your little tricks! I'll always be Ye-ge's favorite baby!"

Seeing Gong Xu relapsing, Ye Wanwan was speechless.

Gong Xu was sulking when his phone got a WeChat notification. He tapped the message to take a look and got excited. "Wah, Ye-ge, you're going to be promoted, eh!"

Ye Wanwan's eyes shifted. "Promoted?"

Gong Xu exclaimed excitedly, "That's right, that's right. Tang Xing Huo received insider news that the former vice-president's been transferred and you're going to be promoted to be Dazzling Media's vice-president! You'll start your new post immediately!"

Hearing the news that she was going to be promoted, Ye Wanwan's face fell instead.

It was such a major shift and they would be promoting her very soon, yet she wasn't informed beforehand at all and was being moved so abruptly?

When Luo Chen heard that he asked, "Since Ye-ge will be promoted to be the vice-president, who's going to replace Ye-ge's as the director of talent recruitment?"

"Let me ask..." Gong Xu picked up his phone and sent Tang Xing Huo a text. A moment later, he received a reply. "He heard that Cai Yong Sheng, a manager from Worldwide Entertainment, Chu Hong Guang's nephew, will be the one. Damn, that's so annoying - why's he relying on his family relations?"

The little assistant next to Gong Xu was somewhat speechless. She thought to herself: You're the one who relies on your family relations the most, alright?

However, Gong Xu had fallen out with his family and could no longer rely on his connections. Thankfully, he was still quite popular and as long as he didn't cause any trouble, there shouldn't be any problems for now.

Ye Wanwan thought and murmured to herself, “Cai Yong Sheng...”

It was him indeed and he appeared sooner than she thought...

Tsk, it sounded really nice when they called it a “promotion,” but it was more like a demotion than a promotion as they seized power from her hands and she didn’t even need to think to know what that sly old fox, Chu Hong Guang, was up to - he simply wanted nothing more than to take everything away from her, bit by bit.

The “promotion” was perhaps only the beginning...

Luo Chen’s pupils constricted. “Are you sure it’s only a change in position? There won’t be a change in who’s managing us, right?”

When Gong Xu heard that, he froze and said immediately, “Obviously that’s impossible! Who has the guts to replace the manager I picked, huh?!”

813 Stealing her success

At this moment, Ye Wanwan's assistant, Xiao An, knocked on the door and entered. "Ye-ge, president Yang wants you to attend a meeting. Chairman Chu is there as well."

Ye Wanwan's eyes flashed a cold light. "Got it, I'll be there right away."

She then warned Luo Chen and Gong Xu, "You guys just focus on what you have to do. You don't have to worry about this at all."

Gong Xu: "Ye-ge, don't worry. No matter who comes after you, I'll support you all the way."

Ye Wanwan was helpless. "Alright, just give me fewer troubles and I'll thank the heavens already."

Luo Chen didn't speak. He watched Ye Wanwan's retreating figure and looked worried.

In the office:

Top management was present and Chu Hong Guang had also come over personally to announce Ye Wanwan's promotion.

"Congratulations, congratulations! Congratulations, director Ye! Oh, no, it should be vice-president Ye now!"

Congratulations, vice-president Ye!"

Everybody was congratulating her, but there was a deeper understanding in their eyes.

"This is Cai Yong Sheng from Worldwide; he's also my nephew. He's young and inexperienced, so please take care of him for me, everyone."

"Haha, chairman Chu, you're too modest!"

"Congratulations, director Cai!"

Chu Hong Guang turned to Ye Wanwan. "Ye Bai, it's been hard on you lately. Now that Yong Sheng has joined us, you

can relax a little. If you want to go on a vacation, just let me know anytime.”

Cai Yong Sheng hurriedly said, “That’s right. You can leave the company to me!”

Ye Wanwan forced a smile and didn’t say much aside from: “Thank you, chairman Chu.”

The meeting came to an end as everyone left with various thoughts of their own.

Chu Hong Guang asked Ye Wanwan to stay and spoke to her privately for a while. The talk was basically to remind her of his powers so that she would be obedient.

Downstairs, in Ye Wanwan’s office:

Cai Yong Sheng brought an assistant with him, a beautiful newcomer, and strutted into Ye Wanwan’s office. Then he sat his butt down on the chair behind the desk. “Where’s the work schedule for today? Bring it to me!”

Ye Wanwan’s assistant was in a difficult place. “This... director Cai, it’s your first day of work. Shouldn’t director Ye be the one who hands the tasks over to you...”

Cai Yong Sheng’s eyes turned stern. “Who’s the director here - me or you? Do I need you to teach me how to work?”

The little assistant was so frightened that she shrunk and said helplessly, “Director Ye is meeting the chief editor of “Beauty” magazine, Mr. Liang, later at noon - he should be arriving anytime now...”

Just as she was speaking, there was a knock on the door.

Upon seeing that person, Cai Yong Sheng stood up instantly and walked over to Liang Chong. “Aiya, so you’re Liang Chong, the chief editor of “Beauty” magazine, right! It’s an honor to meet you at last!”

Liang Chong looked at Cai Yong Sheng suspiciously and asked, “You are?”

Cai Yong Sheng grinned widely. “I’m the director of the talent recruitment department at Dazzling Media, Cai Yong Sheng!”

Liang Chong glanced at the little assistant instinctively, “Isn’t the director of the talent recruitment...”

Cai Yong Sheng smiled. “Director Ye Bai has already been transferred. From today onwards, I’ll be in charge of all the collaboration matters, so Mr. Liang, you can just liaise with me directly!”

Cai Yong Sheng spoke while he called out to his new assistant, “Xiao Chen, book a restaurant.”

“Yes, director Cai.”

“Chief editor Liang, this way, please! We’ll discuss while we eat!”

Cai Yong Sheng didn’t give the little assistant a chance to speak at all and took Liang Chong away eagerly...

814 Freeload off his fame

The second Ye Wanwan returned, the little assistant said anxiously, “Director Ye, we’re in trouble!”

Ye Wanwan: “What is it?”

“Didn’t you have an appointment with chief editor Liang this afternoon? In the end, the newly-appointed director Cai took him away and even said that from today onwards, he’ll be responsible for everything to do with collaboration matters!”

The little assistant got angrier as she spoke. “Ye-ge, this Cai Yong Sheng is too much. You were obviously the one who successfully clinched the deal, and even if you transferred, you should still be the one to complete this - how could he snatch it away like that? Wouldn’t all the credit go to him then?”

Ye Wanwan didn’t show any change in her facial expression at all after hearing that the deal she worked on over the past month had been intercepted midway. She said indifferently, “He has the ability to snatch it over, but does he have the ability to swallow it down...”

Imperial City, in a booth at a high-class restaurant:

“Chief editor Liang, let me introduce you to a newbie under me, Lucy Yang! Lucy, quick, get a glass of wine for chief editor Liang. Beauty is the number one fashion magazine now, and even the well-known fashion magazine, VIVI was overtaken by it - many people yearn to be in the magazine!” Cai Yong Sheng eagerly got all the beauties and newbies under him to drink with him.

Everyone liked hearing praise and it was no different for Liang Chong. He replied gleefully, “Director Cai, you flatter me.”

“Chief editor Liang, you don’t have to be so humble; I’m only speaking the truth, haha...” Cai Yong Sheng spoke while he hinted at the female artists with his eyes.

Lucy Yang immediately caught on. She raised her glass and walked towards Liang Chong as she sat very close to him.

“Chief editor Liang, cheers!”

After three rounds of drinks, Cai Yong Sheng used all sorts of boot-licking to make Liang Chong happy and he took this chance to say, “Chief editor Liang, Lucy is the top newbie we have at Dazzling Media this year. We’ll be pushing her for many projects and all resources will go to her first. She just acted in a female lead role and will definitely rise in popularity in the future. Perhaps you could let Lucy try out for the cover of this upcoming issue...”

Listening up to this point, Liang Chong knitted his brows - drinking was a separate matter and he would never be sloppy with his work. Since he was able to reach the position of chief editor, he obviously wasn’t a fool who would simply believe the words of others.

The newcomers this year were like a school of carp moving down a stream. This Lucy Yang was just one of many, and although there were many resources raining down, they were still insufficient.

She wasn’t qualified enough to be on his magazine, and if he had known sooner that Dazzling’s director was preparing to push this kind of artist to him, he wouldn’t have shown up for this meal.

Liang Chong said indifferently, “Director Cai, I think you might have made a mistake somewhere? Previously, I discussed this with director Ye and agreed to let Gong Xu be on the cover of the magazine. I already thought of a theme specifically for him, yet suddenly, you’re saying you want a change of artist. I’m afraid I can’t go on with this contract, eh!”

Cai Yong Sheng coughed lightly and said, “Chief editor Liang, don’t be anxious. Of course, I wouldn’t want to breach the contract and have such a drastic switch in the artist. What I meant was that you could perhaps get Lucy to appear on the cover with Gong Xu?”

“How the public perceives Gong Xu is very well known, but lately, he’s had a change in attitude and cultivated his moral character. He doesn’t have a girlfriend at all and there isn’t any

gossip circulating about him lately, so the public is extremely curious about him...”

“Think about it - what if some gossip spread during this period? Wouldn't it elicit greater enthusiasm from the public? By then, your magazine would sell out everywhere...”

Cai Yong Sheng's hint was already very obvious.

Not only did he want to snatch Ye Wanwan's credit, but he also wanted to lower Gong Xu's fame and use Gong Xu to bring his own newbie up...

815 To smooth cooperation

Liang Chong's eyes lit up as he listened up to this point. It seemed like Cai Yong Sheng had won over his heart.

Lately, their long-time rival, VIVI, had a tight hold on the industry and he was under immense pressure. Otherwise, he wouldn't have wanted an artist like Gong Xu who had fame but no reputation - it would normally be degrading.

However, the negotiation skills of director Ye from Dazzling were simply too good and broke his resolve.

It was just that he hadn't expected there would be a sudden change in director and now, Cai Yong Sheng was even suggesting displaying these two people together. Although the newbie didn't have enough popularity or reputation, Cai Yong Sheng said Dazzling wanted to use this opportunity to get this artist out there and by then, it would definitely drive up the sales volumes of the magazine.

Anyway, he already broke his resolve for Gong Xu; there wouldn't be much difference if he broke it again for the sake of sales volumes...

When he saw that Liang Chong was contemplating it, Cai Yong Sheng kept winking at the female artist by the side.

"Chief editor Liang, I'll perform well..." Lucy Yang spoke and placed her hand on Liang Chong's thigh.

Not only would she be able to drive up sales volumes, but this Cai Yong Sheng had also been in the industry for some time and he would be able to fish up some benefits for himself, so why would he be against it?

Thinking up to this point, Liang Chong immediately said, "It's not against our previous agreement to have both of them on the cover..."

Cai Yong Sheng was elated. "Chief editor Liang, you're straightforward and decisive. Then I wish us smooth cooperation!"

Liang Chong: “To smooth cooperation!”

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The next morning, Ye Mu Fan ran to find Ye Wanwan in a huff.

“Wanwan, I already said that the sly old fox, Chu Hong Guang, doesn’t have any good intentions! He suddenly roped Cai Yong Sheng into the company to take credit from you!”

“He’s been in the company for only a day and went around telling people that he got the cover of Beauty! Damn, weren’t you the one who negotiated for that cover? He simply went for a meal with the chief editor and all the credit went straight to him?”

Ye Mu Fan got angrier the more he thought about it. “This guy has Chu Hong Guang to back him up and will only become more brazen in the future. It’s better to just resign and leave than to stay here and tolerate him!”

Ye Wanwan walked over, poured a cup of tea for Ye Mu Fan and looked at him. “Don’t rush. Now is not the time yet.”

Ye Mu Fan hurriedly said, “Darn it, I almost forgot you haven’t paid off the house from Chu Hong Guang - how much do you need? I have some money - just take it all!”

No matter how much a stylist earned, it wouldn’t be comparable to the income of an artist or manager; furthermore, he hadn’t worked for long, so he couldn’t have saved up much.

It was all his fault for fooling around so much in the past. If he started working hard earlier on, Wanwan wouldn’t have to suffer alone.

What worried him more was that if they really resigned, where could they go...

It wasn’t easy to start from scratch or join another company...

“No need for that, - you’re rising up yourself and will need the money for other areas. I’ll have enough to pay off the house once I get my salary this month. Oh right, what’s the update on the issue I told you to take care of?” Ye Wanwan asked.

“I’ve been monitoring it closely - there’s no news of Imperial Sky shooting that movie you mentioned,” Ye Mu Fan replied then he asked, puzzled, “But why do you care what movie Imperial Sky is shooting?”

Ye Wanwan’s face took on a thoughtful expression - she just wanted to make sure things went the same way as in her previous life.

816 Stained integrity

She had to determine whether Imperial Sky would be shooting that script they stole off Xu Lin.

She had already written out this script based on her memory and registered for copyright before Imperial Sky. She had also already launched the project in secret.

This was the most critical trump card she had - it would determine whether or not she could bring about a change in her fortune...

If she didn't tread carefully and left Dazzling without careful consideration, it would be challenging for her to make a comeback.

Right now, she had to quickly pay off her debts and take full ownership of the property rights to the house. Then she had to wait for news from Imperial Sky...

Ye Wanwan was in the middle of thinking when an urgent ringing came from her phone.

Gong Xu's assistant, Dong Zai, was heard anxiously speaking over the receiver: "Ye-ge, we're in trouble. Gong Xu... Gong Xu is fighting with Cai Yong Sheng right now..."

Ye Wanwan frowned. "Cai Yong Sheng? Didn't you guys go to a shooting for the cover of Beauty today?"

Dong Zai answered, "Yes, but director Cai brought the artist under him, Lucy Yang, and even said that Lucy Yang would be on the cover with Gong Xu. Gong Xu wasn't unwilling, so they started fighting!"

Didn't expect that this Cai Yong Sheng would actually steal my credit and even bring his own artist into this to leech on our resources and Gong Xu's fame.

What a great plan!

"I'll come over right away." Ye Wanwan hung up immediately after speaking.

“Wanwan, what happened?” Ye Mu Fan was worried.

Ye Wanwan: “Cai Yong Sheng brought Lucy Yang and slotted her onto the cover of Beauty.”

Ye Mu Fan: “What?! Why’s this person so absurd?!”

Ye Wanwan: “I’ll go take a look. Don’t worry about me and just go about with your things.”

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Beauty magazine company building, in the studio:

“Ye-ge!” Once he saw Ye Wanwan, Gong Xu, who was arguing with Cai Yong Sheng, immediately looked as if he had been defiled. “Ye-ge, I’m not shooting for this magazine anymore. I want to go home!”

Liang Chong purposely put on a surprised expression when he saw Ye Wanwan. “Aiya, director Ye, why did you come down personally?”

Ye Wanwan first gave Gong Xu a meaningful glance to tell him to hold his horses then turned to Liang Chong and got straight to the point: “Chief editor Liang, if I didn’t remember incorrectly, we agreed that Gong Xu would be on the cover of this issue.”

A hint of light flashed in Liang Chong eyes and he said casually, “Director Ye, oh wait - I should call you vice-president Ye now. I haven’t congratulated you on your promotion, eh! The thing is, although I agreed to Gong Xu being on the cover of this issue, I didn’t mention that there wouldn’t be anyone else, right?”

Ye Wanwan revealed a cold smile. He’s actually playing the word game with me, huh...

Liang Chong continued, “Furthermore, the director of talent recruitment is Mr. Cai now and I’ve already discussed this with him.”

Even though Ye Wanwan was now the vice-president, everyone knew about Cai Yong Sheng’s relationship with Chu Hong Guang and why Chu Hong Guang brought him into Dazzling Media. Everybody from the internal departments of

Dazzling to external parties was very clear on who held the most power.

This vice-president role was just an empty name in reality - it was simply a title.

At this moment, Cai Yong Sheng brought Lucy Yang over and grinned widely. “Vice-president Ye, just leave this small matter to me. You don’t have to trouble yourself with it. Look at how compatible Gong Xu is with our Lucy; they’re pleasing to the eyes, and people would love to see them together. Also, the movie that our Lucy starred in has just aired. She’s very popular now and the sales volume for this issue will definitely be off the charts!”

817 Explode in fury

Gong Xu was so furious that he charged out. He pointed at Cai Yong Sheng's nose and started yelling, "Off the charts your father! You're leeching off my fame, yet you still dared to make it sound so high-sounding like I'm the one getting an advantage here! How shameless are you, huh?! Let me tell you - just shoot with whoever you want, young master (I) will not wait upon you! Want to take advantage of me? You'll have to see if I'm willing or not!"

Gong Xu embarrassed Cai Yong Sheng in front of so many people and his face turned ugly. He said in a low voice, "Gong Xu, you still think you're the great young master of the Gong family, huh? This is such an important collaboration and you think you can just say no? Vice-president Ye, this is the kind of artist you produce?"

Gong Xu's expression changed. At the moment, he hated the phrase "you still think you're the great young master of the Gong family" the most. He was about to howl in anger before Ye Wanwan pressed on his shoulder and turned to Cai Yong Sheng. "It's not for outsiders to comment on the quality of artists I produce."

Cai Yong Sheng froze. "You..."

At this moment, Ye Wanwan's phone rang and the caller ID indicated that it was a call from Chu Hong Guang.

And it was a video call.

Cai Yong Sheng looked at Ye Wanwan's phone and was delighted.

Ye Wanwan connected the call. "Chairman Chu."

In the video call, Chu Hong Guang was seated on a big leather chair and he spoke in a sincere tone, "Ye Bai, Yong Sheng just joined the company and there might be some people who won't listen to him. There are many things he still needs your help with. You get what I mean, right?"

As expected, he was calling to give her a warning.

He even used the video call on purpose, obviously backing Cai Yong Sheng in front of everyone.

Cai Yong Sheng stood by the side with a lofty smirk and he spoke in a helpless tone, “Chairman Chu, vice-president Ye is solely backing her artist and refusing to work with me - it’s making things really hard for me...”

Ye Wanwan said, “Yes, Chairman Chu. I don’t think we should have two people on the cover of this issue and it’s fine if you insist on this, but I have to remind director Cai on one thing.”

At this moment, Cai Yong Sheng felt completely emboldened and thought to himself. Weren’t you pretty gutsy just now, huh? In the end, you still have to listen to me!

Ye Bai was able to gain a foothold in the company because he groomed Luo Chen, but so what if he has any skills or abilities? I don’t need those things - as long as I have a strong backing, I can even bring a fool to fame!

I’ll wait until he produces an A-lister then I’ll take away all the resources from Ye Bai and his artists too. Then Dazzling will be mine for sure...

Chu Hong Guang nodded. “What is it?”

Cai Yong Sheng spoke carelessly, “Haha, what does vice-president want to remind me about? Just speak your mind.”

Ye Wanwan: “If director Cai insists on having Gong Xu and Lucy Yang appearing on the cover together then director Cai has to bear the consequences after this issue is out - director Cai, do you have any objections to that?”

Consequences? What consequences could there be?

This guy is just mad I took credit for his work and wants to scare me and threaten me, huh!

As if I wouldn’t be able to see through his little trick.

Cai Yong Sheng concealed the unhappiness in his eyes and said, “Vice-president Ye, of course. I was the one who closed

this deal after all! Obviously, I will be the one who deals with all the matters that follow!”

Ye Wanwan: “Alright, since director Cai agreed and chairman Chu approved, I don’t have any objections then.”

Liang Chong listened to the conversation between Ye Wanwan, Chu Hong Guang, and Cai Yong Sheng and didn’t disapprove at all. Instead, because he saw that Chu Hong Guang was clearly backing Cai Yong Sheng, he felt he ought to act in accordance with Cai Yong Sheng’s suggestion.

After the video call ended, Cai Yong Sheng turned to Gong Xu triumphantly. “Gong Xu, your manager already agreed to it - are you still going to continue making a scene?”

Seeing that Ye Wanwan agreed to it, Gong Xu exploded, “Ye-ge, why do I have to be on the cover with this ugly freak? I’m not going to do it! The pay wouldn’t even be enough to compensate me for the psychological damage!”

Lucy Yang’s face contorted when she heard that. Ugly... ugly freak...?

The corners of Ye Wanwan’s lips twitched. This b*stard’s mouth is quite vicious eh.

“I’ll get Dong Zai to get you some candied plums after the shoot,” Ye Wanwan said.

Gong Xu: “NO! Don’t think that a box of candied plums will be enough to make me do it! Is my integrity worth only a box of candied plums, huh? Who do you think I am?”

Ye Wanwan: “Two boxes.”

Gong Xu: “... where’s the photographer, hurry up! Stop wasting my time!”

Ye Wanwan: “...”

818 Force me to sleep with her

Due to cooperation from Gong Xu, the shooting was completed without any hiccups.

During the shooting, Cai Yong Sheng requested more intimate poses. Thankfully, since Ye Wanwan was watching and Liang Chong was apprehensive, the photos weren't over the top and the shooting ended smoothly.

Gong Xu immediately got into the nanny van once the shoot was over.

“Where are my candied plums?!” Gong Xu pounced onto Dong Zai like a hungry wolf the moment he got on.

Dong Zai wiped his sweat then hurriedly brought them out. “Xu-ge, I bought them already - they're from the store you usually buy them from.”

Gong Xu took the bag and glanced at it, dissatisfied. “Didn't you buy anything else? She asked you to get two boxes of candied plums and you really went to just get two boxes of candied plums! You didn't even add on a cake for me!”

As Gong Xu was always secretly snacking away, causing his weight to be over the limit, he was ordered by Ye Wanwan to lose weight and wasn't allowed to have snacks anymore. This was especially the case for sweet foods and it was very rare for him to have her permission this once.

Gong Xu took small, careful bites of the candied plum, afraid there'd be none left. His eyes were watery as he leaned over and he glued himself to Ye Wanwan, who was sitting next to him. “Ye-ge ge, Ye-ge ge, can I tell you something~”

The corners of Ye Wanwan's lips twitched. “Speak properly.”

Gong Xu: “Ye-ge, I would like to discuss something with you!”

Ye Wanwan: “Speak.”

Gong Xu spoke with sparkly eyes, “Uh, it’s like this - when will you... let me see the real Little Candied Plum?”

He only followed Ye Bai for the sake of meeting Little Candied Plum at the beginning, but after getting to know him for some time, he realized he centered all his attention on Ye Bai and almost forgot his initial goal.

But upon seeing Ye Bai’s resemblance to Little Candied Plum, he recalled his main goal.

Ye Wanwan gave him side-eye. “You haven’t given up yet?”

Gong Xu spoke in a serious tone, “Ye-ge, what are you saying? Although I’m usually quite a playboy, my feelings for Little Candied Plum are different, alright?”

Ye Wanwan: “What’s the difference? You only met her once.”

Gong Xu’s face was covered in peach blossoms. He blushed and said, “Ye-ge, have you heard of this phrase that girls usually say? ‘Love isn’t complicated; it might just happen to be a guy appearing before me in a white shirt that I like on a random afternoon.’ To me, love is Little Candied Plum giving me a box of candied plum at the right moment...”

Ye Wanwan was stunned and looked at Gong Xu, who was suddenly filled with a “teenage girl’s heart”...

He was clearly a playboy, yet he was acting like a teenage boy in love for the first time.

Ye Wanwan said, “No Little Candied Plum, but I’ll let you have a chocolate a day.”

I’d better placate this guy a bit. After all, I’m afraid Gong Xu will have to suffer a little this time.

Gong Xu was over the moon when he heard that. He stared at Ye Wanwan with his guard up. “Ye-ge, why are you so nice to me all of a sudden? I’m so scared now... you... you’re not going to sell me to a wealthy female boss and force me to sleep with her, are you?!”

Ye Wanwan: “...”

You should just continue going for young girls...

After Ye Wanwan was done with her work, she returned to Jin garden and had dinner with Si Ye Han.

She had been back for a couple of days already and Nameless Nie was nowhere to be found. He hadn't contacted her at all and she wasn't sure if he still needed her help or not, so she hadn't spoken about it to Si Ye Han at all.

That guy was too unreliable; she'd better just wait for his confirmation before telling Si Ye Han. After all, it was simply too ridiculous for her to tell Si Ye Han to be a dad all of a sudden...

819 What sort of new trick is this?

Ye Wanwan bumped into Eleven the moment she stepped out to the courtyard and the big bruises on one of his eyes and chin immediately caught her attention.

“Eh? Eleven, what happened to your face?” Ye Wanwan asked anxiously.

“Uh, Miss Wanwan...” Eleven covered his face instinctively and took a big step back reflexively. “No... nothing...”

Ye Wanwan looked sharply at him. “How could this be nothing? Who beat you up? Was it Yuan Sheng? Are they making trouble for you again?”

Eleven choked. “No, really, it’s nothing, I knocked into a wall myself...”

Ye Wanwan: “Huh?”

Knocked into a wall, yet you’re bruised so badly?

Ye Wanwan was speaking to Eleven when Feng Xuan Yi walked over from behind Eleven and he also had a swollen face and bruises all over.

Ye Wanwan looked at Eleven then turned to Little Stutterer and didn’t believe his words. “What happened to Feng Xuan Yi then?”

Feng Xuan Yi was taken aback then he blinked. “Uh... I... I... I knocked... into the wall with... Eleven...”

Eleven hurriedly chimed in, “Yes, I can bear witness to that!”

Ye Wanwan was speechless. “...what sort of new trick are you guys playing, huh?”

Feng Xuan Yi: “...”

Eleven wiped his sweat: “...”

We don't want to play this either...

...

While Ye Wanwan was eating with Si Ye Han, she kept thinking about Nameless Nie's little nephew who lost his parents.

She thought about it carefully. Considering Si Ye Han's current condition, it was impossible for them to have a child. His body wouldn't even be able to handle having sex, not to mention having a child.

The possibility of someone like Si Ye Han, who wasn't on the same level as humans, becoming an ad hoc stay-at-home dad was really too low. And getting him to pretend to be a father under these circumstances would be jabbing his wound, right?

Uh, I should just find an extra and make do with that...

Seeing that Ye Wanwan was biting on her chopsticks, Si Ye Han looked at her with a gaze that could penetrate a person's thoughts. "What's on your mind?"

"Huh?" Ye Wanwan felt a sense of guilt then blurted out, "Nothing! Nothing much, I was just wondering whether you've recovered and when we could have sex?"

Cough... Si Ye Han choked.

Ye Wanwan quickly patted his back. "Are you okay?"

Uh... it's really rare to see Si Ye Han losing his composure...

She realized that she was becoming more and more fond of teasing Si Ye Han and it always came out of her mouth so naturally. What sorcery is this?!

Si Ye Han quickly recovered his calm and unperturbed expression. "Eat your food."

"Oh, okay!" It wasn't her fault - as the saying went, "When one is fed and warmed, one's sexual desires will come up."

"How's work?" Si Ye Han asked.

Si Ye Han never asked her about her work and this was really rare.

Probably because he knew about the recent changes in her company...?

Ye Wanwan told him the situation very simply then said, “Cai Yong Sheng is the nephew of Chu Hong Guang and with such a strong backing, I wouldn’t be able to stop him at all if he wants to take over the company. I already expected this to happen, but it’s inevitable to hurt a little when I see him trampling on my hard work... it’s something I had to go through sooner or later...”

In the beginning, when she first joined Dazzling, her goal was very clear - Dazzling was equivalent to a novice village and was a place she could gain experience and build her network, but she would have to leave this place someday.

Si Ye Han looked at her indifferently. “He has a... strong backing?”

Ye Wanwan blinked and giggled mischievously. “No way; his could never compare to mine!”

820 Two guys fighting for a girl?

A few days later.

In order to get Ye Wanwan out of the way, Chu Hong Guang sent her abroad on a business trip.

At the same time, all sorts of interesting information about the shoot that Gong Xu and Lucy Yang did for Beauty magazine came out. Lucy Yang was obviously an expert in this area - she exploited various angles to produce some pretty ambiguous photos.

Gossip about Gong Xu and Lucy Yang was spreading everywhere and everyone was talking about Gong Xu's new relationship.

Because of Gong Xu's fame, the originally unpopular Lucy Yang appeared in the public sphere all of a sudden.

"Gong Xu's new relationship exposed, the girl is a newbie from the same company", "Gong Xu's new girlfriend's, Lucy Yang's pure and innocent portrait", "Gong Xu's new squeeze - the beautiful Lucy Yang", "Gong Xu fell into the river of love once again, pursuing a beautiful junior relentlessly"...

While reading the headlines of the dishonest gossip online, Gong Xu was hopping mad. "F*ck! Cai Yong Sheng, that dog! His father (I) shall go all out with him! Who's the one pursuing relentlessly, huh? Does he want a face off?!"

Just as he was complaining, Gong Xu read a few other pieces of gossip:

"Luo Chen and Lucy Yang entered a love nest late at night", "Luo Chen and Lucy Yang cast amorous glances at each other", "The nation's first love, Luo Chen, falls for the prettiest beau, Lucy Yang"...

It was the same trick that Gong Xu used. There were a couple of photos in which the truth was mingled with falsehoods

which were then labeled with eye-catching titles.

“Ahahaha, Luo Chen, you fool - you fell into the trap as well!”
A second ago, Gong Xu was still in a rage, but he started to bask in Luo Chen’s misery the next second.

On the sofa, Luo Chen read the gossip about him and Lucy Yang and furrowed his brows.

Gong Xu didn’t gloat for long before he began to complain again. “Damn! Gong Xu and Luo Chen had a big fight because they fancy the same girl!? What the h*ll is this? This woman was possessed by an acting ghost or something, huh?!”

In the photo was Gong Xu and Luo Chen fighting while Lucy Yang was anxiously persuading them to stop by the side. It seemed like a melodramatic fight between two guys over a girl.

However, the fact of the matter was that Gong Xu and Luo Chen were just squabbling like usual; it was very normal for them to do that. Luo Chen was always calm and collected in the public eye, but Gong Xu always had the ability to piss him off. Moreover, this fella always found joy in pissing Luo Chen off.

In the photo, it was Lucy Yang who ran over to them, acting like a busybody to persuade them to stop, but in the end, the story got twisted in that way...

Within a few short days, Gong Xu, Luo Chen and Lucy Yang’s names were searched countless times online. Lucy Yang was akin to a vampire, leeching like crazy on their fame.

Leeching from Gong Xu alone wasn’t enough for her; she had to leech from Luo Chen as well.

With this amount of popularity, Cai Yong Sheng helped arrange various variety shows and interviews for the three of them on his own initiative...

At the moment, Gong Xu and Luo Chen didn’t look too happy.

Ever since Luo Chen made his debut, there were zero scandals about him and he had a spotless reputation. After this incident,

Lucy Yang's popularity soared, but his reputation was greatly affected.

Even though this incident didn't have much impact on Gong Xu, his reputation and private life had improved recently and all this was the result of Ye Wanwan's efforts - her goal was to improve Gong Xu's image slowly.

He couldn't be an idol forever, and as he grew older, he had to start changing his image.

Right now, Lucy Yang messed things up for him and he was back to square one.

Gong Xu and Luo Chen were already quite popular and definitely didn't need a scandal to keep them in the limelight. On the contrary, having a scandal with a female artist would cause their fans to dislike them. What they needed right now was to accumulate public praise.

At the end of the day, Cai Yong Sheng was just trying to increase the popularity of his own artist, Lucy Yang.

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881 It's easier to invite a devil than to send it away

Even the look on Si Ye Han's face changed. "Dark chamber..."

He clearly arranged for someone to protect her and allow her to leave safely...

When he didn't see her the moment he woke up, he assumed she definitely left China already...

Dark chamber!

That's the Si family's prison!

Even if a living person walked out of there, they would leave crippled...

A sudden cold and menacing atmosphere emerged in the ward...

...

In the dark chamber:

Si Ming Li's phone rang and it was a call from Feng Yi Ping.

Si Ming Li said in an annoyed tone, "Hello? What is it?!"

At the other end of the phone, Feng Yi Ping reported in a low voice, "We have a problem, fourth elder. 9th master knows about it and is rushing towards the prison right now..."

"You... what did you just say..."

Si Ming Li was panicking.

After he hung up, Si Ming Li quickly wiped off the sweat on his forehead and walked towards Ye Wanwan. He had a complete change in attitude and smiled as he performed a 90-degree bow. "Ye... Miss Ye..."

Ye Wanwan had a faint smile and looked at Si Ming Li.

"Everything's fine. Why's 4th uncle being so ceremonious

suddenly?”

Upon hearing her saying the exact same thing Si Ye Han said, Si Ming Li's face nearly contorted into a snarl but he suppressed his anger. “Miss Ye, please pardon me for being disrespectful before - I was simply too worried about master's health and just wanted to be able to answer the elders at the hospital so my tone was a little harsh... as a girl, your immune system is weaker and it's really chilly here. You should hurry up and leave!”

Ye Wanwan didn't mind at all. “Fourth uncle, it's no big deal. It's very spacious here and very interesting. There are also free performances by an expert!”

“ ... ”

Si Ming Li's face twitched and he finally couldn't hold his anger back anymore. “Ye Wanwan, I'm warning you - don't refuse a toast only to drink a forfeit [1]!”

Ye Wanwan: “Thank you very much, fourth uncle, but I don't drink.”

As he watched the time passing by slowly while Si Ye Han was already on his way down, Si Ming Li finally revealed his true nature.

“Why are you guys still standing there?! Help Miss Ye leave this place!” Si Ming Li ordered coldly.

“Yes!” The two guards gave each other a knowing look and grabbed Ye Wanwan aggressively.

In the next second, before he could touch Ye Wanwan, one of them was sent flying with a kick.

“AH—” Following that, the other man fell to the ground after feeling a severe pain to his knee.

Although he heard this woman was pretty skilled, he was completely stunned when he saw that his confidants couldn't even get close to her.

Ye Wanwan caressed her fingers and looked at Si Ming Li. She laughed casually. “I wonder if fourth uncle has heard of this phrase before?”

Si Ming Li knitted his brows tightly.

Ye Wanwan continued, "It's easier to invite a devil than to send it away."

Si Ming Li was so mad that he nearly spat out blood. "You..."

At this moment, there were numerous footsteps coming towards them from a distance.

Si Ming Li turned around and saw a threatening figure. His entire body stiffened...

"Mas... master..."

Aside from Si Ye Han, the old madam was there too and behind them was Xu Yi, Xu Chang Kun, Si Ming Rong, Feng Yi Ping and the group of elders. They all arrived grandly.

"9th master..." The torturer was stunned then he bowed respectfully.

"9th... 9th master!" It was as if the two guards had just seen a ghost. They stood up immediately and knelt at the side, trembling with fear.

They didn't think 9th master would actually come to the dark chamber!

837 Might not be suitable for kids

Ye Wanwan grabbed Si Ye Han's arm and tried her best to explain. "Even if you gave me a hundred guts, I still wouldn't dare to look at other men... it's those unreliable fools' fault for taking matters in their own hands – I'm also a victim here... Also, that guy is obsessed with appearances! If he only looks at appearances, what about personality?!"

Ye Wanwan rambled for a long time but at this moment, explanations didn't matter to Si Ye Han anymore.

Si Ye Han: "Let go before I start to regret things."

Before... I lose control...

Ye Wanwan obviously wouldn't let him go at this time. When lovers fought, it was fine if they ended the fight and made up on the spot, but if they left the conflict for a period of time, that problem would become more troublesome for sure.

Especially for someone like Si Ye Han, who thought a lot and kept to himself.

If this was the Si Ye Han from before, things would've turned bloody ages ago. But right now, he was deliberately suppressing his own emotions and he wanted to leave because he wasn't sure what he would do if he went out of control...

"Er, 9th master, Miss Wanwan..."

Xu Yi, Eleven and Feng Xuan Yi appeared at the door. The three of them were holding bags of daily necessities in their hands. Si Ye Han probably instructed them to purchase them since he knew Ye Wanwan was moving.

Seeing this made Ye Wanwan feel even more guilty. Darn it, Si Ye Han just returned from his business trip and rushed over to give these things to me, but in the end, he actually witnessed that scene and that wasn't the first time...

Xu Yi felt that the atmosphere was a bit off, so he probed carefully. “What’s going on...”

Ye Wanwan had a headache and whined, “Went whoring and got caught by your master...”

Xu Yi: “...!”

Eleven was stunned. “...!!!”

Feng Xuan Yi: “...”

Duang! Duang! Duang!

Their jaws dropped...

Xu Yi: “Miss Wanwan... you... what... what are you saying...”

Eleven was shocked. “Whor... whor... whoring?”

The three of them became mutes at the same time.

Ye Wanwan pinched her brows and glanced at the three of them. “All of you, put the things down and leave immediately.”

The three of them looked at each other and didn’t understand what Ye Wanwan meant. Xu Yi, who was trying his best to mediate the situation, was taken aback. “Huh? Wh-why...”

Ye Wanwan sighed. Her fair fingers stroked Si Ye Han’s collar then she spoke softly, “Because the next scene... might not be suitable for kids...”

Si Ye Han: “...”

Xu Yi, Eleven, Feng Xuan Yi: “...”

In the next second, the three of them put the bags down and instantly disappeared without a trace - they followed orders really well.

Upon seeing that the three of them had disappeared, Ye Wanwan used some force to pull Si Ye Han closer and she moved towards him with her peach blossom pink, soft lips...

Si Ye Han narrowed his eyes. His head was telling him that this was the tactic she always used...

The fire around his chest was about to burn him to ashes and it was telling him that he should push her away at this moment...

However, his body didn't want to cooperate at all and remained still. Instead...

Ye Wanwan suddenly stopped when they were so close to one another that they could feel each other's breath.

Si Ye Han's expression turned frosty...

"Wait..." Ye Wanwan narrowed her eyes and pulled out a hairpin from her hair then "swish," she flung it towards a certain direction.

"AH——" A certain fatty, who was peeping from the corner, wailed loudly, followed by the footsteps of those five people fleeing in disarray.

Finally, the courtyard was in total silence...

Ye Wanwan clapped then kissed her beauty. "All's good now~"

Si Ye Han: "..."

839 Only charmed by you

In the living room:

Ye Wanwan and Si Ye Han sat on the sofa. The five mercenaries didn't even dare to breathe too loudly as they stood in a row, trembling while awaiting their punishment.

Ye Wanwan scanned all of them sternly. "Do you guys have any idea who this guy next to me is?"

The fatty blurted out nervously, "Yes! Wife... wife of our leader!"

Ye Wanwan nearly choked on her saliva and she glared at the fatty with a head full of black lines.

The fatty hurriedly changed his words. "No no no... he's our master - he will be our male master in future!"

Ye Wanwan coughed then said in a serious manner, "Glad you guys know that. Next time, don't come up with all these messy and filthy plans - do I really look like a lecherous and perverted person?"

Group of five: "..."

Yes... you really look like one, okay!

It was rumored that the Black Widow had tens of thousands of boy toys, okay...

They shook their heads and said in unison, "No! No no no! Master, you're the most loyal and dependable person on earth. You view other men as dirt!"

Ye Wanwan was satisfied only after hearing that. "En, remember that. Go back downstairs!"

It was as if they received amnesty and they ran as quickly as they could.

After the five people left, Ye Wanwan hurriedly expressed her loyalty. "Heh heh, baby, don't worry. In this world, I'm only charmed by you~"

...

Finally, Ye Wanwan managed to survive this calamity. The next day, Ye Wanwan arrived at VIVI magazine's studio alive.

In the studio, the workers were having a chat.

The makeup assistant sighed while swiping through Weibo. "Ay, have you guys seen it? Beauty magazine's sales volume this week already topped ten thousand..."

The lighting technician was surprised and exclaimed, "So high? It's double the usual! They've broken another record!"

The little assistant sighed. "Oh well, everyone loves gossip and scandals. This time, with Gong Xu and Lucy Yang being such hot topics and also with Gong Xu leaving Dazzling at the same time, it was guaranteed that their sales would explode! It's too bad the artist flaked out on us for this week's issue. We'll be the laughing stock once again when this issue is out..."

The lighting technician asked, "Oh right, who's the replacement artist the chief editor contacted?"

The little assistant replied, "I heard it's Gong Xu."

The lighting technician was shocked. "What? Gong Xu again? Are they trying to compete with Beauty? If we copy VIVI and choose the same artist but still lose, wouldn't it be better for us to lose for being flaked out on instead of trying to copy them..."

"Exactly! It would be so embarrassing!"

...

At this moment, the photographer, Xiao Yu Tong, clapped and said, "Stop chatting - the artist will be here soon."

The moment he said that, footsteps arrived at the door. Ye Wanwan and Ye Mu Fan walked in together with Gong Xu and Luo Chen.

"Ah ah ah ah ah! It's Gong Xu! He's so so so handsome!" the little assistant shrieked.

Even if they were quite used to seeing good-looking men in their line of work, Gong Xu's individual style and charisma with his dashing looks were quite attractive indeed.

The lighting technician said suspiciously, "Why's Luo Chen here too?"

"I heard the two of them would be shooting for the cover together today," the little assistant replied.

"You're kidding - why would we have two men on the cover? Did the chief editor lose his mind from being too provoked?"

"Who knows what the chief editor is thinking..." the little assistant muttered while she watched the four people walking in - they were a feast for her eyes. "But Luo Chen and Gong Xu are really too good-looking ah ah ah, and is that person next to them their manager? Even their manager is so handsome! Wow, who's that behind them, huh? Why's today's attractiveness indexes so high..."

841 Feast for the eyes

Luo Chen had jet black short hair, fierce brows and his thin lips had an icy-cold aura. He wore a vintage western suit with an oversized coat on top. With the tailored fit, his legs looked perfectly straight and long, and he had a cross tattooed on the side of his neck. In his hands, he was holding a vintage totem gun...

Gong Xu and Luo Chen's styles immediately led people to think of... a vampire and a hunter.

"Wow... so dashing..."

"And the two of them have their own individual styles!"

"It's simply a feast for the eyes, am I right?!"

Humans were visual animals and there was an uproar in the studio once again.

The photographer, Xiao Yu Tong, looked at the two of them and laughed. "I suddenly feel like it's a pretty good idea to have two men on the cover together - a double feast for the eyes! Are the two handsome lads ready? If there are no issues, we can start with the shoot now."

Gong Xu hopped over to Xiao Yu Tong and whispered, "Pretty sister, make me look more handsome, okay~ I must be better looking than that guy!"

Xiao Yu Tong giggled. "Don't worry, you look good at any angle!"

"Pretty sister, you have good taste~" Gong Xu even gave Luo Chen a look to provoke him.

Luo Chen, as usual, ignored him. "Idiot."

"Sh*t! Who are you calling an idiot, huh? Try saying it again! Ye-ge ge, this guy is personally attacking me again..."

"Stop messing around, work hard."

"Ye-ge ge, you're biased!"

Xiao Yu Yong watched the two of them interacting and was quite surprised - Gong Xu and Luo Chen's relationship didn't really seem like what the rumors were saying, eh?

Although they were bickering, it was more of a playful kind and it wasn't entirely like what the rumors were insinuating - they weren't as incompatible as water and fire...

Initially, she was planning to see how it went and plan from there, but upon seeing these two people right now, she suddenly had inspiration and pulled the two of them over to talk about the effect she wanted.

After listening to Xiao Yu Tong's expectations, the two of them went into character very quickly and started the shoot.

First, the two of them stood with their backs against each other - on the right, Gong Xu curled his lips into a sinister smile. He tilted his head towards the camera and used his finger to rub the "blood stain" on his lips. On the left, Luo Chen's eyes were slightly closed. The wind blower was blowing the back of his coat and there was a mysterious air from that cross tattoo on his neck...

One was unyielding while the other was quiet; one was evil while the other was just; one was the dark night while the other was the light.

With the two of them standing together, it created a very stunning visual effect!

Xiao Yu Tong was very satisfied and pointed at them.

"Fantastic! One more shot - this time, Gong Xu, you'll lie on the floor. Your neck has to be tilted slightly upwards and your smile has to be as arrogant as possible. Luo Chen, you'll grab Gong Xu's collar then point a gun at his heart..."

At the side, Ye Wanwan watched the shoot and heaved a sigh of relief. The effect was better than she expected.

She believed that with a photographer like Xiao Yu Tong, she would be able to bring out the impact of these styles she prepared and as expected, Xiao Yu Tong's creativity was in full force.

The best cover shoots didn't make a person look handsome or beautiful but brought out a theme well; like movies, magazine shoots had a story too.

Very soon, the first set of shots was done.

Compared to the first set that was more magical, the second set was more realistic and homely.

The second set was done in a studio that was set up to look like a bedroom.

Luo Chen wore a decent black suit and a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles while Gong Xu wore a set of adorable velvet pajamas.

843 Pleasing to the eyes

Ha, I'll pull down their attractiveness index?

Ye Mu Fan raged, "You're pulling down all three of our IQ, alright?!"

Before the two of them could fight more, Ye Wanwan rushed over and pulled them apart. "Alright, alright, hurry and get changed!"

Gong Xu scoffed coldly and leaned over to Ye Wanwan. "Ye-ge, let's change together!"

Ye Wanwan was speechless, "... Are you in primary school, kid?"

Why do we have to go together...

Before Ye Mu Fan was triggered, Ye Wanwan hurriedly said, "You guys go ahead first. I have something I want to discuss with chief editor Chai."

How could I even change with them...

After some time, the four people finally changed their outfits and walked out of the dressing room one after another.

When the four people appeared before everyone at the same time, all the staff in the studio let out a gasp...

Oh god! This... this is too pleasing to the eye, eh!

Indeed, a man was most attractive when he was in formalwear.

Ye Bai and Felix's appearances weren't in the least bit inferior to the two artists. The four of them had their own individual characteristics when they stood together; Gong Xu was brash and showy, Luo Chen was calm and introverted, Felix was talented and charming while Ye Bai was noble and languid. When the four of them stood together wearing the same suit, it was like a painting - it was simply pleasing to the eyes.

Xiao Yu Tong's blood was ignited once again. She took her camera and said excitedly, "Let's do this - Mr. Ye, you'll sit in

the middle with Gong Xu on your right and Luo Chen on your left. Felix, move slightly to the back... Mr. Ye, you don't have to change your expression. Just relax and remain casual... yes, yes, yes... that's the way... perfect..."

"Click" "click" The clicking of the camera kept going and Xiao Yu Tong was completely focused on her work. Initially, she wanted to just take one photo for their publicity but she ended up spending a long time on the shot.

Xiao Yu Tong showed the photos to chief editor Chai and said excitedly, "Chief editor, look at these. What do you think?"

Chai Yong Li quickly browsed through the photos on the camera and was surprised. He immediately walked over to Ye Wanwan, "Mr. Ye, could we pick a few of these photos and insert them in this interview?"

Ye Wanwan replied instantly, "Of course."

They were promoting their future company for free, so why not?

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Following the shooting, Luo Chen and Gong Xu followed VIVI magazine to S City for the outdoor shoot and the photoshoot for the cover ended smoothly.

Ye Wanwan and Ye Mu Fan registered the company, rented an office building then put up recruitment notices online to form a crew.

At the same time, Dazzling Media was trying to squeeze out the last bit of value from Gong Xu and Luo Chen; they spared no effort in using these two people to increase hype and tried various ways to beat them down. They told everyone in the industry to not work with them and banned the artists in Worldwide from being associated with them in any way.

As one of the leaders in the industry that was as equally established as Emperor Sky, many people gave face to Worldwide. As a result, the new company was thrown into a difficult situation the moment it was set up and didn't get a single assignment to date. The only project they had... was a sanitary towel advertisement...

Gong Xu laid on the sofa and shook his legs. He didn't care at all. "Why are you guys looking so glum? It's still an assignment, right? What's wrong with a sanitary towel ad? I'll do it! Who said only female artists can accept a sanitary towel advertisement!"

Luo Chen glanced at Gong Xu. "I'll do it..."

Gong Xu glared at him. "Move aside! At least young master (I) has helped my girlfriends in buying them before. You're just a virgin - how could you even think of endorsing a sanitary towel ad?! Do you know what they look like? You'd be cheating the consumers, do you know that?"

842 Four people group sho

Xiao Yu Tong got the crew members to bring over lots of snacks. “Gong Xu, hug the snacks then sit on the sofa with your legs crossed!”

Gong Xu stared at the large pile of junk food with glistening eyes. “Then can I eat them?”

Ye Wanwan held her head. “...” I knew it...

Xiao Yu Tong chuckled. “Just pretend to eat it; don’t really eat it. We can give them to you after the shoot!”

After that, she glanced at Ye Wanwan. “But I’m not the decision-maker when it comes to whether or not you can eat them.”

Gong Xu immediately turned to Ye Wanwan and was about to act like a spoiled brat when Luo Chen, who was straightening his tie by the side, reminded him indifferently, “Let me remind you that your weight this month is over by three kilograms.”

“Damn! So what if young master is a little fatter? Who are you to criticize me on my weight! Have you ever treated me to a bowl of rice or soup? Which piece of meat on my body has an obligation to listen to you? Have you ever treated me to beef, mutton, ham or sausage? Have you treated me to chicken, duck, goose, crab, prawn, abalone, shark’s fin or bear’s paw? Have you treated me to roast, steamboat or hot and spicy soup? Have you treated me to wontons, glutinous rice balls, noodles, or sour and spicy skewers...”

Ye Wanwan: “...” That’s quite enough...

Xiao Yu Tong was laughing when her eyes lit up and she hurriedly captured the present scene.

Gong Xu was hugging the snacks and looking at Luo Chen in a disgruntled manner while Luo Chen, who was still straightening his tie, had a look of disdain...

Very soon, shooting the second set of pictures ended successfully.

Ye Wanwan prepared three themes and at first, just two sets were enough, but because the results of the first two sets were really good, Xiao Yu Tong strongly recommended getting three sets done.

The third set had to be done outdoors, so they had to book another time.

Even though it was close to printing time and they were under such a tight schedule, Xiao Yu Tong still insisted on having three sets, so it was obvious she was quite pleased with the two of them.

“We’ll continue the third set another day and use one set as the cover. The others can be used for the content. Chief editor, we’ll need to get in touch with a scenic area. We need a bamboo forest...”

“Sure, leave it to me,” Chai Yong Li said.

Xiao Yu Tong laughed. “Didn’t expect the outcome of this shoot to be so good. I’m suddenly really confident about this cover and even if we can’t defeat Beauty, the quality is definitely better!”

She then turned to Ye Wanwan and Ye Mu Fan and asked casually, “Oh right, are you guys going to find another company after leaving Dazzling? Or...”

“We’re going to set up our own company,” Ye Wanwan replied.

“Ah... I see! It’s not bad to manage things yourself! Mr. Ye, you’re young and promising - you’ll succeed for sure!”

“Thank you.”

Xiao Yu Tong sized Ye Wanwan up with a thoughtful gaze and couldn’t help but suggest, “Since we have some time left, why don’t I take a group photo for the four of you for publicity of your new company?”

Ye Wanwan was hesitant. “This... wouldn’t that be too troublesome for you?”

Xiao Yu Tong's eyes were never this bright before. She replied excitedly and eagerly, "Not at all, not at all. Might as well since we're at it."

Ye Wanwan laughed. "Many people wouldn't be able to have this chance even if they begged you."

Xiao Yu Tong was very famous in the industry; after VIVI lost power, many magazine publishers tried to poach her, including Beauty, but for the sake of old relations, she wasn't willing to leave.

"Ow ow ow! Company photo! I want to shoot, I want to shoot! Can I have a solo shot with Ye-ge?" Gong Xu shouted from behind.

Ye Mu Fan rolled his eyes at him. "Since it's a company photo, we should obviously have the four of us together! Why should he take a photo with you alone!"

Even if they could do a solo shot, it should be me and my sister, alright!

Gong Xu pouted. "Tsk, boring, both of you will pull down the attractiveness index of Ye-ge and me..."

844 Unable to restore its former glory

Luo Chen was speechless. "..."

Ye Wanwan looked at Gong Xu. "Are you sure you want to take this?"

Actually, she also thought this advertisement could be done. Although there weren't any examples now, in the near future, there would be quite a few male artists who endorsed female products. Also, most of them were popular newbies and the results weren't bad - it was just that there wasn't anybody right now who was the pioneer in doing these kinds of endorsements.

Gong Xu rolled his eyes and giggled. "Sure, but boss, I'm making such a huge sacrifice this time and taking so much for the team - can I get a reward?"

Ye Wanwan: "... I really don't see which part of him is suffering..."

"What reward do you want? Other than junk food."

Gong Xu hung his head low when he heard the last four words. "No junk food then, I want some meat..."

Ye Wanwan: "... Can't you have other requests?"

Upon seeing how pitiful Gong Xu was, Ye Wanwan's heart softened. "Okay."

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At night, at a certain fashion party:

The ballroom was filled with people in perfumed clothes and gorgeous hair. It was a grand party and fashion icons from all walks of life and superstars were gathered in one place.

In the past, Chai Yong Li had people all around him, but at this moment, he was alone with just a photographer, Xiao Yu Tong,

next to him.

In contrast, the chief editor of Beauty magazine, Liang Chong, was surrounded by stars greeting him and speaking highly of him. This upcoming issue of Beauty hadn't even been officially put up for sale, yet it was already so popular and Liang Chong's status as the chief editor had risen as well.

“Congratulation, chief editor Liang. Seems like the sales for this issue will break the record again!”

“It's been hard for the magazine industry these two years, but the preorders for Beauty have already reached close to 20,000 copies. Aside from chief editor Liang, who would've been able to achieve this?”

Liang Chong laughed. “Everyone, you're too kind. It's all thanks to you guys for giving me face!”

“Oh yes, who did VIVI invite for their cover shoot this time? Seem like the movie queen, You Si Fei?” someone asked.

Beauty magazine's photographer, Yao Rui, glanced in Chai Yong Li's direction on purpose and spoke loftily, “Si Fei already ended her contract with them. She only agreed to be on the cover for one week because of their past relations, but that Chai Yong Li went overboard and had all sorts of requests that pissed Si Fei off, so she didn't do the shoot in the end. She just confirmed her collaboration with us for the next issue!”

“Tsk, that's too much, huh? Chai Yong Li's concepts have long been outdated, yet he still pretended to be smart and gave advice to the movie queen. No wonder she was mad and wants to collaborate with Beauty instead - this is a wise choice!”

Xiao Yu Tong glanced coldly at the group of people around Liang Chong.

In the past, these people were the ones who admired Chai Yong Li's attitude for demanding perfection, but right now, they were saying he was pretending to be smart.

It was like this in this industry - there weren't any forever friends, only forever benefits...

Chai Yong Li brushed them off. He was already used to such situations. He asked Xiao Yu Tong, “Have you prepared the preorders and announcement for this issue?”

Xiao Yu Tong nodded. “I prepared them already.”

Finally, they managed to catch up and wouldn't have a blank issue. Otherwise, VIVI would really lose face this time.

Too bad VIVI already lost its influence and would never be able to return to its former glory...

Right at this moment, Cai Yong Sheng and Lucy Yang entered the ballroom. The two of them stole the limelight and everyone went up to chat with them the moment they arrived.

Cai Yong Sheng had a wide smile as he walked over with Lucy Yang. “Chief editor Liang, congratulations on the huge sales volumes!”

Liang Chong was in a good mood and he raised his glass. “Director Cai, let me give you a toast. After all, it's all thanks to director Cai's good luck that our magazine exploded in sales and Lucy did outstandingly well too!”

846 Not necessarily so

“Chief editor Chai, please wait!” The one who called out was the movie queen, You Si Fei.

“Miss You, is there a problem?” Chai Yong Li stopped in his tracks.

You Si Fei mumbled, “I heard chief editor Chai has been going around telling everyone that... I flaked out on you and violated the contract?”

Chai Yong Li frowned and didn't respond. He didn't want to fight with an artist in public over such matters.

Xiao Yu Tong said coldly, “Although Miss You did, in fact, violate the contract, VIVI doesn't take pleasure in gossiping behind people's backs; how others think of you isn't something we can control.”

You Si Fei's manager sneered, “Xiao Yu Tong, everyone knows the state VIVI is in today. Our Si Fei was willing to be on the cover only because she values relationships and she did it for the sake of old friendships, but you guys actually dared to criticize the photos of our Si Fei...”

Xiao Yu Tong and Chai Yong Li's faces turned ugly.

You Si Fei did agree to help them with the cover of this issue, but her attitude was as if she was giving money to beggars. They could tolerate all this, but they really couldn't tolerate her unprofessionalism.

Not only was she late and made the crew wait, but she left after shooting for five minutes and in the end, the end products weren't usable at all.

They merely asked for a retake on another day, but You Si Fei directly ended the contract and refused to retake the photos...

You Si Fei's manager continued, “Since you guys don't want the face we gave you, don't blame us for being insensitive. Chief editor Chair, please get your crew members to stop

being so shameless and harass me all the time, filling me with this garbage! Degrading our Si Fei!”

The woman spoke and threw a stack of documents at Chai Yong Li’s face.

The shooting plan Chai Yong Li prepared for months was scattered all over the floor...

At this moment, there were many people walking in and out of the door, and artists had crowded around, watching the show.

“Tsk, this Chai Yong Li really doesn’t know how to conduct himself. He actually infuriated the movie queen!”

“It was his fault to disregard the face that was given to him; it was truly lowering her standards for Movie Queen You to agree to be on their cover.”

“He still thinks he’s the godfather of the fashion industry? His taste is going from bad to worse and do you know what kind of artists he looks for now? This time, he actually got two men together on the cover - what a joke...”

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Xiao Yu Tong looked at the documents that were trampled upon by passers-by and her eyes reddened with fury. “THESE ASSH*LES!!!”

Ye Wanwan bent over and picked up those pieces of paper that had footprints on them, one by one, and handed them over.

Xiao Yu Tong said gratefully, “Thank you...”

Chai Yong Li’s face turned ashen. “Yu Tong, forget it... they were right... maybe... I’m no longer suited for this industry... you should find another path soon; it’s been hard on you for sticking with me...”

Throughout the years, almost all the former staff of VIVI had been poached over by Beauty.

Xiao Yu Tong clenched her fists. “Chief editor, what nonsense are you spouting?! I would never leave VIVI...”

From the start of the magazine’s publication, she had worked alongside Chai Yong Li and she always respected his

philosophy in fashion and work ethics.

Xiao Yu Tong was disappointed and muttered in exhaustion, “Too bad the entertainment industry is no longer a place where you can prove yourself as long as you’re capable...”

Ye Wanwan turned to Xiao Yu Tong and mumbled, “Not necessarily so.”

If the world is against you, you have to be so strong that nothing can stand in your way, not even the entire universe...

847 Beg to return?

“Newsflash: Gong Xu and Luo Chen chased the goddess over a thousand miles!”

“Rivals met face-to-face at the fashion party: Who will bring the beauty home?”

“Lucy Yang was breathtaking at the fashion party.”

“Dazzling’s director of talent recruitment, Cai Yong Sheng, talks about the current situation in the entertainment industry.”

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He merely attended a function, yet the gossip was all over the place within one night. Cai Yong Sheng also promoted himself in the meantime, which was expected of him.

During Dazzling Media’s company party, the top management and artists gathered together.

“Come come come! Everyone, let’s give a toast to director Cai! I believe director Cai will lead Dazzling to glory! Cheers!”

“Haha after director Cai joined us, we finally found out what a true professional manager is like! Who is Ye Bai anyway? He only groomed Luo Chen after so long, but director Cai managed to get goddess Lucy to shoot to fame within a few days!”

“Exactly, exactly!”

Cai Yong Sheng’s face was flushed from the alcohol. He smiled gleefully. “Haha, don’t compare that gigolo with me! What does he have? Without Worldwide backing him, we’ll see how he’s going to survive...”

The others chimed in, “Director Cai is right - Gong Xu and Luo Chen were too careless. They were really cheated terribly by Ye Bai this time! Lately, the projects they’ve been working on are all so messy, huh? Being on the cover of a magazine

that's close to collapsing and even reducing themselves to the point of accepting an endorsement for female products..."

"Only time will tell - someday, Gong Xu and Luo Chen will realize which manager is truly capable and by then, they'll definitely beg to return!"

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While Dazzling was throwing a grand celebration party for Cai Yong Sheng and Beauty was announcing their record-breaking sales, VIVI magazine's official Weibo silently posted the cover of the upcoming issue with the link for the preorders...

[#Luo Chen, Gong Xu - VIVI's special article #VIVI's brand new mysterious cover strikes! Justice and evil, light and darkness! Taking you on a brand new journey! VIVI's flagship store pre-order link:... @LuoChen @GongXu @ChaiYongLi @PhotographerXiaoYuTong, specially invited stylist @Felix, @YeBai, @AgeoftheImmortalsMedia]

Xiao Yu Tong sat in front of the computer She took a deep breath and pressed the "Enter" key before she said, "Chief editor, the blog post is up!"

Chai Yong Li nodded. "Good."

Xiao Yu Tong looked at the photograph on the cover that was even more stunning after going through processing. "I think everyone will like it!"

Although Chai Yong Li thought so too, he failed too many times in the past and didn't dare to have high hopes for this...

After a few minutes, there was silence under the blog post and there were only two likes.

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Late at night, Ye Wanwan and the others held a meeting about the script at the office when her phone had a notification - VIVI had made the announcement on their Weibo.

"Gong Xu, Luo Chen, go share it!" Ye Wanwan said.

"Oh, OK!"

"Sure."

The two of them shared the notice of the cover like usual and Ye Wanwan and Ye Mu Fan did the same as well.

Ye Mu Fan glanced at the cover. He had to admit that those two guys really looked quite handsome on the cover and they displayed a lot of emotion. Plus, with Gong Xu and Luo Chen's fans, this upcoming issue would sell out for sure.

However, they really didn't earn much from being on the cover of just one issue; the money wasn't enough to solve their crisis and they had to quickly think of a way to make more money. Otherwise, there was no way they could start production...

Ye Wanwan glanced casually at the Weibo post and said, "Alright, it's late. Go back and rest!"

849 Explosive popularity

The hot topics on Weibo these days had about tens of thousands of shares, while the cover reveal that VIVI posted was shared over 100,000 times with over 400,000 likes. There were endless comments under the post too.

On Xiao Yu Tong's personal Weibo, the photos she previously posted had also been frantically shared around.

[Damn damn damn! What did I just see?! This is insane! Gong Xu and Luo Chen are actually in the same frame!]

[This photo gallery is too lovely, huh! I love seeing both of them squabbling! It's like a couple scene!]

[Oh god oh god oh god! My Fujoshi heart is exploding! Please get married, I'm begging you guys!]

[Chen Xu CP for the win!]

[Who said friendships had to be courteous and nice on the surface? Although Gong Xu and Luo Chen have always been fighting, they went through tough times together and this is the true meaning of brotherhood, alright! It's so much better than those plastic relationships in the entertainment industry!]

[So it's VIVI, that old name - I used to buy every single issue of their magazine when I was in high school...]

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In an office building:

Gong Xu had just woken up and was rubbing his eyes. He saw the scary amount of shares and comments and was completely shocked. "Uh, what happened while I was asleep? Ye-ge, you bought a water army [1] for us?"

Luo Chen was puzzled as well.

Ye Wanwan replied to the messages that were flooding her phone non-stop and chuckled. "I don't have the money to buy paid followers - these are your natural source of water."

Ye Mu Fan speedily browsed through all the related messages and exclaimed in surprise. “How could they be paid netizens? The sales volume of the magazine can’t be faked and the preorders have already exceeded 50,000 and it’s still soaring...”

The few of them were talking when Gong Xu jumped up like a frightened cat. “DAMN! Why’s young master the one who’s ‘bottom’! All of you guys are bottom; your whole family is ‘bottom’!!!”

The issues this guy focuses on are... really always so strange...

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At this moment, everyone in VIVI’s magazine building was very busy.

“Xiao Jiang, hurry, close the web page for the preorders. We can’t have any more orders; there isn’t enough stock! Hurry, hurry, hurry!”

“Qiaoqiao, go over to the printing factory and increase the number of copies! What? We can only increase it by 10,000? That’s definitely not enough! Get a quote from other factories then! Find whatever you can!”

“Mick, have you edited the third set of photos? And those group photos of the four people? Hurry up!”

Xiao Yu Tong was so busy that she didn’t even have time to swallow her saliva. Her phone kept ringing nonstop and was about to explode; there were also a couple people from the entertainment industry calling to congratulate her even though they hadn’t been in contact with her for a long time.

Chai Yong Li looked at the staff who were so busy at the office and felt like it was a lifetime ago...

He never expected that this issue would actually bring about such a drastic change for VIVI by just using the shots of two substitutes on the cover, allowing VIVI to return to its peak...

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Compared to the rejoicing VIVI, the current situation at Beauty magazine was as expected.

“BANG——” Liang Chong slammed the table, his face filled with disbelief. “This is impossible! This is fake! These numbers are fake!”

The assistant trembled and stuttered. “But I just heard that VIVI contacted many printing factories so this shouldn’t be fake...”

And the trending topics flooding the Internet can’t be fake either...

“Damn it!” Liang Chong muttered a curse then he immediately gave Cai Yong Sheng a call, but he couldn’t get through.

Cai Yong Sheng would probably be the one having the greatest headache today.

He just woke up from Lucy Yang’s bed and his phone was already exploding.

851 Why's my phone so dirty

The photos from the third theme were taken at a scenic spot in city S. The two of them wore the same outfit from a certain well-known local brand and the photos were shot in a beautiful and secluded bamboo forest that had an ancient feeling to it.

[Damn! What are Luo Chen and Gong Xu wearing? They look too good, eh!]

[It's a brand from our very own country. They have ladieswear as well. The prices aren't too steep and the clothes look good, much better than those international big brand names!]

[The location of the shoot looks really good too! The background is too pretty! I feel like going on a vacation now!]

[Let's form a group and go together!]

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After this group of images was freshly released, aside from the netizens commenting like crazy, the clothing brand that Gong Xu and Luo Chen wore and their shooting location also became popular.

However, nobody expected that the most explosive image wasn't the one on the cover nor the photos from the third theme, but it was the company photo that Xiao Yu Tong suggested they take...

[VIVI magazine official Weibo: An exclusive interview fresh out of the oven with a company photo. More exciting content in this upcoming issue of VIVI is waiting for you, oh~ @Ageoftheimmortalsmedia]

This Weibo post was very simple. It only had a short paragraph of words and a photo.

In the photo, Ye Wanwan was sitting on the sofa with one hand languidly supporting her head. Her lazy and careless eyes glanced casually at the camera and were as dazzling as the stars in the galaxy. Luo Chen was standing tall and straight

and he stood next to her with a solemn expression. Meanwhile, Gong Xu didn't have a necktie on his suit. The first two buttons on his suit were unfastened and he looked at the camera, glowing with vigor. Felix held a rose in his hand by the side and looked extremely elegant...

Initially, everyone was talking about how beautiful the bamboo forest was, but after seeing this photo, they were all dumbfounded.

In a certain office in Imperial City:

Damn——

One of the female staff, who was slacking away, got so excited that she knocked over the cup on her desk. She didn't even care and hurriedly sent this photo to the group chat with her colleagues.

“Hurry, go over to VIVI's official Weibo. The little editor has made another big move...”

At the same time, the number of comments under the post was continually increasing.

[AHHHHHHH! Damn! What did I just see?! Why's my phone so dirty! VIVI simply knows my old Fujoshi heart too well!]

[You told me this is a company photo? This is simply a feast for the eyes! I'm dying to know what company this is; I wanna work there! I wanna work there! I don't even mind sweeping the floor!]

[I'll go clean the toilets! Don't fight with me for the toilets!]

[Sh*t, the above commenter is too shameless eh!]

[Little editor, please post more photos! Hand over the photos and we'll spare your life!!!]

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The number of shares, comments, and likes were increasing exponentially. Numerous “sight-seeing” [2] groups of screen-lickers [1] started looking for related information about this company. The number of fans on Ye Wanwan and Ye Mu Fan's Weibo accounts started to soar as well.

The current situation for all four of their Weibo accounts right now was: Gong Xu was a blabbermouth, posting all sorts of nonsense every day; Luo Chen was a workaholic - almost every post was work-related, usually posting advertisements with brands he was working with; and Ye Mu Fan's Weibo was filled with practical information and posts about styling. All three of their Weibos had numerous personal photos and almost every photo was shared by the "sight-seeing" group.

As for Ye Wanwan, she used Dazzling media's Weibo to make posts from when she started working there and hadn't created an account for herself until recently. She only created this Weibo after registering her own company. There weren't any photos, not to mention a post... only an announcement about the establishment of Age of the Immortals media...

853 The price for being stupid

Worldwide conference room:

Chu Hong Guang, Cai Yong Sheng, the top management and shareholders were all present.

The looks on their faces were different and their eyes seemed to fall on Chu Hong Guang.

Chairman Chu wanted to give some authority and a lucrative job to his own family member. That was understandable, but it wasn't altogether inexcusable either, but who could've expected that this Cai Yong Sheng would be so stupid to chase Ye Bai away?

Outsiders had no idea how Ye Bai was recruited by Worldwide at such a young age without any power or backing, but the people present at HQ now knew the reason very clearly in their hearts.

The incident involving Han Xian Yu molesting a child had a very negative impact - even the company was dragged into it and Worldwide was helpless. It was Ye Bai who offered his services and executed a perfect plan to solve the crisis, which gave him the chance to enter Worldwide.

This Cai Yong Sheng, an idiot who relied on his relations with Chu Hong Guang, actually wanted to compete with him?

If he was respectful, it would've been fine to recruit a capable general. But the annoying part was that Cai Yong Sheng was dumb and made everything such a terrible mess. Right now, not only was Ye Bai gone, but he even took two hottest artists and a stylist from Dazzling.

Even when Worldwide "shut him out," Ye Bai still made a breakthrough just by relying on a magazine cover.

Any industry insiders who were slightly more knowledgeable would know that although it seemed like a simple cover shoot,

it marketed the fashion industry, entertainment industry, and tourism industry, crossing multiple boundaries at once - it could even be considered a classic example of a counterattack to traditional media!

According to the latest news, the country's famous tourism sector already reached an agreement to collaborate and signed a contract with Luo Chen and Gong Xu to be their tourism ambassadors. Also, the well-known clothing brand in China also invited them to be their spokespeople.

These were top-level positions that would be difficult for a big company like Worldwide to obtain!

Even though everyone knew where the problem lay, everybody still gave Chu Hong Guang some face and nobody pointed it out bluntly.

Cai Yong Sheng, who was hard-pressed on every side, gritted his teeth and said, "This Ye Bai... not only did he take the company's artists away, but he even blackened the reputation of the artists under me by using all sorts of underhand methods. He should be punished harshly! Chairman Chu, this..."

"SHUT UP!" Chu Hong Guang was suppressing a bellyful of anger, but when he heard his nephew speaking this way and not learning from his mistakes, he became even more agitated.

Cai Yong Sheng didn't have any choice but to suppress his anger himself.

Chu Hong Guang scanned the people in the conference room and said in a low voice, "What suggestions do you guys have?"

Everyone looked at one another. One of the middle-aged shareholders wearing a blue-gray suit spoke up: "Haha, chairman Chu, as the shareholders, we obviously want to work in a way where we can earn the most profits. Since Ye Bai is capable, why don't we just hire him back again!"

Cai Yong Sheng's face froze. "No way!"

Where am I going to put my face if I hire Ye Bai back right now? Would I still have a place at Dazzling?

At this moment, a certain higher-up said, “I’m afraid this isn’t appropriate. After all, we have to take into account the image of our company. No matter what, Ye Bai took two artists and left the company - if we hired him back after what happened, wouldn’t we be encouraging that sort of behavior?”

Cai Yong Sheng chimed in immediately, “Exactly, exactly! That’s right. Not only should we not hire him back, but we need to teach him a lesson. We have to kill the chicken to warn the monkey [1].…”

The moment Cai Yong Sheng said that, Han Xian Yu and Fei Yang walked into the conference room.

Han Xian Yu’s public reputation was second to none in the industry. Ever since that incident, he was the walking signboard of Worldwide and was also one of the shareholders at Worldwide, so he was entitled to join the conference.

852 By your side forever

The fans were so excited that they were screaming and begging for more photos, begging to reveal their faces and even begging to debut...

[Damn damn damn! This guy is actually the boss of the company and not an artist?]

[What's up with their boss looking so good, huh? Little bro, please debut! I have to be your VIP even if I have to go there to pick up garbage!]

In the office, Ye Wanwan browsed through the comments on the post and was somewhat speechless.

Not only Xiao Yu Tong and Chai Yong Li, but even Ye Wanwan herself didn't expect that this photo would cause such a huge reaction.

Gong Xu was laughing heartily by the side. "Hahahahaha... Ye-ge, I think they make a lot of sense - why don't you just debut?!"

Ye Wanwan gave him side-eye. "Just looking after you is enough to keep me busy."

Debut? I don't want to be drowned in a certain someone's sea of jealousy...

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Meanwhile, at the entrance of Worldwide media:

Piercing screams from fans could be heard and countless crazy fans of Han Xian Yu were holding banners as the security guards blocked two sides to make way for Han Xian Yu.

"AHHHHH—— Han Xian Yu, Han Xian Yu, I love you!"

"Hubby, I miss you to death!"

Recently, Han Xian Yu was overseas for a confined filming and had just returned to the country today.

The second the car door opened, Han Xuan Yu got off slowly in his shades and mask. When he saw the fans at the entrance, he took off his mask and smiled warmly at everyone, waving at them.

The fans immediately screamed excitedly like they were about to faint.

After he greeted his fans, Han Xian Yu strode towards the company building and the smile on his face gradually disappeared. There was an icy-cold and angry aura around him.

His manager, Fei Yang, wiped his sweat. He carefully followed behind him and tried to explain, “Xian Yu, sorry about it. I really didn’t mean to hide the Ye Bai thing from you, but you were filming a crucial shot and I didn’t want you to be distracted!”

Han Xian Yu pulled out his phone and glanced disapprovingly at Fei Yang.

Fei Yang felt guilty and coughed lightly. “Alright, alright, I know you and Ye Bai are really close and was afraid you’d do something rash. Ye Bai fought with the company so badly and even took Gong Xu, Luo Chen and Felix away at the same time. Worldwide HQ also ordered that no artists from Worldwide should have any connections with Ye Bai...”

Fei Yang was anxiously trying to explain when he saw Han Xian Yu’s fingers tapping on Ye Bai’s personal Weibo.

Fei Yang was aghast. “Uh... Xian... Xian Yu... what are you doing... don’t...”

He hadn’t completed his sentence when Han Xian Yu shared Ye Bai’s Weibo post announcing the establishment of his company using his own account. He also swiftly typed a paragraph of words: [Congratulations on the birth of Age of the Immortals media - tigers live in the woods and dragons belong to the vast sea, but you belong to a bigger world! As long as you need me, I’ll be by your side forever!]

When Fei Yang saw the four words: “Your post was successful”...

Fei Yang immediately fell into despair and held his head. "...”

He knew this would happen...

Ay, Xian Yu is just too loyal, but I can't blame him for it. After all, when he was at his lowest, when the company, his fans, and the whole world disregarded him, it was Ye Bai who saved him.

If it wasn't for Ye Bai, who made vigorous efforts to turn the tide, maybe Han Xian Yu would now...

He couldn't even dare to think what would've happened to Xian Yu if Ye Bai wasn't there to handle the crisis that time...

854 The birth of a new CP

A few minutes ago, Han Xian Yu shared Ye Bai's Weibo post and it caused quite a stir.

[Ow ow ow! Little angel Xian Yu is finally posting on his Weibo after disappearing for so long! Wait wait... what did I just see? Did little angel just share the post by the boss of Age of the Immortals, Ye Bai?]

[Tigers live in the woods and dragons belong to the vast sea - this sounds so domineering! If even Xian Yu said this, this hottie must really be quite amazing, huh!]

[I'll support whoever little angel Xian Yu supports. I'll cheer Ye Bai on!]

["As long as you need me, I'll be by your side forever!" This sounds too provocative, ahhhh! It's like watching the birth of a new CP!]

[Aiyo, damn. Wait a minute, that rumored gay partner of little angel Xian Yu, who he's very close to, can't be Ye Bai-ge ge, can it? If that's the case, this is true love!]

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Ever since the child molestation case ended, Han Xian Yu focused on acting and rarely appeared in public and the media. He didn't even post on his Weibo very often and some fans realized that the occasional posts he made always mentioned one person.

For example:

[Somebody said that my left profile looks better?]

[I let someone read my fortune today. In the end, he could only read someone else's but not mine.]

[*Cough* When a certain someone is drunk, it's really... indescribable...]

Han Xian Yu's fans were already speculating about this "someone" he kept referring to, and now, they connected it to Ye Bai. After all, ever since that incident, Han Xian Yu rarely talked about his own friends aside from that one...

In the conference room:

Upon seeing Han Xian Yu appear, Cai Yong Sheng's face turned extremely ugly.

He just saw the post Han Xian Yu shared!

Cai Yong Sheng scoffed and looked at Han Xian Yu. He said gloomily, "Oh, I was wondering who it was - so it's our superstar, Han! Indeed, when one gains fame, his wings harden - he actually openly violated the company's orders and shared that Weibo post, publicly indicating his support for Ye Bai! I'd like to know just what you were thinking, eh?"

Han Xian Yu glanced at Cai Yong Sheng coldly. "The way I work is none of your business."

"You..." Cai Yong Sheng was embarrassed and his face turned red. He immediately pointed at Han Xian Yu's nose and started yelling, "HAN XIAN YU, ARE YOU TRYING TO REBEL LIKE YE BAI, HUH?! Since you support him so much, why didn't you leave the company with him!"

When Han Xian Yu heard that, he replied indifferently, "Sure."

The moment Han Xian Yu said that, Cai Yong Sheng went silent all of a sudden and the look of ridicule on his face froze. The entire conference room was in complete silence as well.

This...

Nobody expected this would happen...

Cai Yong Sheng was dumbstruck. His face was the color of pig's liver at this point. "Han Xian Yu, you... what do you mean..."

Han Xian Yu replied expressionlessly, "The literal meaning - didn't director Cai ask me to leave the company?"

"I... I..." Cold sweat started dripping.

Cai Yong Sheng had suppressed too much anger inside and didn't dare vent at the top management and shareholders, so he chose a pushover and vented his anger at Han Xian Yu instead.

Who knew that Han Xian Yu, who had always been gentle and easy-going, would have such a harsh attitude now...

Although Luo Chen and Gong Xu were very popular at the moment, they could be easily replaced by newbies.

Meanwhile, Han Xian Yu was like Worldwide Entertainment's ambassador. After he was acquitted of that molestation case, it caused a huge effect on society because he had always been charitable but was framed and slandered by others. Today, his popularity and favor with the public were unparalleled in the entire entertainment industry!

The few individuals who left with Ye Bai already left Cai Yong Sheng beaten black and blue; if Han Xian Yu was also chased out by him, he would be finished!!!

856 Too manly!

In Chu Hong Guang's office:

His assistant tried to advise him cautiously, "Chairman Chu, calm down, don't be so mad... actually, you should know that sooner or later... we wouldn't have been able to keep Han Xian Yu anyway..."

Still enraged, Chu Hong Guang replied, "Of course I knew he'd leave sooner or later, but it could've been more peaceful. How would it have compared to this situation right now?"

In the future, even if Han Xian Yu left, it would ideally be under better conditions. He was still groomed by their company and if he did well on his own, glory would still go to their company.

Moreover, if he wanted to leave the company of his own volition, he'd be in the wrong; they would still have control and speaking power, so public opinion would certainly be on their side. In the future, if they wanted to collaborate with him, they would definitely get priority.

But right now? With the advantage falling into the hands of others, everything was screwed up by that idiot who couldn't achieve anything and only knew how to ruin things!

The little secretary then knocked on the door and came in. "Chairman Chu, director Cai is outside. He's making a scene and wants to see you..."

"Ask him to get lost!"

"Yes!" The little secretary scurried away.

Chu Hong Guang raged in fury but calmed down very shortly afterward. He had numerous companies and subsidiaries under Worldwide, and he had countless influential people and A-listers around him, so losing just a couple of staff members from Dazzling would only mean slightly lesser profits. It was no big deal.

As for Han Xian Yu, Chu Hong Guang could only send people to meditate the situation quickly...

Now, the most urgent matter wasn't these trivial things, but... his sworn enemy, Emperor Sky Entertainment!

He heard that the Ye family's eldest daughter, Ye Yiyi, would soon be engaged to the Gu family's successor, Gu Yue Ze. When that time came, with such a powerful union, the impact on Worldwide would be even greater...

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"WOW! Ye-ge ge, come and look at this. Xian Yu-ge is too manly!"

Ye Wanwan was busy doing her work when Gong Xu suddenly howled and ran over to her with his phone. Then she saw that Han Xian Yu actually shared her Weibo post.

Ye Wanwan: "Xian Yu is back..."

She knew Han Xian Yu had been overseas filming and if she didn't remember wrong, today was the day he returned home.

So... he must've shared her Weibo post as soon as he resumed contact with the outside world...

And he did it even when Worldwide ordered all the artists internally that they weren't to have any connections with her...

Ye Wanwan looked at those phrases "You belong to a bigger world" and "As long as you need me, I'll be by your side forever" and felt a warmth in her heart.

In her previous life, she found herself utterly isolated and died a lonely death, but right now, she had so many true friends around her...

Ye Mu Fan nodded and spoke in a brother-in-law manner, "This artist, Han Xian Yu, isn't bad, huh! Our mom... *cough* my mom is a fan of his! She watches his drama every single day and watches his advertisements on repeat..."

Luo Chen looked worried. "Since senior Xian Yu shared a Weibo post like this, would Worldwide make things hard for

him...?”

They were chatting away when they suddenly heard Xiao Qing’s screams from the front desk outside.

“AHHHH—— Xian... Xian Yu!!!”

Xiao Qing and Dong Zai were artists’ assistants and were paid by the artists; they weren’t affiliated with the company, so after they left Dazzling to work with Ye Bai, Xiao Qing had to work at the front desk temporarily as they hadn’t had time to recruit proper staff members.

Ye Wanwan heard the commotion outside and instinctively turned to look at the entrance.

In the next second, she saw a handsome young man wearing a windbreaker appearing at her office door, dusty and travel-worn.

857 A gift for you

Han Xian Yu looked at her. There was warmth all over his dusty face as he said, “Ye Bai, it’s been long.”

Ye Wanwan hadn’t expected that Han Xian Yu would appear before her in person right after she saw his Weibo post, so she was still quite shocked. “Uh, Xian Yu... why are you here?”

Han Xian Yu raised his brows subtly then said, “Congratulations on your new company. I’m here to present you with a gift.”

Ye Wanwan hadn’t snapped back to her senses yet. “Gift? What gift?”

Han Xian Yu nodded. “En, myself.”

Ye Wanwan: “...”

Gong Xu: “!!!”

Seeing the normally swift and decisive Ye Wanwan actually in a daze, Han Xian Yu’s eyes revealed a tinge of laughter. “Will you accept me?”

Ye Wanwan was dazzled by the young man’s charming smile and she took half a day to return to her senses. “Ah?”

Behind Han Xian Yu, Fei Yang looked at his artist and choked slightly. The corners of his lips twitched and he was speechless. He was cursing in his heart. We’re just here to discuss collaboration; why must you sound so provocative? Anyway, the other party is a man, alright...

He’s never been so flirty even with a girl before...

Cough “It’s like this, director Ye... wrong, I should call you chairman Ye now. We’re here to join your company!” Fei Yang explained.

However, Ye Wanwan became even more shocked after Fei Yang’s explanation. “What... join my company?”

Han Xian Yu: “Why? We’re not welcome here?”

Ye Wanwan's mind was a mess and she held her forehead.
“Wait wait wait wait... let me digest this a little - you belong to Worldwide, how could you...”

Han Xian Yu replied, “I terminated my contract with Worldwide an hour ago.”

Ye Wanwan: “...”

This news... is simply too sudden...

Han Xian Yu actually terminated his contract with Worldwide and wants to join my company?

She knew Han Xian Yu always valued friendships and because she helped him before, he always looked out for her. She was very touched that he supported her openly, but Ye Wanwan never expected that he would actually do this...

Gong Xu widened his eyes while Luo Chen and Ye Mu Fan looked at each other. They were all stunned.

Han Xian Yu wants to join our company?

From an established and big company like Worldwide to a small start-up like us?

Ye Wanwan's expression gradually turned stern and she warned, “Xian Yu, this isn't a small matter. Don't be impulsive and let your emotions affect your decisions. I just started this company not long ago and it's still very new; not everything is on track yet and with Gong Xu and Luo Chen under me, I'll be very busy for sure. With your talent and abilities, there's no need for you to come over to our side. Even if you didn't mind, with our company's abilities, we won't be able to...”

Before Ye Wanwan could finish, Han Xian Yu interrupted her and looked at her firmly. “Ye Bai, I know this and that's why my manager is still Yang-ge. He'll be in charge of my assignments. I'll get my own assistant and you don't have to worry about my acting so you can busy yourself with your own matters. You don't have to worry about me at all.”

Ye Wanwan: “...”

Oh, please! That's not the main point ah, hello...

Also, since you don't need me, why do you want to come over to my side?

Ye Wanwan was between laughter and tears as she looked at Han Xian Yu. "When you put it this way... it really sounds like I'd be taking advantage of you, ah... I won't allow this for sure..."

Han Xian Yu laughed. "Boss Ye, I don't even mind being taken advantage of, so why should you?"

859 Your concubine, I, can't do i

Ye Mu Fan: “Xian Yu, welcome to the team! Let me know if you need anything. I'll take care of anything for you!”

Han Xian Yu: “Thank you!”

Gong Xu was stomping his feet by the side. “Hey...”

Han Xian Yu walked over to Ye Wanwan's side. “If you're worried about things on Cai Yong Sheng's side, Yang-ge has a handle on him. He wouldn't dare to breathe a word to the outside.”

“Furthermore, all of your departures from Worldwide already impacted their reputation quite a bit and with Chu Hong Guang's character, he wouldn't let Cai Yong Sheng continue to blow things up.”

“Ye Bai, trust me, alright? I thought about it very carefully before coming to a decision.”

Ye Wanwan: “Obviously I believe you...”

Previously, she was worried about Han Xian Yu being impulsive, but he had always been dependable and would never do anything he wasn't prepared for.

When he made this decision, he solved all of her worries.

She had to say that this kind of artist, whom she didn't have to worry about, was truly a manager's dream come true...

Gong Xu: “Hey, hey...”

Gong Xu, who was jumping on the side, was unfortunately unable to get his words out, so he dragged Luo Chen to the corner.

“What are you doing?” Luo Chen furrowed his brows and straightened his shirt.

Gong Xu put his hands on his hips and asked, “Luo Chen, are you dumb? How could you agree to that?!”

Luo Chen glanced at him. “Why not?”

With endless enthusiasm, Gong Xu immediately exclaimed, “Have you forgotten what Ye-ge said before? Ye-ge loved saying that if I could be 1% as worry-free as Han Xian Yu, he’d be able to smile while dwelling in the land of the dead - what does this tell us? This shows he already wanted to recruit Han Xian Yu long ago!”

“Now Han Xian Yu’s really joining us, and he can act, sing, dance, play the piano, has a multitude of talents, is extremely popular in the country, and has a perfect reputation. With him here, would there still be a place for the two of us, huh?”

Gong Xu deliberately placed more emphasis on these three words: “two of us” to pull Luo Chen to his side.

Luo Chen: “...”

Gong Xu sighed. “Look at you - you’re always so dim-witted. You wouldn’t even know if someone betrayed you! You have to be more careful! Let me tell you... AHHHHH it hurts, it hurts...”

Ye Wanwan could no longer tolerate this. She grabbed Gong Xu’s collar and dragged him over. “What nonsense are you spouting?”

Gong Xu put on an aggrieved look and he rebutted unhappily, “I was speaking the truth. Since when have I spouted nonsense?”

Ye Wanwan: “Since when did you ever have a place?”

Gong Xu went blank at first before he howled and rolled to the side of the sofa. *cries* “Ye-ge... I don’t want to live anymore!”

With the corners of her mouth twitching, Ye Wanwan said, “You had so much time to think about this nonsense. Why can’t you just think about how you can be 1% of Han Xian Yu so I don’t have to worry about you at all?”

Gong Xu: “Your concubine, I, can’t do it...”

Ye Wanwan: "...”

Han Xian Yu chuckled. “Actually, it’s great that Gong Xu is like this; I’ve always been very envious of him. In this industry, everything an artist does is infinitely magnified under the spotlight and very few people can live without restraint like him...”

Ye Wanwan: “Yes... especially after an artist reaches a certain level, there’s nothing much a manager can do and most of their time is spent helping him gain a bit of freedom.”

That was why although she scolded Gong Xu quite frequently, she didn’t force him to do anything as long as it wasn’t a matter of principle.

Upon hearing what Ye Wanwan said, Han Xian Yu smiled at her with an undetectable trace of gloominess. With a voice that only he could hear, he murmured, “Too bad there are some freedoms that are unachievable in this lifetime...”

861 Showing off

The two of them were eager to get married all along, but because Ye Wanwan called off the engagement abruptly during the birthday banquet, Gu Yue Ze was caught by surprise and was embarrassed, so it had to be pushed back.

Fearing that Ye Wanwan would be affected, Ye Mu Fan hurriedly comforted her, “Wanwan, it isn’t worth getting upset over that kind of man... If you’re unhappy, I’ll help you beat him up!”

Feeling helpless but at the same time, moved, Ye Wanwan replied, “Ge, I’m no longer a kid...”

She then blinked and looked at Ye Mu Fan. “Ge, have you ever heard of this saying: ‘You’re constantly thinking of your ex only because your new lover...’”

Ye Mu Fan realized he knew the ending when he heard the beginning, so he interrupted her with a straight face: “Because the new lover isn’t good enough, right... Yeah, well, you don’t have to show off anymore, okay? I got it, I know your new lover is much better...”

Ye Wanwan laughed. “What are you thinking? Since when have I showed off? I just wanted to say that I constantly thought of my ex because my brain was damaged in the past, but I have my IQ back right now! Of course, the fact that my baby’s so good-looking that he’s capable of causing the downfall of a city is also one of the main reasons...”

Ye Mu Fan: “...”

She just went in one big circle; isn’t this still showing off!!!

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Late at night, Jin garden:

Si Ye Han was in the living room dealing with some business. It wasn’t known when he started using the living room for work.

Xu Yi was standing at the side respectfully.

Lately, master's health had improved slightly. There was suddenly more work at the company now and with Miss Wanwan so busy as well, the two of them hadn't met up as regularly, even though Miss Wanwan still checked in with Xu Yi about master's life.

Looking at the profile of his master's chilly face, Xu Yi hesitated for a long while until he couldn't hold it in any longer and he said, "Master, actually... you can take the initiative to go see Miss Wanwan... there should be some element of surprise when two people are together..."

His master really didn't know a thing about dating and Xu Yi was getting anxious as he watched them.

Si Ye Han: "Surprise..."

Xu Yi nodded repeatedly in fear that his master still wouldn't know what to do. He hurriedly explained, "Think about it - weren't you very happy when Miss Wanwan suddenly went to the company to see you before?"

Si Ye Han: "..."

Well, even if his master was an iceberg, Xu Yi knew he must've been really happy. So, he continued, "So, if you take the initiative to see Miss Wanwan at her office and bring her a dessert or a small gift, don't you think she would be really surprised?"

A faint light flashed in Si Ye Han's eyes and the man who called him "boring" appeared in his mind...

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Soon, Ye Wanwan chose an auspicious date to announce the news of Han Xian Yu joining the company.

In the end, the result was just as they expected - Cai Yong Sheng remained extremely silent and didn't dare to do anything to them at all.

Worldwide issued an official statement and congratulated Ye Bai on his new company. Then they praised Han Xian Yu and passed on some good wishes like "We wish him a bright and

beautiful future” and so on - a complete change in attitude of wanting to shut them out before...

Chu Hong Guang knew very clearly what the public was feeling and that they wouldn't benefit from trying to fight with them, so it was better to make a generous gesture and give them his blessing.

On her way back to the company, Ye Wanwan's mouth curled up when she saw Worldwide's Weibo post.

On the surface, Chu Hong Guang was pretending to be very generous, but he probably hated her to the core and really wished she would go bankrupt and shut down, right?

863 She's in despair too!

WHAT! Didn't give him a chance to tell me?

How could that be?!

Ye Wanwan thought about it with her scattered mind. She realized that Si Ye Han seemed like he had something to say right before she hung up but she didn't listen and hung up anyway. After that, she assumed there wouldn't be anyone at the office today for sure. When she entered the office, she was overwhelmed by the beauty before her, so in the end, she didn't even see those three big, living human beings. She directly rushed over to Si Ye Han and kissed him. She really didn't give him a chance to speak at all...

Damn it...

She didn't expect that after being so smart her entire life, she would actually make such an amateur mistake!

The only thing she could rejoice about was that whenever she was disguised as a man, she never used a female voice - but what was the use of that, huh!

She racked her brains to turn the situation around before, but this time, with the undeniable evidence before them, she couldn't clear her name even if she jumped into the Yellow River...

The office was still silent; it was as if the three of them had transformed into rocks. Luo Chen was akin to a stone pillar, Han Xian Yu was stunned, even Gong Xu, who knew about this, was dumbfounded...

Although this was the case, Ye Wanwan felt she couldn't just give up like that and could try to salvage the situation a little...

Hurry, think of something, think! That time, when Luo Chen and Han Xian Yu were at the door and they saw me pouncing onto Si Ye Han, how did I explain herself, huh...

Ye Wanwan's brain was racing at top speed while she forced herself to stay calm. She straightened her clothes as she retracted her arm from behind Si Ye Han.

Damn! At this critical point, I'm thinking but I really can't come up with anything. It's so rare that Si Ye Han would come over to visit me on his own. I even locked the door, yet this happened...

Alas, Ye Wanwan stood up with a very strong sense of self-control.

She didn't have to worry about Gong Xu while Han Xian Yu could wait a little; the top priority was Luo Chen - ah, Luo Chen!!!

Thus, Ye Wanwan revealed an extremely warm smile and looked straight at Luo Chen. "Haha, you guys are all here? Luo Chen, weren't you guys supposed to go to the fan meet-and-greet?"

Luo Chen looked at Si Ye Han, who was on the sofa, then he turned to Ye Wanwan. He took a very long time before he recovered the ability to speak and he replied with pauses, "End... ended early... so we came back earlier..."

Gong Xu turned and looked at Ye Wanwan. It was a look that read "Go on, make something up, I'll see how you're going to cook up a story"...

Ye Wanwan spoke leisurely, "Oh, no wonder! *Cough* I was just messing with my friend!"

Gong Xu: "..."

Han Xian Yu: "..."

Yes yes yes, she knew using this excuse again was really dumb and she was literally treating them like retards. At least she only pounced on Si Ye Han the last time and didn't kiss him, so she could still pretend like they were just playing. But what else could she do now?! She was in despair this time!

Aside from this reason, she really couldn't think of anything else to say...

Black lines covered Gong Xu's head. He glanced at Ye Wanwan, speechless - Ye-ge ge, do you think we're retards, huh?

Ye Wanwan: "...” Alright, she was simply too careless...

“Well... *cough* haha, sorry about that. My friend brought lunch over for me and I got too excited, don't let your thoughts run wild...” Ye Wanwan racked her brains and continued explaining.

Gong Xu couldn't hold it in any longer. His lips twitched and he said, “Lunch... made with love...?”

Ye-ge ge, do you know you're making things worse?

Ye Wanwan: “...!!!”

Darn it, why is my IQ so low...

Luo Chen! Listen to my explanation...

“I see...” When Luo Chen heard that, his face relaxed and he heaved a sigh of relief. “Ye-ge, you go ahead with your lunch then! You must be hungry after running around the entire morning!”

Ye Wanwan: “...!?” HUH?

Gong Xu: “...???”

Han Xian Yu: “...”

862 Truly... a huge surprise!?

It wouldn't have been that bad if Han Xian Yu left and started out on his own, but he actually chose to join Ye Bai's company; he would rather join this small startup than remain with Worldwide. Chu Hong Guang's face really got slapped hard this time...

Right now, Ye Wanwan and the others had officially entered their work mode.

Today, Ye Mu Fan was attending an event by the Fashion Association, Fei Yang was accompanying Han Xian Yu to Imperial City TV studio for an interview, while Luo Chen and Gong Xu were attending a meet-and-greet session with their fans alongside their assistants. Ye Wanwan also just confirmed the film site, signed the lease and was rushing to the office right now...

She would rest for two hours in the afternoon before continuing to work. She was contemplating whether she should head over to Si Corporation during these two hours to see Si Ye Han. They had both been quite busy lately, so they'd been meeting less frequently - it seemed like they hadn't seen each other in three days this time!

Ye Wanwan considered it as she took out her phone, but the moment she took it out, it started ringing. It was Si Ye Han calling.

Ye Wanwan hurriedly picked up. "Hello, darling~ what a coincidence - I was just thinking about you! Are you at the office? I'll head over and we'll have lunch together, what do you think?"

"I'm at your office." His usual, cold voice came through the receiver.

Ye Wanwan was stunned. “What? My office? You came to my office?”

Si Ye Han: “I brought lunch for you. You can just head over here directly.”

Ye Wanwan felt as if she was put on a pedestal!

Si Ye Han actually delivered a lunch made with love!

His EQ was simply increasing at lightspeed, eh...

Ye Wanwan nodded excitedly. “Sure sure sure, I’ll fly over right now! Wait for me! I’m already at the entrance - I’ll be there real soon!”

“You...” Si Ye Han wanted to say more but Ye Wanwan had already hung up in a hurry.

Ye Wanwan drifted on the road and parked her car then pressed the button for the elevator quickly.

The elevator was very convenient as it was directly linked to their office.

After she went up, Ye Wanwan strode to her own office.

The moment she pushed the door open, Si Ye Han was right there sitting on the sofa in her office.

He had his blazer off and was wearing a light gray knitted top with a white shirt underneath. He was holding a random foreign language book she used as decoration on her shelf and he was engrossed in reading it. With the sunlight penetrating through the windows and dispersing throughout the room, this scene was as perfect as a painting...

A day away from a dear one was like going through three seasons~

Ye Wanwan was captivated by this beauty. She locked the office door, tossed away her bag and car keys then ran over. Both her arms knocked against the back of the sofa behind Si Ye Han as she leaned over and gave him a sweet kiss. “Darling, I love you so much!”

Upon getting kissed by her all of a sudden, Si Ye Han looked at her with an indescribable expression...

Hm? Why's Si Ye Han looking at me weirdly?

Ye Wanwan was suspicious as she suddenly heard a “dong” from the side...

An apple rolled to her feet...

Then Ye Wanwan, who was still absorbed by his beauty, immediately turned her head and finally, she noticed that there were other people around... other than Si Ye Han...

Gong Xu froze in the same position he had when he was holding the apple; he was completely dumbstruck. Luo Chen, who was initially speaking to Han Xian Yu, was flabbergasted and Han Xian Yu was also completely stunned...

There was silence in the office. It was completely still like everyone's acupuncture points got poked, making them freeze...

Ye Wanwan's heart was roaring like a volcano about to erupt!

SH*T!!!!!!!!!!

What the h*ll is going on?!

Why are there other people in the office!

Don't they have other things to do these next few days?

Si Ye Han, why didn't you tell me there were others here
ahhhhhhhhhhhhh!

Ye Wanwan whined with her frantic eyes.

At this very moment, Ye Wanwan was still in the same kabe-don position.

Si Ye Han straightened his slightly untidy collar and said,
“You didn't give me a chance to tell you.”

Ye Wanwan: “...!!!”

865 Most afraid of the air turning still

Luo Chen had complete trust in her; he believed every word she said. No matter how unreasonable, he would choose to believe her. But Han Xian Yu's thoughts were really hard to decipher...

“Forget it, forget it. Let's not think about it now... lunch is more important! Where's my lovely lunch?!”

A lunch packed by the great devil was extraordinary indeed. She was simply using her life to eat this lunch made with love!

She suffered such a terrible shock today, so she had to thoroughly enjoy this lunch!

When the luxurious three-tiered lunch box was opened, Ye Wanwan's badly injured heart finally healed a little.

The torment she went through today wasn't in vain!

Ye Wanwan buried her head and focused on the feast before she noticed Si Ye Han staring at her from her periphery. She blinked and looked up. “Wh-what... is it?”

Si Ye Han looked at her for a while. “Were you surprised?”

Ye Wanwan: “Uh... quite surprised...”

Ha...

How could I not be surprised... I'm so surprised that nearly half my life is gone...

However, if that nerve-wracking incident hadn't happened, she really would've been quite surprised and it felt like they were really in a romantic relationship.

She recalled how she had to have a preliminary agreement before she could come out to work and even disguises as a man to preserve her life...

If Si Ye Han would stop being jealous all the time, that would be perfect!

Alright, she could only dream about that... jealousy might be mere fun for others, but he had the potential to take someone's life because of it...

After Ye Wanwan had her lunch, Si Ye Han stood up and was about to leave. She wanted him to stay a while longer, but that incident happened so she didn't dare force him to stay.

Si Ye Han pushed the door open to leave. When he reached the end of the hallway, he saw Han Xian Yu standing there alone by the window.

Han Xian Yu made eye contact with him. Han Xian Yu was instinctively on his guard and his eyes constricted instantly...

Si Ye Han's gaze swept across him then he strode away.

Basement garage:

Xu Yi was anxiously waiting for a long time and the moment he saw his master coming down, he hurriedly probed, "Master, how was it, how was it? Was Miss Wanwan really happy?"

Si Ye Han: "Yes."

Xu Yi heaved a sigh of relief. "That's great, that's great. Told you every girl loves surprises..."

Si Ye Han: "Your bonus this month is doubled."

Xu Yi was elated. "Thank you, 9th master!"

Seems like Miss Wanwan wasn't just a little happy, huh!

Next time, I have to give 9th master more ideas! I have to brainstorm carefully...

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"Dong dong dong." There was a knock on the door.

Ye Wanwan: "Please come in!"

Upon seeing that it was Han Xian Yu, Ye Wanwan's nerves tensed up a little, but nothing showed on her face and she said naturally, "Xian Yu, take a seat! I already went to a few places for the film sites and confirmed two of them - one of them is

Movie Town and the other is at a bar. There's also one more venue which is more troublesome. We might need..."

Han Xian Yu: "Ye Bai, you like men?"

Ye Wanwan: "..."

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She was most afraid of... the air turning still all of a sudden...

Han Xian Yu's sudden question simply made Ye Wanwan stiffen up.

Although it was a question, Han Xian Yu used a very certain tone.

Indeed, that sort of excuse was only able to deceive Luo Chen.

Luo Chen was really pure while Han Xian Yu just acted pure; he merely pretended to believe her earlier so she wasn't forced into a difficult position.

Ye Wanwan let out a long sigh and resigned herself to her fate. "You found out..."

Judging by Han Xian Yu's expression, it wasn't the first day he suspected this...

"When did you guess it?" Ye Wanwan asked.

What Ye Wanwan just said was equivalent to admitting it.

867 I like the adrenaline

That night, Gong Xu asked a bunch of his scoundrel friends out to the bar to get drunk.

“Ah! I’ll be a single dog forever, single and lonely. When the nights are dark and quiet, does anyone hear my cries...” Gong Xu hugged the microphone and howled emotionally.

He didn’t expect he would be so pathetic that even two men together could abuse him!

“Ay, that’s enough. Are the lyrics really like that?” Tang Xing Huo nearly spat out the alcohol in his mouth from Gong Xu’s terrific singing. He draped his arm around Gong Xu’s shoulder and didn’t know whether to laugh or cry. “Dog Balls Gong, you’re actually still single? Is that candied plum or candied sweet really so attractive?”

“Don’t you dare insult my Little Candied Plum!” Gong Xu immediately glared at him like a wolf cub protecting its food. “Iron Pillar Tang, do you know what I truly desire in my life?”

Tang Xing Huo raised his brows. “What is it?”

Gong Xu: “What I can’t have...”

Black lines covered Tang Xing Huo’s head. “You’re just despicable! You just want the thrill!”

Gong Xu groaned, “What do you know, huh! What’s the point if it’s so simple? Your big bro likes the adrenaline!”

Tang Xing Huo: “Hope you die from the adrenaline someday!”

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After she returned home that evening, Ye Wanwan complained lethargically.

“It’s all your fault for wanting me to dress up as a man. I’m on the verge of going crazy!”

Si Ye Han took a casual glance at her. “Aren’t you the one who came up with this?”

Ye Wanwan blinked. “Uh...”

It seems like I was, oh...

“But that’s because you set those unreasonable rules like ‘no attracting the opposite sex’ and with my looks, it’s almost impossible to do that...” Ye Wanwan whined.

Ay, it’s not a solution for me to keep lying, right...

Previously, she came up with this idea so she could leave Jin garden to work and also because she was a part of the Ye family. Under those circumstances, if she went to see Chu Hong Guang, that sly old fox wouldn’t believe her so easily. It was so much more convenient for her to disguise as a man.

So externally, using this identity as Ye Bai was quite advantageous for her but internally...

She interacted a lot with Gong Xu, Luo Chen and Han Xian Yu usually, and incidents like today would definitely happen again in the future...

If Han Xian Yu and Luo Chen knew her real identity, it wouldn’t be a huge issue since these two people were more reliable and wouldn’t run their mouths. They weren’t the sorts of guys who would want to pounce on any pretty girl that came their way, eliminating the amount of potential jealousy.

The real troublesome one was Gong Xu...

That night, outside her apartment block, she was still in her male disguise and Gong Xu was already about to make Si Ye Han explode...

Initially, she thought Gong Xu merely had short-lived enthusiasm and wouldn’t last long. Who knew he wouldn’t give up after so long? If he found out she was Little Candied Plum...

That image... tsk tsk tsk...

Hence, Ye Wanwan concluded Gong Xu was the key target she had to guard against...

The next morning.

Mo Xuan came to Jin garden to do a checkup on Si Ye Han.

Before he left, Ye Wanwan called him to the side to speak to him alone.

“Dr. Mo, how’s Ah-Jiu right now?” Ye Wanwan asked.

She could see the improvement in his health but she couldn’t really tell his psychological state.

Mo Xuan looked at Ye Wanwan with an expression that was hard to read. He sighed helplessly and said, “Miss Ye, my only job right now is to do a checkup on him once every month and even at this frequency, I’m still being cold-shouldered and chased away within five minutes. Currently, I’m on the verge of losing my job, so what do you think?”

869 Do you want to go?

Feng Yi Ping hurriedly chimed in, “Old madam, the Mu family is an extremely important partner of Si Corporation - we should arrange a more experienced partner to go with master!”

Although Feng Yi Ping didn't mention her name, he was obviously referring to Qin Ruo Xi.

The old madam glanced at the two of them. “In previous years, Ah-jiu went by himself and it went well, right?”

In the past, he didn't have her but now he did, so how could it be the same?

If Si Ye Han brought a female partner along for such an event, the meaning would be completely different.

Si Ming Li quickly said, “Sis, master went by himself in the past so obviously there weren't any issues. I'm just worried that someone won't know her manners and treat our distinguished guest rudely! Anyway, Miss Ye is dating master at the moment, but she's merely his girlfriend - I don't think she is qualified to receive such an important guest with our master yet...”

The old madam obviously knew what Feng Yi Ping and Si Ming Li were thinking, but lately, she had seen for herself how much effort Ye Wanwan put in for Ah-jiu and she took great care of him. She was also a keen learner and wanted to improve herself, becoming more dependable. The old madam supported her intentionally.

The old madam turned to her grandson. “Ah-jiu, what do you think?”

Si Ye Han, who was resting with his eyes shut, opened his eyes and didn't respond. Instead, he turned to the girl next to him. “Do you want to go?”

Ye Wanwan: “Uh...”

What the h*ll is with this question? If I go, that's fine and if I don't, that's fine as well...

As expected, when Si Ming Li and Feng Yi Ping saw Si Ye Han acting like that, their faces contorted in anger.

The old madam shook her head helplessly and glanced at her grandson. Then she said directly to Si Ming Li and the others, "Alright, alright, it's still early now, Wanwan still has time to learn if she doesn't know the protocol. It's not a big deal anyway. This matter is dealt with!"

"Old madam..."

Si Ming Li wanted to continue, but too bad - the old madam and Si Ye Han were firm on this and there was no place for him to speak.

Si Ming Li sat there with his gloomy expression. His skinny face was twitching.

Darn it! It's been so long! Why isn't this ass*le dead yet!

Didn't they say he wouldn't live more than six months? It's almost over six months already!

Ever since he received news that Si Ye Han was dying, he suppressed himself and waited day by day. He was waiting for the day Si Ye Han died, but who could've known that the disease hadn't attacked his vitals and as a result, Si Ye Han was getting better each day instead...

As long as this bastard was alive, he would have to live like a dog in the Si family and continue to be submissive.

Also, he hadn't taken revenge on this bloody b*tch Ye Wanwan for crippling one of his son's legs and he could only suppress his anger - he couldn't even touch a single strand of her hair...

The old madam said to Si Ye Han, "Ah-jiu, I'll hire a teacher to train her on the etiquette, alright?"

Si Ye Han: "No need."

The old madam said sternly, "This is necessary - it's good for Ye Wanwan to learn more and she will use these skills in the

future.”

Si Ye Han replied, “No need for a teacher. I’ll train her myself.”

Ye Wanwan: “...” You’re trying to stuff old madam with dog food too, huh! That’s enough, eh!

“This child...”

The old madam laughed. She felt relieved, seeing how the two children were getting along well.

If Ah-jiu’s health could get better...

“Meeting adjourned.”

After they were done with the meeting, Si Ye Han looked at the time on his watch and announced the end of the meeting.

Si Ye Han listened to the old madam while he stood up but the second he stood up, his face turned pale and his body stiffened.

“Ah-jiu... what is it?” When they noticed that Si Ye Han was acting differently, the old madam and Ye Wanwan looked at him at the same time.

Si Ye Han raised his arm like he wanted to say that he was fine, but when he was about to speak, he spat out a mouthful of fresh blood and his face turned paler. After that, there was a resounding “bang” as he fell backward...

“AH-JIU——”

“MASTER!!!”

Ye Wanwan’s eyes constricted. The old madam and all the elders present were in shock and the place was in chaos...

870 May not be a bad thing

Nobody expected Si Ye Han would spit out blood and faint all of a sudden.

Even Si Ming Li and Feng Yi Ping were stunned.

“Master! Master!”

“Doctor! Where’s the doctor?! Get Dr. Sun right away!”

All the elders at the scene were in a panic and surrounded Si Ye Han.

“Move! Don’t crowd him!” Ye Wanwan snapped then helped Si Ye Han sit up steadily with her delicate body.

“Ah-jiu! My Ah-jiu... this... what is happening?! Hurry... hurry and get the doctor...” The old madam was completely out of her wits. She was on the verge of collapsing and almost fainted with him.

Ye Wanwan instructed the maids to take care of old madam while she helped Si Ye Han to the bed and checked his heartbeat and pulse. “Grandma, don’t worry. Dr. Mo and Dr. Sun did a full body check-up for Ah-jiu a few days ago; there shouldn’t be any major issues!”

Before the old madam could speak, Si Ming Li jumped in like an arrow, “Rubbish! He just spat out blood and you said it’s not serious? What’s serious to you then!”

“Before, Dr. Sun already said master wouldn’t live more than six months and could get an attack anytime. Once there’s an attack, it could endanger his life, but you stopped him from getting the surgery and kept boasting that you could help master recuperate. I wonder what evil intentions you have! Is this is the so-called recuperation you mentioned before?”

Feng Yi Ping sighed within the crowd. “Ay, we tried so hard to convince master to go for the surgery and quickly transplant the organs, but master lost his mind to this woman. He refused

to listen to anything we said... great, now things are like this..."

The other elders looked coldly at Ye Wanwan. "What should we do now... hurry up, tell the servants to contain the news! Don't let outsiders know about this! Otherwise, the entire family would be in chaos! Ay! The Si family could be destroyed from this woman's hands!"

Ye Wanwan didn't care about the people jabbering on and on; she was focused on monitoring Si Ye Han's condition.

Lately, she learned a little from Dr. Sun and knew the four ways of diagnosis - look, listen, question and feel the pulse. Furthermore, she had been by Si Ye Han's side these past few days while the two doctors checked on him and his condition was extremely stable...

For Si Ye Han to get poisoned and whatnot, that was impossible. His diet was strictly controlled no less than nobles in ancient times and those people wouldn't have the guts to do this sort of thing anyway...

Actually, from a medical perspective, vomiting blood might not be an entirely bad thing, maybe...

Si Ming Li put on a heartbroken expression and looked at old madam and Si Ming Rong. "Sis, 2nd brother, do you guys see this girl's true colors now?"

Si Ming Rong never liked Ye Wanwan from the beginning but lately, he noticed that Si Ye Han's health was improving, so his attitude towards her improved slightly. When he saw this scene, he couldn't take it any longer and ordered her sternly, "Miss Ye! Please leave!"

Ye Wanwan tightened her fingers around Si Ye Han's cold fingers...

At this moment, a servant's voice came from the door: "Dr. Sun is here! Dr. Sun is here!"

With Dr. Sun around, she didn't have a reason to be there anymore and the most pressing issue right now was getting Sun Bai Cao to check up on Si Ye Han.

Ye Wanwan slowly released Si Ye Han's fingers and stood up to make way for Sun Bai Cao.

872 Those people won't let you off

Ye Wanwan was very careful with everything lately and acted according to Sun Bai Cao's instructions. She was confident there shouldn't be any problems with Si Ye Han's health, but before the results were out, nobody knew what would happen...

Could it be that I still failed to change the course of fate?

Or something went wrong somewhere...

If something really happens to Si Ye Han...

Ye Wanwan's head was filled with messy thoughts.

This man... is paranoid, violent, possessive, and is so scary that it's almost pathological...

Everyone says he has no humanity...

Everyone fears him like the plague...

However, when Ye Wanwan tried to understand him, she realized that he wasn't covered in thorns and had an entirely different kind of softness...

He was obviously a terrifying tyrant, but he simply compromised with just some sweet talk or a hug from her...

When she dressed ugly and in an exaggerated manner, everyone looked at her with disgust, but he said she was "still as delicious"...

When everyone questioned her qualifications, only he asked her if she still wanted to go...

He silently laid a good path for her...

He took her to that frightful attic in her memory, only to give her his most important token...

After she was reborn, she encountered a completely different Si Ye Han.

In the past, she hated him clearly... she hated him so much... that she couldn't wait for his death.

Now she was sitting here, afraid he would die...

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In the early morning, Xu Yi and his father, Xu Chang Kun, walked down from the top floor.

Ye Wanwan looked at the two people. "What's the situation?"

Upon seeing that Ye Wanwan was still there, Xu Chang Kun hurriedly said, "Miss Wanwan, it's late. Why are you still here? Go back and get some rest!"

Xu Yi was very worried. "Yeah, it's useless even if you stay here the whole day - we're not doctors and if you fall ill, how am I going to explain that to 9th master when he wakes up? The old madam already fainted; you can't break down too..."

When he wakes up...

Listening to Xu Yi's words, Ye Wanwan blanked out all of a sudden.

She took a deep breath and nodded. "Alright, got it. I'll have to trouble the two of you here to take good care of grandma. If you have any news, please notify me at once."

Xu Yi: "You can rest assured, Miss Ye!"

After Xu Yi and Xu Chang Kun urged her to leave, Ye Wanwan exited the hospital building.

A gust of the evening wind blew at her, causing her to shiver.

"Hey! Ye Wanwan!"

Ye Wanwan was walking along the road when a black car, that seemed to have waited a long time, silently stopped. The window lowered, revealing a long-lost face.

Ye Wanwan was surprised. "Si Xia..."

Si Xia stopped the car and beckoned her with his eyes. "Get in the car!"

Seeing that Ye Wanwan still wasn't moving, Si Xia's brows furrowed slightly. "I have something to tell you. It has something to do with Si Ye Han."

Ye Wanwan looked at him and opened the passenger door.

The car drove steadily on the road. Ye Wanwan closed her eyes and didn't speak at all, and she didn't ask where they were going either.

Si Xia looked at her from the rearview mirror with a complex look...

After a while, the two of them sat down in a restaurant booth.

Si Xia took out a thick file from behind him and pushed it over to her.

All she saw was a new ID, passport, flight ticket, and a cheque...

Ye Wanwan looked at him blankly. "What's the meaning of these?"

There was a flash of anger in Si Xia's brows. "Ye Wanwan, are you feigning ignorance at a time like this? Do you have any clue what's going on or not? Once Si Ye Han dies, do you think those people in the Si family will let you off? Or do you really think grandma can keep you safe?"

874 Bear all the consequences

Tonight was destined to be a sleepless night.

At the little house of Rose, the five-men mercenary group was huddled together, worrying.

“Ay, Si Ye Han is dying from his illness! Our master is going to be upset...”

“That might not be the case - although master has feelings toward him, there are still millions of other beauties even if this beauty died, right!”

“The main point is that if Si Ye Han died, wouldn't we have to relocate? After all, the master is staying here because of him...”

“Maybe... Ay, I really can't bear to leave this place - look at the beautiful flowers I trimmed! It's been so long since I've been so comfortable...”

“Jiao Jiao doesn't want to leave either...”

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Qin residence:

Qin Ruo Xi's father, Qin Feng, rushed back from abroad that very night.

“Father!”

“How are things now?”

“There's no news at the moment, but judging from the current situation, things look bad... Before, Sun Bai Cao already predicted Si Ye Han wouldn't last 6 months. Now, it's estimated that he's probably at the end of his life. The improvements in his health we saw earlier was probably the final radiance from the setting sun...”

“Hng, that guy is too blind. If he chose to marry you, he would have a couple more years to live! Until things are confirmed, don’t make a move yet. There are numerous people who will deal with that woman for you,” Qin Feng said sternly.

“Yes, father.”

Qin Ruo Xi’s eyes were ice-cold. Since I can’t get him... I’ll just destroy him...

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The next day, Beijing suburban hospital:

All the elders were waiting anxiously outside the ward for the results.

Si Ming Li scanned around then asked intentionally, “Where’s that woman?”

Feng Yi Ping mocked, “I don’t know, I didn’t see her at all since last night. Could it be that she dreaded the punishment and ditched town?”

“Ay, we shouldn’t have let her leave yesterday!”

The elders were fuming as they heard a pair of footsteps from the walkway.

Compared to the fair Qin Ruo Xi, Ye Wanwan was wearing a bright red dress and had delicate makeup on. She walked over slowly and wasn’t panicking at all like they imagined, not to mention looking guilty or dreading punishment.

Seeing how Ye Wanwan was acting, Feng Yi Ping showed a look of disgust. “Life and death is uncertain for master, yet she dared to show up wearing such a garish dress? Such indecency!”

Si Ming Rong, who hadn’t spoken yet, looked at Ye Wanwan with an ugly expression and just as he was about to speak, Sun Bai Cao and a group of professionals came out of the ward.

Si Ming Rong: “Doctor, how’s our master’s condition?”

Everyone hurriedly stepped forward. Si Ming Li didn’t even have time to worry about Ye Wanwan as he stared at Sun Bai

Cao with anticipation on his face.

“The patient is in a coma right now. His breathing is shallow and his condition isn’t very optimistic. We’re still investigating the cause... prepare for the worst... and prepare what needs to be done...” one of the professionals reminded them euphemistically.

“This...”

This was almost akin to dealing out the death penalty and preparing for death!

After hearing this, everyone exploded.

Si Ming Li roared immediately, “Guards, grab this woman! Lock her up - I want to interrogate her!”

Suddenly, two tall and ferocious guards walked towards Ye Wanwan.

Looking at Si Ming Li without the slightest trace of warmth on her face, Ye Wanwan said, “Si Ming Li...”

Si Ming Li raised his brows. “What’s wrong? Does our future mistress of the household have something to say?”

With a blank expression, Ye Wanwan replied, “The final outcome of master’s checkup isn’t out, yet fourth uncle is already eagerly trying to incite rumors and take the law into your own hands, using the public to avenge personal grievances! If I’m proven to be innocent, I wonder what would happen to fourth uncle, huh?”

Si Ming Li was fearless. He instantly burst out in laughter. “HAHAHA, you’re innocent? At a time like this, you still dare to brag, huh!”

Not unless she’s able to get Si Ye Han to rise from the dead and jump out of the bed now... she’s actually thinking of getting off the hook? What a joke!

Si Ming Li sneered, “If you’re innocent, I, Si Ming Li, will bear all the consequences!”

876 Do you guys need me to teach you?

The moment he said that, a resounding hiss came from the corner of the dim room. A soldering iron was imprinted on the man's chest, causing him to emit an ear-piercing sound as he convulsed on the floor and howled in agony.

When Ye Wanwan saw this, the corners of her lips twitched. "What era are we in right now? You guys are still using such an old-fashioned method of torture?"

Sure enough, it perfectly suited Si Ming Rong's old-fashioned style...

She wasn't sure why, but there were many familiar yet foreign images appearing in her head all of a sudden...

Ye Wanwan looked at the two guards by her side and said disdainfully, "This sort of torture only works on small fish and prawns; for real, professionally-trained guards and secret service agents, these minor superficial wounds are nothing to them - you're actually counting on this to pry open their mouths?"

The two guards: "..."

They planned on scaring Ye Wanwan and even thought she would scream out of fear and cry her guts out. They didn't realize that not only would she be so calm and casual like she was strolling in her own garden, but she would actually criticize the way they conducted interrogations.

Ye Wanwan: "Hey, do you guys have any idea what mental torture is? Do you guys need me to teach you? It's a special method that destroys a person's willpower. It's much better than..."

The two guards listening to Ye Wanwan's unceasing torrent: "..."

Alas, the two people took her to her cell and left swiftly. It was as if there was a monster chasing them.

“Eh? Why are they gone, I’m not finished yet——”

Ye Wanwan leaned on the metal bars and looked regretful.

Seeing that the two of them were gone without a trace, Ye Wanwan could only squat down with her chin in hand as she revealed a suspicion look.

Weird, how did I know about all that stuff I said just now?

Could it be that I read it in some magazine? Why don’t I have any memory of it...

However, she had lived through two lives before and had twice the memories, so it was perfectly normal for her to be confused or forget some things...

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In the Age of the Immortals conference room, a few of them were discussing the script.

“Whoa—— super... super big news!” The little gossip king, Gong Xu, rushed into the office the moment he arrived.

“Gong Xu, you’re late again!” Ye Mu Fan rolled his eyes at him. “What news? Are you coming out of the closet? Or are you announcing your marriage?”

“Who’s coming out, huh?! You’re the one who’s coming out of the closet!” Gong Xu glared at Ye Mu Fan then held his phone and said excitedly, “It’s the Si family... that legendary Si family...”

“What’s with the Si family?” Han Xian Yu asked.

Gong Xu: “It was on the news that the master of the Si family died of illness! It just happened this morning!”

Ye Mu Fan was taken aback. “What? The master of the Si family died of illness? How’s that possible?!”

The Si family... everyone’s impression of them was that they were the influential aristocratic family in China who were extremely out of reach. They built a huge business empire in

China and Si Ye Han was the king of the empire who steered the entire Si family.

If he died, the entire building would collapse, causing the economy of the country to fall into turmoil...

Han Xian Yu said, "Probably just rumors - which publication dares to talk bad about the Si family?"

Gong Xu: "Yes, nobody dared to and this news was published only for five minutes before it was deleted, but I took a screenshot!"

Ye Mu Fan: "... " How gossipy can he get? It was published only for five minutes, yet he read it and was able to take a screenshot of it...

Luo Chen, who was focused on reading his script, lifted his head and asked, "Where's Ye-ge? He's not here yet?"

Ye Mu Fan shrugged. "We don't have to wait for him today. He just sent me a message and said he'll be busy these next two days!"

878 Why is fourth uncle being so ceremonious suddenly?

Xu Yi's body trembled slightly. "9th master..."

Si Ming Rong looked devastated. "Is there any way master could speak a few words to us..."

Si Ye Han had fallen ill too suddenly and he hadn't even left any words behind.

While appearing sad, Si Ming Li patted Si Ming Rong's shoulder. "Second brother, my deepest sympathies! It's already quite a feat that master was able to hang on till now... the Si family still has us..."

When the chief specialist heard his words, his expression became even uglier. He glanced at Si Ming Li with an indescribable expression and coughed lightly. "Mr. Si is awake."

Si Ming Rong was overjoyed all of a sudden. "What? Awake!?"

"Yes, Mr. Si, he..."

The specialist wasn't able to complete his sentence. Si Ming Li was stunned; he thought it was just a momentary recovery of consciousness before his death. Si Ming Li quickly interrupted the specialist and said urgently, "Let's go inside then! Hurry and check if sis is awake and bring her over! Otherwise, I'm afraid she might not be able to see him for the last time..."

"Yes!" The guards by the side sprinted off to get the old madam.

Specialist: "..."

Forget it, they'll figure it out when they get in...

Hence, the group of elders hurriedly followed behind the specialist and entered the ward.

Si Ming Li had already mentally prepared himself. The moment he stepped inside, his eyes turned red and he shot towards the hospital bed like an arrow then he knelt on the floor.

“Master! Master, ah - don’t worry about us...” Just go...

In the next second, halfway through his cries, that fake mournful expression stiffened on his face like ice.

All he saw was a white hospital bed with nobody lying on it. Instead, he found a pair of long straight legs appearing before him.

Si Ming Li’s back froze and his gaze slowly shifted upwards as a fear he had never felt before swept over him...

“Why is fourth uncle being so ceremonious suddenly?” Si Ye Han straightened his sleeves as he looked down condescendingly at Si Ming Li, who was at his feet.

Si Ye Han, who was supposed to be lying on his deathbed, had already changed out of his hospital attire and was wearing a tailor-made suit Ye Wanwan gave him. He even had a dark-colored rose embroidered on the pocket of his chest and with his charming face, it looked even more eye-catching.

At the moment, he was standing against the light from the window and was arranging his cuffs casually. He didn’t look like he was about to die at all. Instead, he looked radiant with an icy gaze...

“Ah-” Si Ming Li’s eyes constricted to its limits. He was so frightened that he took two steps back like he had just seen a ghost. “You... you-you...”

Not only Si Ming Li, but Si Ming Rong and the other elders were completely taken aback like they were looking at a real ghost.

Then Sun Bai Cao explained, “Congratulations, congratulations. 9th master is in good health now. The blood he spat out just now was the pooled blood that was in his body

for years and he entered a deep sleep temporarily so his body could heal itself.”

Si Ming Rong took some time to return to his senses until he was able to speak again. “That... is master’s health... still in any danger right now?”

Sun Bai Cao laughed. “Although 9th master’s illness can’t be completely cured, his condition has stabilized. As long as he continues to take care of his health, it’s only a matter of time before he’ll fully recover.”

“It’s all thanks to Ye Wanwan’s meticulous care lately. As 9th master’s attending physician, I’m honestly ashamed; all of you should really thank her properly!”

After hearing what Sun Bai Cao said, Si Ming Li was dumbfounded and in disbelief. He was completely stunned!

How could it be that Si Ye Han, who was near death just moments ago, became alive and kicking in the next second?!

I... I just sent that cheap woman to prison!

Dead... dead meat...

HURRY, GET THAT WOMAN OUT OF THERE!!!

879 Get her out immediately

Si Ming Li was still kneeling on the ground. His face stiffened and he was twitching as he said, "I... I heard the doctor said you're awake, so I was too excited - way too excited!"

He then stood up and pretended like nothing happened.

Damn it. Not only is Si Ye Han perfectly fine, but his health is starting to improve! How's this possible?!

"Dr. Liu, is there really nothing seriously wrong with master's health?" Si Ming Li probed.

When the chief specialist heard that, he was embarrassed and said, "Sorry, I made an incorrect diagnosis just now and didn't check things clearly. Old Sun is more experienced and Mr. Si is really out of danger..."

At this moment, a hobbling figure walked in with a servant.

"Dr. Liu, did you tell the truth just now?!"

Specialist Liu saw that the old madam was walking in and he hurriedly replied, "Old madam, Old Sun and I confirmed and checked together - we're not wrong."

Sun Bai Cao looked at the old madam and pacified her, "Old madam, please calm down. It's proven now that Miss Wanwan's recuperation methods were extremely effective and as long as she continues, even 9th master's old illness has a 50% chance of fully recovering!"

"That's fantastic! That's really great! This is a blessing from our ancestors! A blessing!" The old madam was extremely emotional as she walked up to Si Ye Han and scanned her grandson up and down. Seeing that he was standing there healthy, not looking pale anymore, she was very elated.

Upon seeing that things had reached an end, Si Ming Li's body was trembling as he took a gulp.

Before, he merely criticized the girl and one of Yi Jie's legs was crippled for being disrespectful to the mistress of the

household...

If Si Ye Han found out he had locked the girl up in the dark chamber without permission...

Moreover, now the girl was not only the future mistress of the household, but she also saved master's life too!

Taking this opportunity now that Si Ye Han was placating the old madam, Si Ming Li retreated from the crowd silently then hurriedly called his confidant.

“Hey! Where's that woman?”

“We took her to the dark chamber already. Should we begin the torture?”

“Torture my a**! Hurry, get her out of there right now!”

“Ah... get... get her out?”

“YES! Immediately! Right now! Don't ask why!”

“Uh, okay...”

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Si family's dark chamber:

After the two guards at the entrance received the call from Si Ming Li, they rushed back, baffled.

Meanwhile, Ye Wanwan was squatting there with her chin in her hand and was looking at the man in the opposite chamber getting tortured.

From the punisher and the prisoner's conversation, she found out that the man had infiltrated the Si family and stole a large number of trade secrets. He had been locked up for three months already and his lips were still sealed, unwilling to reveal who the mastermind was...

“Ay, wrong, master, your whipping technique is too rough! So unprofessional, eh!”

“The angle is wrong! Really, it's not painful at all if you whip this way and you're wasting your energy! Look, you're already sweating all over and he hasn't even told you a thing!”

“Let me teach you! There’s a special method to save you trouble. It’s called ‘the feeling of deprivation’ - just lock him up somewhere without any natural light, sounds or smells and let him wear something that’s very soft. He won’t feel a thing when he wears it which will make him lose all senses, including his sense of time. Let me tell you, a normal person would have a mental breakdown in such a situation in less than 16 hours. Even for those who received special training before, they would only be able to last a day at most...”

882 I make the rules

Isn't 9th master about to die? Why did he come here and how does he look perfectly fine?

They only dared to do this to this woman because they thought 9th master was dying and Si Ming Li would be taking over the family...

Si Ye Han was only focused on one thing. His eyes grazed past everyone as he walked towards the girl...

When he saw her in the dark chamber, his pitch-black eyes suddenly deepened.

There, he saw her in a little red dress. Her black hair fell over her shoulders, she had a rosy complexion and her cherry blossom lips looked tender. In this gloomy and terrifying dark chamber, she was like a rose in full bloom - unbelievably beautiful, illuminating the darkness...

Si Ye Han froze for a moment and he stood in front of her. His breath was slightly ragged as the rage in his eyes rose. "Why aren't you leaving?"

Ye Wanwan smiled. Her eyes looked like a myriad of stars in the galaxy. "I was waiting for you! What if you woke up and didn't see me?"

Aside from Si Xia, an unexpected person suddenly appeared at Jin garden in the middle of the night and wanted to take her away. However, she already made the decision to stay and obviously didn't follow him.

As for how she actually got that person to compromise... uh, it was best that Si Ye Han didn't know about it...

I was waiting for you...

What if you woke up and didn't see me...

Si Ye Han's heart was shaken as he looked at her standing before him saying those words with such a sweet smile. At the same time, the air around him became colder...

It might've been because the prison was too gloomy that everyone felt a chill up their spines.

Swish Si Ye Han took off his blazer and strode over to Ye Wanwan, wrapping her body up.

Si Ye Han had a terrifying look on his face; he looked like a demon that had just stepped out of hell. Ye Wanwan fell into his embrace and said shyly, "What took you so long... I was so scared..."

Guard A: "..."

Guard B: "..."

Torturer: "..."

A certain someone lying on the ground: "..."

Si Ye Han looked at Xu Yi.

Xu Yi immediately whipped out the phone and walked up to Si Ming Li.

"AH—— AH AH AH AH—— DAD, SAVE ME! SAVE ME!"

Si Yi Jie's blood-curdling shrieks came through the receiver.

"YI JIE!!!"

Si Ming Li's face was as white as sheet.

Lately, Si Ye Han had been recuperating and hadn't gotten involved in any bloody fights. He even forgot how ruthless this man was.

Si Ye Han covered Ye Wanwan's ears and didn't let her hear Si Yi Jie's horrifying screams.

After that, he shot an icy glance towards Si Ming Li. His eyes lacked any human emotion. "From today onwards, Si Ming Li will be discharged from all duties and is expelled from the family clan. He is not allowed to join the clan again for the rest of his life."

The moment Si Ye Han said those words, everyone was stunned.

“Wh-what!!!” Si Ming Li’s expression changed completely.
“How can you do that?! I don’t agree to this - this punishment isn’t according to the rules! Yi Jie already took the punishment in my place, right?”

With his status in the Si family, he thought the worst that could happen was his son’s other leg getting crippled, but who knew that Si Ye Han could be so heartless?

“Sis-in-law...” Si Ming Li looked at the old madam by the side.

The old madam shut her eyes without a care for Si Ming Li.

“Big bro! Say something! The master is being so unreasonable. How could you not care?!”

Si Ming Li clenched his fists and there was a subtle change in his eyes.

Si Ye Han was the master of the Si family, but the Si family wasn’t controlled by him alone!

Si Ming Rong stepped forward and said in a deep voice,
“Master, this punishment is too serious. There’s no such punishment in the family rules!”

Si Ye Han: “There isn’t?”

Si Ming Rong felt like he was soaking in a cold pond when the man’s eyes were on him. “Yes...”

Si Ye Han’s gaze swept past all the people who were ready to defend Si Ming Li and he said indifferently, “There is now.”

Rules?

I make the Si family’s rules.

884 9th master, I was wronged!

Jin garden:

While most people could meet again after a long separation, Si Ye Han and Ye Wanwan had nearly been separated forever.

Ye Wanwan wanted to hug her beauty affectionately, but as soon as they returned home, Si Ye Han arranged for over ten doctors to check up on her to confirm she didn't have any injuries. She was also forced to drink a huge bowl of super-ultra-disgusting ginger soup before she was chased upstairs to take a hot shower...

What a serious lack of emotions...

Meanwhile, Si Ye Han sat on the sofa downstairs like an ice sculpture.

Si Ming Li's two confidants were dealt with and the torturer in the dark chamber, Duan Li Zhao, had an ashen face as he stood before Si Ye Han. "9th master, I didn't... I swear to god! I didn't do anything to hurt Miss Ye at all!"

As he thought about what happened to those two guards, Duan Li Zhao, who had been in charge of punishing prisoners for many years, felt a fear that was even more frightening than all the punishments combined as he stood before Si Ye Han.

At this moment, Xu Yi was holding a USB in his hand and he rushed over. "9th master, I got the CCTV footage of the dark chamber."

Currently, Xu Yi was covered in a cold sweat. If Miss Wanwan suffered in the dark chamber... he really couldn't imagine the consequences.

Even though the doctors already conducted a thorough check on Miss Wanwan and confirmed she was physically unharmed, the scars from threats and intimidation from a place like the dark chamber would be harder to heal psychologically.

Even if Duan Li Zhao didn't cause any substantial harm to Miss Wanwan, he would definitely be doomed considering master's temper if he scared her even a little...

Si Ye Han: "Play it."

Xu Yi glanced at Duan Li Zhao helplessly. "Yes..."

Duan Li Zhao had worked for the Si family for many years and had always been in charge of the dark chamber. Although he was similar to his immediate superior, Si Ming Rong, and was quite inflexible, he was very loyal towards the Si family. But this time, he violated 9th master's greatest taboo...

Xu Yi didn't dare to delay further as he inserted the USB into the laptop and played the footage immediately.

After scanning through the video, Ye Wanwan's figure appeared on the screen.

She seemed confident that Si Ye Han would recover. She had delicate makeup on her face and was wearing a stunning dress. Her expression was calm and she was taken inside by Si Ming Li's confidants...

"AH AH AH AH——" An ear-piercing shriek came from the laptop.

In the dark chamber, a man's chest was burnt till his skin split and his flesh protruded. He was drenched in fresh blood that made even Xu Yi cringe a little as he watched by the side, but Si Ye Han's face turned even more terrifying.

"AHHHHHH——" The heart-wrenching screams grew louder and Ye Wanwan was brought to the cell opposite the man being punished.

Xu Yi swallowed and almost didn't dare to continue watching. No matter how strong Ye Wanwan was, she was still a young lady who just turned 20 years old - how could she stand to look at such things...

When 9th master went to pick up Miss Wanwan just now, Miss Wanwan was so scared that she fell into 9th master's arms immediately. She must've been really frightened...

Thoughts ran through Xu Yi's mind before he heard Ye Wanwan's clear voice from the laptop...

"What era are we in right now? You guys are still using such an old-fashioned method of torture?"

Ye Wanwan was seen hopping closer to the cell, stretching her head to look inside and even shaking her head while she criticized the guards with disdain.

"Ay, let me tell you guys - this sort of torture only works on small fishes and prawns..."

"Hey, do you guys have any idea what mental torture is? Do you guys need me to teach you..."

"Oh right, there's more, there's more, the tenth method is..."

Xu Yi watched as the two guards fled while Ye Wanwan continued watching Duan Li Zhao with her eyes glistening. She started chattering...

886 Little young master is missing

The upheaval that nearly caused the entire Si family and China's business sector to become a mess suddenly dissipated following news of Si Ye Han's recovery.

Si Ming Li had always been very cautious and never allowed anyone to have an advantage over him. However, he thought Si Ye Han would die for sure this time, so he was careless and left too many loopholes.

Si Ming Li's faction was completely expelled from the Si family and at the same time, many of his secret henchmen were exposed. There was a large reshuffling of power in the Si family once again.

Late at night.

“Ahhh—— Dad! It hurts! I'm in pain! Dad, you must take revenge for me! I want them dead! I want them dead!” Si Yi Jie kept rolling around in bed.

This time, not only was one of his legs crippled, but he was tortured and he was completely disabled now.

Si Ming Li obviously didn't have the energy to worry about this son of his. He yelled with annoyance, “Shut the he** up! Do you think I don't have enough problems, huh?”

Sitting on the sofa opposite Si Ming Li was his second son, Si Yi Qian, who rushed back from abroad.

Si Yi Qian said gloomily, “Father, you were too careless this time. I told you so many times that you must never let your guard down around Si Ye Han, and I also reminded you that you mustn't act recklessly. Why did you still...”

Si Ming Li was furious. “Yi Qian, how could you blame me?! The news definitely said Si Ye Han was beyond cure and the doctors even informed us of his critical condition. How could I have known he'd still be alive!”

Seeing that nobody cared about him, Si Yi Jie threw a tantrum on the bed. “Why must it be me?! Why do I have to suffer for father?! Just because I’m the elder son? Si Yi Qian, you’re also his son - why couldn’t it have been you?!”

Si Yi Qian raised his brows with disdain and glanced at Si Yi Jie on the bed. He replied expressionlessly, “Because you’re a useless bum and this is the only thing you could do for the family.”

“YOU! SI YI QIAN, I’M GOING TO KILL YOU! AH...” Si Yi Jie moved and exacerbated his wounds, which caused him to wail once again.

Si Yi Jie glared at him like a madman and yelled, “Ha, Si Yi Qian, I’m a useless bum? What are you then?! You think you’re any better than me? You think you’re so high-class? Do you think that Qin Ruo Xi woman would even take one glance at you, huh?”

“Now that Si Ye Han is getting better and dad was chased out of the Si family, you’re nothing! You can only be a spare tire your whole life!”

In the next second, Si Yi Qian clutched Si Yi Jie’s throat tightly. With just a little more strength, Si Yi Jie would’ve probably died.

“Say that one more time!” Si Yi Qian’s handsome and refined face was now extremely hostile.

“Yi Qian, that’s enough. Why do care about what he says...”

Si Ming Li glanced at his noisy eldest son then turned to Si Yi Qian and said, “That sickly Si Ye Han really thinks he can hide the truth from everyone in China! Yi Qian, don’t worry about it - whether it’s the Si family or a woman, what’s yours will be yours!”

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Meanwhile...

On the other side of the ocean, the morning sun had just risen.

The warm glow from the sun silently basked the vintage manor.

There was a mysterious vintage pattern engraved on the wall at the entrance of the manor. The word “Nie” was written in a seal script [1].

Suddenly, there was a loud crash of porcelain and the maid screamed in a panic, breaking the silence of the morning.

“AH! No... this is bad! Little young master! Little young master is missing!!!”

888 Wanwan, if you try hard

Qin Feng scoffed, “Our Ruo Xi has been raised by her grandparents since she was little. She has good social etiquette, knowledge of business investments, and is proficient in the four arts. I dare say that you wouldn’t be able to find another young lady in Imperial City who could compare to her. If the master is still going to persist in doing things his way and makes that lowly woman the mistress of the household, ignoring the engagement between our two families, then he’s simply embarrassing the Si family! That’s all I have to say!”

Qin Feng turned around and left immediately after speaking.

Qin Ruo Xi’s title as Imperial City’s top young lady from a noble family wasn’t unwarranted. If the major influential families didn’t know that Qin Ruo Xi was going to marry into the Si family in the future, there would be so many people at her door asking for her hand that the Qin family’s doorstep would be broken...

Si Ming Rong said gravely, “Sis-in-law, I understand you love master, but you must consider the family’s interests. Master doesn’t listen to anyone and only you can convince him right now. If we get into trouble with the Qin family, I’m afraid it would cause the Si family to end up in chaos and danger once again...”

The old madam slowly opened her eyes. “Chaos? Could it get even more chaotic than before Little 9th returned home? If it wasn’t for Little 9th, the Si family would’ve been torn apart long ago. There’s something all of you need to be clear on - the Si family needs Little 9th and we are dependent on him!”

“And in those days, where was the Qin family? They simply sat on the mountain and watched the tigers fighting [1], not offering to help at all. They made the excuse that they shouldn’t meddle with the internal affairs of the Si family!”

It was only when the Qin family noticed Little 9th gained power that they recalled the marriage agreement between the

two families. They stood by Little 9th's side, merely trying to gain a stable foothold through the marriage.

Had it not been for the sake of these so-called family interests and old madam forcing her son into marriage, all these tragedies wouldn't have happened...

In order to protect the family, the old madam already lost her only son and even caused Little 9th to suffer from a young age...

She couldn't allow this tragedy to happen again.

No matter who Little 9th decided to spend the rest of his life with, as long as the girl treated Little 9th sincerely, she would respect him and support his decision.

Old madam was from the Si family, but she was also Little 9th's grandmother...

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In the evening, Ye Wanwan and Si Ye Han accompanied the old madam to have dinner at the old residence.

The old madam stood up and thanked Ye Wanwan sincerely, "Wanwan, grandma really appreciates you. You took great care of Little 9th and if it wasn't for you putting in so much effort to take care of him, I'm afraid Little 9th would've..."

"If we went with the organ transplant, Little 9th would've suffered from all the surgeries, even if they might prolong his life for a few years. At least there's hope now that he can fully recover."

Ye Wanwan hurriedly stood up to hold the old madam.

"Grandma, it's no big deal. This is what I was supposed to do."

The old madam looked at her own grandson then turned to the girl next to him and appeared worried. "I heard from Dr. Sun that having children may be difficult with Si Ye Han's health, but it's not entirely impossible. Furthermore, his condition is improving, so Wanwan, if you try hard, it might be possible..."

There was another thing she didn't say explicitly - with Wanwan's current status, it would simply be too challenging to enter the Si family. If she had Little 9th's child, her prestige as the mother would increase as her son's position rose - she would have a greater bargaining chip and could also win over the hearts of many more members of the family...

Cough cough cough... Ye Wanwan nearly choked after hearing that.

If I try hard?

Grandma, shouldn't you be saying this to your grandson?

Isn't the man supposed to be the one who takes the initiative with this sort of thing?

She's truly his grandma - she probably knows her grandson isn't very comfortable with that aspect...

890 It's too dangerous!

Spray of Flowers and the devotee, who seemed like they were on the verge of dying from starvation, immediately got up. Even the Iceberg man, who was playing dead, was awoken by the money.

“Damn! Thank you, boss! Thank you, boss! Boss, you’re a great person! This amount of money is enough to bury my husband ten times!”

“Boss, would you like to have your fortune read or check your feng shui? I can go to your doorstep! I guarantee my services will leave you satisfied!”

The people who gave them the money were two men dressed in black.

One of them said, “You don’t have to thank us. It wasn’t us who gave the money.”

“Uh, it wasn’t you guys? Then this money is...?” Spray of Flowers and the devotee were confused.

The two men in black moved aside at the same time and left a space in the middle.

In the next second, a little figure suddenly emerged behind the men in black.

When they saw that porcelain and perfect little expressionless face, Spray of Flowers and the devotee froze and became like rocks.

“Shhh-sh*t!!!”

Damn! How is this a local tyrant? This is the little King of Hell paying us a visit!

Spray of Flowers hurriedly hid behind the iceberg man’s coffin, the devotee hugged his head and shrunk while the iceberg man fell backward without hesitation and shut his eyes.

This little boy, who was about four to five years old, had an exquisitely beautiful little face, but the expression on his face was akin to a robot - he looked icy and rigid with only a tinge of luster in his pitch-black eyes.

The little boy's gaze swept across the three men and he said, "It's been long since we last met."

The moment he opened his mouth, Spray of Flowers and a certain godly rod instantly trembled.

We don't want to see him! At all! We don't want to see this little devil, ah!

Spray of Flowers: "Hahaha... yes... yes... it's been long! We haven't seen you for such a long time indeed! Little young master, why are you here in China all of a sudden?"

Devotee: "China is pretty fun. Do you want us to be your tour guides?"

The little boy ignored the two of them trying to change the subject and got straight to the point: "Where is my uncle?"

Dead meat, we can't trick him...

It was almost impossible to trick him anyway!

The devotee coughed. "This... we aren't too sure either..."

Spray of Flowers chimed in, "Captain often appears in one moment and disappears in the next - we really don't know where he is. Little young master can return first - we'll contact you once we find captain! It's too dangerous for you to be here by yourself!"

The little boy glanced at the two of them. "Dangerous?"

Spray of Flowers and the devotee were tearful and hugged one another. Dangerous my ass*!

Even if it's dangerous, we're the ones in the most danger!

Devotee: "Little young master, don't ask anymore. We won't betray our captain!"

Spray of Flowers: "That's right! We will never betray our captain!"

Little boy: "I'll give you guys three seconds to consider."

What... three... three seconds???

"Captain is at Dragon Burial Hill in the suburbs!!!" The devotee and Spray of Flowers responded in unison.

The little boy turned around and walked away. "Let's go."

The two men in black quickly followed him. "Yes."

Behind them, Spray of Flowers and the devotee heaved a sigh of relief.

Aiya, m*ther, this scared the h*ll out of us...

Captain, sorry about this...

We tried our best and struggled for three seconds before we betrayed him...

891 Speak of the devil

Dragon Burial Hill in the suburbs of Beijing:

In the forest, on a tree covered with leaves and large branches...

Nameless Nie was suspended in midair on one of the branches with his legs crossed. He chewed on a blade of grass and was pulling the leaves overhead languidly.

Under the gigantic tree, a mixed-blood guy with a big build was filled with worries as he held his head and looked at the man on the tree. "Captain, how long do we have to hide here for?"

Nameless Nie replied lazily, "We'll take it one day at a time~"

Brick-moving foreigner: "But hiding isn't the solution..."

Nameless Nie sighed. "Ay, Little Sweetie, you think I like hiding in such a deserted and old place filled with unwanted tombs? Pretending that I have no signal would be too easy for that Little devil to uncover so I could only run to a place where there really isn't any signal!"

Brick-moving foreigner: "... " That isn't the point, alright?

"Captain, didn't you say you'd ask boss Ye for help?"

Nameless Nie glanced at him helplessly. "Do you really think that ancestor of mine can be fooled so easily like a three or five-year-old kid?"

Brick-moving foreigner: "... " Isn't that true?

Nameless Nie continued, "Anyway, this plan isn't quite reliable and it's our last resort. Otherwise, if he finds out I haven't found his real mom, he'll kill me for sure. I'll just drag this out as long as I possibly can and see if I can find his real mom. Even if I can't his real mom, his real dad would be fine too..."

The brick-moving foreigner shook his head. “But we’ve been searching for almost four years...”

Nameless Nie tossed away the grass in his mouth and sighed. “Why am I cursed?! Why do I have to have such a nephew! Look at that guy’s nephew from the Mu family - he’s so adorable and moe. How could that dumb guy have such a cute nephew when I don’t! And there’s also president Ji’s grandson - aiyo, he’s such a sweet talker! But what about me - I only have this little devil! Little Sweetie, am I right?”

The brick-moving foreigner was stirred up and nodded with agreement. He thought his captain made sense and was about to chime in but the moment he looked up, he paused and his eyes widened in shock...

A phrase immediately appeared in his head: Speak of the devil!

The little devil suddenly appeared behind the tree not far away and there were two bodyguards by his side. His icy gaze paused on him for a second then it slowly turned to Nameless Nie, who was on the tree.

The brick-moving foreigner was simply scared out of his wits. He quickly said, “No... no no no! Captain, I think your nephew is really cute and obedient. He’s very well-behaved and cute - anyone who sees him will like him. I’ve never seen any other kid as mesmerizing and likable as your nephew...”

At that moment, he had to pull out all the Chinese words he knew that could be used to praise a child.

Sitting on the tree branch, Nameless Nie felt a sudden chill down his spine, but he didn’t think much of it. He looked at his team member with shock. “Damn! Little Sweetie, have you been in the burial hill for too long that a ghost possessed you? How could you say such things that go against your conscience?”

The brick-moving foreigner was extremely anxious. He hurriedly waved his hand towards Nameless Nie, hinting at him to stop talking completely.

However, Nameless Nie didn't pick up the distressed cue from his own team member and continued cursing...

893 Give my mother a surprise

Cries——

Wails——

Spray of Flowers and the devotee were startled by Nameless Nie's sudden roar of anger.

“Ha... haha... glad you found him... captain, why do you say that? You can't call this betraying you - we're clearly trying to help your family get back together. Captain, have a great bonding session!”

“That's right, that's right, captain. We won't disturb you any further! We'll hang up first! Goodnight, captain~”

The two of them then hung up without hesitation.

Nameless Nie: “Goodnight your father!”

After yelling, Nameless Nie suddenly realized the air around him had turned colder. Then he saw his little ancestor's face becoming extremely frosty.

Nameless Nie knew he had completely infuriated the little devil this time - not only did he fail at finding his parents, but he even hid from the devil on purpose.

Nameless Nie: “Big shot, what exactly do you want...”

Little devil: “Have you found my mother?”

Nameless Nie: “...”

Seriously, this line brings tears to my eyes...

Now I even have nightmares at night, dreaming that the demon whispers this exact sentence in my ear!

Seeing that Nameless Nie didn't respond, the little devil pulled up a video. There was no gentleness in his voice at all as he said, “Uncle, I am sorry.”

When he heard these three words, “I am sorry,” Nameless Nie’s hairs stood on end. He stared at his phone and shouted out loud to stop him. “Don’t don’t don’t! Ancestor! Please give me a chance! Let’s talk this over! Ancestor! Baby! The cutest and most well-behaved baby in the universe!!!”

The little devil’s face didn’t change at all and it didn’t look like there was any room for negotiation. “Uncle, time is up and you’re left with no more chances.”

With that said, his thumb reached for the “send” button.

Seeing that the little devil was about to send that video of him and Spray of Flowers...

“STOP! I found your mom ah——”

Nameless Nie yelled and his voice kept reverberating throughout the empty woods.

“...” The little fellow paused for a moment. Even his little thumb stopped in midair.

Seeing that devil finally stopped what he was about to do, Nameless Nie looked like he was given a new lease on life...

That... scared the h*ll out of me...

If this video was sent out, he might be skinned alive by his parents...

Nobody would believe what he said - they would only believe this little devil!

His status in the family was truly pathetic...

The little fellow kept quiet for a long time then he looked at Nameless Nie firmly with his clear and bright eyes. “Take me to meet my mommy.”

Nameless Nie forced the guilt down and hurriedly said, *cough* “Baby, don’t... don’t be so anxious! Even if you didn’t say it, I was definitely going to take you to see her, but I need a little more time to collude... ah, I mean, I need a little more time to prepare and welcome you, right? Actually, I didn’t want to tell you so I could give you a surprise. Look, now there’s no surprise...”

Little devil: "I don't need it."

Nameless Nie racked his brain. "Then... then you have to at least prepare a little, right? Make yourself more presentable to see your mother. From what I know, your mom's extremely gorgeous! Of course, I don't mean it in a negative way - you're so adorable and your mom will definitely love you regardless, but isn't it good to allow your mom to love you more?"

Little devil nodded. "Sure."

Nameless Nie was so elated that he was close to tears - the little devil was finally willing to listen to him.

After speaking, the little devil looked at him. "Don't tell my mother that I'll be seeing her."

"Huh? Why?" Nameless Nie didn't get it and was prepared to collude with Famous Ye in advance - what if something went wrong?

Little devil: "Didn't you want to make it a surprise? That isn't a bad idea - I want to give my mother a surprise."

Nameless Nie: "...!!!"

895 What do you want to do

Si Ye Han heard the gritting of Ye Wanwan's teeth and tilted his head to look at her then his eyes inadvertently landed on her phone screen.

All he saw was Ye Wanwan typing furiously.

[Ye Bai: I think he's living well and fine though.]

[Gong Xu: How are you so sure, Ye-ge? Is it your prediction again?]

[Ye Bai: Because he's on my bed right now.]

Si Ye Han: "..."

[Gong Xu:...]

Gong Xu crashed instantly.

Si Ye Han looked at the way she was gritting her teeth and a tinge of gentleness and warmth came over his face.

After about ten seconds, Gong Xu finally managed to climb back up.

[Gong Xu: Ye-ge ge, it's fine if you just joke around with me about this - we're all men and I understand! But don't ever let your boyfriend find out about it! Let me tell you, sometimes, a man's jealousy can be scarier than a woman's...]

Ye Wanwan tossed her phone aside and ignored Gong Xu's babbling. "This guy has a crow's beak - he can't say anything nice! Dead dead dead - how unlucky..."

Si Ye Han stretched his arm and stroked her head softly. "Doesn't matter what others say."

Si Ye Han recalled what Ye Wanwan said to Si Ming Li when they were in the dark chamber. "Live till your coffin rots."

Ye Wanwan nodded. "That's right! We have to believe in science! Dr. Sun already said that if we continue like this, your condition will improve and you'll be completely fine!"

Mo Xuan said she was Si Ye Han's "point of balance" and if that was the case, she definitely wouldn't have any problems on her end!

Aside from managing her company every day, she would be learning by Si Ye Han's side. She would only go to school occasionally to accumulate the course credits she needed, and her life and circle of friends were very simple. Her relationship with Si Ye Han was also more stable now, so there was definitely nothing in her life that could break this "point of balance"...

Not long afterward, Ye Wanwan received a lesson that left a deep impression on her. You can't simply set up a flag on this guy...

Si Ye Han placed down the document in his hands. "Go to bed."

When Ye Wanwan heard that, she blinked, "Ah? We're going to bed just like that? We're not doing anything?"

Si Ye Han looked at her plainly. "What do you want to do?"

Ye Wanwan rubbed her chin and blinked. "Although you don't want to have kids, don't you like the process of making them? Isn't your condition more stable now? Did Dr. Sun say we can't do it?"

She was just afraid Si Ye Han's condition would worsen...

A hot flash appeared in Si Ye Han's eyes but it was instantly put out and the iciness was restored.

After that, Si Ye Han said expressionlessly, "Dr. Sun said we can, but we need to take note of the time."

"Ah? How long?" Ye Wanwan asked.

Si Ye Han glanced at her. The look on his face made her want to clench her teeth instinctively.

Then she heard Si Ye Han's reply: "Ten minutes."

"Uh..." Ye Wanwan expressed her sympathy as she said, "Let's just sleep then..."

With Si Ye Han's physical strength, how could they do it within ten minutes...

The next morning.

As usual, Ye Wanwan woke up early to exercise. She wasn't sure why, but what Si Xia said that day bothered her a little.

Eleven, who was exercising with her, saw that Ye Wanwan wasn't herself, so he asked out of concern, "Miss Wanwan, are you okay?"

Ye Wanwan spat out the grass in her mouth and immediately raised her head and asked, "Eleven, let me ask you something - are my skills useless?"

Eleven: "...huh?" Did I hear her wrong?

"I'm asking you - am I very useless?" Ye Wanwan thought he hadn't heard her, so she repeated her question.

896 Secret family clan

This question made Eleven stunned for a long time.

After some time, Eleven came to his senses and hurriedly said, “Miss Wanwan, how could that be? Did someone gossip and spread rumors? Don’t listen to them - they were all defeated by your hands. How could anyone be so shameless to say you’re useless? If your skills are considered useless, what about us then?”

Eleven got Feng Xuan Yi involved. “Captain Feng, am I right?”

Feng Xuan Yi nodded sincerely and indicated his agreement. “Yes, tea-teacher... teacher... is amazing...”

Ye Wanwan sighed. “However strong one someone is, there will always be people who are stronger...”

Ye Wanwan recalled the killers she met when she just returned from Myanmar and that white-haired man who appeared from nowhere...

If it wasn’t for that strange white-haired man that night, she wouldn’t have been able to deal with those killers with her current abilities.

When Feng Xuan Yi heard that, his eyes lit up and he stuttered, “Even th-though that’s... that’s true... but... teacher... is already... really ggg-good... compared to... ordinary people...”

Ye Wanwan looked at Feng Xuan Yi, interested in hearing more. “Ordinary people? Then who are the abnormal people?”

Feng Xuan Yi pondered his answer. “For example, a few secret family clans...”

Ye Wanwan: “Secret family clans?”

When Eleven heard that, he started to explain further. “For instance, martial arts families. Following the decline of the cold weapons era, it was a common belief that martial arts had

declined. When in fact... there were still many ancient martial arts aristocratic families all over the world with unfathomable strength.”

“Miss Wanwan, look at us - we’re the so-called secret agents who were secretly groomed by aristocratic families. We may look very powerful, but to a real secret family clan or to an ancient martial arts aristocratic family, we’re probably no different from child’s play.”

Ye Wanwan listened attentively and asked, “Do these secret family clans and ancient martial arts aristocratic families really exist?”

Eleven explained, “It’s said that in foreign countries, the power of such a secret family clan is so terrifying that they could overpower the nation. But this is all beyond the knowledge of ordinary folks so naturally, no one really knows, not even us - it’s all hearsay!”

Looking into the distance, Feng Xuan Yi murmured, “To ordinary people... the world they know... really isn’t the complete picture...”

Ye Wanwan glanced at Feng Xuan Yi. “Well, this is...”

Take a group of mercenaries for example - in China, mercenaries were forbidden and such groups weren’t allowed to exist, but ordinary people didn’t even know what a mercenary did. There were so many mercenary groups in the world...

After chatting for some time, Ye Wanwan concluded training for the day. She had an etiquette lesson with Si Ye Han that night, so she had to conserve some energy.

“Oh right, I heard the Si family has to host that Mr. Mu next month - he doesn’t have a simple background, does he?” Ye Wanwan simply asked in passing.

Eleven thought for a bit and replied, “That Mr. Mu seems like an average businessman on the surface, but it’s rumored that he’s enigmatic and impossible to predict. No one really knows what he does and the Qin family has always been quite interested in establishing a relationship with him...”

“I see...” Ye Wanwan rubbed her chin and mumbled to herself, “Mu Sui Feng...”

Why does this name sound somewhat familiar, huh?

Ye Wanwan waved off the uneasy thought in her head, took a shower and headed to the office.

898 I'm terrified

Ye Wanwan went downstairs after showering. In the end, she saw Little Lolita sitting on the sofa, crying her eyes out.

“Jiaojiao, what’s going on?”

Little Lolita sobbed, “Master, in this drama series, the female lead contracted a terminal illness and the male lead died with her in the name of love - it’s too sad! Master, this male lead acts really well, it’s so touching...”

Ye Wanwan peeked at Little Lolita’s phone and was speechless.

The male lead was actually Gong Xu...

It was one of the most exaggerated melodramatic drama series Gong Xu had acted in during his early years; his acting was very awkward, yet this girl watched till she cried.

Cough “Continue watching then...”

Ye Wanwan took the disc and was about to head back upstairs when the fatty walked over attentively. “Master, master, the supper for tonight is spicy crayfish! Please wait a moment! It’ll be ready very soon!”

“Uh...” Ye Wanwan sniffed the alluring fragrance in the air and lowered her head to look at her waistline.

After these guys realized that using a beauty trap wouldn’t work, they started to change their strategy and bombarded her with delicacies instead. Her clothing size was just about to increase now.

Thankfully, Ye Wanwan forced herself to workout every single day. Otherwise, she would definitely return to being as fat as before.

At the same time, in the yard.

The three mercenaries had divided the tasks and after they were certain of the situation in the yard, they strode over and

directly climbed over the wall.

After the two mercenaries left, the leader pushed aside the shrubs quietly and headed in the direction of the long-haired man and bearded man.

Alas, when the leader stretched his arms out to part the branches in front of him, two heads suddenly appeared before him and his two targets were squatting there, staring straight at him...

The long-haired guy got excited. "Aiyaya, Qiang-ge, look, look. There really is a little thief here! Qiang-ge, you're amazing!"

Bearded man: "Of course!"

"You... you guys..." The mercenary was shocked, but he was well-trained and calmed himself down very quickly. He still looked brave upon being noticed.

Tsk, they actually think I'm a little thief? Seriously, ignorant people have no fear!

The old housekeeper was patrolling the area and walked past them when he saw the mercenary who broke inside. He was momentarily stunned as well and said, "What happened? Who is he?"

The long-haired man and bearded man shrugged their shoulders. "Who knows? Why don't we take him in and see what he says?"

Finally, in the living room, the five servants were all held back.

Ye Wanwan was sitting on the sofa, waiting for her supper. She hadn't expected three men in black shirts to come to her instead. They even captured her little crayfish - oh wait - her five subordinates too.

"Ah ah ah—— Master, Jiaojiao is terrified! Don't kill me! Don't kill Jiaojiao!" Little Lolita was grabbed by the neck by a ferocious-looking mercenary and she was crying fearfully.

Meanwhile, the fatty had a plate of little crayfish in his hand with a sharp knife pointed at his back.

The long-haired man, bearded man and old housekeeper were also brought inside and were monitored by the side.

“All of you, shut your mouths and give me some peace! You’re not allowed to make any noise. I can allow all of you live - this has nothing to do with you guys, understand?” the leader of the mercenaries bellowed out sternly.

The mercenary who had the fatty with him glanced at the servants who couldn’t fight back at all and mockingly said, “Tsk, this was such an easy mission, yet they hired three of us C-rank mercenaries...”

When Ye Wanwan heard that, she looked at the three men and her expression was indescribable.

Uh, three... C-rank mercenaries?

900 People in the same profession

The long-haired man chuckled. “Qiang-ge, of course I heard that!”

The bearded man laughed weirdly. “Hahaha, we thought he was a little thief at first... didn’t expect that... we’d meet someone in the same profession...”

The moment the two words “same profession” were heard...

“AH——” Following the horrifying scream, the mercenary was sent flying out and his entire body knocked into the wall heavily.

“Joe!!!” The other two mercenaries turned pale with fright as they looked at that bearded man with disbelief.

What did this man just say... same profession?

This little bodyguard is actually also a mercenary?

Darn it! We shouldn’t have let our guards down!

Joe clambered up with much difficulty, but the moment he stood up, he was sent flying once again and this went on a countless number of times.

In the huge living room, there were resounding “bangs” came one after the other. It was the sound of his body crashing against the wall.

The leader realized the situation wasn’t in their favor and decided to join the fight. In the end, he just moved his feet when he saw a head of long hair flashing by. That long-haired man was blocking his way.

“Courting death, huh!” The leader howled furiously and waved his fist.

“Crash——”

In the next second, the long-haired man used the same technique as the bearded man and sent him flying across the room.

The fatty narrowly dodged the incoming leader and immediately bellowed, “F*ck! The one with the surname Tang! What are you flinging at huh! How dare you hurt my little crayfish - I’m going to fight it out with you!”

“Damn it...” The second mercenary, who was flung across, was in disbelief as he looked at the long-haired man who seemed so gentle and weak.

Well... what’s going on here?

How could this guy be so terrifyingly skilled...

No way! I have to think of a solution!

The leader’s eyes lit up then he charged towards the fat chef in front of him.

In the end, the moment he moved, the fat chef before him actually disappeared without a trace like a spirit...

After some time, a cold and eerie voice rang out from behind him: “Looking for me?”

“Ah—” The leader was scared out of his wits. He instinctively ran towards the exit, but when he reached the door, a kick sent him flying.

The person who kicked him was the one he called “old thing”... the old housekeeper...

Who... who exactly are these people...

How could two C-rank mercenaries be left unable to retaliate at all?!

The mercenary who was grabbing the Little Lolita noticed that the situation was unfavorable and hurriedly let the Little Lolita go and stepped forward to help.

He pushed her away harshly and Little Lolita’s body swung violently; the little pink bunny-shaped necklace around her neck was yanked off and the crystal broke into pieces instantly.

“My... little bunny... master gave it to me...”

Little Lolita stood there in a daze and stared at the necklace on the floor. The innocence and cuteness gradually dissipated from her eyes and turned into a creepy, cold-blooded, murderous stare.

The fatty at the opposite side was so cold that he sneezed.

“Aiyaya, this is really bad...”

The bearded man gulped. He even stopped torturing the man.

The mercenary was about to leave, but Little Lolita, who was standing in front of him, grabbed him.

After that, he heard a sweet-sounding voice. “Little ge-ge, where are you going? We’re not done acting in this scene, eh...”

“Get lost!” The mercenary didn’t think much of it and was about to toss her aside, but he realized the girl’s hand was unmoving. “You...”

“You killed my bunny, so you shall use your life to repay me then...”

In the next second, there was a loud “slam.” Her petite figure actually performed a shoulder throw on that tall and muscular man and he crashed to the ground harshly.