

I signed In For A Billion Dollar Mansion From The Very Beginning Chapter 65-69

Chapter 65: Even If I Starve to Death, I Won't Eat Lin Fan's Meal

Xu Yang felt desolate.

He was Yuehua's number one male artiste.

As the number one male artiste of Yuehua, the company usually gave him a lot of preferential treatment. His popularity was not lower than Xia Wanqiu's.

He was even called the national Prince Charming on the Internet.

However, after meeting Lin Fan, Xu Yang understood the difference between them.

Not only was he stuffed with dog food every day, but his male lead had also flown away.

Lin Fan was even the male lead chosen by Xia Wanqiu. Xu Yang could not say anything.

He had lost to Lin Fan once again.

Xu Yang thought for a few seconds before looking up again. Without the male lead, he had other scenes.

In the past, he didn't think much of Lin Fan. After all, Lin Fan was just the owner of a small restaurant.

But now, Lin Fan was driving a Koenigsegg sports car worth hundreds of millions and was even the male lead of Joy of Life.

Lin Fan had already become an opponent worth taking seriously!

Of course, Xu Yang would not give up so easily.

Xu Yang smiled and swept away the gloom from before. He walked in front of Lin Fan.

"Congratulations to Lin Fan for becoming the male lead of this movie. With Lin Fan joining, this movie will definitely become popular." Xu Yang extended his hand and smiled politely.

Lin Fan shook Xu Yang's hand and said, "Being able to film a drama well is the result of all of our efforts. So, in order to film this drama well, all of us will work hard together."

Beside him, Lu Benkai nodded as well. "Look at the lineup for our movie. Lin Fan, Xu Yang, Xia Wanqiu, Su Xiaoyu, Lin Jingjing, and many other actors haven't been confirmed. However, they can be confirmed in the next few days. Just as Lin Fan said, let's work together to create a popular television series online!"

Everyone cheered.

Lin Fan looked at Xia Wanqiu and felt a little happy.

Initially, he did not want to act and only wanted to live a simple, happy, and quiet life.

But for Xia Wangiu, he walked in without hesitation.

‘The script for this movie was written by him personally, and the female lead was also the girl he was most familiar with.

Therefore, no matter what, this movie would become extremely popular online!

Only when Xia Wanqiu really matured and became one of the top artistes in the industry would no one dare to bully her.

‘The water in the entertainment industry was very dirty. Even top celebrities might be bullied sometimes.

‘What Lin Fan wanted to do was to become Xia Wangiu’s strongest support.

Lin Fan wanted to make sure that no one in the entire entertainment industry would dare to bully his cat.

If anyone dared to bully the cat, Lin Fan would definitely not let them off.

This was also the reason why he chose to write the script and act with Xia Wanqiu.

Of course, there was another small reason. He could act a kissing scene with Xia Wanqiu and NG more than ten times.

‘There were many things that were said during the meeting, but Lin Fan didn’t listen to them anymore.

After everyone left, Lin Fan was still thinking about the entire script’s operations.

Joy of Life was only the beginning. Lin Fan would make Xia Wanqiu become a top artiste step by step and fulfill her dreams.

“Meow, meow?” Xia Wangqiu stood in front of Lin Fan and looked at him with her beautiful eyes. Her finger gently tapped on Lin Fan’s chest.

“Have the meetings ended?” Lin Fan came back to his senses and looked at the girl in front of him. He smiled brightly. When he smiled, he was a little handsome. Even Xia Wanqiu, who had seen many handsome guys, was stunned.

How could this blockhead always be so handsome?

“I’m hungry,” Xia Wangiu said softly like a kitten, looking aggrieved.

“Let’s go home and eat.” Lin Fan smiled. He could only live a peaceful life for a few days. After these few days, Joy of Life should slowly start filming.

“Lin Fan, I never thought that you would be the male lead and can act in the same drama as me. I’m really... happy.” Xia Wanqiu smiled sweetly. She had never been so happy before.

In the past, when they were in high school, they acted in a play together. She and Lin Fan even received the first-level prize from the school.

She and Lin Fan had once looked at the stars at night and thought about their lives after university and their future. They had once promised to go to university together.

But in the end, she became an artiste due to fate. Lin Fan was unknown after university. The distance between them should have increased but the shackles of fate made them walk together again. This time, they would never be apart.

Acting together, working together, being on the set with Lin Fan cooking for her.

“If you let me be the male lead, you’ll be craving for my feast.” Lin Fan shrugged his shoulders.

“Hmph, if you don’t make a vegetable salad, I’ll scratch you.” Xia Wanqiu pouted and her face turned red.

When the cat was cute, it seemed to melt Lin Fan.

“It’s just that I don’t really know how to act in kissing scenes. Do you want to practice in advance? It won’t be good if the director NGs me more than ten times,” Lin Fan said seriously. The most important thing in acting was acting skills. If your acting skills weren’t good, the director would keep NGING you. “Training in advance? Dream on.”

“Stupid Lin Fan, I finally understand. You’re just trying to bully me.” Xia Wangqiu’s blush had already spread to her neck. She had never acted in a kissing scene before.

“How can that be called bullying you? This is called a plot requirement,” Lin Fan explained righteously.

“TI punch your chest.” Xia Wanqiu hit Lin Fan’s chest with a look of anger.

Let’s go home and have a feast.” Lin Fan patted Xia Wangiu’s head and let her hammer his chest.

On the other side, Su Xiaoyu and Lin Jingjing were peeking.

“Wow, a headpat kill~ I’m so envious. It feels so good to have a boyfriend,” Su Xiaoyu complained with an envious expression.

“So the Lin Fan you guys were talking about is so awesome. I’ve finally seen him. There aren’t many people who can make Qiuqiu blush. I admire this Lin Fan.” Lin Jingjing’s clear and ethereal voice rang out. As a goddess of singers, her singing was quite good. Even her voice was very nice.

“Of course.” Su Xiaoyu stuck out her tongue.

“Is Lin Fan really that awesome? He drives a sports car worth hundreds of millions? He lives in a mansion worth hundreds of millions? He even runs a restaurant. Most importantly, his cooking is also delicious?” Lin Jingjing swallowed her saliva. Who didn’t love boys who cooked well?

People lived to be happy. To enjoy the beauty of the world, feasting was something almost every girl liked.

Especially delicious feasts, they were even more irresistible. They wanted to eat them every day and did not want to stop.

“Master’s feast is super delicious.”

“Even Master’s cucumbers feel different from the norm. They taste different. Anyway, you’ll know when you go.” Su Xiaoyu giggled.

Lin Jingjing’s eyes were filled with shock. What kind of magic did Lin Fan have to be able to charm Xia Wangqiu and Su Xiaoyu so deeply?

However, as for the feast, Lin Jingjing shook her head. Su Xiaoyu had never seen a feast made by a true professional chef.

Xia Wangqiu and Su Xiaoyu were going to Lin Fan’s house tonight. She wanted to follow them.

‘Wasn’t it just a feast? She didn’t want to eat it.. Even if she starved to death and jumped down from here, she wouldn’t eat Lin Fan’s feast!

Chapter 66: Why Couldn’t It Be Faster?

Xu Yang was sitting there silently drinking tea.

Although he pretended pretty well, he still felt hurt.

Throughout the meeting, Lin Fan and Xia Wangqiu would look at each other from time to time. Xu Yang’s heart was filled with dog food.

The detestable Lin Fan and Xia Wangqiu were being lovey-dovey.

When had Xu Yang been so defeated?

‘When Lin Fan and Xia Wangqiu filmed the kissing scene, he swore that he would hide far away and would never be stuffed with dog food again.

On the other hand, the fact that Lin Fan could become the male lead of Joy of Life exceeded his expectations.

“Master Xu, the screenwriter for ‘Joy of Life’ is Lin Fan. I heard that CEO Li even personally invited Lin Fan to attend the banquet. From then on, Lin Fan will be the top screenwriter in the company.”

“That’s why Lin Fan could discuss the script together with them in the company. In the end, Xia Wangqiu made Lin Fan the male lead. That’s probably why,” the assistant said.

“Lin Fan is the screenwriter for Joy of Life?”

“I didn’t expect Lin Fan to have such ability. He’s actually a screenwriting master that even Teacher Tian Zheng has to admire. I’ve underestimated Lin Fan,” Xu Yang said.

“Master Xu, with your ability, I think it’s very easy for you to suppress Lin Fan in the company,” the assistant said. She felt indignant for Xu Yang. After all, Xu Yang was the one who brought Xia Wanqiu to fame, but Xia Wangiu let Lin Fan be the male lead.

Xu Yang shook his head. “There’s no need. Even I have to participate in this drama. Instead of thinking about such unorthodox things, it’s better to work with Lin Fan on a popular online television series.”¹

“As for matters of the heart, I said that I would compete fairly with Lin Fan. The current Lin Fan is already qualified to be my opponent.” Xu Yang smiled calmly.

As a mature artiste, the most important thing was not to admit defeat.

As long as Xia Wangiu and Lin Fan didn’t make an official announcement, he still had a chance.

If what happened previously was just a small fight, then from now on, it was a head-on battle between him and Lin Fan!

At the entrance of the district in Blue Wave Bay.

Lin Fan drove the Koenigsegg One. Xia Wanqiu was sitting in the front passenger seat. There was another car behind her. Lin Jingjing and Su Xiaoyu were in the car.

After the security guard greeted Lin Fan, he let both cars in.

“My goodness... did you guys see that? There were three beautiful girls in the car. Is this the life of a rich second-generation heir?”

“Damn, last time, he brought two girls home. This time, it’s three. He’s going to do multi-people exercise. I’m envious.”

“We can’t imagine the life and happiness of the rich. Sigh, let’s pretend we didn’t see it.”

After entering the villa, Lin Jingjing was shocked.

Lin Fan really lived in a villa

Furthermore, it was a Lake Heart Villa that was worth more than 200 million yuan. Such renovation made Lin Jingjing feel a little shocked.

This was their last day of rest. After that, Xia Wanqiu, Su Xiaoyu, and Lin Ji

jing had to work.

Xia Wangiu, Su Xiaoyu, had to film the variety show Keep Running and still had to prepare to film Joy of Life.

The three girls sat on the sofa. Xia Wangiu looked at Lin Fan with anticipation.

It was just that with Su Xiaoyu and Lin J

jing around, she couldn't talk to Lin Fan.
Xia Wangqiu was a little angry. Their world was gone.

In the future, she wouldn't come to Lin Fan's house. If she did, she would come secretly.

Lin Jingjing was wearing shorts and Su Xiaoyu was wearing a skirt. It was summer and every one of them had long, snow-white legs.

Hmph... All he knew was to look at other girls' legs. Her legs were also very long and slender.

She was angry. Fierce.

Lin Fan only glanced at Su Xiaoyu and Lin Jingjing occasionally. It was impossible for him not to look at them. But in Xia Wanqiu's eyes, it became Lin Fan looking at their long legs.
Lin Fan started to prepare a feast. Su Xiaoyu and Lin Jingjing went to the second floor of the villa, leaving Xia Wanqiu behind.

"Fierce!!" Xia Wanqiu said as she looked at Lin Fan.

"Huh?" Lin Fan washed his hands and sat beside Xia Wanqiu. He could feel that she wasn't too happy.

"Hmph, scum." Xia Wangqiu tilted her head to the side.

"What made my cat unhappy?" Lin Fan looked at Xia Wanqiu and was a little puzzled.

"Who's your cat? Trash." Xia Wanqiu was even angrier.

Lin Fan smiled. Xia Wanqiu looked quite cute when she was jealous.

Didn't he just take a few glances at Su Xiaoyu and Lin Jingjing's long legs? That already made Xia Wanqiu jealous. Actually, he didn't do it on purpose.

Although Su Xiaoyu and Lin Jingjing were indeed pretty, they were not as pretty as Xia Wanqiu.

"Til let you eat braised fish tonight," said Lin Fan with a smile.

"I don't want it," Xia Wanqiu said.

"Vegetable salad?" Lin Fan asked again.

"I don't want that either." Xia Wangqiu pouted and became even angrier.

When a girl said she didn't want something, one mustn't think that she didn't want it. Not only must he make her braised carp, but he also had to make a super increased portion and add braised hairtail.
Lin Fan took out a red rose from somewhere and smiled. "Is it pretty?"

Xia Wangqiu looked at the flower in Lin Fan's hand and nodded gently. "Mmm."

Lin Fan placed the flower in Xia Wangiu's hand and said gently,

's as pretty as you."

Xia Wangiu's pretty face turned red as she took the flower and said, "Hmph, old-fashioned sweet nothings. There's nothing new about them. I'm not talking to you anymore."

Lin Fan leaned close to Xia Wangiu and their eyes met.

Looking at the familiar girl who was blushing for him, Lin Fan felt like his mind was about to explode. Unknowingly, he leaned towards Xia Wangiu.

The two of them were getting closer and closer. They could feel each other's breathing and warmth, and they could even almost hear each other's heartbeat.

Three centimeters

Two centimeters

One centimeter.

"Ahwooh ~" Su Xiaoyu walked down excitedly. She held a thick, long, and tender cucumber and took a bite. She and Lin Jingjing were playing happily upstairs.

The sudden voice made Lin Fan suddenly understand what he was doing, He hurriedly stood up and pretended that nothing had happened.

Xia Wangiu's face was also flushed red, and she had just come to her senses.

When Su Xiaoyu saw this, she felt like a dog that had made a mistake. "

ister Wangiu, Master, I didn't see anything. Why don't... you guys continue?"

Xia Wangiu stood up as well. She gritted her teeth and glared at Lin Fan before chasing after Su Xiaoyu.

"Xiaoyu, you're asking for it! Fierce!"

Su Xiaoyu turned around and ran. "Ah, Sister Wangiu is going to bully the dog."

The two girls quickly stuck together and bickered happily.

Lin Fan returned to the kitchen silently. He picked up the kitchen knife and wanted to smack his forehead.

Fuck, that was such a good opportunity.

Why couldn't he be faster?!

Chapter 67 Xu Yang: Why Am I Being PDAed Again

Lin Fan made a lot of dishes in the kitchen.

There were braised carp that Xia Wanqiu liked to eat, lamb skewers, spicy chicken, dried potato chips, cucumber with a knife, and tomato fish soup.

The fragrance assailed their nostrils. The fragrance from Lin Fan's feast attracted Xia Wanqiu and Su Xiaoyu.

It was another feast.

Although she would gain weight after eating, she could just train her body afterwards.

"Wow... Thank you so much for your big meal, Master. This is the last delicious meal before we film Joy of Life. In the future, we won't be able to eat meat." Su Xiaoyu picked up a mutton skewer. The meat was tender and delicious. The fat followed the meat skewer into her mouth as she took a bite. It was simply a delicacy.

"Braised carp is also delicious." Xia Wanqiu ate her favorite braised fish.

Looking at such a delicious meal, Lin Jingjing swallowed her saliva.

Why did it feel... a little delicious?

She had just said that she would rather starve to death than eat Lin Fan's feast. After all, she had eaten many feasts prepared by professional chefs. However, Lin Jingjing felt that the food in front of her... was very delicious. "Let's eat together. You're welcome." Lin Fan smiled and looked at Lin Jingjing.

Lin Jingjing finally couldn't resist the temptation. She took a bite of Lin Fan's dried potato slices and drank a small mouthful of tomato fish soup.

After taking a bite, Lin Jingjing's eyes widened.

Oh my God...

How could there be such delicious food in the world?

The dried potato slices had a delicious taste. The fish soup was fresh and tender. After drinking a mouthful, he felt his body warm up. When the delicious food entered her mouth, the pleasure spread throughout her body.

The potato slices, this fish soup... and the lamb skewers. Lin Jingjing felt like she was seeing a new century.

Such a feast was all home-cooked food. After taking one or two bites, she felt that Lin Fan's feast was even better than a professional chef's.

Lin Fan's screenwriter skills were top-notch. Even the food he made was at Master Level. Lin Jingjing was conquered. "Lin Fan, how can your feast be so delicious..."

"I also want to eat this braised carp. How can the meat feel so good? This is probably the best meat I've ever eaten."

"Is there more? I still want to eat."

Lin Jingjing turned into a foodie and started to eat Lin Fan's feast. She felt as if her life had entered a new realm.

Lin Jingjing finally understood why Xia Wanqiu and Su Xiaoyu took the risk to come to Lin Fan's house.

With such a delicious feast, who wouldn't want to eat it...

"No," said Lin Fan with a smile. He cleaned up the table and looked at the three girls who still wanted more.

This was six dishes and a soup.

Xia Wanqiu and Su Xiaoyu, the cat and dog were really gluttons. Now that it was over, there was another silence.

"Lin Fan, your cooking is so delicious. Qiuqiu's life will definitely be very good in the future. I'm so envious," Lin Jingjing said as she looked at Xia Wanqiu who was sitting in the middle.

"Yes, yes, yes. Sister Wanqiu will be super happy in the future." Su Xiaoyu blinked as well.

There were no outsiders here, and the three girls had a very good relationship.

Xia Wanqiu blushed. "You two, don't spout nonsense."

Lin Fan did not reply and just smiled.

When they were in high school, many teachers thought that they were in a relationship. It was the same now.

"This place is very big. The three of you can find a room to rest first. Tomorrow, we'll go to the company and prepare to film a popular television series online," said Lin Fan with some anticipation.

"Yes"

"Good night, scum." Xia Wanqiu nodded and pulled Su Xiaoyu and Lin Jingjing upstairs.

At night, when he slept, Lin Fan lay on the bed and took a deep breath.

The script was already written and the roles had been chosen. He wondered how good the director was.

The director was also very important regarding the effects of a television drama.

If he had the ability to direct, then with the script he wrote and the ability to direct, he would definitely be able to film a popular television drama and movie on the Internet.

The next day, Lin Fan woke up and signed in as usual.

"I have to get something good this time. The lottery ticket you gave me last time is still fresh in my memory." Lin Fan pressed his palms together.

"Ding... Signed in successfully. Congratulations master for obtaining three lottery tickets."

"The draw is successful. Congratulations to master for getting 5 yuan in cash."

"The draw is successful. Congratulations to master for obtaining a bottle of iced tea."

"Lin Fan:..."

Was life that tragic and heartless?

The last three lottery vouchers only gave him a bottle of coke and some game coins.

This time, he received a bottle of iced tea.

The system is messing with me?

"The draw is successful. Congratulations Master for successfully obtaining Directing ability (God-level)."
It wasn't until the third draw that Lin Fan's expression lit up.

God-level directing ability!

Instantly, an endless amount of knowledge surged into Lin Fan's mind. He had just wanted directing ability last night, and he had drawn it today.

Perfect!

With his strong screenwriting and directing skills, every work that Lin Fan filmed in the entertainment industry would probably become extremely popular! "But I don't need this directing ability. I already have Lu Benkai as a director." Lin Fan shook his head. It wasn't bad to have one more skill.

After arriving at Yuehua Entertainment,

The preparations for the filming officially began. It was a script seminar!

The script of Joy of Life was quite perfect, but the grasp of the opposing characters and characters depended on an actor's own foundation. Therefore, it was very important to discuss the script. At the script seminar, Lin Fan and Xia Wanqiu sat together.

The task of analyzing the script was handed over to Tian Zheng. He explained the script to everyone. Then, Xu Yang, who was very capable at his work, analyzed the script on stage logically. "Everyone, this is all I know about the script for now. You can discuss it among yourselves first. If you don't understand, you can ask me." Xu Yang smiled. He looked at Xia Wanqiu, looking forward to discussing some script problems with her.

After all, his official duel with Lin Fan had already begun.

As the company's male lead, Xu Yang would never easily give up on the person he liked.

At this thought, Xu Yang walked in front of Xia Wangiu politely. "Wanqiu, is there anything you don't understand about the subtle changes in the female lead's expression when she meets the male lead Fan Xian?"

Xu Yang was an expert at flirting. He immediately asked a question. As long as Xia Wanqiu nodded, they could continue chatting. Xia Wanqiu was seriously reading the script. When she heard Xu Yang's voice, she looked at Lin Fan and was a little angry. "Meow, meow?"

Lin Fan had actually fallen asleep at the script seminar. The main thing was that the script was written by him. It was quite boring to listen to other people's analyses.

When Lin Fan woke up, he saw Xia Wanqiu and smiled brightly. "Is there anything you don't understand?"

Xia Wanqiu nodded. "Xu Yang makes sense. In the movie, when the male and female leads meet for the first time, how should the female lead's expression change?"

Lin Fan analyzed seriously, "The female lead is Lin Wan'er, the daughter of the current prime minister. The first time she met the male lead was under the chopping board, holding a drumstick in her hand. The female lead should be a little afraid. I can't help but feel pity for her. She's so moving. When the male lead sees a beautiful woman, he should feel love at first

sight."

Xia Wanqiu giggled. "Then let me see how you look like you fell in love at first sight."

Lin Fan: "I don't know how to."

Xia Wanqiu was angry. "How can you act if you don't know how? You have to train hard."

Lin Fan looked at Xia Wanqiu. "Your acting skills are good. Come and demonstrate what it's like to fall in love at first sight."

Lin Fan and Xia Wanqiu were having a good interaction. The two of them only had eyes for each other.

As for Xu Yang... he stood alone beside Lin Fan and Xia Wanqiu. He was ignored.

Xu Yang felt desolate. Weren't they supposed to discuss the script? Why was he being fed dog food again...

Chapter 68 Let's Face Any Storm Together

Xu Yang looked at Su Xiaoyu. He did not believe it. Was there a problem with his charm?

In the past, when he was in the company, everyone liked him. Many female artistes wanted to act with him.

Why had everything changed since Lin Fan arrived?

This... didn't make sense.

Xu Yang had just walked to Su Xiaoyu's side and had yet to speak when Su Xiaoyu spoke first.

"Lin Fan, I also have a question that I don't understand. Should I act like this in my role?" Su Xiaoyu ran to Lin Fan's side excitedly.

For a moment, Xu Yang felt like he was the backdrop.

How could life be so miserable?

Xu Yang looked at Lin Fan, his eyes filled with envy.

Could it be that there was something wrong with his charm?

Xu Yang shook his head. "I want some peace and quiet. I'll discuss the script with Jingjing."

Lin Jingjing stood up and ran to Lin Fan's side. "Lin Fan, my role feels pretty good. I have a lot of scenes too. There's just a small problem..."

"Lin Fan, come and help us. Your script is so nice. I'm worried that I won't be able to act well here."

"Why does this character have to be like this? Can you change it to be a little better?"

"Wow, this script is simply amazing. I love it, I love it. Lin Fan, can you explain it to us more clearly?"

Xu Yang stood in the hall silently. Everyone surrounded Lin Fan.

On one hand, Lin Fan was the male lead of this movie.

Most importantly, Lin Fan was the scriptwriter for this show.

The screenwriter controlled the soul of the entire script, every character's psychological activities and state. Therefore, everyone went to look for Lin Fan at the same time.

In their eyes, Lin Fan was simply their idol.

He wrote the script so well and was so handsome. Most importantly, he was so rich. Who in the company didn't like him?

Xu Yang: "..."

The manager beside him picked up a glass of water and brought it to Xu Yang. "Master Xu, have a drink."

Xu Yang silently picked up the water and took a sip. For some reason, the water tasted bitter.

He had wanted to compete fairly with Lin Fan but before he could, he had already lost.

At Joy Media.

Joy Media had previously offered Lin Fan ten thousand per episode for Joy of Life's script. At that time, the decision was made by Zhao Rui.

Zhao Rui was responsible for scripts and was also responsible for nurturing the company's artistes.

"Sister Rui, Yuehua Entertainment spent 18.4 million yuan to bid for Lin Fan's script. It's said that Xia Wanqiu, Su Xiaoyu, Lin Jingjing, Xu Yang, and other A-list celebrities are all participating in the drama "Joy of Life". There will also be older actors who have good acting skills participating."

"This drama might become popular. Besides, the script is really well written. It might affect our new drama General and I," the staff said beside Zhao Rui.

Zhao Rui pondered for a moment. She had a lot of influence in the company, and Joy Media and Yuehua Entertainment were also competing. "Joy of Life's script is indeed well written, but Lin Fan is just a newcomer. Back then, I was already praising Lin Fan by being willing to give him 10,000 yuan for the episode. I didn't expect Yuehua to buy it for that ridiculously inflated price. However, since there are so many A-list celebrities joining, if the male lead is Xu Yang and the female lead is Xia Wanqiu, the popularity of this show will probably rise unprecedentedly."

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"If this drama can become popular, then I hope that it won't be Xia Wanqiu who becomes popular. Xia Wanqiu hasn't acted in more than a year, and her popularity is still very high. If her popularity rises again, I'm afraid Yuehua Entertainment will completely surpass our Joy Media," Zhao Rui said.

"Then what should we do?" the staff asked.

Zhao Rui smiled calmly. "Contact CEO Qian and invest in Yuehua Entertainment's drama. If this drama can become popular, there will be a lot of benefits. Also, find a way to let CEO Qian replace Xia Wanqiu with our company's Wang Menghan."

Wang Menghan was a female artiste from Joy Media. Her popularity was on the same level as Xia Wanqiu's.

In dramas, even if the female lead had been decided beforehand, the investors could still request to change the female lead.

This was because if they wanted to film a television drama, other than the actors and scripts, the most important thing was the investors. Without money, how could they film a television drama?

"At the same time, gather as much dirt as possible on Xia Wanqiu so that she can't act in this television drama," Zhao Rui said.

The staff shook his head. "Sister Rui, I'm afraid that's not enough. Scandals are not fatal to Xia Wanqiu."

Zhao Rui shook her head gently. "Remember, this is the entertainment industry."

"Ask CEO Qian to put pressure on Xia Wanqiu. If Xia Wanqiu doesn't accept the unspoken rules, then we can justifiably replace her with Wang Menghan as the female lead. This way, if the television series becomes really popular, our company's popularity wouldn't be too bad either."

"If Xia Wanqiu accepts the unspoken rule..." Zhao Rui's eyes flashed.

The eyes of the staff beside her lit up. "It'll ruin Xia Wanqiu's reputation!"

Yuehua Entertainment did not know about these plans of Joy Media.

With so many top celebrities joining, it meant that many investors were needed.

Initially, many investors could invest in the drama. However, when they heard that Lin Fan was going to be the male lead, many investors stopped in their tracks.

A newcomer becoming the male lead meant that there was a high possibility that the television series would fail. These investors wanted to replace the male lead with Xu Yang, but Yuehua Entertainment rejected them.

And the total investment Joy of Life gathered was only 200 million.

Just as Yuehua Entertainment was overwrought by this matter, a company called Qianling Economic Media wanted to become the biggest investor of the drama and also wanted to invest 200 million.

In that case, Joy of Life would have gathered 400 million in investment.

"Alright, the investment problem is finally resolved." Xu Yang walked into the company and finally looked relieved. With the investment, they could start acting in this TV series.

"Master Xu, CEO Qian wants to invite you, Xia Wanqiu, Su Xiaoyu, Lin Jingjing, and the producer and director to a gala to celebrate the start of the filming of this drama," the female manager said.

“It’s only right. After all, CEO Qian is the biggest investor in our movie,” Xu Yang said. Artistes did not dare to offend the investors. Even if some big bosses among the investors took advantage of female celebrities, most female celebrities would tolerate it. This was also a kind of unspoken rule in the entertainment industry.

“But... CEO Qian didn’t contact Lin Fan,” the female manager said again.

Xu Yang fell silent. Although the male and female leads had been decided on in the company, if Qianling Economic Media’s big boss, CEO Qian, did not agree, it would be troublesome.

“It’s fine. Let’s see what CEO Qian means tonight,” Xu Yang said. He had a bad feeling. No matter what happened at the gala tonight, he would help Lin Fan put in a good word.

Normally, when the investors made things difficult, it would be very effective for him to step in. The investors in the industry would also give him face.

At this time, Xu Yang wouldn’t take the opportunity to kick Lin Fan while he was down. After all, they were going to act in a television drama together, and they were all from the same company. “Damn it, this new investor actually didn’t invite my master.” Su Xiaoyu looked very angry.

“Sister Wanqiu, do you think this new investor is dissatisfied with Master?” Su Xiaoyu looked at Xia Wanqiu.

Xia Wanqiu shook her head lightly. Everything depended on tonight’s gala,

“If he can’t be the male lead of this drama, then I won’t act as the female lead of this drama.” Xia Wanqiu raised her beautiful eyes with a hint of determination.

She would rather give up a good script and a chance to become famous.

She only wanted to film a relationship scene with Lin Fan and... a kissing scene.

She did not know what the new investor was up to.

However, she knew that if there was any trouble, she would face it with Lin Fan!

Chapter 69 Unspoken Rules

Lin Fan didn’t care that CEO Qian didn’t invite him.

Xia Wanqiu sent a message on WeChat.

[Xia Wanqiu: “~~~”]

Lin Fan: “I’m going to pick you up tonight. Be careful.”

(Xia Wanqiu: “Don’t worry, I’ll be with Xiaoyu. There are so many people in the company. There won’t be any danger.”)

Lin Fan: "Mmm, that's good."

(Xia Wanqiu: "If the investor doesn't let you act as the male lead, I won't act as the female lead either.")

[Xia Wanqiu: "You're my personal chef. I want to protect you. If anyone dares to bully you, I'll let the dog bite him!"]

(Xia Wanqiu: "I'm off, I'm getting in the car.")

Looking at Xia Wanqiu's WeChat message, Lin Fan felt warmth in his heart.

He was not famous or popular, but he became the male protagonist of the drama.

The investors might not be satisfied, but Xia Wanqiu wanted to advance and retreat with Lin Fan.

Lin Fan had never seen such a cute and pretty girl before.

Lin Fan could have been a God-level nouveau riche quietly but he chose to enter the entertainment industry.

Because Lin Fan knew that Xia Wanqiu's dream was to be a good actor and produce good works.

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No matter how much trouble she would face in the entertainment industry, Lin Fan would help Xia Wanqiu go further and further on the things she liked.

She liked to film dramas and movies, so he would accompany her and perform wonderful works.

At night, in a large restaurant.

Xia Wanqiu, Su Xiaoyu, Xu Yang, Lin Jingjing, Lu Benkai, Liu Mou, and the other staff went to the investor's cocktail party.

On the surface, the gala was to celebrate the filming of this television drama, but no one knew what the big boss was thinking.

The big boss of the investor this time was the boss of Qianling Economic Media, Qian Hongguang, CEO Qian. "Good evening." CEO Qian smiled and sat down. He was slightly fat and had a fat beer belly. He looked to be in his fifties and didn't look very kind.

"Hello, CEO Qian," Xu Yang said politely.

"Hello, CEO Qian." Xia Wanqiu, Su Xiaoyu, and Lin Jingjing were also very polite.

This was a public place, and in front of them was the big boss of the investor. No artiste was willing to offend the boss of the investor.

There were already unspoken rules in the entertainment industry. If anyone dared to offend the investor's boss, it would be very tragic.

Some female artistes in the entertainment industry could only be forced to stand with big bosses and take photos with them. Sometimes, they would even be hugged by big bosses and could only swallow their anger.

Seeing the beautiful Xia Wanqiu, Su Xiaoyu, and Lin Jingjing, CEO Qian smiled. They were indeed pretty. How could Xia Wanqiu be so beautiful? She was much prettier than other female celebrities and was very pure. Most importantly, she had never kissed anyone before.

"Come, let's have a drink first to celebrate the filming of this television drama." CEO Li picked up a glass of wine and smiled at everyone.

Xu Yang picked up a glass of wine and downed it.

Liu Mou and Lu Benkai also drank a glass of wine.

As for Xia Wanqiu, Su Xiaoyu, and Lin Jingjing, they did not drink.

Seeing that the three girls were not drinking, CEO Qian's smile gradually disappeared. "Come, come, come. Give CEO Qian face. A sip is fine," the big man in black beside CEO Qian said. Although he seemed to be very polite to the three girls, he had a forced nature.

"Is it ok if I just have a sip?" Su Xiaoyu stepped out first and looked at CEO Qian.

She still didn't know CEO Qian's attitude, nor did she know why CEO Qian didn't invite Lin Fan to this gala. It was fine to drink a mouthful of wine at the opening of the event as a way to give the investor face.

However, it would be too much if he continued to force them to drink.

They came here mainly to see what CEO Qian was up to.

Su Xiaoyu was very cute at home and played around everywhere. Outside, Su Xiaoyu would protect Xia Wanqiu and Lin Jingjing. Even a dog would bite when it was anxious.

"Sure." CEO Qian spoke.

Other than the small episode at the opening of the event, nothing else happened.

CEO Qian didn't talk about Lin Fan. He just chatted with everyone. It was just that during the entire gala, CEO Qian would look at Xia Wanqiu from time to time.

This made Xia Wanqiu feel a little uncomfortable.

“I’m going to the washroom,” Xia Wanqiu said and stood up.

“Sister Wanqiu, I’ll accompany you.” Su Xiaoyu stood up sensibly. When Xia Wanqiu and Su Xiaoyu returned from the washroom and walked to the corridor,

A man in a black suit, the man in black beside CEO Qian just now, stood in front of Xia Wanqiu and Su Xiaoyu.

“Miss Xia Wanqiu, CEO Qian wants me to tell you something privately. May I ask if Miss Su Xiaoyu can leave first?” the man in black asked.

“Alright, then you two can chat first.” Su Xiaoyu blinked, but she secretly turned on the recording pen she had prepared in her hand and placed it in Xia Wanqiu’s pocket.

This was a five-star hotel, and the security was very good. No one dared to do anything to her in broad daylight.

After Su Xiaoyu left, the man in black looked at Xia Wanqiu and said, “Miss Xia Wanqiu, our CEO Qian is very interested in your acting skills and wants to see the moon with you tonight and discuss about acting. Is that okay? Otherwise, CEO Qian might feel that your acting skills aren’t good enough and might be a little dissatisfied.”

The man in black was very tactful. Xia Wanqiu immediately understood.

This was a common unspoken rule in the entertainment industry.

The biggest investor of the script this time, CEO Qian, wanted to sleep with her. And the meaning of the threat was very obvious.

If she refused, CEO Qian would deliberately say that her acting skills were not good enough and take the opportunity to replace the female lead in Joy of Life.

Even Yuehua Entertainment would not easily offend investors who could produce 200 million yuan in cash.

Hence, in the entertainment industry, many celebrities would swallow their anger and be forced to compromise.

They could only choose between their future and their innocence.

Xia Wanqiu replied decisively, “No.”

After saying that, Xia Wanqiu went to hold Su Xiaoyu’s hand.

Xia Wanqiu understood everything. This new investor, CEO Qian, was not targeting Lin Fan but her.

She also knew that if she rejected him, she would probably not be able to be the female lead of this drama.

But so what?

Her first kiss, her first time... they should all be for the person she loved the most.

If she was willing to compromise, she wouldn't have stopped filming for a year.

She had her own principles. She could not compromise with anyone! Xia Wanqiu and Su Xiaoyu walked along the corridor, her eyes turning red.

This was the script that Lin Fan had painstakingly written for her.

She cherished it.

She just wanted to be Lin Fan's female lead.

However, why did the heavens want to snatch away this opportunity? This was not what she wanted...

Su Xiaoyu held Xia Wanqiu's arm and was very angry. She stomped her feet. The cucumber that she had just stolen was also broken by her.

Su Xiaoyu picked up her phone and sent Lin Fan a message.

Su Xiaoyu: "Master, Master, Qian Hongguang bullied Sister Wanqiu and wanted to sleep with her. I even secretly recorded it. I have evidence."

After seeing the news, Lin Fan's eyes turned cold.

He threw his phone into the car, swung the door shut, and stepped on the accelerator. The engine of the Bugatti La Voiture Noire roared to life as he drove it straight out the front door of Blue Wave Bay.

Screw Qian Hongguang.

He wrote the script and was willing to be the male lead. He did not want to be a salted fish anymore because he wanted to protect Xia Wanqiu's development in the entertainment industry.

Lin Fan wasn't afraid of anything. He wasn't afraid of any investors targeting him.

But if anyone wanted to target Xia Wanqiu... then don't blame him for not being polite!

When Xia Wanqiu and Su Xiaoyu returned to the gala, CEO Qian's attitude changed slightly.

CEO Qian did not expect that a female artiste would dare to reject his request.

This way, he could find a random reason to replace Xia Wanqiu as the female lead.

This was Qian Hongguang's true intention.

"Come, everyone, have another drink. This wine is a good wine that I bought. Everyone has to drink it tonight. If you don't drink it, you're not giving me face." CEO Qian raised his glass as if nothing had happened.

Xu Yang had no choice but to drink a glass of wine.

Lu Benkai and Liu liked to drink wine, and they were used to such gatherings. They also started to drink.

Xia Wanqiu and Su Xiaoyu were indifferent.

"Come, Wanqiu, drink." CEO Qian raised his cup and looked at Xia Wanqiu.

"I can't drink." Xia Wanqiu refused.

"That won't do. You have to drink. Are you looking down on me?" CEO Qian smiled coldly and picked up the wine glass. The burly man in black who was looking for Xia Wanqiu also said, "If CEO Qian wants you to drink, drink."

Xu Yang stood up and took the glass. "Wanqiu really can't drink. CEO Qian, why don't I drink for her?"

"Didn't you understand? What I want to say is to let Xia Wanqiu drink this glass of wine."

"Are you drinking or not?" CEO Qian held the wine glass and stood up. He looked at Xia Wanqiu, his attitude was no longer as friendly as before.

The other investors also looked at Xia Wanqiu coldly.

"Sister Wanqiu said that she can't drink." Su Xiaoyu held Xia Wanqiu's hand tightly. "Damn it... I'll want you to drink. Don't you understand?" CEO Qian sneered. "Or do you not want to be the female lead in Joy of Life?"

"CEO Qian..." Xu Yang had just opened his mouth to speak.

"Shut up." CEO Qian looked at Xu Yang coldly. Xu Yang was stunned and did not dare to speak anymore.

Offending CEO Qian today was equivalent to offending many investors. The bosses of various big investors knew each other. Once they offended one, their future career would be affected.

Just then...

One person walked into the banquet hall alone.

When he appeared, everyone's attention was on him.

His arrival gave her a sense of security. When Xia Wanqiu saw him, she strongly suppressed the urge to cry. Lin Fan was here!