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For example, there was this one time when He Jichen received a WeChat message from Ji Yi during a meeting that said: “He Jichen, log onto QQ.”

He Jichen rarely used QQ, so when he saw that message, his first reaction was to reply with a question mark. “Is there something you can’t say on WeChat?”

“Aiya! Don’t ask, just quickly log onto QQ...” Ji Yi was afraid He Jichen wouldn’t agree to do it, so she even sent a cute emoji to persuade him.

He Jichen waited for QQ to finish downloading then replied to Ji Y by saying: “Alright.”

As He Jichen logged onto QQ, he got a message from Ji Yi: “I’m sending a few red envelopes on QQ. Remember to accept themmm~”

She was afraid he wouldn’t accept them, so she added, “You have to accept themmm~”

After QQ was successfully downloaded, Ji Yi’s message popped up. There really were two encrypted red envelopes.

When He Jichen clicked to accept them, there was a message pre-written by Ji Yi to be sent to herself.

“Ji Yi, you’re so beautiful!”

“Ji Yi, your performance as Princess Qing Yang was better than Qian Ge by far!”

As He Jichen accept the two red envelopes, Ji Yi sent a few more encrypted red envelopes which also turned out to be compliments to herself.

“Ji Yi, your skin is great!”

“Ji Yi, your King of Glory skills can definitely take on mine!”

As He Jichen accepted Ji Yi’s red envelopes, he listened to the department director’s report.

Because their conversation was rather important, He Jichen didn’t notice the contents of the latter red envelopes. After he accepted them all, Ji Yi didn’t send any more envelopes. He Jichen put the phone down then immersed himself into his work.

Ten minutes into his work, He Jichen finished.

He sent Ji Yi several messages; most of the messages were screenshots of the red envelopes he received on QQ.

Underneath the screenshots was Ji Yi’s reply to him: “He Jichen, now I know just how much of a sweet talker you are. Ah, you sure know how to compliment someone!”

He Jichen burst out laughing. After some time, he replied to Ji Yi with a line of ellipses: “...”

“Eeek, He Jichen, why did you send me that?”

After He Jichen’s message was sent, another message from Ji Yi came in.

He Jichen was just about to send “?” when another screenshot came onto the screen. It was a message he sent to her automatically: “Sorry Ji Yi, I was wrong.”

He Jichen furrowed his brows then he clicked on QQ. He realized that among the long series of red envelopes, there was one last red envelope he missed. It wasn’t one complimenting Ji Yi but it read: “Sorry Ji Yi, I was wrong.”

He Jichen opened WeChat to see that Ji Yi sent another message: “He Jichen, be honest! What the hell did you do!”

He Jichen: “...”

Ji Yi: “You admitted you were wrong, yet you still won’t be honest with me. I don’t want to put up with you anymore!”

He Jichen: “...”

After two seconds, He Jichen typed a line of words: “Ji Yi set up He Jichen to walk down the longest path he’s ever walked.”

Ji Yi instantly replied with a “roll on the floor laughing in tears” emoji.

He Jichen stared at the emoji, imagining Ji Yi smile. His brows instantly turned gentle and soft.

A month was neither long nor short, but as the two kept in contact like this, time quickly and quietly slipped by.

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On the second day Ji Yi could walk again, she was tempted to walk around the office, but after she woke up, she opened her Weibo out of habit to see a message: “On August 27th, the BL Charity Gala will be held in Beiyang.”

The BL Charity Gala... It’s single-handedly hosted by Su Yihan, the famous fashionista. Almost all celebrities will be attending, especially big A-list celebrities, so will Qian Ge be going too?

As that thought crossed Ji Yi’s mind, she immediately searched Qian Ge’s name and opened her Weibo page.

Her most recent Weibo post was a repost of the public announcement for the “BL Charity Gala”:  
“Tonight at 8 PM, see you all at the BL Charity Gala.”

At first, the BL Charity Gala was broadcast on Sucheng TV, but as online media grew in the past two years, this year’s BL Charity Gala was going to be in association with eight online platforms such as Star Entertainment and South Broadcasting to be broadcast live.

Cameras meant for the satellite TV broadcast of the Charity Gala were mostly on stage, but the online streaming platform was different. To attract more viewers, they were definitely going to make things entertaining. In other words, every little thing that happened on tonight's BL Charity Gala would be broadcast live on every platform to a live audience...

Ji Yi was still a little sleepy from her night's rest but when she thought harder about the gala, it woke her up completely.

Qian Ge's going... It's a live broadcast...

These two phrases repeatedly circled Ji Yi's mind for some time then she suddenly decided on something and her eyes lit up. As she suddenly bolted up, she found Zhuang Yi's number and impatiently made a call.

Zhuang Yi had just gotten up from bed and was brushing her teeth when she got the call. With toothpaste still in her mouth, she mumbled: "What's wrong, Ji Yi?"

"Do you have an invite to tonight's BL Charity Gala?" Without bothering to chit-chat, Ji Yi went straight to the point.

"Yeah I do, but..."

Ji Yi interrupted her: "Get ready. Go to the BL Charity Gala with me tonight."

"But, the wound on your leg..." Zhuang Yi's voice sounded a little hesitant.

Seeing as her ankle had only just gotten better, Ji Yi knew Zhuang Yi was afraid she'd hurt her ankle again if she wore high heels to the gala. She didn't wait for Zhuang Yi to finish and she said, "I'm aware of the situation. Don't worry. Nothing's going to happen."

After a two second pause, Ji Yi continued to say, "Pick me up at four and come with me to buy a dress and get styled."

Zhuang Yi thought about it for a moment before agreeing. "Alright, see you in the afternoon."

"See you in the afternoon." After Ji Yi finished speaking, she took off her earphones and was just about to hang up when she suddenly remembered something. "Zhuang Yi!" cried Ji Yi quickly into the phone.

"Was there something else?"

Ji Yi let out a soft "Mhm" then after some time, she said, "About me attending the Charity Gala – help me keep it a secret for now."

Though Zhuang Yi was confused, she didn't ask for clarification. "Got it."

When Ji Yi hung up, she was in no hurry to get up. She rested against the headboard with her phone in hand.

She stared at the TV on the wall in front of her as a slight chill crept into her eyes.

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To make sure their evening look was on point, Ji Yi and Zhuang Yi first had a full body SPA treatment then called a professional to do their make-up.

After their makeup was done and they changed into their dresses, it was already seven. It was about time to leave for Beiyang Hall.

As Zhuang Yi left to get the car from the underground parking lot of the salon, Ji Yi carefully checked herself all around in the mirror. After confirming that everything looked perfect, she picked up her handbag and leisurely walked out of the beauty salon.

After standing at the door for half a minute, Zhuang Yi's car arrived.

The car stopped steadily. Zhuang Yi didn't get out to help her open the door, so Ji Yi opened the car door herself. After she got into the car, she realized Zhuang Yi was in the middle of a call.

Ji Yi didn't say anything and shut the car door.

Zhuang Yi raised her phone with one hand and maneuvered the steering wheel with the other as she drove out onto the main road.

They drove for about forty-five minutes as Zhuang Yi lowered the phone from her ear and put it down. As she drove, she said, "I have a good girlfriend who used to be a manager just like me. However, she jumped ship to Su Yihan's company. She's the main planner for this BL Charity Gala, and I just called her to ask for a program for tonight. I just sent it to your phone. Take a look."

As Zhuang Yi finished speaking, Ji Yi's phone went off – "Ding dong!"

She gave Zhuang Yi a soft "Mhm" then reached for her phone and opened the program Zhuang Yi sent to her.

Ji Yi skimmed through it once and realized that it was basically the same program from previous years. But then Ji Yi's brows couldn't help but gently furrow as her eyes swept across Qian Ge's name.

Qian Ge was actually going to sing a duet with Cheng Ke tonight...

Cheng Ke had been famous for eight years, and he was still a respected elder in showbiz. There was a mind-blowing number of female celebrities who wanted to collaborate with him.

Four years ago, after she made it big, Ji Yi was lucky enough to work with him once, so she was somewhat familiar with him. She knew Cheng Ke was an upstanding person who especially hated people who stirred up trouble.

Three months ago, when she was shooting "Three Thousand Lunatics," she heard rumors that Qian Ge's new drama series was looking to cast Cheng Ke to boost her popularity.

After three months had passed, Qian Ge's new drama hadn't been finalized, yet she was going to be together with Cheng Ke at the BL Charity Gala...

As Zhuang Yi drove, she noticed that Ji Yi didn't make a peep. She couldn't resist checking the rear view mirror to glance at Ji Yi. "What's wrong? Is there a problem?"

Ji Yi snapped back to reality and shook her head at Zhuang Yi. Then she replied “nothing” as her mind wandered again.

If she remembered correctly, when she and Cheng Ke worked together back then, Qian Ge was also there. She asked for a picture together with Cheng Ke but was tactfully rejected by him. However, Qian Ge secretly took a selfie with Cheng Ke at the dinner table. Though Cheng Ke’s face wasn’t in the picture, his unique arm tattoo could clearly be seen...

At that thought, Ji Yi hurriedly opened Qian Ge’s Weibo page and started to scroll down.

She scrolled till her fingers hurt. At last, Ji Yi found a photo Qian Ge had posted on Weibo.

Ji Yi took a screenshot, saved it to her phone and put her phone away.

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At the end of the red carpet were the interview and photo area.

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Ji Yi wasn't stupid since she had worked in showbiz for many years now, nor was Zhuang Yi stupid, as she'd managed quite a few celebrities. Even though both of them maintained their smiles calmly on the red carpet, after entering the hall and taking a seat, Zhuang Yi still couldn't help but whisper into Ji Yi's ear: "It's obvious Qian Ge did this on purpose. She clearly walked on the red carpet after you and she's more well-known than you are. She started walking down the red carpet slower than you as she had to consider each reporter and let them all take photos of her. But eventually, she ended up in the signing area at the same time as you, obviously to steal your limelight. She didn't even give you the chance to show your face!"

In contrast with Zhuang Yi's agitation, Ji Yi looked unaffected, accustomed to all these little tricks long ago after encountering them an infinite number of times. She shifted her train of thought then started to survey the hall.

"Also, in the interview area, she obviously did that on purpose too. What kind of status does Shi Yang have? For her to take the initiative and mention Shi Yang, why would the presenter and reporters bother with you..."

Zhuang Yi saw Ji Yi looking around, so she followed her gaze. In the end, Qian Ge entered from behind them and happened to enter their field of view.

Even though Qian Ge couldn't hear Zhuang Yi's voice, Zhuang Yi immediately stopped talking.

Qian Ge also saw Ji Yi. The moment Ji Yi's gaze fell on her face, she deliberately curled the corners of her lips at Ji Yi, revealing a proud smirk. Qian Ge walked over to the VIP lounge with her manager and assistant.

After Qian Ge took her seat, Zhuang Yi spoke again. In contrast to before, she sounded even more agitated. "Did you see that smirk? She clearly did it on purpose..."

Ji Yi surveyed all four corners of the room like she hadn't heard what Zhuang Yi said.

"Tell me, what kind of person is she?! I used to think she was great, friendly, and humble. Now, I realize that it was all a facade! Facade! Facade!"

Zhuang Yi repeated the word "facade" three times, trying hard to repress the flames within her heart. She took a deep breath. She was about to continue to speak when Ji Yi finally found the person she was looking for. "Zhuang Yi, stay here. I need to do something, so I have to step away for a bit," said Ji Yi suddenly.

As she said this, Ji Yi didn't wait for Zhuang Yi to ask for clarification. She got up and walked towards the south-west corner of the hall.

With no one around, it was quieter over there.

A man with his back against the busy hall was on the phone.

Ji Yi didn't walk over and disturb him but quietly waited instead. After seeing him hang up the call and turn to walk to the center of the hall, she quickly cried out with a little uncertainty, "Cheng Ke?"

Cheng Ke came to a stop and looked over at Ji Yi.

Ji Yi arched her brows and spoke as though she was greeting him after not seeing him for a long time: "It really is you! Haven't seen you for four years. I almost didn't recognize you."

The two of them really hadn't seen each other for four years. Back then, they happened to work together. Cheng Ke probably forgot about her long ago as he looked a little confused.

"You don't remember me? That's fine. Four years ago, I worked with you once..." As Ji Yi said this, she pulled out her phone and opened the screenshot of Qian Ge's photo on Weibo. Ji Yi brought the photo in front of Cheng Ke's face. "... Do you remember what happened in this photo? Four years ago, you and I worked on a commercial together. Qian Ge was also there and we had dinner there once."

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As Ji Yi said this, Cheng Ke finally remembered. "Oh, I remember that did happen. You're..."

Ji Yi could tell Cheng Ke just couldn't remember her name, so she finished the sentence for him. "I'm Ji Yi."

"Yeah, yeah. Hello, Ji Yi." Cheng Ke politely reached his hand out towards Ji Yi.

"Hello." Ji Yi shook Cheng Ke's hand with a smile. When she released her grip, Ji Yi casually said, "You and Qian Ge have been good friends for the past four years now. Four years ago, she posted a photo of you on Weibo and she's always said she's wanted to work with you and look! The two of you are now going to get on stage together and do a duet."

As Ji Yi's crisp, captivating voice slipped from her lips, she noticed that although Cheng Ke had a smile on his face, there was a cold tinge in his eyes.

She knew Cheng Ke had been misled by her words.

He and Qian Ge hadn't really contacted each other in private, but her vague words naturally made him feel like Qian Ge was using him to become more popular.

This undoubtedly struck a nerve with him.

There were some words that would raise suspicion if you said too much.

Ji Yi knowingly let his misunderstanding stand. "I have something to do over there, so I'll be leaving first."

Cheng Ke nodded. "Alright."

Ji Yi turned around and pretended to walk away. After taking two steps, she acted like she remembered something and turned her head. "Oh right! Qian Ge and I are good friends. You probably knew that four years ago. If you have time later, when she and I grab some food, I'll ask her to invite you too..." Ji Yi kindly offered.

Qian Ge and I are best friends, so when I suggest eating together, I'll ask Qian Ge to call you.

By saying this, Ji Yi inadvertently told Cheng Ke that Qian Ge often mentioned him in front of her and Qian Ge told her that they were close.

People in showbiz weren't ordinary; especially to get to Cheng Ke's position, he had to be smart.

It was just as Ji Yi expected. After Cheng Ke heard what she said, his smile disappeared. All he coldly said was, "We'll see."

Ji Yi didn't mind Cheng Ke's coldness as she said "Goodbye" with a sweet smile. She turned around and walked back to Zhuang Yi's side.

The BL Charity Gala started promptly at eight.

Ji Yi had no business to do tonight, and she didn't need to show her face on stage, so she wasn't really interested in what was happening on stage or the awards. All she did was keep her head down and play games on her phone.

At about twenty past eight, Ji Yi got He Jichen's WeChat message: "The plane is late. Just arrived in Beijing."

Three days ago, He Jichen went on a business trip to Taiwan. He was meant to arrive in Beijing today at four in the afternoon, but he had only just arrived now.

Ji Yi tapped the screen and replied to him with one word as she usually did when she was chatting with Tang Huahua: "Lame."

After it was sent successfully, Ji Yi instinctively wanted to take it back, but He Jichen had already seen it. She hurriedly added the "covering the laugh with her hand" emoji then she sent a few more words: "Quick, get back and rest."

"Mhm." He Jichen replied with a single word. After some time, Ji Yi got another message. "What are you doing? Playing games with Tang Huahua?"

Ji Yi instinctively tapped a "No" on the screen, but later, she remembered what she had to do later, so she deleted her "No" and replied with a lie: "Yeah."

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Before the results of her scheming came out, she didn't want anyone to know her plans.

If she failed, it'd be a secret of her own.

If she succeeded, it'd be the best thing she could do in return for his sacrifices.

At that thought, Ji Yi couldn't help but tighten her fingers around her phone.

Man proposes, God disposes. She only wished God would care a little more for her tonight.

He Jichen must've been collecting his baggage, so he didn't reply to Ji Yi's message.

Ji Yi brought herself back from her wandering thoughts and raised her head from her phone screen. She glanced at the big stage in front of her and happened to hear the presenter say, "Coming up next on our show is what many people have long been waiting for."

"However, before the show starts, I first have something I regret to say."

"We're terribly sorry. Half an hour ago, we just got news that Cheng Ke had no choice but to pull out of tonight's charity gala at the last minute due to personal circumstances."

"Just before Cheng Ke left, he asked us to offer his sincere apologies. From our understanding, if it hadn't been an emergency, Cheng Ke wouldn't have suddenly left."

As the presenter said this, he pulled the stern, imposing expression on his face then reverted back to his bright smile to present tonight's show. "Alright, now let's get back to the show. Please enjoy a song brought to you by Qian Ge."

As the presenter's voice dropped, he made a hand gesture to "welcome" her on the stage.

The lights on the stage were instantly turned off.

After about a minute later, the lights lit up. Qian Ge raised her mic and stood at the center of the stage.

The instant the music started to play, Ji Yi withdrew her gaze from the stage and quietly glanced down at her phone screen.

Zhuang Yi turned her head, edged closer to Ji Yi's ear, and whispered, "How could Cheng Ke suddenly leave? It was a show booked in advance; it's all been paid already. He has to pay a compensation fee for dropping out. He couldn't really have had an emergency as they said in their official announcement, right?"

Ji Yi knew deep down that Cheng Ke only left at the last minute because of what she said before the charity gala started.

But they were surrounded entirely by other people. Even if they spoke quietly, it didn't mean nobody would hear them, so Ji Yi pretended to not know and shook her head at Zhuang Yi. "Not sure."

"Who cares. All in all, it was a good thing. You know Qian Ge always wanted to piggyback off of Cheng Ke's popularity, secure promos with him and boost her public character. At first, I was worried that if investors saw the two on stage together tonight, Qian Ge would get offer after offer and have money thrown at her. I never imagined that something like this would come up in the last minute. To think how she screwed us over on the red carpet... this is awesome!"

Ji Yi smiled at how Zhuang Yi was clearly trying to suppress her words. She lowered her head and looked over at her vibrating phone – it was a message from He Jichen.

“I’ve already left the airport and got a call from Han Zhifan. There’s an important meeting at the Golden Lounge, so I probably have to rush over.”

When Ji Yi saw the three words “Han Zhifan,” she thought back to what Cheng Weiwan told her a few days ago.

Ji Yi suddenly typed a single line on the screen and sent it to He Jichen. “Wanwan gave into Han Zhifan’s pursuit. Did you know?”

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“I heard Chen Bai mention it.”

“I hope Wanwan is happy, but I imagine she’d be happy for sure. Han Zhifan treats her really well. Last time when that incident happened, I don’t even dare think about what would’ve happened to Wanwan if it weren’t for Han Zhifan...”

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Ji Yi spent the next part of the BL Charity Gala chatting to He Jichen.

At half past nine, the celebrity performances finished. The next part was the banquet.

Many live broadcasting stations signed an agreement with the BL Charity Gala to also film live interviews with some celebrities during the banquet.

Since Ji Yi had been at the BL Charity Gala since morning, she had been waiting all day for this very moment.

Even though Ji Yi had no part in the BL Charity Gala, she was going to perform a thrilling show on this flashy, star-packed evening!

The banquet was held in the second-floor dining room of the Beiyang Hall.

Ji Yi and Zhuang Yi first went to the restroom to retouch their make up and took the opportunity to compose themselves before calmly heading over to the second floor.

Aside from the few celebrities who had already left the charity gala to rush to their next jobs, other celebrities were making their way to the dining hall.

Staff members from different stations headed to their respective places to broadcast their live coverage of the gala.

Ji Yi, who hadn’t eaten much all evening, was a little hungry. She entered the dining hall and headed straight for the food area.

After filling up on a few of her favorite foods, Ji Yi wiped her hands and the corners of her lips with a napkin. Then she pulled out her mirror and reapplied her lipstick. Once she was certain she was in a good frame of mind, she turned her head and scanned the area, looking for Qian Ge.

After no more than ten seconds, Ji Yi found Qian Ge.

Ji Yi had to admit that Qian Ge was really smart. She knew every major broadcasting station would be covering the event tonight, so to get better exposure, she selected the most eye-catching table. It didn't matter where reporters from every major station were in the dining hall – she was always in the perfect shot.

Ji Yi knew Qian Ge's underlings well; after tonight, she was afraid that the headline "The most beautiful woman on the black screen, Qian Ge" was going to probably be plastered all over every media outlet.

If it were any other day, Ji Yi would more or less feel annoyed and lament over Qian Ge's schemes, but today, she was a little glad.

She wasn't afraid of Qian Ge getting exposure; she was afraid there wasn't enough of it.

At that thought, Ji Yi curled her lips into a sweet smile and said to Zhuang Yi, "I'm going over there for a moment." Without waiting for Zhuang Yi to finish eating, she grabbed her handbag and got up. She picked up a light pink cocktail from the waiter tray beside her and headed over to Qian Ge.

There were three female celebrities around Qian Ge. After Ji Yi walked up to them, she pretended to really admire Qian Ge and said with a bright smile, "Qian Jie, I really like you! Can I get a pic with you?"

With other female celebrities by her side and so many cameras around, Qian Ge had to protect her image, even if she knew Ji Yi was lying. There was no way she couldn't put up a warm and generous front. "Sure!" she said with a nod.

"Thank you Qian Jie," thanked Ji Yi sweetly as she walked over to Qian Ge's side and grabbed the phone.

After she fixed the camera, Ji Yi tilted her head, lunged over and kissed Qian Ge by her ear.

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Her eyes glanced over the screen, pretending to check out the expressions in their photo. She opened her lips slightly and gently whispered into Qian Ge's ear, "Do you know why Cheng Ke pulled out of the BL Charity Gala tonight at the last minute?"

As Ji Yi's voice dropped, she clearly saw Qian Ge's expression freeze on her phone screen.

But after all, Qian Ge had worked in showbiz for many years now; the stiffness in her expression only lasted a split-second before she softly arched her eyes.

Ji Yi pressed the camera button and raised the phone to eye-level, pretending to take a picture, but in actuality, she opened the photo of Qian Ge from four years ago. Then she brought it in front of Qian Ge. After she took a good look at it, Ji Yi said, "Qian Jie, this one's really good, isn't it? Let's take two more?"

As Ji Yi said this, she pulled the camera app in front of her and Qian Ge again.

Just like before, she acted as though she really liked Qian Ge. She leaned into her hair for a kiss and spoke at a volume only the two of them could hear. "It was because I took this photo and showed it to Cheng Ke. I told him you and I were great friends, so the next time we went out, you were going to invite him to come too."

Ji Yi knew Qian Ge far too well and she could clearly tell that Qian Ge knew what she meant from her furrowed brows.

“So, Cheng Ke thought you were trying to use him to become popular, so he left at the last minute...” explained Ji Yi as she tapped the camera button a few more times then moved away from Qian Ge’s ear.

Ji Yi didn’t give Qian Ge any chance to react and said, “Qian Jie, I took the photo. Have a look and see which ones you don’t like – I’ll delete them.”

Ji Yi knew Qian Ge’s heart was unbelievably stifled right now. Ji Yi also knew Qian Ge was just itching to free herself from her and find an isolated area to vent her anger.

But I can’t give her that opportunity because I have a show coming up since my chest is on fire!

With that thought, Ji Yi brought the phone up to Qian Ge’s face, pulled up the photos, and pretended to examine the photos with her. In actuality, she kept taunting Qian Ge, “...I heard you’ve always wanted to work with Cheng Ke, but now, I think you’ve got no chance...”

Ji Yi was so close to Qian Ge, so she clearly felt Qian Ge’s body tighten up.

The moment the word “No...” left Qian Ge’s lips, Ji Yi immediately cut in, “Wow! Qian Jie, you’re really pretty in this photo!”

All Qian Ge could do was confront Ji Yi’s compliment with a smile. Backing up, Qian Ge excused herself: “Excuse me, I have to go to the restroom.”

Ji Yi took the opportunity and said a few quick words to Qian Ge: “Ah right, there’s something I forgot to tell you. You don’t know just how cold the expression on Cheng Ke’s face was after what I told him. Whenever Cheng Ke sees your name, I bet he’s going to definitely move as far as possible for you!”

After she said this, Ji Yi tilted her head and raised her glass at Qian Ge. “Qian Jie, thank you for taking a photo with me. I hope we get the chance to work together again like we did for Three Thousand Lunatics,” Ji Yi said with a radiant smile.

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If it was any other day, Qian Ge wouldn’t be willing to clink glasses with Ji Yi, let alone do that now. When Ji Yi asked her for a selfie, she said so many things to let her know how she single-handedly crushed her dreams of getting the chance to work with Cheng Ke.

But at that very moment, their every move was being broadcasted live on air, so no matter how angry she was deep down, she had to clink glasses with Ji Yi.

Qian Ge expended a lot of energy to raise her glass to Ji Yi. She forced herself to smile as she pondered how to politely reply to Ji Yi. However, she only managed to speak the first word from her intended sentence “I hope so too” before Ji Yi lost control of her glass, resulting in her cocktail flying out of her hands and splashing Qian Ge’s chest.

“Sorry Qian Jie, I didn’t mean to! I really didn’t mean to.” Qian Ge was in shock from the cocktail spilling over her. Ji Yi’s mouth gaped open with a shocked expression on her face.

Ji Yi’s voice was a little high, causing quite a few people around them to peer over. Even the live cameras sensed the commotion and moved in closer to them.

“Qian Jie, sorry, I’m so sorry.” Ji Yi deliberately pretended to look like a child who had misbehaved, bowing apologetically to Qian Ge.

The cocktail quickly seeped into her thin gown, drenching her undergarments. That was when Qian Ge realized what had just happened.

“Qian Jie, your dress. I’ll pay you back. I’m sorry, I really didn’t mean it...” Ji Yi bowed a few more times. Then, like she suddenly realized something, Ji Yi put her tall glass on the table, grabbed the napkin, and started to wipe Qian Ge’s chest.

Ji Yi reached her hand out, alerting Qian Ge to instinctively glance at Ji Yi.

When Ji Yi met Qian Ge’s gaze, she hurriedly lowered her head. Once she was sure the cameras weren’t on her, she slowly curved her lips and shot Qian Ge a smirk.

Taking in the smirk on Ji Yi’s face, Qian Ge instantly understood. Ji Yi deliberately spilled the cocktail on her.

She only did that to stir up commotion and grab the live broadcasters’ attention.

With that incident, Ji Yi could use Qian Ge’s popularity to gain attention from the masses again.

Having clearly seen through Ji Yi’s intentions, her eyes instantly turned cold.

You want to use my popularity to make it big? In your dreams!

With that thought, Qian Ge immediately said, “No that’s okay, I can do it myself.”

“It’s alright, Qian Jie. It’s my fault, let me,” said Ji Yi as she wiped Qian Ge’s chest as humbly as possible.

She was afraid there’d be over a billion people watching the live broadcast.

As Qian Ge had always been petty, she was afraid that from the moment Ji Yi accidentally spilled the alcohol, other people would think she was forcing Ji Yi to wipe the dress... With that thought, Qian Ge reached out and pushed Ji Yi’s hand away...

Qian Ge really only wanted to push Ji Yi’s hand away and leave to fix the situation with her dress.

She really didn’t think she used too much force, but when her hand touched Ji Yi’s hand, moving it away from her body, Ji Yi suddenly fell to the floor somehow...