

## Celebrity Girl Is My Wife Chapter 21

Ning Ran woke up the next morning to see that the two rascals had already woken up and made her breakfast. Breakfast was simple – two lukewarm toasts with two slightly powdered eggs.

“We made you this lovely breakfast to wish you a great first day. You’re the best, mommy.”

Erbao pulled up a chair and invited Ning Ran to take a seat.

Ning Ran looked away in an attempt to keep her tears in.

“You two must be exhausted from waking up so early and preparing this breakfast,” said Ning Ran warmly.

Two little heads shook like rattle-drums as the duo said, “Nope, not tired at all.”

“You two are still young. You need to sleep in to grow up to be big and healthy. Don’t wake up too early in the morning anymore, okay? Mommy will make my own breakfast,” Ning Ran said with a smile.

“Mommy is tired from working so you should sleep in. We’re not tired at all,” refuted Erbao.

Dabao nodded his head in agreement.

After breakfast, Ning Ran rushed to the movie set.

The female leads of the show – Luo Fei and Zhao Mingjie had already arrived when Ning Ran was still en route.

Luo Fei was a celebrity who usually came in late, but she came in early that day for some reason.

While preparing in the dressing room, Luo Fei signaled everyone except Zhao Mingjie to leave.

“Ms. Fei, do you have something you wish to talk to me about?” Zhao Mingjie asked cautiously.

Zhao Mingjie was a new singer with an average voice. After showcasing her sexy figure and provocative outfits in a couple of movies, Zhao Mingjie had become famous, but that was nothing compared to Luo Fei’s fame.

“Mingjie, I wanted to reserve the role of the second lead in this movie was supposed for you, but that b\*\*\*\* -Ding Mi – showed up all of a sudden and took what was yours,” Luo Fei told Zhao Mingjie.

Zhao Mingjie’s eyes started to fill up with hatred.

“The truth is, your acting skills are better, and as one of the sexiest women in the show biz, your body figure is better too. The role of the second lead should’ve been yours. I was rooting for you,” said Luo Fei as she observed the change in Zhao Mingjie’s facial expression.

“Ms. Fei, the role of the second lead has been given to her so I could only play the third lead,” said Zhao Mingjie in a frustrated tone.

“So you’re just going to admit defeat like that? I feel bad for you,” said Luo Fei coldly.

“But there is nothing I can do either. After all, the director had given his orders.”

“Mingjie, do you trust me?” asked Luo Fei as she looked into Zhao Mingjie’s eyes.

“Of course I trust you, Ms. Fei. You’ve always been my role model.”

“Okay, then do exactly what I say, and you will be able to take back the role of the second lead.”

Zhao Mingjie’s eyes shone as she said, “Really?”

“Of course.”

Luo Fei scanned her surrounding to make sure that no one else is around. Then, she fished out a bottle of ointment.

“That b\*\*\*\* Ding Mi always takes advantage of her beauty and does not normally wear make-up so she’s probably not going to put on make-up at home.

“We’ll put on our make-up first then pour the ointment into the remaining make-up. Her face will be all red and swollen like a pig after using that make-up.”

“Just think about it. Today’s the first day of work. They can’t shoot the movie if the second lead actress is all swollen like a pig.”

“That’s when I’ll recommend changing the role of the second lead, and you will be able to replace her!” explained Luo Fei darkly.

“What is that?” Zhao Mingjie asked because she felt a little guilty about it.

“Don’t worry about that. Just tell me, are you in or out? If you’re out, then be a good girl and play the third lead honestly while letting that b\*\*\*\* bully you.”

“Let’s do it!” Zhao Mingjie said with determination.

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Upon reaching the set, Ning Ran was surprised to see that Luo Fei was there first and even had her make-up done.

Ning Ran instantly became suspicious because Luo Fei had always acted like a diva so why was she there so early?

Director Wong YanYi greeted Luo Fei with a big smile, “You’re so professional, Ms. Fei, for getting in so early.”

When he turned to Ning Ran, his smile disappeared, “See that?!” “Even a celebrity, whose work is better than yours, is working so hard and being professional!”

Ning Ran thought, Better my a\*\*! Or are you blind to the fact that Luo Fei’s acting is terrible?

Since when does arriving early equal to being professional? If so, then won’t I be the representative of hard work and professionalism if I arrive on set at 2 in the morning?”

Ning Ran didn’t act on her frustration. Instead, she replied, “Yes, yes, you’re right, we should all learn from the celebrity. Well then, to show our professionalism, we’ll sleep here tonight instead of going home.”

“Ning Ran, whatever do you mean? Why are you acting so weird?” Luo Fei was referring to the sarcasm and insult in Ning Ran’s words.

“Ms. Fei, my name is Ding Mi. I may not be a celebrity, but it’s still rude to have forgotten my name,” Ning Ran replied with a grin.

Just you wait, Luo Fei thought, we’ll see how arrogant you’ll be after you put on the make-up and turn into a pig!

In the dressing room, the make-up artist was helping the third female lead – Zhao Mingjie – apply make-up.

Ning Ran nodded at Zhao Mingjie to greet her, but Zhao Mingjie gave her the cold shoulders.

Ning Ran wasn’t bothered so she just stood at the side watching Zhao Mingjie put on make-up.

“I don’t like it being observed when I’m applying my make-up,” Zhao Mingjie said coldly.

Ning Ran replied with a smile, “Oh yeah, I don’t like that either.”

Then, she left the dressing room.

It was finally Ning Ran’s turn after quite some time.

Ning Ran peeked around to make sure that there was no one else before she fished out a box and handed it to the make-up artist – Ms. Qiu.

“I got you this limited edition perfume when I was travelling overseas,” Ning Ran whispered.

The make-up artist was shocked to receive a generous gift like that. The price of the perfume was more than ten thousand!

“This is too much; I can’t accept it!” Ms. Qiu said, but she was also hesitant to reject such an amazing gift and give it back to Ning Ran.

Of course, Ning Ran was not so generous that she was willing to spend so much money to buy such expensive perfumes just to give it away. Ning Ran’s friend gave it to her, but she couldn’t use it so she decided to regift it to Ms. Qiu.

“It’s okay, Ms. Qiu, just keep it. That way, we can be friends. Plus, you’ll be helping on the set every day anyway,” Ning Ran said warmly.

“But...”

“It’s just a small gesture, keep it.”

“Well, umm... thank you,” said Ms. Qiu before carefully placing the perfume into her bag.

“By the way, Ms. Qiu, I need a small favor from you.”

Oh, shoot! Thought Ms. Qiu, How do I refuse to do her a favor after accepting a gift?

“The style is set by the screenwriting team. I’m only responsible for carrying out their orders. If you’d like a new style, you’d have to get permission from the screenwriters,” said Ms. Qiu.

“Oh no, it’s not about changing the style. It’s just that I have a habit of using my own make-ups, will that be okay for Ms. Qiu?” Ning Ran asked sweetly.

“Of course, it’s alright!” Ms. Qiu was relieved to hear that small request and agreed to it.

“Oh, and the bit where I brought my own make-up to set... can we keep that a secret?”

“Sure, I won't say anything. That's not against the rules anyway.”

“Okay, thanks, Ms. Qiu.”

Everyone was flabbergasted when Ning Ran exited the dressing room.

Even without make-up, Ning Ran was more beautiful than most women.

Now that she had quality make-up on, her beauty was even more breathtaking.

The baby blue cheongsam highlighted her curves, her thin waist, and those long, beautiful legs.

At that moment, the style of a Ming Dynasty female sailor returning home was presented.

She didn't even need any dialogue to perfectly portray this character.

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Luo Fei was checking her watch while everyone was distracted by Ning Ran's beauty.

The poison in the foundation should've caused the skin to itch and swell in 10 minutes.

The whole make-up process would definitely take more than 10 minutes.

Plus, the foundation would've been the first one to be used so the poison should've started working before Ning Ran finished her makeup. But why was Ning Ran walking around completely fine?

Zhao Mingjie was also staring at Luo Fei nervously. Luo Fei glared back to warn Zhao Mingjie not to act weird because others would be suspicious.

The first scene was a battle between Ning Ran and Luo Fei.

Ning Ran played the role of an elder sister who lost her parents' affection after her two younger siblings – the second sister played by Luo Fei, and the third sister played by Zhao Mingjie.

This childhood jealousy grew as the trio entered adulthood. One rainy day, while the two younger siblings were distracted, the eldest pushed them both into the lake.

As such, Ning Ran played the role of the antagonist who killed her siblings and tried to destroy their lives.

The director wanted the very first scene to be lively so he chose the scene where Ning Ran accused the youngest sibling of stealing a necklace. Ning Ran's role was supposed to slap Zhao Mingjie's role while Luo Fei's role, as the protagonist, was supposed to calm the antagonist down.

The director wanted Ning Ran to act as a conflicted, bitter sister who had not completely lost her kindness yet.

Luo Fei's task was comparatively easy as she only needed to act as an innocent, rich woman who loved her family more than money.

Zhao Mingjie's role as the youngest sister was to be the victim of the eldest sister's abuse.

Everything was ready.

"The Sound of Thunder. Act One. Take One. Action!"

Inside a Ming Dynasty courtyard, Zhao Mingjie was on her knees begging Ning Ran.

"Sis, I swear, I didn't steal your necklace. It wasn't me!"

Ning Ran slapped Zhao Mingjie in one, swift move. "Stop denying it!" "Return my necklace now or I'll break your leg, b\*\*\*\*!"

Although it looked harsh, the slap that landed on Zhao Mingjie's face was very soft.

This requires true acting skills – to make it look like a real and painful slap without actually hurting anyone.

Next, Luo Fei was supposed to thug at Ning Ran's arm and talk to her nicely so that Ning Ran would stop hitting Zhao Mingjie.

However, Luo Fei didn't do that. She rushed over and slapped Ning Ran on the face. Hard.

Luo Fei's slap wasn't like Ning Ran's slap where the slap started fast and hard but landed softly on the cheek.

Luo Fei's slap started fast and hard, then landed faster and harder.

After the slap, Ning Ran's face became red with a mark of five fingers.

Everyone was stunned. That was not how the scene was supposed to play out. The second sister was the main character who was sweet and would never laid a finger on anyone.

The slap shocked Ning Ran and got her confused so she called out, "Director, she's not following the script!"

The director snapped out of it and quickly halted shooting. Then, he said, "Ms. Fei, that is not how the script goes, did you remember wrongly?"

"The original scene was terrible. Since the second sister is the main character, she must act strong to defend the youngest sibling and the rest of the family." "That is why I changed the scene at the last minute," said Luo Fei.

Everyone was taken aback. Changing the script at the last minute? Was that a thing?

"Ms. Fei, if you want to change the scene, you should've told us beforehand," said the director who was a little upset.

You may be the star of the show, but I am the director. The way you do things is making me look bad!

"The script should not be in the way of producing a good movie. A good movie requires actors to act on their gut feelings. Is that not how the best scenes in cinema were produced? By accident?" said Luo Fei who was practically teaching the director how to do his job.

The director was furious, but he dared not piss off Luo Fei because she was Nan Chen's girlfriend.

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Ning Ran was quiet. She had suspected that Luo Fei would try to make things difficult for her and she was not the least bit surprised. That was why she had been careful ever since she set foot in the building.

That being said, she never thought that Luo Fei would go so low as to come up with an excuse like that to hurt her. However, Ning Ran thought that the action was stupid.

The director and screenwriters poured their hearts and souls into script. Changing the script as an actor is an act of disrespecting other's hard work.

They may keep quiet about it, but the director, screenwriter, and everyone else involved in writing the script would be upset so she'd be, in effect, pissing off a lot of people.

That was truly stupid.

That was also why Ning Ran didn't complain even after being slapped.

"What do you think?" the director asked Ning Ran.

"I'll follow your instructions. I'm okay with it if you are," Ning Ran said with a smile.

Luo Fei was celebrating inside and thought, hah! All it took was one slap to get you to shut up! Do you see how amazing I am right now?

"Then from the top, everyone in place, action!" the director shouted.

Zhao Mingjie was kneeling in front of Ning Ran, begging, "Sis, I swear, I didn't steal your necklace. It wasn't me!"

Ning Ran slapped softly as usual, then said, "Stop denying it!" "Return my necklace now or I'll break your leg, b\*\*\*\*!"

"Stop it, sis!"

As per usual, Luo Fei added a dialogue, rushed over, and slapped Ning Ran.

This slap was even worse than the one before, causing Ning Ran's face to be redder and more swollen.

The director and camera operator felt bad seeing that.

Ning Ran's eyes shone with anger, "How dare you butt in!?" "Are you in on this as well?"

The second she finished speaking, Ning Ran raised her hand and... Slap!

A slap landed on Luo Fei's face.

Luo Fei was surprised by the slap, and before she even got to react to it... slap!

Ning Ran slapped her across the face again. "I knew you were a good-for-nothing idiot!" said Ning Ran, "return my necklace now!"

"Cut!" the director yelled.

Now everything's all messed up, and it was impossible to keep shooting.

"Ding Mi, what are you doing? How could you slap Luo Fei?"

Ning Ran acted confused, "Huh? Isn't the script changed?" In the show, the eldest sister is the antagonist. It wouldn't make sense if the all-powerful and evil sister just stands there and takes it while the sweet second younger sister slaps her, would it?

Moreover, the story of this show was about how the eldest sister, consumed by jealousy, bullied her two younger sisters while the other family members are away.

So the eldest sister should be the boss. Wouldn't it be out of her character if she doesn't do anything even after being slapped?"

"You b\*\*\*\*, you're playing dirty!!" "Director, are you going to take care of this? If you don't, I'm leaving this movie!" Luo Fei screamed in a fit of anger.

"Don't worry, Ms. Fei," the director tried to pacify Luo Fei, "Ding Mi is just too inexperienced. I'll get her to change."

The director turned to Ding Mi and spat, "You're not allowed to change the script!" "Act accordingly!"

Ning Ran looked at him innocently then replied, "I wasn't the one who changed the script, Ms. Fei did. I was just coordinating with her."

The assistant jogged over to hand Luo Fei an ice pack for her face.

Furious, Luo Fei threw the ice pack onto the floor.

Luo Fei thought to team up with Zhao Mingjie to bully Ning Ran even more, but Ning Ran was not affected at all. She even retaliated fiercely.

Suddenly, all the employees were rattled and someone shouted, "Nan Chen is here!"

Ning Ran looked up and again, saw that handsome yet emotionless face.

A face that looked just like Dabao and Erbao.

Luo Fei cried aloud and ran to Nan Chen.

"Nan Chen, you must get justice for me. That woman changed the script without permission just to bully me. She slapped me so hard that my face is all swollen."

Nan Chen's icy sight swept past Luo Fei's face to see that it was swollen with finger marks.

Nan Chen's glare became even colder. Luo Fei was, by reputation, his girlfriend, so which useless actress was stupid enough to publicly slap his woman?

By reputation, that slap was synonymous with slapping Chen right on his face!

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Nan Chen's razor-sharp eyes squinted as he turned to Ning Ran.

The assistant, Jiang Zhe, knew Nan Chen well and noticed that he is unhappy so he immediately asked the director in Nan Chen's place. "Director Wong, what exactly happened here?"

Naturally, Luo Fei couldn't let the director explain the whole situation because she needed Nan Chen to think that she had been bullied.

"Tell him, director! The script doesn't have that scene in the first place. That Ding Mi added it in the last minute and slapped me, getting my face all swollen."

"Everyone in this industry had to be nice to me as a sign of respect to Nan Chen, but that Ding Mi bullied me. If this news gets out, does that mean that everyone will start thinking that it's alright to hurt me?"

"I'm but an actress. Being slapped is nothing, but Nan Chen's reputation is too important." "Director, if you don't do something about it today, I'll have to back out of this movie," Luo Fei sobbed in between words.

Luo Fei's acting skill had always been terrible, but this time, she aced it.

The director's pressure became enormous instantly. He knew the truth, but Luo Fei was using Nan Chen to pressure him, and he had to admit defeat.

The director walked towards Ning Ran, pointed at her nose, and shouted, "What is wrong with you?!"

"Your role as the second female lead was granted by Nan Chen! You did not treasure this opportunity and caused so much trouble on set!"

"Go apologize to Ms. Fei now! If she doesn't accept it, I will cancel our agreement and hire another actress!"

The director was desperate to show his dissatisfaction so he accidentally spat a little saliva at Ning Ran. Ning Ran moved her head to avoid the spewing saliva but she remained calm.

Nan Chen arriving, Luo Fei lying, the director being pressured... she had expected all that.

If Nan Chen had taken a look at the previous two NGs, he would understand that the troublemaker was not Ning Ran.

But she knew he wouldn't do that.

He was the king who controlled a corporate empire worth billions. He didn't have the time to figure out the truth behind these small matters.

At that moment, all Nan Chen cared about was the fact that the woman who was known as his girlfriend had been slapped in public. It didn't matter why she was slapped.

Anything done to hurt his reputation is a mistake.

Mistakes must be rectified and apologies must be made. Nan Chen didn't care enough to listen to any explanation.

An arm could never beat a leg, and as such the leg, being more powerful, would not need to listen to the arm.

In this case, Ning Ran is the arm, and Nan Chen is the leg so she must apologize.

If not, she would definitely lose that role, no questions asked.

Opportunities like these were rare, and she had to think about the kids at home. She must make enough money to give them the best education and ensure that they could grow up healthily despite growing up in a family of a single parent.

Ning Ran decided to apologize.

"I'm sorry, Ms. Fei, I was wrong."

Luo Fei smiled viciously at Ning Ran's defeat.

"What did you say? I couldn't hear you," said Luo Fei gleefully with a hand by her ear.

Ning Ran spat the words loudly and clearly, "I. Said. I. Am. Sorry."

"That's it?" "If everyone is forgiven after apologizing half-heartedly, then the whole place would be a disaster."

"So, what now?"

"On your knees! Slap yourself until you're all bruised and swollen. Only then will you learn your lesson!" Luo Fei said harshly.

Ning Ran frowned like she was thinking of something. Then, she laughed all of a sudden.

"What are you laughing at? How dare you still show me that face!?"

"Ms. Fei's powerful stance reminded me of a saying I learned as a kid – the fox using the lion's power."

“When I was a kid, I could never learn this saying. Now, I finally understand what it meant, and so I laughed.”

“Ms. Fei is forcing me to go on my knees using Nan Chen’s power. Nan Chen is a powerful man who is using his influence to force an average actress to go on her knees, how noble!”

“They say that to understand a man’s true strength, one must examine his equal. Nan Chen treating me, an average actress, as his equal... Wouldn’t that ruin his reputation?” asked Ning Ran.

She walked towards Nan Chen to glare into that cold, emotionless face.