

## Chapter 601: The Best of Both Worlds

The photographer, called Brother Dahu, had been in this industry for more than 10 years and had seen many young talents.

However, it was the first time he had seen a paradox like Xia Xibei, someone who had an aura but was also mature.

It was reasonable to say that newcomers were very ignorant and unpolished. Even if they had an aura, they did not necessarily know how to show it.

Some veteran artists, after going through many trials, became more rounded and sophisticated, but this also naturally wore away at their aura.

However, Brother Dahu found that Xia Xibei was very special.

She was obviously a newcomer on her first shoot, but she had the sophistication that only mature artists had. Yet, it didn't overshadow the aura in her.

Wasn't this what they dreamed of: having the best of both worlds?

After changing into a long white dress with wide sleeves, Xia Xibei's hair and makeup also changed somewhat, looking fresher and simpler, and she seemed a little younger. Even the plant painted between her brows was smaller.

Brother Dahu looked around. “Where are the cats that were prepared before?”

For this shoot, they had prepared several cats.

Of course the Queen of Animals had to be close to the animals.

“Over here!” a staff member shouted.

Then, several people came over with several cats each.

These were cats with beautiful coats, and all of them, without exception, were valuable breeds.

Because this was an imaginary world, there was no need to justify the existence of animals. There would be dragons too, so who would nitpick about the existence of cats?

These cats were carefully selected and were very docile. Most importantly, they were beautiful.

How could they be in movies if they were not beautiful?

However, as beautiful and docile as these cats were, they were still a little restless in a hot, noisy environment. They were not very quiet, even when they were in the arms of their owners.

When the cats got closer to Xia Xibei, they became even more agitated.

“Meow!”

“Meow!”

“Meow, meow, meow...”

The owners couldn't help but get anxious watching the little ones in their arms begin to stir.

What was wrong with them? They were not frightened, were they?

They rushed to coax their little ones but could barely hold them steady as they struggled to get down.

The staff was also in a difficult position.

See, something went wrong!

They were saying that they should use kittens. After all, they were easier to control.

However, Brother Dahu said that the little kittens wouldn't match the character of the Queen of the Animals.

Of course the queen should have mature and good-looking grown cats next to her!

They got the older cats, but the problem was that the older cats weren't that easy to control!

"Xia Xibei, come here."

Brother Dahu waved at Xia Xibei to come over and see which cat she was closer to.

In fact, Xia Xibei had already had Honey and Asura sent over, but they weren't going to arrive right away.

Moreover, Brother Dahu obviously had his own favorites.

Brother Dahu was not only the cameraman, but also the art director of this drama, and he was obviously a cat person.

After Xia Xibei came over, these cats became even more excited, meowing while struggling to get out of their owners' arms and pounce on her.

"Why are there cats here?" an unpleasant voice rang out.

Everyone turned to look and saw Cui Tong walking over, frowning with a disgusted expression.

The target of her disgust was, of course, these cute cats.

“I got them. Is there a problem?” Brother Dahu asked with a sullen face.

## **Chapter 602: Disliking**

People in the circle know that Jiang Shenghe had a hard temper.

Even if the other person was a popular star, if he wasn't happy, he would not necessarily cater to them.

Well, everyone understood when talented people had a bad temper.

Brother Dahu and Jiang Shenghe had been friends and partners for many, many years. If they didn't share the same temperament, how could they work so well together?

Moreover, Brother Dahu was also a photographer for a well-known foreign magazine. He had a great deal of talent and an even bigger temper.

Therefore, when Brother Dahu saw Cui Tong's cold face, he grunted, immediately disliking her.

The others hurriedly lowered their heads when they saw Cui Tong's expressions change back and forth, not daring to laugh out loud.

Who in the room did not know that Brother Dahu was a cat person?

He had several cats at home!

How dare Cui Tong dislike cats? She'd die if she didn't!

Cui Tong was pulled away, her agent coming forward and putting on a smiling face.

"Of course we won't have a problem with it. We're just a little curious."

"I'm going to shoot with cats. Is that a problem?" Brother Dahu grunted at them.

"No, no, no! Of course not! No problem!" The agent immediately shook his head and pulled Cui Tong away to the side. "You guys shoot first."

Cui Tong was a bit reluctant, but she clearly noticed that the people in this crew were different from other crews and would not let her fool around.

She could only reluctantly follow her manager and stand back, glaring fiercely at Xia Xibei.

Xia Xibei was left speechless. She was just an innocent bystander!

However, Xia Xibei ignored her.

She smiled and reached out to touch the cats' heads in turn, commenting, "So cute."

"Meow..."

The cats were immediately happy. Their original agitation had disappeared, and their round cat eyes squinted comfortably.

This took everyone by surprise.

With just one touch, these cats had actually stopped making a fuss?!

"You like cats too, right?" Brother Dahu was immediately happy.

"Yeah, I like them all," Xia Xibei smiled and nodded.

Hmph!

A vague humming sound came from the side.

Xia Xibei glanced to the side, then looked away.

“They are all so cute, who should I take a picture with?”

Brother Dahu was quite happy, his mouth wide open under his beard.

“Take a picture with whichever one you like.”

“I like all of them.”

While saying that, Xia Xibei continued to reach out and touch their heads.

The cats looked as if they were drunk, their little heads bobbing around comfortably.

When Xia Xibei said, “I like all of them,” it was obvious that Cui Tong glanced at her with contempt.

Xia Xibei’s eyes narrowed dangerously. What was wrong with her?

“Then how about taking a group photo?” Pan Yan suggested with a smile.



“That’s a good idea!” Brother Dahu immediately nodded. “But... Would so many cats be able to work together?”

“Our Xibei is very good with small animals!”

Pan Yan had seen several magical things and had a great deal of confidence in Xia Xibei’s ability.

“Can we try it?” Xia Xibei asked. “If it doesn’t work, then we’ll change the plan.”

“Okay.”

Brother Dahu had just nodded when he heard Cui Tong let out a hum.

Brother Dahu glanced at her, “Is there something wrong with your nose? You’re humming so much. Want to go see a doctor?”

Cui Tong’s face was instantly quite expressive.

She did not expect Brother Dahu to single her out again.

After confronting her, Brother Dahu turned and instructed everyone, “Okay, let’s get started! Release the cats!”

Xia Xibei led a few people back to the backdrop.

They hesitated for a moment, then released their babies from their arms.

As soon as these cats hit the ground, they immediately rushed towards Xia Xibei.

### **Chapter 603: Deserve the Lead Role**

Under the shocked gaze of the crowd, several cats ran to Xia Xibei's feet, stood upright, and stretched out their claws to grasp her clothes, trying to climb up.

"You can't do that," Xia Xibei shook her head and said in a gentle tone. "You can't use your claws."

The fabric of these clothes looked ethereal, but when scratched by cat claws, it'd be damaged and wouldn't look good.

What shocked everyone was that after she said that, the cats stopped their movement.

Their front paws returned to the ground once again and they lifted their heads and barked at her in their soft voices, sounding naive and resigned.

The owners of these cats couldn't help but look at each other in unison, stunned.

Were these cats theirs?

How come they were so affectionate to Xia Xibei?

“Get over here!”

After the initial shock, Brother Dahu got excited and told the others to hurry up and leave.

“Get the lights up!”

Xia Xibei momentarily did not care about their actions. She squatted down and touched their heads. Her smile was clean and sweet as she said, “Be good.”

The surrounding crowd became nearly dizzy. Her voice was so sweet!

Besides, the image of her frolicking with these cats was really shocking!

As they were being touched by Xia Xibei, the cats were so happy that one actually straightened up again and stretched out its paw to reach her hand, trying to pull her hand over.

“Ooh! What kind of angel cat is this!” some staff members couldn’t help but squeal in a small voice.

There were not many people in the room who hated cats. Plus, these cats were clean and beautiful, and with these adorable movements, they really melted people's hearts. People couldn't wait to go up and touch them!

Why did Xia Xibei get to be so close to them? Why?!

Brother Dahu's movements did not stop, clicking non-stop with the camera and jumping up and down like a monkey.

Of course, he still had a sense of proportion. He did not forget that this time, the protagonist was Xia Xibei and not these cats.

However, he could not ignore Xia Xibei's presence. After all, her light was so bright that even the arrogant cats were captured by her, and she was the deserving protagonist.

Xia Xibei stroked the cats' heads before reaching out to hold two of them.

The two cats who had just stood up and weren't being held turned pathetic, meowing anxiously.

"Okay."

Xia Xibei had no choice but to compromise. She could only make her hands into a circle and let all four cuties crawl in. Once she waited for them to find a place, she stood up.

The eyes of the crew next to her went red.

So envious!

They also wanted to hug these little cuties!

And they were sure that Xia Xibei was really strong!

These four cats were all adults weighing ten pounds each, and at least forty pounds in total. However, she was holding them without any strain.

Sure enough, she was a freakishly powerful woman!

Brother Dahu was running all over the place with excitement, just clicking away.

Xia Xibei played happily with several cats, a smile so pure and clean on her face that it infected the people next to her.

This scene made Cui Tong's expression even more ugly.

How could Xia Xibei be so loved by these cats? What kind of magic did she have?

After a while, after Xia Xibei had done a number of postures, Brother Dahu finally stopped.

“Good! Change to the next set of clothes!”

The last set of clothes was black, which set off Xia Xibei’s creamy skin and made it glow even more.

Looking at Xia Xibei’s perfect skin, Cui Tong couldn’t help but bite her lip in envy.

#### **Chapter 604: Treating Everyone to Milk Tea**

“Stop biting your lip!” Brother Dahu bellowed. “Take a good picture, and don’t get distracted!”

After being yelled at by Brother Dahu, Cui Tong could not help but shiver a little, quickly withdrawing her expression of envy and jealousy.

Just now, when Xia Xibei went to change clothes, it was her turn to shoot.

In fact, Cui Tong looked beautiful. Usually, such an image was enough for her fans to brag for days.

However, after seeing Xia Xibei’s look, she was less confident.

It was obvious that Xia Xibei spent less time than her, and her styling was simple too, but her looks still beat hers!

In comparison, she had to coat her face with layers of powder before she could dare to come out and be seen.

Cui Tong's skin was not too good; there were some spots that no expensive cosmetics had been able to fade.

Moreover, she didn't want to use dermatology to solve the problem.

After trying for so long, she got tired and finally could only rely on cosmetics to cover it up.

Looking at Xia Xibei's light base makeup and perfect features, Cui Tong felt endlessly depressed.

When the time came for the show to be broadcast, how could she hold on to the title of the so-called top beauty?

Forget that, how did Xia Xibei take care of her skin?

Thinking about it, her mind wandered once again.

“Cui Tong!” Brother Dahu was furious. “If you can’t shoot, then leave!”

Cui Tong looked panicked after being yelled at. She hurriedly focused, put on a serious posture, and did not dare to get distracted again.

Listening to Cui Tong being constantly reprimanded by Brother Dahu, Xia Xibei and Pan Yan looked at each other, speechless.

In Xia Xibei’s impression, Cui Tong was not a bad person.

Cui Tong seemed to be a rich girl who went into the entertainment industry for fun.

Over the years, she managed to get the title of “number one beauty,” but nothing much performance-wise.

Her fans were quite crazy, always fighting with others on the internet.

It seemed that in another few years, she would quit the entertainment industry to get married to a young man from a good family.

After quitting the industry, she liked to show off her wealth online.

Overall, Cui Tong did not have too many flaws.



She just didn't expect that the two of them would fight as soon as they met.

However, the contrast between them was quite big.

When shooting Xia Xibei, Brother Dahu had been shouting "Good! Very good!" and so on, while he would curse from time to time when shooting with Cui Tong.

Xia Xibei was left speechless by this.

However, she couldn't hide her strength, right?

It was after one o'clock when Cui Tong finally finished shooting the first outfit, mainly because she got lost in thought from time to time and was constantly berated by Brother Dahu.

"Let's eat first!"

Brother Dahu gave an order and the logistics team started to divide the lunch boxes.

While dividing the lunch boxes, a few people came in from outside, each carrying two large boxes.

"Here! Our Tong Tong is treating everyone to milk tea!"

Cui Tong's agent came out, smiling, and took those few people to the side and put the boxes on the table.

When everyone got a good look at the cups of milk tea, they were instantly happy.

"It's Jiabei Sweet milk tea!"

"Great!"

"Sister Tong is so generous!"

Listening to everyone's cheers, Cui Tong's smile became brighter.

Her agent brought milk tea to Brother Dahu and got another cup for Xia Xibei and Pan Yan, then whispered, "I'm really sorry! Tong Tong is just bad-tempered. She doesn't have bad intentions!"

"It's okay, it's okay," Pan Yan politely said with a smile, taking the milk tea. "We are all colleagues. We understand."

"Good, thanks for understanding."

The agent walked away with a smile.

## Chapter 605: Milk Tea Shop

Pan Yan turned the two cups of milk tea over and over, his expression confused and complicated.

“Jiabei Sweet has a branch here too?”

Since the opening of Jiabei Sweet, Pan Yan had become a loyal customer of the store.

Pan Yan was a milk tea fan. Although he was not an entertainer and did not need to be too strict with his figure, he could not indulge himself either.

If he became bald and had a big belly while being only in his 20s, it would be too embarrassing!

So, after trying Jiabei Sweet’s milk tea and making sure he wouldn’t gain weight, he immediately went crazy.

It tasted good and you didn’t gain weight! It was a godsend!

If he had time, he would drink a cup every day.

Although Jiabei Sweet milk tea was not cheap, it was something that he could afford.

After all, this treasure helped revive him!

He originally thought that after arriving in Z City, he wouldn't be able to drink the milk tea for a while, but he never thought that there would be a branch here in Z City too.

"It's not fake, is it?"

"It's real." Xia Xibei took a cup of milk tea. "Jiabei Sweet has opened several branches here."

A month after the opening of G City's Jiabei Sweet, Fang Yongxin had said that she wanted to open more branches.

Jiabei Sweet milk tea has become a popular milk tea, and there was a long line in front of the store every day.

Adding in the take-out orders, daily sales were astounding!

The ingredients that were prepared for a week were gone in a day.

Moreover, many takeout orders were too far away, so they couldn't be delivered and were often lost.

Therefore, Fang Yongxin strongly recommended that they make this a chain store!

After thinking for a while, Xia Xibei also readily agreed.

In a few years, chains of milk tea stores would be everywhere.

They had this great opportunity now, and if they didn't grab it, they wouldn't necessarily have it afterwards.

It would be good to open Jiabei Sweet all over the country of Hua, while others hadn't reacted yet.

Moreover, if they did not open more branches, then others would open copycat stores.

Therefore, they acted very decisively and immediately prepared to open branches.

This time, because of their lack of funds, Song Tianqin also invested in this small store of theirs.

Song Tianqin originally dealt in a somewhat shady business, which had been almost whitewashed over the years.

However, while he had done so much business, he had never seen such a special "small" business.

It looked small scale and was not a big business, but its profit rate was not slow.

So, he also followed and put his money in.

With the addition of Song Tianqin, their shares were reshuffled.

In the end, Xia Xibei got 40% of the shares, Song Jiaren got 30%, and the remaining 30% was owned by Song Tianqin and Fang Yongxin, the husband-and-wife duo.

In fact, Xia Xibei did not have controlling shares, but she didn't mind. After all, her focus was not on this milk tea store.

As for the three members of the Song family, they don't think much about it.

They had always been rich people, and they didn't care about the money— although it was not a small amount of money.

The two sides worked well together.

Now Jiabei Sweet had opened a branch in Z City too.

“Drink it with confidence.” Xia Xibei inserted the straw, sniffed, and then handed the milk tea to Pan Yan. “It's safe and non-poisonous.”

Pan Yan didn't know what to say.

He looked at the happy faces of the people around him, not thinking too hard before taking a big gulp.

Xia Xibei picked up another cup and drank some too.

"It's great!" Pan Yan nodded his head emphatically after taking a sip.

But the next moment, he looked at Xia Xibei seriously.

"However, in the future, don't eat just any outside food!"

## **Chapter 606: Not Afraid of Getting Fat**

Pan Yan did not say this lightly.

People who sent gifts, in addition to fans, could also be haters, some of whom had twisted minds

Those people would use the excuse of sending food to mix in some terrible things.

Once a star drank a mouthful of a drink laced with corrosive agents sent by a hater and almost died.

Therefore, nowadays, stars generally did not dare to accept these things, especially cautious with food.

“Don’t worry, I know,” Xia Xibei nodded while drinking milk tea.

Back then, she had also narrowly escaped a trap set by a hater, but fortunately she reacted quickly and threw it out, preventing irreversible consequences.

Now, however, she had mastered the art of medicine and poison, so she wouldn’t be easily fooled anymore.

“That’s good,” Pan Yan nodded and continued to drink milk tea.

While drinking milk tea, Xia Xibei opened the lunch box.

This box lunch was quite high-end. There were vegetables and meat and a large chicken drumstick, all of which looked pretty good.

Xia Xibei was eating the chicken leg with gloves on when she felt a glance coming from the side.

She turned her head and met Cui Tong’s inexplicable gaze.

Following Cui Tong’s gaze, she finally came to the chicken leg. Xia Xibei was a bit confused. Could it be that she wanted to eat this chicken leg?



Xia Xibei thought and chewed at the same time, then found that Cui Tong was not eating the box lunch at all but had prepared her own vegetable salad.

Looking at the green vegetables in the transparent lunch box in front of Cui Tong, Xia Xibei couldn't help but blink, almost losing her appetite.

It was just plain boiled vegetables... There wasn't even any salad dressing! It was horrible!

However, it was true that not many people could eat and drink as much as Xia Xibei and still stay in shape.

Xia Xibei then found that quite a few people were looking over at her.

Their gazes all held the same curiosity and questions— how come she was different from Cui Tong?

Many female celebrities usually brought their own meals.

It was not that boxed lunches were bad. Of course, they were not great. It was just that actresses usually brought their own food, and it was usually vegetables that had very few calories.

They did not dare to touch any greasy food, afraid to look bad on camera due to gaining more than half a pound.

As the crowd watched in disbelief, Xia Xibei raised her eyebrows, then asked Pan Yan, “Brother Pan, where’s my bread?”

“Oh yes!”

Pan Yan suddenly understood, then opened the bag he carried with him and pulled out a bag of bread.

This scene stunned everyone.

What the-?!

She was not just eating bread, but toasted bread at that? Didn’t she know how terrible carbs were?

Cui Tong’s eyes, in particular, almost turned into a death stare. As the fork in her hand landed fiercely on the vegetables, she shoved the food into her mouth and chewed with a fierce expression, as if she thought it was Xia Xibei.

Despite varied glances from the people around her, Xia Xibei stayed calm and continued to eat her box lunch and bread.

As she ate, the others’ expressions became even more surprised.

She really ate it!

Wasn't her agent concerned? Wasn't she afraid of getting fat?

No matter what everyone thought, Xia Xibei's expression did not change.

As they were eating, Brother Dahu came over.

"Let me discuss something with you guys. Of course, if you think it won't work, you can always refuse."

Looking at Brother Dahu's hesitant expression, the two of them were a little surprised.

"Go ahead."

"I would like to change the shooting location."

"Change it to where?"

"The zoo."

"The zoo?"

The two looked at each other, and Pan Yan went on to ask, "And then what?"

"To shoot with the zoo's... Crocodiles."

### **Chapter 607: Crazy Idea**

Brother Dahu's eyes held unconcealed excitement.

"How sensational would it be to take pictures with a crocodile?!"

In his vision, Xia Xibei was in black while the crocodile was opening its big mouth to the side.

One dynamic and one quiet, one cold and one ferocious; it would be amazing!

If the Queen of the Animals only shot in the studio with some meek, cute animals, it would be a pity. It would not show the power of the Queen of the Animals!

Pan Yan's face instantly sank and he flatly refused, "No!"

Was he crazy?! Shooting with crocodiles? This was basically feeding Xia Xibei to the crocodiles, right?

Who would have such a crazy idea?! Who dared to play with him like this?!

“I have a friend who is from the zoo. He is a crocodile tamer, so there is really no need to worry about safety,” Brother Dahu carefully persuaded him.

He didn’t dare to force them to agree. After all, this kind of thing was indeed very crazy.

He wouldn’t have dared to suggest it if he didn’t think Xia Xibei’s look was perfect for it.

Moreover, if she were any other viral star, he would not even have made such a suggestion.

Even if those people dared to agree, he wouldn’t dare to do it. He’d be torn apart by their fans.

Although he had a bad temper, he was not without a brain.

“Brother Dahu.” Pan Yan had a serious face. “I don’t think this item is in our contract, right?”

When they signed the contract, it didn’t say anything about unconditionally cooperating with their dangerous filming ideas.

Besides, who would look for a crocodile to shoot with?!

Moreover, Brother Dahu certainly wasn't thinking of letting Xia Xibei and the crocodile take pictures together across the fence. He'd want them to be up close.

Who would agree to this kind of request? Did they think their lives were too long?

"Indeed, no..." Brother Dahu's face was a bit embarrassed, and he knew he was being a bit difficult. "So it's..."

"I can do it."

"You don't want- You will do it?!"

Brother Dahu just wanted to dismiss this crazy idea but was stunned by Xia Xibei's answer.

She had actually agreed?!

Pan Yan was also stunned by Xia Xibei's answer.

"Are you crazy?!"

That was a crocodile, not a mermaid in a fairy tale!

Even if it was a domesticated crocodile in the zoo, it was still a meat eater!

Did Xia Xibei think she had too much flesh, so she wanted to send herself to be eaten?

Seeing that Pan Yan was about to freak out, Xia Xibei laughed, "I think this is a good idea. It's really sensational."

Pan Yan gritted his teeth, "It's really sensational... It will be even more sensational when it bites you to death!"

Brother Dahu was a little embarrassed.

"Don't say that. I'll certainly ensure your safety."

"Safe my ass!" Pan Yan could not help but curse, never mind who was Brother Dahu. "Can you guarantee-"

"Brother Pan, don't panic." Xia Xibei slowly pulled Pan Yan back. "I'm the Queen of Animals, right? Besides, did you forget about the recording before?"

Pan Yan's anger suddenly stopped, his expression a bit stiff.

Thinking back to the previous recording of "Full Steam Ahead," his anger disappeared at once.

Yes, Xia Xibei was different from others! Even before, so many snakes were not able to hurt her, becoming her “fans,” so how could the crocodile hurt her?

“But that’s a crocodile...”

“Don’t worry, I am confident,” Xia Xibei said firmly. “And I believe that Brother Dahu will keep me safe, right?”

“Yes, yes, yes! That’s for sure!” Brother Dahu immediately perked up, nodding his head repeatedly.

Brother Dahu was so excited that he paced in circles, “You guys keep eating. I’ll go contact my friend first...”

Before the words ended, he had already disappeared.

## **Chapter 608: This Is a Fugitive**

Due to this sudden decision, what remained of Xia Xibei’s shoot was very simple and ended after just a few shots.

Cui Tong had also changed two sets of clothes and finished the shoot after spending half an afternoon.

Everyone was relieved when they finally finished shooting.



After packing up, everyone started to leave the studio, going back to the hotel.

Xia Xibei and Pan Yan followed behind Cui Tong and the others and walked out.

Just as they reached the entrance of the first floor, they heard excited voices coming from outside.

It turned out that Cui Tong's fans knew she was here today for a photo shoot, so they came here to wait for her.

Although there were only about 20 people, it was quite a scene.

Banners and posters were everywhere. Together with the fans' voices, it was as if there were 100 people present.

After seeing Cui Tong come out, they got even more excited and cheered loudly.

Seeing so many supportive fans, Cui Tong's depression from the day finally disappeared.

She gave Xia Xibei a proud glance and walked towards the fans, regardless of her manager's whispered discouragement on the side.

She wanted Xia Xibei to know that she had a lot of fans!

Besides, there were only about 20 of them. She could handle it.

Xia Xibei's expression remained unchanged while being proudly glared at by Cui Tong.

Anyway, this kind of look did not hurt. There was no need to care.

Watching Cui Tong approach those fans and start signing autographs for them, Xia Xibei shrugged her shoulders and prepared to leave with Pan Yan.

The next second, she suddenly paused, knitting her eyebrows together. Then she turned around and rushed towards Cui Tong.

Pan Yan looked at Xia Xibei with a dumbfounded expression as she rushed to Cui Tong's side and dragged her away with one hand.

"What are you doing?!"

Cui Tong was signing autographs for fans when suddenly her neck tightened and she was pulled backwards by a huge force, involuntarily stepping backwards and screaming out in shock.

She stumbled backwards and almost fell down.

Then she saw Xia Xibei reach out and pull a man wearing a hat and mask out of the crowd.

The fans screamed in shock at Xia Xibei's action, watching as she pulled the man away.

Everyone was stunned.

When the man was dragged out, he froze, then began to struggle, but was kicked in the knee by Xia Xibei and involuntarily fell to his knees.

The thud was so loud that the crowd felt like their knees were going to shatter.

"Ah!"

Everyone was shocked by her strange actions and screamed.

"Xia Xibei!" Cui Tong screamed in horror. "What are you doing?!"

She was not jealous because she had fans visiting her, was she?

She couldn't be this crazy!

Xia Xibei turned a deaf ear to their reaction and pulled the man's hands backwards, then pulled his hat and mask away to reveal a horrific face.

He was a man about thirty years old, with an ordinary appearance. However, his face had a scar from the chin to the corner of the eye. It was deep, turning the face into a fierce and vicious one.

Then, Xia Xibei reached inside his pocket and pulled out a folded military knife.

This scene caused everyone to scream in horror and back away.

Cui Tong was also stunned by this change, her face turning pale.

No matter how stupid she was, she could see that something was not right at the moment.

Would a normal person have a scar like that on their face?

Of course, it could have been an accidental injury, but the question was, why did he need to bring a knife?

Cui Tong's heart was beating wildly, and she could barely catch her breath.

It was terrifying!

Her manager also rushed over, his face pale as he pulled her aside.

“Call the police. This is a fugitive.”

At these words, the place was silent.

Chapter 609: Saving the Damsel

Fugi- Fugitive?!

This was too exciting, right?!

Everyone’s faces turned pale.

Someone finally reacted, “I think I’ve seen his wanted bulletin online!”

The words finally triggered other people’s memories.

“I think I saw it too!”

In fact, there were often wanted bulletins on the Internet, including photos of fugitives.

However, ordinary people would take a look and forget about it. They didn't think about it, much less remember what they looked like.

People felt that such vicious guys would not show up around them, and their appearance was not that memorable, so people could not remember.

However, this person had a scar on his face, which was relatively easier to recognize.

Some people started calling the police, while others pulled out their cell phones and went online.

"It's really him!"

Soon, they confirmed the identity of the man.

After confirming the man's identity, the crowd felt chilled.

It was horrible! They were so close to a fugitive!

Cui Tong felt weak all-over.

This fugitive had mixed in with her fans! And he had been carrying a knife with him!

Who knew what he wanted to do with the knife? It certainly wasn't for peeling apples, right?

Only one possibility was likely— he wanted to make a move on someone!

Of course, this someone was most likely Cui Tong.

After all, Cui Tong was a star, and had a certain amount of influence. If he hurt her, he could cause a greater sensation.

Although the two had no grudge, who knew how sick a fugitive's mind was?

Thinking of this, Cui Tong and her agent both felt cold and weak.

A fugitive suddenly following a star? Only a fool would believe that he was so affectionate to Cui Tong!

Thinking of the knife nearly falling on her, Cui Tong's tears came out.

The man was also very anxious when Xia Xibei exposed his identity.

Unfortunately, Xia Xibei was so strong that it hurt him too much to get up.

After the pain eased off, Xia Xibei gave him another kick, and he fell straight backwards. His thigh muscles pulled, and he almost cried out.

The security guard at the door rushed over and grabbed him with one hand.

Several security guards surrounded him and clipped his hands behind his back, making it so that he couldn't move at all.

Everyone was stunned by the lightning-like development.

When the police car came over, everyone woke up with a start.

"Did you guys catch him?" a police officer asked.

"No," The security guard hurriedly shook his head. "It was this young lady."

After seeing Xia Xibei, the policeman was also shocked.

"You're the one who caught him?"



“Yes.”

“How did you do it?”

Now, without waiting for Xia Xibei to answer, the others started talking.

“She’s so good! She kicked him down with one kick!”

“Sister Bei is super awesome! She’s so strong! This bad guy can’t fight back at all!”

“We hadn’t even reacted yet, and the bad guy was caught....”

Listening to their chatter, the police hurriedly shouted for them to stop.

“Talk one at a time!”

“I have the video here!” someone shouted.

Since people came over to follow their idol, of course someone had recorded a video.

Although it was a bit chaotic, it still recorded Xia Xibei’s heroic performance.

With these videos, plus everyone's testimony, the police finally figured out the whole thing.

"How did you recognize him?"

The policeman was curious.

"I saw the news yesterday, and there was a picture of him. Although he was wearing a mask, you could still see the scar on his face. Also, he had a knife in his pocket and his demeanor and movements were not right."

Xia Xibei's answer left everyone stunned.

Her memory and observation skills were incredible!

Chapter 610: Saying Thanks

Everyone was stunned by Xia Xibei's answer.

Her memory and observation powers were too strong!

The fugitive was wearing a hat and mask and hiding in the crowd. Her eyes were too sharp!

However, if she hadn't reacted quickly, the man might have already made a move.

No matter who he hurt, it wouldn't have been a good thing.

Whether it was Cui Tong or these fans, it would have festered into big news.

The police took the fugitive into the car, recorded everyone's statements, got the evidence, and finally left.

Before leaving, the police also said that when the time came, a reward would be given to Xia Xibei.

Yes, this fugitive had a bounty. There was a reward, whether it was for informing them of the location or to help with the capture.

However, no one expected that he would end up being caught by Xia Xibei.

When the police left, the fans looked at each other, hesitated for a while, then also left.

They were full of shock and confusion after the things that had happened today.

If not for Xia Xibei's quick reaction, things would have ended very differently.

Before leaving, they looked at Xia Xibei with admiration.

She was really too good!

Not only was she quick to react, but she was also able to take down a big man! She was really fierce!

They thought Xia Xibei's performance in the show was fake; they didn't expect it to be real!

Her memory was really good. Otherwise, how could she remember a face that appeared once or twice online?

Moreover, her observation was very keen!

What happened today turned their outlook upside down! They were almost all enamored by Xia Xibei.

It must feel very safe to follow an idol like her!

The agent sent them away and instructed them not to say anything yet, so as not to cause confusion.

They would speak again when there was an announcement from the police.

The fans nodded and promised not to tell the story so soon.

Only after sending them away did the agent come back.

Xia Xibei's expression was calm, as if nothing had happened.

"Can we go now?"

"Wait!" Cui Tong shouted in a small and hesitant voice. Her face was conflicted, her hands twisted into a ball.

"Hmm?"

"I..."

Cui Tong's expression was very complicated.

She didn't expect Xia Xibei to save her.

In the last two days, their relationship was not very harmonious.

She didn't expect that under such circumstances, Xia Xibei would be willing to save her.

Come to think of it, if the situation was switched, she wouldn't necessarily have stepped in.

Thinking of this, Cui Tong's mood became even more unpleasant.

"Thank you for saving me," Cui Tong said through clenched teeth.

"You're welcome, it's nothing."

Xia Xibei raised her eyebrows in surprise, not expecting her to really say thank you.

With Cui Tong's princess personality, it was surprising that she would open her mouth to say thank you.

She had thought that Cui Tong would find an excuse to avoid her.

"That man was a fugitive, and since he was spotted, he had to be arrested and not allowed to hurt anyone," Xia Xibei explained.

It was one thing if she couldn't recognize him. Since she did, naturally she couldn't let the tragedy happen.

Moreover, she didn't want bad news to appear before the movie that she was in had even started shooting.

"No matter what, thank you!"

With the words out of her mouth, Cui Tong was much franker. She said seriously, "Without your help, I'd be--"

"All right. It's over, forget about it. Just be careful next time."

Xia Xibei's admonishing words made Cui Tong blush.

"I- I know."

## **Chapter 611: Thank You Again**

After they went back, Jiang Shenghe heard about this matter and was truly shocked, running to find Xia Xibei immediately.

After making sure that she was okay, only then did he shake his head.

“How could you be so fearless?”

If others had recognized the fugitive, they would have gotten help, but she went straight up!

“I told her too!” Pan Yan was gritting his teeth. “She just likes being impulsive!”

Thinking about what happened today, Pan Yan felt helpless and scared.

Fortunately, there was no danger in the end. Otherwise, he would be worried to death now.

Xia Xibei laughed, “Don’t worry, I have a sense of proportion. If I didn’t have the strength, I wouldn’t have gone up there and risked myself. You know I know martial arts.”

“You know martial arts?” Jiang Shenghe’s eyes lit up.

“Yeah,” Xia Xibei nodded her head.

Jiang Shenghe was a little happy, but a little disappointed too. “Unfortunately, your role doesn’t require much martial arts.”

Xia Xibei smiled and did not say anything.



Pan Yan still couldn't help but lecture her, "Even if you know martial arts, you can't do that! What if they bring guns next time? You'll also go up there?"

Xia Xibei raised her hands in surrender. "Okay, okay! I will definitely be careful afterwards, and this will definitely not happen again. Okay?"

Pan Yan gave her an unpleasant look.

"Why do I feel that you are fooling me?"

Xia Xibei laughed in her heart, but her expression was innocent.

"How can I fool you? Besides, if they really had guns, I'd be too busy to run. Why would I go up to risk my life?"

Pan Yan was relieved at that moment.

"Remember what you said!"

They chatted for a while before Pan Yan and Jiang Shenghe left.

However, just a moment later, the doorbell rang again.

Xia Xibei opened the door and was startled.

“It’s you?!”

Outside the door was Cui Tong, whose expression was so conflicted that her face was about to be contorted.

“What do you want to see me for?”

Cui Tong’s hand was behind her back. “I... I’m here to thank you.”

“Didn’t you just thank me?”

“I- I can thank you again, right?!” Her tone was a bit impulsive, but then she hurriedly softened it. “Um... Have you eaten?”

Xia Xibei was speechless.

What was this girl up to?

“I was just about to go eat.”

"I have food here!" Cui Tong showed the hand behind her back, which held a large food box.

Looking at the delicacy of the food box, the meal inside was not an ordinary meal.

Xia Xibei was stunned by her action.

"What are you..."

"I was trying to thank you for saving me today!" It was obvious that Cui Tong came over after a lot of mental preparation, as she started to talk really fast. "So I got some good food for you to eat. Thank you. You can not refuse it. If you refuse-"

"Why can't I refuse?" Xia Xibei interrupted her.

"Because..." Cui Tong froze for a moment and looked up.

She was a few centimeters shorter than Xia Xibei, looking petite and lovely. Her eyes were a bit confused.

"I... I..."

She kept saying “I,” and her face turned red.

Xia Xibei watched, not sure what to do, as her eyes began to turn red and anxious tears came out.

She bit her lip as tears flowed down. ”

Forget it, just don’t eat it then!”

She turned around in shame and was about to run to her room.

“Wait a minute.” Xia Xibei grabbed her hand.

“Ah!”

She jerked backwards, as if she had been electrocuted, and let go of the food box in her hand.

Xia Xibei moved like lightning and grabbed the food box, which was about to fall to the floor.

## **Chapter 612: Eat Together**

Xia Xibei’s movements left Cui Tong dumbfounded.

How could she be so fast?

She thought the food box was about to fall on the floor!

“Why are you in such a hurry?” Xia Xibei shook her head and smiled, “Is this the way you should apologize?”

“I...” Cui Tong’s tears were coming out again.

“Stop, stop, stop!” Xia Xibei hurriedly shouted. “You cannot cry, or others would think I am bullying you.”

“I didn’t say you were bullying me!” Cui Tong wiped off her tears, angry and ashamed. “I have already thanked you! What else do you want?!”

Xia Xibei was left speechless. This princess’ temper was unbelievable.

However, she wasn’t angry.

Everyone knew that Cui Tong was a typical little princess, so it was rare that she took the initiative to come over and say thank you.

Xia Xibei looked at the half-opened door of the room across the hall and the pairs of nervous eyes peeking out from inside, feeling complicated.

“Okay, I accept your thanks.” Xia Xibei raised the large food box in her hand. “But there is quite a lot of food here. Shall we eat together?”

Cui Tong flinched for a moment, then her eyes lit up and her mouth hardened.

“Are you afraid I’ll poison you?”

Xia Xibei finally understood how this princess had made a fool of herself.

Couldn’t she say anything nice?

Of course, in her previous life, Xia Xibei also could not say nice things, and she was worse off than Cui Tong. After all, Cui Tong was a real little princess while she had nothing.

“Yes, I’m afraid you poisoned it, so we’ll eat it together and die together.”

Xia Xibei used a little force and pulled her in.

Cui Tong looked down at the hand on her wrist, her face becoming even redder, and went in with tiny steps.

The opposite door also opened, and her agent and assistant ran out from inside, standing at Xia Xibei's door and looking in, but did not dare to go in.

Xia Xibei laughed in her heart and did not close the door. She made Cui Tong sit in one of the chairs and opened the food box herself.

After opening it, Xia Xibei couldn't help but be surprised.

The first layer was steak, pork chop, and chicken wings, the second layer was Chinese food, the third layer was Japanese food, and the last layer was vegetable salad.

In the last layer of vegetable salad, there was no sauce or dressing; it was obviously for Cui Tong.

Thinking about the situation here, Xia Xibei couldn't help but laugh softly out loud.

Once Xia Xibei's laughter came out, Cui Tong fiercely reached out to grab her own ears.

Xia Xibei looked over blankly and saw that the tips of her ears were red.

What was the deal?

Xia Xibei looked puzzled, ignored her and continued to set up the food box.

After a while, Cui Tong put her hand down, only to refuse to look up.

After Xia Xibei finished setting up and sat down, she handed the chopsticks and bowl over. "Eat."

Cui Tong lowered her head and took the chopsticks, only to raise her head a while later.

Cui Tong's cheeks were flushed, and her eyes were watery... If Xia Xibei wasn't clear about what had happened, she really thought she had done something indescribable to her.

Cui Tong was still taking deep breaths to suppress the stirring in her heart. After a good while, her face returned to normal.

"Eat, eat, it's quite delicious. The food around here is not bad."

After Xia Xibei ate a piece of meat, she also gave Cui Tong a piece.

The food all tasted good, and the prices were certainly not cheap.

"These are all signature dishes from the most famous restaurant in Z City," Cui Tong said.

"Wow, awesome!" Xia Xibei praised. No wonder it was so delicious.



However, Cui Tong didn't touch the meat. She simply pulled the layer with the vegetable salad to herself.

"I'll just eat this."

### Chapter 613: I Want to Eat Meat

Although these vegetables looked quite green and tender, there was not even a bit of sauce on them, which made people lose their appetite.

Cui Tong picked up a piece of lettuce and put it into her mouth, nodding seriously.

"Delicious!"

Xia Xibei was speechless. Was she lying to herself, or was she lying to others?

However, the more Cui Tong chewed, the redder her eyes became, until she finally cried out, "It's not good, it's not good! It's not delicious at all!"

Xia Xibei was dumbfounded, almost startled by her sudden excitement.

The agent and the assistant outside rushed in with nervous faces.

“What?! What’s wrong?!”

They were waiting outside and thought things were fine, but who would have thought that Cui Tong would suddenly burst into tears?

Could it be that Xia Xibei had hit her?

Thinking of this, they suddenly looked at Xia Xibei suspiciously.

Cui Tong was still crying, “I don’t want to eat grass, I want to eat meat! I want to eat meat!”

She wailed and cried, and the agent and assistant finally understood the reason for her crying, rushing to comfort her.

“Our princess, please don’t cry, we won’t eat grass then...”

That’s what they said, but the agent didn’t dare to give meat to Cui Tong. Instead, he fumbled to fold up the layers of the food box.

Xia Xibei was speechless the whole time.

Cui Tong was still crying and couldn't catch her breath; her nose was red, looking pitiful and aggrieved.

The agent and the assistant were all anxious and gathered around to comfort her, but to no avail. She was still crying for meat.

In the midst of her cries, Xia Xibei finally understood what was going on.

It turned out that Cui Tong had been eating grass, actually becoming vegetarian these days in order to get into the cast.

She indulged herself a bit some time ago, so she had gained a little weight.

To be at her best during filming, she had to lose weight.

To reach her optimal weight, she hadn't touched meat in a long time— not counting boiled chicken breasts.

She could not eat meat, only vegetables and a little rice, so she was going crazy with hunger.

Her stinky face and bad temper these days were a result of her starvation.

Today, she chose to send food to Xia Xibei to show her gratitude, but also because of what she herself wanted.

“I told you not to send food!” The agent was also anxious. “Princess, let’s not cry, okay?”

What couldn’t she give to Xia Xibei?! She had to give meat?!

What was even worse, she also ate along with Xia Xibei! Was this not a death wish?!

Lo and behold, tempted by the taste of all that meat, she instantly broke down.

“OMG, what’s going on?”

Pan Yan was not far away from the room. When he heard someone wailing, he immediately rushed over.

As soon as he came in, he saw several people surrounding the bawling Cui Tong, also confused.

He instantly looked at Xia Xibei with shock and confusion in his eyes. ‘Did you hit her?!’ he asked with his eyes.

Xia Xibei had nothing more to say.

What was all this mess?

“What’s wrong?”

Pan Yan was also a bit overwhelmed, but it was better to close the door first, so as not to attract other people over as well.

Fortunately, most people had not yet returned at this time, otherwise, everyone would have to come over to join the fun.

“She wants to eat meat,” Xia Xibei shook her head helplessly.

“What?” Pan Yan looked at Cui Tong in shock, incredulous.

Crying like this over meat? No way! It was not like she was three years old!

Xia Xibei shrugged and went to rummage through her suitcase.

Quickly, she pulled out a bottle and took out a red pill.

“Here you go.”

Chapter 614: Don’t Joke About It

Cui Tong's crying stopped abruptly, teardrops on her face as she stared blankly at the pill in Xia Xibei's hand.

"This is candy?" The agent was also bewildered.

Cui Tong almost started to cry again.

She had to give up meat and sugar, so what was the point of giving her candy now?

Besides, she wasn't a kid! No candy!

Without waiting for her to stomp her feet, Xia Xibei had already spoken, "It's not candy, it's a pill."

"Pill?"

Everyone was surprised.

"If you take this pill, no matter what you eat, you won't gain weight."

Xia Xibei stuffed the pill into Cui Tong's hand.

“Huh?”

Everyone’s expression was shocked, including Pan Yan.

“Are you kidding?” Cui Tong’s agent had a suspicious and unhappy face.

This was not something that could be joked about.

Cui Tong was lazy and didn’t like to exercise, but she was prone to gaining weight, so, this time, if she wanted to lose that weight, she had to eat vegetarian.

At this time, if Xia Xibei took out a candy and passed it off as a pill, it would be too much.

And after eating this candy, she’d continue to eat meat, so wasn’t that even worse?!

If Cui Tong ate this meal and gained weight the next day, it would be all over!

“Xibei...”

Pan Yan gave Xia Xibei a look, telling her not to mess around.

If she was an ordinary person, gaining a few pounds was not a problem.

However, this was the cruel entertainment industry!

When on camera, even a little more weight would be seen with a magnifying glass, and then a lot of ridicule.

So, fat was the natural enemy of most stars.

If Xia Xibei encouraged Cui Tong to eat meat and she grew fat afterwards, it would start a feud!

“Don’t worry, I’m not lying to you.” Xia Xibei shrugged. “This is called the slimming pill. After taking it, there’s no problem with binge eating in 48 hours. It will help the body automatically regulate. Other than the body’s necessary energy, the rest will be expelled from the body, so there’s no worry about gaining weight.”

Everyone was left stunned, not understanding.

They were confused, as if they were listening to a myth.

“Oh,” the agent laughed dryly, “That’s not a funny joke. I’ve never heard of such a magical thing.”

“Of course you haven’t heard of it.” Xia Xibei laughed. “Because it’s just been made, it’s not on the market yet.”



Agent was speechless.

That sounded like she just made a stir-fry dish.

This was too casual, right?

Xia Xibei was now like a charlatan, claiming that she could cure all diseases. Her skin was too thick.

“Don’t worry, this pill has no side effects. At most, you’d make two more trips to the toilet.”

Xia Xibei’s smile was unchanged.

The agent’s face was even more unpleasant. The more she talked, the more it sounded like it was true.

“If you have this kind of pill, isn’t there a pill that can make you lose weight the more you eat?” He couldn’t help but ask sarcastically.

“Yes, how did you know?”

Xia Xibei, as if by magic, pulled out another bottle while smiling brightly.

“This is the weight-loss pill. After taking one, no matter how much you eat and drink, not only will you not gain weight, you’ll slowly slim down!”

Everyone was shocked. Damn, this lie was getting bigger and bigger!

“Miss Xia!” The agent was sullen, with a serious and unpleasant expression. “I know you mean well, but don’t make such jokes, okay?”

Although he was angry, he didn’t want to fight openly.

Xia Xibei grunted, “Weren’t you guys surprised that I didn’t gain weight, even though I eat so much? This is the secret.”

Huh?

Cui Tong, misty-eyed, fiercely pulled on Xia Xibei’s hand, her eyes amazingly bright.

“Really?!”

**Chapter 615: The Best Advertising**

'Of course it isn't true,' Xia Xibei thought to herself.

Xia Xibei was different from others because of her cultivation, so she didn't need to use these pills at all. She had to eat quite a lot every single day to maintain her basic energy.

However, such words could not be said.

She couldn't exactly tell Cui Tong to follow her in cultivation, right? That would be too unrealistic.

"Of course it's true."

Xia Xibei turned around in place, displaying her slender and chiseled figure.

"Didn't you guys see me eat a lot today?" She smiled. "I can eat without gaining weight because of these pills!"

These words came out like a bolt from the blue, and everyone was shocked.

Why did advertisers of skin care products look for celebrities with good skin to endorse them?

If the spokesperson's skin was good, people would have confidence to buy their products.

Now, Xia Xibei was the best spokesperson for these two medicines!

Just look at that body, that skin, and her appearance!

Right now, Xia Xibei was wearing no makeup. Except for her eyebrows, which looked lighter than usual, the rest of her was the same.

Moreover, her skin was very hydrated, pale and translucent and full of collagen, making people want to reach out and touch it.

If there was a problem inside the body, it could be reflected by the skin.

Seeing the state of the skin on her face and body, there was absolutely nothing wrong with her health!

“Did your skin get better by taking these too?” Cui Tong grasped Xia Xibei’s hand tightly without letting go, her eyes glowing.

“Not really.” Xia Xibei shook her head honestly. “My skin was already quite good. Moreover, I also use skin care products.”

“What skin care products?” Cui Tong immediately asked.

“Hongyan Youth.”

“Honyan Youth?” Cui Tong was a little confused. “I think I’ve heard of…”

However, this was not the point.

“After taking these pills, you can really eat meat without gaining weight?”

“Of course. Aren’t I the best advertisement there is?” Xia Xibei nodded. “Anyway, I can’t run away. If you have any problems, come find me.”

Cui Tong nodded emphatically, “Yes! It’s definitely okay!”

Thinking of this, she threw the pill into her mouth as soon as she could.

“Tong Tong!”

The agent was anxious, but it was already too late.

“Don’t worry, I’m not going to poison her.” Xia Xibei sat back in her seat calmly. “You have so many people watching me, if I do something, you can just call the police. Besides, my future is very bright, there is no need to pull this stunt, right?”

Her frank words made the people look at each other.

It was a reasonable statement.

You could tell that she had a promising future just by looking at Xia Xibei.

In this situation, what idiot would make a fool of themselves?

Besides, she and Cui Tong did not have a life and death feud, so there was no need to sabotage herself.

“I would not be so stupid to offend you for a few pounds, right?” Xia Xibei again looked at them with a smile.

With these words, the agent had nothing to say.

Cui Tong, however, while stuffing meat into her mouth, whimpered, “Don’t worry, even if I really gained weight, I won’t blame you.”

In fact, whether it was true or not, she was just looking for an excuse to eat meat.

If she didn’t eat meat again, she would go crazy.

Xia Xibei raised an eyebrow, not dismissing it.

“Well, eat up.”

She gave Cui Tong a piece of meat.

Watching the two get along harmoniously, the manager and Pan Yan looked at each other helplessly, only able to watch them gorge on the meat.

### **Chapter 616: My Makeup Melted**

Ten minutes later, the two of them finally finished eating all the food.

Of course, Xia Xibei ate two-thirds and Cui Tong ate one-third. Even the vegetables were consumed.

Cui Tong was envious looking at Xia Xibei's appetite.

If she could eat so much too, it would be so nice!

However, was this slimming pill thing that Xia Xibei said real or not?

Whether it was true or not, she'd know it the next day.

Cui Tong's weight reacted very quickly. If she ate meat today, the next day it would show up on the scale.

Moreover, she already ate it, so what else could be done?

Anyway, Cui Tong would not try vomiting.

After finishing the meal, Cui Tong stood up contentedly and touched her somewhat bulging little stomach.

"So full!"

After saying that, she also burped, without any semblance of the style that an actress or a princess should have.

The agent and the assistant couldn't stand to see it anymore.

It seemed that they had pushed a bit too hard to make Cui Tong react so violently.

Otherwise, she would not be so crazy.



“Um... Thank you.” Cui Tong hesitated for a moment, but still said seriously to Xia Xibei, then blushed a little. “Er... I also want to apologize to you. I had a bad attitude before, I hope you can forgive me.”

After eating, Cui Tong exuded a gentleness from the inside out.

If other people saw this, their jaws would drop!

The princess who had always considered herself to be the number one beauty had never shown such a gentle side.

Who knew that she could be so low-key and gentle when it came to Xia Xibei?!

Xia Xibei smiled, “Since you said you’re sorry, then I accept your apology. It’s in the past.”

“Thanks!” Looking at her smiling face, Cui Tong couldn’t help but lower her head.

“Well, go on back,” Xia Xibei said.

“OK.”

Cui Tong turned around to leave, but was stopped by Xia Xibei shouting, “Wait!”

Cui Tong stopped blankly, then saw Xia Xibei's face coming closer.

Looking at that beautiful face magnified in front of her, Cui Tong's heartbeat suddenly accelerated, and her head shrank back.

Xia Xibei smiled, absolutely beautiful. "No need to be nervous, I'm just looking."

Cui Tong's face became red, so did the tips of her ears.

If it weren't for the makeup, it could have been discovered.

Xia Xibei came up to her. She reached out and touched her face.

"You have some pimples."

This was an affirmative sentence, not a question.

Cui Tong's heart sank, and she bit her lip, not wanting to speak.

Of course she knew she had acne! It was so annoying! Why bring up this topic?!

“It’s okay, I have acne cream here. You can put it on after your usual skincare regimen tonight, and you’ll be fine when you get up tomorrow morning.”

With that, Xia Xibei went through her bag once again and quickly took out a small white porcelain bottle.

“Take it. Go back and use it properly.”

Cui Tong took the bottle in bewilderment, then escorted out the door by Xia Xibei.

“Make sure to remove your makeup properly when you go back.”

“Ok,” Cui Tong nodded her head in confusion.

When she returned to her room, she wandered into the bathroom like a ghost.

In the next second, a harsh scream came from inside.

“Argh!”

“What’s wrong?!”

The agent and the assistant immediately rushed in, where they saw her pointing at herself in the mirror in horror.

“Why- Why is my makeup all melted?!”

“Erm... You just cried, didn't you?”

When she cried like that, it was normal for her makeup to melt!

Cui Tong almost went crazy.

Was that horrible face in the mirror her?

She just had dinner with Xia Xibei with this face?

She was done!

### **Chapter 617: What Happened to My Pimples**

It took a long time for Cui Tong to calm down, and then she almost cried again.

These cosmetics weren't waterproof at all!

Just now, Xia Xibei did not kick her out. Rather, they ate together, so she must have had a lot of patience!

After much work, Cui Tong took off her makeup.

After letting the assistant help with the skin care treatment, she suddenly said, "I still have to apply the acne cream."

"Tong Tong." The agent looked at her with a disapproving face. "You can't just randomly use these things."

This went on one's face. What if something went wrong? Although Xia Xibei did not dare make trouble, what if she did?

"What are you afraid of?" Cui Tong was calm. "Since she said it was so useful, let's try it."

Without waiting for the agent to speak, she added, "Besides, if she wanted to do something, she wouldn't have saved me today. Why would she need to do this now?"

This statement stopped the agent's words.

Indeed.

If Xia Xibei found a reason to leave today and ignore this matter, no one could have expected the final outcome.

Moreover, even if Cui Tong had really been stabbed, it was none of Xia Xibei's business. After all, the fugitive was not sent by her.

Yet she had still rushed up and caught the fugitive, despite all the danger!

After thinking about it, the agent let out a sigh.

"Forget it. Just try it if you want!"

Anyway, if it didn't work, Cui Tong wouldn't continue to use it.

"Well, you get some rest. I have to go back and take care of this thing for you."

By the next day at the latest, the news would break.

Therefore, they had to be prepared in advance.

Although this matter was an accident and Cui Tong was the victim, who knew what other people would think or say?

Of course, it was important to be prepared.

“Oh yeah, tell them to stop attacking Xia Xibei,” Cui Tong said. “After all, she saved me.”

“Don’t you worry,” the agent glared at her, “I know.”

Xia Xibei was their savior. It would be too shameless to let fans continue to attack her.

After the agent left, Cui Tong lay on the bed and couldn’t help but think about the events that had occurred today.

Too many things had happened today, and they were so confusing, making her feel like she was dreaming.

This was the first time she had been saved by a girl, and a girl so much younger than herself!

Cui Tong suddenly remembered how Xia Xibei had subdued the fugitive so deftly. She couldn’t help but cover her wildly beating heart.

What to do? She felt that Xia Xibei was so handsome!

She was definitely impressed!

Even tall and strapping men were not necessarily as handsome as Xia Xibei!

Thinking of this, Cui Tong couldn't help but cover her face with a pillow, muffling her scream.

Thinking of this and getting excited, she fell asleep in a daze.

It was only when the door was knocked that Cui Tong reluctantly got up, staggered into the toilet, and started brushing her teeth.

When she got a good look at her face, her eyes, which were half-squinted, snapped open.

She froze, looked close at the mirror for a moment, reached out to touch her face again, then let out a shrill scream.

“Ahhh!”

“What's wrong?!”

The agent and the assistant rushed in quickly, terrified.



For the past two days, they were constantly scared to death by Cui Tong!

“Look at my face!” Cui Tong screamed.

“Your face?”

Everyone was bewildered and stared at her face for a while before reacting with hindsight.

“Where are the pimples on your face?!”

Not just the pimples, even the pimple scars were gone!

## **Chapter 618: Oil and Water**

The online buzz had receded a bit.

Many people were not happy with the fact that Cui Tong’s fans were attacking “Vision Hua,” but they couldn’t say anything about it.

In the eyes of the passersby, Cui Tong’s fans were similar to crazy people.

Anyway, it was “Miss Can’t-be-Talked-About,” so they just took it as a good show.

People didn’t pay attention to them, and after they argued for a while, the commotion died down a lot.

Xia Xibei’s fans were also relieved. Although they were in the right, they didn’t like arguing with Cui Tong’s fans.

Now that Cui Tong’s fans had stopped, they also relaxed.

Unexpectedly, early in the morning, the Internet was buzzing once again.

The reason was that a certain marketing account had a post, once again dragging Cui Tong and Xia Xibei under the water.

[According to informed sources in the crew, a little princess and a school beauty were fighting fiercely! And last night, one of them even cried!]

Once this news came out, it instantly blew up the once calm internet.

“Little princess” and “number one beauty” were negative online nicknames for Cui Tong.

There were several school beauties, but the school beauty who was connected to Cui Tong now was, of course, Xia Xibei!

However, the amount of information that came out also surprised everyone.

Xia Xibei and Cui Tong were in the same drama?

[Blogger, please don't make up rumors, okay? Can people in the know please be more honest?!]

[The old drama was finally over, and you are out to make trouble again. Can't you give it a rest?]

[Who said that the two of them don't get along? They had no chance to work together, how would they need to get along!]

[God, is there anyone who doesn't know that both of them are now in the same crew?]

[I heard that a terrible thing happened yesterday afternoon, and the police were even called out. However, no one said exactly how terrible it was. Could it be... A fight between the two?]

[Wow, it must be the little princess who cried. Doesn't she like to cry the most?]

Later comments began to explode as everyone expressed their own opinions.

Some of Xia Xibei's fans rushed to their own group to ask for Xia Xibei's itinerary.

Although they knew that Xia Xibei had gone to Z City like Cui Tong, the fans did not follow Xia Xibei's itinerary, and naturally did not know what she was doing in Z City.

Long before that, the group started to appeal to fans not to track Xia Xibei's private trips. If it was a public trip, the company would naturally notify everyone.

Due to the small number of fans, it was easy to manage, and the fans were quite well behaved. Not many people knew about Xia Xibei going to the photo shoot.

Now that the marketing account had exposed the trip and claimed that the two of them fought, the fans were naturally anxious.

Fortunately, the group had Song Jiaren in it, so she gave everyone an affirmative answer.

Xia Xibei was filming in the crew, and Cui Tong was also in the same crew.

This news made everyone's heart lift up. The two of them were really in the same crew! So they weren't really fighting, were they?

While they were worried, some more news came out online.

[Two actresses are not getting along, and the police were alerted?]

[The actress cried... What is the feud?]

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These shocking titles made people nervous.

The most frightening thing was that the police had come out. It was too scary!

For a while, there was another panic in the blogosphere.

While the online world was in chaos, Jiang Shenghe received a phone call from his friend.

The friend said on the phone that he could still sponsor 10 million in exchange for the role of the Queen of the Animals.

### **Chapter 619: Distorted Rumors**

When Jiang Shenghe received this call, he was a bit confused.

They were about to start shooting, and everyone had arrived. What was this friend trying to do?

Moreover, how come they were so obsessed with the Queen of Animals?

Although puzzled, he refused. "No, I already have someone."

"Old Jiang, don't be so quick to say no. Now that your crew has made such a mess, I am only trying to help you."

"Huh?" Jiang Shenghe was puzzled. "What kind of mess? What are you talking about?"

The man's voice was serious, "Don't try to hide it from me. Didn't that Xia Xibei offend people?! Even the police came!"

Jiang Shenghe was confused, asking, "Why don't I seem to understand?"

"Old Jiang, we're being very sincere. The money is paid, and the actor is decent too. If you can make your crew quiet again, isn't that good?"

"Wait a minute!" Jiang Shenghe hurriedly shouted for him to stop. "Our crew is quiet!"

"Well, it's pretty quiet," the other end sighed. "But it's not good for the actors to be at odds when they've just started shooting, right?"

"Who's at odds?"

Jiang Shenghe was confused.

As soon as he got up this morning, he started preparing for the shoot, directing the props team and the logistics crew to keep busy, and he had no time for the online stuff.

Besides, their crew was quite good!

“Don’t bother lying to me, I know all about it.” The man tsked and shook his head. “You don’t have to make such a scene over a girl. Perhaps you are not aware that Cui Tong is not something to be messed with.”

“Wait, wait...” Jiang Shenghe’s expression twisted a little. “Are you talking nonsense or am I not awake?”

“Go online and look. Give me an answer then. I’ll wait for you.”

After hanging up the phone, Jiang Shenghe opened the microblog with a bewildered expression on his face.

When he finally understood this matter, he had a very complicated expression.

Looking at the two people with an intimate posture not far away, he couldn’t help but walk over.

“Did something happen last night?”

Cui Tong looked up in surprise.

“What happened?”

“Look for yourself,” Jiang Shenghe shook his phone.

Both Cui Tong and Xia Xibei took out their phones and started checking them.

At the same time, the two agents not far away also had a constipated look on their faces, coming over with their phones.

“I heard that you cried yesterday?” Jiang Shenghe asked with a frown.

Although he was the director, he couldn't know everything about the cast and crew.

If Cui Tong really cried, he wouldn't necessarily know about it if she didn't approach him about it.

“I...” Cui Tong's face was all red and her mouth stiffened. “I- I wasn't crying, I was just... Detoxing!”

Everyone was speechless. This was a refreshingly unconventional reason.



Cui Tong looked at these comments on the Internet and stomped her feet in anger, “What nonsense they are talking about?! Who doesn’t get along! We’re on very good terms!”

Pan Yan and Cui Tong’s manager looked at each other, their expressions quite relaxed.

They had discussed this matter yesterday.

Originally, they wanted to hype it today, but unexpectedly, before they could make a move, someone had already started.

Who could be so concerned about the two of them?

However, these claims were completely distorted.

In just ten minutes, there were more “rumors” on the internet, and some people said that Cui Tong had a falling out with Xia Xibei because of Nie Zehai.

Seeing the rumors get out of hand, everyone shook their heads, speechless.

Soon, there was a new post on Cui Tong’s microblog.

[I admit, you are still the most beautiful. @XiaXibei] + photo

## Chapter 620: Crazy Industry

Many people believed the rumors this time.

Cui Tong's little princess personality was very well known. Moreover, everyone also knew that she had a strong background and was the type that had various resources strongly promoting her, though not very successfully.

As for likability, she didn't care, and didn't bother to explain what she did. She only did things according to her mood.

So, all these years later, everyone knew that Cui Tong was not to be messed with.

Even other viral idols would generally not fight with her. After all, there was no benefit, and in the end, both sides would lose.

So, it was possible that she would fight with Xia Xibei, thus alerting the police.

Everyone was left speechless. Where were the paparazzi?! Where were the reporters?! How come there was no juicy scoop?!

What was the use of keeping them?!

Many people also suspected that Cui Tong got into such a big fight with Xia Xibei because of Nie Zehai.

This reason was considered plausible by many people.

Xia Xibei and Nie Zehai had a good relationship; everyone was aware of that.

As for Cui Tong and Nie Zehai's connection... Someone looked up the two's itinerary and found that Cui Tong and Nie Zehai had crossed paths before.

Last year, the two had attended the same event together.

Although the two had not been associated since then, who could prove that they had not interacted in private? The industry was full of such things.

As everyone's imagination got crazier and crazier, there was a new update on Cui Tong's microblog.

After seeing this update, everyone was left dumbfounded.

Cui Tong posted two photos, both of which were of her and Xia Xibei together.

In the group photo, the two of them smiled coquettishly, and their beautiful faces seemed to glow.

The two photos were the same, with the same pose and the same expression.

However, someone quickly noticed a problem.

In the second photo, Cui Tong's face was slightly larger and her eyes smaller. As for Xia Xibei, nothing had changed.

What was the meaning of this?

Looking again at what Cui Tong had said, some fans reacted.

[The second picture... It is the original picture, right?]

This comment was liked by Cui Tong, instantly confusing everyone.

What the- Was Cui Tong crazy?!

If the second one was the original picture, then the first one was the edited picture, right?

With a closer comparison, everyone could see the problem.

The first picture was indeed a little retouched.

[Damn, was Cui Tong hacked? Or is she possessed?]

[The two of them are actually in the same frame? And Cui Tong even posted the original picture?]

[Holy crap, Cui Tong is definitely possessed!]

People online were stunned!

Was Cui Tong possessed or poisoned? Otherwise, why would she share her unedited photo?

Although her contrast in the two photos was not very strong, nor was she ugly, the implication that came through here was alarming!

Everyone could see that Cui Tong's face had been retouched, while Xia Xibei's face had not changed.

Combine that with what Cui Tong said— didn't that mean that Xia Xibei's face was really this stunning?!

Cui Tong was putting herself down! And she was using herself to set off Xia Xibei!

This is so touching... Ah, what craziness!

How could Cui Tong do such a thing?! She must have had her account hacked!

When did her relationship with Xia Xibei get so good? Didn't they just get into a fight, one where she had cried?

[Damn, your industry is really too crazy!]