

Chapter 621: What is This?

Xia Xibei reposted Cui Tong's post, followed by a smug smiley face.

Looking at the two interacting, fans of both parties and all passersby were flabbergasted.

What was going on here?

[Have I been sleeping for days? Why did I get up and see that it has become like this?]

[I'm sorry, my IQ is too low. I can't understand it!]

[What kind of scoop is this? Is it juicy or not?]

Everyone was stunned by this strange operation. Weren't they saying that the two people did not have a good relationship, that they were fighting over roles and men? How come they suddenly became so friendly?

Of course, the most frightening thing was still Cui Tong's reaction.

She was putting herself down!

For many girls, even if they were in a photo with their best girlfriends, they'd never concede defeat, especially an actress.

But now Cui Tong was sending out her unedited photos. Didn't this give Xia Xibei a boost?

But this... This was too ridiculous!

At this moment, everyone felt that Cui Tong must have taken some kind of drug. Otherwise, she would not be so mentally disturbed!

Fortunately, some fans who understood the situation came out to speak.

Yesterday's incident was so sudden and frightening that all the fans who went to visit the show had not gotten over it. Moreover, Cui Tong's agent also said that they should not tell the story so quickly.

Since the manager had said so, they obeyed. They shut up and did not talk.

Moreover, this matter was very exaggerated. They were afraid that they could not say it right and could potentially bring bad influence to Cui Tong.

After being patient for a day, now that the news was finally online, they couldn't help themselves.

[Yesterday we visited the show, and then something very... How do I say it? This kind of thing is actually quite scary, but the result is unexpected... Anyway, just one thing— Sister Bei is incredible!]

The blogger who sent out this post was a loyal fan of Cui Tong and had tens of thousands of followers, being one of Cui Tong's leading fans. She made so many posts, about 90% of which were related to Cui Tong.

As a result, this blog post confused everyone.

Wasn't she a fan of Cui Tong? Why was she suddenly involved with Xia Xibei?

Moreover, it was said in a clueless way and not many people could figure out what was happening.

Did someone hack her account?

A fan sent a private message to the blogger asking her to explain herself, but only got the reply "Wait for good news," which was very confusing.

What made Cui Tong's fans even more confused was that, in addition to this big fan, several other fans had also posted similar content.

[Sister Bei is too handsome! I have a crush on her!]

[I want to say sorry to Sister Bei. Sister Bei you are the best!]

[Sister Bei...]

[Sister Bei...]

Everyone was left speechless.

Holy cow, what the hell was this?!

Had all these accounts been hacked by Xia Xibei's fans? Why was everyone mentioning Xia Xibei?

They were Cui Tong's fans! Could they be a little more reserved if they were switching idols? Don't go too far!

The rest of Cui Tong's fans were stunned by the sudden tumultuous operation, wanting to grab these dozen accounts and chew them out.

Let's get this straight, shall we? If you want to switch idols, please change your account, okay?

While everyone was dumbfounded, the official police blog of Z City posted a message that was like a torpedo thrown into the water, creating a thousand waves.

[Thanks to the help of @XiaXibei and @CuiTong, the fugitive XX was apprehended...]

The crowd was stunned. What the hell?!

Chapter 622: The Entertainment Industry is Magical

Everyone was dumbfounded when they saw the post on the official police blog.

What kind of development was this?

Xia Xibei and Cui Tong were in the entertainment industry. It was normal for them to sing and dance and act, but how did they get involved with a fugitive?

When the press statement was released later on, everyone was in a trance.

Xia Xibei and Cui Tong caught a fugitive? Was this some kind of new prank?

Some people wanted to yell at this official blog.

'Please don't get involved in the entertainment business! You have to be a good official blogger to fight crime and evil, okay?'

Fortunately, the official blog soon posted a video.

After watching the video, everyone was left speechless.

[Crap! I'm kneeling!]

[Crap! Sister Bei, please accept my worship!]

[I finally know why those fans switched idols. Sister Bei is too handsome! I have a crush, a total girl crush on her!]

[Wow, finally decoded! Sister Bei is awesome!]

The video was provided by a fan.

Every time they visited the show before, the fans would record and post it online to share with other fans, and this time was naturally no exception.

They were very excited, so the camera was a little shaky and made everyone dizzy, but the content was clear.

In the video, Xia Xibei rushed towards them with an expressionless face, then reached out her hand towards a direction.

After grabbing the man from inside the crowd, she kicked him over and he fell to his knees.

Even if the video was noisy, everyone could hear the crisp sound of kneeling.

Xia Xibei's action first shocked everyone, then made them confused and angry— what was she doing?

It was not until "He is a fugitive" came out that all the people suddenly realized.

Damn, the fugitive was hiding among the fans!

When they saw the knife found on the fugitive, everyone felt chills run down their backs.

If this knife was used...

The video wasn't over yet.

The fugitive tried to fight, but he was kicked backwards by Xia Xibei, screaming in pain.

The camera quickly focused on Xia Xibei's face; the calm and relaxed expression made the hearts of the people in front of the screen beat wildly.

Too handsome!

The video ended when the fugitive was caught by the security guards, but the excitement in everyone's hearts did not calm down.

[Too handsome! Sister Bei is fierce! So damn handsome!]

[The first time I saw a handsome woman! Feel my phantom limb getting hard!]

[I know Sister Bei is awesome, but it's the first time I've seen her so awesome! Really too handsome! If it was me, I would just run away from it!]

[This fugitive has killed several people! It would have been awful if he had used a knife!]

[How did this fugitive get among the fans? How come we didn't check? This is too scary! It's a good thing that tragedy didn't happen, or else...]

[I finally understand why Cui Tong is so enthusiastic about Xia Xibei. She's her lifesaver!]

[So this is the real reason why the police were alerted! Those marketing accounts are too bad! Those rumors are totally false!]

Cui Tong also reposted the two posts, adding, [Thank you Sister Bei for saving my life!]

Xia Xibei also reposted, along with [You're welcome!]

Cui Tong reposted again, this time with [Holding Sister Bei's thighs, not letting go!]

Xia Xibei reposted again, continuing, [Go ahead.]

Watching the two of them go back and forth, fans and passersby were twitching at the corners of their mouths with bewildered expressions.

This development... It was too amazing!

How was their relationship so good now?

And Cui Tong had such a lapdog side? Are you kidding?

Sure enough, the entertainment industry was really a magical place!

Chapter 623: Good and Obedient

Little did they know that these few posts were made by Cui Tong.

After Cui Tong reposted it, she grabbed Xia Xibei's phone and reposted it again.

She said while reposting, "At this time, you have to repost. You can't lose this opportunity, or the publicity will be wasted..."

Xia Xibei watched Cui Tong's actions, the corners of her mouth twitching.

She moved her mouth, but finally closed it.

Forget it, let Cui Tong get high by herself..

However, this incident did bring her a lot of popularity.

After all, this was a major social event. Plus, she was in the entertainment industry, so there was plenty of attention when the two were combined.

"Wow, have you saved others before?" Cui Tong suddenly looked up and asked.

"Huh?"

Xia Xibei froze for a moment.

“It says here that you saved some elementary school students a few months ago,” Cui Tong said, pointing to the phone.

“Oh, that...” Xia Xibei replied. “Yes, it was a man who wanted to seek revenge, and he wanted to make a move on elementary school students.”

“Wow! Awesome!” Cui Tong was in awe and looked at Xia Xibei with amazingly bright eyes. “Sister Bei, you are really selfless and passionate!”

Xia Xibei was speechless.

“I should be the one calling you older sister.”

Cui Tong was 26 years old, more than eight years older than Xia Xibei. It was clear who was older, wasn't it?

“No, no, no! You are the older sister!” Cui Tong nodded emphatically. “I want to depend on you!”

1

Xia Xibei held her forehead, speechless.

Early this morning, Cui Tong went straight to her and couldn't be shaken off.

When Cui Tong got up this morning, she found that her acne was gone, her skin was smooth, and after weighing herself, she hadn't gained any weight!

Cui Tong became very excited, and after having a big breakfast, she pestered Xia Xibei like a stalker.

Cui Tong was much more active than before, even in the retweeting of this matter.

Even her agent thought it was amazing. Cui Tong had never been this facetious before.

It seemed that this life-saving grace was indeed quite powerful.

"Sister Bei, how do you take care of your skin?" Cui Tong put down her phone and came over again. If she had a tail, it would have wagged.

"Tonight, after work, come to my room. I will help you take a look."

Although Xia Xibei was speechless, she was not going to refuse the business delivered to her door.

"Take a look for me?" Cui Tong looked bewildered and confused. "How to look? Look at what?"

"You'll know when the time comes."

“Good! I’ll come over tonight!” Cui Tong nodded decisively, well behaved.

“Now go and work hard!” Xia Xibei couldn’t resist patting her head.

“Ok!”

The two agents on the side looked at each other, speechless while staring at the scene.

Cui Tong’s agent was in a trance. Since when did Cui Tong become so well behaved?

2

Cui Tong had always been capricious and arrogant. Never mind obedience, she was nice enough not to get mad at you.

So why was she so obedient in front of Xia Xibei?

Surely, besides saving her life, becoming beautiful was her biggest motivation!

Not only was the agent surprised, others in the crew were also dumbfounded.

Although it was the first time they worked with Cui Tong, who hadn't heard of her reputation?

But today's Cui Tong was different from before! She was especially obedient!

Then they saw Xia Xibei on the side, and everyone admired her even more.

Due to this, the entire crew's attitude towards Xia Xibei changed a lot. In the work that followed, everyone was much warmer to her.

In the afternoon, just after she finished work, Xia Xibei received a call from Qiao Yanjue.

He was now in Z City, and he wanted her to join him for dinner.

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Chapter 624: Hostile

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Moreover, after reading about Xia Xibei's capture of the fugitive on the Internet, he couldn't help but worry.

Although he knew that with Xia Xibei's skills, there would be no problem, he was still worried and made sure to ask Xia Xibei out for a meal so he could confirm her safety.

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"Brother Jue."

Xia Xibei walked in with Cui Tong and Pan Yan.

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So good looking!

Cui Tong had been in the entertainment industry for many years and had seen many handsome men, but there were not many like Qiao Yanjue.

His face was hot, his temperament was good, and he looked more handsome than those male artists. After all, his aura was different.

“She is...” Qiao Yanjue’s eyes fell on Cui Tong’s hand, which was pulling on Xia Xibei.

“Oh, she’s Cui Tong, my colleague.” Xia Xibei pulled Cui Tong’s hand away and pressed her into a chair. “This is Qiao Yanjue, my brother.”

Brother?

Cui Tong’s big eyes blinked, looking back and forth twice.

Then she understood. He was not a real brother, but a lover brother, right?

“Hello, Mr. Qiao.”

Hearing this polite address, Qiao Yanjue’s face looked slightly better.

“Hello, Miss Cui.”

Xia Xibei ignored the two people's addresses and naturally sat next to Qiao Yanjue.

"Brother Jue, have you ordered yet?"

"Yes, I did," Qiao Yanjue nodded. "I ordered all your favorites and the signature dishes here. See if there's anything else you want to eat."

Xia Xibei handed the menu to Cui Tong instead.

"You guys see if there's anything you want to eat."

Cui Tong didn't take it and handed it to Pan Yan.

"I don't care."

Pan Yan naturally had no problem with it.

While waiting for the food, Qiao Yanjue asked about how Xia Xibei's life had been in the past two days.

"It went well, there were no problems. I just have to take more pictures tomorrow," Xia Xibei said while eating a fruit appetizer.

“Hasn’t it already been shot? I remember that you had already shot it yesterday,” Qiao Yanjue said while giving her the fruit, carefully picking out the seeds from the watermelon.

“The photographer has other ideas, and we have to shoot again tomorrow.”

Xia Xibei held nothing back.

“Then do a good shoot and remember to tell me if something goes wrong.”

“Got it.”

Cui Tong sat to the side, her eyes going back and forth over them, her gaze flickering.

This Qiao Yanjue looked like he should be in his twenties and carried the air of a successful businessman. However, Xia Xibei was only in her teens. This was a big difference, right?

This kind of “old man” who wanted to make a move on a girl would easily succeed.

Although the two seemed to be on good terms, Cui Tong could not help but worry.

What if Xia Xibei was deceived?

Due to this worry, Cui Tong did not eat very well during the meal.

Of course, besides worrying, it was also because Qiao Yanjue and Xia Xibei's interaction was too intimate, the PDA too great.

When they finally finished eating, Cui Tong said, "Um, we have to go back, right? The director will scold us if we're late."

Since this was the case, Qiao Yanjue couldn't afford to continue to keep them.

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Chapter 625: Damned Old Man

Finally, Pan Yan took the two girls back.

On the way, Cui Tong was silent, then turned her head to look at Xia Xibei.

“What’s wrong?”

Xia Xibei touched her own face, feeling strange.

“Nothing,” Cui Tong shook her head.

“Really?”

Xia Xibei did not believe it but did not continue to ask. She knew that Cui Tong would say what she was thinking sooner or later.

Xia Xibei originally did not want to take Cui Tong out today, but she could not resist her begging, saying that she wanted to eat together.

Cui Tong promised that she would not say anything, no matter who she saw. In fact, if she followed them out, the reporters would not write anything if they really caught them.

It must be said that although Cui Tong was coquettish and willful, when she was petulant, not many people could bear it.

After a day, Xia Xibei found that Cui Tong was very different from what was said online.

She seemed capricious and arrogant, but she was actually a little princess who hadn't grown up yet.

Moreover, Xia Xibei also wanted to develop business from Cui Tong's side, so she wanted to check it out.

If Cui Tong's behavior was not to her liking, then there would be no need to spend time afterwards.

So far, it seemed that there was nothing wrong with Cui Tong's performance for the time being.

However, when she returned to her room, Cui Tong couldn't help herself.

"This Mr. Qiao is not related to you by blood, is he?"

"No," Xia Xibei shook her head honestly.

"How old is he?" Cui Tong asked.

"Twenty-four."

When answering this question, Xia Xibei's expression was slightly cold.

Cui Tong couldn't be in love with Qiao Yanjue, could she?

Although she had thought about the possibility, she didn't think Cui Tong would like a man such as Qiao Yanjue.

Could it be that... She was wrong?

Cui Tong didn't know what Xia Xibei was thinking as she continued to ask, "You're not eighteen yet, right?"

"I'll be eighteen in November."

Cui Tong turned a deaf ear and asked herself, "He should be working already, right?"

"Right."

"You're a junior in high school?"

"Right."

"How did you meet?"

“A friend introduced us.”

“You guys...”

Cui Tong asked a series of questions which Xia Xibei answered half-truthfully, her eyes growing colder and colder.

But to her surprise, as she tried to turn the tables, Cui Tong slapped the table and stood up abruptly, cursing.

“Damn it! This damn old man dares to hook up with a young girl! It’s too much!”

Xia Xibei was speechless.

Cui Tong had an angry face and was furious as she continued, “Little Beibei, I’m telling you, this kind of man definitely doesn’t have good intentions!”

Before, she had called her Sister Bei, but now she called her Little Beibei?

Were all women so fickle?

For a moment, her reaction was a little slow.

Cui Tong thought she was frightened by her and hurriedly collected that fierce look, saying in a warm voice, "I am not joking. You know that my family is rich, right?"

The corners of Xia Xibei's mouth twitched.

She had money. So what?

Cui Tong continued, "So I realized, this Qiao is also a rich kid. This kind of person likes to fool young girls who are ignorant!"

Cui Tong had a serious face, adding, "I'm telling you, I've seen a lot of this kind of thing! Those playboys are just playing around, not serious at all. The girl falls for it, but in the end, her heart is broken! How despicable!"

At this point, Cui Tong gritted her teeth.

"Although he's rich and he looks quite handsome, you are young and have not seen enough. It's easy to be cheated!"

Xia Xibei blinked, not agreeing with the statement that she'd seen less.

After two lifetimes of trials and tribulations, she had much more insight than Cui Tong.

Chapter 626: Don't Be Deceived

Cui Tong continued, "Let me ask you, why do you want to stay away from old men?"

"Old men?" Xia Xibei's expression froze.

Qiao Yanjue at this age... He was not an old man... Right?

And Cui Tong seemed to be just two years older than him, right?

Cui Tong crossed her arms, justifying herself, "To you, he is an old man!"

She continued, "How to tell if he's an 'old man'? First, he is more than three years older than you. Second, he works and you're only a junior in high school! Isn't he old?"

Speaking of this, Cui Tong truly looked distressed.

"I'm telling you, this kind of man is a jaded old man who likes to cheat young girls! If you get cheated, it's useless to cry!"

The more Cui Tong talked, the more agitated she became.

“I’ve seen this kind of thing a lot! Those girls think that the man is sincere to them, but after a year or two, the man dumps them, and they are devastated! Even if they are not dumped, they are still living a miserable life. They never do anything without the man’s permission, and they’re humbler than a slave....”

Listening to Cui Tong’s rapid words, Xia Xibei didn’t know to laugh or cry.

She didn’t expect Cui Tong to ask so many questions due to this reason.

However, she also felt quite warm.

If she were really a teenager now, maybe Cui Tong’s words would be useless and cause her to rebel instead.

However, she was not a teenager, so she knew that Cui Tong was really pouring her heart out with these words.

Cui Tong thought she was still naive and simple, but she had seen more evil than Cui Tong ever had. It was because Cui Tong had a rich family and was exposed to a lot less malice.

Xia Xibei, however, had seen too much unpleasantness.

So, it was hard to be as worried as Cui Tong.

“When those rich kids talk to you about true love, just yell at them! They lure you with true love for now, but when you have no more use, they just kick you to the curb! You cannot be so stupid. You have a great future; you can not fall into this trap...”

Cui Tong was still talking rapidly.

In her opinion, a girl with a great future like Xia Xibei should break out into the world. How could she be held back by a man?

Xia Xibei was one of the rare people that she liked. She should always be handsome, not wrecked by a man!

“Of course, if a poor guy tells you that he has nothing but a heart that loves you, you tell him to get as far away as he can! If he really loved you, he should have worked hard long ago, trying to give you everything. If you had a cat and a dog, you’d want to give them the best, never mind a person...”

“So what am I supposed to do?” Xia Xibei suddenly asked.

“Enrich yourself, of course! Make yourself better! As long as you have your own capital and are mentally mature, you won’t be afraid, no matter what happens! If a man is no longer good, you can replace him! What are you afraid of?”

Cui Tong was so excited that her face turned red.

“That’s right,” Xia Xibei nodded her head in agreement.

The reason she worked so hard was for the so-called “right match.”

Her idea of a “right match” was that she could be equal to the other person in the relationship and could come and go as she pleased. No matter what happened, she would be able to handle it with ease.

To do this, in addition to enough money, she also needed a strong heart.

She was tough enough inside, all that was missing was enough money.

“But you’re mistaken about one thing.”

Cui Tong, who was very impassioned, froze.

“What did I get wrong?”

“It’s not that he’s chasing me, it’s that I want to chase him.”

Cui Tong was shocked speechless.

Chapter 627: Give You Half Off

Cui Tong almost didn't vomit blood.

She covered her chest, and only after a while did she recover. She wanted to grab Xia Xibei and shake her desperately.

"Pardon?"

Xia Xibei smiled at her, "I said, I'm the one chasing him."

Cui Tong took a few deep breaths.

"You like him a lot?"

"Yes," Xia Xibei nodded without hesitation. "That's why I want to pursue him."

"What do you like about him?"

“He’s good-looking, rich, and treats me well.”

That was a frank answer.

“Do you know him well?”

“I think so. I have known him for a while.” Xia Xibei smiled, “Don’t worry, I have a sense of proportion. You don’t have to worry about me being bullied.”

Cui Tong stared at her for a while, sighed, then sat down on the chair and didn’t say anything.

“Do you think I look easily bullied?” Xia Xibei patted the back of her hand. “I think you should be worried about him, right?”

Cui Tong was stunned, then recalled Xia Xibei’s situation and couldn’t help but agree.

Exactly!

With Xia Xibei’s fierce decisiveness when she subdued the fugitive before, who could bully her?!

Cui Tong still felt her heart palpitating when thinking about the fugitive's miserable screams.

"But... His family is very rich, right?"

The clothes Qiao Yanjue was wearing, the car he was driving, and the aura around him... He didn't look like he was just plain rich, but very rich!

"I'm rich too." Xia Xibei had a confident face. "And I believe I will be even richer."

Looking at Xia Xibei's confident appearance, Cui Tong was silent for a while and could only wave her hand.

"Forget it, you know what's in your heart. I won't say more."

If she said more, she couldn't guarantee that Xia Xibei wouldn't get mad at her.

This was Xia Xibei's own business. Other people could make comments but could not refuse to let go.

No matter what you did, boundaries were important.

"I know. Thank you for your concern."

Xia Xibei was not someone who was unaware of the situation.

In fact, the two had only known each other for a short time, and their relationship had improved only in the past two days, so it was not easy for Cui Tong to open her heart like this.

“Well, hold out your hand. Let me help you look at it.”

Cui Tong froze for a moment.

How come she suddenly had to reach out her hand? Still, she put her hand out.

“For what?”

“To help see how you are doing.”

Xia Xibei felt her wrist’s pulse.

Seeing Xia Xibei’s skilled look, Cui Tong was dumbfounded. This... This seemed to be the demeanor of Chinese medicine?

She was a young woman, so how could she understand this?

When Cui Tong was confused, Xia Xibei spoke up, "You don't sleep well at night, do you? You often get up at night."

Cui Tong's eyes widened, "How do you know?"

"I felt it."

"Felt it?!" Cui Tong's eyes got bigger. "You know medicine?"

"If I didn't, how could I feel it out?"

Xia Xibei was very calm.

"You don't have a big problem. It's mainly because you don't have enough rest. I'll prescribe you some medicine; take it for a few days and you'll be fine. If you want any skincare, I'll have someone bring you a set of Hongyan Youth. If you have time, you can also go to the Hongyan Beauty Club for treatment. The products plus technology are very good."

Xia Xibei's words made Cui Tong look confused, sensing that she had heard something wrong.

After her head went blank for a while, she asked, "How much is it?"

"Since you're my friend, let's give you a 50% discount."

When Cui Tong heard the number Xia Xibei said, her eyes got bigger.

What the- It was so expensive!

Chapter 628 - Lake Crocodile

A set of Hongyan Youth had products for whitening, anti-wrinkle, and body cream... Adding up to at least 100,000 yuan.

Although for Cui Tong, more than 100,000 yuan was not too much, none of the skincare products she bought before were this expensive!

Moreover, this was after a 50% discount!

However, if the effect of Hongyan Youth was as powerful as the previous acne cream, this amount of money was nothing.

"Oh yes, and the slimming pills and weight-loss pills?" Cui Tong asked.

"After the 50% discount, one slimming pill is five thousand, and one weight-loss pill is twenty thousand."

Having experienced their effects, Cui Tong did not feel that this was expensive, as this allowed her to eat indulgently every day.

"OK, give me a bottle!" she said with a generous air.

"Good.."

Xia Xibei turned and took out two jade bottles from her suitcase. "There are ten pills in each bottle. These are the slimming pills, and these are the weight-loss pills."

After Cui Tong accepted them, she asked again, "How long does the effect last?"

"One slimming pill lasts for two or three days. No matter how much you weigh today, your weight will not change within these three days, regardless of how much you eat. However, I advise you to take it easy. Overeating is not a good thing. Even if you feel good, your stomach and intestines will not be able to stand it.

"As for the weight-loss pills, no matter how you eat in three days, you can lose a pound. One could lose 10 pounds in a month. After that, without overeating, the effect can last at least three months."

Hearing Xia Xibei say this, Cui Tong's mouth was wide open.

That sounded so awesome!

"But what is the criteria for... Binge eating? Is it okay if I eat two extra pieces of cake?"

"It's okay if the amount of each meal is not more than twice the normal amount."

Xia Xibei's standard for "overeating" was very different from that of ordinary people.

"Oh, I see."

Cui Tong asked some more questions, and Xia Xibei answered them all truthfully.

"Um... Can I refer friends?" Cui Tong finally asked.

"Of course you can," Xia Xibei nodded. "Any client you introduce to us can get 20% off."

Cui Tong nodded happily, "Good!"

"However, you'd better try it yourself and see the results first." Xia Xibei shrugged her shoulders. "Even if you want to share with others, you have to have some effect first."

Of course, Xia Xibei was not worried about this problem at all.

Cui Tong nodded and transferred money to Xia Xibei, then happily took the bottles and went back.

The next day, Xia Xibei went to a nearby farm with Brother Dahu and his team.

This farmhouse was built on a hill. It was beautiful and had a great view. The most important thing was that there was a beautiful lake here.

This was where they would shoot.

Who knew how Brother Dahu did it, but he really got a crocodile.

In order to shoot, he rented the lake near this farmhouse.

They did all the preparations to make sure that the crocodile was not able to escape and could not hurt anyone before the shooting started.

Today, Xia Xibei was wearing a black, long-sleeved dress today and frosty makeup. Standing in the green mountains and the water, she made people shiver with a sweep of her eyebrows.

"Don't worry, we are all prepared. This crocodile looks fierce, but it is not lethal," Brother Dahu said to Xia Xibei.

Before Xia Xibei could say anything, Pan Yan looked worried.

"Is the animal tamer here?"

"Of course," Brother Dahu nodded. "We are prepared for everything!"

Looking at the crocodile in the water, Pan Yan could not be completely at ease, always feeling that this kind of thing was too risky.

Later, Xia Xibei was going to take the canoe into the water and interact with the crocodile up close!

How could he not be worried?

But no matter how worried he was, the shooting had to start.

Chapter 629 - Another Crocodile

As soon as the shooting began, Xia Xibei got into a light boat and was taken to the center of the lake.

There, a crocodile in restraints was ready to go.

The crocodile was half floating on the water surface, its dead, wood-like skin and big, bell-shaped eyes floating on the water, giving the timid ones goosebumps.

There were several girls in the shooting team, but they stayed far away.

Watching Xia Xibei approach the crocodile with an unchanged expression, everyone could not help but feel admiration.

If it was them, they would not dare to approach it, even if they knew that the crocodile would not attack people.

Brother Dahu shouted from the shore with a loudspeaker, "Bend down, reach out, and touch the skin of the crocodile. Don't worry, it can't open its mouth now!"

Of course, there would be a shot of the open mouth later.

They couldn't start with the hardest part; it would scare people away.

In the line of sight of everyone's worried and Brother Dahu's excited eyes, Xia Xibei bent down and reached out to touch the crocodile.

People didn't notice that the crocodile closed its eyes comfortably while she was touching it.

If it hadn't been trapped, it might have wanted to come up and show affection.

"Great! Keep going!" Brother Dahu stayed over-excited, his eyes lighting up with amazement.

Watching how well this was going, Pan Yan also breathed a sigh of relief.

In this case, it would be fine.

This lake was not too big nor too small, and most importantly, it was a lake of living water.

The lake had two pointed ends and was wide in the middle. If you looked down at it from the air, it resembled a fried egg with borders.

No one noticed that at the upstream, a ripple crossed the water.

If you looked closely, you could see that it was also a large aquatic animal, no smaller than this crocodile next to Xia Xibei!

The unidentified animal was moving very quickly underwater, bringing up a line of water and rushing in the direction where Xia Xibei was located.

In the lake, the shooting continued.

Under the instructions of Brother Dahu, Xia Xibei made various movements.

Today's sunshine was great, not too glaring. Amidst the green mountains and green water, bright sunshine, and subtle breeze, a beautiful woman dressed in black seemed to emerge from the water like a god. Her pale, soft hands gently touched the crocodile in the water with a calm, relaxed expression.

The wind blew by, bringing up the hem of her dress.

The crocodile did not move under her touch, and its fierce and appalling appearance seemed much gentler under this beautiful scenery.

The harmonious blend of human and aquatic life calmed the hearts of the surrounding crowd.

This must be the kindness and power of the Queen of the Animals!

Everyone couldn't help but nod. This image would not have this stunning of an effect if it was shot in a pond.

"You can let the crocodile open its mouth now," Brother Dahu said.

The crocodile's mouth was closed at the moment, so someone had to go down to open it.

Two staffers wearing equipment and carrying oxygen cylinders were ready to go down.

But before they could go down, they suddenly stopped.

One person pointed to the distance and stammered, "Hurry, hurry, hurry..."

Everyone looked over with a puzzled face, becoming horrified in unison!

Ten meters away from Xia Xibei, there was a deep shadow in the water.

The deep, large shadow moved very fast, and it was getting closer and closer to Xia Xibei!

As it got close, it revealed a little bit of its appearance. Its dead, wood-like skin floated out of the water, and its mouth opened wide, light flashing on its sharp teeth.

Everyone shouted, "Be careful!"

Pan Yan was even more goggle-eyed and shouted in horror, "Get out of the way!"

It was a huge crocodile!

Chapter 630 - Must Be Dreaming

A huge crocodile suddenly emerged from the calm water, its mouth wide open. It swam toward Xia Xibei, leaving everyone terrified.

For better filming effect, Xia Xibei was now riding a light boat. This boat looked classy but was so very small. It could only carry one person and was pulled to the middle of the lake by the staff with other boats.

This crocodile looked even bigger than this light boat!

If it crashed into it, the canoe would definitely sink!

If Xia Xibei fell into the water, it would be all over!

The crowd was horrified.

Brother Dahu's voice broke, "Hurry up! Save her!"

However, it was not easy for their boats to reach Xia Xibei, and for a while, everyone was in a hurry.

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Pan Yan's face was pale, and there was only one thought in his heart— it was over!

Everyone panicked and sprang into action, ready to rescue, ready to call the police... The lakeside was in a mess.

In their panic, the crowd simply did not notice that Xia Xibei's reaction was much calmer than theirs.

Xia Xibei was also surprised when she found a crocodile coming over.

Could it be that Brother Dahu and the others had prepared two crocodiles?

However, this was not possible.

If two crocodiles were prepared, there was no way they wouldn't say so. After all, this was a big deal, one that could endanger lives.

Moreover, they did not dare to play like this.

The crowd on the shore was going crazy, but Xia Xibei did not panic. She looked at the crocodile that swam quickly toward her, the corners of her mouth showing a smile.

Because she was facing everyone, no one saw the smile on her face.

Then, to everyone's surprise, she bent down and extended her hand at the crocodile.

"No!"

The crowd shouted in horror, their faces pale as their hearts stopped beating.

Under everyone's horrified and frightened gazes, the crocodile swam quickly to the canoe, mouth still wide open, its terribly sharp teeth chilling people's hearts.

The next scene made everyone's jaw drop.

Xia Xibei actually put her hand in the crocodile's mouth!

Yes, she actually put her hand directly into its mouth! In the mouth!

Was she crazy? Was this preparation for suicide?

Pan Yan subconsciously closed his eyes and grabbed his hair with both hands, unable to bear the sight of the bloody images that would follow.

The others were dumbfounded... Was Xia Xibei suicidal?!

"Don't!" everyone shouted wildly, frightened and nervous.

If the crocodile closed its mouth, Xia Xibei's hand would be gone.

But the next second, everyone froze.

This terrible crocodile didn't even move!

Its mouth remained wide open, and it stayed in place.

Then, Xia Xibei stood up.

Everyone gasped in shock because the canoe shook a little and her body with it, turning everyone's face even paler.

Luckily, the canoe didn't capsize.

Everyone watched dumbfounded as Xia Xibei pulled her hand out of the crocodile's mouth and turned around.

Then the crocodile swam from behind to the front and shook its head at her.

"Don't move too much, I don't want to go into the water," Xia Xibei scolded it lightly, frowning slightly.

It would be a shame if this beautiful dress fell into the water.

After her admonishment, the crocodile really did not move, floating in the water like a piece of driftwood.

Xia Xibei's voice reached the shore and everyone's ears through the hidden microphone on the canoe.

Everyone held the same position, their mouths not able to close.

They were dreaming, right?

Chapter 631 - They Are Well-Behaved

Everyone felt as if they were dreaming!

How else could there be auditory and visual hallucinations?

Pan Yan also opened his eyes.

Dumbfounded, he watched Xia Xibei in the middle of the lake instructing the second crocodile.

"Smaller movements, don't close your mouth yet...."

Pan Yan was left speechless, feeling like he was going blind.

The others had the same expression, watching in bewilderment as Xia Xibei commanded the crocodile to carefully change its movements.

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Everyone's heart was hanging in mid-air and their minds were a bit blank.

In the next second, they couldn't help but cry out in alarm.

"Watch out!"

Next to Xia Xibei's canoe, there was a crocodile, which suddenly swayed a little.

Although it did not move much because it was restrained, the canoe still moved somewhat.

Xia Xibei's body swayed, then quickly stood firm. She turned back to look at the grumpy crocodile, instructing, "Stop it!"

When Xia Xibei's voice with laughter emerged from the speaker, everyone had fallen silent.

This speaker was too garbage, even the sound was distorted!

Otherwise, how could Xia Xibei still laugh in this scenario?

Everyone was petrified and had an incomprehensible expression.

"Okay, it's fine. You can continue," Xia Xibei told the crowd on the shore.

Everyone was still in a petrified state; it was a while before they looked at each other.

What was this situation?!

Pan Yan reacted a little faster, grabbing Brother Dahu's loudspeaker and shouting at Xia Xibei, "Are you okay?!"

"I'm okay," Xia Xibei said toward the microphone on the canoe. "Don't worry, they're well-behaved."

They were... Very well-behaved.

The corners of everyone's mouth twitched.

If these were two cats, the words would be convincing.

But the problem was they were two crocodiles!

Crocodiles! Meat-eating crocodiles! How could they be well-behaved?!

However, looking at their obedient and immobile appearance, everyone could not help but doubt themselves.

The crocodiles were really well behaved, right? Or was their perception of crocodiles wrong?

"Hurry up and shoot! It'll be too sunny later!" Xia Xibei continued.

"Oh... Okay."

Brother Dahu also looked dumbfounded and lost as he flatly responded. Then he grabbed the camera and started shooting.

Although he was still in a bit of a trance, his level of professionalism was undeniable.

Even if he was full of confusion, he still subconsciously found the most suitable angle.

Click, click, click...

This time, he didn't say anything, but let Xia Xibei act on her own.

After shooting for a while, Xia Xibei sat down, the upper half of her body lying on the edge of the canoe, with most of her body exposed. Her head rested on her arm, her hand touching the crocodile's open mouth.

Everyone flinched in unison. This action was too scary!

However, Xia Xibei's eyes were calm and indifferent, as if this was the most common move to take.

Brother Dahu drew a breath backwards and continued to click away.

After a while, the crocodile began to swim to the other side, where there was a crocodile that could not move.

Xia Xibei also followed the change of position.

When the two crocodiles came together, the impact of the picture was even stronger.

Everyone was silent as they watched Xia Xibei teasing them as if they were kittens and puppies.

For a while, there was only the sound of the camera's clicking.

When everything was over, Xia Xibei returned to the shore, and everyone woke up from the "dream."

"Where did this crocodile come from?"

Only now did Pan Yan have the time to pursue this matter.

"Yeah, where did it come from?"

Being asked this, Brother Dahu's face was incomparably unpleasant.

Chapter 632 - Give Me An Explanation

The situation just now was too confusing and amazing, so Brother Dahu didn't have time to think about it.

Now that Xia Xibei was ashore, the two crocodiles would not cause her harm. Only then did he react.

"Brother Dahu, you were talking about one crocodile before, right? Where did this other one come from?"

Pan Yan's face was also very unpleasant.

One crocodile and two crocodiles were different concepts! Not to mention that this crocodile appeared out of nowhere! It was deadly!

If it weren't for Xia Xibei's magical powers, they would not be standing here right now, but going to the hospital and the police station instead!

"I don't know." Brother Dahu's face was gloomy and ugly, with tinges of white, blue, and black. He was obviously also scared beyond belief. "I will give you guys an explanation."

He also really wanted to know where this other crocodile came from.

They almost got someone killed today! The crocodile was like a king of the water!

If Xia Xibei wasn't so fierce and able to train them so well, she would not be okay now.

However, this did not mean that the matter would pass.

"Don't worry, you guys, I'll investigate it properly," Brother Dahu snorted angrily. "I also want to know who dared to play like this!"

Xia Xibei's expression remained unchanged, but she curled the corners of her mouth.

"Perhaps you can visit the feeding farms around here."

This crocodile may look scary, but it was actually not bloodthirsty.

The lack of bloodthirstiness was compared to a crocodile in the wild.

This was a farmed crocodile, but if Xia Xibei fell into the water, it would still go crazy, since it had been starved for two days.

"A feeding farm?" Brother Dahu froze. "How do you know?"

"It told me," Xia Xibei downplayed it.

Although Brother Dahu didn't believe this statement, he didn't take it lightly.

"Okay, I'll have someone check it out!"

"Also, find out who spread the word," Xia Xibei continued.

Brother Dahu's face changed slightly, and he took a deep breath.

"I understand."

For this kind of thing to happen, it must be related to the people in their team.

After all, shooting with the crocodile took two days to prepare. Who else would know about this matter except for their team?

Brother Dahu's list of suspects had also narrowed down.

After all, not many people were able to confirm the news so quickly, then spread the word.

This possibility made his face very ugly.

This was a human life!

If something happened to Xia Xibei, their team would not be able to fare well. As the team leader, he had to take full responsibility.

Thinking about it, Brother Dahu couldn't help but shiver.

This move was too vicious and terrible!

If it weren't for Xia Xibei's magical means, they'd all be finished by now!

"I will definitely investigate and find out," Brother Dahu said seriously.

"Good, I'll wait for you to give me an explanation," Xia Xibei nodded. "I won't call the police. Let's handle things privately."

Pan Yan looked at Xia Xibei disapprovingly, but after a while, he sighed helplessly.

If this kind of thing was reported to the police, it would cause more trouble.

"Hongyan Chance" had just started shooting and there were already so many troubles. If word got out, Xia Xibei would also suffer. It would be hard for her to survive in the industry.

Pan Yan was in a complicated mood. He didn't expect Xia Xibei to know how to judge the situation better than he did.

Brother Dahu looked up in surprise.

"You won't call the police?"

"Right." Xia Xibei curled her lips. "However, I hope you guys will give me a proper explanation. Otherwise, I don't mind serving justice myself."

"Don't worry, I will!" Brother Dahu immediately nodded his head.

Chapter 633 - Once And For All

Since Xia Xibei took the initiative not to call the police, Brother Dahu's attitude towards her became even more enthusiastic.

Although calling the police was also a typical operation and beyond reproach, it would have had a great impact on Brother Dahu's photography team, even the entire crew.

Xia Xibei was now saving them a lot of trouble.

How could Brother Dahu not like such an understanding kid?

Also, he was curious as to how exactly she got the crocodile to listen.

"It's a secret, you guys can't learn it." Xia Xibei shrugged. "I'm the Queen of Animals right? Is my ability something that you mortals can understand?"

The corners of Brother Dahu's mouth twitched, and he did not continue to pursue it.

"Well, I can't understand it.."

Moreover, the focus was not on that now, but on getting the culprit first.

Brother Dahu hollered, then turned around and had people start packing up their gear.

Everyone looked at Xia Xibei with an expression of surprise and uncertainty, but they did not dare to speak. They lowered their heads to pack their gear.

While the others were packing up, Brother Dahu had already started his own investigations.

Only after Brother Dahu left did Pan Yan speak up.

"Why didn't you call the police?"

Xia Xibei didn't hide it from him.

"It's useless to call the police."

"Why is it useless..."

"I know who did it."

Pan Yan immediately drew a breath backwards. "You do?!"

"Hmm..." Xia Xibei nodded. "It's the same as last time."

"Last time... Last time?!" Pan Yan's eyes widened. "The snake last time..."

"Right." Xia Xibei nodded, then looked at him, those beautiful eyes flashing. "They came for me."

Pan Yan was at a loss for words, thoroughly confused.

During the recording of "Full Speed Ahead," Xia Xibei was almost attacked by a poisonous snake.

That incident made Pan Yan very angry, and he negotiated with the show afterwards.

The program team searched and found that it was a staff member's mistake.

That staff member cried foul. He did not notice when a poisonous snake had been mixed in, and the surveillance system was broken.

After that, the program team investigated via other means, but finally found that the surveillance was broken and did not have any useful information.

In order to compensate Xia Xibei, they gave her a lot of screen time.

This was also why Xia Xibei's popularity skyrocketed after the show aired.

The incident passed and could be forgotten, but Pan Yan did not expect there to be a crocodile!

And who the hell was behind it?!

"Why do they- Why do they always mess with animals?" Pan Yan muttered.

Xia Xibei gave him a look.

"What do you think?"

Pan Yan figured it out himself just as he said it.

If it was done by a human, it would leave a lot of traces. However, if it was an animal, it would not be so easy to check.

Besides, who would have thought to use such a trick?

"It's despicable! Who the hell is it?!"

"No matter who it is, they can't hurt me," Xia Xibei laughed lightly, confident and arrogant.

She was glad that she was a naturalist in her second life. Otherwise, such tricks would have been a hit.

"Who the hell is it?!" Pan Yan was worried. "They didn't succeed this time, so there might be a next time!"

Xia Xibei reassured him, "Don't worry, I'll be fine."

Pan Yan was still worried.

Facing attack after attack, how could one feel at ease?!

"Can't it be settled once and for all?" he asked.

"Not yet." Xia Xibei shook her head, suddenly saying, "Actually, she should be grateful that this is not a world where people kill at the drop of a hat."

Pan Yan was left speechless and confused.

Chapter 634 - Manuscripts Of Jewelry Design

Just as Cui Tong returned to the hotel, she was brought to the room by Xia Xibei.

"What's wrong?" Cui Tong asked in confusion.

"Let me ask you something."

"Go ahead."

"As I recall, your family seems to be involved in the jewelry business, right?"

Cui Tong's family background had long been known.

She was a proper rich girl with a superior family background. So, even though she was not popular despite being in so many shows, she never lacked resources.

"Yes," Cui Tong nodded, "But it's not very big.."

The Cui family's companies were involved in several fields, but in each field, they were only mid-level. Combined, though, they had quite a few assets.

The Cui family had a chain of jewelry companies, but they were not as well-known as other, larger companies.

Their jewelry designers were not good enough and, moreover, they did not have top-notch materials, so they had been unable to sit at the top of the industry.

In the beginning, Cui Tong was ready to study jewelry design, but ended up entering the entertainment industry by chance.

"Do you accept design manuscripts?"

"Huh?" Cui Tong was surprised. "Design manuscripts?"

"Right."

"If it's designed well, then of course..."

"That's good." Xia Xibei smiled, "I have a manuscript on hand. How about you take a look at it?"

"What?" Cui Tong was really surprised. "You designed it?"

"Right," Xia Xibei nodded. "If you think it's appropriate, we can collaborate."

Cui Tong looked her up and down in disbelief.

"How did you... Think of designing jewelry?"

Jewelry design was not that simple. If it was really that simple, it wouldn't have to be so difficult.

Xia Xibei was not a professional designer, so what good design could she possibly have?

"It seemed interesting, so I tried it out," Xia Xibei laughed.

Although Cui Tong was bewildered, she still nodded.

"You can show it to me first. If it's suitable, I'll give it to them."

"Good."

Xia Xibei turned around, bringing over a few pieces of paper from the desk and handing them over.

"Here."

Cui Tong took the sheets of paper, and her eyes, which had been distracted, paused after taking a clear look at the beautiful drawings on them.

Looking at the sprite-like shapes, her pupils shrank, and she drew in a sharp breath.

"What the- Did you draw this?!"

"Yeah," Xia Xibe nodded. "I just drew it."

Cui Tong looked back and forth between her and the drawing in amazement, tsking.

"You're too good! Where did you get the design inspiration?"

It was a design for a jewelry set, including earrings, necklace, and a ring...

This set of jewelry was in a green tone with a clean and delicate shape, as refreshing as the green water and mountains.

"I went to shoot at the lake today, right? It was where I got my inspiration."

Xia Xibe shrugged her shoulders with a natural attitude.

Cui Tong understood. She really could see the sense of nature in this design.

"Okay, I'll send the drawings to my brother and give you an answer later."

Xia Xibei nodded, "Good."

If this set of drawings passed, she would have other designs.

Originally, she did not want to do these things. After all, her focus was not on this.

However, Li Weiyun had decided to provoke her.

Since this was the case, of course she had to stomp Li Weiyun down hard in the area where she was most proud!

Cui Tong's reply was quick and certain.

Cui Tong's elder brother was surprised to find out that this was designed by Xia Xibei.

Originally, he wanted to buy the manuscript, but Xia Xibei did not want to do that.

After some discussion, Cui Tong's brother decided to fly over in a couple of days to personally discuss this matter with her.

Meanwhile, Li Weiyun received the news that the mission had failed.

Chapter 635 - Venomous Insects

When Li Weiyun found out that the mission had failed yet again, she almost smashed the room.

She just couldn't understand why Xia Xibei was able to escape from the crocodile!

That earlier time too, there were so many poisonous snakes inside, but she was still safe and sound!

What kind of good luck did this Xia Xibei have?

It seemed that other methods had to be used.

She was thinking of using animals to ruin Xia Xibei, but to her surprise, nothing happened in the end.

This was unacceptable.

After hesitating for a while, Li Weiyun finally came to a decision and made a call.

Although it was already evening, Xie Dongqing quickly appeared.

Li Weiyun looked at Xie Dongqing's somewhat pale face and asked with concern, "Why are you looking like this?"

"It's nothing, I just haven't slept well these two days," Xie Dongqing shook her head and laughed.

She hadn't rested well at night for the past two days.

Before, her sleep was very solid, and she could sleep until dawn.

These past few days, however, she couldn't sleep well at all.

As before, she quickly fell asleep.

However, she slept restlessly and dreamt constantly, most of them nightmares in which she was constantly being chased, desperately trying to escape.

So, when she woke up, not only did she not rest well, but she felt more tired than before.

This was why she had dark circles under her eyes.

Since Li Weiyun had suddenly wanted to meet her, she could only put on her makeup in a hurry, exposing her unhealthy complexion.

"Then you should rest well," Li Weiyun said with concern.

"I will," Xie Dongqing nodded. "By the way, what did you need me for today?"

While she asked this question, Xie Dongqing already had an idea.

Sure enough, after hesitating for a while, Li Weiyun finally spoke.

"What exactly is that... Solution you mentioned before?"

"You want to use it?"

"Yes!" Li Weiyun nodded. "However, I want to know the specifics first. What is the method you mentioned?"

Xie Dongqing took a sip of water before answering, "Venomous insects."

"Venomous... Venomous insects?!" Li Weiyun was shocked. "Is it what I think it is?"

Xie Dongqing was very calm as she replied, "Yes, it is."

Li Weiyun's face suddenly went white.

Although she did not understand venomous insects, it did not mean that she had not heard of them.

She had once heard of someone that had been hit with venomous insects, and the result was tragic.

Together with the explanation of venomous insects in film and literature, she couldn't help but sense a chill down her back, feeling like there were worms growing in her body.

"Don't worry. Even if it's venomous insects, it won't have an effect on you." Xie Dongqing patted her hand. "To tell you the truth, I'm also using venomous insects."

Li Weiyun's eyes widened and looked at her incredulously.

"You..."

Xie Dongqing smiled confidently, "We are sisters and in the same boat. There is no need for me to hide it from you."

The reason she spilled the beans, of course, was to gain Li Weiyun's trust.

Moreover, didn't the fact that Li Weiyun was looking for her meant that she wanted to go down this path? Since that was the case, there was no need to hide it.

Li Weiyun looked at Xie Dongqing in shock.

"What the- What is going on here?"

Xie Dongqing put down her cup, her posture calm.

"I got to know a master before, she is very good at this. As long as you pay enough, whatever you want to do, you can."

"What does enough cost... Mean?"

"Depends on what outcome you want."

"What if I want to kill a person?"

"Just pay the money."

"Good!" Li Weiyun declared decisively. "I will!"

Chapter 636 - A Gentleman Uses His Words And Not His Fists

After agreeing to a meeting time with Cui Tong's big brother, Xia Xibei sent her out of the room.

Just as Cui Tong left, Xia Xibei's phone rang.

"What happened today?"

It was Qiao Yanjue, a bit of suppressed anger and undisguised worry in his voice.

"How did you know?" Xia Xibei blurted out.

"Something really happened?" Qiao Yanjue's voice got even colder. "I'm coming over now."

"Don't!" Xia Xibei hurriedly shouted. "Don't come over, I'll come to you!"

Qiao Yanjue took a deep breath, "Okay, I'll wait for you outside.."

Xia Xibei hurriedly put on a disguise, then carefully slipped out.

When she got out of the hotel, there were indeed reporters waiting outside.

She casually walked out with a mask on her face.

The reporters glanced her way, saw a plain-looking girl, didn't think anything of it, and kept talking.

Xia Xibei calmly walked out. When she was on the street and saw the familiar car, she immediately ran over.

She pulled open the door and got in.

When Qiao Yanjue in the car saw an unfamiliar face, he almost did something.

Luckily he reacted in time.

He remembered the mask he had seen on Nie Zehai's face before.

After getting into the car, Xia Xibei urged him, "Drive! There are reporters outside."

Her popularity was quite high now. If she was caught on camera dating a man, it would be a problem, even with the mask on her face.

Qiao Yanjue nodded and the car started.

He stopped only after reaching the restaurant.

The two went into the private room before Xia Xibei took the mask off.

This mask was different from the one sold to Nie Zehai, an upgraded version that could be reused.

She took off the mask to reveal her original pretty looks before Qiao Yanjue stepped forward and looked her up and down, frowning.

"Why didn't you tell me about what happened today?"

If he hadn't learned the details from Pan Yan, he would have been kept in the dark!

Xia Xibei laughed, "It's not like it's a big deal."

"No big deal?!" Qiao Yanjue was furious. "You almost had an accident!"

His hands and feet went cold when he thought about what Pan Yan had said.

If Xia Xibei was bitten by a crocodile, what could have been done to help her?

"See, nothing happened!" Xia Xibei smiled.

"Don't give me that look!" Qiao Yanjue was furious, pinching her cheek. "Do you think this is a trivial matter?"

He was so anxious, and she was still so calm!

Looking at Xia Xibei's indifferent look, he spitefully rubbed her cheeks like dough and squeezed her mouth into a small bow.

"Ow, ow, ow! It hurts!" Xia Xibei hurriedly cried out in pain, reaching out to grab his hand.

Being grabbed by her hand, Qiao Yanjue immediately withdrew his hand as if he had been scalded.

Xia Xibei didn't notice that something was wrong with him, just rubbing her face pitifully.

"Gentlemen use their words and not their fists. Ow, it hurts so much..."

Qiao Yanjue grunted, "Stop acting, I didn't use any force. Even if I did, how does it compare to what happened today?"

Hearing his annoyance, Xia Xibei hemmed and giggled, grabbing his hand and shaking it.

"Aiya, I really don't think it's a big deal!"

Looking at her rare coquettishness and feeling the warmth of her hands, the anger in Qiao Yanjue dissipated a lot, but he still kept a cold face.

"Then what is a big deal? Getting eaten by a crocodile?"

"Don't worry, the crocodile won't eat me!"

"Humph!" Qiao Yanjue replied with a cold snort.

Chapter 637 - Good Night Kiss

Xia Xibei pulled him into a chair and diligently poured him tea.

"Brother Jue, I know right from wrong."

The "Brother Jue" she called him made him shake a little, and Qiao Yanjue

helplessly rolled his eyes at her.

Xia Xibei showed him a toothy smile, and Qiao Yanjue couldn't even show his anger.

"Don't give me that smile! Tell me everything!"

Today, as usual, he asked Pan Yan about Xia Xibei.

Pan Yan hadn't said anything, but his hesitant tone made Qiao Yanjue suspicious.

Under pressure, Pan Yan could only spill the whole story..

After knowing what happened to Xia Xibei today, Qiao Yanjue became furious and immediately asked someone to look into the matter.

He was much more powerful than Brother Dahu, so he quickly found out the details.

The time and place of this shoot were indeed leaked by someone on Brother Dahu's team, and the crocodile that appeared was sent by the owner of a farm not too far away.

The owner said that someone had given him money, saying he wanted to buy a crocodile to be released for good virtue.

Although the owner thought this request was strange, for the sake of the large sum of money, he still put the crocodile in the upstream at the specified time.

Anyway, it was just a lake, and it was not a big deal to have an extra crocodile. They could always catch it and bring it back in a couple of days.

He had no idea that someone was shooting down there!

After checking up to this point, the trail was broken because the customer gave cash and was obviously disguised.

Although the mastermind could not be found, Qiao Yanjue had a vague suspicion in his mind.

He asked people to investigate more. After all, it was not good to accuse people unjustly.

However, he was angry that it had been half a day and Xia Xibei hadn't said anything!

"Someone put a crocodile in the water today, that's all."

"That's all?" Qiao Yanjue was exasperated. "You almost got buried in its jaws!"

"How could that be?" Xia Xibei bristled. "I'm the queen of animals, and crocodiles love me."

"You were making a movie!" Qiao Yanjue was so angry that he slapped the table.

"Don't be anxious." Xia Xibei attentively handed over a glass of water. "This little problem is not difficult for me. Even if I do fall into the water, with my strength, can't I handle a crocodile?"

She also patted Qiao Yanjue's back and said comfortingly, "I'm not that weak."

After she dismissed and cajoled him, Qiao Yanjue couldn't stay angry anymore.

Xia Xibei's calm demeanor always made him feel like he was making too much of a fuss and was not calm enough.

He took a few deep breaths and drank the water in one go before calming down.

"No matter what happens, you have to tell me, okay?"

"I can fix it myself..."

"No matter if you can fix it or not, tell me about it!" Qiao Yanjue said coldly, then immediately softened his tone. "You don't want me to worry, right? When you make things clear, I won't have to worry. The more you keep it to yourself, the more I'll worry." He sighed, "You don't want me to not sleep at night, do you?"

Seeing him so serious, Xia Xibei could only nod.

"Okay, I'll tell you everything from now on."

"That's good," Qiao Yanjue nodded his head.

However, he also knew that Xia Xibei's "independent" personality would not change overnight, so he could only put more effort into it.

Neither of them delved into this topic, talking about other things instead.

Half an hour later, Qiao Yanjue took Xia Xibei back.

Before getting out of the car, Xia Xibei hesitated, then suddenly came up to Qiao Yanjue's side, kissing him on the forehead.

"A goodnight kiss... Bye."

Chapter 638 - First Stream

Looking at Xia Xibei's departing back and touching his forehead, which was still a little warm, Qiao Yanjue froze for a while.

It was a long time later that he came back to his senses, his heart beginning to beat faster.

Did this mean that Xia Xibei had a different attitude towards him now?

After smiling stupidly in the car for half a day, Qiao Yanjue adjusted his mood, took out his cell phone, and dialed a number.

The smile on his face had disappeared, leaving only an icy chill.

Soon, the call got through and he gave a few instructions to the other end before hanging up the phone.

After staring at the streetlights outside for a while, he drove away.

Meanwhile, Xia Xibei's heart beat rapidly when she returned to her room.

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This was the first time she had done something like this.

In her first life, she was so preoccupied with struggling to make ends meet that she didn't have time to think about these things.

In her second life, she was focused on her studies and had no time for the opposite sex.

This was the first time she had such an urge, but this feeling felt quite good.

She covered her heart and blushed for a while before she slowly calmed down.

The phone vibrated a bit. Xia Xibei looked and saw a message from Tang Luo.

God Luo's Streaming TV had officially landed on the market and could be downloaded from the software store.

Xia Xibei immediately clicked into the store, entered "God Luo's Streaming TV," and the app popped up.

She clicked download, and in just a moment, the software was downloaded.

After clicking on the software, a nice, clean screen appeared.

It was new software, so there were no ads. When she clicked in, there were already a few anchors streaming.

Xia Xibei casually browsed it, satisfied to find that the quality of the live broadcast here was quite good.

She was responsible for giving money and Tang Luo and Ren Juncheng were responsible for finding anchors.

The anchors that Tang Luo found were all quite good at what they did, and many of them came with their own fans.

It was now around nine o'clock, and it looked like the overall popularity was not bad.

Thinking about it, she sent a few messages to Tang Luo.

She logged into her account and entered the room.

Then, she shared the room number to the microblog.

[Everyone come chat!]

This was followed by a link.

When the fans saw this message, they were bewildered for a moment, but they still clicked on the link.

When they clicked through, they saw a pretty face and were shocked.

"Ah, someone is coming in," Xia Xibei smiled. "Hello, you guys!"

The fans froze for a moment, surprised.

They were surprised to see Xia Xibei at this time!

Xia Xibei smiled, "This is my first time using live streaming software, I didn't expect it to be quite fun. You guys say something, let's chat."

The fans were confused for a moment, as this was also their first time playing with live streaming software.

However, using the software was very simple, and they quickly figured out how to play.

There was an input box below, and when you clicked on it, you could enter text.

A fan named Little Bee posted a comment, "Sister Bei! Am I first?"

"Little Bee... Right, you're the first!"

Those words ignited everyone's enthusiasm, and surprisingly, they were tagged!

People originally thought that this was a recorded broadcast; they did not expect it to be live!

So you could interact in real-time!

This was even better than the interaction on the blog!

The comments on the blog took time to respond to, and were not nearly as timely.

Now it was great! They just sent out a comment and Xia Xibei could reply.

It was so cool! It was like chatting!

For a while, the fans were all agitated, and the comments quickly grew in number.

Looking at the comments flying past, Xia Xibei was very satisfied. She was quite popular.

Chapter 639 - Pretty Without Makeup

Next, Xia Xibei really started chatting with the fans, replying to some questions that could be answered.

Seeing that she was really answering, the fans got even more excited and commented like crazy.

This was the first time they were so close to their idol!

Usually, when they commented on the microblog, they rarely got mentioned. After all, Xia Xibei was not always on the phone.

Now they could ask questions and Xia Xibei could answer them right away, and the speed was too cool!

They also learned more about Xia Xibei's personality from here, not expecting her to be quite so grounded.

For a while, the comment section was filled with many more questions, covering all areas.

Xia Xibei skillfully avoided questions that could be traps, such as if she had someone she liked.

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This kind of question was not something she could answer right now.

If she answered it, she could easily mess up.

However, the fans were already very satisfied. It was a great feeling for them to get such a close look into Xia Xibei's life.

[Sister Bei, how are you doing on the set now? Have you made any good friends?]

Xia Xibei read this comment and smiled.

"Everyone in the show has been pretty nice to me, and the veterans are amazing! I'm new, but they're all happy to take me on. I'm grateful to them!"

The fans were relieved when looking at the smile on Xia Xibei's face,

If she could smile so happily, she should be fine.

"As for friends, I have them too!" Xia Xibei smiled, "I'm pretty good with Sister Tong."

Wow! This answer surprised the fans a little.

Although they knew that the relationship between the two had changed after the previous incident, they didn't expect that Xia Xibei would admit that the two were close.

Could it really be good to have Cui Tong's little princess temper, who loses her temper at the drop of a hat, nearby?

While Xia Xibei was chatting with everyone, there was a knock on the door.

"Who is it?"

Xia Xibei stood up with her phone in her hand.

The online users in the live broadcast room got excited.

Who could it be? Would they witness anything happening?

At this time, there were more and more fans in the live broadcast room, tens of thousands in number.

This stream was very popular.

After all, Xia Xibei had suddenly launched the live stream, with no promotion at all, so it was very good to reach this level. After all, God Luo's Streaming TV was a new thing and no one had been exposed to it before.

Xia Xibei walked to the door and opened it.

Outside the door was Cui Tong, who excitedly held up the box in her hand as soon as she opened the door.

"I found a new pair of earrings in my suitcase and thought they would be perfect for you!"

Hearing Cui Tong's voice, the fans in the broadcast room exploded.

They were just asking about their relationship and Cui Tong came to bring a gift? The two of them were really close!

"Are you on the phone?" Cui Tong wondered.

"No, I'm streaming live," Xia Xibei replied.

"Live?" Cui Tong froze for a moment, a little confused. "Live radio?"

"No, it's a live streaming software that just came out. I'm trying it out," Xia Xibei explained.

"Let me see," Cui Tong said while sticking her head over.

The fans in the live broadcast room suddenly saw a face that was enlarged and makeup-free.

Looking at her own face on the phone screen, Cui Tong was shocked.

"Wow! How come it's so ugly?!"

Xia Xibei was left speechless.

"Oh, I'm too close." Cui Tong reacted and pulled away a little. She happily touched her face and smiled.
"Still beautiful, even without makeup."

Both Xia Xibei and the fans didn't know what to say.

Chapter 640 - I'm Makeup-Free Too

[Hahahaha...]

[Hahahaha...]

[LOL...]

All the fans in the broadcast room burst out laughing, and the comments suddenly exploded.

[I didn't expect Cui Tong to be so cute!]

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[I never thought Sister Tong would be so funny!]

[I didn't expect Cui Tong to be so self-absorbed! But it's so cute!]

Looking at the comments in the live stream, Xia Xibei was silent.

How could she have known that Cui Tong would be so raw?

Only then did Cui Tong realize that something was not right on the screen. How come there was text flashing rapidly in the lower-left corner?

She came closer, squinting her eyes, and only then did she see the writing on it, freezing her in her tracks.

"Um..."

"I just said, I'm streaming live." Xia Xibei speechlessly touched her own forehead. "You were on screen without makeup."

"No makeup... On screen?" Cui Tong mumbled and repeated, then widened her eyes gradually. She shrieked shrilly, "What?!"

The shrill sound reached outside, startling the people and the fans in the live stream.

[I feel like I'm seeing the famous painting "The Scream."]

[I feel like Sister Tong is going to collapse, LOL.]

[Hahahahahaha...]

"Sister Tong, what's wrong?"

"Sister Tong?"

The assistant next door rushed over with a flustered face.

"It's okay. You guys get out!"

Cui Tong covered her face and pushed them out.

She was thinking of leaving, but she remained strong.

With one hand over her face, her voice was not too loud.

"Does this... Record?"

"Yes." Xia Xibei looked at her sympathetically, "It can play back the video."

"What?!" Cui Tong screamed miserably. Now she wanted to die.

After being reminded by Xia Xibei, the fans reacted.

[This has a replay feature? I want to see the replay! I want to see Cui Tong shouting! It'll be a great meme!]

[Hahahaha... Sister Bei is unkind, but why am I so happy?]

[Feeling that Sister Tong's previous image collapsed, LOL.]

Everyone heckled, but it was all good-natured mockery.

Xia Xibei took the phone and speechlessly poked Cui Tong's hand, which was covering her face. "What are you screaming about? I'm not wearing makeup either."

Cui Tong stiffened and immediately looked at Xia Xibei, her eyes lighting up.

"You're also makeup-free?"

Hearing that, everyone reacted.

[Wow! Sister Bei is also makeup-free? It feels like she's wearing makeup!]

[Sister Bei is just as beautiful with or without makeup. It's true that fairy maidens are just as beautiful with or without makeup! Do we mortals still need to live?]

Cui Tong's thoughts were similar to everyone else's, and she immediately came up to Xia Xibei's face and stared at her carefully, her eyes almost turning cross-eyed.

"Is this your real face too?" Cui Tong didn't believe it and reached out to rub Xia Xibei's face. "Huh, it's true! Where's your eyeliner?"

Xia Xibei shook her head helplessly and rolled her eyelids up.

"Look."

"What the-" Cui Tong cursed. "Why are your eyelashes so long?! It's like natural eyeliner!"

Xia Xibei smiled, "I'm naturally beautiful."

Cui Tong covered her heart and took a step back with a seriously injured look.

"Heartbroken!"

[Hahahahaha heartbroken!]

[Sister Tong, beat her up! It's too much LOL!]

[This is not only breaking Sister Tong's heart but our hearts are also broken too, right?]

[Sister Bei is too straight-forward, how are we supposed to live?!]

Cui Tong was insulted and traumatized by Xia Xibei. She once again noticed the phone in Xia Xibei's hand, went over and saw the comments on it, then said quietly, "In fact, I am a beauty even if I am makeup-free!"

The fans were left speechless.