

Chapter 791: Whitewashing

Zhou Qiyu clutched his phone, his brows locked in a tight frown.

Nie Zehai's implicit words really were a headache.

At that time, he was also amazed by Xia Xibei's connections.

She and Nie Zehai knew each other, and he knew it. However, did she really have a thing with the owner of Simu?

That thought startled Zhou Qiyu.

He had been overthinking earlier, and that was why he was confused now!

No matter what kind of relationship Xia Xibei shared with someone else, one thing for sure: there was absolutely nothing between him and Xia Xibei!

Moreover, if Xia Xibei really had had an affair with Simu's owner, he would be in more trouble if he didn't step forth and explain his innocence!

He was such an idiot!

He came to his senses right away. He took his phone out and started constructing a Weibo post.

[I've had a busy day, and now I'm seeing rumors about myself all over the place (laughing-through-tears emoji). Let me introduce you to my beloved cousin, my ACTUAL BIOLOGICAL cousin! PS: Although Miss Xia and I are both spokespersons of Simu, we have yet to meet each other in person.]

And there it went, another huge splash.

That was his cousin?!

His cousin and Xia Xibei looked so much alike! Could that be just an excuse?

However, there were two photographs attached with the post, one taken from the back and the other from the front.

Although the back in the photo bore a resemblance to Xia Xibei, it was obviously a whole different person if you took a close look!

The photographs that got exposed earlier were pretty blurry, so they couldn't really make out who it was.

With the high-resolution images on display now, everyone could tell the difference between the girl in the photo and Xia Xibei at one glance.

Nevertheless, it was pretty impressive how she could keep such a slender, attractive figure like Xia Xibei's despite almost turning thirty.

All of a sudden, a bunch of envious netizens came to leave comments below the post.

Although Zhou Qiyu and his cousin didn't look alike, she was a modest beauty nonetheless.

Furthermore, with her connection with Zhou Qiyu as a bonus advantage, she would have no problem getting a spot in the entertainment industry at all.

However, she obviously wasn't interested.

Out of nowhere, people called her Zhou Qiyu's girlfriend and started attacking her before she even knew what was happening. She was scared witless!

She would certainly have a hard time if she joined the industry!

Right after Zhou Qiyu clarified the scandal, Simu also made a move. They posted a series of photographs on their official account at once.

The first one was a family photograph of three. The man was tall and handsome while the woman was slim and lovely, and the child in the middle was adorable. It seemed to be a harmonious, blissful family.

The second one was a photograph of Xia Xibei with the woman and the child. All of them had genuine smiles on their faces.

The third photograph was Xia Xibei and the child. They seemed to be very close.

And in the fourth one, Xia Xibei was with all three of them.

The background in these photographs seemed somewhat familiar, as they were all taken in the same hotel.

The fifth one was relatively blurry, as it was a screenshot from the Internet with a visible watermark of a reality show.

The background of the photograph was cluttered and teemed with people. It was apparently taken on the street, and a few people in the picture were circled.

[Dang! Isn't this the child that Xia Xibei rescued from the hands of the child traffickers?! This woman is the kid's mom!]

The moment someone brought that up, the rest of them also came to their senses.

[Hold on! I'm a little confused, let me figure this thing out!]

Before they could figure anything out, a second post came up on the official account, with captions this time.

[Thanks @Xia Xibei for rescuing the young successor of Simu. PS: Cheers to Simu's latest sales, we broke our best record! Happy collaboration!]

Whoa!

So the child that Xia Xibei rescued turned out to be the son of Simu's owner!

So that was how she got her endorsement!

Now that they looked back at it, the timing and the location where the pictures were taken matched perfectly!

When Xia Xibei stood beside Zhuo Yu with the child, Qi Yuntian was right next to them!

Who in the world said she was a homewrecker?!

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Chapter 792: Video Clarification

This post seemed like a big slap in the face for onlookers!

Xia Xibei saved the life of Simu owners' young son, so Simu let her endorse them in order to thank her!

Xia Xibei and Zhuo Yu were photographed together just as she was having dinner with their family of three!

At this time, Qi Yuntian happened to go to the bathroom, so she wasn't photographed.

They were in the same frame, but they didn't act close at all!

She was not a mistress!

[Is it really a coincidence? How come I don't really believe it?

[Oh, if you don't believe it, you can get out! It's so clear, and you still continue to smear her. You must have a mean heart! That's why you think everything is so dirty!]

[Sister Bei saved the child early in the month. Then she was almost shooting on set the entire time and had no time to go out. After shooting the ad, she had dinner with them. That's totally normal! How would she have time to hook up with this kind of schedule?]

[Who knows? Maybe they wanted to hook up?]

[Oh, as expected, it's a Luo Xinkai fan! Your idol has his feet in so many boats, so why don't you go insult him instead of our Sister Bei?]

[I'm just curious as to why Luo Xinkai had his contract cancelled. What's the connection with Xia Xibei there?]

This comment got a lot of likes.

However, it was not long before that question was answered.

Cui Tong posted a video.

[Oh, let's open our eyes and see how things really are!]

Everyone knew that Cui Tong and Xia Xibei had a good relationship. She hadn't spoken before but now she did, so it must have something to do with Xia Xibei!

The netizens were stunned when they clicked on it.

In the video, Xia Xibei and Luo Xinkai were standing face to face, dressed as they were previously reported.

However, their conversation surprised all the netizens.

The previous revelation said that Xia Xibei had seduced Luo Xinkai.

But the content of this video completely overturned their previous perception!

The phrases "everyone is an adult" and "I'm not an adult yet" made everyone's expressions very complicated.

It was obvious that Luo Xinkai was flirting with her!

Damn! That was disgusting!

Cui Tong posted again, [That night, I was Beibei's bedmate! (Anger) Where did that random person come from?! Get lost!]

Cui Tong had always been quite arrogant, with a spoiled temperament. She'd also fight people at the drop of a hat occasionally.

However, no one could have imagined a situation like this.

This video also managed to explain why Luo Xinkai was replaced!

[Xia Xibei saved the Simu owners' baby and is the savior of their family! Now she's being harassed by Luo Xinkai, so naturally they can't stand it. It's understandable for Luo Xinkai to be replaced!]

[Damn, this industry is really too messy and chaotic!]

[Thank you Sister Tong for your testimony and support!]

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Cui Tong's blog had a bunch of grateful comments under it.

As for Xia Xibei, she didn't say anything. She just retweeted all these posts with a like.

Through these posts, everyone quickly sorted out the matter.

The main story was that Luo Xinkai wanted to flirt with Xia Xibei, was rejected, became upset, and then spread rumors that she was a mistress!

What everyone didn't expect was that Luo Xinkai himself was the nasty one!

Immediately, the netizens were outraged!

This kind of scum was too disgusting!

Chapter 793: Some are Happy and Some are Sad

Zhou Qiyu was also stunned after seeing these explanations.

So that was how it was!

At the same time, he was also glad that he had spoken up to clarify earlier.

Otherwise, it would have been different if he had waited for Simu's official account to speak before he spoke up.

So Xia Xibei was the lifesaver of Simu's owners! And he got this endorsement only because of her!

If Luo Xinkai hadn't tried to flirt with Xia Xibei before, his endorsement wouldn't have been canceled, and Zhou Qiyu wouldn't have had this opportunity.

Thinking of this, Zhou Qiyu was in a very complicated mood.

More complicated things were to come.

He found out that the exposé was actually instigated by Luo Xinkai!

He was glad that this time the exposé was not really negative. otherwise, it would be a headache.

Luo Xinkai was really moronic. He should be on his best behavior instead of getting into trouble!

He shouldn't be slinging mud at anyone, especially since he's the dirty one!

So, while netizens were having lively discussions about Xia Xibei's innocence, more revelations appeared online, all of which were negative news about Luo Xinkai!

Being a diva, bad temper, abusing his assistants until they quit... The negative news came out one after another, really damaging his reputation.

Luo Xinkai's company and manager were going crazy.

What the hell was going on here?

It had only been two days, but things had escalated so much!

Things were getting more and more troublesome. Luo Xinkai's fans were abandoning him in groups. Advertisers and all of his benefactors were starting to cancel their contracts, and the company's stock price was also in turmoil.

Before, Luo Xinkai had great potential, so the company put a lot of energy and resources into him.

But now his reputation had been shattered!

Not to mention that Luo Xinkai was beaten up by someone, and was photographed by the press!

Netizens actually applauded this. It must be his two-timing too many people that got him karma!

As for the truth of the matter, it was hard to know for a while.

It could be said that after this incident, Luo Xinkai was considered finished.

Even if he stayed in the entertainment industry, it would be impossible to return to his current position.

In contrast to Luo Xinkai's downward spiral, Xia Xibei had gained a lot of good reputation because of this incident!

Before, everyone was calling her a mistress, but now the truth had come out and she was innocent!

This embarrassed the netizens who had called her out before, many of whom even posted on her Weibo to apologize.

Xia Xibei also did a special livestream.

In the livestream, she was calm, as if there was no visible impact on her from all this.

She explained to everyone what happened this time, and she also advised everyone that in the future, when they encountered things, they should not rush to take sides or attack without asking the reason, so as not to cause more harm.

After these words were screenshotted and reposted, everyone was impressed with her.

It was not easy for a teenage girl to have such a broad mind and be so tough, so as not to be affected by this incident!

Xia Xibei's fans had grown a lot more and she was on the verge of being a first-tier star.

Even "Garden of Youth" got a lot of press before its airing.

Some people were happy and some were sad.

While Xia Xibei was blessed by the disaster, Xia Qinghan almost died of anger.

However, she didn't have time to go after Xia Xibei because she received some photos.

She knew the man in the photos, and knew him very well.

It was Qiao Haoming!

What was in the photos made her body cold!

In the photos, Qiao Haoming and a girl were acting intimate and feeding each other!

Chapter 794: Boyfriend-Poaching (1)

In addition to Qiao Haoming, Xia Qinghan also knew the girl in the photos.

It was her partner in the “Strongest Female Group!”

“Strongest Female Group” was still airing, but the show was not as hot as they had expected it to be. mostly because of Xia Xibei.

Everyone saw Xia Xibei’s unbelievable dance skills. In comparison with her, the remaining contestants were not strong enough.

And if the strongest player was eliminated, what was there left to see...

The Strongest Female Group? Hah!

Due to this matter, the production team almost got scolded to death!

The producer and the investor were furious. This was too messed up!

Yan Junhong, who previously eliminated Xia Xibei, was quickly replaced in the subsequent episodes.

The show said to the public that it was because each episode would have a different judge, so Yan Junhong being replaced was also normal.

Of course, people knew what it was and didn’t say anything, treating it as a joke.

After the judge and format was changed, the ratings for “Strongest Female Group” were much better than before. With the contestants showing their personal charisma, and most importantly, Xia Xibei not creating drama, the show’s ratings were slowly coming up.

Now the “Strongest Female Group” continued with only a dozen people left.

In a few more episodes, the final five people would be chosen to form the group.

Xia Qinghan was one of the dozen contestants left, but she didn’t have much time to train with the others because she had to film the drama.

While the others were training intensely, she was busy filming here, occasionally training with the teacher Bai Meixue found for her, and then flying over to record the show when the time came.

It was a busy time, but it was also very fulfilling.

During this time, Qiao Haoming offered to come here to keep her company, but she had refused.

Bai Meixue wanted her and Shi Shuhang to have a PR relationship, so if Qiao Haoming came over, how would that work?

Plus, she was so busy that she didn’t have time to hang out with Qiao Haoming, so she let him stay in G City.

She didn’t expect that while she was busy, Qiao Haoming had hooked up with her teammate!

The girl was Hong Zhenhan, and she was also one of the top contestants.

She was the daughter of Zhang Yiqi's cousin, and also Zhang Yiqi's distant cousin.

Their connection was a bit distant, but they had a pretty good relationship.

Hong Zhenhan also wanted to be a star, so she came to participate in this competition.

Hong Zhenhan was quite good in all aspects, and she was not too far behind Xia Qinghan.

Moreover, they both had "Han" in their names, so they were called "Big Han" and "Little Han" by the others. Their relationship was not bad because they were distantly related to each other.

What was their distant relationship?

Qiao Haoming's mother and Zhang Yiqi's mother were sisters, Zhang Yiqi's father and Hong Zhenhan's mother were siblings, and Xia Qinghan and Qiao Haoming were engaged...

So they were considered relatives, weren't they?

In general, Xia Qinghan and Hong Zhenhan's relationship was quite good. Plus, they were often in the same group, so they got along well.

Xia Qinghan often bought Hong Zhenhan to play with her when she went to train.

The group of young people often hung out together.

Xia Qinghan always thought that they were good sisters.

How could she have imagined that one day she would see an intimate photo of Hong Zhenhan and Qiao Haoming!

In the photo, the two of them were looking at each other with lovey-dovey eyes and feeding each other.

If it weren't for the people next to them, they probably would have kissed!

Chapter 795: Boyfriend-Poaching (2)

Xia Qinghan's eyes were glazed as she looked at the photos on her phone. She moved her fingers around, zooming in on them from time to time.

When she was sure that the photos were not fake or photoshopped, her eyes grew wide and her breathing went haywire.

She bit her lips hard, and with trembling hands, she tapped on her phone's contacts.

Because her hands were shaking, it took a while for her to tap on Zhang Yiqi's number.

Looking at the "Connecting..." message on the screen, her heart grew colder and colder, and her hands and feet went numb.

When she got through, the first thing she asked was, “Do you often hang out with Haoming?”

The person on the other end, Zhang Yiqi, froze for a moment before replying, “Yes. We’re on vacation now, so we’re free to hang out a lot.”

Qiao Haoming was her cousin, and young people often hung out together.

They often went out for karaoke and shopping.

Of course, Qiao Haoming was not always hanging out with them. After all, he had work to do.

Qiao Haoming now had an internship at the Qiao family’s subsidiary in G City, but his workload was not too heavy, so he could still go out with them at night after work.

As for Saturdays and Sundays, he could play all day.

“Is there anyone else besides you?” Xia Qinghan’s face was expressionless and her eyes were cold, but her words were calm.

“Huh?” Zhang Yiqi was strangely silent for a moment, and only after a while did she explain, “Yes, we often go out as a group. Oh yeah, we even went to S City before, that’s where we saw Xia Xibei and Luo Xinkai. It’s a pity that it didn’t work out this time!”

Speaking of this matter, Zhang Yiqi felt frustrated.

Previously, a group of them went to S City to play, and unexpectedly, they stayed in the same hotel as Xia Xibei! They were even very close to each other!

It was also because of this that Zhang Yiqi happened to find out about Xia Xibei and Luo Xinkai, filming it.

The girl who came to provoke Xia Xibei before was someone that Zhang Yiqi knew.

Although Luo Xinkai was not willing to disclose their relationship, the girl was with her favorite idol and couldn’t keep it a secret.

Therefore, the girl would often secretly show off in her social circle, and a few people knew about her relationship with Luo Xinkai.

After discovering this matter, Zhang Yiqi sent the photos to this girl and told her to make trouble with Xia Xibei.

At the same time, she also sent the photos to marketing accounts and started to create press.

She thought that she could take advantage of this incident and make Xia Xibei suffer a great deal!

If she was characterized as a “mistress,” Xia Xibei’s future would be unimaginable.

After all, no fan wanted his or her idol to be with a “mistress” and film scenes as a couple. It would be disgusting!

However, she didn't expect that Xia Xibei's side had a video, or that Cui Tong would be such a powerful witness.

This time, not only did the whole thing not harm Xia Xibei, it was a blessing in disguise!

Zhang Yiqi was so angry thinking about it!

How could Xia Xibei's luck be so good?!

At the other end, Zhang Yiqi was still regretful and annoyed, but Xia Qinghan spoke coldly, "Is Hong Zhenhan also hanging out with you guys?"

When the name Hong Zhenhan came out, Zhang Yiqi's heart jumped and she instantly became mute.

Did she know?

Zhang Yiqi panicked for a moment and wanted to explain, then realized that her reaction already said it all!

She hurriedly explained, "Zhenhan is my cousin, so of course we all play together."

"Is that so? By the way, is she playing with Brother Haoming?"

Chapter 796: Boyfriend-Poaching (3)

Xia Qinghan's attitude stunned Zhang Yiqi.

She really knew!

"Listen to my explanation..."

"I'll listen to your explanation."

Zhang Yiqi was mute for a moment before she reassured her, "Don't worry, Haoming likes you the most!"

These words made Xia Qinghan's heart go cold.

Qiao Haoming liked her the most?! How unconvincing that was!

The love she thought she had seemed so weak and ridiculous at this moment.

The more Xia Qinghan thought about it, the sadder and angrier she became, and the more she wanted to grab Zhang Yiqi and beat her up!

The fact that Qiao Haoming got together with Hong Zhenhan was certainly not without help from Zhang Yiqi!

Hearing the sound of heavy breathing on the other end, Zhang Yiqi became anxious.

"Qinghan, calm down! Take it easy!"

“Zhang Yiqi, how am I treating you?”

“Of course you are good to me...”

“Then why are you treating me like this?!”

Xia Qinghan couldn't help but let out an angry roar filled with grief and anger.

She had always treated Zhang Yiqi as her sister, but she never thought that a good sister would end up back-stabbing her!

“Think about it, how much have I helped you before? The thing with Tang Luo-”

“Enough,” Zhang Yiqi interrupted her, also a little upset. “Don't talk to me about Tang Luo. Don't think I don't know what's on your mind!”

Although Zhang Yiqi hated Tang Luo, that didn't mean she was really that stupid and thought Xia Qinghan was truly that innocent and pure.

They had known each other for so long, and they all knew what the other person was like.

Xia Qinghan's words were choked back.

Zhang Yiqi did not want to ruin their friendship. She took a deep breath and said softly, “Don't think too much. Haoming and you are engaged, and you're his fiancée. Besides, men are all like this. When the novelty wears off, it will be fine.”

These words made Xia Qinghan sneer.

Men were all like this? That was easy for her to say!

If Zhang Yiqi were to encounter the same thing, she would have exploded!

However, Xia Qinghan did not continue to argue.

Thinking about her own situation, she held back.

“Okay, I understand. I'll think it over.”

After saying that, she gritted her teeth and hung up the phone.

If the phone hadn't rung again, she might have thrown it out!

This time, the caller was Bai Meixue.

As soon as she picked up the call, Xia Qinghan couldn't hold back the pain in her heart.

“Auntie Xue...”

Her voice took on a crying tone.

“Hanhan, what’s wrong!?”

Bai Meixue was instantly anxious. She had called to talk to Xia Qinghan about going back for the competition the next day.

Who would have thought that Xia Qinghan would cry like this?!

She was heartbroken.

“Auntie Xue...” Xia Qinghan cried even louder, not knowing what was being said on the phone.

Bai Meixue hurried over, thinking that she had been bullied in the cast!

After all, Xia Xibei’s drama was quite big these days, and the most hateful thing was that in the end Xia Xibei became more popular instead!

It was possible Xia Qinghan was upset by this.

After she rushed over, she learned the specifics, dumbfounded.

Qiao Haoming had actually hooked up with someone else?

Looking at Xia Qinghan crying, Bai Meixue was angry and anxious.

However, thinking about the Qiao family’s situation and Xia Qinghan’s matter, she could only try to persuade her not to obsess over this.

No matter what, Qiao Haoming was still her fiancé!

The priority was to make sure the impending marriage with Qiao Haoming came first! She had to hold onto him!

Chapter 797: Boyfriend-Poaching (4)

With Bai Meixue’s comforting words, Xia Qinghan finally calmed down.

However, her heart still hurt when she thought about Qiao Haoming and Hong Zhenhan.

If she couldn’t do anything to Qiao Haoming, then she had to do something to Hong Zhenhan!

That damn tramp... Why did she have to steal her Brother Haoming?!

She looked at Hong Zhenhan viciously during the recording of the latest episode because of this matter.

Hong Zhenhan could feel Xia Qinghan’s hostility towards herself and knew why Xia Qinghan was like this towards her.

In the beginning, she felt a little sheepish. After a while, she quickly adjusted to it.

Xia Qinghan and Qiao Haoming were not married yet! Even if they were engaged, it was a verbal thing and not a done deal!

Besides, it was Qiao Haoming who had hooked up with her!

Thinking of this, Hong Zhenhan quickly eased her mind and was calm when Xia Qinghan looked at her with hatred.

This made Xia Qinghan even more annoyed.

She didn't know any sense of propriety or shame!

If it weren't for the recording of the show, she would have pounced on her and given her a slap!

However, since the episodes were broadcasted live, she didn't dare to mess up at all.

Since she was holding her breath, Xia Qinghan's performance in the next round was a bit messy, making the judges frown.

However, with votes from her fans outside the venue, she made it to the next round.

Coincidentally, Hong Zhenhan also made it.

After the broadcast, everyone dispersed.

Xia Qinghan walked up to Hong Zhenhan and said through clenched teeth, "Come outside with me."

"No," Hong Zhenhan refused. "There might be reporters outside. I'm not going out with you."

Hong Zhenhan was a very calm and sensible girl. Naturally, she knew that there would be reporters in this situation.

She still wanted to be a good star, not wanting to be dragged down by Xia Qinghan.

Xia Qinghan's eyes turned red with anger at her answer.

After everyone took off their makeup and changed their clothes, they were ready to leave.

This time, Xia Qinghan held Hong Zhenhan's hand tightly to keep her from breaking free.

Hong Zhenhan could not break free and did not want people to notice that they were not getting along, so she could only be dragged away.

The other people didn't notice the problem. After all, the two of them had a good relationship before.

They got out of the TV studio and went outside to an alley where there were not many people; Even the street lights were quite dark. Xia Qinghan let go and gave her a hard slap.

Slap!

The sound was crisp, and Hong Zhenhan's face immediately reddened.

Xia Qinghan's slap was not light at all.

“You’re crazy!” Hong Zhenhan immediately got angry.

“I’m crazy?!” Xia Qinghan gritted her teeth. “You dared to seduce my boyfriend, so you should be prepared to be taught a lesson!”

“I seduced him?” Hong Zhenhan covered her face and laughed coldly. “He was the one who flirted with me first!”

“He teased you and you took the bait! You are a bitch!” Xia Qinghan was even angrier.

“Oh, you can’t control your own man, but you come to insult me?! You are something else!”

Hong Zhenhan was not easy to mess with. She had quite a feisty personality, even though she had always acted very amiably.

However, after being slapped by Xia Qinghan, she couldn’t hold back anymore.

She took a big step forward, raised her right hand high, and slapped Xia Qinghan back!

Xia Qinghan didn’t expect Hong Zhenhan to dare to fight back!

After feeling outraged, she immediately pounced.

Both of them had long hair and had not studied martial arts, so naturally there was no routine. They just grabbed each other’s hair and started tussling.

“What are you doing?!”

Chapter 798: You are the Fiancée

Qiao Haoming’s shocked voice rang out.

Qiao Haoming came over to pick up Xia Qinghan from work and searched for a while before finding this place.

To his surprise, he saw two people fighting here!

At the sight of Hong Zhenhan, Qiao Haoming felt sheepish because he understood what had happened.

Just how on earth did Xia Qinghan know about it?

“Brother Haoming...”

After seeing Qiao Haoming, Xia Qinghan immediately cried out.

If it were like usual, she would have looked quite pitiful as she cried.

However, after fighting with Hong Zhenhan, she was like a crazy woman. Her hair was messy, her face was red, and she was in very bad shape.

Qiao Haoming couldn’t help but take a step backward.

His reaction made Xia Qinghan’s heart hurt even more. She was being disliked!

“What are you two doing?”

Qiao Haoming noticed that something was wrong and hurried back to Xia Qinghan’s side.

“Haoming...”

Before Xia Qinghan could say anything, Hong Zhenhan was already aggrieved.

“She pulled me out here and hit me without saying anything!”

Xia Qinghan was even more furious. This tramp! How dare she pretend to be weak!

Qiao Haoming looked at Xia Qinghan disapprovingly, “What’s the matter? Why couldn’t you just talk without fighting?”

Of course, he still felt some hope in his heart. Maybe the conflict between the two had nothing to do with him?

Xia Qinghan’s answer soon shattered that hope.

“Brother Haoming, are you scolding me for her? Do you like her?”

Xia Qinghan’s tears gushed out, saddened and aggrieved.

“Of course not...”

Qiao Haoming certainly understood who was the most important person between the two and immediately grabbed her shoulders.

“How could I scold you?!”

Xia Qinghan, nestled in Qiao Haoming’s arms, turned her head and winked at Hong Zhenhan in triumph.

Hong Zhenhan, who could not bear the slight, parted her hair to reveal her red face. “Haoming, look how mean she is!”

“Brother Haoming...” Xia Qinghan said with a crying voice, “I dreamt that you didn’t want me!”

Qiao Haoming did not care about Hong Zhenhan, immediately coaxing Xia Qinghan, “How could that be? How could I possibly not want you?”

“Really?”

She lifted her head, her eyes shining with tears. In the dim light, her small face looked less frightening.

Qiao Haoming remembered their affection from before and his heart immediately softened.

“Of course. You are my fiancée, my future wife.”

Hearing these words, Xia Qinghan was both pleased and sad.

She would be Qiao Haoming's future wife, but not necessarily his only woman.

The more she thought about it, the sadder she became, but for the sake of the Qiao family's power and wealth, she could only hold back her resentment and anger, hugging his waist.

"I believe you."

Qiao Haoming felt a little guilty, especially when he looked at Hong Zhenhan's condemning eyes. He even felt a bit embarrassed.

However, he could still distinguish his priorities and could only shake his head at Hong Zhenhan.

Although Hong Zhenhan was disappointed, she was not sad.

She knew that a man like Qiao Haoming would not be devoted, so she did not have much hope before.

Without hope, naturally she was not disappointed.

Xia Qinghan looked up and said, "Brother Haoming, I want to go home."

"I'm here to take you home now."

"I want to go back to the imperial city and see my mom and dad. Can you go with me?" Xia Qinghan asked carefully.

"But... Don't you have to keep filming?"

"I can take a few days off!" Xia Qinghan huffed. "If you don't want to go with me, then I'll go back by myself."

"Of course I am willing to go with you!" Qiao Haoming said immediately.

"Great!" Xia Qinghan was instantly happy. "Then let's go back tomorrow!"

"Alright," Qiao Haoming nodded his head.

As for Hong Zhenhan, he didn't care about her anymore.

Chapter 799: Adding Scenes

The next day, when everyone heard Shi Huan yelling on set, they realized that Xia Qinghan had not come back. Instead, she took two more days off.

Xia Qinghan had to participate in the recording of "The Strongest Female Team" and shoot a show too, so she was really busy.

The crew didn't like this. After all, it affected the shooting.

Every time Xia Qinghan took time off to go out and record the show, Shi Huan was very unhappy.

She was the lead actress! If the lead actor wasn't there, what was the point of filming?

If he had known that Xia Qinghan was going to be like this, he wouldn't have made her the leading lady!

Shi Huan only agreed to it when Bai Meixue said that she could make a free cameo.

Even though she was getting older, Bai Meixue was still a goddess in many people's minds. She had previously played young women, but now she was playing the role of a mother for the first time.

Of course, her words were that she wanted to challenge herself.

In any case, her participation was a good thing.

It was because she joined and because Xia Qinghan seemed good in all aspects that Shi Huan agreed to use Xia Qinghan.

But who knew that Xia Qinghan would be so busy?!

The idea of combining both projects was good for Xia Qinghan, but it was not good for the crew.

Moreover, Xia Qinghan's acting skills were not that good, and now she had taken two days off! This was simply not giving him any room!

They had to air this drama by National Day! It had to be finished in the summer!

If the main character was not cooperating, what could they do?

Seeing Shi Huan so angry, Xia Xibei could only sympathize in her heart, but didn't say anything.

She could not say anything, but Shi Shuhang stood up.

She didn't know what he said, but in the end, it turned out that Xia Xibei would have extra scenes!

When they heard this news, Xia Xibei and Pan Yan were stunned!

What was this?

Xia Xibei's scenes were almost finished. She was just waiting for the rain to finish filming a few scenes in a couple of days, and then she would be done.

Now she had more scenes?

When faced with Xia Xibei's doubts, Shi Shuhang said, "You're the supporting actress. There must be more scenes between Shangguan Cheng and Yu Qianjiang, so that people know why Shangguan Cheng likes Yu Qianjiang."

Shi Shuhang had long wanted to add scenes for Xia Xibei.

Xia Xibei had saved him before. She was his lifesaver!

Besides, Xia Xibei's acting skills were so good, it was a pity not to have more scenes with her!

Yu Qianjiang was such a great character given how the show was going, it would be a shame not to give her more scenes!

However, he had not been brave enough to say it.

However, Xia Xibei's popularity was growing, and Xia Qinghan had taken an untimely leave of absence, leaving for two days! It wasn't unreasonable to give her extra scenes!

After listening to Shi Shuhang's explanation, Shi Huan obviously agreed with him, so he immediately brought the scriptwriter over and told him about the additional scenes.

As for Xia Xibei, she certainly didn't say no to the bonus!

When Xia Qinghan came back, she discovered that her part had changed a little!

Although it was not much and did not affect anything, after knowing the reason for the change, her mood was immediately bad.

Xia Xibei had more scenes?!

How come no one told her?

However, she didn't dare to complain, even if she was angry, because she could see that Shi Huan was already very unhappy with her.

Moreover, she had insisted on taking a leave, which made Shi Huan even more upset.

So how dare she complain?

After Xia Xibei managed to finish her work from here, she could finally go home.

It was only when she called Qiao Yanjue that she frowned.

Chapter 800: Something's Wrong (1)

Xia Xibei had been shooting here for most of the month, and a lot of things had happened.

Usually, Qiao Yanjue would have called to check on her.

During this time, however, Qiao Yanjue's calls were few and far between, and she was the one who called most of the time.

Of course, Qiao Yanjue's answer was that he had returned to the Imperial City these days, so he was very busy.

Xia Xibei believed that he was busy, but so busy that he had no time to call?

Was he not interested in her anymore since they were together?

Unlikely!

To put it bluntly, Qiao Yanjue hadn't gotten her yet!

Although Xia Xibei had something on her mind, she was still very focused when she was shooting, and no one else could see the problem.

Only Pan Yan felt strange. How come he hadn't seen her and Qiao Yanjue act so mushy lately?

When the shooting finally ended, Xia Xibei hesitated, but still decided to go to the imperial capital.

"You're coming to the Imperial Capital?" At the other end of the phone, Qiao Yanjue's voice was a little stiff with impatience. "What are you coming here for?"

Xia Xibei's heart went cold, and her face sank.

Something was not right! Something was definitely not right here!

She could clearly feel that Qiao Yanjue was getting colder and colder towards her, and by now, he had started to get impatient.

Nothing bad had happened between them, and there was no misunderstanding, so why was he like this?

If it was before and Qiao Yanjue dared to have this kind of attitude, she would have just flipped out.

Now, she felt that the situation was not right.

"Don't you want me to come over?" Xia Xibei's voice was a little aggravated.

"I'm very busy now. Even if you come over, I don't have time to be with you." Qiao Yanjue's voice was cold and hard. "Aren't you also very busy? You just finished filming, so take a break."

"No, I'm coming over!"

"Come if you like, but I don't have time!" Qiao Yanjue blurted out and hung up.

Looking at the phone, Xia Xibei's eyes were cold.

Thinking back on the conversation just now, it was like one of those love stories she had read.

One party had already broken off their love, but the other party was still holding on.

And she was the one who humbly stayed!

This association almost made Xia Xibei laugh with exasperation.

What was with all this?!

However, she still went to the Imperial Capital.

She must go see Qiao Yanjue!

There must be something wrong here!

To do so, she even pushed off a few events, making Pan Yan very angry.

How could Xia Xibei not work on keeping her popularity, but run off in this situation instead?

When he found out that she was going to find Qiao Yanjue, Pan Yan was even more furious.

Sure enough, men were the scourge!

Xia Xibei, regardless of Pan Yan's anger, packed her bags and flew to the Imperial Capital.

In order not to attract the attention of passers-by, she wore a disguise.

Moreover, she did not inform Qiao Yanjue, but went to his company by herself after checking out the place.

The Qiao Group was famous in the Imperial Capital. They owned a 50-story high-rise building in the commercial district of the imperial capital, half of which was for their own use and half of which was for rent.

As for the various subsidiaries and factories, there were even more of them.

Moreover, the benefits of The Qiao Group are excellent, and it was a company that many people dreamed of.

When Xia Xibei arrived, it was just after working hours, so she saw a stream of people and numerous employees coming out of the building.

After waiting for half an hour, a car arrived at the entrance.

When she saw the person inside the car, Xia Xibei's expression changed slightly.

After a while, Qiao Yanjue came out of the building, and the person in the car also came out, walking quickly to hold his hand.

This scene made Xia Xibei's fist clench, breaking the soda bottle in her hand.