

HEAVEN SENT 1011

Chapter 1011: For Su Bei

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However, no matter how excited she was, it didn't mean anything. If it weren't for his sister-in-law, would his elder brother even have the idea of stepping into this place?

Lu Weijian went back to his work.

Jia Shiyun pretended to be calm, but in reality, she could no longer suppress her emotions. Tian Jinnuo went to pour a cup of hot water for her and let her drink it. Only then did she manage to calm her emotions.

At this moment, Lu Weijian received a call. "My brother is here. Manager Li, take over the arrangements here."

Li Qisheng immediately went to hang the welcome banner for Su Bei. Jia Shiyun had the best chance to see it now, but she was too excited. She and Tian Jinnuo planned to be reserved, so they walked out first and temporarily avoided the venue.

The first person to enter was Su Bei, accompanied by Xiao Bai.

Xiao Bai was her assistant at Sheng Tang Entertainment and had followed her here.

A manager had a contract with the company, so it would be difficult for them to leave. However, an assistant was just an ordinary employee. They just had to resign normally.

Su Bei was used to being with Xiao Bai. She didn't know if Xiao Bai would be implicated in this fight with Tang Yue, so she had asked Xiao Bai if she wanted to come with her.

Xiao Bai readily agreed to follow her. Su Bei was naturally willing to let her continue working by her side. Even if Di Xing Media Company didn't hire her, Su Bei would have no problem hiring Xiao Bai herself.

When everyone saw Su Bei coming over, they couldn't help looking over.

The first thing that entered everyone's line of sight was her tall and graceful figure. Then, everyone finally saw her face clearly. On her palm-sized exquisite face, her facial features were well-defined. Her eyes reminded one of the calm waters in the autumn. She was exceptionally dazzling.

"Su Bei!"

"Isn't Su Bei from Sheng Tang Entertainment?"

"Are you stupid? She has terminated her contract with Sheng Tang Entertainment."

"Doesn't that mean that the person Manager Li is welcoming today is Su Bei?"

"Su Bei is going to sign with Di Xing Media Company?"

Many people immediately realized that Su Bei was about to join the company.

So this luxurious event that Manager Li prepared was for Su Bei?

Most people had only seen Su Bei on stage. Now that they saw her in person, they knew what it meant to be peerless. Even though they were in the same circle, they still felt like they were being crushed.

Su Bei was wearing a simple light blue dress that did not seem too exaggerated and flamboyant. It also perfectly accentuated her figure.

Li Qisheng stepped out and said with a smile, "Everyone, this is Su Bei. Today, we're holding Su Bei's signing and welcoming ceremony. From now on, Su Bei will be a part of Di Xing Media Company."

"I seek your guidance in the future." Su Bei smiled at everyone and politely nodded.

Li Qisheng welcomed Su Bei in, and everyone followed them. Many people were secretly shaking their heads at their wrong guesses earlier. They originally thought that today's banquet was to celebrate Jia Shiyun's birthday, but they didn't expect it to be for Su Bei.

At this moment, Jia Shiyun also felt that she had calmed down. She and Tian Jinnuo had walked out of the venue together. Hence, they still didn't know that Su Bei had already arrived, nor did they know that the banner welcoming Su Bei had been hung. They were still looking forward to Mr. Lu's arrival.

Jia Shiyun touched up her makeup again. This time, it was even more exquisite. There was not a single flaw on her face. The dress on her body was also a high-end brand from the latest style this year.

Chapter 1012: Everything Would Be Alright

Jia Shiyun had a bashful look on her face as she walked over leisurely with the determination to suppress everyone present.

She and Tian Jinnuo were walking toward the banquet hall when they saw Lu Weijian walking over with Li Qisheng leading a few higher-ups from Di Xing Media Company!

The man next to Lu Weijian was very eye-catching. He had broad shoulders and long legs. He was dressed in a dark-colored suit. The tailored clothes were wrapped around his perfect figure, showing off his figure. The man walked forward, each step seemingly carrying a great force.

Lu Weijian was one of the most handsome men in the circle, and Li Qisheng was also famous for his charisma. However, next to this man, the two could only become his followers.

Jia Shiyun and Tian Jinnuo immediately guessed that this man was Mr. Lu!

He wasn't as big-bellied as the rumors said, nor was he 45 years old. He had outstanding looks and a tall figure. Even if the best actor in the entertainment industry stood beside him, he would probably be inferior.

"Mr. Lu, Mr. Lu." Tian Jinnuo softly reminded Jia Shiyun.

How could Jia Shiyun not know? It was just that she still maintained her aloofness. How could she be as frivolous as other women and reveal her adoration?

Lu Weijian whispered something to Lu Heting as he walked. Li Qisheng reported to Lu Heting with a beaming face and welcomed him in.

When Jia Shiyun saw that Lu Heting was about to walk to her side, she was so nervous that she held her breath and was speechless.

When Lu Heting walked over, she hurriedly stopped in her tracks. Her voice was like the chirping of a bird. "Hello, Mr. Lu."

Lu Heting had always been used to seeing people around him greet him. He didn't stop in his tracks, nor did he even turn his gaze. He strode past Jia Shiyun and walked inside.

Jia Shiyun immediately felt that Lu Heting was ignoring her completely.

Her face instantly turned pale. Tian Jinnuo hurriedly supported her. "Shiyun, it's alright. Mr. Lu just went in. We'll follow him in."

Jia Shiyun also comforted herself in her heart. Everything would be alright.

Li Qisheng guessed that Mr. Lu probably didn't want to expose his affair in front of Mrs. Lu, so he didn't even look at Jia Shiyun.

However, Li Qisheng didn't have time to think too much about it. All he wanted to do now was to serve the man beside him. He ran to Lu Heting's side and welcomed him in.

Su Bei was politely chatting with someone when everyone heard footsteps approaching and looked in the direction of the sound.

The first man they saw was Lu Heting, even though he wasn't the one in the lead.

With his overwhelming height and imposing manner, he seized the crowd's line of sight, allowing them to only see him and not anyone else. Then, many people held their breaths.

This man was much better looking, more perfect, and more imposing than anyone they had ever seen in this industry!

When Su Bei saw Lu Heting appear, the smile on her face could not help but brighten. It was just not convenient for her to go over directly. Otherwise, she would have thrown herself into his arms. He was really too handsome today!

"Everyone, Mr. Lu and Mr. Weijian are here," Li Qisheng simply announced.

However, his words were like salt in boiling oil, stirring up countless waves.

Mr. Lu?

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Chapter 1013: Stay Away From The Bees And Butterflies

This name had always been in everyone's minds. Each time it was mentioned, they couldn't help but think of the man repeatedly. They had never dared to casually mention this name. Now that his real person had appeared in front of everyone, they were slightly shocked.

However, after a moment, everyone quietened down. It was hard to imagine that Mr. Lu was so young yet had such an imposing aura. However, once they thought about it, they felt that it was only right. It was as if that god-like name should be matched by such a god-like figure.

“Mr. Lu.”

“Mr. Lu.”

Everyone greeted him, even though they knew that he wouldn't be able to hear all of them from where he was standing.

Jia Shiyun and Tian Jinnuo also walked in.

If they had made their entrance on any other occasion, it would have probably caused a huge commotion among those present.

However, when Jia Shiyun really walked past Lu Heting, everyone realized that in front of Mr. Lu, Jia Shiyun was too vulgar. Jia Shiyun, who usually looked so glamorous and was one of the most beautiful women in the entertainment industry, was crushed just like that.

Thus, no one thought that this banquet was actually being held for Jia Shiyun. This was because the difference between the two of them was simply too great.

Jia Shiyun was originally full of confidence when she walked in, but when she came in, she could already clearly see Su Bei's name on the banner. The two big words were hanging high above her!

'Su Bei's signing ceremony.' Once this thought entered her mind, Jia Shiyun's face almost turned green.

The others also looked at her with sympathy in their eyes.

Jia Shiyun's fingers were tightly gripping her gown to keep herself from falling.

Once again, Jia Shiyun was mercilessly beaten up. When she thought of how many people had complimented her just now, she felt so ashamed that she couldn't show her face.

At this moment, Li Qisheng was announcing that Su Bei had joined Di Xing Media Company.

Lu Weijian's arrival obviously made this matter even more eye-catching. He went on stage and gave a few congratulatory words, smiling brightly as he spoke to Su Bei.

Lu Heting, on the other hand, sat in the front row and did not greet Su Bei. He only looked at Su Bei with a calm gaze. His expression was calm, and no emotions could be seen.

However, it was enough for people to speculate.

However, most people guessed that Lu Weijian was courting Su Bei. He called her 'Sister Bei Bei' so sweetly.

On the other hand, most people were speculating that Mr. Lu was here to support Lu Weijian. Perhaps, it was because the entertainment industry had been too popular in recent years that Lu Group was planning to maximize their profits.

No one linked Su Bei and Lu Heting together because the whole time, they barely even met each other's eyes.

Jia Shiyun finally calmed down a little. At least, Mr. Lu wasn't here for Su Bei.

Even if he didn't come for her, as long as he didn't come for anyone else, it was enough to make her feel better.

Su Bei's signing ceremony was very simple. Lu Heting left not long after.

There were too many gazes directed at him. Most of them came from the female artistes of Di Xing Media Company who were used to seducing people with their eyes. Although he didn't care, he had to think about whether Su Bei minded it or not.

The best way to avoid attracting bees and butterflies was to stay away from bees and butterflies.

After Lu Heting left, the atmosphere returned to normal.

Chapter 1014: Do Justice

Those artistes who had felt threatened by Su Bei also relaxed. It seemed like Mr. Lu didn't have any impression of Su Bei.

Everyone was discussing Mr. Lu's charisma softly, but they didn't dare to go overboard. After a short discussion, they stopped thinking about it.

Seeing Lu Heting's attitude, Li Qisheng thought to himself that Mr. Lu probably didn't want to trigger a fight between Su Bei and Jia Shiyun, so he left early.

Mr. Lu was smart and knew how to avoid all conflicts.

Li Qisheng brought Su Bei to meet her new manager, Qiao Mei.

"Qiao Mei, this is Su Bei." Li Qisheng had already talked to Qiao Mei beforehand.

Qiao Mei looked very serious, but her smile made people find her cute and gentle. Su Bei knew that everyone called her 'Sister Mei', so she went along with it and said, "Hello, Sister Mei."

Qiao Mei smiled and shook her hand. "From now on, you'll be a part of the company. Work hard."

"Yes. Thank you, Sister Mei."

Qiao Mei was very satisfied with Su Bei. As a manager, she only trusted her own eyes and did not care about the rumors.

After seeing Su Bei in person, she knew that Su Bei was an artiste worth investing in.

The entertainment industry was all about being rewarded for one's hard work, and that required a natural foundation. Su Bei was the type who was gifted by the heavens. Qiao Mei had seen many people, so she knew about the importance of talent.

According to her experience, Su Bei had probably never gone under the knife. She would be able to make micro-expressions, and the road ahead of her as an actress would be even wider.

“I heard that you came to Di Xing Media Company because you want to develop your career as an actor?” Qiao Mei was a very straightforward person.

Su Bei liked this kind of directness. If they wanted to work together, they had to be honest. Otherwise, how could there be a basis for cooperation?

She nodded. “Yes, I want to develop as an actress.”

When she first entered the entertainment industry, many directors in America had taken a fancy to Su Bei and wanted her to join their cast.

However, at that time, she had to take care of Da Bao. Later on, she was misdiagnosed with gastric cancer. Hence, she had no choice but to choose the modeling industry that was relatively suitable for her schedule as she could take breaks on and off.

Since these unfavorable factors no longer existed, she naturally didn’t have to worry about any obstacles in her path of acting.

“I’ll show you some scripts very soon. You can prepare yourself first.” Qiao Mei settled work matters in a few words. “Su Bei, I hope that you’ll train your acting skills and do justice to these good scripts.”

Su Bei’s first movie had yet to be released. It was normal for the public to doubt her acting skills.

Su Bei did not feel that she had reached a point where she did not need to work hard. She smiled and said, “I understand, Sister Mei. I’ll learn more now that I’ve joined Di Xing Media Company.”

Qiao Mei liked her humble attitude.

Li Qisheng, on the other hand, was scared out of his wits. He wanted to remind Qiao Mei that this was Mrs. Lu, but he also knew that he couldn’t reveal Su Bei’s true identity. Seeing that they were almost done chatting, Li Qisheng interrupted, “Alright, we’ve already agreed on work matters. Let’s stop for now. Qiao Mei, bring the scripts over as soon as possible. I’ll get someone to bring Su Bei around the company.”

Although he said he would get someone to bring Su Bei around, he would accompany Su Bei to tour the company himself.

He did not dare to announce Su Bei’s identity but did not dare to neglect her.

Su Bei remembered that Lu Heting had said that Li Qisheng was one of his people, so she knew that he knew about her and Lu Heting.

Chapter 1015: Forced Him To Accept It

“Manager Li, you don’t have to specially accompany me. I’ll eventually become familiar with this place anyway.” Su Bei smiled and said, “You should treat me like an ordinary artiste.”

“That won’t do. Mr. Lu told me...” Li Qisheng recalled Lu Heting’s stern expression and didn’t dare to treat her like an ordinary artiste.

Su Bei laughed. “Do you think it’s more beneficial for me if you support me or let me develop freely? It’s not like you’ve never heard of the term ‘flattery’, right?”

Seeing Manager Li alone with her, some people's eyes had turned green.

Su Bei didn't want to be gossiped about because of Manager Li.

Manager Li immediately understood. He understood the logic, but he still didn't dare to neglect her.

It was just like how Lu Weijian had instructed him to take care of Jia Shiyun. Hence, throughout the years, he had given Jia Shiyun countless resources. He had managed to turn the mediocre Jia Shiyun into the current popular starlet she was. She won countless awards, had many resources, and had a very good reputation. He hadn't even let Jia Shiyun drink a drop of wine.

Manager Li smiled. "I understand. I'll get back to work now."

With that, he turned around and left.

Su Bei heaved a sigh of relief.

After the signing ceremony, there were other matters to deal with in the company. Qiao Mei had to instruct Su Bei on some things to take note of and help her familiarize herself with the company's situation.

When Su Bei and Xiao Bai came out of the company, the sky was almost dark and it was raining.

The two of them headed to the underground parking lot. When they drove out, it was already raining heavily. It had formed a curtain of rain. Su Bei saw a man standing in the distance. His clothes were wet from the rain.

It seemed like that person was waiting for someone.

Su Bei said to Xiao Bai, "Xiao Bai, get down from the car and give that person an umbrella."

Xiao Bai replied and took the umbrella to pass to the person. She said a few words and passed the umbrella to the person before coming back in.

"That person is really stubborn. He refused to accept it. But I forced him to accept it. I wonder who he is?" After getting into the car, Xiao Bai started talking to herself.

Su Bei couldn't recognize who that person was. The rain was too heavy and completely covered his facial features, so she couldn't see clearly. Su Bei couldn't bear to see him like this.

However, she did not take this matter to heart. She left after getting Xiao Bai to deliver the umbrella.

The next day, Su Bei had just returned home when Qiao Mei sent three scripts over for Su Bei to read before making her decision.

Su Bei glanced at them and knew that Qiao Mei had given her pretty good scripts. This manager had good taste.

There were not many words in the scripts, so Su Bei quickly finished reading one of them.

Gun Gun ran over and pulled Su Bei's hand. "Bei Bei, can you play with me?"

“Of course!” Su Bei’s eyes held a smile as she agreed. “My mood will be much better if I play with cute kids.”

Gun Gun laughed so hard that his eyes narrowed. Then, he pulled Da Bao’s hand and asked him to play with him.

Da Bao frowned helplessly. He had never liked children’s games. This was one of the main reasons why he and Feng Ze could play together since he was young, but he still agreed.

Su Bei laughed and called them over. The three of them sat on the floor and played.

The three of them planned to play with toy cars. Su Bei would have a car, and Da Bao would have a car too.

Chapter 1016: Crushed By Your Son

Da Bao chose the one with the most spare parts and the largest body.

“Let’s start now,” Gun Gun shouted, his little hands moving.

Su Bei also started to play. If she was slow, she would be easily crushed by Da Bao.

Da Bao looked down at all the parts and did not make a move.

Gun Gun said, “Big Brother Da Bao, you don’t have to let us win. We’ve already started.”

Da Bao did not have that intention. When he was looking at the parts, he already had a series of steps in his mind. When he was done, he reached out and started to work.

Gun Gun and Su Bei started assembling the car parts one by one. They often referred to the instruction manual and slowly pieced the parts together. This was the most commonly used method for ordinary people.

As for Da Bao, after going through the steps in his mind, his hands seemed to fly as he took all the components and quickly pieced them together. There was no need for him to hesitate or think. It was as if he had done it many times before. In a moment, a tall car was formed in his hands.

Su Bei and Gun Gun were so shocked that they forgot to put the things in their hands. Gun Gun was so shocked that his mouth fell wide open.

Su Bei teared up. She was indeed crushed by her five-year-old son.

What kind of experience was it for one’s IQ to be crushed by one’s child? It was because her five-year-old son had inherited her husband’s IQ that he could crush her.

When Lu Heting entered, he placed his coat in the butler’s hands and rolled up his sleeves. Su Bei rushed over and hugged him.

The sternness in his eyes instantly dissipated, replaced by gentleness.

“I was crushed by your son again.” Su Bei originally thought that her intelligence was normal and everything was good, but she was repeatedly crushed by Da Bao. She felt that she was regressing.

Lu Heting glanced at the toys on the floor and rolled up his sleeves. "I'll crush him for you."

"Sure." Su Bei smiled like a flower.

Lu Heting sat cross-legged on the blanket. His long legs had nowhere to rest. Gun Gun hurriedly passed him all the parts. "Daddy!"

"Okay." Lu Heting took them, glanced at them, and quickly assembled the toy car.

In a moment, Su Bei and Gun Gun gathered in front of him.

Su Bei was speechless.

He was asserting complete dominance. She counted the seconds on her watch. Lu Heting was faster than Da Bao.

Gun Gun was extremely curious. For a moment, he didn't know whether he should admire Da Bao or Lu Heting more.

"I want to learn, I want to learn." Gun Gun went back and forth.

"I'll teach you the method," Da Bao said. "The first step..."

He glanced at Lu Heting.

Lu Heting continued, "Observe the car model, analyze all the parts in your brain, and know where the parts belong. Second step..."

"Quickly go through the use and placement of the parts in your mind," Da Bao continued. "Third step..."

Before Lu Heting could say anything, Su Bei hugged Gun Gun and shuddered. "We would be stuck on the first step. May I ask how we're going to break down all the parts in our heads? How are we going to do it? And how are we going to do it just by observing the car model? Gun Gun, let's go eat some biscuits. The biscuits I just baked are ready."

"Okay!" Compared to the theoretical knowledge that he did not understand from Big Brother Da Bao and his father, Gun Gun felt that eating cookies was better.

"Let's do another one?" Lu Heting and Da Bao looked at each other and suggested at the same time.

"Okay." Da Bao took out the super difficult Lego toy!

Chapter 1017: Lacking As A Father

Su Bei took the biscuits she baked for Gun Gun and placed them on the table before bringing him to wash his hands.

"Bei Bei, my birthday wish came true." Gun Gun looked up at Su Bei and laughed.

"Really? Then congratulations." Su Bei reached out her slender fingers and pinched his chubby little face.

Gun Gun pouted and said, "I said I didn't want to see my aunt, and Grandma really didn't ask me to see her again. When I went to Grandma's house, only Grandma played with me."

Su Bei pursed her lips and smiled faintly. She guessed that it was probably arranged by Lu Heting. He had heard Gun Gun's little wish last time. It was indeed not bad that Old Madam Lu could accommodate this arrangement.

Gun Gun stuffed a biscuit into his mouth. "So my second birthday wish will definitely come true too."

Su Bei remembered that he did have two birthday wishes, so she smiled and said, "The first one has been fulfilled, so the second one will definitely be fulfilled soon too."

"Yes, yes. My second birthday wish is that Bei Bei is my mommy, and Big Brother Da Bao is my big brother." There were biscuits in Gun Gun's mouth, so his words were unclear.

"Huh? You're not planning on marrying me anymore?" Su Bei looked at him with a smile.

"Daddy said that he can marry you so that you can be with us forever. As for me, I can be your son and receive your love for the rest of my life. So, I've thought about it and decided that you should be my mommy."

"..." Su Bei smiled until her eyes curved into crescents. She imagined Lu Heting seriously coaxing the child and could not help but turn her head to look at him. The man was sitting upright on the toy blanket while playing with Da Bao.

Alright, it was still the father and son pair who had more fun together.

Gun Gun pulled Su Bei's hand. "So, can you be my mommy forever?"

His gaze was fixed on Su Bei, making her heart soften.

She nodded lightly. "I will. For the rest of my life."

Lu Heting played with Da Bao, who was satisfied and convinced by his father's ability.

He had never met his match among his peers. No, never mind his peers, there were not many adults who could catch up to his thinking and problem-solving speed. Hence, Da Bao always felt lonely at the top.

It was only when Lu Heting occasionally made a move that he could feel how comfortable it was to have an opponent.

Lu Heting saw through Da Bao's thoughts and smiled. "How about we continue tomorrow?"

Da Bao's eyes lit up. "Keep your word!"

Lu Heting finally understood why his son was so close to Feng Ze. It seemed like he was still lacking as a father.

However, now that he had found the reason, it would not be difficult for him to win back his son's heart in the future.

When they were sleeping at night, Su Bei asked, "Gun Gun said that you're no longer asking him to see Liao Xintong?"

"Yeah," Lu Heting replied. He didn't plan to bother Su Bei with Gun Gun's background for now.

Su Bei didn't say much. Lu Heting's decision was a good thing anyway. She just felt reassured for Gun Gun.

"It seems like I haven't spent enough time with my sons." Lu Heting hugged Su Bei. "I'll take more time off in the future."

"I can also spend more time with them." Su Bei felt that he was a very competent father. Very few people could do what he did. He was so busy every day but still deliberately took time out to accompany his sons.

Chapter 1018: It Just Matters That I Like It

"I'm talking about Da Bao," Lu Heting whispered.

"..." Su Bei was silent for a moment. "Da Bao has always been smarter than others since he was young. He rarely gets to play with other people. I think so too. Maybe very few people can keep up with him. Lu Heting, were you like this when you were young?"

"Yes, more or less." Lu Heting chuckled softly. "I felt like everyone else was a fool. That was why I didn't want to play or talk to anyone."

Su Bei turned around and looked into his eyes. "Then am I a fool in your eyes?"

"Little fool." Lu Heting stroked her hair and smiled gently. "You're my favorite little fool."

"Lu Heting!" Su Bei refused. "No, you are!"

"If you're my favorite, what's wrong with being a fool?" The man kissed the woman's lips lightly.

Su Bei's thoughts were in chaos. Okay, she would never be able to win against him.

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After reading the scripts at home, Su Bei went to the company and told Qiao Mei her choice.

"I choose the female protagonist for this script." Su Bei placed the script in front of Qiao Mei and told her her decision.

Qiao Mei was obviously surprised. "Su Bei, this is the most difficult role out of the three scripts. Are you sure?"

"I'm sure."

"I have to tell you something else. Among the three scripts, one of them is an ancient idol drama. Regardless of whether you film it well or not, there's a good chance of getting good results in the box office. As you know, this kind of movie is released on Valentine's Day. No matter how bad it is, the results will still be alright. As for 'Basketball Baby', the female lead is a skilled basketball player. She can sing and dance too. Her personality and character are very likable. The overall plot is very encouraging. It's also a theme that everyone is bound to like," Qiao Mei explained.

Su Bei listened carefully. "Anything else?"

“The investments for these two movies are about the same, with investors of medium-scale and above participating in them. However, the third movie is different. The third movie is the work of a young director who has worked with Di Xing Media Company before. The content is more artistic, and the character is quite challenging. The investment won’t be too big. Lu Group won’t be throwing money at it. Of course, if the movie is filmed well, the entire production team will reap the fruits of their labor. If it isn’t filmed well, it might not even make it to the news. Are you sure you want to choose this?”

Su Bei smiled. Her eyes curved into beautiful crescents as her red lips parted slightly. “Sister Mei, you gave me all three scripts and told me to choose. This means that these three scripts hold similar weight in your heart, right?”

Qiao Mei got what Su Bei meant. She smiled and said, “Indeed, there are pros and cons to each of them. But usually, movies like ‘Boxer’ aren’t liked by artistes.”

“It just matters that I like it,” Su Bei smiled and said. “Can I choose it?”

“The problem with this movie is that you won’t be able to be directly casted. You still need to pass the audition.” Qiao Mei revealed the most difficult point. “He Xuyan is a very ambitious director and has very strict requirements. Due to the investment, not many capable and famous celebrities auditioned for the movie. The director is also very picky, so it’s been half a year since they started preparing for the movie and the main cast has yet to be confirmed. The only investor has also run away from the project.

“Currently, He Xuyan is taking money from his own pocket, so you still have to pass his audition.”

Su Bei was not afraid of the audition. She wanted to give it a try.

Chapter 1019: Distant

Qiao Mei looked at her again. “I won’t be able to keep the other two movies on hold for you for too long, so there’s a risk if you don’t pass the audition. He Xuyan does things very slowly.”

Su Bei understood what she meant. If she wanted to audition for this movie that might not work out in the end, she might have to give up the other two movies as well.

If it really didn’t work out, then Qiao Mei wouldn’t be able to provide her with a good script in a short period of time. This was the cruelty of the industry. There weren’t any opportunities for work, and she would have to wait. Opportunities were fleeting.

This was the reason why many artistes were unwilling to give up on a particular film even if it was not the best. Of course, some people were purely in it for money.

However, Su Bei had already made a decision. If she could not get what she wanted the most, then no matter how good the other options were, she would still be settling.

She nodded. “I’ll give it a try. Sister Mei, please make the arrangements.”

Qiao Mei admired her attitude and said, “Then wait for me to make a call.”

Su Bei tactfully stepped out first and waited outside the door.

After a while, Qiao Mei let her in and said, "He Xuyan wants you to go over in the afternoon. Prepare yourself. He might have you choose a random scene to audition for."

Su Bei went to prepare. In the afternoon, she went straight to He Xuyan's production team.

Su Bei had long known that He Xuyan was very young, but she did not expect that when she saw him, he did not even look like he was 30 years old. In the directing industry, this age was considered very young.

He Xuyan did not smile. It was not the kind of cold and oppressive feeling, but a kind of loneliness that seemed to have sealed itself deep within his heart. It made people unable to touch or approach him.

With this thought, Su Bei knew why Qiao Mei said he was not easy to approach.

When he saw Su Bei, He Xuyan looked up. There was no emotion in his eyes. His dark pupils were bigger than the average person's, and they looked very energetic. However, they also seemed... more distant.

"Go there and audition." He Xuyan's words were very short.

Su Bei was a little lost. It was He Xuyan's assistant who told her, "All the scenes are in the box. You can pick any one of them. Someone will cooperate with you. After you pick a scene, you have three minutes to prepare."

As expected, it was harsh. The artiste had to understand the entire script to be able to act out a certain scene.

How many artistes had the time and perseverance to fully understand a script for roles that they were unsure of?

Fortunately, Su Bei had made it a habit of hers. She had read the scripts and would study them thoroughly. Although she could not guarantee that she could remember every plot point, she had her own understanding of the characters.

Su Bei randomly picked a scene. This scene was when the female protagonist came to the boxing instructor's studio and asked him to teach her boxing.

Three minutes of preparation went by too quickly. Su Bei did not even bother to adjust her makeup and clothes.

She casually tied a knot at the bottom of her shirt and tied her hair up. An image of a woman who was down and out appeared.

She entered the audition area and found the boxing coach who would be acting with her. She tried to suggest that she wanted to learn from him but was rejected.

Chapter 1020: Literally

However, this only strengthened her determination to learn. She thought of her mother who urged her to get married, her father who drank too much, and her broken family. She, who had nothing to her name, eventually became an older woman. Everyone persuaded her to find a man to marry so that her fate could be changed.

However, she refused to believe that. She thought she could still choose what she wanted to do and live for her dreams.

She did not want to marry just for the sake of marriage, nor did she want to wear an apron around a man she did not like. Hence, she was even more determined. "Coach, I can do it! No matter how hard I have to work, I can do it!"

There was determination and stubbornness in her eyes.

But her fingers tightened a little at the edge of her pants because she was worried and apprehensive. After all, she had no experience, and she was getting older. Besides, boxing wasn't a sport women were good at in the traditional sense. No one believed a woman like her could do it.

The micro-expressions on Su Bei's face and the subtle movements of her hands might not be captured by the cameras, but He Xuyan noticed them.

He reached into his pocket and took out a lollipop. He peeled off the wrapper and stuffed it into his mouth. His dark eyes looked at Su Bei indifferently.

However, the scene also came to an end at this moment. Su Bei stopped acting.

He Xuyan frowned slightly as Su Bei walked toward him.

"Give me a punch," He Xuyan stood up and said lazily.

"...Huh?" Su Bei did not understand.

"I mean it literally." He Xuyan held the lollipop in his mouth.

He was very tall. Even a supermodel like Su Bei was a head shorter than him.

Su Bei wondered where she should punch him.

The assistant explained, "Su Bei, punch Director He in the chest. If you make him stagger or retreat, you can pass the audition."

The assistant seemed to have worked alongside He Xuyan for a long time and knew him well.

However, up until now, only a handful of people in the entertainment industry had been able to get to the stage of hitting He Xuyan.

The assistant could not wait to cast someone and urged, saying, "Su Bei, hurry up. This is your chance."

"Then I won't stand on ceremony." Su Bei ruthlessly threw a punch with all her strength. She was still wondering if injuring He Xuyan would count as a work injury. Who knew that after this punch, He Xuyan did not move and was still sucking on his lollipop?

"...???" Su Bei had a whole new level of respect for this director.

He wanted to choose an actress to play the role of a boxer. Hence, Su Bei was not surprised that there would be such a test.

If this was the case, did she fail the audition?

The assistant sighed. How long had they been holding auditions? Until now, Director He had not chosen a suitable actress. Su Bei had finally entered the crucial stage, but she still could not pass the final test.

But then again, whoever could defeat Director He with a single punch could be considered to be born with divine strength.

The assistant wondered if Director He was looking for an actress or a female martial arts expert.

“I’ll give you three days. Give me another punch in three days.” He Xuyan turned around and left with the lollipop in his mouth.

The assistant quickly said, “Su Bei, quickly go back and practice. Come back in three days.”

Compared to his assistant’s enthusiasm, He Xuyan seemed too cold.

“O-Okay.” Su Bei finally understood why the crew had not found a suitable actress even after half a year.