

Chapter 1421: The Young Boy At Home Is Finally Enlightened

“Hubby, let’s go. Let’s go eat breakfast.” Lin Xiruo held He Jiang’s hand and quickly left.

It had been a long time since someone had looked at Lu Heting with such disdain. He touched the tip of his nose and turned around to go back to bed. The exhausted woman was still sleeping soundly, her face flushed.

She would probably have to sleep for another two hours before she could relieve some of her fatigue.

Lu Heting called the hotel and asked for breakfast service. He asked them to serve the food in two hours.

After Su Bei was done sleeping, she sat up and grabbed her long chestnut hair. She tilted her head and saw Lu Heting changing his clothes. He was wearing a neatly ironed shirt that covered his perfect figure. It was pleasing to the eye.

Lu Heting walked to her side and kissed her on the lips. “Wash up and have breakfast.”

“Okay.” After washing up, she changed into a casual dress and shawl. She then picked up her bag and phone.

She clicked on her Moments and asked, “Honey, did you ask Mr. Weijian to come to the royal wedding?”

“I already asked you to represent the Lu family. Why would I still need to ask him to come?” Lu Heting raised his eyebrows slightly.

“So he volunteered to come?” Su Bei asked curiously.

“Mhm. He said wanted to come, and I saw no reason to stop him.”

Su Bei recalled the scene of Lu Weijian and Hua Cuo arguing the last time. She felt that she had caught on to something.

Su Bei placed the phone in front of him. “My fourth sister’s Moments yesterday show that she has a case that requires her to stay in Country Y for a few days. Is Mr. Weijian...”

Lu Heting understood what she meant and laughed. “He’s always only interested in games. I thought he planned to be a monk for the rest of his life.”

It was rare for him to be interested. He took out his phone and posted a message on his WeChat Moments. [The young boy at home is finally enlightened. I’m relieved.]

Su Bei was amused. It was rare for Lu Heting to be like this. She could tell that he was really happy. His feelings for Lu Weijian were no worse than any other biological brother.

It was one thing to fight, but the bond was unbreakable.

“You’re very happy about this?” Su Bei asked with a smile.

“It does make me happy to be cheeky.”

Su Bei gave him a thumbs up. He rarely posted on his Moments, and his posts were only visible to those close to him.

But after a while, there were still many replies.

Lu Heting’s friends from those wealthy families were all puzzled. [Who’s this young boy?]

Lu Weijian was the most active. [Brother, did Da Bao accept a girl’s love letter, or has Gun Gun learned to flirt with girls?]

When Lu Heting didn’t reply, he asked Su Bei: [Sister-in-law, Sister Bei Bei, what’s going on? Hurry up and satisfy my curiosity!]

[Maybe it’s the young boy in your brother’s villa in the suburbs?] Su Bei asked, trying not to laugh.

Lu Weijian took a look and said: “How boring. I thought it was something important!”

As soon as he replied to Su Bei, he realized that his brother had also replied to him. He quickly went to take a look. Lu Heting’s answer was exactly the same as Su Bei’s. [You’re the young boy.]

[Brother, aren’t you too lame? A young boy? Enlightened?] Lu Weijian was speechless. So what if a young boy was enlightened?

Lu Heting replied: [My heart aches for the girl.]

Lu Weijian didn’t want to talk to him anymore.

Lu Heting put away his phone and said, “Time for breakfast.”

Taking his arm, Su Bei walked downstairs with him.

He Jiang could not bear to see his daughter being snatched away, but he was in no position to fight with Lu Heting. Out of sight, out of mind. He bought a plane ticket and flew back on that day itself.

Su Bei and Lu Heting changed hotels and had fun in Country Y for two days before returning home.

After returning, Qiao Mei came to pick Su Bei up under Lu Heting’s murderous gaze.

“What’s so urgent?”

“My Su Bei, you’re really capable. After the royal family’s matter came out, there were a lot of people looking for you to endorse their brands. Your schedule has been filled up. I can barely keep up. I’ve already recommended many artistes from the same company to take over the resources that I rejected for you. But there are still too many for me to... handle.”

Su Bei thought about how lazy she had been recently and how light her workload was. As a popular artiste, she was indeed too free.

“About the matter of you going to the royal family, I haven’t even taken the initiative to send out articles to increase the popularity. This surge of popularity is too strong. Your fans are about to scold me to death for not doing anything.” Qiao Mei spread her hands.

“There’s no need to do that.” Su Bei completely treated that as a family social gathering. What was the point of posting about it?

“That’s right. After all, you went with Mr. Lu. There’s no need to post articles about it. Lu Tianqing and Sheng Xiaotang went with their families and were scolded to death,” Qiao Mei said with a gratified expression. “I’m relieved that Mr. Lu actually brought you to such a place. I’m just afraid that rich men like him don’t take relationships seriously enough.”

Su Bei took out her invitation. Qiao Mei took it and looked at it suspiciously. “Sincerely inviting Miss Su Bei... The royal family invited you alone? Mr. Lu wasn’t the one who brought you there?”

“I had two invitations,” she said.

Qiao Mei gave her a thumbs up. “As expected of you, Su Bei!”

“So what’s my job for today?”

“This script.” Qiao Mei handed it to her. “You said you only want to read good scripts. This one is really good.”

Su Bei picked it up and glanced at it. It was called ‘Split’.

It was a story about how the protagonist had 12 personalities.

She was suddenly interested. She sat down and read the outline of the script. The protagonist had been suffering a great deal of trauma since he was young. In order to protect himself, his mind split into many personalities. There were men, women, killers who killed people, gentlemen, and obedient children who needed someone to rely on. After the doctor’s diagnosis, there were actually 12 personalities.

Su Bei couldn’t help but feel very excited. This was obviously a test of acting skills. Not to mention 12 but even playing two characters in the same movie would be a test of an actor’s foundation.

Qiao Mei said, “Take it back and read it. After that, call me to tell me your decision. In the meantime, I’ll take some photos of you and respond to your fans.”

Su Bei obediently took a few photos. Fortunately, her skin was good. She didn’t need any makeup and was already very photogenic.

Because of this, anyone who had worked with her was extremely satisfied and happy. Who wouldn’t love an artiste who didn’t require a lot of work?

After taking the photos, Su Bei walked out of the company with the script. Lu Heting was waiting for her with a gloomy expression. Obviously, his dissatisfaction was directed at Qiao Mei.

“Okay, I’ve taken some photos and received a script. We’re good to go.”

Chapter 1422: Public Status

Lu Heting gradually regained his composure. He took the script and let her get into the car.

“Sister Qiao Mei was just asking me to take some photos for my fans because they haven’t seen my updates in a long time.”

“It’s precisely because I know she’s doing this for your own good that I didn’t go up and capture her.” Lu Heting pinched the space between his eyebrows. Qiao Mei was too bold to snatch someone from him.

Su Bei also knew that Lu Heting would restrain himself for her own good.

Otherwise, Qiao Mei wouldn’t have been able to snatch her away.

She put down the script, leaned close to him, and kissed him lightly on the lips.

A rare evil look flashed across Lu Heting’s handsome face. He held her waist and whispered, “Is that all?”

“What else do you want?”

“It’s not enough!” Lu Heting leaned forward and kissed her hard on the lips.

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Su Bei went home and finished reading the script. She had a rough idea of the entire story and was tempted to take the challenge.

It had been a long time since she’d been on set since the last movie. The biggest reason was that she hadn’t seen a script she liked.

This one was of excellent quality.

However, speaking of multiple personalities, Feng Ze’s image slowly surfaced in her mind. It was true that she had many years of relationship with Feng Ze, but her fear of him made it hard for her to have a friendly relationship with him.

Now, she knew that his intention to kiss her forcefully at that time must have been because of a certain personality’s overly possessive nature. It was not a characteristic of his main personality. Even so, they had ultimately missed the time to recover their relationship back to normal.

She thought carefully about the Feng Ze she usually saw. Sometimes, he was too cold; other times, he was too fanatical. At times, he was even soft and cute. There were also times when he had the exact same characteristics as Feng Feifei. His condition was very similar to what was depicted in the script.

Her heart ached for Feng Ze. Su Bei felt that she knew more about the characters in this script and felt closer to them.

She was already determined to get this role.

She pulled out her phone and called Qiao Mei.

“Sister Qiao Mei, how’s the team for this movie? How are the auditions going?”

“As for the team, there’s no need to worry at all. It’s a first-rate director and a first-rate team. As for the lead role, it’s actually a male lead. The male lead has all kinds of personalities, and the female lead only has two personalities. Therefore, the selection of the male lead is the main focus. Although the final candidate hasn’t been decided yet, the entire production team is very optimistic about Zhao Sixiu. If

there's no better candidate, he might be chosen. Now, there's not even a candidate for the female lead."

Su Bei pondered softly. She knew Zhao Sixiu. He was a very popular actor now. He appeared both tough and gentle. The crew must have selected him because his image suited the role.

However, this time, Su Bei wanted to take the challenge of acting out all the personalities of this character. In other words, she wanted to audition for the male lead.

She explained her plans.

Qiao Mei was surprised. "Su Bei, I know you can be Lu Bei and it's not unheard of for a woman to dress up as a man. However, the scenes in the movie are very important. Lu Bei isn't famous either. I'm afraid the production team won't agree."

"I'm only going to fight for it. It's up to the crew how they choose and whether they pass me or not."

"If that's what you wish to do, then I'll prepare according to this," Qiao Mei said.

"Okay." Su Bei nodded. It wasn't easy for an actress to encounter a suitable role. If Su Bei missed this role, perhaps there wouldn't be another role like this.

Moreover, this character was too similar to Feng Ze. Su Bei had always remembered Feng Ze's help over the years and the feelings they had for each other when they grew up, but there was not much she could do to repay him.

This time, she also wanted to use this role to express her inner emotions.

However, once the movie was completed, she would have to tell the public that Lu Bei was her. Previously, Lu Bei had not really been in the entertainment industry, so there was no need to explain to the public.

But in such a situation, it was impossible to deceive the fans and netizens.

She had to discuss this with Lu Heting in advance.

Just as she put down the script, the butler welcomed Lu Heting in.

Su Bei tucked her hair behind her ears and stepped forward to greet him.

Lu Heting hooked his arm around her waist and gave her a light kiss. "Have you finished reading the script?"

"Yes, I've read it and tried to figure out the characters. There's actually a lot to discover about each layer of this character's multiple personalities, but probably due to time restrictions, the screenwriter only highlighted a few of the personalities."

'Hmm. So you'll be auditioning for one of these personalities?'

"No, I want to try auditioning for his split personality and his primary personality."

"You want to audition for both the male and female lead?" Lu Heting immediately understood what she meant. "In other words, we have to expose Lu Bei's identity?"

Su Bei tilted her head and looked at him. "May I?"

"Su Bei, there are no secrets between us. In fact, I've been looking forward to being able to stand in front of everyone with you to receive blessings and praise. I also wish to announce your status as my wife." Lu Heting changed the topic. "However, I'm a little worried that the pressure you'll have to bear will be too great."

"I've thought it through. Lu Bei can't always appear as Lu Bei, and you can't always carry the reputation of being with a man. Sooner or later, we'll have to announce Lu Bei's identity to the public. Sooner or later, everyone will know that it's me."

Lu Heting pondered for a moment, and the emotions in his deep eyes were clear. "This is a very good opportunity. If we just announce it, it'll cause a huge backlash to those who ship me and Lu Bei. But if we announce it through your work, the fans will gain a good impression. It's indeed the best opportunity to make it public then."

"That's what I thought." She kept nodding.

"Alright, since you've thought it through, I agree with your decision." Lu Heting's voice was slightly hoarse as he kissed her lips. "I just received a call from my father-in-law asking me when I should give you a public status. Hiding like this makes him have a lot of opinions about me. I was thinking about how to explain it to the public when you had an idea. Does this mean that we're telepathic?"

Su Bei's eyes rippled with a faint smile. "Did my father rush you? He didn't say anything about you, did he?"

"Yes, but on account of Da Bao and Gun Gun, he didn't go that far." Lu Heting chuckled. However, his father-in-law had looked at him with disdain. Lu Heting was helpless and couldn't do anything about it.

Chapter 1423: Is That Enough?

"That's good. But honey, the character in this script reminds me of Feng Ze. I think part of this movie should be dedicated to him."

Lu Heting's eyes instantly dimmed and were covered with a layer of frost. His body instantly became colder and more intimidating.

Understanding that he was getting jealous, Su Bei stood on tiptoes and kissed him on the lips. "Sorry, I didn't mean that. You know what I mean."

Her initiative to express her love gradually melted Lu Heting's frost, and his eyes lit up.

"Hubby, I think of Feng Ze differently. After all, when I was very young, I received a lot of care from him in the orphanage. Da Bao was also taken care of by him in the past. I treat him the same way I treat Lin Stone, Little Brother Mo, and Fourth Sister. They are all my relatives and people who are worthy of respect in my life. But what I have for them is definitely not the kind of love between a man and a woman."

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Actually, Lu Heting knew all this. He was never involved in her past. He also knew Su Bei's feelings for Feng Ze. If she really loved him, she wouldn't have given him such a chance.

However, even though he knew it, he could not avoid it sometimes. At these moments, he would be helpless to his feelings.

"He's more like an elder brother or a father. I've been taken care of by him for many years, but I'm usually afraid to see him. To him, I must also be a very heartless person, right? Now that there's such a role, I want to understand him better and be grateful." Su Bei spoke very emotionally, but it definitely had nothing to do with love.

Lu Heting's expression had returned to normal. Su Bei had already made things clear. What else could he not accept?

"I understand. Go ahead with your plans. As for the rest, leave it to me." Lu Heting hugged her, his eyes flashing with love and affection.

Su Bei looked up at him. She wasn't short, but she was still much shorter than him. She smiled and kissed him again. "Thank you, Hubby."

"Is a word of thanks enough?" The man's voice was hoarse now. His Adam's apple bobbed. The hidden dark desire in his eyes was thick, filling his cold features with desire.

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The next day, Qiao Mei came early to pick Su Bei up for the audition.

She was still in the ordinary neighborhood where Su Bei lived. She couldn't help but frown slightly. Why was Su Bei still living here?

"Sister Qiao Mei! Give me a few minutes. I forgot the script. I'll go back and get it." Su Bei called her.

"There's no hurry. It's still early. Su Bei, forgive me for being presumptuous, but you're with Mr. Lu now. Didn't Mr. Lu ask you to move houses?" Qiao Mei glanced around. The neighborhood was too ordinary, and the security was obviously ordinary. It wasn't that it didn't match Su Bei's identity, but wouldn't it be too easy for the paparazzi to break into such a place?

As a manager, Qiao Mei was most concerned about the safety and privacy of her artists.

"Isn't this place nice? Qiao Mei, have you ever seen me get secretly photographed here?"

Qiao Mei: "..."

That was true. She seemed to have worried too much.

"I brought you something to eat but I have no hands to carry it now. I'll hang up first." Su Bei hung up.

Qiao Mei got out of the car and leaned against the door, waiting for Su Bei to come over.

From afar, she saw Su Bei striding over with the script and food. There were too many things that she needed to carry.

Qiao Mei subconsciously walked toward the entrance of the residence, intending to help her carry the items. However, just as she approached the entrance of the residence, she suddenly felt a chill beside her. A few burly bodyguards suddenly appeared out of nowhere. "Are you from this residence?"

Qiao Mei's lips twitched at this sudden lineup. Where did these people come from? She had dropped by so many times but had never seen these people before.

Su Bei quickly walked to the door and greeted, "Sister Qiao Mei!"

When the bodyguards heard this, they retreated in all directions. In the blink of an eye, they disappeared completely under Qiao Mei's nose as if they had never existed.

Qiao Mei: "..."

Alright, she finally understood why Su Bei wanted to continue living here. The security level here was very good!

'Sorry, I was wrong about Mr. Lu!'

Su Bei got into the car and handed the food to Qiao Mei. She smiled and said, "I didn't realize that I didn't bring the script with me before I left. I ran upstairs to get it again and wasted some time. Try this cake. I made it myself!"

When they arrived at the set, not many female artistes came to audition for the female lead.

The lead role this time was for a male character. Many female artistes who had already become famous were unwilling to be in a supporting role. Those who were not popular enough were either looked down on by the production team or they did not dare to challenge such a difficult role.

Su Bei's presence caused a small commotion.

"Su Bei is here, Su Bei is here!" Someone muttered softly and looked at Su Bei.

Su Bei walked all the way over with a smile on her face.

The person sitting at the front was Zhao Sixiu. He had a crew cut that was rare for male artistes, and his tough-guy aura was obvious. However, his facial features were handsome and gentle, and he could play a variety of roles. He could be considered a rare diverse artiste.

Zhao Sixiu's manager was a fat woman. She looked ordinary but was very capable. She was the first to greet her. "Hello, Miss Su."

"Hello, Sister Yang," Su Bei greeted her politely.

Immediately, she stepped inside.

Sister Yang whispered to Zhao Sixiu, "It seems that the production team will choose Su Bei to play the female lead. Although your acting skills are good, your popularity is not high. With Su Bei around, this movie will greatly increase your popularity."

In other words, she already thought that the male lead role was Zhao Sixiu's.

After Su Bei entered, she saw that the director was Jiang Yaowen, the big shot director of niche movies. She couldn't help but feel relieved. Qiao Mei was right. He was indeed a first-rate director.

The director only released a new movie every four or five years, and the subject matter of each movie was absolutely different. He explored all kinds of subjects, and every time, he could find another way to develop a certain subject. It was admirable.

"Hello, Director Jiang and other crew members. I'm Su Bei!"

Director Jiang had never seen Su Bei before, but he knew her very well. He said, "Su Bei, I know you have many representative works and your acting skills have been improving. However, you still have to pass the audition today before you can get our approval. Do you understand?"

"Understood." Su Bei nodded.

She saw the tired look in Director Jiang's eyes. She knew that although there were not many female artistes who came to audition for the role, there were still a few. It seemed that no one had been able to convince Director Jiang. That was why that look appeared in his eyes.

Chapter 1424: Waiting, Choosing, And Competing

Su Bei had actually figured out the reason why those people hadn't been able to convince Director Jiang. It wasn't that their acting skills weren't good enough, but that they were good enough. However, she speculated that they had already chosen Zhao Sixiu as the male lead, so when those actresses came for the audition, they deliberately approached Zhao Sixiu to make themselves appear close to Zhao Sixiu during their performance so that the director would give them bonus points for chemistry.

There was nothing wrong with that kind of skill and analysis. In order to get the chance, these were necessary means.

Those skills were enough to impress ordinary directors, but they were clearly not enough to impress this director who never stuck to one thing.

Director Jiang flipped through one of the scenes in the script and said, "Su Bei, I see that your script is full of scribbles. You must have studied every part of it carefully. You can audition for this scene."

Director Jiang's assistant stepped forward and picked up the script. She handed it to Su Bei so that she could read it.

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After reading it, Su Bei said, "I'm ready."

Just a glance and she said she was ready?

Director Jiang was a little curious and said, "Then let's begin."

The female lead in this scene was a personality that had split off from the male lead. She was lively, cute, and active. She was bright and sunny with a bright smile on her face. It was probably because the male lead's life was too dark, so this split personality was there to comfort him.

This image was very similar to Su Bei herself. She could act as herself without any difficulty.

In the scene she was acting out, she was walking when the landlady suddenly stopped her. She scolded her and urged her to pay the rent. She even mocked her. "You're so beautiful, so you can even sell your body at night. Why do you still owe me rent?"

The role of the landlady was mentioned in the script, but when Su Bei was auditioning, there was no one to act with her, so she had to act alone.

The directors present crossed their arms and looked at Su Bei's bright smile. Suddenly, she lowered her eyes. Then, when she looked up again, her eyes flashed with ruthlessness and coldness. Her aura changed from sweet and harmless to sinister and cold.

The directors could not help but feel a little cold. They subconsciously tilted the chair they were sitting in and leaned back. Su Bei had not changed her clothes or put on any makeup. Just the change in her gaze reflected her extraordinary skills.

Su Bei stopped being ruthless. In the blink of an eye, the bright smile returned to her face. There was a faint emotion in her black and white eyes. It was as if through her eyes, one could see into her heart.

Two very different people with two personalities and different expressions.

Director Jiang was the only director who didn't lean back into his chair. However, he nodded slightly. He had seen Su Bei's movies before and thought she performed well. However, he didn't expect her to be so good at taking on different roles.

"Can you try another scene?" Director Jiang asked with interest.

"Director Jiang, can you give me a few minutes to put on my makeup?"

"Sure." Director Jiang agreed with a wave of his hand.

Su Bei turned and walked out.

The other directors nodded. "Su Bei is indeed remarkable. At her age, her performance is outstanding."

"Indeed. Her action of looking up was frightening."

"However, she's still a little too young. She'll have to rely on makeup for other scenes. It's obvious that some things can only be achieved with external help."

"She's still young, after all. An actor needs time to grow."

The directors were in the middle of a discussion when a figure entered the room. It was a young, good-looking man. He was dressed in a light-colored suit and had a relaxed, willful manner. On his flawless face were handsome, three-dimensional features. He radiated the energy of youth.

He was dazzlingly handsome.

However, such good looks did not charm the directors. They had seen all kinds of actors. They preferred actors who did not have too outstanding looks but could quickly integrate into the plot.

For example, this person in front of him was similar to the most popular member of a male group. He could obtain the favor of many fans and advertisers, but it was very difficult for the directors to be convinced by him.

Besides, who the hell was he? It was rude to show up out of the blue.

The entire crew did not need such an actor.

One of the directors was about to question him when the young man said, "Director Jiang, how about I try this character's split male personality?"

"It's Su Bei?"

"Indeed, that's Su Bei!"

"No wonder this person looks familiar."

Director Jiang agreed.

This time, Su Bei chose a scene herself. This personality was refined and had good manners and upbringing, but he became manic and restless under the doctor's wrong treatment. In this scene, his eyes were bloodshot and he was shouting in a series of foreign languages. His crazy actions were terrifying.

In the blink of an eye, he was dead quiet again. All emotion was gone from those crazed eyes. They were all blank and quiet. His eyes were empty. This was his other personality, a deaf and blind personality who existed to escape everything. When the character didn't want to fight back when he was subjected to extreme emotions, this personality would emerge. He was unable to hear or see, completely isolating himself from the rest of the world.

It was so painful that every time the male lead encountered new struggles, he would use a different personality to share the burden with, which was exactly what the protagonist of the movie suffered.

After Su Bei finished acting, she stood up, took off her wig, and returned to being Su Bei. However, after a series of huge emotions, her heart could not calm down and was beating extremely fast.

The directors whispered to each other.

Director Jiang pondered for a moment and asked, "Are you planning to play the role of the male lead?"

"Yes, I am."

"But you have to know that the male lead has multiple personalities. It's very difficult for you to get into character or even play him well. It requires a lot of your attention."

'I'm prepared for that.'

Director Jiang looked up at her again and sized her up carefully. In the current circle, Su Bei's net worth was already top-notch, and her acting skills were widely recognized. With an identity like hers, many artistes would choose jobs that could earn more money. For example, advertisements and variety shows. Movies were just a springboard for them.

However, Su Bei was still waiting, choosing, and competing for roles.

Chapter 1425: Self-Prisoner

“It takes a long time, and it’s hard work to film my work. Besides, the pay is very tight. After all, I want to spend the money on the production of the film. Su Bei, you have much better options.”

Su Bei smiled. “Director Jiang, as far as I know, you’re offered a high amount to film New Year movies and teen movies every year. These movies are easy to shoot, make a lot of money, and can earn you both fame and fortune. However, you still carefully choose the scripts and take time to carve out the plots. You’re always venturing into different themes to discover deeper concepts and better entry points. In fact, many of your works focus on different people at the edge of society to understand them and experience their difficulties.

“I’m still a long way from you, Director Jiang. But I want to learn from you and follow in your footsteps.”

Su Bei’s words came from the bottom of her heart. Ever since she chose to be an actress, she had been committed to not being trapped by external things.

Just like when she was a model, she had to take the risks to soar higher.

Director Jiang nodded. “Then you can go back first. I’ll let you know if there’s any news.”

“Thank you, Director Jiang. Thank you, directors.” Su Bei bowed and turned to leave.

After going out and changing into female clothes, she followed Qiao Mei out.

“How did it go?”

“I think it was okay. At least I gave it my best shot. The final decision is in the director’s hands.”

Qiao Mei smiled and said, “Zhao Sixiu’s manager, Sister Yang, has already exchanged contact details with me. She even said that we’ll be working together in the future and hopes we can all work well together.”

Su Bei smiled but didn’t say anything. ‘We still don’t know if we’ll get a chance to work together.’

The director was naturally very satisfied with Su Bei’s performance.

However, some directors had doubts. “Su Bei dressed in men’s clothes isn’t bad-looking, but one of the main character’s personalities is a tough character. How can Su Bei handle it?”

Another director silently clicked on Su Bei’s movie, Boxer.

Instantly, their last doubts seemed to dissipate.

As Su Bei got into Qiao Mei’s car, her phone rang.

She picked it up and heard Lu Weijian’s voice. “Sister Bei Bei, do me a favor.”

“What’s wrong? You’re back from Y Country so soon?” Su Bei wondered if she had guessed wrong. Did Lu Weijian’s trip to Y Country have anything to do with Fourth Sister?

“Yes, I’m back. It just so happens that it’s my birthday tonight. I want to invite you and Big Brother over for dinner.”

“What did Heting say?”

“I haven’t even called him yet, but I just know he’ll have me ask you if you’re going. So I don’t feel the need to speak to him at all.”

Su Bei couldn’t help but laugh. Lu Weijian’s words did make sense.

Besides, Lu Heting would definitely attend Lu Weijian’s birthday party.

She agreed immediately. “Okay. Name a place, then. I’ll go over.”

“Sister Bei Bei, is it okay... for you to meet my team members?” Lu Weijian asked.

“Sure. Think of it as a birthday present for you!”

“You can’t be so stingy, right?” Lu Weijian wailed on the other end of the phone.

Su Bei hung up the phone and said to Qiao Mei, “Sister Qiao Mei, I’ll get off here. I still have something to do. If there’s any news from the director, please inform me.”

“Alright, go ahead.”

After Su Bei got out of the car, she went to order a birthday cake. Then, she went to the mall to buy a gift before calling Lu Heting.

“It’s Mr. Weijian’s birthday tonight. Are you free?”

“Since he called you first, I have no choice but to be free.” Lu Heting immediately guessed that Lu Weijian had called Su Bei first and set the time.

“He’ll also be bringing his team.”

Lu Heting didn’t object. “Let him be willful for once on his birthday.”

Su Bei burst out laughing.

Lu Heting smiled. “What are you laughing at?”

“Hubby, you really dote on your brother. I’ve already bought the gift. I’ll go over first. You can come directly later.”

Lu Heting’s heart softened. Su Bei could always understand everything.

“Yes.” A smile curved her thin lips. Even just one word could be colored with emotion and affection.

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Grand Capital Clubhouse had always been a place where nobles came and went.

Only registered members could enter. Others, even if they had money, could not enter.

This was the place arranged by Lu Weijian. When Su Bei arrived in the car, he had probably explained something to the staff there. As soon as she got out of the car, someone came to welcome her in.

The waiters here were used to seeing all kinds of elites at the top. When they saw Su Bei, they were not shocked. Naturally, since the top elites from all walks of life were here, they did not have to worry about their matters being exposed.

However, the waiter's eyes still flashed with surprise. Clearly, the real Su Bei was even more dazzling than she looked on screen.

"Miss Su, this way please." The waiter walked forward and led Su Bei into the clubhouse.

"Sister Bei Bei!" Lu Weijian walked over quickly. He was wearing a light-striped suit, and his hair was neatly combed. He was wearing a tie of the same color. He looked very formal and handsome with an extraordinary temperament.

When he was silent, he was only slightly inferior to Lu Heting.

He usually dressed casually, but he was dressed so formally now. Su Bei teased, "Mr. Weijian, your birthday is very grand."

"It should be grand, and I should look like my brother." Lu Weijian tugged at his lapel. "This isn't bad, right?"

"Very good!" Su Bei praised sincerely. "Why didn't you stay in Y Country for a few more days and have fun?"

A suspicious blush appeared on Lu Weijian's face. "There's nothing fun about it. I'm just focusing on my career. Brother handed Di Xing Media to me. I was too busy gaming and didn't have the time to focus on my career. I came back this time to make a name for myself."

Su Bei no longer doubted her own guess. Men would only suddenly change their personalities when they were wooing women. Lu Weijian was initially not very interested in his career, but now, he was focused on it.

"You want to manage the company personally? I suddenly feel a little pressured," Su Bei teased with a smile.

"Don't feel pressured. Of course, my Sister Bei Bei is the best! However, when the time comes, lend me Da Bao to review the new game, alright? My new game is about to be released!"

Lu Weijian suddenly became a busy man. Su Bei was not used to it.

She followed Lu Weijian into the private room.

In the private room, all the young men were discussing something excitedly and intensely. The entire room was filled with hormones.

It was obvious that they were members of Lu Weijian's gaming team.

Chapter 1426: Treat Us To Wedding Wine

“Everyone, stop for a moment.” Lu Weijian stood at the door and shouted.

Hearing his voice, everyone turned to look at the door. The moment they saw Su Bei, there was a moment of silence.

Then, everyone exploded. “It’s Su Bei!”

“Oh my God, I’m really seeing Su Bei in the flesh!”

“It’s true! I wasn’t mistaken!”

The members of Team JJ had seen Su Bei crush world-class experts in games last time. The members were similar to Lu Weijian. They had no other hobbies, and playing games were their biggest hobby.

When they saw Su Bei, they were undoubtedly shocked to see a world-class expert!

“Sister Bei Bei is here to celebrate my birthday today!” Lu Weijian shouted proudly.

“Can I have your autograph, then?”

“You’re useless. Can’t you ask for a photo?”

Su Bei felt ashamed to accept their praise. It was clearly Da Bao who played the game last time, but now, all the glory was hers.

However, she could only accept it with a smile.

Thus, she met all the members of Team JJ.

“You’re Ai Si. You’re super fast, right?” Su Bei realized that she could actually recognize them. She had probably heard Da Bao mention them many times.

“Sister-in-law, you actually know me?”

“I’ve seen you compete a few times.”

Of course, she only watched with Da Bao.

Excited, Ai Si pointed at himself. “Sister Bei Bei knows me!!!”

Su Bei could probably name the others too.

Everyone was very excited. Ever since they had seen Su Bei compete the last time, she was constantly praised by the team. Besides, she was young and beautiful. Who could refuse such a beauty?

A member of the team called JK came over red-faced with a small notebook and asked for an autograph.

“Sister-in-law, you’ve always been a fan of mine... No, I’ve always been a fan of yours. I liked you before I watched you play games.” JK handed over his little notebook. His momentary slip of the tongue caused everyone to laugh.

Because Su Bei was used to hearing Lu Weijian call her ‘sister-in-law’ in private, she thought that they were just following Lu Weijian, so she didn’t care and took the notebook.

After a while, Lu Weijian chased them away. He was the one who invited Su Bei. If he was surrounded by these guys, he would be beaten up when his brother came later.

Some of the team members went to play games on their phones, while others gathered around to drink.

“Sister Bei Bei, they’re just a little too noisy. That’s all. I won’t let them mess with you later.”

Su Bei smiled and said, “I’m fine.”

She held out the gift and said, “Happy birthday.”

Lu Weijian laughed happily. “You really got me a gift?”

“Of course, there’s a gift for your birthday. But I didn’t bring Da Bao and Gun Gun over. I’ll invite you to dinner next time.”

“Okay.” Lu Weijian opened the gift happily.

Su Bei picked up her drink and sat at the side, watching the people on the team laugh and relax.

She received a WeChat message on her phone. She picked it up and saw that it was from Lu Heting, telling her that he was almost there.

Su Bei sent him the room number of the private room and lowered her head to continue drinking.

JK came over and sat down. The boy looked especially red-faced, but Su Bei knew that when he competed, he was famous for his composure and dominance.

He deliberately chatted with Su Bei about games. It was obvious that he really liked Su Bei.

As Su Bei and JK were chatting, a team member ran over and patted Lu Weijian on the shoulder.

“Brother Weijian, when will you and Sister-in-law treat us to wedding wine?”

Su Bei: “???”

Lu Weijian looked at him in horror. “Who are you calling ‘Sister-in-law’?”

“Aren’t you and Sister Bei Bei... together?” The team member was also puzzled.

What they knew was that Su Bei and Lu Weijian were quite close. Su Bei’s Di Xing Media Company was also Lu Weijian’s business. The last time Su Bei helped with the competition, she competed using Team JJ’s name.

Naturally, they thought that Su Bei was with Lu Weijian.

Su Bei’s lips twitched and she glared at Lu Weijian. “So you didn’t tell them?”

Lu Weijian replied with his eyes, ‘How can I say anything that my brother hasn’t agreed to?’

“Brother Weijian, that’s not right. You have to give Sister Bei Bei formal status!” The team members said unhappily. “We’re men, right?”

“Right, Sister-in-law?” the team members said to Su Bei, looking indignant on her behalf.

The door to the private room suddenly opened with a loud bang.

Everyone's attention was attracted, and they all looked toward the door. When they saw the man who appeared at the door, they could not help but be stunned.

The man at the door was dressed in an expensive suit that accentuated his tall and straight figure. The backlight shone on his cold features, outlining his exquisite nose bridge and cold lips.

There was a surging coldness in his eyes. Just by standing there, he made people feel a cold wind blowing against their faces. His aura was oppressive.

The members of Team JJ stood up subconsciously. "Mr. Lu!"

They were friends with Lu Weijian, but they weren't familiar with Lu Heting. Looking at the man with a strong aura, they couldn't help but feel a little restrained.

Seeing the emotions hidden in Lu Heting's eyes, Su Bei knew that he had heard the teasing of the team members just now. She actually wanted to explain it earlier, but she didn't expect Lu Heting to come so quickly and coincidentally.

Lu Heting strode toward Su Bei and stood in front of her. He lowered his eyes and said, "I'm here."

"Mhm. Have a seat," she said softly.

Although they hadn't said anything remarkable or done anything intimate, how could the members of the JJ team not see the relationship between the two of them?

The team member who had just asked when they would attend Lu Weijian's wedding wanted to slap his own mouth.

"If you call me 'Brother', you can call her 'Sister-in-law Su Bei'. But if you call me 'Mr. Lu', please call her 'Mrs. Lu'." Lu Heting didn't sit first. Instead, he looked at everyone and said lightly.

"Brother Heting!"

"Mrs. Lu!"

The team members were suddenly divided into two factions, each with their own opinions. It was obvious that they had yet to unite.

Although it was a little awkward, the tense and cold atmosphere just now was instantly dispelled, and the entire private room became much more relaxed.

Lu Weijian raised his glass and said, "I was just about to introduce you. Sister Beibei is my sister-in-law. If you call her 'Sister-in-law', you have to call my brother 'Brother' in the future."

"To Sister-in-law! To Brother Heting!" This time, their voices were finally unified.

Chapter 1427: He Wants Me To Accompany Him

Although they called Lu Heting 'Brother', they weren't familiar with him, so they didn't dare to get close to him. They only dared to mess with Lu Weijian.

Lu Heting leaned against the sofa. After all, it was Lu Weijian's birthday and he had drunk some wine. His gaze looked a little drunken, but he still looked sober.

After a while, the cake that Su Bei had ordered arrived. It was a three-layered cake. Lu Weijian was very touched. He didn't like cakes, but it was obvious that Su Bei's intentions also represented Lu Heting's. A certain someone had grown up with his elder brother and eaten a lot of cake. He was really spoiled.

The team members beside him didn't dare to get too close to Lu Heting.

The only exception was JK.

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As a fan of Su Bei, JK's love for his idol could be seen clearly. It was fine that Su Bei was Lu Weijian's girlfriend, but now that Su Bei had become Lu Heting's girlfriend, he was a little angry.

Was Lu Heting worthy of Su Bei?

Of course, whether it was family background or ability, he was definitely worthy.

But didn't Lu Heting already have Lu Bei? What was going on?

In terms of character, he was definitely not worthy of Su Bei!

JK sat on the sofa and gulped down his drink. The others were also bustling and drinking, so no one thought there was anything unusual about his actions.

After he finished, he suddenly picked up the bottle and phone. He staggered toward Su Bei. "Sister Bei Bei, let's... play a round. How about that?"

Others had already changed their address to 'Brother Heting' and 'Sister-in-law'. Even if JK was unwilling to call out 'Brother Heting', he should address Su Bei as 'Mrs. Lu'.

When he said the words 'Sister Beibei', it naturally caused the man sitting at the side to frown.

Su Bei subconsciously noticed his jealousy and knew that she was in trouble. He was going to be jealous again.

She reached out her fingers and grabbed Lu Heting's palm. She saw that his eyes were slightly closed, so his emotions were unclear.

"Sister Bei Bei, isn't your hand speed the fastest? I'm fast too. Let's have a competition!" JK sat down and placed the bottle on the table. He threw his phone on the table as well. It banged twice.

Sensing something was wrong, the other team members came forward and restrained JK. "You're drunk, aren't you? Go, go, go. Let's go over there and sing."

"If Sister Bei Bei doesn't want to join, why don't you compete with me, Mr. Lu? If you lose, you'll have to drink, okay?" JK was really unhappy. Why was his idol only entangled with Lu Heting?

Just as Su Bei was about to speak, Lu Heting replied indifferently, "What do you want to compete in?"

“Let’s do it like last time when... Sister Bei Bei’s did a one-on-one battle. The loser will drink,” JK slurred his words.

The others quickly stopped him. “JK, you’re really drunk. Don’t think of competing.”

They knew that even if JK was drunk, he was still a heavyweight in a top team like JJ. Not many people could beat him.

Although Mr. Lu was Lu Weijian’s brother, he wasn’t familiar with them after all. If JK embarrassed Lu Heting, it would be awkward for them to get along in the future.

Therefore, everyone tried their best to persuade JK and even forcefully dragged him away.

“Don’t stop him. If he wants to drink, I’ll accompany him.” Lu Heting’s voice rang out. It was steady, heavy, and carried an unquestionable temperament.

The team members had no choice but to let go of JK. They thought to themselves that they were in trouble. If they offended Mr. Lu, how could they survive in Team JJ in the future?

Everyone wanted to convince Lu Weijian to smooth things over. However, Lu Weijian had drunk too much just now and fallen asleep. He didn’t look like he could be woken up.

“Brother Weijian, Brother Weijian? Wake up! Something bad has happened!”

“Don’t touch me. Scram!” Lu Weijian hugged the pillow on the sofa and fell asleep again.

The team members had no choice but to let go of Lu Weijian. They knew that things were really bad tonight. JK was really too much. It was fine if he liked Su Bei, but why did he provoke Lu Heting at this moment?

JK had already turned on his phone and entered the game. He raised an eyebrow at Lu Heting.

He estimated that it would be a little difficult for him to defeat Su Bei, but it shouldn’t be a problem for him to defeat Lu Heting. He just wanted to show this kind of man that he shouldn’t bully a kind and beautiful idol like Su Bei!

Lu Heting took out his phone and held it in his well-defined palm.

While calm and composed, he said, “Begin?”

“Begin!” JK had sobered up a little. He wanted to beat Lu Heting up and let him know that he wasn’t the greatest in the world!

JK didn’t take a person like Lu Heting seriously, so he didn’t use his full strength. He predicted that even if he used 30% of his strength, he would only need three minutes to end the battle.

He crossed his legs at an angle, not even sitting up straight.

The other team members did not want to watch. What should they do later?

On one side was the big shot, and on the other was their close comrade. It would be terrible if either party got embarrassed!

It was just a birthday party. How did it become a slaughterhouse?

Suddenly, JK's expression turned strange. Before he could adjust his posture, he was KO-ed!

When they heard "you lose, game over," everyone subconsciously turned their heads, not daring to look at the scene of the big shot losing badly.

However, everyone sighed secretly. As expected of Lu Weijian's brother and a big shot. He could last more than a minute against JK.

For a world-class champion team like Team JJ, the team members were all at the top of the world. JK was also one of the top main team members. Ordinary players would be killed by him before they could even counterattack!

For example, if a small fry encountered a martial arts expert, wouldn't the small fry be killed with a single palm strike?

The big shot lost badly. Everyone turned their heads away and tried not to look at the big shot who had just embarrassed himself.

When they heard the thud of a bottle, everyone glanced at the scene out of the corners of their eyes. They saw that JK had already picked up the bottle and was downing it.

So this was...

What?

Had Lu Heting won?

In just over a minute, Lu Heting took down JK?

Did JK throw the game?

JK finished the bottle and threw it away. Although he had drunk more than before, he felt his mind clear up. The consequences of failing and underestimating the enemy had provoked him into sobriety. "Again!" he said.

Damn!

The team finally realized that it was really JK who had been KO'd!

At this moment, no one avoided the scene anymore. They even dared to poke their heads out to look at Lu Heting's phone. They saw his hands moving quickly. This time, JK was obviously going all out. Therefore, it took Lu Heting a little longer than the last time. However, in less than three minutes, a familiar female voice sounded in the private room again. "You lose, game over!"

Chapter 1428: He Has Another Person By His Side

The team members were all shocked. They all sat beside Lu Heting and went forward to observe. Lu Heting frowned impatiently. He was not used to being surrounded by so many people.

Su Bei could tell and sat a little closer to him. The other team members understood and moved away a little, but they refused to be too far away.

After all, Lu Heting's hand speed was enough for him to join a professional team!

Just like martial arts enthusiasts who were itching to watch a battle between experts, the members of Team JJ couldn't give up such a good opportunity to watch Lu Heting's operation up close.

Their eyes widened as they stared at Lu Heting's fingers.

JK finished his drink and threw himself back into the fray. He was fully alert and knew just how formidable his opponent was.

When Lu Heting was playing, he wasn't completely engrossed like JK whose face was red. Instead, he didn't seem to care about anything. His movements were smooth, but he was very relaxed. He even had the energy to occasionally look at Su Bei.

Everyone felt stifled by this PDA.

By the time JK was on his eighth bottle, he couldn't drink anymore. He started to fall drunkenly to the floor, but there was still one bottle waiting for him.

His eyes were red and confused as he waved his hands. "Sister Bei Bei, don't be with him. He's... He has another person by his side... He's not sincere..."

Even in his intoxication, he was still defending Su Bei. However, it was obvious that he was defending her purely because he was a fan of hers and not because he wanted to take her for himself.

The other team members hurriedly covered his mouth. When they noticed that Lu Heting's eyes were covered with frost, they broke out in a cold sweat. "Mr. Lu, JK is drunk..."

Lu Heting reached out and tugged on his sleeve. His bright diamond cufflinks shone with a charming dark light. He stood up, held Su Bei's hand, and said to JK, "You don't have to drink the ninth bottle. But the next time you see Su Bei, remember to call her 'Mrs. Lu'."

Su Bei was about to leave when she suddenly thought of something. She took out a pen and wrote something again in the small notebook that JK had placed here when he was playing games.

After she finished writing, she picked it up and showed it to Lu Heting.

Lu Heting glanced at it indifferently but soon revealed a warm light.

Su Bei returned the notebook to JK and said to the other team members, "I'll leave first. Take care of those who are drunk."

"Alright, Mr. Lu, Mrs. Lu. Take care." Seeing that JK had caused such big trouble, no one dared to call them 'Brother Heting' and 'Sister-in-law' anymore.

They greeted them respectfully, hoping that when Lu Heting remembered this matter, he wouldn't bear too much hatred.

Su Bei and Lu Heting walked out. Seeing that he was still unhappy, Su Bei stopped in her tracks.

Lu Heting stopped and turned around. "Huh?"

Su Bei smiled. "I can't keep up with you. Are you sure you're going to walk so fast?"

Lu Heting said apologetically, "Sorry."

"Don't be mad." Her voice was warm and soft as she hooked her arms around his neck and dropped a kiss on his earlobe.

The man's steps were stiff. Even his spine straightened as he hooked an arm around her waist. "I can't believe he told you not to be with me."

"He's just my fan. Besides, everyone knows that you're with Lu Bei. He naturally doesn't want me to be with you," Su Bei explained.

Lu Heting understood these things, but he still couldn't bear to hear any words telling him not to be with Su Bei.

Su Bei said softly, "Therefore, letting the outside world know that Lu Bei and I are the same person is our top priority. Otherwise, the more people who know that we're together in the future, the more such things will happen. We can't explain it to them one by one, right?"

Lu Heting was relieved. Thinking of the big plan to announce Lu Bei's identity, he asked in a low voice, "How was the audition today?"

"I'm still waiting for the news from the director. If there's any news, Sister Qiao Mei will tell me. We've already dealt with JK, so your anger should have subsided, right?" Su Bei said softly.

Lu Heting pursed his thin lips slightly, but his eyes were still dark.

Su Bei raised her head again and kissed him on the lips.

But the kiss didn't end easily. It was up to her to start it, and naturally, it was up to Lu Heting to end it. He deepened the kiss and pressed her against the wall. After a long time, he said hoarsely, "Yes, I'm appeased."

"You're not angry anymore, are you?" Su Bei rubbed her slightly swollen red lips.

"I don't mind getting another kiss out of it." The man's hoarse laughter sounded above Su Bei's head.

JK woke up the next day in his bed in the squad training camp.

He sat up. His hangover was giving him a headache. He couldn't help but reach out and press his forehead hard.

Everything that happened last night suddenly returned to his mind. He couldn't help but feel a little vexed. He hadn't even beaten Lu Heting up!

His teammate threw a small notebook over and said, "JK, what's wrong with you? That person is Lu Heting! No matter how dissatisfied you are, you can't vent your anger in front of him! Besides, Lu Heting and the female celebrity can be together whenever they want. There's no room for us to interfere!"

JK grabbed the notebook and snorted as he flipped it open. "Does it make sense for him to keep Su Bei as his mistress? Su Bei is my idol! Do you know who my idol is? I've never seen a man as disgusting as Lu Heting..."

As he spoke, he opened his notebook. In addition to Su Bei's signature, there was also an additional signature. Lu Bei?

JK asked quickly, "Who touched my notebook last night?"

"Everyone knows that the notebook is your darling. Who would dare to touch it? Before Su Bei left, she left you an autograph. We didn't even dare to look at it!"

JK trembled as he looked at the signature. So... Su Bei was Lu Bei? Mr. Lu got Su Bei to appear as Lu Bei because he was afraid of causing her trouble and was deliberately protecting her.

"What does it say?" the team member asked when JK suddenly fell silent.

"Su Bei is quite good at gaming. I didn't expect Mr. Lu to be an expert too! They're indeed a match made in heaven!" JK couldn't help but sigh.

Hearing that the man who had just called Lu Heting disgusting had changed his words, the team member said in surprise, "Damn, did you drink too much? Is your brain fried? Can you still play games after this?"

"Even if your brain gets fried, mine will never!" JK happily closed his notebook and felt revived.

When Su Bei woke up the next day, she received a call from Qiao Mei. She had passed the audition!

Chapter 1429: Please Stop Acting!

"Director Jiang thinks that you can take on the role this time. The male and female leads will be played by you. I've already discussed with him to let you act as Lu Bei first. After the movie has been released for some time, you can reveal your identity. That way, those people who are avid supporters of the love line won't be too distraught. Moreover, Director Jiang also thinks that it's fine. When the time comes, it can be used as a promotional point for the movie." Qiao Mei also knew that Su Bei had been preparing for this matter, so she had taken care of everything for her.

"Thank you, Sister Qiao Mei."

"By the way, after accepting this movie for you, I won't have much time to accompany you anymore. Mr. Weijian suddenly has a strong career ambition and plans to sign more newbies for me to take care of. When the time comes, I can only let Xiao Bai accompany you more."

Su Bei understood that Lu Weijian was eager to pursue a certain woman and was determined to promote Di Xing Media.

She smiled. "It's a good thing to be career-minded. Di Xing Media Company is such a good company. Previously, it was only able to touch the edge of being a first-rate entertainment company. Now, they're getting closer and closer to being one."

“We have to get busy too. But it’s good to be busy. If we don’t work hard when we’re young, when can we work hard again?” Qiao Mei sighed before hanging up.

After hanging up the phone, Su Bei told Lu Heting the news. “Our matter has been put on the agenda!”

“Congratulations!” Lu Heting had already arrived at the company and was handling some matters in his office. Even so, he knew what she was talking about.

“In the future, we won’t have to sneak around. But we might receive a lot of harsh criticisms in the early stages.”

Lu Heting frowned slightly. As if she knew what he was thinking, Su Bei sent another message: [You don’t have to care about those curses. I lied to everyone before, but Lu Bei isn’t a public figure, so it doesn’t matter. Now that Lu Bei is going to become a public figure yet his identity is still being kept a secret, it’s normal for him to get scolded later on. However, this also means there’ll be less backlash in the future. Don’t worry about it for the time being.]

[I can ignore a little scolding, but if it’s too much...] Lu Heting sent this sentence.

Seeing this, Su Bei knew how much he was enduring. She picked a few emojis that depicted hugs and kisses and sent them to calm the man down.

Director Jiang Yaowen was a famous director in the industry. After the outside world found out that he was going to film a new movie, the cast had always been the focus of public opinion. The outside world was looking forward to the official announcement.

As of yesterday, Jiang Yaowen had already stopped auditioning actors. Everyone was looking forward to the announcement even more.

A little later, the crew announced the list of cast members.

[Su Bei, happy cooperation @Su Bei.]

When they saw Su Bei’s name, many people no longer had any doubts. After all, after Su Bei acted in the previous movies, her results and acting skills were obvious. She had been walking steadily on this path step by step. At this point, no one could find any fault in her professionalism.

Of course, the fans were also overjoyed. They forwarded various things and looked forward to Su Bei and Director Jiang’s cooperation.

On the other hand, Zhao Sixiu’s fans were waiting for the official announcement of who the male lead would be. Zhao Sixiu had already auditioned several times for this. His fans had long been looking forward to him working with the big director. They were really looking forward to this collaboration.

Especially when they thought about how Su Bei’s participation would increase Zhao Sixiu’s reputation, his fans were filled with anticipation.

However, two minutes later, the production team’s official website tagged Lu Bei and Zhao Sixiu. Lu Bei was tagged first, followed by Zhao Sixiu.

According to the unwritten rules of the industry, the person who was tagged first was the first male lead. This was because they took the main male role. Su Bei, whose participation was announced the first, was probably a show of respect toward women. Now that the two names were mentioned together, it meant that there was naturally a main and secondary relationship.

This also meant that Lu Bei would be the male lead of this movie, and Zhao Sixiu would be his supporting actor!

Instantly, the comments section exploded.

[Lu Bei? Am I seeing things? Everyone, wake me up. Did I drink too much last night? Have I still not sobered up?]

[Is it really Lu Bei? I really want to know what Director Jiang is thinking. What right does Lu Bei have? He has only filmed one commercial before, right?]

[It's true that Lu Bei is good-looking, and I admit that he's handsome. But Director Jiang's movies have never been one that an actor can act in just because they're beautiful or handsome, right? Even Su Bei has worked hard to get this role. Why? Has even Director Jiang given in to capitalism?]

[Lu Heting is too much. He must have given Lu Bei this role! Zhao Sixiu is so suitable for the role. Why was his role snatched away?]

[I have no objections to sending Lu Bei to act in a drama or a teen movie. I'd even cheer for him. However, can he not ruin our legitimate movie?]

The netizens could not stand this lineup.

However, Zhao Sixiu's fans were the most furious. [What's with this decision? We waited so long for the announcement only to find out the male lead will be this sissy? Is Lu Bei worthy of that role?]

[I'm so disappointed in this circle once again! What's wrong with the casting this time? What did Zhao Sixiu do wrong to have to act alongside such a man?]

[Zhao Sixiu, please stop filming! A crew like this is not suitable for you!]

Zhao Sixiu's mood was not good either. Not to mention the outside world, even he and his company had long determined that Director Jiang would make him the main lead. In the previous few interactions, Director Jiang was very satisfied with him.

Zhao Sixiu had no objections to the director choosing Su Bei. He even looked forward to the scenes with Su Bei.

But Lu Bei?

He had heard too many rumors about Lu Bei. Moreover, Lu Bei did not have any work.

This made him very disappointed in Director Jiang and the entire crew.

"Alright, since it's done, you should just focus on acting well." Sister Yang comforted him. "I didn't expect Lu Bei to appear out of thin air. However, Director Jiang has already made his decision. But Sixiu,

you have to think carefully. Lu Bei is a good-for-nothing. He only got this role because of Lu Heting's support. Therefore, his acting skills will definitely be inferior to yours. You'll make him look useless!"

"If the movie doesn't become famous, will I become unpopular once more?" Zhao Sixiu's concerns were reasonable. If a movie failed, the actors would also fail. They might not be able to become famous with a lousy movie.

"It won't be a loss. When people talk about how bad the movie is, they'll know that it's because of Lu Bei," Sister Yang advised.

"Okay, I get it." Zhao Sixiu tossed the lighter on the table. "I'll do what I have to do."

The commotion on the internet did not die down. Sister Yang took this opportunity to release a few photos of Zhao Sixiu where he looked like a tough guy. These photos made the handsome and noble Lu Bei look a little miserable.

Chapter 1430: Beauty Beyond Gender

Sister Yang clearly could not take this loss. She had to ride on the attention Lu Bei was receiving now to increase Zhao Sixiu's popularity.

When Su Bei saw this, she did not mind. This time, the fans' attitude was quite gentle. It was not appropriate to scold Lu Bei, so they did not attack him personally.

Among the previous attacks, this could really be considered very gentle.

She could understand how her fans felt. If she didn't know the inside story, she probably wouldn't be able to help but criticize a good-looking person who had no acting skills either.

'Well then, I'll just make them look forward to it!

'Let's see who's the one stepping on who!'

Lu Bei was scolded badly by the netizens, but fans of Lu Heting and Lu Bei were stoked. It was like a celebration for them. The fans posted a lot of photos and produced a lot of content. They were happy and harmonious.

Lu Heting logged into Shell 001's account and lurked around the Internet. He found that the people who scolded Lu Bei were quite lenient. Some of the discussions were also polite, so he forgave these fans. Then, he saw the beautiful photo of himself and Lu Bei and clicked on 'Lu Heting x Lu Bei Fan Group'.

Then, he realized that he and Su Bei were also a popular ship. However, their popularity was not as good as that of him and Lu Bei. Even so, it could be seen that the eyes of the public were still sharp. He did not have much interaction with Su Bei, but they still found 'evidence' of their relationship. Their theories were also reasonable and convincing.

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In order to protect Su Bei's image as Lu Bei, the crew of Split did not publicize Lu Bei too much in the early stages. On the whole, they let nature take its course.

In the early stages, Lu Bei did not appear to meet the rest of the crew.

On the day of filming, Zhao Sixiu arrived at the scene early in the morning. Sister Yang followed beside him and thoughtfully instructed the various staff members.

Today, Lu Bei and Zhao Sixiu had a scene together. The character that Zhao Sixiu was playing now was a police officer. He was in charge of a case, which Lu Bei felt that one of his split personalities was responsible for. His image was relatively simple.

In order to form a stark contrast to Lu Bei, he trimmed his already short hair even shorter. When he appeared in his sportswear, it accentuated his hard and strong face, making him look even more masculine. As soon as he entered the production team, he attracted a lot of attention.

Although his looks and temperament were not suitable for the aesthetics of the mainstream fan market, he was still very handsome in reality. It made the hearts of those female staff members palpitate.

The men did not hate his looks either. Instead, they yearned to become like him.

Therefore, Zhao Sixiu had already gained the production team's favor.

Sister Yang gave him a look, indicating that he had to seize the opportunity today and strive to perform.

She didn't need to remind him as Zhao Sixiu would think the same.

Even when being suppressed by truly powerful people, Zhao Sixiu would just hide his resentment and admit defeat.

But being suppressed by Lu Bei...

He was furious about it.

Now, in the entire circle, those weak, harmless, but gorgeous men were popular now. All of them took the feminine and effeminate route, which made things hard for those men with tough-guy images like him. He didn't have a good impression of these young and beautiful men.

It was usually fine, but this time, he was being suppressed by Lu Bei. His counterattack happened to be fierce and direct.

Zhao Sixiu found a seat and sat down. The way he sat casually made the female staff members' eyes sparkle again.

"Lu Bei is almost here. Everyone, get ready," someone shouted.

Sister Yang pouted. Clearly, she could not stand the way the production team was welcoming Lu Bei.

Sure enough, a few male staff members were also discussing in low voices, "Where did Lu Bei get the ability to get everyone to welcome him? I can kill 10 such sissies with one punch!"

"Hahaha, he has the right background and ability. He might even bring funds to the team. For the sake of our jobs, let's endure it."

"Yes, if it weren't for my job, I would have really punched him! I don't know what the trend is now. Every man is making himself look like a woman. It's fine if male celebrities look like women, but Lu Bei

looks like a woman and is also sleeping with men. Tsk, tsk, tsk. Just thinking about it makes me feel f*cking disgusted. I'm going to vomit."

Sister Yang stood at the side and could not help but feel happy when she heard these discussions. If even these staff members thought so, then the discussions in the outside world would not be any better. It would be difficult for Lu Bei to become popular.

Zhao Sixiu frowned slightly. He did not agree with these unpleasant words. When others saw this, they felt that his frown was a show of agreement with what was being said.

"Stop talking. Lu Bei is about to enter. It's fine if we offend him, but do you think we'll be able to keep our jobs if we offend Mr. Lu?" The person in charge reprimanded.

They then heard continuous screams coming from outside. The female staff members who had marveled at Zhao Sixiu just now moved on as fast as lightning. They had just been shouting about how handsome Zhao Sixiu was, but now they were screaming and cheering for Lu Bei.

Zhao Sixiu raised his eyelids disapprovingly and glanced indifferently in the direction of the screams. He wanted to quickly look away, but in an instant, his gaze was glued to that spot and he could not look away.

The young man who came in was dressed in simple white clothes and white pants. It was a very simple style without any embellishments. The clothes wrapped his young and healthy youthful figure cleanly. The stray hair on his forehead scattered in front of his eyes, slightly blocking his extremely bright and clear eyes.

The bright lights of the production team shone on his handsome face, outlining his extremely exquisite facial features. His nose bridge was high, and his thin lips were slightly sharp. His entire temperament was extremely noble, making him look other-worldly.

He was escorted in by a group of female staff. He stood out in the crowd. Wherever his gaze landed, there were screams.

The male staff members, who had been judging the situation, were momentarily speechless. They hated sissies and men pretending to be ladies, but the man in front of them could hardly be described as a sissy. Even though he was exquisite, he looked noble in a way that could not be desecrated.

It was beauty that went beyond gender. Whether he was a man or a woman, one couldn't stick a simple label to this person.

Faced with Lu Bei, those profane, vicious words were completely impossible to say. They could only be in awe at his gaze and want to surrender to his suit pants.