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Chapter 1521: The Second Best

Xu Zhiqin looked aggrieved. "President Su, apart from being a little impatient with the person in charge of the shoot today, I didn't do anything wrong. I can't say for sure, but I think Pan Hongsen is deliberately suppressing me. Even so, I won't say that I'm completely in the clear."

Her words reminded Su Bei of her long-forgotten experience.

She could always empathize with such things.

"In that case, you don't have to blame yourself. I'll understand the details of the matter first before I give you an explanation," Su Bei said.

Xu Zhiqin was surprised. "Won't you punish me?"

"If someone is just deliberately using you to fight for resources and attack us, why should I punish you?" Su Bei asked curiously.

Xu Zhiqin's resentment gradually turned into something else. She nodded gently at Su Bei and left.

Su Bei asked Qiao Mei about the authenticity of this matter. Qiao Mei said, "Xu Zhiqin? I really know a little about it. It's similar to what she said. Back then, when Pan Hongsen wasn't famous, the two of them rented an apartment together in the suburbs. The two of them were indeed in a relationship."

"I understand." Su Bei hung up.

Su Bei called the person in charge of Tianya Watch. "Manager Liu, are you sure you won't give us an explanation regarding the cancellation of Mu Kai's endorsement?"

"Xu Zhiqin caused trouble, which caused Mu Kai to lose his endorsement. You can't come after our brand for this, right? Do you expect to pay for your relationship conflicts?" Manager Liu said in a strong but weak voice.

Actually, he had also gone to investigate. Xu Zhiqin did not enter the venue at all today. She did not even see Pan Hongsen, but Pan Hongsen's manager stepped forward to intercept the endorsement.

Naturally, Tianya Watch decided to go for the more popular celebrity.

He was not ashamed at all. Perhaps Xu Zhiqin had offended Pan Hongsen in private. Anyway, this matter had nothing to do with him!

Su Bei sneered. "Since you've determined the whole story, I have nothing else to say. I hope you won't regret it when the time comes."

Manager Liu hung up the phone.

Su Bei walked out and saw Xu Zhiqin apologizing to Mu Kai in the direction of the pantry. "I'm sorry, Mu Kai. You were implicated by me."

“The people outside don’t understand the situation at all. I can see it with my own eyes. When you arrived at the scene today, you didn’t see or speak to Pan Hongsen at all. What right do they have to say that you harassed him and caused my advertisement to be canceled?” Mu Kai said. “You don’t have to apologize.”

When Su Bei heard Mu Kai’s words, it was exactly the same as her investigation results. She now understood the situation very well.

She quickly called Xu Zhiqin and Mu Kai in. She said, “There’s a similar watch brand here. They approached us before, but because the price was too low, I rejected them on behalf of Mu Kai. Now, let’s go meet their people.”

“But President Su, the price is so low. If we give this job to Mu Kai, will it affect his future opportunities?” Xu Zhiqin asked worriedly.

Mu Kai said, “It doesn’t matter.”

“Let’s go. We’ll talk about it when we get there,” Su Bei said.

Seeing that she was confident, both of them regained their confidence.

This wristwatch brand was actually an old brand called Cassan. In the past 20 years, it was definitely one of the best among domestic brands.

However, in the past few years, because the president of the company was sick, the leader position was given to his young son. The expansion was too radical, and business went downhill instead. Especially recently, under the strong competitive pressure of Tianya Watch, Cassan was already at the end of its rope.

As of current, the company had produced a very beautiful wristwatch that used high-tech technology. However, the money was all spent on quality and they no longer had the money to market it.

Previously, they had approached Mu Kai because they wanted to use a low price to get him to endorse their brand and salvage their reputation. Who knew that Mu Kai’s value would soar? He was not someone they could afford to hire now.

They had no choice but to settle for the next best thing and find another male model to shoot the advertisement.

The young president was called An Qi. He personally came to the filming location to watch.

The male model today was not very capable. After all, they had gotten him at a low price. Even the photographer was not satisfied with the photos, let alone An Qi.

“President An, the test shoot is over. Should we sign this model or not?” the secretary asked An Qi.

An Qi frowned and did not want to sign him at all. The secretary reminded him, “If we choose not to proceed and we fail to find any other suitable brand ambassadors, our batch of high-quality wristwatches will be placed in isolated corners of those malls. Not only will our watches be unable to enter everyone’s sight, but customers might not even know about our brand at all.”

An Qi wanted to find a better spokesperson, but they did not have much budget now. He had even bought a house recently. If he did not produce results soon, he would have to rent a house instead.

But he didn't like the model in front of him...

The secretary received a call and rushed over. "President An, President Su of Nirvana Entertainment wants to see you. She said that she's willing to consider Mu Kai accepting our endorsement."

"Let's go and meet him. I'm not signing this one," An Qi stood up and said.

The secretary wanted to remind An Qi again that if he didn't sign this model, there wouldn't be a famous artist who would accept their rate. Although this male model had a good reputation, his skills were lacking. He had fallen several times in a row during the shoot.

An artist like Mu Kai was not someone Cassan could afford to sign on!

After a moment in the meeting room, An Qi appeared in front of them. He was a young man, but he was also a pragmatic person. Su Bei had actually seen his new wristwatch in her Jingbei Mall. The quality was indeed top-notch.

"President An, I'm here today to talk to you about Mu Kai's endorsement."

An Qi looked at the ordinary-looking young man in front of her and said, "I remember that you rejected our cooperation a long time ago. Why did you suddenly come over this time?"

"Previously, we rejected you because of the low price. Mu Kai's endorsements have always had a fixed price. If we worked with you for a low price, we wouldn't be able to explain it to our other partners. I hope you can understand."

An Qi smiled bitterly. "Then do you think I can afford Mu Kai now? I'm not afraid of losing face. Previously, you asked for six million yuan in endorsement fees. It's not that I don't want to pay you that amount, but I can't even afford a million yuan now."

"Then how much can President An offer us?" Su Bei asked directly.

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An Qi said, "I'll be able to gather a million yuan, but I really can't cough up anything more."

There was too big of a gap from Mu Kai's current net worth. If they accepted this offer, it would definitely affect Mu Kai's other collaborations.

Naturally, An Qi did not have much hope.

The secretary stood at the side and felt that this was a waste of time.

If they could sign Mu Kai as their brand ambassador with one million yuan, Cassan would not have gone through so much trouble back then.

President Su must be joking. Business was not done like this.

As far as the secretary knew, the price offered by Tianya Watch should be around 6.5 million yuan. It was not as if Cassan could not afford it... But now, their money had all been invested in quality. Hence, they were suddenly short of money now. It was really worrying.

“President An, one million yuan will be the down payment. You’ll give us the remaining five million yuan in installments. At the same time, you’ll also pay us five million yuan in interest. If you’re agreeable to the conditions, Mu Kai will be your spokesperson. What do you think?” Su Bei said as her gaze landed on An Qi.

An Qi had just thought that this young man had an ordinary appearance and there was nothing special about him. Now that he heard his words, he realized that his eyes were especially bright and spirited. Moreover, his suggestion would not harm either party!

However, the premise was that... Cassan had to make great profits this time!

“President Su, do you trust me that much?” An Qi asked.

“Firstly, the quality of your wristwatch is good. I believe that there’ll come a day when it catches the masses’ attention. Secondly, Tianya Watch went overboard this time in order to please Pan Hongsen. I don’t want to let them be. The current situation is a win-win for us!” Su Bei’s eyes lit up.

Only now did she feel that it was actually quite satisfying to not be an artiste. The feeling of negotiating with others was actually not bad.

Encouraged by her gaze, An Qi said, “Okay, I’ll arrange for someone to transfer one million yuan to you immediately. Mu Kai, go shoot the endorsement!”

Xu Zhiqin immediately said, “I’ll bring Mu Kai over.”

When Cassan announced Mu Kai’s endorsement, many people were shocked!

Currently, the sales and performance of Cassan’s wristwatch were not good. It was known to everyone.

Especially their company’s share price, which had already fallen drastically.

Compared to Tianya Watch, Cassan was really not presentable.

Pan Hongsen’s and Yali’s fans naturally wanted to mock Xu Zhiqin.

At the moment, even Mu Kai’s fans were very dissatisfied with Xu Zhiqin.

[Where’s Yue Ze? Why did Nirvana Entertainment hire such a manager for Darling Kai Kai? The reputation that he’s painstakingly built is about to be ruined by Nirvana Entertainment!]

[Xu Zhiqin, get out of Nirvana Entertainment! Please replace Darling Kai Kai’s manager!]

[I think Xu Zhiqin must be crazy. She thinks that she can vent her anger or attract Pan Hongsen’s attention by having her artiste endorse a competing brand. But in fact, this is the greatest harm to Mu Kai! Everyone knows that this brand won’t be able to make it. It’ll fall into a third-rate brand in the country. It’s seriously inconsistent with Mu Kai’s reputation.]

[It's a tragedy for artistes to have such an emotional manager! I wonder what President Su of Nirvana Entertainment is thinking. He's such a smart person, but he put a b*tch like Xu Zhiqin in an important position!]

[I object to Kai Kai taking on this endorsement.]

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Yali saw the comments on the internet and sneered. "Xu Zhiqin has never given up. At a time like this, she's still trying to attract Hongsen's attention, thinking that he'll take a second look at her."

Her manager said, "It's normal for her to be indignant. However, I'm afraid her little tricks won't be able to light up any sparks."

"That's true. How can the light of a firefly compete with the sun and moon?"

Yali immediately called Pan Hongsen.

Pan Hongsen was indeed a little annoyed by Xu Zhiqin. Her lukewarm attitude gave him a headache. Besides, her existence was no longer of much use to his career.

However, the fact that the entire internet knew that a woman was pursuing him and she had even made mistakes at work because of him still satisfied his vanity.

"Yali, how could I be attracted by such a stupid move? Don't worry, even if Xu Zhiqin were to strip naked and stand in front of me, I wouldn't look at her."

"If she asks to see you, will you want to see her?"

"Why would I want to see her?" Pan Hongsen said. "If I see her, I'll definitely spit on her."

"Good boy, I knew you were the best!" Yali said.

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At this moment, Mu Kai posted a photo of himself and his father on Weibo.

[When I was young, my mother saved up a lot of money and bought a mechanical watch for my father. She secretly gave it to my father as a birthday gift. I've always remembered my father's smile at that time. I didn't expect that when I went back this time, the watch would still be moving quite smoothly. At that moment, I only hoped that my father's smile would be the same as this watch. Time is passing by, but some things will never change.]

The sharp-eyed fans quickly realized that Mu Kai's father indeed had a mechanical watch on his wrist.

These words stirred up many memories. Many people remembered that the watch they saw the most when they were young was from Cassan.

20 to 30 years ago, it was considered amazing to have a watch like that.

At that time, many families relied on that watch when looking at the time.

Now that time had passed, many people did not need to look at their watches to know the time. However, the happy times back then would forever linger in their hearts.

[I remember now. I also have this mechanical watch that Mu Kai's father wears at home.]

[I have it at home too. I remember that I would manually wind it up before I went to bed every night. Otherwise, the needle would stop the next day.]

[Yeah! This really evoked my memories. Young people nowadays definitely don't know what a mechanical watch is, right?]

[Indeed, I've never seen one before. Please take a photo of it!]

For a moment, many people showed off their old Cassan watches and recalled their stories with their elders.

In the end, showing off one's Cassan watch quickly became a national sport.

Mu Kai's fans also participated happily. They actually stopped pursuing Xu Zhiqin's matter!

The reputation of Cassan's wristwatches actually improved drastically in just a moment.

This was something that many industry insiders did not expect at all.

[It's Father's Day. I have no idea what to buy for my dad. Do you have any recommendations?]

[A Cassan watch! The older generation is used to looking at the time through their watches. Cassan's watches are of good quality and have novel designs. A Cassan watch is perfect for fathers.]

Chapter 1523: Face-Slapping

[I agree.]

[I agree.]

[What about my boyfriend? Does anyone have any recommendations?]

[A Cassan watch, of course.]

[I don't want my boyfriend to be my father. Are you sure you're not lying to me?]

[Who would have the time to lie to you? Didn't you see that when Mu Kai's mother was young, she gave him a mechanical watch? Now, Mu Kai's parents are still very close. To be honest, I even want to go to a Cassan shop to look for a future marriage partner.]

[Please bring me along!]

[Take me with you!]

[Don't go first! Take me with you!]

[May I ask if it's okay to ask for a son?]

[Pfft, why the hell is the person above asking for a child? Hahahahaha, I'm laughing so hard that my stomach hurts.]

[Hahahahaha, what kind of stupid post is that? I'll ask for a child too.]

[It's okay to ask for a child, hahahahaha. This is the best joke I've heard all day!]

As everyone laughed and spread the topic, Cassan's image gradually became deeply ingrained in people's hearts.

For a moment, there was a buying frenzy. Some people bought the watches for their parents, while others bought them for their lovers. With Mu Kai's words, Cassan was successfully linked to kinship, love, and even filial piety.

The sales of Cassan's wristwatches, which were originally slow, soared all of a sudden. The supply could not meet the demand!

This was even before Mu Kai's advertisements were officially released.

It was foreseeable that when the marketing strategy was in place, the sales would continue to increase.

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Pan Hongsen and Yali did not take this seriously at all. After all, their company had also put up such illusions a few times before. As for the real sales figures, only the brand would know.

Manager Liu was not in a hurry. He had always believed in Pan Hongsen's influence.

Besides, the sales of their watches were still alright. There was no reason for them to feel inferior to Cassan.

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While Su Bei was painting with Gun Gun at home, she received a call from the finance department. "President Su, President An has already transferred five million yuan as Mu Kai's endorsement fee, as well as the interest."

"Okay, just remember to enter it in the records," Su Bei said.

Lu Heting was playing games with Da Bao. When he heard this, he looked up at Su Bei. "Mrs. Lu, your business has been doing well recently."

"Thank you for your kind words. Things are indeed going well." Su Bei looked at him with a smile. "I think I'm quite talented as a boss. I'm not inferior to when I'm an artiste."

Gun Gun immediately raised his little face and said, "As expected of Bei Bei. She does everything well! I want to announce that Bei Bei is the cutest girl in the world!"

Su Bei pursed her lips and smiled. She pinched the tip of his nose and said, "Alright, I'll announce that your announcement is valid from the moment it's announced!"

Da Bao looked up at the two childish people with a bright smile on his face.

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Su Bei, Mu Kai, and Xu Zhiqin were invited to the wristwatch fair in S Country.

Naturally, Pan Hongsen, Yali, and their manager, Brother Mark, were also invited to attend.

This was not only a grand event but also a form of publicity for each brand.

After promoting Tianya Watch, their sales increased by 20%. At the moment, Manager Liu was very satisfied.

Brother Mark was raising his glass to Manager Liu. "Congratulations, Manager Liu!"

"Congratulations!" Manager Liu's face lit up.

A 20% increase in sales was indeed a good performance in the industry.

This time, it was thanks to Pan Hongsen's popular TV drama that the women who watched the drama recognized the watch.

The purchasing power of the fans was also ignited.

"Manager Liu, when are we signing the contract with Hongsen next year?" Brother Mark asked while the iron was hot.

Nowadays, traffic was rising very quickly. If they didn't lock partnerships early, the opportunities might go to someone else at some point.

Manager Liu was in a good mood and said, "Of course, we have to sign it now. Brother Mark, I still have guests to receive now. After the fair, we'll find a place to have a good drink. By the way, don't forget to let Pan Hongsen be interviewed by the reporters later."

"Okay, I'll arrange things with the reporters!" Brother Mark was confident.

As soon as Manager Liu walked into the venue, he was surrounded by everyone. "Congratulations, Manager Liu! The sales of Tianya Watch are really beyond our reach!"

"Everyone, you're flattering me!" Manager Liu cupped his hands at everyone and said with a smile, unable to hide his joy.

"Manager Liu, you have good taste. You chose such a good brand ambassador. His drama is very popular and is trending every day. Even Tianya Watch has appeared in everyone's sight."

Manager Liu also agreed with his own judgment. "Pan Hongsen is indeed a promising talent. His drama is still being broadcasted. Please show him your support!"

"Of course, of course!"

"Manager Liu, you have a unique taste. Back then, we were supposed to shoot with Mu Kai, but he hasn't been walking on the runway recently. I don't know what he's busy with. Compared to Pan Hongsen, Mu Kai still has a long way to go."

“Mu Kai? He said that he’ll participate in a fashion show overseas next. It’s not that I want to make negative comments, but the entire world’s economy depends on the situation in S Country. Only those who idolize foreign countries would keep thinking of going overseas to develop. It’s really disappointing.”

An Qi was about to enter the venue when he heard this. He immediately said, “That’s not the case. There are precious opportunities overseas and domestically. It’s not embarrassing to learn advanced methods from other countries for your own use. The ones who should be embarrassed are those who hold on to their inherent ideals.”

When others saw that it was An Qi who entered the venue, they could not help but secretly shake their heads. The previous president of Cassan was so high-spirited and the company’s performance was great. However, the entire Cassan gradually declined under An Qi’s hands, causing it to be unknown until now.

How could such a young man have the cheek to say something like that?

“President An, how have you been?” someone immediately said. “I wonder how the sales of Cassan’s watches have been recently?”

This wave of marketing on the internet was indeed very strong, but some people who did not go online did not know what was going on.

“They’re alright,” An Qi said humbly.

They were not just alright. There were people working in the factory through the night. This cooperation with Nirvana Entertainment was not a loss at all!

“Haha, not bad?” the other party said. “There’s probably still a gap from when the former president was running the company, right?”

“My father founded the company, so, of course, I can’t compare to him,” An Qi said.

Chapter 1524: How Disgusting

“Hahahaha, of course. Boss An was a talent that everyone respected back then. He’s one of the best among all of us! It’s just that he’s too powerful, so it looks like he’s putting a lot of pressure on his son. Such wisdom is a double-edged sword!” That person was obviously looking down on An Qi. Although he was flattering Boss An, he was also taking the opportunity to belittle Boss An for having no capable successor.

An Qi listened to these words and pretended not to understand anything. Her expression was calm.

When others saw this, they thought that he was just pretending to be calm. They all sighed in their hearts. Other families raised capable children. Only the An family was like this.

“Manager Liu, the education of this child really needs to be done well. It’ll be bad if the father is powerful but when it comes to his son, everything goes downhill from there. Education must be implemented well.”

Manager Liu agreed. "Of course. That's why we really have to start from a young age. An Qi, long time no see. How's your father's health?"

After this conversation, if An Qi completely failed this time, he would have to place his ego on the ground for others to step on.

After a while, Su Bei, Xu Zhiqin, and Mu Kai also entered the venue.

The reporters surrounded the popular Pan Hongsen, and no one paid attention to Mu Kai.

The people around them pointed at Xu Zhiqin and snorted. "Is that Xu Zhiqin? Did she specially come because she knew that Pan Hongsen was appearing tonight?"

"It's really disgusting for a manager to be like her."

"This kind of sexual harassment can be reported to the police, right?"

"Why call the police? Pan Hongsen is too gentlemanly, and Xu Zhiqin is too shameless. If she bites back, won't his career be ruined?"

Xu Zhiqin's expression was a little ugly. Su Bei said softly, "You've been a manager for so long. What haven't you seen?"

Xu Zhiqin quickly put on a straight face.

Yes, she had seen everything.

However, she could not let go of this matter.

Every time she woke up in the middle of the night, she would feel both dejected and regretful. She wanted to tear the scumbag and sl*t apart with her bare hands, but she was helpless.

Su Bei walked to An Qi's side and greeted, "President An."

"President Su." An Qi's expression was completely different from the day they met. From a hedonistic-looking young man, he had become so calm and sharp.

The two of them chatted for a while before Manager Liu looked at Su Bei. "President Su, how have you been?"

"Manager Liu," Su Bei said calmly.

Manager Liu remembered what she said last time. He didn't think he would regret it, so he smiled and said, "President Su, I don't regret it yet."

Su Bei didn't say much. "That's good."

Not far away, a large provincial-level dealer walked quickly to An Qi and said, "President An, I've gone through a lot to look for you! Look at you, you've been so busy that you don't even have time to answer your calls. I finally got to see you today! When will you agree to give me the batch of wristwatches I asked for?"

The others were stunned when they heard this. Even Manager Liu was quite surprised.

This provincial-level big dealer specialized in wristwatches from various brands. He had always been a powerful figure and was everyone's big customer. Everyone would beg him for business, but it hardly ever worked out.

He had never heard of this big dealer working with An Qi before.

An Qi said awkwardly, "Mr. Zhou, I'm really sorry. Recently, the supply of goods has really exceeded the demand. I have to first ensure that the flagship store and our past dealers get enough goods. My hands are tied."

"President An, let's talk things out. As long as you give me the goods, we can talk about our profits," Mr. Zhou said as he held An Qi's hand.

The people around them felt that they were experiencing something magical. Why was Mr. Zhou treating An Qi like this?

Manager Liu was also completely surprised. "Mr. Zhou, do you lack wristwatches now?"

"I'm not lacking wristwatches; I'm lacking Cassan's wristwatches! Cassan's sales are exploding now, completely crushing the others. If I don't stock up on some goods, I'll be torn apart by customers."

"What..." Manager Liu said, "Today doesn't seem to be April Fool's Day..."

"Who has the time to joke with you? Let's not talk about it anymore. I have to talk to President An." Mr. Zhou ignored Manager Liu.

Manager Liu felt a little flustered. The host on the stage happened to mention An Qi's name. "As the saying goes, the apple doesn't fall far from the tree. Mr. An has such a capable son like An Qi. It's really enviable. According to statistics, Cassan is far ahead of all the other brands in the sales of wristwatches this quarter. The supply can't meet the demand! And Cassan's social value and brand image have also been unanimously recognized by consumers. President An, congratulations. I heard that your share price has also risen, right?"

"Thank you for your kindness. It has risen by 200%. In addition, please don't be anxious. We're already working overtime. We don't have enough stock for the time being because we want to ensure quality and not let down everyone's trust." An Qi's face was still calm, but his palms were trembling with excitement.

He finally did it! He did it!

He had not let his father down, and he would not be looked down upon by others.

Manager Liu was stunned. He asked the secretary beside him, "Is what they said true?"

The secretary had just returned from asking around. "It's true, Manager Liu. We've just received a research report on Cassan and Nirvana Entertainment. This quarter, Cassan's wristwatches that are high quality and represent kinship and love have caused a huge fanfare. Now, there's a shortage of supply. And with Mu Kai developing overseas, Cassan has also started to enter the overseas market."

"Why are you only telling me this now?" It wasn't that Manager Liu hadn't seen Mu Kai's Weibo post before, but he didn't expect it to be so influential.

The secretary stammered, "Previously, you were busy reading the reports Brother Mark gave us. Cassan had also blocked their news from us, so..."

Manager Liu's face turned red. Although Cassan had blocked the news from them, there must have been market research on Brother Mark's side. He had hidden it from him!

"Contact the planner of this project! Immediately!" Manager Liu was very experienced and could naturally tell at a glance that Mu Kai's endorsement was secondary. Most importantly, the planner had perfectly combined Mu Kai's image and Cassan's wristwatch to create a new brand!

"I'll contact them right away!" the secretary said.

An Qi walked down from the stage. At this moment, everyone looked at him differently. Their gazes were complicated, and they did not dare to meet An Qi's gaze.

His secretary ran over and said, "President An, you don't have to rent a house now, right?"

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An Qi smiled and said, "Yes, that's unnecessary. As for you, work hard and try to pay off the loan for your house with your bonus!"

The secretary went to work happily.

For a moment, those who had looked down on An Qi just now came over to congratulate him.

"President An, when are you free? Will you do me the honor of having a meal with me?"

"That's right, An Qi. Your father and I are old friends. It's been a long time since we last met. Do me a favor and let's have dinner together?"

"I'm sorry, but I've been very busy recently, so I won't be eating with you guys. Let's meet again next time," An Qi refused.

No one took offense. Wasn't it only right for An Qi to be busy? Everyone had heard the speech just now.

"We'll meet again next time," everyone replied happily.

An Qi walked up to Su Bei and said with a smile, "President Su, do me the honor of having dinner with me tonight. Don't reject me. Give me a chance."

Everyone: "..."

This slap in the face was really painful!

During the meal, An Qi raised his glass and said, "President Su, I really have to thank you. Our company has finally been revived! Those who bought our wristwatches have acknowledged our quality and service. Recent statistics show that there are a lot of new and repeat customers. You've really helped me a lot this time!"

"President An, your watches' quality is the key to all this," Su Bei said with a smile and picked up her glass.

Xu Zhiqin stopped her. "President Su doesn't drink much. I'll drink for him, President An. I'll drink more!"

Although she did not know why Su Bei did not drink, Yue Ze had specially instructed her to pay attention to Su Bei's situation when she followed Su Bei out. She remembered everything.

When Su Bei heard her words, she knew that it was Yue Ze's idea. Her stomach illness was already much better now. Why did they think that she was still sick?

An Qi naturally wouldn't have complaints over such a small matter. He smiled and said, "Since you can't drink, let's just drink a little. Miss Xu, you don't have to force yourself to drink too much."

Xu Zhiqin quickly thanked him.

"Our product's quality is just one reason. President Su, you've helped us a lot this time. By the way, I also want to meet the planner of this project and the one who solidified Cassan's new image. I don't mean anything else by it. I just want to thank them. Please sign a contract with me so that we can work together again in the future," An Qi said solemnly.

Su Bei smiled at Xu Zhiqin and said, "Zhiqin was in charge of it."

"It was Miss Xu? You're really talented!" An Qi quickly toasted her.

The company had naturally done some research. The success of Mu Kai's endorsement this time was because of the design of the brand's image. The planner contributed greatly.

He had heard of Xu Zhiqin's reputation before and was surprised by the simple yet complicated gossip surrounding her.

Su Bei smiled and said, "President An, it can be seen that many things outside can't be trusted, right? Then I wish our future cooperation will all go smoothly."

President An was a straightforward person. When he heard that this was Xu Zhiqin's work, he immediately asked his secretary to give her a large red packet. "Miss Xu, I hope we can work together more from now on."

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After this loss, Pan Hongsen and Brother Mark were also looking for the project planner.

They wanted to find them and poach them to their company to make plans for their future artistes.

They had heard some news and found out that this unknown planner was having dinner here tonight, so they came together.

However, they did not know the other party's phone number or name. They could only wait.

It was drizzling outside, so Pan Hongsen and Brother Mark had to return to the car and wait.

After a while, someone walked out of the restaurant.

Brother Mark said, "I'll go out first. Hongsen, you stay here. I think it's that person."

He got out of the car and walked quickly to the person. He couldn't help but be surprised. "Xu Zhiqin, what are you doing here? Don't tell me you heard that Pan Hongsen was here and specially followed him? Don't you know the concept of parting on good terms?"

Xu Zhiqin sneered. "So, you also know the concept of parting on good terms? I thought you didn't. When you poached me and framed me, you weren't like this. I followed him here? Do you really believe your own lies?"

Brother Mark was speechless. "Forget it. I can't be bothered to argue with you. I'm not here to see you. I hope you're not here to see me either."

"Of course, I don't want to see you. Back then when you poached Pan Hongsen, we formed a grudge that can't ever be resolved."

Of course, what she hated more was not Brother Mark's act of poaching but Pan Hongsen's betrayal!

Brother Mark said calmly, "I can't be bothered to talk to you."

"Are you here to see the project planner?" Xu Zhiqin asked.

"How do you know that?" Brother Mark asked.

Then, he came to his senses and looked at Xu Zhiqin. "Y-You were the one who made the proposal for Cassan?"

The proposal that was now regarded as golden material by the industry was actually written by Xu Zhiqin?

"Why? Is it difficult to believe? Do you think that without me, Pan Hongsen would have been able to get to where he is today?" Xu Zhiqin asked.

Brother Mark sneered. "What's the use of bringing up those old matters? Do you really want to poach Pan Hongsen back?"

"I'm sorry, but for that kind of trash... I'll leave it to you to pick up," Xu Zhiqin said coldly and turned around to leave.

She had been resentful for so long and had endured it for all these years. This time, she was finally not at a disadvantage in front of the enemy!

She returned to Su Bei's side with gratified eyes. She clenched her fists and said, "Mr. Su, thank you for giving me this opportunity."

Ever since Pan Hongsen was poached and her reputation was ruined, many people looked down on her even though she was a manager.

From the time she took care of Pan Hongsen to when Nirvana Entertainment was still unknown, she had given up on herself countless times.

This time, President Su directly used her proposal to let her experience the feeling of tearing those scumbags apart!

Su Bei smiled. "You were the one who gave yourself all the opportunities. Let's see how you'll seize them in the future."

Xu Zhiqin was shocked. She knew that President Su was encouraging her to continue charging forward.

She immediately nodded, feeling extremely confident.

Pan Hongsen looked at Brother Mark and asked, "Brother Mark, how was it? What did the planner say?"

"There's nothing to say. We can forget about inviting that planner to join the company."

"Why?" Pan Hongsen was confused.

"It's Xu Zhiqin. Do you think you can invite her?" Brother Mark asked.

Pan Hongsen was speechless. It was Xu Zhiqin?

Then, he fell silent. Actually, he shouldn't be surprised.

Chapter 1526: Stealing Everyone's Trust In You

Before Xu Zhiqin retired, she was a famous actress.

After that, she became a manager who did many things for him. She was not inferior to him in terms of talent. That was how she managed to push him to a higher position.

She did all his publicity work for him and gave him all the resources she had fought for with others, which raised his popularity.

Now, it was probably very easy for her to make Mu Kai popular.

For some reason, at the thought of this, Pan Hongsen felt a little frustrated. He took out a cigarette and took a few puffs before suppressing himself.

Brother Mark said, "Xu Zhiqin isn't the only one in the world. Are you regretting it now?"

"Regret what?" Pan Hongsen gave a relaxed smile. "I never regret anything!"

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Xu Zhiqin had turned the tables this time. The official Weibo account of Cassan also made a post to thank her for her successful plan.

Manager Liu felt as if he had been stepped on.

Due to Xu Zhiqin's good performance this time, her reputation rose slightly.

[I didn't expect this manager to be so capable.]

[Indeed. It's impressive to be able to revive Cassan.]

[I just don't know if it's a new method to attract Hongsen's attention. I hope this lady will be kind enough not to involve others in her own mess!]

[That's right. Stay away from our ship! But I admit that she's capable.]

Mu Kai's fans spoke up for her. [She doesn't have anything to do with you guys, right? Besides, I've seen the TV shows this young lady starred in. They're actually really good!]

[F*ck, this manager actually debuted as an artist?]

[I'm shocked! Just how talented is she?]

Su Bei empathized with Xu Zhiqin and called her to the office. "Zhiqin, do you plan to continue being a manager or...?"

"Do I have any other choice?" Xu Zhiqin had given up on herself for too long. She could not believe that she could do anything else.

"You successfully made Pan Hongsen famous. It's a very simple matter for you to support another artiste. Or if you want to come back to film a movie, I'll support you too. Perhaps you wish to do both?" Su Bei asked her.

Xu Zhiqin hesitated for a moment. She didn't even dare to think about enjoying her summer vacation.

Previously, when Pan Hongsen abandoned her, the original company naturally blamed her. The outside world was also full of criticism for her. She had long thought that her life would come to an end.

Su Bei smiled. "Actually, I've experienced all the things you've experienced. Not only did others take your people away from you, but they also took away everyone's trust in you. Basically, they want to drain you of everything you have. That way, it won't be long before you finally collapse."

Xu Zhiqin raised her head and looked at President Su. It turned out that the shrewd and capable President Su had also experienced these things. In an instant, the distance between her and Su Bei was closed.

"President Su, what did you do then?"

"I got up from where I fell. Only when you're so powerful that they can't defeat you will you succeed," Su Bei said softly, but her voice was firm and powerful.

"President Su, I think I can do both. I can promote another newcomer. Actually, I can get back many of the opportunities from before. After that, I want to make a comeback in the entertainment industry!" Xu Zhiqin stood up!

If she hadn't changed careers back then, she would have filmed countless works long ago instead of hiding here and being scolded by countless fans while bearing the groundless stigma.

Su Bei looked at her. "Okay. Then you'll be under Brother Yue Ze first. I'll arrange an assistant for you."

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An Qi got someone to send a few watches over, including couples' watches. He smiled and said, "President Su, give these to your girlfriend. They're just a small token of appreciation."

Su Bei accepted the gifts with a smile.

When she got home, she handed one of the watches to Lu Heting and showed it to him. "It seems to be quite suitable."

"Is this for me?" Lu Heting lowered his eyes and smiled.

"I was planning on giving it to you, but if I give it to you, I'll have to wear the women's design. Therefore, I plan to choose two men's designs." Su Bei looked around and finally found two suitable ones.

Although Cassan was a good brand in the country, the value of their watches was not high.

Su Bei tried it on for Lu Heting and said, "This is the one. In the future, you can still wear your original watch during business hours. You can wear this when you're outside of work. Otherwise, people will talk about why you're wearing such a cheap wristwatch."

"It's good." Lu Heting looked at it. "I'll wear this tomorrow."

"Lu Heting, please don't." Su Bei didn't want to be stared at by Lu Hang.

"My wife finally gave me something. How can I not wear it?"

Su Bei sat up. "Do you think I haven't given you anything in a long time?"

"I wouldn't dare." Lu Heting smiled.

"Actually, this wristwatch isn't worth much, but it's quite meaningful." She told him about Xu Zhiqin. "Especially to her. It means she'll rise again."

Lu Heting understood what she was thinking. Xu Zhiqin's experience was very similar to her experience back then.

He reached out and gave her a kiss. "You've already mentioned Xu Zhiqin 44 times tonight. If I hear this name again, I'll punish you."

Before he could punish her, Su Bei raised her head and bit his lip. "Is this the punishment, Mr. Lu?"

Lu Heting's eyes darkened as he pulled her into his arms. "As you wish."

The next day, he really kept his word and wore the watch to work.

Lu Hang and the higher-ups of Lu Group were already used to Lu Heting's current situation. Sometimes, he wore cheap watches, drove cheap cars, and wore cheap clothes. As long as Lu Heting did not deal with Lu Group cheaply, everyone would turn a blind eye.

After all, he was the big shot of Lu Group.

What else could they do? They could only let him do as he wished!

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When Xu Zhiqin announced her official comeback, there was an uproar on Weibo.

The ones who objected the most were the fans of Hongsen and Yali.

[Is she thinking of a new way to attract our Hongsen's attention? Everyone, pay attention. When you see this woman in the future, give her a bad review! Protect our Hongsen!]

[Everyone has already noticed that this mistress wannabe is starting to covet Yali's man again. Such people are too shameless!]

[I object! I'll spit in her face if I ever see her!]

Due to the fact that Xu Zhiqin's negative image had been deeply rooted in people's hearts for so many years, only Mu Kai's fans expressed their support for her and welcome. However, in order not to attract too much attention to Mu Kai, they could not make too much fanfare.

Su Bei was the first to use Su Lu's account to congratulate her.

Chapter 1527: What Should I Do?

Mu Kai also reposted it and gave his blessings.

In the office, Yue Ze smiled and said, "I thought I was going to take on a disciple. Who knew that I would have to take on another artiste?"

"Brother Yue Ze, I'll have to trouble you in the future," Xu Zhiqin said.

"It's not troublesome. I know you're good at negotiating opportunities. I've never had to worry about you."

Xu Zhiqin smiled shyly. That was true. She had helped the company attain many resources.

However, as an artiste, there were some things that were not easy to talk about. Hence, Su Bei asked her to follow Yue Ze for the time being.

Xu Zhiqin explained her plan. "I want to participate in the variety show 'Actors, Please Get On Stage.' Firstly, I haven't acted in a long time, so it's inevitable for me to be a little rusty. I can try to readapt by going on that show first. Secondly, I want to gain some popularity in the early stages so that I can take on more roles."

"Since you have such thoughts, let's do as you think. You know that there are acting teachers in the company. Choose someone you think is suitable to learn from." Su Bei felt that there was no problem. Xu Zhiqin shouldn't rashly take on acting jobs now. She might as well learn more first.

With Su Bei's approval, Xu Zhiqin's enthusiasm soared. "Then I'll go ahead as planned."

'Actors, Please Get On Stage' was a show that focused on testing one's acting skills. At the same time, it was also a variety show that promoted one's acting skills.

At the moment, the artistes invited were not particularly famous, but their acting skills were passable.

Xu Zhiqin had resources in this area, so she managed to appear on this show.

What was rare was that this show had invited a few famous directors as guides and judges.

Among them was He Xuyan, who had never been on a variety show before. He was also known for having a secretive and mysterious personal life.

When she heard that He Xuyan was participating in the show, Su Bei took the initiative to accompany Xu Zhiqin during the first episode.

When they arrived at the recording venue, Xu Zhiqin went to familiarize herself with the cast and crew. Su Bei went straight backstage to look for He Xuyan.

As expected, He Xuyan did not like such occasions. While sitting backstage, his cold black eyes were a little impatient.

He was used to controlling his own world in the production team. He was not used to coming to other places and listening to others' instructions.

Hence, he was not in a good mood.

The makeup artist beside him was carefully tidying his hair.

Actually, He Xuyan was very handsome. He was not inferior to those young hunks outside at all. In fact, he was much more outstanding.

The cast and crew believed that if he went on stage, it would definitely cause a frenzy of viewership. Be it reputation or looks, He Xuyan had the absolute advantage.

The makeup artist wanted to praise him, but looking at his expression, she did not dare to act rashly.

"There's no need to do it." He Xuyan was not very satisfied with his new hair and shook off the makeup artist's hand.

The makeup artist had no choice but to go out and ask Director Xu, "What should I do?"

"It's fine. Anyway, he's not an actor and won't be participating in the performance. This is enough."

"What a diva," the makeup artist muttered.

"Alright, stop complaining. This is He Xuyan's first variety show. Do you know how much effort I had to put in to invite him here? If you're going to leave in anger, how will you continue to work with me after this?" Director Xu immediately told the makeup artist to calm down.

Su Bei walked over from outside. Now that she was the well-known President Su of Nirvana Entertainment, she was respected wherever she went. Director Xu smiled and said, "President Su."

"I'm going backstage to see Director He. We had some business dealings before."

Director Xu was afraid of angering He Xuyan and said, "President Su, why don't you see him another day? Director He is very busy today."

"It'll just be a brief meeting. I'll be out soon." Su Bei had long wanted to see her brother. She was naturally unwilling to let go of such a good opportunity.

Director Xu couldn't stop her and could only watch helplessly as Su Bei went in. He beat his chest and stomped his feet. "What kind of big shots are they? They're out for my life!"

The makeup artist looked at him sympathetically and then at Su Bei's back. It was really difficult to coordinate such a show. All of them were real big shots. They could not afford to offend any of them!

He Xuyan scratched his head in the mirror. He didn't like this hairstyle.

As he grabbed his hair, he suddenly saw a person in the mirror. It was President Su whom he had seen last time.

It was all thanks to him that he completed the mission his parents gave him. Hence, his expression softened when he saw her.

"Director He, have you thought about giving me resources?" Su Bei walked over and patted his shoulder.

He Xuyan's face darkened. What resources? When did he agree to that?

"Didn't you accept my painting last time? Have you forgotten our agreement so quickly?" Su Bei asked again.

At this moment, not only was He Xuyan's face dark, but it was also a little stiff. What did she say when she gave the painting to him? It was free. Did she understand the meaning of these words?

He said coldly, "I'll pay you."

"I don't want money. I just want resources."

"President Su, this isn't how you scam someone." He Xuyan's tone became even colder.

"Director He, don't be so angry. I even brought another painting over to show you today. You can decide how much it's worth..."

He Xuyan was so angry that he left.

"Brother, Brother!" Su Bei quickly grabbed his arm and hugged it.

He Xuyan was stunned. He had already felt that there was something familiar about President Su. Hearing this familiar term of address, he suddenly turned around.

Su Bei's eyes curved into crescents as she smiled a cheeky smile that he was familiar with. She pursed her red lips and said, "Brother, I was just joking. I won't tease you anymore."

It was a soft female voice, not the calm male voice from before.

"Su Bei?" He Xuyan finally came back to his senses.

However, since she had disguised herself as Lu Bei before, He Xuyan could accept it.

"Did you just recognize me?" Su Bei smiled brightly again.

He Xuyan couldn't help but laugh. "How could it be you? What are you playing at now?"

Su Bei briefly explained that Lu Weijian had gone to the Huo family and she had no choice but to help him manage his company.

“You!” He Xuyan’s eyes were filled with indulgence and affection. “You didn’t say anything when Mom went to see your art exhibition?”

“I didn’t have the chance to tell her. There were a lot of reporters that day, and with my identity as Su Lu, Mom didn’t recognize me.”

“If it were any other time, she might have recognized you. But if there are paintings around, all her attention will be on them. Paintings are more important to her than her own son.”

Su Bei couldn’t help but laugh again. “Are they really that important? Then when you gave the painting to Mom, were you a complimentary gift?”

He Xuyan was so angry that he smacked her forehead. However, immediately after seeing that she was in pain, he stretched out his long fingers to rub her forehead.