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Chapter 1551 Let's Do It Together

However, she could understand. Some investors valued directors very much, especially someone at He Xuyan's level.

Only investors like Wu De, who was muddle-headed and did not care about talents at all, would kick up a fuss wantonly.

After a round of beating and scolding, Mr. Yu walked up to He Xuyan and said gently, "Director He, look, are you satisfied with this? Xu Zhiqin can stay, Zhang Chengke is fired, and Wu De will withdraw his investment."

Wu De and Zhang Chengke did not dare to say anything. They could only lower their heads and wait at the side.

He Xuyan said calmly, "Barely. These two can't appear here again. Also, they need to apologize to Xu Zhiqin."

When Mr. Yu heard him relenting, he immediately said, "Sure, sure. Wu De and his nephew, hurry up and apologize."

Wu De and Zhang Chengke moved in front of He Xuyan and lowered their heads. "I'm sorry."

"Director He, what do you think?" Mr. Yu asked.

"You have to apologize on Weibo too," He Xuyan added.

Zhang Chengke immediately lost his cool. "Weibo? That doesn't make sense. I can't apologize on Weibo!"

If he apologized on Weibo, what would happen to his image? What about his fans?

He Xuyan's dark eyes flickered as they swept across his face. Zhang Chengke felt a slight pain in his face as if his gaze was really a lethal weapon.

"Do I look like I'm here to reason with you?" He Xuyan's tone was cold.

Wu De slapped him hard on the head. "Why can't you apologize on Weibo? Do it! Do it immediately!"

"Then I hope to see your sincere apologies on Weibo today."

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That day, Zhang Chengke's role as the third male lead was terminated, and another male actor was urgently assigned to the production team.

On Weibo, Zhang Chengke publicly apologized to Xu Zhiqin, saying that he shouldn't have misunderstood and prejudiced her because of Pan Hongsen's matter. He shouldn't have misunderstood her because of his friend, and it almost caused her to be hurt.

That night, Zhang Chengke urgently postponed all matters in the country and went on a trip abroad. His return date was uncertain.

Naturally, the fans were in an uproar. They felt that Xu Zhiqin had done something to Zhang Chengke.

However, before Zhang Chengke boarded the plane, he was still on Weibo talking to his fans. He was not allowed to scold Xu Zhiqin, so everyone could not make wild guesses.

Therefore, not many people cursed her. Although this matter brought about many speculations, things passed smoothly in the end.

Zhang Chengke's apology did not affect Xu Zhiqin, but Pan Hongsen did not have it easy.

Everyone knew that the two of them were friends who called each other buddies. They had a good relationship. When Pan Hongsen denounced Xu Zhiqin back then, Zhang Chengke also criticized Xu Zhiqin several times.

Now that Zhang Chengke had publicly apologized, did it mean that Pan Hongsen was in the wrong?

[I think we can tell from Zhang Chengke's attitude that Xu Zhiqin is innocent!]

[I think so too. Pan Hongsen has gone too far. Xu Zhiqin has already publicly said that it has nothing to do with him. I don't know what he and Yali are still doing. I'll stand on Xu Zhiqin's side this time.]

When Xu Zhiqin saw the comments on Weibo, she learned why He Xuyan insisted that Zhang Chengke publicly apologize on Weibo.

She and He Xuyan knew why Zhang Chengke apologized.

However, the netizens did not, so they naturally linked it to Pan Hongsen's matter.

This move secretly defamed Pan Hongsen. It was really a beautiful plot.

Xu Zhiqin had always thought that He Xuyan was especially upright. Now, she realized that he was really two-faced.

She received a WeChat message.

She picked up her phone and saw that it was He Xuyan. [Can we have dinner together tonight? I'll buy the groceries and you'll cook.]

Xu Zhiqin pursed her lips and smiled. [Okay, I don't have any scenes tonight. Should I go to your place or will you come to mine?]

He Xuyan replied: [Your place.] He would rush over to her place, while she could take the time to rest more.

Su Bei called Xu Zhiqin to find out more about Zhang Chengke. "Zhang Chengke has always been quite arrogant. Why is he so obedient this time?"

"It's Director He's doing. When he bullied me, Director He happened to see it and spoke up for me," Xu Zhiqin said. "Zhang Chengke was beaten up by his uncle. Director He also requested him to make a public apology."

Hearing her brother's name, Su Bei was not surprised at all.

Xu Zhiqin wanted to tell Su Bei about her relationship with He Xuyan, but after thinking about it, she felt that it would be too embarrassing to tell her about it.

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At night, she returned to her apartment.

She quickly took a shower and changed her clothes. Then, she looked at her hair in the mirror. After confirming that there was no problem, she nestled on the sofa and waited for He Xuyan to come over.

A moment later, the doorbell rang. She immediately ran over and opened the door. He Xuyan's thin and tall figure stood in front of her.

"I was delayed from buying the groceries." He Xuyan raised his hand.

"Come in." Xu Zhiqin reached out to take them. "I'll go to the kitchen to sort them out."

"Okay." He Xuyan followed her to the kitchen.

"Uhh, you can rest outside. You can watch TV or something. I'll do this myself."

He Xuyan replied, but he didn't go and sit outside. Instead, he helped her.

Xu Zhiqin was surprised that he was so skilled. "Do you cook often?"

"It's normal to cook when you live alone. Shall I do it?" He was wearing a white shirt. When he spoke, he clearly did not have a smile on his face and his tone was flat. It was hard to tell what was different from usual, but he just seemed very gentle.

Xu Zhiqin said embarrassedly, "I can't let you do that. You've already bought groceries. Of course, I'll be responsible for cooking."

"Then let's do it together." He Xuyan rolled up his sleeves and revealed his forearms.

Xu Zhiqin pursed her lips and followed along.

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After Su Bei's movie was completed, she rarely took on other activities.

However, there were some parts of the movie that required dubbing, which she also had to participate in.

Ever since Su Bei started filming the movie, she had never done dubbing before. This time, some mixed recordings were involved, so she had to do it at the last minute.

On the dubbing studio's side, in addition to the movie Split, there were also many other movies and dramas that were being dubbed here.

Halfway through the session, Su Bei's throat was a little dry.

"You should rest for a while, Su Bei," the dubbing director said.

Su Bei nodded and went to pour herself a glass of water. When she came back, she passed by the storeroom and suddenly heard a suppressed cry.

"Who's inside?" Su Bei knocked on the door and asked loudly.

There was a rustling sound from inside.

Chapter 1552 Don't Get Involved

Su Bei stood at the door and waited. A moment later, the door was pulled open forcefully, and a familiar face appeared.

He was familiar because he was a famous director in his 50s. However, he looked gentle and very young. His works from a few years ago were famous both domestically and overseas. He was even more famous than many popular artistes.

"It's you, Director Xiao." Su Bei had been on stage with him at some events and recognized him.

Xiao Ming smiled, but he looked a little unhappy. "Su Bei? It's rare to see the Best Actress here. If there's nothing else, you can leave."

Xiao Ming came from a good family and was very rich. Therefore, even when everyone gave Su Bei face due to the Lu family, he didn't.

In the early years, there were some rumors about him using his profession to harass female staff and artistes. The matter had caused an uproar.

Su Bei had heard about it before, but now that the matter had faded and he was famous, no one mentioned it anymore.

However, Su Bei subconsciously looked inside.

Xiao Ming saw her actions and said, "My friend and I are just exercising our vocal cords. Why do you care about it, movie queen?"

A light cough came from inside.

Su Bei's heart tightened, but she still had a smile on her face. "How can I bring myself to meddle in your matters? But I saw reporters waiting outside just now. I was just worried that there would be reporters hiding, so I knocked on the door. Director Xiao, please forgive my actions."

When Xiao Ming heard that there were reporters waiting, he didn't insist on staying. He glanced at the door, turned around, and left.

After he left, a woman slowly appeared from the inside. Her hair was a little messy, and her lipstick was smeared on her face. When she saw Su Bei, her eyes turned red as she slowly said, "Thank you."

Seeing her like this, Su Bei knew that things were not that simple. She frowned and asked, "Are you okay?"

Judging from her clothes, she should be a staff member of the dubbing studio. She didn't look outstanding, but her temperament was not bad and her skin was fair.

"It's okay. Su Bei, thank you so much, but don't worry about Director Xiao."

"Is it true that Director Xiao likes to bully others?" Su Bei did not use the word 'harass' but 'bully' instead.

"It's not only me but also... Forget it. I don't want to get you into trouble." With that, she ran her fingers through her hair and turned to leave.

Looking at her wrinkled clothes, Su Bei's heart skipped a beat. "Hey, are you really not going to call the police?"

"Don't worry about it! You won't be able to understand our situation," the woman said without turning around

After that, Su Bei was a little out of it. She was still thinking about it when Lu Heting came to pick her up in the afternoon.

Seeing that she was distracted, Lu Heting asked calmly, "Did your work not go smoothly today?"

"Work was fine. I just encountered something..." Su Bei told him about Xiao Ming. "It'd be fine if it was consensual, but that staff member was obviously forced. He's really too much!"

"Xiao Ming? He's indeed a heavy-handed person. He demands to have things done his way." Lu Heting had long heard of him.

"Does everyone pretend like it's nothing?"

Lu Heting tilted his head to look at her. "No one can call the police on him. He's famous. Who cares about what he does behind closed doors?"

When Su Bei heard this, she pursed her red lips in anger.

Lu Heting reached out and stroked her hair.

Su Bei's anger dissipated a lot, but when she thought about how Xiao Ming used his identity to do such things, she could not completely calm down.

Money and power brought endless glory to directors like him. The admiration from people could also satisfy his vanity.

If he was genuine in looking for a partner, he would have many choices.

However, that would not be able to satisfy Xiao Ming. He resorted to exerting force on innocent women for the sake of his perverted hobbies.

Just as Lu Heting had said, no one would call the police. This matter was normal in everyone's hearts.

Since the people involved did not say anything, others naturally would not care.

This matter made Su Bei feel uncomfortable for a few days.

A few days later, Xu Zhiqin called from the production team and asked Su Bei to arrange an assistant for her.

"What about your existing assistant?"

"Her sister encountered something, and she needs a few days off. She left in a hurry, so she didn't have time to tell the company. I made the decision to let her take leave first."

Su Bei replied, "Okay, then I'll arrange for an assistant to go over. I'll go and check on you too."

Su Bei got another assistant to follow her to the set of Wind and Rain.

Xu Zhiqin was filming. Su Bei stood at the side and watched for a while. She realized that Xu Zhiqin had made a lot of progress. Her performance was even better than when she was on Actors, Please Go On Stage.

After Xu Zhiqin finished filming, she saw that Su Bei had already arrived. She wiped her sweat and walked over. "Mr. Su."

"The new assistant is here." Su Bei smiled and said, "She'll accompany you for the next few days. Did Xiao Ling encounter any difficulties?"

Xiao Ling was Xu Zhiqin's assistant who had applied for leave. Since an employee had an urgent matter to attend to, it was only right for Su Bei to ask.

"I haven't had the chance to ask yet. I've been busy filming in the past two days," Xu Zhiqin said. "Coincidentally, she said she was coming over to pack some things today. I'll ask her later."

"Yes, I'll ask her too. The company should know if an employee has encountered trouble at home."

At noon, Xiao Ling came over. She was a little dispirited.

Seeing that she was not in a good state, Xu Zhiqin and Su Bei called her over to ask about it.

"Xiao Ling, what happened at home?" Xu Zhiqin asked.

"I..." Xiao Ling pouted and cried. "My sister... My sister, I've let her down..."

Xu Zhiqin patted her shoulder and comforted her. "Don't cry. Take your time and tell us what happened."

"Previously, I introduced my sister to a production team where she could work. But two days ago, she was harassed by the director..." Xiao Ling cried. "She attempted suicide. She's still in the hospital."

"Which director? Did you call the police?" Xu Zhiqin was shocked.

At the side, Su Bei's expression could not help but become serious.

"She didn't call the police. After the accident, she took a shower because she felt too disgusted. Besides, the other party is Xiao Ming. He's a famous director. My sister doesn't dare to say or do anything for fear of his revenge. It's all my fault. If only I hadn't introduced her to that production team..." Xiao Ling cried.

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Su Bei suddenly stood up angrily. It was Xiao Ming again!

In just two days, she had stumbled into Xiao Ming's mess twice!

Chapter 1553 Bullying The Weak Is Extremely Cowardly

One could imagine how arrogant this person was!

"Call the police!" Xu Zhiqin advised. "These people should be dealt with by the law!"

Xiao Ling was hesitant. Even her sister, the victim, was still hesitating about whether to call the police. As her sister, she was even more hesitant.

She looked at Xu Zhiqin and then at Su Bei.

Su Bei nodded solemnly. "Of course, we have to call the police. When dealing with such a person, only the law can intimidate him!"

Xiao Ling lowered her head. "Okay, I'll go back and ask my sister first."

"I'll go with you," Su Bei said. "Zhiqin, focus on filming first. I'll handle this."

Xiao Ling was extremely grateful. She was helpless, and her sister was also weak. Even if she called the police, she didn't know how to face the troubles ahead.

However, with President Su accompanying her, it was different. She felt like she had a backer to support her now.

When Su Bei went to the hospital, Xiao Ling's sister was lying on the bed, exhausted. There were shocking scars on her wrists.

When she saw Su Bei, she hesitated.

However, when she heard Su Bei's words, she finally agreed to call the police.

After calling the police, Su Bei accompanied them to collect evidence. She was busy for a long time before returning home.

Seeing Lu Heting, she said without any reservation, "Another woman was harmed by Xiao Ming. I called the police. I really hope this is the last instance."

Lu Heting pulled her into his arms. Her tone was too low, which showed how seriously she had been affected.

"Go ahead. I'll give you the best legal resources and all the support you need."

Su Bei looked up at him. "Am I being nosy?"

"If you really think you're being nosy, you wouldn't have done it in the first place, right?" Lu Heting looked into her eyes and said solemnly.

Su Bei finally smiled. "Yes. From the beginning, I wanted to speak up for all the women who have suffered injustice and abuse. When I heard about Xiao Ming in the past, I was still young and couldn't even protect myself. But now, I have a certain ability and authority. Since I've encountered these

victims, I can't ignore them. Those women who were violated didn't do anything wrong. It's because they're too weak that they're being forced to submit to power.

"Since they don't have a backer to help them, I'll be their backer this time!"

"Okay." Lu Heting didn't say much, but his tone was solemn and firm. His unswerving support was enough to give her strength.

After Xiao Ling's sister called the police, more victims came to Nirvana Entertainment to look for Su Lu.

Among these women, there were all kinds of people. There were tall ones, short ones, fat ones, thin ones, conservative ones, and fashionable ones. The only thing they had in common was that they were relatively weak. When they looked at others, they were a little timid.

In Su Bei's office, they bit their lips and did not dare to say a word.

"It's okay. Go ahead. Since I'm helping Xiao Ling's sister, I'll definitely help you," Su Bei said gently.

"We didn't dare to call the police before because we were afraid. It's also because some people took bribes from him after the incident. He knew that we wouldn't dare to do anything and that some of us were living in poverty and needed money," a girl said.

Another person immediately said, "But we really can't get over this matter. Thinking about that kind of thing is a nightmare for us. Why us? What did we do wrong?"

"We just want to work hard and live a stable life."

"We weren't dressed up when the incident happened. We were just dressed normally."

"I didn't wink at him either. I didn't even know what was going on when it happened."

These women were weak and aggrieved.

But it was not their fault that they were weak.

It was not a reason for them to accept grievances and abuse.

Su Bei stood up and said, "I believe you. This time, we won't let the bad guy off. Everyone, please cooperate with the prosecution of Xiao Ming. I'll arrange for legal assistance. All you need to do is tell the police the truth and cooperate with the lawyers and judges to expose Xiao Ming's crimes."

"We'll cooperate!"

"Yes, President Su. We'll definitely cooperate."

In the past, they were in a state of disunity, so they did not know where to go. As victims, they were looked down on by the people around them. For some of them, even their families could not understand their situation.

They had been scolded by others who said that such things happened because they dressed too scantily and worked too late, giving others a chance.

But now, someone finally believed them. Everyone was very excited.

Su Bei went to see Xiao Ling's sister. She had recovered a little and looked much better.

"Sister, President Su has really helped us a lot this time. You just need to rest well. President Su will help us solve everything," Xiao Ling said excitedly. "That bad guy will definitely be brought to justice."

"Have a good rest. Xiao Ling, take good care of your sister," Su Bei said.

She walked out of the hospital and was stopped by two people. "President Su, Director Xiao wants to see you."

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When Su Bei came to the hospital, the bodyguards were waiting outside. Director Xiao had seen her in the hospital and found out that there was no one around her.

However, Su Bei was not afraid of Xiao Ming. From the type of women he violated, it could be seen that he was not as domineering as he appeared to be. He only dared to attack women with relatively weak personalities. It could be seen that he had a strategy for committing crimes.

This was also an important reason why he had always committed crimes but still stood tall.

Su Bei was brought into an office where Xiao Ming was sitting and smoking. He wasn't very handsome, but he had the aura of a successful man and maintained a good figure. It wasn't without reason that the outside world had always had a good impression of him.

However, Su Bei looked at him and felt disgusted. No matter how strong this man was, he bullied the weak. In essence, he was an extremely weak person!

Seeing the extreme disgust in Su Bei's eyes, Xiao Ming threw down the cigarette butt and smiled. "Mr. Su, this is our first time meeting. Why are you so hostile to me?"

"Didn't you know? I've never had a good impression of people who act like animals." Su Bei did not hide her disgust. No matter what her status was, she could not agree with what he had done.

Xiao Ming sneered and went straight to the point. "President Su, I advise you not to take unnecessary action. You're not a police officer or a righteous person. What good will it do you to do such a thing?"

Chapter 1554 Women Should Not Be Men's Possessions

Su Bei looked at him coldly. "Isn't being able to put a scumbag like you in jail the greatest benefit?"

Xiao Ming's expression stiffened as he said, "Do you think you can do such a thing with just you alone? Su Lu, I advise you not to seek your own death. You're just the person in charge of a small company like Nirvana Entertainment. What can you use to fight me? I'm sure you've asked about my net worth."

"Of course, I've asked around. You're from a wealthy family. Your parents were in the business field, and your ancestors even had military achievements. Your mother and maternal family have both made achievements and supported you a lot. Your family is quite powerful. No matter what industry you're in, others have to be polite to you. You're also capable. The movies you direct are good and famous. In the entertainment industry, you're a well-deserved overlord. Whoever wants to survive in the industry has to give you face!" With every word Su Bei said, Xiao Ming's expression became smugger.

He had thought that Su Lu was quite capable. It turned out that he was just so-so. How long could he last if he already knew his fame and background?

Su Bei changed the topic and said, "But how can such a good family raise a scumbag like you? Do outsiders know that the famous director they admire is actually just a scumbag of society?"

Xiao Ming laughed darkly. "Su Lu, are you planning to fight me to the end?"

"I don't have to fight you. It's my duty as a citizen. When I see the scum of society, I have to report it to the police. Even primary school students understand that."

"Su Lu, who do you think you are? How capable do you think you are to challenge me? Are you so ignorant just because your Nirvana Entertainment has been popular for a few days?" Xiao Ming said angrily.

"I know it's very difficult to fight you, but can evil defeat justice? I don't believe it! So, Xiao Ming, I advise you to prepare to go to jail!"

With that, Su Bei turned around and left. Xiao Ming's men stopped her.

Xiao Ming said, "Let her go! I want to see if she can really bring me down!"

Su Bei was let go.

She walked out and clenched her fists tightly. A person like Xiao Ming did not know how to repent at all. Instead, he relied on his family background to do many evil things!

Su Bei did not believe that such a person could stand tall!

So what if she was looking for trouble? This time, she would never give up or retreat!

Lu Heting had already arranged for a lawyer to come over and understand the situation. The police had also been called.

However, Xiao Ming was not detained.

According to the current situation, although these women had all told their stories, there was no direct evidence to prove that Xiao Ming had done such a thing.

Xiao Ling's sister had taken a shower after the incident and called the police two days later. Hence, all the crucial evidence was lost. They could not provide more favorable evidence to prove that Xiao Ming had done such a thing.

Xiao Ming even raised his own argument. "These people all want to use me to gain an opportunity to film movies with the intention of becoming famous. They don't have the qualification, so of course, I didn't choose them. If I have to deal with these sorts of people every day, I'll be so busy that I won't even have time to work!"

How shameless!

Su Bei was especially angry, but without enough evidence, she could not do anything to Xiao Ming. The police were also suffering due to the lack of evidence and could not go beyond the procedure to arrest him.

Moreover, there was such a terrifying family behind Xiao Ming. Who would dare to offend them?

Things were at a stalemate.

Lu Heting then sent more lawyers and legal aid.

However, there was no solution to the matter. Things became a tug of war.

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At night, Xu Zhiqin and He Xuyan had dinner together. When they talked about this topic, Xu Zhiqin said, "President Su was so angry that he didn't even eat dinner. I asked my assistant to send him some soup."

"You're quite concerned about President Su." He Xuyan knew that President Su was his sister, but he couldn't help but feel jealous.

"What President Su did is very admirable. In fact, many men don't care about such things. Just like today, when some people in the production team heard about it, they thought that President Su was being a busybody. Many men think that women are just vassals in their world. They see women as their bragging rights and belongings. It's really too rare for a man like President Su to treat women as independent individuals."

After Xu Zhiqin praised Su Bei, He Xuyan's expression turned colder and colder. She finally realized it and scooped him a bowl of soup. "I don't mean to say that you're bad, and I don't have any feelings for President Su. Are you going to drink the soup or not?"

He Xuyan did not speak, and the room was filled with the smell of jealousy.

"If you don't want to drink it, I'll drink it, then? I worked hard for two to three hours to make this, but no one cares. I'll drink it myself." Xu Zhiqin brought the bowl over.

He Xuyan held her hand. "Let me try it."

Xu Zhiqin's hand was pressed down, and a trace of numbness spread over, causing her ears to turn red.

He Xuyan felt an electric shock in his heart. He quickly let go and turned his face to the side.

Xu Zhiqin retracted her finger and gently felt the residual warmth on it. Then, she slowly smiled. "Then I'll get my assistant to send the soup over."

"Give him some sweet and sour pork ribs and hot and sour beef soup too." Although He Xuyan was jealous, he was not petty when it came to taking care of his sister.

Xu Zhiqin bit her chopsticks. "Why do I feel that you seem to pay special attention to President Su?"

"Didn't you say that what he did is admirable? What's wrong with letting him eat good food?"

"That's true." Xu Zhiqin picked up a lot of food, then asked her assistant to send it to Su Bei. "So you think what she did was right?"

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He Xuyan nodded. "People who commit crimes should be punished. Those who seek justice will have a hard time. You're right, women shouldn't be men's possessions. Everyone has a share in this."

Xu Zhiqin pursed her lips and smiled.

However, before Xu Zhigin could participate in this matter, she encountered another matter.

Pan Hongsen had changed his career to become an actor. He had already reserved a resource and was about to announce that filming would begin. However, it was intercepted by an actor from Nirvana Entertainment!

When the official announcement was made, Pan Hongsen went to the venue. He was caught by the media and mocked on the spot.

He was so angry that he left!

Su Bei did not know about this, and neither did Xu Zhiqin.

Su Bei later asked Yue Ze about it. It was his artiste who snatched Pan Hongsen's job at the last minute.

Chapter 1555 I'm The Man You'll Never Get

Yue Ze said, "Previously, my artiste and Pan Hongsen had both auditioned for that script. In the end, my artiste won the role. Perhaps the entire production team still thinks that our actors are more suitable."

This statement was actually not groundless.

After Su Bei took over Nirvana Entertainment, she made it a rule for the acting teachers of Nirvana Entertainment to give extra lessons to the artistes.

As long as they were free, all the artistes would either be studying or auditioning every day.

Under such polishing, the artistes under them developed the habit of consistently learning and quickly improved.

After such a culture was formed, the artistes themselves knew that President Su liked them. Whoever was more willing to learn would get more resources, so everyone's enthusiasm for learning was extremely high.

The entire company formed a very good competitive atmosphere.

An artiste from such a company had an image, temperament, and acting skills that Pan Hongsen could not compare to.

It was not difficult to understand why an artiste of theirs managed to snatch an opportunity from Pan Hongsen.

"Well, keep an eye on Pan Hongsen," Su Bei said.

"I will."

Pan Hongsen was so angry that his heart ached.

When he returned to his residence, he immediately called Brother Mark. "Brother Mark, what's going on? How many more things do Xu Zhiqin want to snatch from me?"

"As far as I know, it wasn't Xu Zhiqin who snatched your role this time," Brother Mark said. He was also very dissatisfied with his recent state. "Calm down and think about what you want to do."

"What do I want to do? I want Xu Zhiqin to go to hell with me!" Pan Hongsen said angrily.

Brother Mark thought that he was throwing a tantrum and couldn't be bothered with him. He casually persuaded him before hanging up.

Pan Hongsen immediately clicked on the live broadcast, and his fans immediately joined.

He looked haggard and reeked of alcohol. "Xu Zhiqin, did you find someone to steal my resources again? All of this happened just because you failed to threaten me back then and I didn't agree to get together with you! Let me tell you, I'm a man you'll never get! I only love Yali! She's the woman who's truly worthy of my effort and love! And you're not even worthy of carrying her shoes!"

Pan Hongsen's live broadcast was like a bomb that blew up the internet.

Some people felt that he was really sincere. In order to protect his real girlfriend, his attitude was indeed very unyielding. Because of this, he gained a wave of fans!

However, there were also people who felt that as a man, it was really too embarrassing for him to say such things. It was simply disgusting!

His and Yali's fans had been calm for a while and didn't have the chance to cause trouble for Xu Zhiqin. Now that they saw him appear, everyone naturally couldn't help but start scolding Xu Zhiqin.

[Xu Zhiqin is really persistent! Hongsen and Yali have already let her go, but she jumped out again and allowed her artiste to intercept Hongsen!]

[Is this really something Xu Zhiqin can do? Where did she get such power?]

[A woman like her can get resources as soon as she takes off her pants. She has a lot of tricks up her sleeve. She's simply a wh*re who sleeps with tens of thousands of people. Fortunately, our Hongsen didn't get together with her back then!]

[Xu Zhiqin, look! Hongsen and Yali are truly in love! No matter what you do, you can't break them up! I advise you to restrain yourself! If you try to cause trouble for them in this way, you'll never achieve your goal!]

That night, Xu Zhiqin was scolded to the core. It became a party night for the fans of Pan Honsen and Yali.

Xu Zhiqin was in a low mood. She sat on the sofa with her hands clenched. She ignored the curses in front of her bit by bit. Her phone then lit up.

There was a long knock on the door before she walked numbly to it and opened it.

When she looked up, there were tears in her eyes.

He Xuyan's heart ached from her tears. He walked through the door and placed the beer on the table. "Do you want some?"

"Yeah." Xu Zhiqin picked up a can, opened it, and poured it into her mouth. She choked and coughed. She bent down and squatted down.

He Xuyan stood at the side, his gaze enveloping her. He didn't know if she couldn't let go or if she was hurt.

He reached out his fingers and retracted them just as he was about to touch her hair.

Xu Zhiqin was hating herself for being too stupid and trusting.

She squatted for a while, opened another can of beer, and handed it to He Xuyan. "Accompany me, will you?"

"Okay." He Xuyan walked over and drank half the can in one gulp. Some of the alcohol flowed down his neck and into his white shirt.

"Do you think I'm too stupid?"

He Xuyan stared at her without saying anything.

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Xu Zhiqin held the beer can in her hand and said self-deprecatingly, "I was with him for so long. I didn't dare to go out on dates with him or take photos with him. In the end, I can't even find any evidence that the two of us were ever in a relationship. I can only be trampled on by others without any power to fight back."

He understood what she meant. It was not that she could not let go. He Xuyan's eyes lit up for a moment before he covered it up and said, "You can't find anything at all?"

"I tried looking for a long time, but I really can't find anything. There are no photos, and I rarely sent messages to him. I was stupid at that time. He said that he was afraid of affecting my career, so I really believed him. I thought that there was a future for us, so I didn't have to care about these things. Otherwise, I would have used the evidence to crush him long ago. Why would I have to wait until now?" Xu Zhiqin finished speaking and took a sip of beer.

At the mention of Pan Hongsen, there was only hatred and resentment.

He Xuyan sat down next to her and opened another can of beer. As long as they had gotten together, how could they not leave any traces?

If Pan Hongsen wanted to slander her, he had to get past him first!

Xu Zhiqin quickly got drunk. She curled up in a corner of the sofa, feeling insecure.

He Xuyan carried her back to the bed and covered her with the blanket before turning to leave.

He made a call.

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When Pan Hongsen woke up, his phone was ringing urgently. He took a look and saw that it was Brother Mark. There were countless missed calls and various WeChat messages on his phone.

He glanced at the messages and remembered that he had broadcasted himself drunk last night.

This matter had already become a trending topic. Xu Zhiqin was bombarded again, and he and Yali received countless sympathy. He was also known as a good man and a girlfriend-protector by some people.

He felt a little regretful. This was the first time he had attacked Xu Zhiqin so ruthlessly.

Previously, he had always been secretive and left his social media to his manager and assistant to handle.

But this time, he did it directly.

Even so, thinking of how Xu Zhiqin had slept with countless men in order to get resources for him, he felt alright again.

She was already filthy. It was not worth it to feel that way for her.

Chapter 1556 What Are You Saying?

Xu Zhiqin's matter had long become a thorn in his heart. It was impossible to get past it.

If she hadn't slept with those old men, how could she have helped him get so many resources?

When he was with her in the past, he always felt like there was a fishbone stuck in his throat.

Thinking of this, he was calm and at ease.

In any case, even without him, she still had those old men. She was still able to get resources for Ji Rufeng. She was still able to do well in Nirvana Entertainment. This fully proved that she was full of scheming.

Since Xu Zhiqin was such a woman, she could not be blamed for being heartless.

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He Xuyan spent the night investigating Pan Hongsen's and Xu Zhiqin's interactions. Previously, he was unwilling to understand their past and did not want to poke at her scars.

However, since Pan Hongsen refused to repent, He Xuyan could only use an unconventional method.

When Xu Zhiqin woke up, she rubbed her aching temples and walked out of the room. As soon as she entered the living room, she saw He Xuyan sitting on the sofa with one hand supporting his forehead and his long legs crossed. He seemed to be asleep.

Even when he was asleep, he still maintained an elegant posture. He was even more exquisite than those specially trained artistes. Xu Zhiqin couldn't help but purse her lips and smile.

Only then did she remember that she was drunk last night and was in bed when she woke up.

She could hold her liquor well and had always been wary of getting drunk in front of outsiders. However, in front of He Xuyan, she did not seem to have such awareness.

She turned around, took the thin blanket, and gently put it on him. The man blinked and woke up, his eyes bright. "You're awake?"

Xu Zhiqin was a little embarrassed. "I'm sorry for troubling you last night."

"If I were afraid of trouble, I wouldn't have come over." He Xuyan sat up straight and raised his chin to point at the kitchen. "There's hangover soup. Go drink a bowl."

Xu Zhiqin's face was very red. She took the opportunity to get away from him and immediately went to the kitchen to drink the hangover soup.

She had just finished a bowl when her phone rang.

She picked it up, and a voice came through the phone. "We're from Jingdu Hospital. An old woman named Pan Ju is in the hospital. Are you her family?"

"Pan Ju?" Xu Zhiqin was stunned for a moment before saying, "I'll go over to take a look."

If not for the call from the hospital, she would have forgotten that she knew Pan Hongsen's mother, Pan Ju. She had seen Pan Ju a lot back then and even helped her a bunch of times.

She put down the phone and said to He Xuyan, "Director He, I have something to do. Why don't you go back first? I'll call you when I'm done."

"Are you going to the hospital? I'll go with you."

"But I'm going to see Pan Hongsen's mother," Xu Zhiqin said frankly. "I've looked for her before, hoping that she could help me clarify my relationship with Pan Hongsen, but she ignored me. This time, I want to see if there's a chance."

"That's why I have to go with you. Besides, you drank so much last night. It's not convenient for you to drive." He Xuyan picked up the car keys. "I'll drive."

Since he already knew, Xu Zhiqin couldn't refuse anymore. Since she was going out with him, she put on a cap and a mask. They went straight to the hospital.

With He Xuyan by her side, Xu Zhiqin's originally flustered heart immediately calmed down. It was as if she did not need to be afraid even though she was facing something big.

After entering the hospital, the doctor said, "The patient's health isn't good, and she had a heart attack. As her family members, you have to be more careful."

Xu Zhiqin pursed her lips. After the doctor left, she said, "Shall we go to the ward to see her?"

"I don't mind going with you." He Xuyan nodded.

Pan Hongsen came from a single-parent family. His father passed away not long after his parents' divorce, so he took his mother's surname. Previously, Xu Zhiqin had helped take care of Pan Ju a lot.

However, after the incident, Pan Ju refused to help her and did not even contact her anymore.

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It was impossible for Xu Zhiqin not to blame Pan Ju, but she couldn't force her to expose her only and most beloved son.

She was only here today to give it her all.

Xu Zhiqin didn't actually want to see Pan Ju. She took a deep breath at the door and knew that the outcome might not change. She needed to mentally prepare herself before seeing the woman she had once taken care of but turned around to hurt her.

She lowered her hands to the side of her dress to encourage herself.

His palm suddenly felt warm as it was wrapped in a large palm.

Xu Zhiqin's heart went numb, and her body couldn't help but tremble. She looked up at He Xuyan, and her eyes were filled with emotions. She wanted to dodge, but she couldn't help but be attracted by his gaze.

He was looking down at her. His long eyelashes half covered his dark eyes, and his expression was calm. The sun shone on his face, casting a shadow on half of his face.

"Let's go in," He Xuyan said softly, his voice warm.

Xu Zhiqin felt that she was full of strength now. All her fear and uncertainty were gone.

He Xuyan let go of her hand, and Xu Zhiqin walked toward the ward.

He Xuyan slowly followed behind her and stood at a distance from her.

However, that position was enough for him to shield her from any harm.

"Madam Pan." Xu Zhiqin looked at the woman lying on the bed and no longer addressed her intimately.

"Zhiqin, you're here!" Pan Ju immediately said eagerly.

It had been a long time since she had seen her like this. Xu Zhiqin felt like a lifetime had passed, but she knew very well that it was impossible for a single mother to help an outsider testify against her son.

She laughed at herself. "Madam Pan, haven't you always had someone to take care of you? Why would you ask the hospital to call me?"

"Zhiqin, I'm sorry." Pan Ju's turbid eyes were filled with tears.

Xu Zhiqin: "..."

What was going on?

How many times had she begged Pan Ju to ask her to clarify things for her? When had Pan Ju ever bothered with her?

Not only was Xu Zhiqin not touched, but she was also wary. "Madam Pan, what are you trying to say?"

"I know everything. That damned woman, Yali, is really not worthy of Hongsen! I'm going to tell the reporters now that you and Hongsen were together. It was all that b*tch's fault. She seduced Hongsen and made him think better of her. There are so many problems with all of this, and I'll help you clarify everything! You're the only one who treats me and Hongsen well. I'm really sorry. I know my mistake now."

Pan Ju said with snot and tears streaming down her face.

Xu Zhiqin was shocked. Pan Ju's attitude changed too quickly. Why?

Even so, it was difficult for her to be touched by this.

Chapter 1557 Multiplayer

She had already been hurt enough. A few short sentences were not enough to convince her.

Who knew what tricks this pair of mother and son were up to?

However, Xu Zhiqin was unwilling to give up this opportunity.

She said, "Madam Pan, are you really willing to help me clarify things? That's good. I'll call the reporters now."

"Sure! You can look for them now!" Pan Ju immediately said.

Xu Zhiqin glanced at He Xuyan, who nodded gently.

Xu Zhiqin didn't have many reporters she was familiar with, but she could definitely control the situation. She just couldn't figure out why Pan Ju would change sides at the last minute.

After she finished making the calls, she asked He Xuyan, "Director He, what do you think happened to Pan Ju? She's not hesitating to drag her son down with her to help me."

In the past, Pan Hongsen and his management company had approached Pan Ju. After that, she refused to meet her.

But now, she was acting like a different person. It was really suspicious.

He Xuyan said softly, "I have a friend who's also a reporter. He took a video of Yali being promiscuous with others... It was a multiplayer session. Last night, my friend sent this content to Pan Ju."

Xu Zhiqin was speechless. Didn't Yali love Pan Hongsen so much? Why would she do such a thing?

However, He Xuyan had really helped too much this time. Xu Zhiqin had never known Yali to be such a person. She hid it really well.

Otherwise, Xu Zhiqin would have gone with the same approach.

No wonder Pan Ju suddenly changed her mind.

Pan Ju had always doted on her precious son as if he was her life. She would do whatever her son said. When she saw Yali being so indecent, she would definitely be furious.

However, a housewife like Pan Ju did not have much experience in fighting. The only way she could think of to solve the problem was to use Xu Zhiqin's matter to force Yali to leave.

"Director He..." Xu Zhiqin wanted to thank him, but the words 'thank you' were too insignificant after what he had done to help.

He Xuyan was pleased by the light in her eyes. He smiled and said, "It's my duty to help my own people."

Xu Zhiqin's ears burned, then turned red. She asked softly, "Why didn't Pan Ju look for Pan Hongsen directly?"

Logically speaking, she should have looked for her son immediately after such a thing happened.

He Xuyan coughed lightly. "Pan Hongsen got himself into such a big scandal last night. His phone must have exploded. Pan Ju must not have been able to get to him, so she looked for you."

Xu Zhiqin felt that what he said made sense. She was given the upper hand this time.

Others might not believe her words, but if Pan Ju personally clarified things, she could finally clear her name.

What she didn't know was that He Xuyan had gotten someone to specially cut off Pan Ju's contact with Pan Hongsen and his management company. Pan Ju was at a loss but couldn't find anyone, so she could only place her hopes on Xu Zhiqin.

No one could prove Xu Zhigin's innocence more than Pan Ju.

A moment later, the reporters arrived.

"Madam Pan, may I ask what you want to clarify?"

"As the mother of the popular idol, Pan Hongsen, will you be talking about his work or personal matters today?"

Not only were there reporters Xu Zhiqin was familiar with here, but there were also many other reporters who came to ask questions.

Pan Ju cried out, "What I want to say is that my son, Pan Hongsen, was in a relationship with his former manager, Xu Zhiqin, for three years."

He Xuyan stood at the side and focused.

Xu Zhiqin glanced at him and lowered her eyes.

The reporters were in an uproar. "So Xu Zhiqin didn't pester Pan Hongsen and they really dated?"

"They really did. They were definitely together. I was hoping that they would get married as soon as possible so that I could have a grandchild. But who knew that suddenly, a shameless female artiste named Yali appeared and seduced my son? At that time, Xu Zhiqin was still in the dark. I also advised my son to cherish the person in front of him. But Yali had many tricks up her sleeve and insisted on seducing my son. Sometimes, she even came to our house to fool around behind Xu Zhiqin's back."

Pan Ju hated Yali to the core now. She wished she could push all the blame on Yali while making her son out to be innocent.

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The reporters quickly asked, "In that case, Xu Zhiqin had never pestered Pan Hongsen. They were in a legitimate relationship, but Yali interfered and made them break up?"

"But Yali and Pan Hongsen accused Xu Zhiqin of interfering in their relationship. It's really a case of the kettle calling the pot black. It's the guilty party that'll complain first!"

Pan Ju said, "My son only did these things because he was bewitched by Yali. My son is innocent!"

She still didn't know what her son had said or done during the live broadcast last night when he was drunk.

The reporters immediately continued to ask, "Then can you tell us about Xu Zhiqin and Pan Hongsen?"

Pan Ju said in detail, "Back then, Zhiqin and Hongsen were classmates. The two of them debuted together and entered the same company. Later on, in order to help Hongsen, Zhiqin became a manager and stayed by his side. It was just that their relationship wasn't exposed at that time, so no one knew about it. But in my opinion, Zhiqin was already the daughter-in-law of the Pan family!

"If it weren't for that woman, Yali, I would have a grandchild now. I really want to condemn those mistresses!"

The reporters asked, "If you knew about this from the start, why didn't you step out to explain sooner?"

Pan Ju felt very guilty. Xu Zhiqin had begged her to tell her the truth before, but she refused.

This time, she only did this to deter Yali. As for Yali's dirt, her son was also involved in it. There were some things that could not be said casually or she would be digging her own grave.

She forced herself to hide the truth. "I've always been against Hongsen and Yali being together, and I've always been waiting for them to break up and for my son to reconcile with Zhiqin. It's just that some things are their private matters. As a mother, it's not easy for me to interfere."

"So you couldn't stand Pan Hongsen and Yali anymore, which is why you decided to step out this time. You want to speak up for Zhiqin, right?"

Pan Ju immediately replied, "Yes, I can't stand Yali bewitching my son like this and making him become someone so treacherous bit by bit! I also declare here that our Pan family definitely doesn't welcome Yali! The only daughter-in-law I acknowledge is Xu Zhiqin!"

The reporters pointed the microphone at Xu Zhiqin. "Miss Xu, what do you think of what happened today?"

Chapter 1558 Disloyalty

He Xuyan was drowned in the crowd. His gaze passed everyone and landed on Xu Zhiqin.

Xu Zhiqin didn't look at him, but she couldn't ignore his strong gaze.

She held the microphone and clenched her fists tightly. For once, she was a little nervous. She said calmly, "I thank you, Madam Pan, for speaking up for me today and explaining what happened between me, Pan Hongsen, and Yali. Previously, I didn't have any evidence to prove that I was in a relationship with Pan Hongsen nor to debunk the claims about my one-sided harassment. I'm sure everyone is clear about it now. I'll also make a statement here. Although Pan Hongsen and I were once in a relationship, we've already broken up. There's no possibility of us being together in the future.

"I won't harass him or Yali, let alone interact with them unless they insist on stepping on my head. In that case, I have to fight back. That's all. Thank you, everyone."

Pan Ju panicked. "Zhiqin, you can't do this. I'm still waiting for you to give birth to my grandchild for me. You're also the best at taking care of people. Previously, when I was sick, it was all thanks to you that I got better. Zhiqin, I know you've suffered, and it won't happen again."

"Madam Pan, I've already said that there's nothing going on between me and Pan Hongsen. Please don't think too highly of me," Xu Zhiqin said solemnly.

With that, she turned and left.

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"Zhiqin! Zhiqin!" Madam Pan shouted, unwilling to give up.

The reporters immediately recorded this scene.

Xu Zhiqin was escorted back to the car by He Xuyan. Her body went weak, and she collapsed.

She didn't do anything big, but the weight in her heart seemed to have been released. Her tense nerves also relaxed completely.

She leaned against the car window and panted heavily as if she had just finished a marathon. She wanted to vent all the anger in her heart.

He Xuyan reached out and gently pulled her head over his shoulder.

Xu Zhiqin didn't say anything, nor did she open her eyes. She silently leaned against him, letting herself throw away her burdens and feel the peace of the moment.

Her hair occasionally brushed past He Xuyan's shoulders and neck. It was a little numb and itchy, causing a faint smile to appear on his lips.

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News of this interview spread very quickly.

It was nine o'clock in the morning. Everyone had just started work, and it was a habit of theirs to look at today's news.

[Xu Zhiqin has been misunderstood for many years! Yali is the third party!]

[How big of a scumbag is Pan Hongsen? Madam Pan has personally revealed his relationship with Xu Zhiqin!]

[Xu Zhiqin has made a great loss. She worked hard for so many years only to benefit others.]

The reporters had already sorted out the interview this morning and written long articles.

The other marketing accounts had just started work and immediately rubbed their palms together.

Pan Hongsen's and Yali's fans didn't know how to react.

If they wanted to scold someone, it would be Pan Hongsen's mother. She had appeared on Pan Hongsen's Weibo before, so no one could say that they were mistaken.

Were they going to scold Xu Zhiqin? But Pan Hongsen's mother had personally given the evidence!

For a moment, the fans were confused.

Xu Zhiqin's fans finally found their confidence after last night's wave of criticisms.

[That's why scumbags and sl*ts are deserving of their infamy. They're the ones who cheated on others, but they're blaming others instead!]

[Zhiqin, you've really been wronged. You've sacrificed so much for so many years, but you were so easily gotten rid of and even had to take the blame.]

[Now, I want to see what Pan Hongsen and Yali have to say!]

[I wanna give Zhiqin a hug!]

[Zhiqin, you're right. Let Yali deal with this piece of trash. Don't be nice to him anymore!]

[Yali, you said that Zhiqin wanted to harass Pan Hongsen and interfere in your relationship. Now, it seems that everything you've said is a complete joke!]

The fans took screenshots of what Yali had said before and put them together as evidence.

What Pan Hongsen said last night was also a slap in the face.

The two people's Weibo accounts had fallen into chaos. The netizens couldn't stand it anymore and clamored for Pan Hongsen and Yali to give an explanation.

The reporters also interviewed the doctors and nurses in the hospital. Some of them still remembered Xu Zhiqin and said, "That's right. Xu Zhiqin used to come often to take care of Pan Hongsen's mother. The two of them were as close as mother and daughter. Their relationship was indeed very unusual. Previously, I thought it was strange that Pan Hongsen said those things about Xu Zhiqin. Xu Zhiqin had clearly taken care of everything in an orderly manner, and he was very intimate with her. He didn't seem to dislike Xu Zhiqin at all, so why did he say that about her when something happened? Now, I know that it's just a way for a scumbag to slander his ex-girlfriend!"

Pan Hongsen and Yali were stunned when they found out what had happened that day.

When Yali stepped out of the set after filming a commercial, she was attacked with rotten eggs and tomatoes.

She got into the van and was so angry that she immediately called Pan Hongsen. "Hongsen, did you hear what your mother said?! How did this happen?"

"I'm not too sure." Pan Hongsen was pacing anxiously. His mother had always been on the same side as him and had no sympathy for Xu Zhiqin.

This time, the matter was exposed by his mother and he did not receive any news at all. He failed to take into account that it was an easy matter for He Xuyan to cut off his contact with his mother.

"Then get your mother to clarify it immediately! If this continues, we'll be criticized to death. And what does your mother mean? Why is she pushing everything on me?" Yali was very angry. Pan Ju said that she was the only one in the wrong.

Then what about Pan Hongsen?

Who did Xu Zhigin think she was?

Pan Hongsen said angrily, "How can you say that about my mother? It wasn't easy for my mother to raise me alone. Even if she said something wrong, it's only because was being used by someone."

"Why can't I say that? Did she do anything right? Back then, she was picky and said that I wasn't as good as Xu Zhiqin. Now, she's slandering me. Pan Hongsen, you were also involved in this matter, right?" Yali mocked.

"Yali, stop slandering me! I'm telling you, you're not allowed to say anything bad about my mother!" Pan Hongsen said angrily. He was a little suspicious. Yali seemed to want to shake him off now.

Previously, they were a very good couple. Now, they suspected each other and did not show any mercy.

It was a three-way relationship, so they naturally suspected each other. This relationship had started off the wrong way. It was no wonder that it was about to become bad.

Chapter 1559 It's Useless To Say Anything

Brother Mark called Pan Hongsen over and scolded him. "Get your mother home and don't let her see anyone else! When our reporters go over, let her clarify things immediately!"

"My mother isn't in good health. She can't be at home. She has to be hospitalized."

"Pan Hongsen, can't you tell the priority of this matter? Why are you still protecting your mother at this time? Don't you know how big the loss this time is?" Brother Mark was already very angry at his live broadcast last night. Now that Pan Ju had caused such big trouble, his tone was very heavy.

Pan Hongsen threw off his jacket and said, "My mother has to be in the hospital. It's useless to say anything else about it!"

He and Brother Mark fell out. He threw away the things and turned to leave.

On Xu Zhiqin's side, her grievances were absolved. She received the warm words of her fans in the form of private messages one after another.

There were also some fans of Yali and Pan Hongsen who came to apologize to her.

They also came out of the fog and knew how much damage and trouble their idols had caused Xu Zhiqin.

When Xu Zhiqin was filming in the afternoon, she couldn't control her emotions several times.

The director also knew about this and said, "Zhiqin, go back and rest for a day and a half to adjust your emotions. There's no hurry. We'll wait for you."

"Thank you." Xu Zhigin bowed and thanked him before leaving.

When she returned to the apartment, she had just reached the door when she saw He Xuyan leaning against the wall. His eyes were slightly lowered as he waited patiently. When he saw her, he walked toward her.

"Director He." Actually, Xu Zhiqin's mind had been filled with him all day. Even now, she could not distinguish between dream and reality.

"This is for you." He Xuyan took out a bouquet of flowers from behind him. It was a small bouquet that looked white and flawless.

It seemed to symbolize her current situation.

Xu Zhiqin took it and pursed her lips. "Have you been waiting for a long time?"

"Not really." He Xuyan shook his head. "Aren't you going to invite me in?"

Xu Zhiqin was about to speak when the elevator stopped. Yue Ze and Su Bei walked over together.

Yue Ze smiled and said, "Zhiqin, congratulations. Your grievances have been avenged. We were originally going to visit the production team, but the director said that you're on a break, so we took the liberty to come over."

Su Bei was also very happy to hear the news this time. She had wanted to help Xu Zhiqin before, but she had never gotten any suitable evidence. This time, Pan Ju was able to stand up and tell the truth. Her public relations was really beautiful.

Seeing that He Xuyan was also here, Yue Ze clearly did not expect this. "Director He?"

Su Bei also looked back and forth between her brother and Xu Zhiqin. Then, she smiled brightly as if she understood something.

Xu Zhiqin was very happy that they could come. She said, "Brother Yue Ze, Mr. Su, please come in. You two have helped me a lot this time. I'll cook delicious food tonight. Everyone, stay for dinner."

He Xuyan touched the tip of his nose to hide his slight displeasure. However, seeing that his sister was one of the guests, he forced himself to not mind it.

Yue Ze sat down on the sofa and asked Su Bei in a low voice, "Didn't Director He reject Zhiqin last time? Why is he so free this time? Could it be that he's changed his mind?"

"How could outsiders guess Director He's thoughts?" Su Bei said with a smile. However, she was not an outsider but his younger sister. Her guesses should be very accurate.

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Yue Ze nodded and lowered his head.

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Pan Hongsen called his mother for a long time, but no one answered.

The assistant carefully walked to his side and said, "Hongsen, Brother Mark has arranged for you and Yali to shoot your new TV show. Why don't you go?"

After Ji Rufeng snatched away My Darling, Yali resigned from the filming of the TV show not long after.

Brother Mark wanted them to work together to create greater benefits, so he found another drama called 'You Are My Love' and let the two of them work together. It had been a while since the contract was signed.

Pan Hongsen held back his anger and decided to go to the set.

Yali was his choice, and so was Brother Mark. He couldn't give up everything because of Xu Zhiqin.

Thinking of Xu Zhiqin, Pan Hongsen sneered. She was really ruthless! However, he still owed her. They were even!

When Pan Hongsen arrived at the scene, Mark and Yali were already being interviewed by reporters.

"Yali, what do you have to say about Xu Zhiqin? I heard that you were the one behind all of this, right?"

The reporters' words made Yali's expression change.

In an instant, she said, "I didn't know that Pan Hongsen and Xu Zhiqin were together. He didn't tell me about it. I sympathize with Xu Zhiqin's plight! I'll break up with Pan Hongsen myself!"

"So Yali didn't know about it either."

"It seems that Pan Hongsen deliberately hid it from the two women. He ruined his ex-girlfriend and his current girlfriend!"

"Oh my God, just how big of a scumbag is Pan Hongsen?"

The reporters were discussing.

Pan Hongsen had just entered the venue when he heard Yali's words. His expression changed. What Yali said was not true!

However, when the reporters saw him appear, they all rushed over. "Pan Hongsen, did you really deceive Yali into believing you when you were still with Xu Zhiqin?"

"Why did you do that? Why did you hurt two girls?"

"Even your mother couldn't stand it. Do you have anything to say?"

Pan Hongsen looked at Yali and Mark coldly.

Yali crossed her arms, and Brother Mark looked back at him coldly.

Pan Hongsen immediately understood. Now that this matter had blown up, he and Yali would not be able to protect themselves. They would be nailed to the pillar of shame and become a ship that everyone would scold.

They weren't able to defend themselves because what was being said was the truth.

That was why Brother Mark had given up on him. He had to protect Yali. He couldn't let both of them fall at the same time.

In the end, he was abandoned.

"Pan Hongsen, do you have anything to say?"

"Yali has already publicly announced that she wants to break up with you. What's your stand on this?"

"Will you stay in the company after you break up with Yali?"

Pan Hongsen didn't say anything to defend himself. He knew that it was useless to say anything now. The outside world had already determined that he was a scumbag, and Yali had stabbed him in the back.

No matter how much he struggled to explain, he would just be quibbling.

Now, he finally understood what it was like to be stabbed by the person he trusted the most.

He had abandoned Xu Zhiqin's many years of feelings and nurturing and followed Brother Mark with Yali. Now, he had the same outcome as Xu Zhiqin back then.

Chapter 1560 Hint

Pan Hongsen looked in Mark's direction and asked, "So, I'm no longer the male lead of You Are My Love, right?"

"I'm sorry, Hongsen. What you did made it impossible for the production team to use you to act as the affectionate male lead." Brother Mark smiled. "You can go back. You have nothing else to do here."

Pan Hongsen sneered. 'You can go back. You have nothing else to do here.'

That was not what he and Yali had said back then.

At that time, Yali was suspected of having an affair with her boss by the boss' wife. After announcing her relationship with Pan Hongsen, she calmed the wife's heart. From then on, their romance was deeply rooted in the hearts of the people, bringing countless benefits to the company.

Now that it was useless, she could leave.

Pan Hongsen tried his best to steady himself. He pushed the reporters away and walked out.

As soon as he walked out, he saw Xu Zhiqin and Su Bei walking in. Xu Zhiqin had an event held here tonight.

She was no longer dressed as a manager. She had changed out of her usual jeans and put on a beautiful dress. Her makeup was exquisite, and her figure was tall. She walked over with Su Bei while chatting and laughing.

When she saw Pan Hongsen, Xu Zhiqin stopped in her tracks and looked at the unfamiliar and disheveled man in front of her. He looked so unfamiliar.

She smiled and said, "So, it's you, Pan Hongsen. What a coincidence, Senior."

"Zhiqin." Pan Hongsen felt that his voice was stuck in his heart. He felt a little uncomfortable.

He had a lot to tell her, but he couldn't bring himself to say a word.

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"Let's go, Zhiqin," Su Bei said.

"Zhiqin, I have something to tell you," Pan Hongsen said.

Xu Zhiqin smiled. "I'm sorry, but I still have an event to attend. I can't accompany you here anymore."

After saying that, she walked past him and walked in side by side with Su Bei.

The expression on her face did not change at all. It was an expression of indifference. She no longer loved or hated him. She treated him as an unfamiliar person.

This stung Pan Hongsen's heart.

Yali's final blow made the fans feel sorry for her and hate Pan Hongsen.

In particular, his two-timing behavior of hurting two women made many fans extremely disgusted with him.

Overnight, Pan Hongsen lost countless fans.

The label 'scumbag' was stuck on him.

[To think that I used to like you and think you were responsible. In the end, you're a liar.]

[Xu Zhiqin did so much for you, but you kept slandering her. Yali loved you so much, but you lied to her. There's really no one else like you!]

["When I watched his video, I thought he could really make Yali happy! Now, it seems that the scumbag was just relying on his big mouth!]

[Go to hell! I'll just take it as though I've never loved you! From today onward, I'm no longer a fan!]

[Minus one fan.]

The fans shed tears and cut off their love for him. They would never do anything for him again or pay attention to him.

The company also distributed Pan Hongsen's various resources to others. Brother Mark called. "Hongsen, you should rest for a few months. You've worked hard for so many years. It's time to rest and recuperate."

What sounded like concern was actually just a hint.

Once he was useless, he would be a cripple to the company.

"Alright, I'll have a good rest," Pan Hongsen said coldly.

Brother Mark didn't take him seriously at all and hung up the phone.

Xu Zhiqin's event was bustling with activity.

This was a fashion show for a jewelry brand. After the dirt on Xu Zhiqin's name was washed away, she became very popular. She was a very popular guest that night.

There were also Ji Rufeng and the others, as well as artistes from other companies.

As soon as she and Su Bei sat down, they heard someone say, "Look, it's Director He!"

"Director He doesn't like such occasions, right? Why is he here tonight?"

"That's right. Has Director He been provoked recently? He has always hated crowded places and doesn't like to participate in any activities. Why has he been appearing so frequently recently?"

"Is Director He short of money? I heard that his new movie hasn't started filming yet. I wonder what he's waiting for."

When Xu Zhiqin heard these discussions, the tips of her ears turned red. She subconsciously looked in the direction everyone was looking. He Xuyan was seen with his arms crossed as he sat on the chair with a cold expression. His long legs were casually straightened, and he looked distant and unruly.

"It's really Director He," Su Bei said.

"Really?" Xu Zhiqin pursed her lips. She hadn't heard that he was coming over during their dinner together.

"Let's welcome the male and female guests on stage tonight," the host said with a smile.

Xu Zhiqin said to Su Bei, "President Su, I'll go up first."

"Go ahead." Su Bei nodded.

On the stage stood several guests, including Xu Zhiqin, Ji Rufeng, Lin Tong, He Xuyan, Mu Kai, and the others.

Su Bei received a WeChat message from Lu Heting. [When will you be done?]

[I'll end it early after watching someone else's sweet love.]

Lu Heting sent a question mark.

[Come, I'll stream it for you.] She opened the video recording app on her phone.

Lu Heting shook his head with a smile and watched her live broadcast patiently.

The host said, "Now, let's invite a male guest to put on the pearl necklace that we're promoting tonight on a female guest. It's the necklace that symbolizes a lifetime of love. So who should we invite? Why don't we invite..."

The host's gaze swept across the male guests, and he immediately looked away from He Xuyan. They all knew that He Xuyan did not like crowds. If the host invited him but he rejected him, wouldn't it embarrass the brand?

Ji Rufeng and Mu Kai were more amiable.

However, before the host could speak, He Xuyan said, "Why don't we play a game of rock paper scissors to determine it?"

Seeing that He Xuyan was so cooperative, the host finally heaved a sigh of relief. Everyone felt that this was a good idea, and the male guests were eager to give it a try.

Especially Ji Rufeng. He was an artiste trained by Xu Zhiqin and had an inexplicable good impression of Xu Zhiqin. If he won the right to put the necklace on someone, he would definitely choose Xu Zhiqin.

He looked at Xu Zhiqin and winked at her.

He Xuyan said, "Actually, now that I think about it, playing rock paper scissors is more like a game primary school students play. Why don't we arm wrestle?"

"Arm wrestling is good! I want to try!" Ji Rufeng had been practicing boxing recently and immediately responded.

Mu Kai had been working out and practicing boxing, so he thought it was a good idea too.

The other male guests did not have any objections either. They all agreed to switch from rock paper scissors to arm wrestling so that they could show off their manly skills!

The host couldn't wait for the venue to be more lively. Seeing He Xuyan take the initiative twice in a row was a pleasant surprise.

However, the person who looked the weakest at the scene seemed to be Director He. The other male guests seemed to have started working out recently. Arm wrestling was not the best choice for He Xuyan.