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Chapter 491 Acting As The Weak Sister

[The important person that An Ran is talking about is Best Actor Shen Yu? Shen Yu happened to be back in the country and sang a song in the luxury goods mall. He also said that his performance is dedicated to an important person. Could it be that they...]

[I heard that Sister Anran bought 18 bags from the luxury bag shop Yunqiu. Do you know how much the luxury bags from Yunqiu are worth? Each bag costs millions. She actually bought 18. How generous!]

[Damn! Sister Anran is rich and willful. She bought 20 million yuan worth of bags?]

(What's so strange about that? Xu Anran is the eldest daughter of the Xu family. You know the Xu family of Luo City, right? She's their most beloved daughter. She can have anything she wants. It's just 20 million yuan. It's nothing to her.)

[I'm jealous. The eldest daughter of the Xu family was born with a silver spoon in her mouth. Her parents dote on her, and she has a brother who dotes on her too. She even knows Shen Yu. Moreover, Shen Yu's song was dedicated to his younger sister. Could it be that Xu Anran is Shen Yu's younger sister?]

[Is Xu Anran favored by all? Huh, I've seen it all!]

Qiao Xi snorted. "The song you sang was clearly for me. With her Weibo post, everyone now thinks it was for her. Eldest Miss Xu is quite popular herself, so why is she using this method to gain attention?"

Shen Yu smiled gently and said, "Be good. I'll clarify things on Weibo."

Qiao Xi waved her hand. There was nothing to explain. If he clarified things now, who knew what the internet would say? It was better to remain silent.

Moreover, everyone had already made their assumptions. They were sure that the two of them had agreed to meet at the mall. If Shen Yu denied it, Xu Anran would bite back and mistake Shen Yu's actions for being something else.

A strange feeling arose in Qiao Xi's heart, and she muttered in a low voice, "I keep having the feeling that the eldest miss of the Xu family... seems to have an inexplicable hostility toward me."

Gu Zheng's eyes darkened. He suddenly looked up and met Shen Yu's eyes. The two of them shook their heads tacitly as if they had reached an agreement.

Shen Yu smiled and said, "Our Little Six is so good-looking. Xu Anran must be jealous. Don't worry. Why are you looking for trouble with an outsider?"

"Little Six, I came back to the country this time because a director invited me to act in a movie. I think the plot is good, so I want you to act with me."

In the Shen family's residence in the capital.

Madam Shen frowned. "My heart aches for Little Six. I haven't told my parents yet! If they find out, they'll definitely worry again."

Mr. Shen comforted her. "Don't worry. Little Six is already an adult. She has the ability to face things alone. It's also a good thing that she could find her biological parents." "But..." Madam Shen's face was full of worry. "Previously, I was the one who suggested... Little Six went missing and I wanted to find a girl about the same age as her to replace her. I was muddle-headed back then and thought of such things. Now that Little Six is back, things have become so miserable!"

Mr. Shen said helplessly, "Didn't I ask Shen Yu to go to Li City? With him protecting Little Six, he definitely won't let her be bullied. Moreover, Little Six has to go through all these. She needs to acknowledge her ancestors. We can't interfere in this matter."

"But if they don't treat Little Six well, our Shen family won't sit back and do nothing. At most, we just won't acknowledge her!"

The next day.

Qiao Xi obtained the script for that movie.

Shen Yu was shooting an ancient movie. The male lead was a slave who slowly became a powerful official of the imperial court. It was a story of how officials could cause chaos in the imperial court and finally help the emperor establish a prosperous era.

The role Qiao Xi was going to play was the male lead's younger sister. However, she passed away very early in the movie, so she did not have many scenes. However, many male characters were fond of her. She was also the younger sister who the male lead doted on. Only when he recalled her would his tender side be brought out.

Most of her scenes were flashbacks. She only had about ten minutes of screentime, so it was a very simple task for Qiao Xi.

Qiao Xi jumped up excitedly after reading the script. "Gu Zheng, the role that Big Brother chose for me is really too good!"

Gu Zheng glanced at her and nodded. "Yes, very good. A weak and ill sister who can't take care of herself is indeed very suitable for your character. You'll be able to have fun."

Qiao Xi was speechless: "..."

Chapter 492 Character Was Snatched

At this moment, Xu Anran was in the director's lounge.

The director asked eagerly, "Miss Xu, are you Mr. Shen's younger sister?" Xu Anran smiled. She did not admit it but did not deny it either. "The Xu and Shen families are close. I've known Shen Yu since we were young." The director immediately understood. Even if Xu Anran was not Shen Yu's sister, she was still the eldest daughter of the Xu family. She was someone he could offend.

It was just that Shen Yu had said that he wanted to decide who to cast for this role. If the director wanted to sign a contract with Xu Anran, he had to ask Shen Yu first. However, Miss Xu said she did not want a salary and even invested ten million yuan. She just asked to play the role of the male lead's younger sister.

If the director did not agree, wouldn't it be equivalent to rejecting ten million yuan?

Just then, the producer walked in and said in a low voice, "When Shen Yu signed the contract, he said that he had already found someone for the role. If we sign a contract with Xu Anran..."

The director advised, saying, "Qiao Xi has never acted before and has no popularity. Xu Anran is an A-list actress. Who can bring us more benefits? Think about it carefully!"

"But Qiao Xi's acting skills are really good. She's a university graduate, and she even acts better than Xu Anran. You've seen the audition footage too. Everyone thinks she matches—".

The two of them were discussing in low voices when Xu Zidie suddenly shouted, "Qiao Xi? You're talking about Qiao Xi?"

The director looked up. "Uh... She's the original actress for this role."

Xu Zidie sneered. "She's a scammer! She scammed Sister Anran and me out of a lot of money. How can such a person who has no acting experience be worthy of snatching the role from Sister Anran? If she acts in this movie, it'll be completely ruined! Our Sister Anran has a good track record in the box office. Will you choose a newcomer who will ruin the movie or our Sister Anran?!"

Xu Anran said gently, "Zidie."

Then, she said generously, "I've never seen Qiao Xi's acting, but I don't think she's a professional. Without systematic training, how could she act well in a movie... But it's okay. If you've already decided on a role, then forget it. After all, first come, first serve."

"Sister Anran, why should you give the role to that woman?! You're the most suitable person for this role. What right does she have to compete with you?"

The director hesitated for a moment. "Miss Xu, I think you're more suitable for this role."

After that, Xu Anran's fans started commenting on the Internet: (An An and Shen Yu are going to film a movie. She'll be acting as Shen Yu's younger sister. She's his younger sister both in the movie and in real life. They're a strong couple.)

When Gu Yao heard that Qiao Xi was going to act in a movie, he followed over curiously.

Second Young Master Gu once dreamt of becoming a celebrity when he was young. He even participated in auditions at that time, but because he only had a handsome face while his limbs were uncoordinated, he did not know how to sing or dance. His acting was even more awkward, so he eventually gave up.

However, he was still very curious about the filming industry, so he decided to visit the set.

At this moment, Qiao Xi had already memorized all the lines. This was not difficult for her. After all, she was the scriptwriter and had participated in many movies. Although she had gone to the filming location to supervise the filming before, she never once showed her face. She also used a fake name then.

Shen Yu was very satisfied with her acting skills and thought that she was the most suitable candidate, so he signed the contract with her. She was supposed to shoot today.

Qiao Xi had already put on her makeup and clothes. She was waiting, but she did not hear anyone call out to her.

Suddenly, a sharp female voice sounded. "Who are you?! Who allowed you to break into Sister Anran's dressing room?"

Qiao Xi and Gu Yao looked up and saw three makeup artists storming in aggressively. They pushed Gu Yao away rudely and even pushed Qiao Xi. After making room, they obsequiously invited Xu Anran in.

"Sister Anran, be careful."

Qiao Xi heard the discussion outside the door.

"Xu Anran is here too! As expected of the eldest daughter of the Xu family, she's really imposing!"

"The little princess of a rich family! My goddess!"

Xu Anran sat elegantly on the chair. The three makeup artists immediately came forward and helped her dress up. They were careful not to hurt the princess. Qiao Xi frowned. What did this mean?

Gu Yao was about to ask when one of the makeup artists pointed at Qiao Xi angrily.

Chapter 493 The Rules Of The Entertainment Industry

"You! You're wearing Sister Anran's clothes, right? This role belongs to Sister Anran. What right do you have to wear her clothes?"

Gu Yao was indignant. "Who said that this role belongs to Xu Anran? The role of Shen Yu's sister belongs to Qiao Xi!"

The makeup artist was not to be outdone either. She shouted at the top of her voice, "How unreasonable! A newcomer actually wants to snatch Sister Anran's role!"

Xu Anran looked up slightly, her eyes filled with provocation. "Miss Qiao, what a coincidence."

Qiao Xi frowned.

Xu Anran smiled. "What happened before was just a misunderstanding. Moreover, I've already made it clear. Miss Qiao, why are you affecting my filming because of that? You should quickly take off your clothes."

The moment the makeup artist shouted, many people gathered at the door.

Xu Anran's eyes were indifferent as she sighed helplessly. "Miss Qiao, the entertainment industry has its rules. As a newcomer, it's really not right for you to snatch the role of a senior. Moreover, I've already signed the contract. What exactly do you want to do by wearing my clothes?"

The moment that was said, everyone immediately burned with anger.

A newbie actually wanted to snatch Xu Anran's role? She was crazy to think she could become famous this way!

Xu Zidie immediately took out her phone and took a few photos. She exaggerated the matter and posted it on Weibo. Instantly, Xu Anran's fans stood up for their goddess.

Xu Anran's fans were in the tens of millions. Now that a newbie was openly provoking and snatching their idol's role, the fans on the internet were instantly infuriated and started to curse Qiao Xi.

Gu Yao stood up for Qiao Xi. "Let's not mention the fact that she's a newbie. The 'first come, first serve' principle still applies here. Qiao Xi was the one who signed the contract first. You stole her role and are even yapping back?"

"Qiao Xi! Why are you standing here?" At this moment, the director rushed over angrily. He was afraid of offending the eldest daughter, Xu Anran, so he could only push all the responsibility to Qiao Xi.

"You're just a newbie, yet you dare to snatch the role? Quickly apologize to Anran! If Anran doesn't bicker with you, then quickly take off your clothes and leave! Don't let me see you again!"

Gu Yao was dumbfounded. This was the entertainment industry? It was Xu Anran who stole Qiao Xi's role, but everyone thought that Qiao Xi was in the wrong. Now, the director was even forcing her to apologize to Xu Anran. Was there any justice in this world?

After the director reprimanded Qiao Xi, those who were still slightly doubtful also believed that Qiao Xi wanted to snatch Xu Anran's role.

Xu Anran was calm. "Forget it, there's no need to apologize. You might not know the rules of the entertainment industry. I'll forgive you this time. I hope you won't commit the same mistake again. Go change out of your clothes and leave the production team as soon as possible. Don't delay the filming. Everyone's waiting."

Qiao Xi felt a wave of rage surge from her heart.

Seeing that she was not moving, the director immediately pointed at her and shouted, "Qiao Xi! If you want to go further in the future, don't do anything irrational. Anran is an A-list actress and the eldest daughter of the Xu family. She's magnanimous and won't bicker with you. I hope you won't fail to appreciate her kindness. If you offend her, you won't be able to bear the consequences!"

Qiao Xi secretly reached into her bag and pressed the recording button. "Director, I signed the contract two days ago. If you're regretting your decision, compensate me for the breach of contract."

The director said loudly and generously, "It's just the penalty for breach of contract. We'll compensate you. You're just a newcomer, so you don't need much money. Miss Xu doesn't even care about this bit of money. I advise you to leave quickly. If you offend Anran, you'll suffer!"

With that, the director turned around and looked at Xu Anran with a smile. "Let me formally introduce you to the cast and crew. Xu Anran will be playing the role of the male lead's younger sister!"

"Anran has already passed the audition. Her acting skills are outstanding. We all agree that Anran is more suitable for this role. It's getting late now. Anran, quickly put on your makeup. We'll start filming soon."

"Miss Qiao, I don't want things to get too ugly. Leave yourself. Don't force me to chase you out!"

At this moment, Shen Yu was still filming. There was only Gu Yao beside Qiao Xi. He felt that he had to shoulder the responsibility of protecting Qiao Xi, so he said unwillingly, "You're bullying-

"You're the one who's thinking of snatching a senior's role, but you're unconvinced with this outcome?"

"That's right! It's just that Sister Anran is magnanimous and doesn't want to bicker with you. If it were someone else, you won't be able to stay in the entertainment industry anymore!"

Chapter 494 A Big Movie

Xu Anran said indifferently, "Miss Qiao, actually, I admire you very much. If it were something else, I could give in to you, but this is a big movie. Please forgive me for not giving in."

Gu Yao was so angry that his face was red. "Xu Anran, you're the one who stole the role. You

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"Gu Yao, don't be angry at them. Let's go." Qiao Xi tugged at his sleeve and comforted him softly, then she looked up. "Miss Xu."

"Miss Qiao, is there anything else?"

Qiao Xi blinked. "I just want to remind you that the Xu family can't allow you to do everything you want. You'd better take care of yourself!"

A trace of viciousness flashed past Xu Anran's eyes, but she immediately recovered her calm. She turned around and asked in a low voice, "Have you deleted the footage of Qiao Xi's audition?"

Xu Zidie leaned over to her ear and replied, "The director accepted our ten million yuan and deleted it a long time ago. He also deleted the surveillance cameras. There won't be any negative news. Sister Anran, you're the eldest daughter of the Xu family. She's not your match. Just perform your role well!"

Xu Anran smiled confidently.

That was right. She was the eldest daughter of the Xu family. She had the love of her parents and brother since she was young. She was the beloved daughter of the Xu family. With such a powerful background, no one in the entertainment industry dared to offend her.

Qiao Xi... She was an orphan now. Who could help her?

The two of them walked out of the dressing room, but Gu Yao was still indignant. "Qiao Xi! She's bullying you, yet you're letting it go just like that? You clearly signed the contract two days ago, and you even memorized the script. What right do you have to let her snatch your role?"

"Also, that silly woman even said on Weibo that you stole her role. As a senior, she just gave you a small reminder, but you just gave up and left!"

Qiao Xi opened Weibo. Sure enough, after just a few minutes, the news of her snatching a senior's role had spread online.

Xu Anran had many fans, and the number of reposts increased. Moreover, the Xu family was behind her.

Qiao Xi was not annoyed and smiled instead.

“How can we just let it go like this? Am I the kind of person who would swallow my anger?”

Gu Yao’s eyes lit up. “What are you going to do?”

Qiao Xi smiled craftily. “Even though some things have been deleted... it doesn’t mean that they’ve vanished. As long as they once existed, I have the ability to recover them.”

Gu Yao did not understand what she meant.

Qiao Xi directly pulled him to another lounge and took out her laptop. She logged into Black Tide’s account and tapped her fingers on the keyboard before obtaining the surveillance footage. She then found the surveillance cameras in the lounge and confirmed a route that could avoid the cameras. She then put the laptop in her bag and pulled Gu Yao away.

“Huh? Where are we going?”

“Of course... we’re going to counter-attack!”

At this moment, after Shen Yu finished filming his first scene, his assistant hurriedly went forward to tell him what had happened in the dressing room. Shen Yu’s expression immediately darkened. He strode out of the filming location and quickly went to the director’s lounge.

Many crew members were puzzled. Everyone knew that although Shen Yu looked cold, he had never lost his temper. Who made him angry?

In the director’s lounge, Xu Anran had already put on her makeup and changed her clothes. The director was explaining the script to her. “This role is really quite good. I reckon that this movie can attract a large number of fans. Our movie requires actors to act with their original voices, but I’ve already found a voice actor who has a similar voice to yours. You don’t have to worry much.”

Xu Anran nodded. “Director Ding, thank you. As long as you work for me, our Xu family will definitely—”

Before she could finish, a loud bang interrupted her.

Shen Yu kicked open the door and slammed a bank card on the table. The director looked puzzled and asked nervously, “Mister... Mr. Shen, you...”

Shen Yu’s eyes were cold. He did not look at Xu Anran at all. His thin lips moved slightly. “The breach of contract.”

The director was stunned for a few seconds, then he chuckled and said, “It’s alright. We’ll handle Qiao Xi’s compensation. I won’t trouble you to spend the money—”

“I’m not acting anymore.”

Shen Yu exuded a cold aura, and his expression was cold. He did not give the director any chance to salvage the situation. “When I agreed to act in this role, I had a condition. It was that the role of my sister had to be decided by me. Now that you’ve breached the contract, I’ll withdraw from this movie!”

Chapter 495 Hide Your Fox Tail

The director's and producer's expressions changed.

After Shen Yu finished speaking, he turned around and left. The director hurriedly chased after him. "Mr. Shen, don't be angry. The contract does say that this role has to be approved by you, but... Miss Xu isn't an outsider! Don't you know her? Moreover, she's the eldest daughter of the Xu family. She's willing to play this role and even brought in funds. She'll definitely bring more box office sales to this movie. It's a good thing for us.

"Moreover, you're already halfway through filming. If you quit the movie now, it'll be ruined. It's too late for us to find actors now. Moreover, these losses..."

Shen Yu's lawyer walked over and replied coldly, "Whatever loss has nothing to do with Mr. Shen. Director Ding, the contract clearly states that this role had to be decided by Mr. Shen. Since you broke the contract, Mr. Shen doesn't have to abide by the agreement. Moreover, Mr. Shen will compensate you for the breach of contract. He has already done what he should.

"Director Ding, no matter where you go to seek judgment on this matter, it's indeed your production team who broke the contract. If you think Miss Xu is more suitable for this role, you can take the money Miss Xu gave you to find another actor."

"You... Shen Yu!" Director Ding was so angry that his face turned red.

Xu Anran walked out and said generously, "Mr. Shen, this movie is already halfway done. Everyone on the production team has worked hard for this movie. It's not worth it for you to quit just because of a newbie. Moreover, I really like this role. I hope"

"Heh! What right do you have to speak?" Shen Yu sneered, his eyes filled with disdain. "Miss Xu, fake things can never become real. If you're smart, hide your fox tail. Don't do anything you shouldn't. Otherwise, you'll have to pay the price sooner or later!"

"If you continue to be so arrogant, I'd like to see how long your mask as a princess of a noble family can last. Watch out!"

Xu Anran gasped, and her face instantly turned pale.

Shen Yu... He actually knew about that.

So what? She had lived with her parents and brother for so many years. They would not abandon her.

Even if the real princess came back, they would still dote on her like before. That person was just a stranger. There was nothing to be afraid of. Moreover, that person was definitely not as outstanding as her. However... she had to become more outstanding before that and let the Xu family know her value.

Shen Yu walked to the filming location and hesitated for a moment.

The lawyer asked, "Sir, what else can I do for you?"

Shen Yu shook his head. "It's nothing. I just think that this script is good."

The lawyer thought that Mr. Shen still could not bear to let it go. He was about to comfort him when he heard

“It’s okay, this production team is about to be disbanded. When the time comes, I can buy the script and find a more professional production team to film it.”

The lawyer widened his eyes. Was Mr. Shen going to attack the production team? Shen Yu sneered. Since they dared to bully Little Six, they had to pay the price. If they did not let Little Six act in this role, they could forget about filming this movie!

At this moment, Qiao Xi brought Gu Yao to the director’s lounge while avoiding all the surveillance cameras.

The lounge was very spacious, and the audition area was just beside it. Previously, she had auditioned for the role of the male lead’s younger sister there. At that time, everyone was very satisfied and they directly signed the contract with her. Unexpectedly, Xu Anran interfered.

Qiao Xi stood at the door and took out her laptop. Her fingers fiddled with it nimbly, and the surveillance cameras in the lounge were instantly switched off.

She brought Gu Yao inside and turned on the computer on the director’s desk. She found the audition video.

As expected, everyone’s videos were in the folder except hers. Qiao Xi smiled. Xu Anran was really smart. She knew to quickly delete her audition video, but...

Then, Gu Yao widened his eyes and looked at everything in front of him in disbelief.

Qiao Xi’s slender and fair fingers moved nimbly across the keyboard. Half a minute later, the computer suddenly flashed, and the deleted videos were instantly restored.

She copied the video and deleted the unnecessary information. She turned off the computer and walked out of the lounge. Then, she restored all the surveillance cameras.

Chapter 496 My Sister-In-Law Is So Cool!

The surveillance cameras in the lounge were only switched off for a minute. Even if it was discovered, no one would find it strange.

Gu Yao watched Qiao Xi’s actions, and his mouth fell open.

‘My sister-in-law is so cool!’

He shouted excitedly, “Qiao Xi, I officially announce that you’re my idol from now on! I want to learn from you!” Gu Zheng was already waiting outside the filming site. After Qiao Xi said goodbye to Shen Yu, she got into the car. Shen Yu’s assistant asked in a low voice, “Sixth Miss doesn’t seem to care.”

Shen Yu smiled. “She won’t bicker with an outsider. Moreover, this role doesn’t matter much to her!”

However, he would hold a grudge for this.

Little Six had always liked to pretend to be weak. The role she was supposed to be playing in this movie was a weak and sickly sister. It was the perfect role for her to show her acting skills. Unexpectedly, it was ruined by Xu Anran.

He did not care what relationship Little Six had with the Xu family. Since Xu Anran bullied Little Six, she had to pay a painful price!

Then, Xu Anran received a call from her brother, Xu Anyi.

"Anran, I saw the news online. What's that woman's name... Qiao Xi, right? She dares to snatch your role?" Xu Anran choked weakly. "Brother, I'm fine. She's just a small celebrity who wants to be famous, so she deliberately tried to steal my role. Actually, she doesn't even want to act. She just wants to become famous by using me."

Xu Anyi panicked. "Why are you crying?!"

"Anran, that woman actually dared to bully you! You've been wronged. I'll help you take revenge. I'll definitely make her pay the price! I'll let her know the consequences of making you angry!"

Xu Anran sobbed aggrievedly, and her voice sounded delicate. "Brother, don't... Don't be rash. She's just being silly. Anyway, she didn't manage to snatch it away. However, the male lead abandoned his role for her. I got this role, but I can't continue filming."

"That's too much! She couldn't get the chance, so she's not letting you act either!" Xu Anyi said angrily, "Anran, don't worry. With me around, I won't let you be bullied!"

Xu Anran smiled.

'Qiao Xi, your biological brother wants to deal with you!'

By then, the Xu family would hate and ostracize her. Even if she returned to the Xu family, they would not be able to accept her.

Why didn't she die?! Why did she come back?!

Song Shiyu was driving. He glanced at the rearview mirror and frowned. "President, I think someone's following us."

Gu Zheng looked calm and lowered his eyes. "Song Shiyu, your observation skills have deteriorated. You only just realized it. Do you want me to send you for training?"

Song Shiyu: "..."

'I did something wrong even though I realized we're being followed? The president is really troublesome.'

Song Shiyu said nervously, "President, what should we do now?"

Gu Zheng's long fingers played with a dagger in his hands, then he hid it in his sleeve. He leaned back lazily and said, "Get rid of them."

"No problem!" Song Shiyu stepped on the accelerator and sped away, pulling the distance from the car.

At the intersection, Gu Zheng said again, "Turn left."

Song Shiyu immediately made a sharp turn. The car behind him could not react in time and rushed past the intersection.

Boom!

There was a dead-end in front of them. The car that was following them accidentally crashed, and smoke instantly rose.

Gu Zheng pushed open the car door. The people in the car knew that they had been discovered and also got out of the car with weapons.

"They're here for me?" Qiao Xi was surprised.

She also got out of the car and kicked a man who was attacking her. She smiled coldly. "The Xu family is quite fast!".

There were a total of four people in the car. After a while, they were all lying on the ground and wailing. Qiao Xi turned around and asked, "There should be surveillance cameras along this road, right?" "Yeah."

Qiao Xi sneered. "I originally didn't want to make a fuss about it with the Xu family. But since they insist on coming over to provoke me, then don't blame me for being merciless."

That night, the matter of the newbie snatching a senior's role occupied the list of trending topics. Xu Anran's fans started slandering Qiao Xi, and Qiao Xi's account was dug out.

The netizens actually did not know that Yun Chu was Qiao Xi. After all, it was just a blurry photo that was exposed at that time. It was impossible to see her face clearly. Everyone only thought that Qiao Xi looked a little familiar, but they would absolutely not expect that Qiao Xi was Yun Chu.

Chapter 497 You Will Always Be The Eldest Miss Of The Xu Family

Xu Anran's fans did not think too much about it. They only knew that someone had bullied Anran. Anran was so kind-hearted. She was still the eldest daughter of the Xu family, after all. That b*tch actually dared to snatch her

role?

At the Xu family's villa.

Xu Anyi sat on the sofa and waited for the hitmen he hired to bring him news, but there was no call at all. He even lost contact with them.

He suddenly had a bad feeling and decided to take a look at the situation himself. Could it be that they had been discovered?

Xu Anyi was about to leave when Madam Xu and Xu Anran walked in. Madam Xu frowned. "You've been in the entertainment industry for so many years, but someone actually stole your role? Who's that woman?"

Xu Anran smiled helplessly. "Mom, I'm fine. It's all in the past. She's just a newbie. She just entered the industry... She wished to climb up to a high position and wanted to snatch the role from me. However, the director gave me the role and didn't let her succeed."

Madam Xu said disdainfully, "How could a newbie dare to snatch a role from you? It looks like she's relying on someone powerful to be so arrogant! How nauseating!" Xu Anran rolled her eyes. "Yes, she only dares to snatch the role from me because of her man's power."

"How can she compare to you? You're in the entertainment industry as a hobby. If you don't want to act anymore, you can simply come home and inherit the family assets, my good daughter." Madam Xu looked at her with affection.

Xu Anran's face was filled with joy. Then, her eyes were filled with sorrow. "Mom, I know that you and Dad are good to me, but I'm... not your biological child. If my sister comes back, will you..."

She choked as tears trickled down her face. "No matter what the future holds, you'll always be my mother..."

Seeing her cry, Madam Xu's heart instantly ached. "Baby girl, stop crying. Whether my biological daughter returns or not, you're still the eldest daughter of the Xu family. You're still my daughter. Don't worry."

Thinking of her biological daughter, Madam Xu could not help but frown. When she first went missing, she had cried so badly. After Anran joined their family, she gradually stopped thinking about her biological daughter. Now, she actually thought that it was good even if her biological daughter did not come back. Anyway, she already treated Anran as her biological daughter.

Moreover, Anran was obedient and sensible. She was good-looking, and every move she made exuded the aura of a noble young lady. She was worthy of being the eldest daughter of the Xu family. If that biological daughter of hers was found, wouldn't she end up being an embarrassment to the Xu family?

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At the thought of this, Madam Xu felt annoyed and frustrated. "We haven't found her, right? So why are you crying? Remember, you'll always be the eldest daughter of the Xu family. No one can replace you." "That's right, Anran. You're my only sister. Our Xu family is rich and powerful. Not just anyone can enter!" Xu Anyi also said, "If she's a good-for-nothing or someone who has missing limbs, how is she worthy of the Xu family? So it's better if she doesn't come back..."

When Xu Anran heard what the two of them said, she immediately heaved a sigh of relief and said gently, "Mom, Brother, thank you. I won't cry anymore. Someone will be here to interview me later. If you're not busy, can you show your faces? There's no need to say anything. Just greet them."

"Alright! Since An An has already said so, why would we refuse? You're my obedient daughter. You're the noblest eldest daughter of the Xu family. No one is more outstanding than you."

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Qiao Xi had just switched on her phone when she saw a notification. (Xu Anran has accepted an interview and is responding to the news of her role being snatched. The live broadcast will start at 3:00 p.m.!)]

She looked at the time. It was three o'clock, so she clicked on the live broadcast.

At this moment, the host was standing in front of a luxurious house. He held a microphone and said, "Everyone, I'm currently standing in front of Xu Anran's mansion. Today, Anran will officially respond to the news of her role being snatched. This is the first time Anran's mother and brother will be appearing. Don't miss this opportunity. I hope everyone can continue to pay attention to our interview today."

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Qiao Xi's gaze was slightly cold.

Now, she wondered if she had a grudge against Xu Anran in her previous life. The first time they met, the Xu family caused trouble in her shop. The second time they met, Xu Anran snatched her role and even bit back. The third time, they sent people to kill her?

Chapter 498 A Top Socialite's Live Broadcast

At this moment, Xu Anran had already appeared in the live broadcast. She was wearing a light purple dress. The dress covered her legs, but it outlined her slender waist and slightly revealed her fair collarbone.

She was dressed casually, but she exuded a noble aura from her bones. She exuded an elegant and pure aura. One look and one could tell that she was a top socialite.

At this moment, the audience in the live broadcast exploded.

(Wow! Anran is indeed from a rich family! This villa is too luxurious!]

[An An originally lived in Luo City, but she has moved to Li City and is temporarily staying there. Their villa in Luo City is definitely bigger. I heard it's like a castle.)

(She's a top socialite! No ordinary person can compare to her! I'm so envious!)

Xu Anran stood up elegantly and smiled sweetly. "I'll show everyone around our new villa. I just moved in recently, so it's very new to me too."

She lowered her eyes and smiled proudly. She thought that Qiao Xi must hate her to death now. Perhaps Qiao Xi was watching the live broadcast right now.

She wanted Qiao Xi to know that it did not matter if she was biologically related to the Xu family. She had already occupied the position of the eldest daughter of the Xu family, so it was impossible for her to easily give it up.

Xu Anran led everyone to the second floor.

"This is my room. It's the best room in the house with the best lighting. There's also an open balcony outside. I plan to plant flowers there. To the right, there's a cloakroom."

Xu Anran smiled in embarrassment. “Actually, this is Dad and Mom’s room, but they insisted that I stay here. They said that they want me to stay in it comfortably. My family dotes on me too much. I really have no choice.”

The host said obsequiously, “Anran is indeed the princess of a rich family!”

Qiao Xi could not help but nod. This room was really well renovated. Xu Anran had good taste. Not only was it luxurious, but it was also very tasteful.

Xu Anran talked about her daily life, making the viewers in the live broadcast all cry out in envy. Then, the wealthy and graceful Madam Xu and the tall and handsome Xu Anyi appeared to greet her. The people watching the broadcast instantly erupted.

Xu Anran smiled and introduced, “This is my mother, and this is my brother. Dad is still busy with work and hasn’t gotten off work yet.” The broadcast was filled with comments.

(Wow! No wonder An Ran is so good-looking. Her mom and brother are both good-looking as well!]

(I want such a life too! I’m envious of Princess Anran again!]

(Xu Anran is the eldest daughter of the Xu family. A small rookie dares to snatch her role? She’s too arrogant! Isn’t she afraid that the Xu family will deal with her?]

The number of comments instantly increased. The host looked a little awkward. Then, he got to the main topic.

“Anran, you know as well that I came here today to interview you about your role being stolen. Can you tell me more about the situation? The audience also wants to know.”

Xu Anran lowered her eyes and smiled helplessly. “Our Xu family won’t bicker with a newbie. Regarding her snatching the role from me... it’s all in the past. I don’t have anything to say. I just hope that the entertainment industry can be a little more righteous. Newbies should learn more and not think of taking shortcuts. It’ll only harm them.”

She paused and frowned. She said awkwardly, “I... I didn’t want to say this, but I have to warn everyone not to... go so far just... just for a few benefits. Anyway, I hope all girls will love themselves and not go astray.”

(Anran is such a pure princess. She must have never seen the dirty side of the entertainment industry. Some people are unscrupulous just to get a good role!) [So that Miss Qiao used such methods to try and snatch the role from Anran. How disgusting!]

(She must’ve sold her body to get a big role after being given a small supporting role. She must not have any ability at all. She can only rely on men to get to the top!]

The comments were filled with curses. Xu Anran’s fans were all standing up for her.

(B*tch! She slept around so she could snatch a role! She even dares to snatch the role from Anran. She’s not even worthy to be Anran’s substitute!]

Qiao Xi’s gaze was slightly cold.

Xu Anran said gently, "Everyone, there's no need to have such a big reaction. It's not wrong for her to want to become famous, but she shouldn't have used such a despicable method. Actually, I was also very surprised at that time."

Chapter 499 Time For The Performance!

At this moment, Qiao Xi took out her laptop and quickly typed a few words on the keyboard. Xu Anran adjusted the angle and said to the camera, "I wish to tell Miss Qiao that it's not enough to be an actress just by relying on your looks. You have to rely on your ability. Since you want to succeed, you have to learn more and improve your acting skills. Don't always think of taking shortcuts."

Qiao Xi pressed the enter button.

The entire live broadcast instantly darkened. The host and Xu Anran did not notice it and were still chatting.

Xu Anran showed her tolerance and generosity. "Although Miss Qiao wanted to snatch my role, I don't blame her anymore. I hope this won't happen again in the future. What the entertainment industry needs is ability, not connections!"

The fans watching were still cursing Qiao Xi.

Before they could finish typing, the livestream was instantly frozen. Then, everyone realized that a surveillance video had appeared on the screen. They could not forcefully turn it off.

In Longwan Residential, Qiao Xi smiled meaningfully.

It was time for the performance!

At this moment, the audience realized that their electronics seemed to have been infected with a virus. They could not turn off the window or send messages. They were forced to watch the surveillance footage. The video showed an audition room. The director and producer were sitting on chairs, waiting for the next candidate to enter.

Immediately after, a person appeared in the surveillance footage. Everyone instantly widened their eyes and realized that this person was Qiao Xi.

Why was she in the audition room? Was she going to cause trouble?

Just as everyone was guessing, Qiao Xi walked to the center of the room and started performing

She was auditioning for the role of Shen Yu's weak and delicate sister. There were only a few lines, but Qiao Xi could fully express the feelings of the character. She was not inferior even in front of Best Actor Shen Yu. She had brought the character to life.

Best Actor Shen Yu was publicly recognized as an actor with good acting skills and good looks both locally and overseas. He was the top actor in the country, but he was not at all inferior to Qiao Xi when it came to acting. Everyone even thought that Qiao Xi was the real protagonist in this scene. Shen Yu was just a supporting role, so all their attention was on her.

At this moment, everyone realized that Qiao Xi's acting skills were actually so outstanding.

After this scene ended, the director and producer stood up and applauded. They also took out the contract very enthusiastically. At that time, both parties happily decided on the role and even told Qiao Xi to come directly for the shoot in two days.

The surveillance footage ended, and the livestream returned to normal.

At this moment, Xu Anran was showing everyone around her backyard. She had not looked at the comments.

(Did everyone see that? What happened just now? Was it a video of Qiao Xi's audition?)

[I think she acted very well... Why... Why did Xu Anran say that she doesn't have the ability?]

(So what if she's capable? It's her fault that she stole Anran's role. Anran got that role first!)

(Why did the livestream suddenly stop? Who showed us that video?) After a few comments, the livestream was cut off again. Then, another surveillance video appeared.

It was still the surveillance footage of the audition room. However, the person who walked in this time was Xu Anran. The fans were delighted. It was not easy to get the chance to see Anran's audition tapes.

Although the timestamp shown on the surveillance footage stated that it took place a day later than Qiao Xi's audition, An Ran might have already reserved this role!

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When Xu Anran's audition began, everyone was stunned. She could not even memorize the lines and only said a few random words. Then, she skillfully dripped eye drops at the corners of her eyes and pretended to cry in sorrow. The crew members present were all embarrassed.

The people in front of the screen were also stunned.

(Isn't Xu Anran very professional? But she has to use eye drops to cry? It turns out her fans have been making stories up this whole time. They always say that she has good acting skills and is a workaholic. They even praise her for her acting skills?)

(She just said that Qiao Xi doesn't have any acting skills. But the person who doesn't have any acting skills is her, right?!) The brainless fans still helped to clear their idol's name: (An An is just too busy and didn't have time to memorize the script. After she officially takes on this movie, she'll definitely memorize her lines. Qiao Xi is just a newbie, so how can her acting skills be better than An An's? Moreover, even if she has the ability, it can't hide the fact that Qiao Xi sold her body to get the role!)

Chapter 500 You're The Most Sinister Person!

The brainless fans had just posted their comments when the screen went black again.

Then, another surveillance video appeared. Xu Anran and Xu Zidie walked into the director's lounge. The director and producer quickly went forward to welcome them.

Xu Anran said, "Director Ding, I can invest funds into the production. The Xu family will invest five million yuan into this movie. We only have one request, and that is I'll play the role of Shen Yu's younger sister."

Director Ding was put in a difficult position. “Miss Xu, it’s not that I don’t want to give you face, but... the role has been decided. It’s a newcomer recommended by Mr. Shen. Her acting skills are very good, and she signed the contract yesterday. I’m really sorry—”. Xu Anran was calm. “Ten million.”

At this moment, Xu Zidie shouted aggressively, “Qiao Xi? Is that b*tch worthy of competing with our Sister Anran? “She’s a scammer! She scammed Sister Anran and me out of a lot of money. How can such a person who has no acting experience be worthy of snatching the role from Sister Anran? If she acts in this movie, it’ll be completely ruined! Our Sister Anran has a good track record in the box office. If you choose Qiao Xi to act in it, don’t blame the Xu family for being merciless!”

Then, Xu Anran said generously, “I’ve never seen Qiao Xi’s acting, but I don’t think she’s a professional. Without systematic training, how could she act well in a movie... But it’s okay. If you’ve already decided on a role, then forget it. After all, first come, first serve.”

Director Ding hesitated again and again. Ultimately, he said, “Alright, Miss Xu. You’ll get this role.”

Xu Anran said, “Don’t worry, Director Ding. I’ll pay the compensation for Qiao Xi’s breach of contract.”

With that, the video ended and went back to the livestream.

At this moment, Xu Anran was still introducing her backyard. She even said that she often composed or practiced acting here. She did not realize that the situation in the livestream had changed.

The audience was unable to recover from their shock for a long time. It turned out that it was not Qiao Xi who stole Xu Anran’s role, but Xu Anran who stole Qiao Xi’s role. Moreover, she even bit back?

Everyone was stunned for a few seconds before digesting this news. Then, they heard Xu Anran say, “This is my first time working with Shen Yu, but...”

The host asked, “What’s the matter?”

“But Mr. Shen seems to like Miss Qiao Xi more.”

Xu Anran sighed helplessly. “Mr. Shen has already announced on Weibo that he’s quitting this movie. Moreover, after Qiao Xi stole my role, I really don’t understand why a person like Mr. Shen would stand up for Qiao Xi. It might be because Qiao Xi was recommended by him. I don’t know what Qiao Xi said to Mr. Shen, but maybe...”

Xu Anran’s words would definitely make Shen Yu’s fans stand up and attack Qiao Xi. She wanted everyone to blame Qiao Xi for Shen Yu’s withdrawal from the production team.

Shen Yu had been in the entertainment industry for so many years and had never gotten into any scandals. This time, he quit the production team for a newcomer. The relationship between Shen Yu and Qiao Xi was definitely not simple. Xu Anran smiled meaningfully. “I think Mr. Shen will see it clearly one day. It’s just a matter of time.”

The host was about to ask something when he suddenly heard a roar through his earpiece. “Are you blind?! Look at the livestream’s comments!”

The host was stunned for a few seconds. He turned to look at the livestream and was instantly dumbfounded. The entire screen was covered by ‘gifts’, and the screen was stuck.

Normally, it was normal for people to send gifts in a livestream, but these people were sending 'rotten eggs', 'smelly socks', and 'broken wine bottles'. This meant that the audience was very dissatisfied. What was going on?

Before the host could react, Xu Anran asked gently, "What happened? Let's go to my study now. There are many of my books there..."

Before she could finish, someone in the livestream suddenly opened the audio channel. Immediately, a roar sounded.

"You're still pretending! You're clearly the one who stole Qiao Xi's role, yet you're wrongly accusing her! You're even capable of maligning a newbie, huh? You pretend to be generous on the surface, but you're actually the most sinister person here!"

The entire venue was silent. The servants in the villa all lowered their heads, afraid that Eldest Miss would take her anger out on them. They only saw Xu Anran's face turn pale as her body stiffened up.

After being stunned for a few seconds, Xu Anran hurriedly explained, "I don't understand what you mean. If you're Miss Qiao's fan, then I have nothing to say. I hope you'll take the initiative to leave and not disturb our livestream."