

Little Sweet 1101

Chapter 1101: Hiding a woman inside?

"Then what do I need to prepare right now?" Jiang Yanran asked nervously.

"I'll first send your information to the crew and help you register. You shouldn't have any problems signing up to audition with your grades at Imperial Films. Then I'll send the script and the related information to you, so study it well. Ask me anything you don't understand. The dancing shouldn't be hard for you, so you just need to practice a bit later," Ye Wanwan instructed.

Jiang Yanran bobbed her head. "Yes, got it! I understand!"

"Do your best and don't be nervous! It's okay even if you don't pass. Just consider it a valuable learning experience."

"Okay!"

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After the matter was dealt with, Ye Wanwan started making arrangements for Jiang Yanran's audition.

As she expected, the registration was a success, and she quickly received confirmation from the crew about the location and time for the audition and also sent them a simple script and some related information.

Ye Wanwan skimmed over everything, and her expression became serious. The name of Jasmine's female protagonist was Lin Moli¹?, and Lin Moli's character wasn't that simple. In the beginning, she was a naive girl, but after the war broke out, she lost her memory during the chaos and become another person...

What was hard was the storyline after Lin Moli lost her memory and the series of complicated emotional turmoil that was caused by the clashing of conflicting memories.

It looked like Ye Wanwan had to take some more time to study it. Since she only had a rough synopsis of the script right now, she planned to find similar movies and use them as references before seeking out Jiang Yanran and helping her prepare.

For the next few days, Ye Wanwan prepared for the *Jasmine* audition. Everything was also smooth sailing with Gong Xu and Luo Chen, except for Gong Xu's demonic mantras that assaulted her ears for five minutes every day.

Late at night, Ye Wanwan glanced at the time on her phone, and her brows furrowed.

Si Yehan hadn't returned yet.

Si Yehan appeared to be very busy recently. Because he was busy late into the night and was afraid of disturbing her and Tangtang, he had been living at Jin Garden the last few days.

That guy... how can he bounce back into his old habits as soon as his body gets slightly better...

Ye Wanwan kissed Tangtang's forehead before lightly getting up and changing.

She couldn't put her mind to rest no matter what, so she decided to drive to Jin Garden.

Shortly, the car arrived at the entrance.

Under the moonlight, Ye Wanwan saw that all the flowers, fruits, and vegetables she planted in the garden were growing well, and their fresh fragrance permeated the air.

Although they didn't seem to match the elegant villa, they were thriving nicely and added some life to the place.

Ye Wanwan pulled her jacket tightly before walking to the front door.

When Ye Wanwan approached the front door of the main building, her face drastically changed, and she subconsciously halted.

Aside from the clean smell from the plants in the garden, she could detect a faint coppery smell in the air the closer she got to the front door...

The smell of blood...

The face of Xu Yi, who had been guarding the front door, was seen as soon as he saw Ye Wanwan. "Miss... Miss Wanwan... why are you here?!"

Ye Wanwan could detect something amiss with Xu Yi's expression and suspiciously asked, "I'm not allowed to be here?"

What was Si Yehan doing inside in the middle of the night with Xu Yi guarding the doors?

Xu Yi quickly replied, "No, I meant it's already so late, so why did you come over at this time of the night? Was there something urgent..."

"I was just worried about him. I was afraid he'd forget about his health again when he got busy," Ye Wanwan said as she walked inside the house.

However, Xu Yi reflexively stepped forward to block Ye Wanwan. "Miss Wanwan, please wait..."

Ye Wanwan lifted her brows when she saw this. "Steward Xu, why are you acting so guilty? Is Si Yehan hiding a woman inside?"

Chapter 1102: Not as pretty as you

Hiding a woman?

"That's impossible!!!" Xu Yi's face turned black as tar. He quickly waved his hands and explained, "Don't you know Ninth Master well, Miss Wanwan? How could Ninth Master do something like that?!"

"Of course I know him! My Ah-Jiu wouldn't take a second look at another woman no matter how pretty she was! Of course, there also aren't any women prettier than me!"

Xu Yi: "..."

“If that isn’t it, why are you blocking me?”

Xu Yi wiped his sweat and realized he couldn’t hide it from her, so he had no choice but to answer honestly, “Miss Wanwan, I’m blocking you for your own good. Ninth Master is inside handling... handling some special business... Didn’t you make me act as your spy before... and wanted me to inform you when you encountered this type of situation?”

Ye Wanwan’s eyes shifted as she remembered.

She remembered that one time when she came home from school after she had just been rebirthed, she accidentally stumbled upon Si Yehan torturing someone and almost angered him...

Later, she enticed Xu Yi and told him to give her a heads up if she was going to encounter a similar situation in the future to avoid stumbling onto something she shouldn’t see.

No wonder she smelled the scent of blood. It wasn’t her imagination...

Ye Wanwan pouted. “Fine then, I’ll go to the garden to look at my crops. Tell me when he’s finished.”

Xu Yi relaxed upon hearing that. “Sure, sure!”

Then Ye Wanwan turned to go to the garden.

Ye Wanwan didn’t think anything of the business Xu Yi mentioned. After all, how could Si Yehan stabilize a giant clan like the Si family without using some special methods and cruelty?

She would be too overbearing if she insisted on Si Yehan acting as an angel who never touched blood...

In reality, she had always known that Si Yehan merely exercised more restraint, was more cautious in front of her and never allowed her to see those bloody scenes.

She just wasn’t sure about the reason behind the torture tonight...

As Ye Wanwan strolled through the garden and waited for Si Yehan to finish up, she got hungry, so she randomly picked some fruit to eat.

Look, wasn’t it great to plant vegetables and fruit trees? She could have anything to eat as she walked.

A few steps later, Ye Wanwan saw the chicken coop and turned on her flashlight to take a look.

The original little yellow chicks had all grown into hens and roosters.

Each chicken looked chubby and glossy. Their excellent care was evident.

Ye Wanwan happily approached and reached out into a nest to search around. She dug out a white chicken egg.

She was happily amusing herself inside the garden when she heard the sound of footsteps behind her.

She reflexively looked back and saw Si Yehan walking toward her with a black jacket in his hand.

Ye Wanwan immediately went over. “You’re done?”

“Yeah.” Si Yehan draped the jacket over her shoulders. “Let’s go inside. It’s cold outside.”

Ye Wanwan mumbled, "Why did it take you so long to finish? Are you really hiding a woman inside the house behind my back?"

Si Yehan glanced at her. "I wouldn't take a second look at another woman no matter how pretty she was. Moreover, there aren't any women prettier than you."

Ye Wanwan instantly choked. "*Cough cough cough*... You... you heard everything?"

Seriously... why is his hearing so good...

"Anyway, I was speaking the truth!" Ye Wanwan pouted.

Under the moonlight, he revealed an expression gentler than ever and reached out to pat her head with his slender and fair fingers. "Yes."

Chapter 1103: Absolutely won't climb a wall

Ye Wanwan looked up and was about to say something to Si Yehan when she noticed something odd. She intently stared at him and got closer to take a sniff.

Under the moonlight, he was wearing a white dress shirt, and his cold and aloof face was as bewitching as usual, but his dark hair appeared to be a little wet...

Moreover, there weren't any bloody scents coming from him. Instead, he had the clean and fresh fragrance from a shower.

"What?" Si Yehan met her glittering eyes.

"Hm, you showered?" Ye Wanwan asked.

Si Yehan nodded. "Yeah."

Was he worried that the scent of blood would scare her? So he intentionally took a shower before coming to see her...

With that thought, it wasn't only Ye Wanwan's jacket-covered body that was warm, but her heart also felt like it was encased in hot water.

"These past few days... have you been taking care of the Si Mingli matter?" Ye Wanwan asked with concern.

She didn't know whether the person acting behind Si Mingli was found yet. She herself had been trying to get Old Jiang's group to use the lead of Tang Long and the Noise of Dragons mercenary group to scout for information. Unfortunate, the lips of mercenaries were sealed too tightly, so they couldn't find the person behind Si Mingli.

Si Yehan's gaze turned a tinge severe. "Don't worry about that. I'll take care of it."

Then he stared at her with eyes as dark as an abyss and said, "Wanwan, promise me one thing."

"What?" Ye Wanwan looked up.

“Don’t let the events from last time happen a second time. As soon as there’s danger, leave the Si family immediately and leave the country, understand?” Si Yehan sternly ordered her.

Ye Wanwan’s brows furrowed. “There won’t be a second time! Isn’t your body healed? Dr. Sun didn’t find any problems in your last few check-ups and said you were recovering very nicely!”

Si Yehan didn’t refute her. “Yes.”

“So you can’t allow business to interfere with your sleep! Staying up late is very harmful to the body! It’ll harm the liver and kidney, and cause a decline in memory skills and hair loss! Most importantly, you’ll turn ugly! If you turn ugly, I’ll climb a wall!” Ye Wanwan warned him in a low voice.

Si Yehan glanced at her plainly. “What did you say?”

“I said saying up late is harmful to the body!”

“Not that sentence.”

“Staying up late will cause you to turn ugly!”

“Next sentence.”

“Um... Even if you turn ugly... I absolutely won’t climb a wall! Wait no! I won’t take a second look at other men no matter how handsome they are! You’re the most handsome even if you turn ugly!”

Si Yehan: “...”

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Under Ye Wanwan’s tight watch, Si Yehan finally got back to a normal sleep schedule. She also successfully finished her exams, and it was soon the day of the audition.

Ye Wanwan accompanied Jiang Yanran to the audition location.

“Don’t be nervous. Just act as you normally do...” Ye Wanwan was speaking to Jiang Yanran when her phone rang.

Ye Wanwan switched to a male voice exasperatedly. “Hello?”

“Brother Ye...” Gong Xu’s demonic voice came through the phone as usual.

“Pause. Call me again later, I’m busy right now,” Ye Wanwan interrupted him.

“You’re busy? Why are you busy again?! Luo Chen and I both aren’t there, so what could you be busy with? Did you find another fresh piece of meat behind my back?!” Gong Xu asked with alarm.

Ye Wanwan’s lips twitched. Gong Xu’s instincts were truly like that of a wild beast...

“What wild dreams are you having? What fresh meat? That’s nonexistent. I’m busy enough with you alone. I don’t plan to accept any new artists,” Ye Wanwan irritably snapped.

Technically, I’m not lying. Jiang Yanran isn’t fresh meat or a new artist... I recruited her a long time ago...

Chapter 1104: Only understand human-ese

After hearing her assurance, Gong Xu finally hung up with relief.

Meanwhile, Ye Wanwan continued to practice the script with Jiang Yanran.

The audition this time composed of the most outstanding students from the major film and theater colleges in Imperial City, so the competition was very intense.

Jiang Yanran might have superb grades at school, but she didn't have many advantages over those students who had already started their careers and accumulated some popularity.

In the short time they'd been there, Ye Wanwan had already seen several new talents strongly promoted by Global Entertainment and Emperor Sky. She even saw Liang Shihan.

Liang Shihan had signed onto Emperor Sky Entertainment through her connections with Liang Meixuan and Ye Yiyi.

In the crowd, Liang Shihan spotted Ye Wanwan and her eyes widened in surprise. She haughtily walked toward them at once and derisively mocked, "My my, who do I see?! Ye Wanwan! You didn't possibly come for an audition too, right?"

Because Ye Wanwan had to go to her school to retrieve her graduation certificate after accompanying Jiang Yanran on her audition, she was dressed as a girl for convenience.

"Hmph, aren't you overestimating yourself? Do you think you can succeed in this industry simply because you have good looks? This is Director Peng Yuanhu's film! Yet, you have the guts to come and audition?!" Liang Shihan prattled on by herself, but she angrily stomped her feet when Ye Wanwan didn't respond. "Hey, what aren't you saying anything?"

Ye Wanwan raised her eyebrows and looked at Liang Shihan. "I'm sorry, I only understand human-ese."

"You!" Liang Shihan was incensed. "It's all your fault Auntie Meixuan was chastised! However, Ye Wanwan, don't get too cocky! Your brother's lousy little company will soon go bankrupt!"

Ye Wanwan was disinclined to pay attention to this moron.

Her uncle's family considered that mistress' daughter, Liang Meixuan, as their family but stopped considering Ye Wanwan's parents, who had actually helped them, as their family and even struck them while they were down.

Jiang Yanran furiously stood up. "Who are you, and why are you talking so nastily?! Wanwan is here to accompany me for my audition."

Liang Shihan snorted. "I'm the niece of the wife of the CEO of Ye Group and the cousin of Ye Yiyi, the director of the talent recruitment department at Emperor Sky Entertainment! This role will definitely go to me! Beauty Jiang, I recommend that you stop wasting time and head home early!"

After she said that, she turned around to leave in smug satisfaction.

A few nearby students who were there for the audition all revolved around her like she was the sun and praised and flattered her in all sorts of ways...

Jiang Yanran frowned. "She's that younger cousin of yours?"

"Ignore her and focus on your audition. I've figured out the scenes that have a larger probability of being evaluated. Pay attention to these..." Ye Wanwan said and made marks on the papers she prepared.

Although Jiang Yanran was angry, she still focused and listened to Ye Wanwan's explanation.

She must work hard for Wanwan!

Soon, the audition started and the staff had everyone draw their order for the audition.

Since unrelated personnel couldn't enter, Ye Wanwan could only wait outside.

Students came out one after another, but nearly everyone had their heads downcast with sour expressions. It appeared they weren't too successful.

About half an hour later, Liang Shihan came out as well looking confident. Before she left, she sent a provocative look toward Ye Wanwan. "I heard your brother is depending on *A Life and Death Struggle* to get a Golden Orchid Award? I'm sorry, but I'm afraid you don't have any chance for this year's Golden Orchid Awards whether it's for Best Actor or Best Actress!"

As Ye Wanwan watched Liang Shihan leaving smugly, her lips imperceptibly turned up. They didn't have any chance?

Just wait and see...

Chapter 1105: Well-grounded

Ye Wanwan wasn't worried about outside factors affecting the results of this audition.

In her previous life, there must've been a lot of companies who wanted to install their artists as the female lead, but Peng Yuanhu would rather delay shooting for two years than use an actress he was dissatisfied with.

With Peng Yuanhu's status in the industry, he had absolute control over the casting. Not a single outside factor could affect his decision except for the artist's own abilities.

Other actresses left in succession after they finished their auditions, but Jiang Yanran drew a number near the end, so Ye Wanwan had to wait.

However, Ye Wanwan waited for nearly two hours, and Jiang Yanran still hadn't come out.

Ye Wanwan was looking at her phone when a staff member wearing a cap and holding the script rushed out. He anxiously and excitedly surveyed the room before asking, "Who is Miss Wanwan?"

When Ye Wanwan heard this, she stood up from her chair. "I am."

The staff member suspiciously examined Ye Wanwan and asked with furrowed brows, "You're Ye Wanwan?"

"I am," Ye Wanwan repeated.

The staff member was startled briefly. "Didn't you come to audition?"

When he first noticed the girl, he thought she was a student who also came to audition.

"I came to keep a friend company," Ye Wanwan answered.

"Is your friend Jiang Yanran?" the staff member asked.

"That's right."

"Then come with me!" the staff member ordered without saying anything more.

Ye Wanwan's eyes glinted. "Okay."

The staff member hastily led Ye Wanwan inside.

In the audition hall, the director, assistant director, producer, screenwriter, and investors were all present. Jiang Yanran was reservedly standing in front of a long table while the producer kept asking her all types of questions.

"Miss Jiang, what pay are you asking for?"

"Miss Jiang, we're requesting that you start on with the cast and crew in three days, do you have a problem with that?"

"Miss Jiang, you should know about the situation with this film. It's been delayed for a long time, so we hope you can look over this contract as soon as possible..."

Jiang Yanran was evidently unprepared to deal with this sort of situation, discomfort clear on her face. "I'm sorry, I'm not too experienced about these matters. Can you please wait until my friend comes and directly speak with her?"

When Jiang Yanran heard footsteps coming from the doorway, she looked up in pleasant surprise like she had seen a savior. "Wanwan!"

Ye Wanwan walked toward Jiang Yanran and hugged her in comfort.

"Wanwan, I got it!" Jiang Yanran was flushed from excitement.

Although Ye Wanwan had already guessed that when she heard the producer's questions, she was still emotional when she heard Jiang Yanran telling her outright. "Congratulations, Yanran!"

Because of her family background and talent, Jiang Yanran had superb fundamentals from a young age, so she was well-grounded even though she didn't have practical experience.

"Wanwan, you guessed correctly! The scene I drew was the one where the female protagonist danced under the moonlight after she lost her memories!" Jiang Yanran said excitedly.

The producer looked at Ye Wanwan and asked with slightly furrowed brows, "Miss Jiang, this is the friend you mentioned?"

"That's right, Producer Wang!" Jiang Yanran nodded. She had recovered her calm since Ye Wanwan was next to her.

“Hello, Producer Wang!” Ye Wanwan calmly greeted the producer. “You can directly talk to me about any issues related to the contract and shooting.”

Chapter 1106: I’ll completely listen to her

The producer was briefly startled. He reckoned Jiang Yanran had probably dragged a friend over in a rush to help her discuss her contract because she wasn’t signed with a company and didn’t have a manager.

It was a bit of a taboo for artists to discuss their own resources and contracts in the entertainment industry, so Jiang Yanran couldn’t negotiate her price or terms.

However, wasn’t it too rash of her to get such a young girl to discuss this?

This was why he hadn’t wanted to cast fresh new talent. The negotiating part would be too troublesome.

He had no alternative though. Director Peng uneasily relented and chose a female lead who satisfied him, and they could finally start shooting after waiting for more than half a year. Everyone nearly cried from how joyful they were. He had to progress with the discussion regardless of how troublesome it was.

The producer couldn’t help but suggest, “Miss Jiang, I suggest you decide for yourself so that things go faster.”

He would rather directly discuss it with Jiang Yanran instead of discussing it with someone inexperienced. It would save him the trouble of having a three-person negotiation.

Jiang Yanran shook her head and said determinedly, “I don’t understand these matters. You can just talk with my friend. I’ll listen to her completely!”

Ye Wanwan couldn’t help chuckling. Wasn’t this child too honest? Wasn’t this child afraid she would sell her out?

Ye Wanwan could understand the producer’s concern. She simply looked too young, so he didn’t consider her reliable.

The main point was that she didn’t expect the director and crew to make a decision so quickly and wanted to discuss the contract on the spot, so she had no choice but to represent Jiang Yanran with this identity. “Yanran just finished her exams, and it happens to be summer vacation now, so Yanran can enter the film crew at any time and will have enough time to shoot the film. Neither you nor the director have to worry about this. As for the compensation, it will be in accordance with standard practices. Yanran is still a newbie, after all, so we won’t demand an exorbitant price. However...”

Ye Wanwan swiftly stated all the problems clearly and distinctly then listed all the questions they wanted to be answered on their side. The producer became more and more surprised as he listened to her.

This... this level of negotiation, experience, and comprehension of insider information—how did a student accomplish it?

A moment later, the producer had a drastically different expression as he looked at Ye Wanwan. “Miss Ye, may I boldly ask how old you are?”

“I’m a first-year student at Imperial Media University,” Ye Wanwan answered.

Although she would get her diploma today, she still hadn’t obtained it yet.

“Miss Ye is truly fearsome. How are you so knowledgeable about the industry?” Producer Wang couldn’t help but ask.

“I’m interning at Age of the Immortals, so I am somewhat acquainted with this information,” Ye Wanwan offhandedly replied before turning to Jiang Yanran. “Did you hear what we discussed just now? Bring up any problems you have right now so we can discuss them as soon as possible.”

Jiang Yanran’s gaze at Ye Wanwan was brimming with admiration. “I don’t, I don’t! Your decisions will do!”

She was in utter disbelief that her idol was discussing her contract for her! How could she have any problems?!

And so, with extreme efficiency, Ye Wanwan managed to settle the majority of the contract and the shooting time with the crew on the spot.

As Peng Yuanhu looked at the contract that the producer handed him, his furrowed brows finally eased. “I can finally shoot this film while I’m alive...”

“That’s right, Director Peng! Congratulations!” Everyone else was also very excited.

Peng Yuanhu walked over to Jiang Yanran. “Miss Jiang, I’m very happy to see outstanding new talent like you and am also very glad that you participated in the audition today! I hope we can work well together!”

Chapter 1107: Make it for sure

Jiang Yanran subconsciously glanced at Ye Wanwan and said shamefully, “Actually, I was too afraid to come. It was my manager who strongly encouraged me to come!”

The producer revealed a doubtful expression when he heard that. This child had a manager?

It was probably her friend or family or the like...

There were many artists in the industry who liked to get their friends or relatives to be their managers, so it wasn’t strange.

Peng Yuanhu ruefully chuckled and said, “Then you must thank your manager for me!”

When they finished settling everything, Ye Wanwan and Jiang Yanran left the audition building.

Jiang Yanran joyfully jumped. “Wanwan! I’m so happy! It feels like a dream!”

Ye Wanwan laughed. “I told you you’d make it for sure.”

Jiang Yanran frantically nodded. “Yes, Master Ye Bai is always right! I can definitely do it if you say I can! I’m glad I didn’t disappoint you!”

Although Jiang Yanran typically had a soft personality, she entered a completely different mode while standing in front of a camera. She looked superb and didn’t show any fear at all. Ye Wanwan was confident about that.

However, Ye Wanwan was still relieved at how surprisingly smooth it went.

“You’ll need to enter the film crew in three days; are you sure there won’t be any problems? Do you want me to help you delay filming for a few days?” Ye Wanwan asked.

“You don’t. I can do it!” Jiang Yanran’s expression was a lot more confident than before.

As they spoke, Chu Feng came rushing over.

“How was it, how was it?”

“I got it!”

“Really? Really? That’s great! We have to celebrate! Sister Wanwan, where do you want to go for food?”

Ye Wanwan glanced at the time on her phone. “Go on, you two. I still have to go to my university to get my diploma.”

“Ah, you’re not coming with us, Wanwan? We can wait until you’re done!” Jiang Yanran was a bit disappointed.

“I don’t want to be a third wheel! You two have fun! I’ll go to your house to come see you tomorrow since I still have something to discuss with you. I also need to talk to your parents.”

Only after hearing that did Jiang Yanran brighten. “En, okay! My parents were urging me to invite you to our house for dinner just the other day! I also told my parents that you were my manager. They were at ease as soon as they heard it was you!”

“Okay, go on then! I’m going now!”

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After parting ways with Jiang Yanran and Chu Feng, Ye Wanwan drove to Imperial Media University.

Imperial Media’s only requirement for its students to skip a grade was for them to finish courses from their first year and send in the request a semester early. They didn’t have any other limitations. You could choose to skip a year or two years or even skip to the end if you were capable enough.

Ye Wanwan was afraid of troubles, so she naturally skipped to the end.

Accompanied by Tangtang, she also finished her graduation thesis with great success.

It was originally supposed to be a happy matter, but Ye Wanwan felt some sorrow as she looked at the bright red diploma in her hands after walking out of the teachers' administration building.

Although she saved a lot of time by graduating early, she also sacrificed her wonderful student life. She didn't have graduation photos or a graduation ceremony.

She had to graduate by herself...

While Ye Wanwan was lost in thought, Professor Li Yan's voice came from behind her. "Wanwan!"

Ye Wanwan quickly turned around and greeted him, "Professor Li!"

"Did you come here to pick up your diploma today?" Li Yan asked.

"That's right! How did you know?"

Chapter 1108: Is my boyfriend handsome?

Professor Li Yan had a big grin on his face. "Oh, child, Imperial Media University has existed for nearly a century, but only three people have managed to skip to graduation in one go. This news has spread throughout the entire school already; how could I not know?"

"Last night, I mentioned it while I was having dinner with your grandfather and a few other friends. Your grandfather didn't say anything outright, but his tail was nearly raised to the sky!"

Ye Wanwan didn't know whether to cry or laugh when she heard that. However, she really did have to thank Professor Li for mentioning her in front of Grandpa repeatedly. It helped create a good impression for her Grandpa.

"Oh, Wanwan, you should be free now that you're done with your exams, right?" Professor Li suddenly asked after some chatting with her.

When Ye Wanwan heard this question, her heart skipped a beat, and an ominous feeling washed over her.

Professor Li looked expectant as he asked, "When are you free, Wanwan? I'll invite your grandfather and grandmother, and our two families can have a casual meal together. That punk of mine just happens to be back as well!"

Ye Wanwan: "..."

Why hadn't Professor Li forgotten about this matter yet...

What casual meal... This was nothing but a matchmaking gala...

She couldn't anymore, and she had to explain it clearly.

Ye Wanwan scratched her head and abashedly said, "I'm truly sorry, Professor Li, but I've been busy with studying and writing my thesis, so I didn't have any free time. Now that I'm finally free, I made plans with my boyfriend to go on a trip, so I won't be free these next few days..."

Professor Li was startled. "Wanwan, you have a boyfriend?"

Ye Wanwan nodded. "I do."

Professor Li instantly felt his heart aching like his chosen flower had been picked by someone else. But after thinking about it, he found something was amiss. "That's not right... Girl, you aren't lying to me, right?! I talked to your grandfather earlier, but he didn't mention you had a boyfriend!"

Ye Wanwan rushed to explain. "Um, Professor Li, you know about my family's situation. I don't see Grandpa and Grandma often, so they don't know I have a boyfriend yet!"

"You really aren't lying to me?"

"Of course I'm not! Why would I lie to you?"

"Oh, Wanwan, I know you young people are averse to matchmaking and arranged marriages, but let me tell you. I'm not boasting when I say my son is handsome and is a perfect match with you!" Professor Li merely thought "I have a boyfriend" was Ye Wanwan's excuse, so he strongly plowed through.

Ye Wanwan coughed. "Um, about that... Professor Li, I don't think looks are important. Feelings should be taken into greater consideration..."

Professor Li was immediately irked. "What, girl, you don't believe me? Let me show you a photo!"

In order to snuff out Professor Li's hopes, Ye Wanwan had no choice but to wave her hand fiercely and say, "No, no! I really don't care about looks! I actually prefer them uglier since they feel safer..."

Ye Wanwan was trying her hardest to persuade Li Yan when she heard rustling footsteps from someone treading on fallen leaves.

Ye Wanwan automatically looked behind her and was shocked at first before her eyes shot wide open.

Si Yehan was wearing a bluish gray suit and was holding a large bouquet of fiery red roses as he walked toward her...

On this rare occasion, Si Yehan was wearing something other than black and he was holding a fiery bouquet, making his face more eye-catching than usual.

Ye Wanwan was nearly blinded from how dazzling he was. She was dumbfounded as she looked at him. "Ah... Ah-Jiu... why... why are you here?!"

Chapter 1109: Face is beaten swollen

Professor Li stared at the man's face and reflexively put away his son's photo without a word. Then he suspiciously looked at Ye Wanwan. "Wanwan, this is...?"

Ye Wanwan helplessly covered her face and had no choice but to answer honestly, "Ahem, this... Professor Li, this... this is my boyfriend..."

Professor Li: "..."

This was the so-called “Prefer them uglier”?

Could it be because he was too old that his beauty standards were out-of-date now?

Ye Wanwan was currently at a loss for words and didn’t dare to meet Professor Li’s eyes.

Are you for real?! I just said I preferred them uglier, and Si Yehan showed up...

My face is beaten swollen, alright...

“Well then, um, Professor Li, if there’s nothing else, we’ll be leaving now!”

As soon as Ye Wanwan said that, she hurriedly pulled Si Yehan and ran away.

Ye Wanwan didn’t relax until they were far away and couldn’t see Professor Li anymore.

However, the moment she relaxed, a tingly feeling crept over her head.

Si Yehan’s low voice was heard next to her ears. “You prefer them uglier?”

“Uh...”

“They feel safer?”

Ye Wanwan gulped and swiftly retorted, “Impossible!!! That’s because Professor Li kept trying to match me with his son and said his son was very handsome or something. Plus, he wouldn’t believe me when I said I had a boyfriend. I was at a complete loss, so I had to randomly make up an excuse that I preferred them uglier!”

Then Ye Wanwan deftly pulled up her phone’s selfie function and pushed the camera toward Si Yehan. “You only have to look at your face, and you’ll know that everything I said was to fool Professor Li! But the second I said that, you showed up! You made my face beaten swollen!”

On the phone screen, Si Yehan’s lips imperceptibly twitched. “...”

Upon seeing Si Yehan’s expression easing up, Ye Wanwan quickly changed the topic. “Oh, right, why are you here all of a sudden?”

Si Yehan glanced at her before handing the giant bouquet of roses to her. “Congratulations on graduating.”

“Ah...” Ye Wanwan stared at the bouquet, stunned. She felt extremely flattered. “These... these flowers are for me?”

Si Yehan glanced at her sideways. “Who else would it be for?”

Ye Wanwan blinked and hastily took the flowers into her arms. “Mine, mine, it’s mine!”

She was truly too surprised. She didn’t expect Si Yehan’s EQ to have improved so greatly!

“You... purposefully came here... because I’m graduating today?” Ye Wanwan probed.

Si Yehan’s expression looked a bit awkward, and he evaded her eyes. “Yes.”

As Ye Wanwan hugged the bouquet of roses, the loss she originally felt about graduation was instantly wiped away. "I thought I had to graduate by myself... Thank you, Ah-Jiu..."

Si Yehan couldn't help but be entranced by the girl whose smile was warm like the summer sun as she held her flowers...

Ye Wanwan happily followed Si Yehan to the car.

As soon as Si Yehan opened the car door, Ye Wanwan saw that Tangtang was sitting in the back, and her face became even more surprised. "Baby Tangtang!!!"

Tangtang was holding a gigantic cake in his arms. He was also overjoyed when he saw Ye Wanwan. "Mommy! Congratulations on your graduation!"

The little fella wanted to pounce into Ye Wanwan's arms immediately, but Si Yehan reminded him, "Be careful of the cake."

Only then did Tangtang remember he was still holding the cake and had to sit back down obediently.

Hm, I kinda regret choosing to hold the cake instead of the roses...

Chapter 1110: Everything you say is right

The family of three chose a hotpot restaurant for their celebration.

"Hehe, I got my diploma and Yanran also passed her audition, so this can be considered three simultaneous happy events in the family! Cheers!" Ye Wanwan joyfully held up her orange juice.

Si Yehan glanced at her. "Three happy events?"

Tangtang also blinked and inquired, "Mommy, isn't it two happy events?"

Ye Wanwan propped her chin up and peered at Si Yehan. "Yes, three happy events. I graduated, Yanran passed her audition, and your dad's EQ improved. There's nothing wrong with my math!"

Si Yehan: "..."

Si Yehan glanced at her. "My EQ is really low?"

Ye Wanwan sighed. "In reality, with your looks, if your EQ was high, I should've fallen in love with you at first sight!"

There wouldn't have been all that turmoil...

In reality, she never understood what she was thinking back then. How desperate did she have to be to not want someone like Si Yehan and be so hell-bent on a jackass like Gu Yueze?

She clearly had a thing for faces, so she shouldn't have disliked Si Yehan so much even if he was a bit terrifying back then, right?

After all, for someone with a face complex, the most important principle was "You're good-looking, so everything you say is right."

If her attitude back then eased up just a little bit, Si Yehan wouldn't have been so violently triggered by her, and there wouldn't have been such a vicious cycle. Then their fate wouldn't have been so tragic...

Si Yehan, whose heart was pierced by his wife: "..."

When Si Yehan heard Ye Wanwan's words, his expression fluctuated for half a day before he stared at her darkly and said, "How do you know you didn't fall in love with me at first sight?"

Ye Wanwan was startled. "Huh? I did? Why don't I remember?"

She clearly remembered that she was directly brought to Jin Garden by the people sent by Si Yehan. As strangers who met for the first time, Si Yehan told her she would live there from now on and couldn't go anywhere; there was no room for objection. Hence, their first meeting couldn't be considered pleasant...

Si Yehan's eyes darkened, but he quickly concealed the change in his eyes. "Let's cut the cake. A mousse cake melts faster."

"Oh, okay! Tangtang, bring the cake over here!" Ye Wanwan merely thought Si Yehan's love at first sight question was an off-handed question, so she didn't think too much of it and happily cut the cake.

At the same time, at Emperor Sky Entertainment:

Ye Yiyi, Liang Shihan, and Liang Shihan's assistant were all in the conference room.

The assistant carefully said, "Sister Yiyi, I just received a reply from the film crew. Shihan didn't get cast. Also, they said they found a suitable female lead..."

Ye Yiyi wasn't surprised Liang Shihan didn't pass the audition since Peng Yuanhu's strictness was well known in the industry. Many big-name actresses also didn't pass the audition.

However, there were only new talents in the college auditions, so she couldn't help but feel surprised that they found a suitable female lead that fast.

Without waiting for Ye Yiyi to speak, Liang Shihan hurriedly asked, "They already found a suitable candidate? Who was it? Which company's artist got accepted? Could it be Global's?"

She was the only one from Emperor Sky who went, so whose company's artist was it if it wasn't hers?

The assistant answered, "I scouted around. I heard that it was a first-year student from Imperial Films who hasn't signed onto a company yet. She signed the contract herself. She was probably lucky!"

Liang Shihan didn't look too good when she heard that. "Also a student from Imperial Films like me? Who? Do I know her?"