

Little Sweet 1161

Chapter 1161: Happily abused

The host's voice reverberated from the speakers in the ceremony venue...

"Luo Chen attracted everyone's attention and gained tremendous popularity with his debut in the film *Terrifying Dragon*?. After three years of silence, he returned to the public eye through *Terrifying Dragon 2*?, demonstrating his excellent acting skills once again. Then, in *A Life and Death Struggle*?, he portrayed special forces soldier Shen Yue and fully illustrated the magnificence of a Chinese soldier with his superb acting skills..."

"In *A Life and Death Struggle*?, Gong Xu perfectly portrayed Xue Shaoyang, a vivid and substantial character who's both a hero and villain. His acting skills improved in leaps and bounds, demonstrating to the audience that..."

After the host finished her recitation, she excitedly said, "This is too exciting! I didn't expect there to be two winners for tonight's Best Actor! Now, I'll invite our two winners to come up onto the stage!"

Ye Mufan quickly urged Luo Chen and Gong Xu to go: "Hurry and go up!"

"Ah, wait! Wait! Brother Ye, you haven't hugged me yet!" Gong Xu opened his arms demandingly.

Ye Wanwan had no choice but to walk over and hug a certain large canine.

Only then was Gong Xu happy. He hugged Ye Wanwan as hard as he could.

Ever since Gong Xu met this person, his life had changed.

Initially, he did it for Little Candied Plum. However, before he knew it, this person began to grow in importance to him...

Although he was managed, scolded and even beaten every day, he was very happily abused every single day...

This person... Hm?

Why's Brother Ye's body... so soft?

Also... he smells really good...

Honestly... he honestly smells like a girl...

"Stop acting cute. Go already!" Ye Wanwan urged.

"Oh..." Gong Xu inexplicably felt his face boiling and his heart about to leap out of his chest.

He subconsciously clutched his chest.

*D*mn! It's just a hug! Why the heck are you pounding so wildly?! Why are you pretending to be pure?!*

Gong Xu dazedly stared at Ye Wanwan for a few seconds with a blush on his face before dizzily following Luo Chen onto the stage.

On the stage, one of them was calm and reserved while the other was free and unruly. As they walked shoulder-to-shoulder to stand underneath the glowing lights, they were brilliant and eye-catching, as though no darkness could stifle their radiance...

Countless viewers simultaneously watched the ceremony's livestream on their TVs and witnessed this scene, witnessing the rising of two stars...

At Imperial City Satellite TV's busy *Date with a Superstar* crew:

"Director Hou! Director Hou! Watch the TV, quick!" Suddenly, the junior assistant dashed toward the director of the show, Hou Chongliang.

Hou Chongliang fiercely slapped the script in his hand and angrily shouted, "See what?! Can't you see I'm going crazy with work? Why are you watching TV at a time like this?! Dazzling Media's Cui Mingqian was stolen by *Hot-blooded Adventure*?! I told you to invite Pei Heng! Have you reserved Pei Heng's timeslot yet?"

"That's not it... Director Hou! Look at this first! It's really important! Luo... Luo Chen... Luo Chen and Gong Xu both won Golden Orchid Award for Best Actor!" the junior assistant said, breathing heavily.

Hou Chongliang was startled. "What... what did you just say?"

The junior assistant exclaimed, "I said, Best Actor! Best Actor! Double Best Actor! Luo Chen and Gong Xu!"

Hou Chongliang stared at the junior assistant like he was a fool. "Are you freaking kidding me? Gong Xu? Best Actor?"

There was probably no one who would link "Gong Xu" and "Best Actor" together.

"Really! Watch it yourself if you don't believe me, Director!"

As the junior assistant said this, he placed his phone, which was playing the Golden Orchid Awards' livestream, in front of Hou Chongliang.

Chapter 1162: Brushed past 100 million yuan!

When Hou Chongliang saw that the junior assistant didn't seem to be joking, his expression shifted and he snatched the phone.

On the livestream, the host just happened to invite Gong Xu and Luo Chen to go onto the stage to accept their award...

Luo Chen and Gong Xu's stardom was extremely powerful today, even through a screen. They were currently standing under the brilliant lights and going through their acceptance speech...

They really won Best Actor!

They even won it together!

Hou Chongliang dazedly said, “The Golden Orchid Awards can have two Best Actors?”

The junior assistant emotionally said, “It’s never happened before! It’s the first time in its history! The netizens have completely exploded! About Gong Xu especially! He went from the most untalented actor in the entertainment industry to winning Best Actor. This leap in skill, along with his Weibo post about eating sh*t if he doesn’t get Best Actor—their talking points are simply off the charts!”

Hou Chongliang stared at the phone screen, his eyes nearly bulging out. “How... how could this be...”

The junior assistant said, “It’s really unbelievable. When I heard these two people’s names, I also jumped in fright. That manager, Ye Bai, is seriously too awesome! Anyway, all the newspaper and news sites tomorrow are going to explode tomorrow...”

Whether it was Cui Mingqian or Pei Heng, neither of them could cause a bigger flurry of discussion than those two!

Hou Chongliang’s face was utterly dark by this point. In order to ingratiate himself with Emperor Sky Entertainment and Ling Shaozhe, he previously intentionally snubbed Gong Xu and Luo Chen and shrank their script. In the end, he even deleted all of their recorded scenes...

“D*mn it! Why’s the outcome like this?!” Hou Chongliang nearly went mad from regret.

The junior assistant remorsefully mumbled, “If we followed our original plan, this week’s episode would just happen to coordinate with the Golden Orchid Awards’ popularity. We’d be ahead of all the other media outlets... The episode’s ratings would definitely reach an all-time high... What a pity...”

“Shut up! You only know to give advice in hindsight! If, if, if, there’s no if!” Regret rolled around in Hou Chongliang’s body; he felt more grief and lament than if he had brushed past 100 million yuan.

What a good opportunity!

Now, they wouldn’t get it back even if they spent 10 or 100 times more!

“Right, those 10 minutes! Didn’t we have 10 minutes?” Hou Chongliang hurriedly asked.

The junior assistant answered, “Eh, Director Hou, those 10 minutes were deleted according to your request...”

Hou Chongliang roared, “If they’re deleted, then figure out a way to recover them! Isn’t there a spare copy? 10 minutes! Not a single minute can be missing! Get it all back for me! Also, hurry and call Ye Bai and book them for our next episode! I want Gong Xu and Luo Chen to both be there!”

When the junior assistant heard that, he felt his head swelling.

Everyone must currently be falling over themselves to contact Age of the Immortals to compete for the first wave of popularity! They just had a falling out with the Age of the Immortals; how were they supposed to book them now...

They weren’t the only ones. There was someone who wanted to die more than Hou Chongliang.

It was the director of the reality show *Hot-blooded Adventure?*, Feng Ke...

“D*mn it! Curse it all!!!” When Feng Ke got the news, he nearly thrashed the TV due to his anger.

The assistant director next to him tried to comfort him. “Ah, Old Feng! Calm down! Calm down!”

Feng Ke clutched his chest. He was dizzy from rage and felt like he was about to start coughing blood.

“F*ck! I just switched out two Best Actors! How can I be calm???”

Anyone with eyes knew how explosive the popularity of double Best Actor would be. Nearly everyone was fighting for this wonderful opportunity and wanted to ride on this wave of popularity.

Chapter 1163: Why are you paying so much attention to it?

This opportunity was once in his pockets!

But he wrecked it with his own hands...

Feng Ke’s current mood could be imagined...

When the assistant director saw Feng Ke’s anguished expression, he clapped Feng Ke’s shoulders and comforted, “Ey, don’t be like this. I heard Old Hou managed to invite them but deleted all of their scenes and didn’t broadcast it! It was Luo Chen and Gong Xu’s first time being on a variety show together after *A Life and Death Struggle?*, but they screwed it up themselves! He’s even stupider than you. Don’t you feel better thinking about that?”

“Feel better my a**! Hurry and help me think of a method! Help me coax them back!!!”

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While news of Gong Xu and Luo Chen winning Best Actor together rapidly spread in the outside world, the award ceremony continued in the Golden Orchid Awards venue.

In the audience, the vice president of Emperor Sky Entertainment saw Ye Yiyi’s awful complexion and gently coughed. “Miss Yiyi, Ye Mufan was just lucky this time. You don’t need to worry yet, there’s still a very important award... We already won Best Screenplay, Best Director, and Best Film. If we win Best Actress as well, we’ll still be the biggest winner this year...”

Ye Yiyi closed her eyes and tried her hardest to suppress the rolling emotions inside. “We absolutely can’t allow anything else to go wrong!”

“The male and female lead in *Luoshen’s Legend?* were both nominated for Best Actor and Best Actress. Since we didn’t win Best Actor, that means our probability of winning Best Actress is very high since the organizers typically won’t allow the same film to dominate too many major categories. It must be because of this that we didn’t get Best Actor. I’ve already made this prediction with you before...” Tan Wei walked through his analysis with confidence.

Tan Wei’s words both comforted Ye Yiyi and gave Pei Heng a way out of this embarrassing situation.

Pei Heng also said, "Based on my experience, Vice President Tan is correct. A lot of organizers for major awards act like that."

Ye Yiyi's complexion improved slightly. She took a deep breath and resumed looking towards the stage. However, her expression didn't relax in the slightest.

Because... the other competitors this year were also very strong...

Luo Chen and Gong Xu were carrying their awards back to their seats, and they were about to reveal Best Actress on the stage.

The winner of the most highly anticipated award tonight, Best Actress Award, was about to be announced!

The host enthusiastically said, "The most exciting moment is finally here! Everyone knows that the competition for this year's Best Actress Award is the most intense in recent years! Who will obtain the crown for Best Actress? Let's wait and see! Please look at the screen!"

The introductions of the five nominated films started playing on the big screen:

The Sigh of Wind and Cry of Cranes?, its female lead played by Yin Xiaoxuan;

Password?, its female lead played by Qiao Chu;

You'll Never Know?, its female lead played by Han Qingling;

Luoshen's Legend?, its female lead played by Le Weiwei;

And *Jasmine?*, its female lead played by Jiang Yanran...

...

Ye Wanwan focused on the films on the big screen. The competition for this year's Best Actress was more intense than that of Best Actor, so it really wasn't that easy to predict.

Gong Xu poked Ye Wanwan's arm. "Brother Ye! Brother Ye..."

Ye Wanwan continued to stare at the big screen. "Quiet."

Gong Xu suspiciously mumbled, "They're announcing Best Actress next... It has nothing to do with our company... Why are you paying so much attention to it?"

Chapter 1164: Defies the heavens!

Ye Wanwan didn't answer. She saw Jiang Yanran cautiously turning around to glance at her from the front. She could tell Jiang Yanran was beyond nervous based on her expression.

Ye Wanwan quickly sent her a comforting look. Only then did Jiang Yanran look a little better and turn back around.

Gong Xu felt like Ye Wanwan was casting amorous glances at someone, but when he followed her gaze, he couldn't find the other person.

Maybe I'm really overthinking things?

*D*mn d*mn d*mn! Gong Xu, calm down! You're straight!*

What's wrong with you?! Why are you suddenly paying so much attention to a man...

"Next, we'll invite the winner of last year's Golden Orchid Award for Best Actress, Qiao Kexin, to help us present tonight's Best Actress Award!" the host announced.

Fervent applause rang below the stage...

"Eh? The guest presenter is Sister Kexin?" As Gong Xu muttered that, he wondered if that was why Brother Ye was paying extra attention to this award.

Brother Ye and Qiao Kexin seemed to have quite an amicable relationship privately. There wasn't anything romantic between them, right...

*Sh*t sh*t sh*t! Why am I back to thinking about Ye Bai again...*

Stop it!

"Thank you!" Qiao Kexin walked onto the stage, looking stunning. "Thank you to the Golden Orchid Awards for inviting me! I know everyone must be tired of waiting by now, so I won't keep you guessing and will directly announce the results!"

It really was Qiao Kexin. She presented the awards more straightforwardly than everyone else. A wave of kind laughter swept through the audience.

After Qiao Kexin said that, she opened the envelope and glanced at a certain spot below the stage as she announced, "The winner of this year's Golden Orchid Award for Best Actress is...? *Jasmine?*'s Jiang Yanran!"

Thunderous applause reverberated through the venue the second Qiao Kexin finished speaking.

Everyone could sincerely accept this kind of result from the final film Director Peng Yuanhu directed before he retired.

Moreover, the novice Jiang Yanran performed outstandingly in the film. When the film showed in theaters, it already obtained countless favorable reviews from the industry.

Many agencies were attempting to recruit this extremely talented novice.

Now that Jiang Yanran managed to win Golden Orchid Award for Best Actress with her first film, her net worth would rise as well and her future was bright.

When Ye Yiyi heard this result, her expression was dark.

They didn't win Best Actor and also lost Best Actress. These were the two most important awards! The other awards were useless no matter how many they won!

Vice President Tan Wei said while wiping his sweat, "Ahem... Director Peng's film is truly very strong... There's... there's also nothing to be done... But at least it wasn't Worldwide who got it..."

Ye Yiyi's eyes shifted, and she immediately asked, "What agency is Jiang Yanran under?"

Tan Wei quickly answered, "I was about to address this. I paid attention to this rookie before. She doesn't have an agency right now, so we can totally poach her!"

Ye Yiyi said with a glower, "We must poach her no matter the price!"

Tan Wei replied, "I'll arrange it as soon as the award ceremony finishes! Don't worry! Best Actress will still be ours in the end!"

"Congratulations! Please come up on the stage to accept the award, Miss Jiang Yanran!" the host called.

Jiang Yanran's eyes were red due to her emotions as she hugged each member of the cast and crew next to her.

Through the crowd, Jiang Yanran distantly met the eyes of Ye Wanwan in the back before slowly walking toward the stage.

"D*mn... how the heck?! Ye Mufan stared at his sister like he was looking at a celestial being.

Two Best Actors and one Best Actress! This girl... she truly defies the heavens...!

Chapter 1165: Intense fight

Everyone's eyes were fixed on Jiang Yanran.

There was a lot of admiration and jealousy from other celebrities in the mix.

Her debut film was the work of Director Peng Yuanhu, and she even won Golden Orchid Award for Best Actress.

Such a high starting point and so young. Plus, her innate ability and appearance were both outstanding. Her future ahead was bright.

How many people had to spend five years, a decade, or perhaps even several decades before they reached this height? How many agencies spent an innumerable amount of energy and resources to build a film star like her? Yet, she easily obtained all this and entered the entertainment industry with such a radiant halo above her.

Some of the seniors in the entertainment industry had high praise for her...

"Heh, each new generation truly surpasses the previous! Such an outstanding novice is a rare sight in the entertainment industry!"

"She's truly a one in a thousand good seed! No wonder she was chosen by someone as picky as Director Peng!"

"Jiang Yanran will probably become the second Qiao Yufei in the entertainment industry! Back then, Qiao Yufei also won Best Actress with her first film at the age of 19. Three years later, she advanced onto the international scene and is an incontestable A-lister!"

As Peng Yuanhu listened to the compliments around her, he showed a rare satisfied and praising expression. "This girl is quite decent indeed. Her foundations are very solid, and her perception is very strong, but..."

"But what?" someone asked.

"There's probably a great teacher coaching this girl behind the scenes!" Peng Yuanhu said pensively.

The person next to her grew interested. "Oh? A great teacher coaching her? Could there possibly be a better teacher than you, Director Peng?"

Peng Yuanhu watched as Jiang Yanran walked onto the stage. "It's just a guess. That girl is clearly a completely inexperienced novice, but she performs too well. She barely made a single mistake in the past few months with the film crew..."

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No matter what, a nearly perfect talent like this with enormous potential and regarded so well by Peng Yuanhu, even gaining a priceless compliment from him, would certainly instigate an intense fight amongst all the agencies.

There were countless other people who wanted to recruit her, just like Ye Yiyi and Tan Wei.

Chu Hongguang was one of them.

As soon as the winner was announced, Chu Hongguang immediately ordered the higher-up from Worldwide Entertainment sitting next to him: "Director Xiang, you must sign this girl before Emperor Sky Entertainment does!"

Xiang Jie, the Director of the Talent Recruitment Department at Worldwide Entertainment, answered, "Chairman Chu, I've been keeping an eye on Director Peng's film, so I did some research on Jiang Yanran as soon as I learned about the audition results!"

"And then?" Chu Hongguang promptly asked.

Xiang Jie started, "When I learned that Jiang Yanran was just a normal student and wasn't signed with an agency, I personally went to talk to her. However, she rejected me."

"That girl didn't agree even when we, Worldwide, went to recruit her, so she was probably waiting for the results of the Golden Orchid Awards to come out to ask for a higher price!" Xiang Jie continued.

Chu Hongguang pensively said, "Satisfy her regardless of her asking price!"

Recruiting an already existing talent was much better than spending a large amount of money to support a novice who might not even become popular.

Unless they were the kind of managers with sharp foresight and an extremely strong ability to produce a god, producing a big name artist was harder than ascending to the heavens, especially for an artist that went the talent route...

The name "Ye Bai" suddenly surfaced in Chu Hongguang's mind, eliciting another wave of pent-up frustration.

Because of an erroneous decision, he now had to expend several times more time and energy to compensate for the loss.

Chapter 1166: Especially thank one person

Xiang Jie answered, "Alright, Chairman Chu, I understand! I'll definitely complete this task to the best of my abilities!"

Chu Hongguang worriedly added, "Regardless of the price Emperor Sky offers, suppress them however you wish! Do this as soon as the award ceremony ends!"

"Yes..."

Upon overhearing the conversation between Chu Hongguang and Xiang Jie, Cai Yongsheng inwardly rubbed his hands and said, "Uncle, how about you let me take care of this? I'll definitely do a good job!"

Chu Hongguang quietly shouted, "Shut up! If you dare to interfere in this matter, leave the company! You useless piece of trash!"

Cai Yongsheng looked aggrieved. "How... how am I trash... at least I won a Best Novice..."

"You have the nerve to mention that?!" Chu Hongguang was nearly angered to death.

Xiang Jie stayed silent and tried his best to minimize his presence, unwilling to interfere with their argument.

However, he was rather sympathetic toward Chu Hongguang. It was Chu Hongguang who personally made an exception and hired Ye Bai back then.

Although he did do it to control Zhou Wenbin in the beginning, Ye Bai was an unexpectedly rare talented individual and led Dazzling Media to great heights.

Talented individuals were too important to a company, let alone a genius-level talent like Ye Bai.

He watched his own nephew forcing away Ye Bai and then helplessly watched Ye Bai turn things around completely and produce two Best Actors while under the suppression of both Emperor Sky Entertainment and Worldwide Entertainment...

If he hadn't forced away Ye Bai back then, all these benefits would be Worldwide's...

Ahem, if I were Chu Hongguang, I'd also turn crazy from anger...

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Below the stage, all the guests, artists, and agency higher-ups fervently looked at the girl on the stage.

Countless agencies were already prepared to fight for her...

Jiang Yanran was wearing a red gown that Ye Wanwan chose for her. She resembled a budding flower who was slowly unleashing her radiance.

“We’ll now invite our newly crowned Best Actress to give us an acceptance speech! If you please, Miss Jiang Yanran!” The host politely handed the microphone to Jiang Yanran.

“Thank you.” It was Jiang Yanran’s first time experiencing this kind of situation, so being nervous was unavoidable. Her hand was shaking as she held the microphone.

Underneath the stage, Ye Wanwan’s eyes shot past the crowd and landed on the girl with a singular focus.

As Ye Wanwan recalled Jiang Yanran’s fate in her previous life, her heart was full of warmth as she watched the glowing girl.

She warmed other people but also warmed herself.

Jiang Yanran’s eyes reddened faintly as she looked at Ye Wanwan in the audience.

Jiang Yanran first bent down to give a deep bow. Then she took a deep breath before she looked up and spoke into the microphone.

“First of all, thank you to the evaluation committee and organizers for presenting me with this kind of opportunity. I must also thank Director Peng for trusting me and giving me this role. Thank you to all my companions in the cast and crew and your hard work over the last several months...”

Wild applause rang underneath the stage.

Jiang Yanran chose the most secure type of opening by thanking everyone.

Then Jiang Yanran paused briefly before she resolutely continued, “In addition to this, I also need to thank one person especially.”

Typically, when artists mentioned they needed to give special thanks to a person during their acceptance speech, there was either gossip or something worthy of discussion.

Hence, everyone waited for Jiang Yanran to continue with interest and anticipation.

Jiang Yanran’s eyes were brimming with gratefulness and warmth. “If it wasn’t for her, Jiang Yanran wouldn’t be standing here today.”

Chapter 1167: Shock to the whole audience

Whispering erupted below the stage at Jiang Yanran’s words.

Was Jiang Yanran about to thank a certain senior or teacher in the industry?

They knew it! There must be a master behind a novice for a novice to win Best Actress!

Director Peng’s audition alone wasn’t an easy obstacle to overcome...

Director Peng spent more than half a year just to find a female lead; his strictness sent chills down people’s backs.

Countless big names hadn't successfully auditioned for the role in *Jasmine*, but a novice like Jiang Yanran succeeded. Who would believe that no one gave Jiang Yanran pointers and helped pave the way?

Everyone curiously looked at Jiang Yanran, wanting to discover the person acting behind Jiang Yanran.

"They're my... best friend. They're also my benefactor and my teacher."

"They gave me two lives. They rescued me out of the mud pits the first time, and they granted me my dream the second time..."

"I've always felt that I was luckier than everyone. Because they were by my side, I avoided a lot of detours. They gave me confidence. They told me that I was more suited to act than perform behind-the-scenes work. They taught me all the techniques behind acting and told me to concentrate on learning and solidifying my foundations."

"This time, it was also them who kept encouraging me to audition for Director Peng's *Jasmine*. They told me that this role was very suited for me and gave me the courage to take the first step."

"They stayed up late to thoroughly study the screenplay. They practiced with me, accompanied me to the audition, and answered all of my questions..."

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As Ye Wanwan listened to Jiang Yanran's every word, her expression was gentler than it had ever been.

The host finally couldn't help but ask the question on everyone's minds: "It appears that the person you want to thank has a very important impact on your life, Yanran? They were even the one who chose Director Peng's film for you?"

"That's right. I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for them."

"May I ask who you're speaking of, Yanran?"

Jiang Yanran's eyes were glistening with tears as she looked in Ye Wanwan's direction. "I've never mentioned their name before today because I didn't feel worthy. But now, I can finally..."

"I can finally stand on this stage today with this award in my hand and tell everyone..."

Under everyone's fervent gazes, Jiang Yanran shakily said, "They're my manager, Ye Bai!"

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They're my manager, Ye Bai...

Ye Bai—

Jiang Yanran's words reverberated in the hall through the speakers!

On the stage, the beautiful girl looked at the audience emotionally with glistening tears.

The cameraman paused briefly before he swiftly reacted and promptly cut the camera toward Ye Bai.

The entire ceremony hall was dead silent for a few seconds.

Then the celebrities and guests present all stood up due to excessive shock, not caring for their image. They all turned to look at a certain row behind them...

Ye Bai?

Jiang Yanran actually has a manager already? And her manager is actually Ye Bai?!

The former vice president of Dazzling Media, the current director of the Talent Recruitment Department of Age of the Immortals, Ye Bai?!

The manager of the two actors who just went onto the stage to accept the Best Actor Award, Ye Bai?

Chapter 1168: An utter freak

“D*mn!!!”

Someone exclaimed in the silent crowd, disturbing the silence and eliciting a rumble of uproar.

“Jiang Yanran already has a manager? And her manager is Ye Bai?”

“Ye Bai... Isn’t Ye Bai Luo Chen and Gong Xu’s manager?”

“Sh*t! Producing two Best Actors is frightening enough already! Then without giving us time to recover, he gives us a Best Actress! This Ye Bai! Is he a freak?!”

“Isn’t this too frightening?!”

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Meanwhile, Chu Hongguang sat stiffly like a statue in his seat. “What... what did that girl just s-say?”

Xiang Jie was also shocked out of his mind. When he heard Chu Hongguang, he quickly regained his senses and wiped his sweat. He gulped and looked at Chu Hongguang’s deathly pale face as though he’d lost too much blood. He answered cautiously, “Ji-jiang Yanran just said... her manager... is Ye Bai... She... Jiang Yanran already has a manager...”

“Ye Bai?”

“Yes...”

Chu Hongguang’s face went from ashen to the color of liver. He shakily clutched his chest and couldn’t utter a single word...

Xiang Jie jumped in fright. “Chairman Chu! Chairman Chu, are you alright?”

Chu Hongguang shakily searched his body.

Xiang Jie quickly dug out a small bottle of heart-saving pills from Chu Hongguang’s body and fed them to him.

Only then did Chu Hongguang raggedly recover, but his face still resembled a corpse’s...

In the next second, Chu Hongguang’s eyes shot toward Cai Yongsheng like ice daggers.

Upon receiving his uncle's murderous and flaying gaze, Cai Yongsheng didn't dare to boast and cowered in his seat.

*This... this is really f*cking cursed!*

Is Ye Bai, that bastard, still human?

*D*mn it... If I had known... I would've treated Ye Bai better before... and wouldn't have made things so ugly...*

Chu Hongguang had a chest of fury without anywhere to vent. He felt like he could see his tragic future...

"Ahem... um... um... u-um..."

On the other side, the vice president of Emperor Sky Entertainment, Tan Wei, was also embarrassed. He evidently never expected this result...

This was a worse result than having Jiang Yanren stolen by Worldwide...

He had no idea where their news went wrong. Jiang Yanran had a manager already.

And her manager was Ye Bai from Age of the Immortals, who worked under Ye Mufan...

He was Ye Shao'an and Ye Yiyi's confidant, so he naturally knew Ye Mufan was slowly threatening Ye Yiyi and Ye Shao'an's inheritance status in the Ye family.

The results of this year's Golden Orchid Awards even represented Grandfather Ye's decision...

They were f*cked this time...

"Miss Yiyi... um..." Tan Wei had no idea what to say after even half a day.

Ye Yiyi's nails dug into her palms as she stared intently at Ye Mufan and Ye Bai.

If there weren't cameras around her, she would've probably slammed her phone onto the ground and left on the spot.

Under everyone's shocked and almost numb gazes, Jiang Yanran held her trophy and slowly walked down the stage, heading toward Ye Wanwan.

Ye Mufan tactfully yielded his seat, and Han Xianyu also stood up to yield his spot while clapping.

Ye Wanwan stood up and opened her arms with a faint smile while looking at Jiang Yanran.

Jiang Yanran couldn't hold back the tears rolling down her face. *"Actually, I've always... I've always really wanted to say this to you... Thank you..."*

Thank you, Wanwan.

Chapter 1169: Can't you see my head has turned green?

Ye Wanwan embraced the girl. *"Congratulations! No need to thank me, you've been wonderful from the start..."*

All the cameramen at the venue instantly aimed their cameras to capture the newly crowned Best Actress embracing her legendary manager.

Thunderous applause exploded after a shock swept through the crowd.

All the agencies who were just planning to poach Jiang Yanren were now completely dumbfounded.

The newly crowned Best Actress with an unlimited future already “belonged” to someone.

No one expected that the biggest headline of tonight wasn't Best Actor or Best Actress. It was actually a manager!

A manager who debuted merely a year ago yet already produced two Best Actors and one Best Actress...

As for the Age of the Immortals, only Ye Mufan knew about Jiang Yanran. No one else knew Jiang Yanran was under Ye Wanwan.

However, Han Xianyu still looked fairly calm. To him, no matter how astonishing something was, he could take it in stride if it happened to Ye Bai.

As for Luo Chen and Gong Xu, Luo Chen was shocked while Gong Xu had a more comical expression.

Gong Xu was staring at Ye Bai and the newly crowned Best Actress while he dazedly told Luo Chen, “Fool... look at me...”

Luo Chen looked at Gong Xu with incomprehension.

Gong Xu asked, “Tell me what's different about me.”

“Different?” Luo Chen echoed with furrowed brows.

Gong Xu was about to break down. “I'm green! I've turned green! Can't you see it?! Can't you see that the grassland above my head is enough to raise an entire Mongolian tribe? Brother Ye actually lied to me! He really was having an affair behind my back!”

“...”

Below the stage, in places unseen by the camera, countless people were discussing this legendary manager.

“What's Ye Bai's background? How come I've never heard of this person before?” a certain female super A-lister asked with interest.

In contrast to those golden managers who'd already become famous and were managing super A-listers, Ye Bai wasn't a familiar name to some people.

Now though, this person managed to produce two Best Actors and one Best Actress in a single night. No one could overlook his existence anymore.

In the audience, a knowledgeable celebrity from Worldwide quickly answered, “Ye Bai was originally working for Worldwide. After Chairman Chu transferred him to Dazzling Media, he made Luo Chen popular all by himself and poached Gong Xu from Zhou Wenbin, thoroughly taming Gong Xu. After Ye Bai took over Dazzling Media, Dazzling Media's performance steadily climbed...”

“He worked for Chu Hongguang? Then how come I heard he went to Age of the Immortals later and even took away Luo Chen and Gong Xu...?” someone asked.

An artist under Dazzling Media glanced in Chu Hongguang’s direction and pointedly said, “It’s only because Chairman Chu saw that Dazzling was earning more and more money, so he wanted to insert his own people in the company and transferred Cai Yongsheng there.”

“As soon as Cai Yongsheng entered the company, he set up obstructions for Ye Bai everywhere he could. He used Gong Xu and Luo Chen to bring popularity to his own artist, even used them to create rumors and used them as stepping stones. He forced Ye Bai to leave...”

Everyone liked to listen to gossip, so they all excitedly pressed, “And then?”

“And then you know the rest of the story. Luo Chen and Gong Xu are staunchly loyal. They ignored Cai Yongsheng’s threat about boycotting them and left with Ye Bai!”

“Tut tut, good thing they left with Ye Bai!” someone commented.

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“Exactly as you said... Oh right, what’s up with Han Xianyu?” another person asked.

The Worldwide artist who talked earlier said mysteriously, “There’s no way you’d know! However, I have insider information!”

“What insider information? Quickly tell us! Quick!” everyone pressed.

“Heh, do you know who covertly resolved Han Xianyu’s pedophilia scandal?”

“Who? D*mn... d*mn it... it can’t possibly be...”

“That’s right. It was Ye Bai!”

“Are you sure? How do you know?”

“I already said it’s insider information! All the senior management at Worldwide knew about this back then. It’s just that Chu Hongguang wanted to keep his pride, so he didn’t allow anyone to tell others. Think about it, such a giant scandal, even his own public relations couldn’t do anything. He ended up having to rely on an outsider to resolve it. How shameful would it be if word got out? I heard it was through the resolution of this scandal that Ye Bai became valued by Chu Hongguang...”

“Everything makes sense then! No wonder Han Xianyu didn’t hesitate to offend Worldwide, terminate his contract, and leave with a minor manager!”

“I admit defeat! Does this Ye Bai possess magical powers or something?”

“All I want to know right now is how Chu Hongguang feels at the moment...”

“Haha! I saw that his face was livid with anger!”

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Following the announcement of the winner of Best Actress, the Golden Orchid Awards' award ceremony came to a perfect end.

In contrast to the lack of interest from everyone when they arrived, Ye Wanwan's group was surrounded by celebrities and guests who came to curry favor with them.

Jiang Yanran spoke briefly with Director Peng before leaving with Ye Wanwan and her group.

As soon as they walked outside, they were encircled by a sea of reporters and blinding camera flashes.

When everyone looked at this nearly blinding lineup, this group's company's name involuntarily surfaced in their minds—Age of the Immortals.

Tonight was destined to be a sleepless night. Nearly every media outlet was working overtime.

At the editorial department of *VIVI*:

The editor in chief, Chai Yongli, contemplatively said, "This youth, Ye Bai, is truly fearsome. I've thought he was extraordinary from the start..."

The photographer, Xiao Yutong, watched the man surrounded by the media during the live broadcast on TV, and a reminiscent expression appeared on her face. "I still remember what Director Ye said to me during *VIVI*'s most difficult period. It was this sentence that supported me for a long time..."

"What did he say?" Chai Yongli asked.

"He said, 'If the entire world is your enemy, then become so strong that even the world can't stop your footsteps'..."

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After the award ceremony ended, the results for each award category were announced on the internet.

The photos from the venue were also immediately posted onto the internet by all the major media outlets.

"One of the Entertainment Industry's Ten Miracles: Gong Xu Really Won Best Actor!"

"The First Time in the History of the Golden Orchid Awards: The Birth of Double Best Actor!"

"Shocking News! The Mysterious Manager Behind the Newly Crowned Best Actress!"

"Wild Monopolization of Double Best Actor and Best Actress! Tonight Belongs to Age of the Immortals!"

"The Legendary Heavenly Group of Breathtaking Beauties!"

Headlines like that rapidly spread throughout the entire internet.

The Weibo post that Luo Chen posted before also got boosted to "What's Hot," and a bunch of clamoring comments could be seen below it.

[Ahhhh! I'm too emotional! Luo Chen actually intentionally @ed Gong Xu! This is an official distribution of candy!]

[Luo Chen and Gong Xu's relationship is really good! It's much better than those superficial and artificial brotherhoods in the entertainment industry!]