

Little Sweet 1171

Chapter 1171: Changed something rotten into something magical

[I've already watched *A Life and Death Struggle*? twice! It's truly excellent and Luo Chen and Gong Xu are both superb in it. Too bad there are so little showings and the haters and internet navy keep defaming it. I can finally hold my head high now!]

[Agreed, the netizen above me! However, why do I feel sad that I can't watch Luo Chen and Gong Xu livestream themselves eating sh*t...]

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Fei Yang and Yao Jiawen, who were waiting outside, also learned about the results.

Both of them were very excited and rushed to help the assistants and bodyguards escort Ye Wanwan and the others into the minibus.

The minibus was very spacious, so everyone could sit inside.

Fei Yang's face was flushed red from excitement. "D*mn, Gong Xu, good job! Luo Chen is fine, but you actually won Best Actor! The entire entertainment industry is in an uproar!"

"Hmph! You wanted to see me livestream myself eating sh*t? Keep dreaming!" Gong Xu spoke with a gloating tone, and his tail nearly touched the sky from how high it was swinging.

Fei Yang looked at Ye Wanwan with amazement. "Director Ye, you've changed something rotten into something magical! I bow at your feet!"

Gong Xu was instantly displeased. "Hey hey hey, watch your words! Who are calling rotten?! Haven't you seen what the internet is saying? I'm just a pearl that was covered by dust! Haven't you gone to school?"

Fei Yang rolled his eyes at Gong Xu and ignored him. He excitedly looked at the girl sitting next to Ye Wanwan. "Ye Bai, your eyes are so d*mn sharp! Where did you poach this sister? Why didn't I notice?!"

"You have no idea how our manager group chat exploded when the winner was announced! Nearly all the golden managers were planning to poach her! Even I was tempted and was wondering if I could find a way to poach her since I thought our agency didn't have any female artists yet!"

"But then she gave her acceptance speech and revealed you were her manager! I was dumbstruck!"

Ye Wanwan listened to Fei Yang's gushing before she explained with a smile, "Our company's situation wasn't too bright before and Worldwide and Emperor Sky were both suppressing us. I was afraid Yanran would run into trouble, so I didn't sign her officially."

Fei Yang nodded with understanding. "I see!"

Jiang Yanran nervously introduced herself to everyone. "Hello, everyone. I'm Jiang Yanran. Please take care of me from now on!"

“Hello, hello! Don’t worry, everyone is easygoing here. No need to be nervous!” Fei Yang enthusiastically said.

“Hello, I’m Director Ye’s assistant, Yao Jiawen.”

“Hello!” Luo Chen nodded.

Han Xianyu lightly chuckled. “So you’re the Yanran who Ye Bai frequently mentions. Hello. Welcome to Age of the Immortals!”

Jiang Yanran blushed. “Hello, senior! I... I’ve always been your fan...”

Even though... she climbed the wall not long ago...

Jiang Yanran turned to Gong Xu. “Hello, Senior Gong Xu!”

Ye Wanwan was sitting in the middle with Jiang Yanran and Gong Xu on each side.

Gong Xu had been emitting a green light for a while now. He kept a stern expression and didn’t respond even when Jiang Yanran greeted him.

Upon seeing this, Ye Wanwan inconspicuously sent him a warning glance.

He glared at me! He’s glaring at me on his new lover’s behalf!

Gong Xu instantly felt his heart crumbling into smithereens. He gave Jiang Yanran a side-glance and harrumphed. “Good that you know I’m your senior. You’re the newest here, so you should know the rules...”

Gong Xu was about to position himself as the legitimate wife when Ye Wanwan interrupted him, “She came earlier than you.”

“What? Earlier than me? Impossible!” Gong Xu stared intently at Jiang Yanran and asked, “When did you start following Brother Ye? How could you possibly have started earlier than me?! Why didn’t I know this?”

Chapter 1172: Will let you see tonight

Jiang Yanran pondered over it. Technically speaking, she agreed to follow Wanwan back in her third year of senior high.

Hence, she answered, “When I was in senior high...”

She was earlier than even Luo Chen...

Gong Xu felt like lightning struck across his clear sky. “Sh*t! Senior high?! Weren’t you still a minor?!”

Then, he bitterly and achingly turned to Ye Wanwan and looked at her like she was an unfaithful traitor. “Brother Ye, how could you do that?!”

Ye Wanwan exasperatedly said, “Enough, stop fooling around. Although Yanran started following me earlier, she debuted later. She’s still a little junior sister, so you need to act more like a senior brother.”

Gong Xu felt like his shattered heart was crumbling into powder.

Brother Ye has a new lover, I'm going to lose Brother Ye's favor...

Fei Yang glanced at Gong Xu with raised brows and leaned close to Han Xianyu to quietly roast, "Xianyu, say, what's up with Gong Xu's strange reaction? Shouldn't he be happy about the new arrival of such a pretty little junior sister? Why does he look at her like she's a love rival?! If I didn't know better, I would've thought he had a romantic thing going on with Ye Bai!"

Han Xianyu turned to look at Fei Yang with furrowed brows, "Brother Yang, don't be absurd."

When Fei Yang met Han Xianyu's eyes, he started. *?I was just joking around! Why does Xianyu look so serious?*

Detecting Han Xianyu's displeasure, Fei Yang chuckled and said, "Just kidding, just kidding!"

Why do I feel like Gong Xu wasn't the only one who reacted strangely?

Fei Yang brushed away the torrent of thoughts in his mind. "Oh, right, let's head to the celebration banquet! We won't leave until we're drunk tonight! I've already reserved a room!"

From the front passenger seat, Ye Mufan glanced dryly at Fei Yang. "What did you just say?"

Fei Yang was perplexed. "Let's go to the celebration banquet...? What about it?"

"Not this sentence."

"Huh? Not this sentence? Then... 'we won't leave until we're drunk'?" Fei Yang was briefly startled before he promptly reacted. "Except for Director Ye!!!"

Han Xianyu chuckled. "I already told the waiter to prepare juice."

Ye Wanwan: "..."

Am I really that frightening?

Now that Ye Wanwan was finally free, she quickly sent a Si Yehan a message to report the good news and specifically added: [Don't worry, I won't drink no matter how happy I am!]

It wasn't like she could drink even if she wanted to anyway?

They were keeping a very close watch on her...

"W-wait! Hold on!" Inside the car, Gong Xu suddenly shouted, "I won Best Actor?! Did I win Best Actor?"

Fei Yang looked darkly at his unhinged appearance. "How the heck did you win Best Actor with that intellect of yours???"

"Go away! What use is intellect? Can I eat it? Brother Ye said I just need to look pretty!"

Gong Xu ignored Fei Yang and turned to look at Ye Wanwan, his eyes blazing up like a roaring flame. "Brother Ye, I won Best Actor! Best Actor!"

Ye Wanwan feigned ignorance. "And?"

Gong Xu turned fretful. "Brother Ye, are you going back on your word? My Candied Plum! Where's my Little Candied Plum?! Hurry! Hurry and call her!"

Ye Wanwan nonchalantly said, "What are you so anxious about? I'll definitely let you see her tonight."

I'll see her tonight...

I'll be able to see Little Candied Plum tonight!!!

Gong Xu felt like he was dreaming. He instantly tossed aside his thoughts about Little Junior Sister and large grassland to the back of his mind.

Right, there's a more important matter...

Chapter 1173: Then I'll be married to you

"What... what about female clothes? Brother Ye, you promised me! If I won Best Actor, you'd not only let me see Little Candied Plum, but you said you'd also wear female clothes!"

Fei Yang clucked his tongue. "Director Ye, you aren't really wearing them, right?"

Ye Bai in female clothes?

Actually... I quite look forward to it...

Ye Bai's androgynous and outrageously good looks... If he was a woman... tut, he'd definitely be a super gorgeous beauty, right?

However, what man is willing to dress as a woman?

Without waiting for Ye Wanwan to answer, Ye Mufan already blurted out with a dark expression, "I forbid it."

Gong Xu had been on bad terms with Ye Mufan for a long time, so he instantly turned angry. "Why?! Brother Ye promised me! Who are you to Brother Ye? What right do you have to forbid it?!"

Ye Mufan was nearly angered to death. "I'm his f*cking..."?... *brother!*

"Enough, stop arguing." Ye Wanwan glanced at them and calmly said, "I did promise him."

Gong Xu cheered and fluttered over like a butterfly. "Ah, Brother Ye, I love you to death! Marry me!"

"No thanks, I'm not interested."

"Then I'll be married to you!"

Ye Wanwan: "..."? *Where's your integrity?!*

Ye Mufan wanted to beat that punk up in his rage. He was about to say something when a phone rang.

It was Fei Yang's phone.

The person on the other end said something, causing Fei Yang's brows to raise. He revealed a mocking smile and courteously said, "Ah, thank you, thank you. Thank you for the president's invitation. It's just... I'm not sure if we have time to go. Let me ask our boss first..."

After Fei Yang hung up, Ye Mufan looked at him with a frown. "Who called?"

Fei Yang smiled. "Old Chen!"

Ye Mufan asked, "The president of the Film Association, Chen Yanfeng?"

Fei Yang nodded. "That's right. You didn't answer his call?"

Ye Mufan rolled his eyes. "Because my phone is flooded with calls."

Ever since the award ceremony finished, his phone hadn't stopped ringing.

Fei Yang coughed. "Ahem, oh right."

"Why did Chen Yanfeng call?" Ye Mufan asked.

"Heh. Old Chen called to personally invite us to attend the Golden Orchid Awards banquet!"

Ye Mufan snorted. "Banquets invite people last minute?"

Fei Yang shrugged. "Evidently, either Emperor Sky Entertainment or Worldwide Entertainment, perhaps even both of them, gave them instructions, so the banquet intentionally excluded our company. And now... well, you know..."

Ye Mufan naturally knew.

He had experienced too much of human nature's fickleness these past few years.

It was clearly a banquet that invited all of the guests but intentionally excluded their company. He previously foolishly asked them and ended up being ridiculed by a minor employee.

Now that their company monopolized both Best Actor and Best Actress, how could the organizers dare to not invite them? Hence, the organizers contacted them in haste.

Otherwise, what kind of Golden Orchid Awards banquet would it be without the Best Actor and Best Actress present?

Fei Yang looked at Ye Mufan and asked, "So, boss, should we go or not?"

Ye Mufan's face was solemn as he looked at Ye Wanwan disapprovingly. "Should we go?"

When Fei Yang saw this, his brows raised. Was it his imagination? It was Ye Mufan who was clearly the biggest boss, but he asked Ye Bai each time there was an important problem. Strictly speaking, he was "seeking permission" from Ye Bai with a particularly kiss-up attitude.

Chapter 1174: What's the difference between that and a sheep entering a tiger's den?

Ye Wanwan said, "Go. Why wouldn't we go?"

They needed to use this opportunity to rebuild their connections as quickly as possible.

There was no need to be on bad terms with the Film Association.

Ye Mufan nodded without hesitation. "OK! Dong Zai, turn around! We're going to the banquet!"

The car slowly turned around, and Ye Wanwan added, "Go slower. Safety is most important."

They did have to go, but they should still put on the proper airs required.

Gong Xu turned anxious as soon as he heard that they were going to the banquet. "Go to what banquet?! Who knows how late it will finish?! When will I finally see Little Candied Plum? How about this—you can all go, but Brother Ye will help me ask Little Candied Plum out so I can go see Little Candied Plum!"

"No."

"Why not?"

"..."? *Because I don't know how to be in two places at once.*

Fei Yang broke into loud laughter and teased, "Why else! Of course Brother Ye doesn't feel safe about letting you see his sister by yourself! What's the difference between that and a sheep entering a tiger's den? You're too delusional!"

"Nonsense! Am I someone like that?"

"You 100% are, alright? Unless you turned gay!"

"You're gay! Your whole family is gay! This young master is the straightest person in the world!"

Gong Xu loudly protested for the entire journey but had no choice to unwillingly follow the group to the banquet's venue.

As soon as they arrived at the entrance, they saw two staff members from the organizer standing there, anxiously looking around.

"What should we do, what should we do? Are they here yet?" one of them incessantly urged.

"They aren't!" The other person was also drenched in sweat since there was a whole hall of people waiting.

"Have you called them yet? Are you sure they're coming?"

"The president said he called already!"

"Ah, please come! If they didn't, that'd be so embarrassing! Everyone is waiting inside! What a joke would it be if the Best Actors and Best Actress didn't show up?"

The other person instantly complained, "You have no one but yourself to blame! Why didn't you treat them more politely back then?"

"D*mn! How's it my fault? I was just listening to orders!"

While the two people argued, a black minibus slowly parked near them.

Their eyes brightened immediately and they sprinted forward to receive them.

“Ah, you’re all finally here! Excuse us for not going out to meet you, please generously pardon us! Please enter quickly!”

Ye Mufan was the first to exit the van. He fixed his lapels and pretended to be hesitant. “But we don’t have invitations. Can we enter?”

Embarrassment overcame the staff members’ faces. “Of course you can enter! Why would your group need invitations?! Just show your face! Showing your face is enough!”

“Right right right! Showing your face is enough!”

A cold glint flitted through Ye Mufan’s eyes, but he knew when to stop. He opened the van’s back door.

Luo Chen stepped out of the van, and then it was Gong Xu who was dragged out by Fei Yang.

After Han Xianyu got out, he didn’t leave immediately. He placed his hand below the roof of the van and guided Ye Wanwan as she got out. Then, Ye Wanwan helped Jiang Yanran out of the van.

When Fei Yang caught Han Xianyu’s considerate actions, he was briefly startled.

Eh, he even especially helped them protect their head...? Did he have to be so gentle?

With every person that got out of the van, the staff members’ eyes grew brighter. They didn’t even blink.

In a short amount of time, the tag “Heavenly Group of Breathtaking Beauties” had become one of the hottest searches on the internet. The impact was even greater when the staff members saw them in such close proximity.

Meanwhile, inside the banquet hall, the senior management members of the organizer all didn’t look so good as they glanced at the hall entrance frequently.

Why haven’t they arrived yet?

Chapter 1175: Whoever wins an award first is a dog

Back then, they were merely doing Worldwide and Emperor Sky a favor. After all, the two bosses gave them instructions, and Age of the Immortals was a tiny, powerless company. It didn’t matter whether they came or not, and no one would care, so they were naturally happy to oblige.

However, who knew that such a tiny, lousy company would end up winning both Best Actor and Best Actress! Best Actor even produced two like a double-yolked egg!

Now, they had no choice but to quickly coax the people back. Otherwise, tonight’s Golden Orchid banquet would become the biggest laughing stock...

Many people had already formed groups of three or five and were talking about it.

“Ey, why aren’t our Best Actor and Best Actress here yet?”

“I heard they didn’t get an invitation!”

“Didn’t get an invitation...? Are you joking with me?”

“Age of the Immortals was founded by the former young heir of Emperor Sky Entertainment. Do you understand now?”

“No wonder... Emperor Sky Entertainment probably exerted some pressure then?”

“Worldwide probably had a hand in it. Didn’t Ye Bai jump from Worldwide’s ship? It’s just that both agencies probably never expected the intensely fought-over Best Actor and Best Actress awards would end up in Age of the Immortals’ hands...”

“Pft, this is going to be a giant show!”

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Suddenly, a shocked exclamation was heard from the entrance.

A group of people with Ye Mufan in the lead started entering the hall.

Rolling waves of gasps reverberated in the hall.

Everyone who attended tonight’s banquet was experienced in the entertainment industry and was used to seeing handsome men and beautiful women, but their entrance was still breathtaking for them.

No wonder Age of the Immortals was crowned with the title “Heavenly Group of Breathtaking Beauties” by netizens.

The effects of Han Xianyu, Gong Xu, and Luo Chen together were frightening enough already. The newly crowned Best Actress also had superb good looks. Yet, both of the behind-the-scenes senior managers were also blindingly handsome.

The manager, Ye Bai, especially. He actually wasn’t inferior in any respect amongst those eye-catching celebrities. Although he kept a low-profile, his aura was the strongest. Other people could clearly feel that Age of the Immortals revolved around him.

A senior manager from the organizers quickly went up to receive them with a smile. “You’re all finally here!”

Ye Mufan returned a superficial diplomatic smile. “My sincere apologies. We had to turn around at the last minute and rush back here, so we arrived late.”

The senior manager coughed lightly. “Ahem, it’s fine, it’s fine. It was our lack of consideration...”

After a round of polite chatting, the embarrassment eased up slightly.

Suddenly, a figure swiftly shot out from the crowd and started shouting with large gesticulations, “D*mn it! Gong Xu, you punk! When I was previously nominated as Best Supporting Actor, you freaking slaughtered me in insults and yelled at me for leaving the team and betraying you. Now, look at you!”

You silently ran off to win a Best Actor! Where's the promised treading on life's journey together as brothers and whoever wins an award first is a dog?"

Gong Xu rolled his eyes. "Shoo! Tang Xinghuo, you loser who has sh*t acting skills but still doesn't try to improve! My Brother Ye doesn't let me play with you!"

"D*mn! You're prioritizing your hoes before your bros! Wait... isn't there something wrong with what I just said... Anyway, you punk, don't even think about escaping tonight! Get over here!"

Tang Xinghuo promptly dragged Gong Xu away to start drinking.

Ye Mufan and Ye Wanwan and their group were busy entertaining everyone when they saw Grandfather Ye slowly walking out from the crowd with the glowering Ye Shao'an and Ye Yiyi behind him.

Ye Hongwei had a solemn expression. "Mufan!"

Ye Mufan quickly went up. "Grandpa!"

Ye Hongwei revealed a rare praising look as he looked at his grandson. "You... did quite well this time."

"Thank you, Grandpa! It's all because you taught me well!" Ye Mufan flattered him.

Chapter 1176: Did she want to seduce "him"?

Ye Mufan's flattery evidently worked like a charm on Ye Hongwei. Countless people have already sought him out tonight and complimented Ye Mufan and expressed their admiration that he had a grandson like that, so he was naturally in a good mood.

His eldest son's mistake and his only grandson's slovenliness had always been the largest knot in his heart.

Ye Hongwei turned to look at the person next to Ye Mufan, Ye Wanwan. "This is that Director of the Talent Recruitment Department at your company, Ye Bai?"

Ye Hongwei stared at Ye Wanwan for a few seconds with suspicion, perhaps finding her familiar-looking, but he didn't think too much about it.

Ye Mufan coughed and secretly commended his sister for her superb disguise and acting skills. Even her own grandpa didn't recognize her.

"That's right, Grandpa!" Ye Mufan quickly introduced, "Ye Bai, this is my grandfather, the chairman of the board at Emperor Sky Entertainment."

Ye Wanwan followed Ye Mufan's lead and naturally greeted their grandfather. "Chairman Ye, hello."

Ye Hongwei nodded with admiration in his eyes. "The rising generation is to be reckoned with. Mr. Ye is so young yet you have achieved so much already. You're truly worthy of respect."

Ye Wanwan turned on her diplomatic praising mode. "Chairman Ye, you flatter me. Miss Yiyi is the actual intelligent and outstanding person here."

Ye Hongwei glanced at his granddaughter next to him with some disappointment in his eyes.

Yiyi was rather decent, but she still had a ways to go to catch up to this young man in front of him.

Yiyi had to rely on the titan, Emperor Sky Entertainment, to stand behind her and her status as the eldest miss of the Ye family to end up her director position. Ye Bai was different though...

“Director Ye, you’re too humble. How could Yiyi compare to you? You have no one but yourself, and you had to build up from nothing. But in a mere year, you gradually went from a tiny manager to your current position. Your strategic skills and keen foresight are beyond the grasp of normal people.”

Then Ye Hongwei sighed and added, “If my two grandchildren could have but a mere tenth of your skill, I could be at ease!”

When Ye Shao’an heard that, his face looked awful. How could his father compliment a d*mn punk who came out of nowhere like that and even belittle Yiyi?

Ye Yiyi suppressed the darkness in her heart and said with a faint smile, “Grandfather is right, I still have many things to learn from Director Ye. I wonder if I can have more exchanges with Director Ye in the future?”

Ye Wanwan smiled and said, “That’s too much! I’m just lucky.”

Ye Hongwei was evidently more satisfied by Ye Bai’s lack of conceitedness and rashness. “Director Ye, you helped Mufan a lot this time! Allow me to salute you with a cup.”

Ye Mufan quickly interjected, “Um, he can’t drink due to his allergy to alcohol. A life was nearly lost after he drank last time.”

Nearly caused us all to lose our lives, that is...

Ye Hongwei uttered, “Well then...”

Ye Mufan quickly urged a waiter to bring a cup of tea over.

Ye Wanwan exasperatedly glanced at the tense Ye Mufan and had no choice but to accept the tea. “My sincere apologies, I shall substitute with tea then.”

Ye Yiyi imperceptibly exchanged a look with Ye Shao’an before stepping forward as well. She intently looked at Ye Wanwan and gently said, “Director Ye, I’d also like to salute you! Director Ye is truly fearsome, I’ve always wanted to seek instruction from you. Now that we finally got the chance to meet today, why don’t we sit down on the side and have an in-depth conversation?”

Ye Wanwan’s brows minutely raised. *What does Ye Yiyi want? She can’t possibly want to seduce me, right?*

In Ye Yiyi’s view, Ye Mufan was able to stand where he was today because Ye Bai was there. If she poached Ye Bai, then Ye Mufan was done for.

That did sound like something Ye Yiyi and Ye Shao’an would do...

Chapter 1177: If you’re so capable, poach even the cooking pots!

As soon as Ye Mufan heard Ye Yiyi's words, he immediately shot to high vigilance and defensively stood in front of Ye Wanwan. "Sorry, he doesn't have time!"

Then he turned to seek permission from his grandfather. "Grandfather, Ye Bai and I will go over there to greet a friend."

Ye Hongwei nodded. "Go on!"

Ye Mufan quickly led Ye Wanwan away.

"Discuss my a**! A person who is unaccountably solicitous is hiding evil intentions! I could tell Ye Yiyi wanted to seduce you with a glance!" Ye Mufan cursed as he walked.

Ye Wanwan gave him side-eye. "What are you so nervous about? Could I possibly be seduced?"

Ye Mufan was startled and thought about it. *Oh, right.*

Ye Yiyi thought she was so clever and wanted to poach the corner of his wall. What she didn't know was that Ye Bai wasn't the corner of his wall; Ye Bai was the entire house.

For tonight's banquet, the organizers reserved the entire Jialan Bar and decorated the entire bar in a dreamy and luxurious style.

By the bar counters, guests chatted over drinks in groups. In the hall, all the magnates conversed cheerfully. The sound of music was heard, and everyone invited each other to dance on the dance floor.

There was a group of young men and women surrounding Ye Bai. Many girls were itching to take the initiative to invite Ye Bai to dance.

Gong Xu forcibly squeezed himself inside. "Brother Ye! Brother Ye! Let's dance!"

Tang Xinghuo showed his distaste. "Please, who wants to dance with a guy like you?!"

Gong Xu looked indignant and said, "So what if I'm a guy? Who said two guys can't dance together? At worst, I'll dance the female part!"

Ye Wanwan's lips twitched, and she directly ignored Gong Xu. She walked to Jiang Yanran and courteously extended her hand. "May I?"

Jiang Yanran's fangirl heart nearly leaped out of her chest. She frantically nodded, placed her hand on Wanwan's hand and followed Wanwan onto the dance floor.

Behind them, Gong Xu's resentment was about to burst out in apparition-form. "They only see the new love smile but never hear the old love cry!!!"

Tang Xinghuo broke into loud laughter. "Why do you sound like some resentful concubine from an emperor's harem?"

"You're the resentful concubine! Your whole family is resentful concubines! This young master is the empress!"

Gong Xu glared at Tang Xinghuo before scurrying to Han Xianyu for justice. “Brother Xianyu, don’t you think Brother Ye is being too biased?”

Han Xianyu was dazedly looking at the dance floor with a glass of red wine in his hand.

“Brother Xianyu, Brother Xianyu, what are you looking at? Did you hear what I said?”

Only then did Han Xianyu turn to look at him. “What did you say?”

Gong Xu’s face darkened. “Forget it, forget it. I’m done with you! Your mind hasn’t been online the entire day!”

Han Xianyu’s brows raised. “My mind hasn’t been online tonight?”

Fei Yang bobbed his head with a wine glass of his own. “It hasn’t! Xianyu, are you alright?”

Something felt weird to him...

Ye Wanwan had finished dancing a song with Jiang Yanran and was returning.

As soon as they left the dance floor, a cute girl with sweet looks ran toward Ye Wanwan.

This girl was one of the nominees of the Golden Orchid Award for Best Actress this year—Han Qingling,

“D-director Ye, hello...” Han Qingling shy greeted.

Ye Wanwan looked at her. “Hello!”

Han Qingling’s cheeks were red, and she turned to look at a spot behind her.

There were several celebrities standing together who were currently heckling and teasing her.

Han Qingling took a deep breath and finally gathered her courage to ask, “U-um... Director Ye, can you give me your... your private phone number?”

Chapter 1178: Then don’t I look more like a troublemaker?

Han Qingling added, “We were playing Truth or Dare and I lost, so I was requested to ask for your number...”

Gong Xu promptly snorted. What Truth or Dare?! Playing a game was false, but asking for a number was the real truth!

This trick was rottingly old! If she liked him, then why not be straightforward! Why was she going through so many hoops?

Ye Wanwan looked conflicted. It truly wasn’t convenient for her to give her private number to people, but it was also hard to reject a girl’s request...

Han Xianyu suddenly walked over and pulled out a business card from his inside pocket and handed it to Han Qingling. He gently said, “Sorry, it’s not too convenient for Ye Bai. How about I give you mine? This is my private number.”

Han Qingling stared dazedly at Han Xianyu's face, which was gentle like a spring breeze, and her face blushed fiery red. "Yes, yes! Of course that works!"

Only after Han Qingling finished talking did she remember that the dare was to get Ye Bai's number.

However, this was Han Xianyu's private number! This wasn't a loss!

Han Qingling instantly left with the number, feeling satisfied.

Behind them, Fei Yang foolishly stared at Han Xianyu.

*D*mn! Something's wrong! There's absolutely something wrong with Xianyu!*

Han Xianyu was a rare clear stream in the industry. He never had rumors and always maintained his distance between himself and female celebrities. Very few people knew his private number.

In order to help Ye Bai get out of trouble, he didn't hesitate to give his private number to some girl?

Ye Wanwan breathed a sigh of relief and clinked her juice with Han Xianyu's cup. "Thank you!"

"No problem."

Gong Xu felt pain gripping his heart. "D*mn it! I've lost, I've lost! You can perform that kind of maneuver?! Old ginger is still spicier than young ginger! I should've gone up myself!"

Tang Xinghuo mercilessly undermined him. "Your private number is utterly worthless, okay?"

Ye Mufan couldn't help but whisper to Ye Wanwan. "Ah, Han Xianyu is truly quite decent. Wanwan, won't you think about it?"

Ye Wanwan rolled her eyes at her brother. "Why do you keep wanting to break up an affectionate couple?"

Ye Mufan rubbed his nose. "For no reason other than because that punk looks like a troublemaker based on his looks alone..."

"Then don't I look more like a troublemaker?"

"..."

In some nearby corner:

Ye Shao'an was chillingly staring at Ye Mufan and Ye Wanwan. "Yiyi, are you confident?"

Ye Yiyi hummed. "Ye Bai's thinking is too deep. I truly can't get a good grasp of it, but I'll try my best."

Ye Shao'an looked contemptuous. "A person like him strives for either money or power. Whatever Ye Mufan can provide for him, we can give it in a hundred or thousand fold. As long as we can give a good price, why wouldn't we succeed in poaching him?"

Ye Yiyi frowned. The feeling that Ye Bai gave her was truly too threatening.

A person who could climb to this height within a year naturally wasn't anyone ordinary.

"What if... he declines?" Ye Yiyi asked.

Ye Shao'an looked arrogant. "Decline? Why would he decline? Unless he's an idiot! But does Ye Bai look like an idiot to you? Anyway, my dear daughter, how could it be a failure when you're going yourself?"

Ye Yiyi nodded, agreeing with Ye Shao'an's point.

A moment later, Ye Yiyi found an opportunity when Ye Bai was by himself and silently walked toward him.

Because Ye Wanwan couldn't drink, she was standing by the pastries, looking for something to eat. When she turned around, she discovered Ye Yiyi had walked toward her at some point in time.

Chapter 1179: You probably can't afford it

Ye Wanwan nodded in greeting. "Miss Ye."

There was an elegant and graceful smile on Ye Yiyi's face. "Director Ye... Say, it must be a stroke of fate that Director Ye's surname is also Ye. Perhaps we share a common ancestor?"

A sneer rose on Ye Wanwan's face at Ye Yiyi's method of claiming familiarity. "Is that so?"

"May I ask Director Ye a question?"

Ye Wanwan answered, "Of course."

"Why must Director Ye follow Ye Mufan so staunchly and loyally? Director Ye must know the rumors about Mufan, right?"

"Is this question important?"

Ye Yiyi smiled. "I just find it a pity. A fine bird chooses a flourishing tree to nest in. A talented individual like Director Ye deserves a better platform."

Ye Wanwan swished the juice in her cup and furtively said, "Miss Ye wants to... poach me?"

Ye Yiyi didn't expect Ye Wanwan to be so direct and forego any roundabouts. "I wager there's no one who doesn't want to recruit talent like Director Ye, right? However, I'm afraid there aren't many companies who can give the appropriate price except for our Emperor Sky."

Ye Wanwan nodded. "May I ask... what price is Miss Ye prepared to give me?"

Upon seeing an opportunity, Ye Yiyi turned joyous and quickly said, "I can give you terms that are second only to Zhu Boyang!"

Zhu Boyang was the chief golden manager at Emperor Sky Entertainment. He took 20 years to reach that position, but Ye Yiyi was giving Ye Wanwan terms that were second only to Zhu Boyang. Ye Yiyi was truly putting in her capital.

As though Ye Yiyi was certain Ye Bai would be tempted, she continued to confidently say, "Of course, the condition is that you must bring Luo Chen, Gong Xu, and Jiang Yanran over to Emperor Sky. If you can also bring Han Xianyu and Fei Yang over, you can list whatever terms you want!"

Ye Wanwan abruptly chuckled. "List whatever I want?"

"That's right."

Ye Wanwan sipped some of her bright red strawberry juice, the redness further adding to the alluring quality of her exquisite and gorgeous face. "However, I'm afraid you can't afford the terms I want."

Ye Yiyi smiled. "You can try us, Director Ye. If Emperor Sky Entertainment can't afford it, I'm afraid not many other companies could afford it, no?"

Ye Wanwan stared at her, the humor in her eyes gradually transforming into icy snow. Then she stressed every word as she said, "What if... the terms I want is... the entire Ye family?"

Ye Yiyi's confident expression promptly froze; even her perpetual elegance and graceful mask shattered and transformed into rage. "You... Ye Bai! What a big appetite you have!"

He actually wants the entire Ye family?

Is he mad?!

Ye Wanwan smiled. "Apologies, Eldest Miss Ye. If you want to poach me, then fulfill my requests. Otherwise, let's not waste time."

Ye Yiyi's expression was as dark as the bottom of a pot as she watched Ye Bai leaving languidly.

Since their conversation had reached this point, it naturally couldn't continue. Ye Yiyi swiftly returned to the corner to Ye Shao'an.

"Yiyi, how'd it go?" Ye Shao'an urgently asked.

If they were able to poach Ye Bai, then Ye Mufan would be a toothless tiger and everything would be readily solved.

"Ye Bai said..."

Ye Shao'an rashly interrupted, "Said what? We can agree to any of his requests! Even if he wants to be above Zhu Boyang, it's not out of the question!"

"He said... Unless we give him the entire Ye family..."

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"Wanwan, what did you say to Ye Yiyi? Her face looks like a piece of coal!" Ye Mufan quickly asked when he saw Ye Wanwan returning.

Ye Wanwan shrugged. "I didn't say anything. She wanted to poach me and told me to raise my terms, so I told her to give me the entire Ye family."

"Uh..." Ye Mufan's lips twitched. "You're... so ruthless!"

No wonder Ye Yiyi was angered to that extent.

Ye Wanwan casually picked up a drink from the bar, and Ye Mufan immediately snatched the cup from her before replacing it with another cup. "That drink has some alcohol. Drink this instead. It's mango juice; I requested a waiter to freshly squeeze it for you!"

"..."? I already have a stomach of juices...

About half an hour later:

Everyone had loosened after some alcohol in their system and the atmosphere had reached its peak. According to the norm, there were still activities later, and they typically wouldn't finish until the wee hours of the morning.

Ye Wanwan glanced at the time on her phone before she said to Ye Mufan, "Brother, I won't join the festivities later."

Ye Mufan grumbled, "Why are you leaving so early?"

"To accompany my man and son!"

"..." Ye Mufan wished nothing more than to slap himself. *?Why did you run your mouth off and have to ask?!*

Ye Wanwan chuckled. "You all won't allow me to leave drunk, so there's nothing wrong with me going home to accompany my man and son, right?"

Ye Mufan didn't have a rebuttal to that.

Ye Wanwan's private phone suddenly started ringing. It was a call from Xu Yi.

Ye Wanwan's gaze shifted instantly. Something didn't happen to Si Yehan again, right?

"Brother, I need to take a call."

Ye Wanwan quickly took the call in a quieter area.

"Hello? Steward Xu, what's up?"

As soon as the call connected, Xu Yi's tearful voice transmitted from the other end. "Miss Wanwan, can you please restrain yourself..."

"Huh? What about me?" Ye Wanwan was bewildered.

Xu Yi mumbled, "Gossip about you and Miss Jiang Yanran is flying everywhere. And... and all those girls on the internet are screaming to... to..."

"To have sex with me and birth my children?"

"You also know?!"

Ye Wanwan looked innocent. "I'm also very helpless, alright? Didn't I present myself as male to people because I was afraid my face would attract the opposite sex? You also thought this was a great idea back then!"

"That's because I was too naive..."

“...”

“Then... what’s going on with you and the artists under you, Gong Xu and Luo Chen?”

Ye Wanwan was speechless. “What could happen between us? They’re both men...”

Xu Yi sighed. “Miss Wanwan, you should look at the news...”

“Huh?” Ye Wanwan suspiciously pulled up a webpage on her phone and searched up some keywords.

After she finished reading the newest gossip released, she nearly went blind.

Was the media these days all so imaginative?

She could handle gossip about her and Jiang Yanran since groundless gossip between men and women were too common in this industry. No matter how cautious you were, the reporters themselves would imagine some romantic rumors. After the popularity passed, no one would pay attention to them anymore, so it was insignificant.

However, associating her with Luo Chen and Gong Xu... The person behind this maneuver probably wanted to execute her...

Male senior management wanting to have illicit affairs with male celebrities. This was a scandal that could bring about her obliteration. At that time, it wouldn’t only affect Ye Bai. All the male artists under Ye Bai would also be implicated.