

Little Sweet 841

Chapter 841: Feast for the eyes

Luo Chen had jet black short hair, fierce brows and his thin lips had an icy-cold aura. He wore a vintage western suit with an oversized coat on top. With the tailored fit, his legs looked perfectly straight and long, and he had a cross tattooed on the side of his neck. In his hands, he was holding a vintage totem gun...

Gong Xu and Luo Chen's styles immediately led people to think of... a vampire and a hunter.

"Wow... so dashing..."

"And the two of them have their own individual styles!"

"It's simply a feast for the eyes, am I right?!"

Humans were visual animals and there was an uproar in the studio once again.

The photographer, Xiao Yu Tong, looked at the two of them and laughed. "I suddenly feel like it's a pretty good idea to have two men on the cover together – a double feast for the eyes! Are the two handsome lads ready? If there are no issues, we can start with the shoot now."

Gong Xu hopped over to Xiao Yu Tong and whispered, "Pretty sister, make me look more handsome, okay~ I must be better looking than that guy!"

Xiao Yu Tong giggled. "Don't worry, you look good at any angle!"

"Pretty sister, you have good taste~" Gong Xu even gave Luo Chen a look to provoke him.

Luo Chen, as usual, ignored him. "Idiot."

"Sh*t! Who are you calling an idiot, huh? Try saying it again! Ye-ge ge, this guy is personally attacking me again..."

"Stop messing around, work hard."

"Ye-ge ge, you're biased!"

Xiao Yu Yong watched the two of them interacting and was quite surprised – Gong Xu and Luo Chen's relationship didn't really seem like what the rumors were saying, eh?

Although they were bickering, it was more of a playful kind and it wasn't entirely like what the rumors were insinuating – they weren't as incompatible as water and fire...

Initially, she was planning to see how it went and plan from there, but upon seeing these two people right now, she suddenly had inspiration and pulled the two of them over to talk about the effect she wanted.

After listening to Xiao Yu Tong's expectations, the two of them went into character very quickly and started the shoot.

First, the two of them stood with their backs against each other – on the right, Gong Xu curled his lips into a sinister smile. He tilted his head towards the camera and used his finger to rub the “blood stain” on his lips. On the left, Luo Chen’s eyes were slightly closed. The wind blower was blowing the back of his coat and there was a mysterious air from that cross tattoo on his neck...

One was unyielding while the other was quiet; one was evil while the other was just; one was the dark night while the other was the light.

With the two of them standing together, it created a very stunning visual effect!

Xiao Yu Tong was very satisfied and pointed at them. “Fantastic! One more shot – this time, Gong Xu, you’ll lie on the floor. Your neck has to be tilted slightly upwards and your smile has to be as arrogant as possible. Luo Chen, you’ll grab Gong Xu’s collar then point a gun at his heart...”

At the side, Ye Wanwan watched the shoot and heaved a sigh of relief. The effect was better than she expected.

She believed that with a photographer like Xiao Yu Tong, she would be able to bring out the impact of these styles she prepared and as expected, Xiao Yu Tong’s creativity was in full force.

The best cover shoots didn’t make a person look handsome or beautiful but brought out a theme well; like movies, magazine shoots had a story too.

Very soon, the first set of shots was done.

Compared to the first set that was more magical, the second set was more realistic and homely.

The second set was done in a studio that was set up to look like a bedroom.

Luo Chen wore a decent black suit and a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles while Gong Xu wore a set of adorable velvet pajamas.

Chapter 842: Four people group shot

Xiao Yu Tong got the crew members to bring over lots of snacks. “Gong Xu, hug the snacks then sit on the sofa with your legs crossed!”

Gong Xu stared at the large pile of junk food with glistening eyes. “Then can I eat them?”

Ye Wanwan held her head. “...”*??I knew it...*

Xiao Yu Tong chuckled. “Just pretend to eat it; don’t really eat it. We can give them to you after the shoot!”

After that, she glanced at Ye Wanwan. “But I’m not the decision-maker when it comes to whether or not you can eat them.”

Gong Xu immediately turned to Ye Wanwan and was about to act like a spoiled brat when Luo Chen, who was straightening his tie by the side, reminded him indifferently, “Let me remind you that your weight this month is over by three kilograms.”

“Damn! So what if young master is a little fatter? Who are you to criticize me on my weight! Have you ever treated me to a bowl of rice or soup? Which piece of meat on my body has an obligation to listen to you? Have you ever treated me to beef, mutton, ham or sausage? Have you treated me to chicken, duck, goose, crab, prawn, abalone, shark’s fin or bear’s paw? Have you treated me to roast, steamboat or hot and spicy soup? Have you treated me to wontons, glutinous rice balls, noodles, or sour and spicy skewers...”

Ye Wanwan: “...”??*That’s quite enough...*

Xiao Yu Tong was laughing when her eyes lit up and she hurriedly captured the present scene.

Gong Xu was hugging the snacks and looking at Luo Chen in a disgruntled manner while Luo Chen, who was still straightening his tie, had a look of disdain...

Very soon, shooting the second set of pictures ended successfully.

Ye Wanwan prepared three themes and at first, just two sets were enough, but because the results of the first two sets were really good, Xiao Yu Tong strongly recommended getting three sets done.

The third set had to be done outdoors, so they had to book another time.

Even though it was close to printing time and they were under such a tight schedule, Xiao Yu Tong still insisted on having three sets, so it was obvious she was quite pleased with the two of them.

“We’ll continue the third set another day and use one set as the cover. The others can be used for the content. Chief editor, we’ll need to get in touch with a scenic area. We need a bamboo forest...”

“Sure, leave it to me,” Chai Yong Li said.

Xiao Yu Tong laughed. “Didn’t expect the outcome of this shoot to be so good. I’m suddenly really confident about this cover and even if we can’t defeat *Beauty*, ??the quality is definitely better!”

She then turned to Ye Wanwan and Ye Mu Fan and asked casually, “Oh right, are you guys going to find another company after leaving Dazzling? Or...”

“We’re going to set up our own company,” Ye Wanwan replied.

“Ah... I see! It’s not bad to manage things yourself! Mr. Ye, you’re young and promising – you’ll succeed for sure!”

“Thank you.”

Xiao Yu Tong sized Ye Wanwan up with a thoughtful gaze and couldn’t help but suggest, “Since we have some time left, why don’t I take a group photo for the four of you for publicity of your new company?”

Ye Wanwan was hesitant. “This... wouldn’t that be too troublesome for you?”

Xiao Yu Tong’s eyes were never this bright before. She replied excitedly and eagerly, “Not at all, not at all. Might as well since we’re at it.”

Ye Wanwan laughed. “Many people wouldn’t be able to have this chance even if they begged you.”

Xiao Yu Tong was very famous in the industry; after *VIVI* lost power, many magazine publishers tried to poach her, including *Beauty*, but for the sake of old relations, she wasn't willing to leave.

"Ow ow ow! Company photo! I want to shoot, I want to shoot! Can I have a solo shot with Ye-ge?" Gong Xu shouted from behind.

Ye Mu Fan rolled his eyes at him. "Since it's a company photo, we should obviously have the four of us together! Why should he take a photo with you alone!"

Even if they could do a solo shot, it should be me and my sister, alright!

Gong Xu pouted. "Tsk, boring, both of you will pull down the attractiveness index of Ye-ge and me..."

Chapter 843: Pleasing to the eyes

Ha, I'll pull down their attractiveness index?

Ye Mu Fan raged, "You're pulling down all three of our IQ, alright?!"

Before the two of them could fight more, Ye Wanwan rushed over and pulled them apart. "Alright, alright, hurry and get changed!"

Gong Xu scoffed coldly and leaned over to Ye Wanwan. "Ye-ge, let's change together!"

Ye Wanwan was speechless, "..."? *Are you in primary school, kid?*

Why do we have to go together...

Before Ye Mu Fan was triggered, Ye Wanwan hurriedly said, "You guys go ahead first. I have something I want to discuss with chief editor Chai."

How could I even change with them...

After some time, the four people finally changed their outfits and walked out of the dressing room one after another.

When the four people appeared before everyone at the same time, all the staff in the studio let out a gasp...

Oh god! This... this is too pleasing to the eye, eh!

Indeed, a man was most attractive when he was in formalwear.

Ye Bai and Felix's appearances weren't in the least bit inferior to the two artists. The four of them had their own individual characteristics when they stood together; Gong Xu was brash and showy, Luo Chen was calm and introverted, Felix was talented and charming while Ye Bai was noble and languid. When the four of them stood together wearing the same suit, it was like a painting – it was simply pleasing to the eyes.

Xiao Yu Tong's blood was ignited once again. She took her camera and said excitedly, "Let's do this – Mr. Ye, you'll sit in the middle with Gong Xu on your right and Luo Chen on your left. Felix, move slightly to

the back... Mr. Ye, you don't have to change your expression. Just relax and remain casual... yes, yes, yes... that's the way... perfect..."

"Click" "click" The clicking of the camera kept going and Xiao Yu Tong was completely focused on her work. Initially, she wanted to just take one photo for their publicity but she ended up spending a long time on the shot.

Xiao Yu Tong showed the photos to chief editor Chai and said excitedly, "Chief editor, look at these. What do you think?"

Chai Yong Li quickly browsed through the photos on the camera and was surprised. He immediately walked over to Ye Wanwan, "Mr. Ye, could we pick a few of these photos and insert them in this interview?"

Ye Wanwan replied instantly, "Of course."

They were promoting their future company for free, so why not?

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Following the shooting, Luo Chen and Gong Xu followed *VIVI* magazine to S City for the outdoor shoot and the photoshoot for the cover ended smoothly.

Ye Wanwan and Ye Mu Fan registered the company, rented an office building then put up recruitment notices online to form a crew.

At the same time, Dazzling Media was trying to squeeze out the last bit of value from Gong Xu and Luo Chen; they spared no effort in using these two people to increase hype and tried various ways to beat them down. They told everyone in the industry to not work with them and banned the artists in Worldwide from being associated with them in any way.

As one of the leaders in the industry that was as equally established as Emperor Sky, many people gave face to Worldwide. As a result, the new company was thrown into a difficult situation the moment it was set up and didn't get a single assignment to date. The only project they had... was a sanitary towel advertisement...

Gong Xu laid on the sofa and shook his legs. He didn't care at all. "Why are you guys looking so glum? It's still an assignment, right? What's wrong with a sanitary towel ad? I'll do it! Who said only female artists can accept a sanitary towel advertisement!"

Luo Chen glanced at Gong Xu. "I'll do it..."

Gong Xu glared at him. "Move aside! At least young master (I) has helped my girlfriends in buying them before. You're just a virgin – how could you even think of endorsing a sanitary towel ad?! Do you know what they look like? You'd be cheating the consumers, do you know that?"

Chapter 844: Unable to restore its former glory

Luo Chen was speechless. "..."

Ye Wanwan looked at Gong Xu. "Are you sure you want to take this?"

Actually, she also thought this advertisement could be done. Although there weren't any examples now, in the near future, there would be quite a few male artists who endorsed female products. Also, most of them were popular newbies and the results weren't bad – it was just that there wasn't anybody right now who was the pioneer in doing these kinds of endorsements.

Gong Xu rolled his eyes and giggled. "Sure, but boss, I'm making such a huge sacrifice this time and taking so much for the team – can I get a reward?"

Ye Wanwan: "..."? *I really don't see which part of him is suffering...*

"What reward do you want? Other than junk food."

Gong Xu hung his head low when he heard the last four words. "No junk food then, I want some meat..."

Ye Wanwan: "..."? *Can't you have other requests?*

Upon seeing how pitiful Gong Xu was, Ye Wanwan's heart softened. "Okay."

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At night, at a certain fashion party:

The ballroom was filled with people in perfumed clothes and gorgeous hair. It was a grand party and fashion icons from all walks of life and superstars were gathered in one place.

In the past, Chai Yong Li had people all around him, but at this moment, he was alone with just a photographer, Xiao Yu Tong, next to him.

In contrast, the chief editor of *Beauty* magazine, Liang Chong, was surrounded by stars greeting him and speaking highly of him. This upcoming issue of *Beauty* hadn't even been officially put up for sale, yet it was already so popular and Liang Chong's status as the chief editor had risen as well.

"Congratulation, chief editor Liang. Seems like the sales for this issue will break the record again!"

"It's been hard for the magazine industry these two years, but the preorders for *Beauty* have already reached close to 20,000 copies. Aside from chief editor Liang, who would've been able to achieve this?"

Liang Chong laughed. "Everyone, you're too kind. It's all thanks to you guys for giving me face!"

"Oh yes, who did *VIVI* invite for their cover shoot this time? Seem like the movie queen, You Si Fei?" someone asked.

Beauty magazine's photographer, Yao Rui, glanced in Chai Yong Li's direction on purpose and spoke loftily, "Si Fei already ended her contract with them. She only agreed to be on the cover for one week because of their past relations, but that Chai Yong Li went overboard and had all sorts of requests that pissed Si Fei off, so she didn't do the shoot in the end. She just confirmed her collaboration with us for the next issue!"

“Tsk, that’s too much, huh? Chai Yong Li’s concepts have long been outdated, yet he still pretended to be smart and gave advice to the movie queen. No wonder she was mad and wants to collaborate with *Beauty* instead – this is a wise choice!”

Xiao Yu Tong glanced coldly at the group of people around Liang Chong.

In the past, these people were the ones who admired Chai Yong Li’s attitude for demanding perfection, but right now, they were saying he was pretending to be smart.

It was like this in this industry – there weren’t any forever friends, only forever benefits...

Chai Yong Li brushed them off. He was already used to such situations. He asked Xiao Yu Tong, “Have you prepared the preorders and announcement for this issue?”

Xiao Yu Tong nodded. “I prepared them already.”

Finally, they managed to catch up and wouldn’t have a blank issue. Otherwise, *VIVI* would really lose face this time.

Too bad? *VIVI* already lost its influence and would never be able to return to its former glory...

Right at this moment, Cai Yong Sheng and Lucy Yang entered the ballroom. The two of them stole the limelight and everyone went up to chat with them the moment they arrived.

Cai Yong Sheng had a wide smile as he walked over with Lucy Yang. “Chief editor Liang, congratulations on the huge sales volumes!”

Liang Chong was in a good mood and he raised his glass. “Director Cai, let me give you a toast. After all, it’s all thanks to director Cai’s good luck that our magazine exploded in sales and Lucy did outstandingly well too!”

Chapter 845: An exaggerated opinion of one’s own abilities

Lucy Yang replied humbly, “Nah, all the credit goes to chief editor Liang and the photographer!”

Cai Yong Sheng was over the moon. “Chief editor Liang, you’re too kind. I hope we’ll have more opportunities to collaborate in the future!”

Liang Chong hurriedly said, “Of course! It’s an honor to work alongside a capable manager like director Cai!”

Everybody was tossing back toast after toast and engaging in small talk when there was a sudden silence in the air.

At the door, Ye Wanwan, Ye Mu Fan, Gong Xu, and Luo Chen walked in.

Chai Yong Li was the one who helped them get the tickets. Otherwise, the host wouldn’t have invited them because of Worldwide’s ban.

Xiao Yu Tong waved. “Mr. Ye, over here!”

Ye Wanwan and the others walked over. “Yu Tong-jie, you look beautiful!”

Xiao Yu Tong blushed. “Thank you! The four of you are the good-looking ones – my eyes were completely blinded by you guys!”

Upon seeing Ye Wanwan standing with Chai Yong Li, the little artist next to Lucy Yang scoffed, “Birds of the same feather flock together, huh! The Ye Bai today is only good enough to mingle with those outdated companies!”

Lucy Yang waved. “That’s just too bad for them. Without Worldwide backing him, there’s no way Ye Bai could collaborate with a company like *Beauty?*.”

“I remember when we wanted to have a couple shot on the cover. Not only did Ye Bai disapprove of it, but he even warned that we would be responsible for the consequences but right now? Are these the so-called consequences he was referring to? Haha...”

The few artists and fashion icons next to her said in a surprised tone, “That actually happened? I thought Ye Bai had quite good taste? I heard he’s great at both PR and planning!”

The little artist said, “That’s why he portrayed himself as such an amazing person, but in reality, his fame was more than he deserves...”

Cai Yong Sheng was displeased. “That guy thought he’s so great just because he’s a vice-president. If it wasn’t for my uncle trying to drive out Zhou Wen Bin, would Ye Bai have gotten his status so easily? That guy was just a chess piece in my uncle’s hands, yet he still didn’t realize his own position and thought he really was an important figure!”

Liang Chong laughed. “Oh well, youngsters are like that. They have an exaggerated opinion of their own abilities!”

His eyes lit up as he spoke and he said with a faint smile, “I also heard Ye Bai turned around and went to work with *VIVI??*?”

Lucy Yang chuckled when she heard that. “Yeah, that’s right. They also copied us – it was also a couple shot, but it was Gong Xu and Luo Chen, two grown men, on the cover together. They’ve exhausted their limited abilities and abandoned themselves at the point of despair, huh?”

Liang Chong shook his head and sighed. “Ay, in the past, *VIVI?* was also considered our senior and an old name in the fashion industry. I didn’t expect they would degrade themselves and collaborate with just anybody...”

Cai Yong Sheng hurriedly said, “Haha, how could Chai Yong Li, that old thing, compare to chief editor Liang? Everyone calls you the leader in the fashion industry now!”

Cai Yong Li gave a thumbs up.

Liang Chong was delighted with the boot-licking. He said, “Oh right, for our special publication this year, I’ve already chosen Lucy...”

Cai Yong Sheng was surprised and immediately pulled Lucy Yang over to give a toast to Liang Chong. “Thank you so much! Lucy, give a toast to chief editor Liang...”

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Very soon, the party came to an end. Ye Wanwan, Chai Yong Li and the others were at the entrance, about to leave, when someone called out to Chai Yong Li all of a sudden.

All they saw was a lady in an expensive customized evening gown with a red fur waistcoat over it. She had a delicate face and her lofty gaze had a tinge of displeasure as she looked at Chai Yong Li.

Chapter 846: Not necessarily so

“Chief editor Chai, please wait!” The one who called out was the movie queen, You Si Fei.

“Miss You, is there a problem?” Chai Yong Li stopped in his tracks.

You Si Fei mumbled, “I heard chief editor Chai has been going around telling everyone that... I flaked out on you and violated the contract?”

Chai Yong Li frowned and didn’t respond. He didn’t want to fight with an artist in public over such matters.

Xiao Yu Tong said coldly, “Although Miss You did, in fact, violate the contract, VIVI?doesn’t take pleasure in gossiping behind people’s backs; how others think of you isn’t something we can control.”

You Si Fei’s manager sneered, “Xiao Yu Tong, everyone knows the state?VIVI?is in today. Our Si Fei was willing to be on the cover only because she values relationships and she did it for the sake of old friendships, but you guys actually dared to criticize the photos of our Si Fei...”

Xiao Yu Tong and Chai Yong Li’s faces turned ugly.

You Si Fei did agree to help them with the cover of this issue, but her attitude was as if she was giving money to beggars. They could tolerate all this, but they really couldn’t?tolerate her unprofessionalism.

Not only was she late and made the crew wait, but she left after shooting for five minutes and in the end, the?end products weren’t usable at all.

They merely asked for a retake on another day, but You Si Fei directly ended the contract and refused to retake the photos...

You Si Fei’s manager continued, “Since you guys?don’t want the face we gave you, don’t blame us for?being insensitive. Chief editor Chair, please get your?crew members to?stop being so shameless and?harass me all the time, filling me with this garbage! Degrading our?Si Fei!”

The woman spoke and threw a stack of documents at Chai Yong Li’s face.

The shooting plan Chai Yong Li prepared for months was scattered all over the floor...

At this moment, there were many people walking in and out of the door, and artists had crowded around, watching the show.

“Tsk, this Chai Yong Li really doesn’t know how to conduct himself. He actually infuriated the movie queen!”

“It was his fault to disregard the face that was given to him; it was truly lowering her standards for Movie Queen You to agree to be on their cover.”

“He still thinks he’s the godfather of the fashion industry? His taste is going from bad to worse and do you know what kind of artists he looks for now? This time, he actually got two men together on the cover – what a joke...”

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Xiao Yu Tong looked at the documents that were trampled upon by passers-by and her eyes reddened with fury. “THESE ASSH*LES!!!”

Ye Wanwan bent over and picked up those pieces of paper that had footprints on them, one by one, and handed them over.

Xiao Yu Tong said gratefully, “Thank you...”

Chai Yong Li’s face turned ashen. “Yu Tong, forget it... they were right... maybe... I’m no longer suited for this industry... you should find another path soon; it’s been hard on you for sticking with me...”

Throughout the years, almost all the former staff of *VIVI* had been poached over by *Beauty*.

Xiao Yu Tong clenched her fists. “Chief editor, what nonsense are you spouting?! I would never leave *VIVI*...”

From the start of the magazine’s publication, she had worked alongside Chai Yong Li and she always respected his philosophy in fashion and work ethics.

Xiao Yu Tong was disappointed and muttered in exhaustion, “Too bad the entertainment industry is no longer a place where you can prove yourself as long as you’re capable...”

Ye Wanwan turned to Xiao Yu Tong and mumbled, “Not necessarily so.”

If the world is against you, you have to be so strong that nothing can stand in your way, not even the entire universe...

Chapter 847: Beg to return?

“Newsflash: Gong Xu and Luo Chen chased the goddess over a thousand miles!”

“Rivals met face-to-face at the fashion party: Who will bring the beauty home?”

“Lucy Yang was breathtaking at the fashion party.”

“Dazzling’s director of talent recruitment, Cai Yong Sheng, talks about the current situation in the entertainment industry.”

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He merely attended a function, yet the gossip was all over the place within one night. Cai Yong Sheng also promoted himself in the meantime, which was expected of him.

During Dazzling Media's company party, the top management and artists gathered together.

"Come come come! Everyone, let's give a toast to director Cai! I believe director Cai will lead Dazzling to glory! Cheers!"

"Haha after director Cai joined us, we finally found out what a true professional manager is like! Who is Ye Bai anyway? He only groomed Luo Chen after so long, but director Cai managed to get goddess Lucy to shoot to fame within a few days!"

"Exactly, exactly!"

Cai Yong Sheng's face was flushed from the alcohol. He smiled gleefully. "Haha, don't compare that gigolo with me! What does he have? Without Worldwide backing him, we'll see how he's going to survive..."

The others chimed in, "Director Cai is right – Gong Xu and Luo Chen were too careless. They were really cheated terribly by Ye Bai this time! Lately, the projects they've been working on are all so messy, huh? Being on the cover of a magazine that's close to collapsing and even reducing themselves to the point of accepting an endorsement for female products..."

"Only time will tell – someday, Gong Xu and Luo Chen will realize which manager is truly capable and by then, they'll definitely beg to return!"

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While Dazzling was throwing a grand celebration party for Cai Yong Sheng and *Beauty* was announcing their record-breaking sales, *VIVI* magazine's official Weibo silently posted the cover of the upcoming issue with the link for the preorders...

[#Luo Chen, Gong Xu – *VIVI*'s special article # *VIVI*'s brand new mysterious cover strikes! Justice and evil, light and darkness! Taking you on a brand new journey! *VIVI*'s flagship store pre-order link:... @LuoChen @GongXu @ChaiYongLi @PhotographerXiaoYuTong, specially invited stylist @Felix, @YeBai, @AgeoftheImmortalsMedia]

Xiao Yu Tong sat in front of the computer She took a deep breath and pressed the "Enter" key before she said, "Chief editor, the blog post is up!"

Chai Yong Li nodded. "Good."

Xiao Yu Tong looked at the photograph on the cover that was even more stunning after going through processing. "I think everyone will like it!"

Although Chai Yong Li thought so too, he failed too many times in the past and didn't dare to have high hopes for this...

After a few minutes, there was silence under the blog post and there were only two likes.

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Late at night, Ye Wanwan and the others held a meeting about the script at the office when her phone had a notification – *VIVI* had made the announcement on their Weibo.

“Gong Xu, Luo Chen, go share it!” Ye Wanwan said.

“Oh, OK!”

“Sure.”

The two of them shared the notice of the cover like usual and Ye Wanwan and Ye Mu Fan did the same as well.

Ye Mu Fan glanced at the cover. He had to admit that those two guys really looked quite handsome on the cover and they displayed a lot of emotion. Plus, with Gong Xu and Luo Chen’s fans, this upcoming issue would sell out for sure.

However, they really didn’t earn much from being on the cover of just one issue; the money wasn’t enough to solve their crisis and they had to quickly think of a way to make more money. Otherwise, there was no way they could start production...

Ye Wanwan glanced casually at the Weibo post and said, “Alright, it’s late. Go back and rest!”

Chapter 848: Let me show you guys some good stuff

The next day, the sun rose slowly. It was the start of a new day in Imperial City.

In the tea room of a certain high-class office building:

Two girls had their heads buried. They huddled together mysteriously and were swiping their phones intensely. They even screamed with an indescribable thrill from time to time.

“Ahhhhh! Too handsome, too handsome! How could he be so handsome?! I’m about to faint, oh!”

“Our hubbies are simply too compatible, right?!”

One of the two girls, who was screaming excitedly at the other, was Gong Xu’s die-hard fan while the other was Luo Chen’s die-hard fan. When Gong Xu and Luo Chen’s relationship was sour, the fans of these two artists were like fire and water as well.

A few girls from the back entered. When they saw that these two girls were huddled together so closely, it was like they had seen a meteorite crashing to Earth.

“Uh, Judy, Alice, what’s going on with the both of you?”

“Haha, that’s right. Don’t you guys hate each other to the core? What happened here?”

After the two of them saw their colleagues, they revealed foxy looks and pulled the others in like bandits then eagerly showed them the blog post from their phones.

“Big sis! Let me show you guys some good stuff!”

“Yes yes yes, I guarantee it’ll be good!”

“What are you girls looking at?” The few girls leaned over.

When they saw the magazine cover on their phones and the collage of the other photos in the magazine, they went silent for a second before they screamed at the same time.

“AHHHHH! Oh god, oh god! So handsome! How could they look so good?! Is this a vampire and a hunter? It totally brings out that feeling!”

“Gong Xu looks so adorable in his velvet pajamas?— it’s simply too moe! Luo Chen looks too good with spectacles, eh! Tsk tsk tsk, no wonder the two of you are so crazy over these two! I wanna be a fan too! What magazine is this? I’m going to buy it!”

“Come, come, come! Welcome to the club! I’ve already pre-ordered my copy!”

“Why didn’t I ever realize that Gong Xu and Luo Chen were actually so compatible, huh? Especially from these ‘homely’ photos – I’m basically being force-fed a mouthful of dog food!”

“Hahahaha, right? Right? Before, we always thought Gong Xu and Luo Chen weren’t on good terms, but now, we realized these two just had a love-hate relationship!”

The girls were looking at the photos excitedly when there was a loud thud – the girl behind them fainted holding her phone all of a sudden.

“Sh*t! Ann, Ann, are you okay?”

The girl hugged her phone and woke up in a daze. There were traces of tears on her face. “I have no regrets now...”

“Eh, don’t panic, don’t panic. Ann is a senior Fujoshi; she can’t take this sort of stimulus... she’s probably over stimulated...”

“Hahaha... can’t blame Ann for not being able to handle this! I’m not even a Fujoshi and I’m already melting, alright!”

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Companies, schools, production teams, crowded streets and small alleys... in the morning, similar scenarios kept happening.

With the netizens sharing the good stuff all over, the upcoming issue of *VIVI* featuring Luo Chen and Gong Xu on the cover had spread across all of Weibo and WeChat Moments. Luo Chen and Gong Xu kept appearing on the hot searches together, and #ChenXuCP #Topic broke through 100 million reads. The pre-order sales of *VIVI*'s upcoming issue was still crazily rising...

Beauty sold 20,000 copies in a week, but *VIVI*'s flagship store already received 50,000 orders in just one morning and the numbers were still increasing...

Chapter 849: Explosive popularity

The hot topics on Weibo these days had about tens of thousands of shares, while the cover reveal that *VIVI* posted was shared over 100,000 times with over 400,000 likes. There were endless comments under the post too.

On Xiao Yu Tong's personal Weibo, the photos she previously posted had also been frantically shared around.

[Damn damn damn! What did I just see?! This is insane! Gong Xu and Luo Chen are actually in the same frame!]

[This photo gallery is too lovely, huh! I love seeing both of them squabbling! It's like a couple scene!]

[Oh god oh god oh god! My Fujoshi heart is exploding! Please get married, I'm begging you guys!]

[Chen Xu CP for the win!]

[Who said friendships had to be courteous and nice on the surface? Although Gong Xu and Luo Chen have always been fighting, they went through tough times together and this is the true meaning of brotherhood, alright! It's so much better than those plastic relationships in the entertainment industry!]

[So it's?VIVI,?that old name – I used to buy every single issue of their magazine when I was in high school...]

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In an office building:

Gong Xu had just woken up and was rubbing his eyes. He saw the scary amount of shares and comments and was completely shocked. "Uh, what happened while I was asleep? Ye-ge, you bought a water army [1] for us?"

Luo Chen was puzzled as well.

Ye Wanwan replied to the messages that were flooding her phone non-stop and chuckled. "I don't have the money to buy paid followers – these are your natural source of water."

Ye Mu Fan speedily browsed through all the related messages and exclaimed in surprise. "How could they be paid netizens? The sales volume of the magazine can't be faked and the preorders have already exceeded 50,000 and it's still soaring..."

The few of them were talking when Gong Xu jumped up like a frightened cat. "DAMN! Why's young master the one who's 'bottom'? All of you guys are bottom; your whole family is 'bottom'!!!"

The issues this guy focuses on are... really always so strange...

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At this moment, everyone in?VIVI'?s?magazine building was very busy.

"Xiao Jiang, hurry, close the web page for the preorders. We can't have any more orders; there isn't enough stock! Hurry, hurry, hurry!"

"Qiaoqiao, go over to the printing factory and increase the number of copies! What? We can only increase it by 10,000? That's definitely not enough! Get a quote from other factories then! Find whatever you can!"

“Mick, have you edited the third set of photos? And those group photos of the four people? Hurry up!”

Xiao Yu Tong was so busy that she didn’t even have time to swallow her saliva. Her phone kept ringing nonstop and was about to explode; there were also a couple people from the entertainment industry calling to congratulate her even though they hadn’t been in contact with her for a long time.

Chai Yong Li looked at the staff who were so busy at the office and felt like it was a lifetime ago...

He never expected that this issue would actually bring about such a drastic change for *VIVI* by just using the shots of two substitutes on the cover, allowing *VIVI* to return to its peak...

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Compared to the rejoicing *VIVI*, the current situation at *Beauty* magazine was as expected.

“BANG—” Liang Chong slammed the table, his face filled with disbelief. “This is impossible! This is fake! These numbers are fake!”

The assistant trembled and stuttered. “But I just heard that *VIVI* contacted many printing factories so this shouldn’t be fake...”

And the trending topics flooding the Internet can’t be fake either...

“Damn it!” Liang Chong muttered a curse then he immediately gave Cai Yong Sheng a call, but he couldn’t get through.

Cai Yong Sheng would probably be the one having the greatest headache today.

He just woke up from Lucy Yang’s bed and his phone was already exploding.

Chapter 850: Inconsistent with her image

Dazzling media:

Cai Yong Sheng stomped across the staff seating area and headed straight to the office.

The staff behind him buried their heads. They didn’t even dare to breathe; it was only when Cai Yong Sheng walked into the office that they started to gossip.

Gong Xu and Luo Chen exploded in fame overnight, and as industry insiders, they received the news earlier, so it was impossible that they didn’t know about it.

“Damn, I really have to give it to Ye Bai! Great move!”

“Exactly. He didn’t have money, networks, or resources, yet he managed to get Gong Xu and Luo Chen to counterattack in one night with just a magazine cover!”

“Our vice president Ye has always been capable but he was forcefully squeezed out by Cai Yong Sheng. What a pity...”

“Cai Yong Sheng is really unlucky this time. Did you guys know? Lucy Yang got scolded terribly!”

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At the office, Cai Yong Sheng was throwing a huge tantrum. "What did you say? This is impossible!"

How could such a ridiculous cover be a hit?

And VIVI is just a has-been magazine that was about to close down!

However, no matter how unbelievable this incident was, the truth was right there.

The assistant's head was aching. He said, "Director Cai, the worse thing is what's going on with Lucy. Right now, everyone is attacking her online and even the company was implicated..."

"What?" Cai Yong Sheng hurriedly turned on his computer and skimmed through the entertainment news.

Gong Xu and Luo Chen, who had been suppressed by him and laid low for a long time, exploded in fame over the Internet overnight. What was worse was that the wind direction had suddenly changed online and Lucy Yang's Weibo was filled with hateful messages...

[Sh*t! What LuXu CP, LuoLu scandal? It should've been Luo Chen and Gong Xu all along!]

[Hahaha, Auntie Lu freeloader here and there. I'm afraid it was just wishful thinking on her part, huh? The two of them left the company together and didn't even give a d*mn about her!]

At first, the netizens online were just commenting in a joking manner, but afterward, quite a number of them started to realize that something wasn't right. The voices that were buried by Cai Yong Sheng's water army started appearing on the water's surface...

[Didn't you guys notice that from the beginning till now, Gong Xu and Luo Chen's scandals with Lucy Yang were all groundless? There wasn't anything concrete there at all!]

[You guys just noticed that? This was Lucy Yang's tactic – she freeloaded on their fame and created the scandals that the boys were in love with her, establishing herself as an attractive goddess!]

[This woman is simply too shameless; she kept freeloading on Gong Xu and Luo Chen's fame and didn't even let them off after they left the company!]

[I was an employee at Dazzling but I already resigned because the director of talent recruitment, Cai Yong Sheng, has always wanted to take out director Ye. I'm clear on the truth; in order to increase the popularity of the artist under him, Cai Yong Sheng kept using Gong Xu and Luo Chen to promote Lucy Yang. In the end, Gong Xu and Luo Chen couldn't take it anymore so they left with Ye Bai; they didn't betray the company together or anything like that, and they also weren't poached by other companies either!]

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Droplets of sweat covered Cai Yong Sheng's forehead. "What are you waiting for?! Get someone to delete all this rubbish!"

The assistant was helpless. "This... we already deleted some, but it's impossible to delete everything..."

How's it possible to contain anything on the Internet? Anyway, the other parties' fame is so terrifying right now...

Lucy Yang's dirty deeds were constantly brought to light, and there were scoldings all over her Weibo and she was completely criticized by Gong Xu and Luo Chen's fans.

Meanwhile, with an overwhelming request for more, *VIVI* magazine released the photos from the third theme and announced a special interview with Age of the Immortals media...