#### Modern Day 121

## **Chapter 121: Upgrading Conflict**

Since she was here to discuss a cooperation, there was no need for Xia Wanyuan to cover her face.

When she and Chen Yun walked into the company hall, everyone was stunned by this gorgeous face.

However, apart from being amazed, there was also an inexplicable strangeness.

Some nosy people took a photo and posted it online.

"It looks like Xia Wanyuan is really going to endorse Qian Xiu. I was working at Qian Xiu today and happened to bump into Xia Wanyuan and her manager coming to Qian Xiu. The photos are evidence."

There was a photo attached.

When everyone clicked on the photo, their first impression was not ridicule, but amazement at Xia Wanyuan's beauty.

Today, Xia Wanyuan was dressed in an extremely simple outfit. She was wearing a dark embroidered white shirt that revealed her slender neck. Her skin was as white as snow, and even the most eyecatching white shirt could not steal the brilliance on her face.

Her straight legs were wrapped in tight jeans, making her legs look 1.8 meters long and full of vigor.

Her clear eyes were calm and there was a hint of coldness in her eyes. She was like a lotus flower that had come out of the water, one that could only be seen from afar and not touched.

... Alright. I'm just a dog that goes for looks. I won't scold her anymore. ]

[ Although your face is pretty... you can't endorse Qian Xiu either. ]

[ A group of love-struck fools. With such looks, there are many of them on the streets. What right does this person have to endorse Qian Xiu? ]

[ The person in front, you're too much. Although I hate Xia Wanyuan very much, I won't agree to it if you say you can get a whole bunch of them on the streets. I'll give you a hundred dollars and you can try to get one for me? ]

Although Xia Wanyuan's pretty face made the dog-faced netizens' tone lighten, everyone was still very dissatisfied with her wanting to endorse Qian Xiu.

Furthermore, Ruan Yingyu was also an actress in the production team of "The Long Ballad", and she was also the female lead. Even until now, she had not obtained such a good resource like Qian Xiu, but now, she had allowed Xia Wanyuan to shine.

Ruan Yingyu's fans naturally criticized Xia Wanyuan sourly among the netizens.

When Chen Yun and Xia Wanyuan arrived at the filming room that the person in charge of Qian Xiu had mentioned yesterday, they saw that the room was already filled with people.

A group of people were squeezed outside and could not see what was going on inside. Chen Yun called the in-charge again. This time, the call connected.

"Hello? Chen Yun? You're here?"

As the crowd slowly parted, everyone followed the in-charge and slowly looked towards the entrance of the filming room.

Then, they saw Chen Yun and Xia Wanyuan standing at the door.

Although everyone had heard of her, this was the first time they had seen Xia Wanyuan. That cold figure who could form an aura with a casual stand overturned everyone's impression of Xia Wanyuan.

She was too beautiful. That was everyone's first impression.

It was too awkward. This was everyone's second reaction.

Everyone looked at Xia Wanyuan in amazement, then at Ruan Yingyu, who was filming on the stage. They fell into silence. *The entertainment industry was truly scary*.

"Manager Chen, what is the meaning of this?" Chen Yun naturally saw Ruan Yingyu, who was being surrounded by cameras and filming. If he still did not understand what had happened, he would be really stupid.

"I'm sorry, you know that too. We haven't signed the contract yet, so the company has the right to choose a spokesperson." The person in charge, Qian Xiu, pretended to apologize. "Our company thinks that Miss Ruan is more suitable for the company's image. It's a pity that we forgot to inform you and made you come here for nothing."

"You!!" Seeing the ridicule in everyone's eyes, Chen Yun felt that he had been played. Moreover, if he wasn't stupid and had fallen into someone else's trap, he wouldn't have suffered humiliation here with Xia Wanyuan.

Chen Yun immediately took a step forward and wanted to punch the person in charge in the face.

At that moment, on Weibo, Qian Xiu Corporation and Ruan Yingyu's management company had jointly posted a Weibo account with an official endorsement.

Due to Ruan Yingyu's lack of experience, Qian Xiu gave her the right to endorse a single product.

Even so, it was still a very glorious thing to be able to get Qian Xiu's endorsement.

[ Tsk, tsk. It turns out that the spokesperson is Ruan Yingyu. Is Xia Wanyuan dreaming about it herself? ]

[ Xia Wanyuan is really shameless. She even dares to use something that isn't even confirmed to gain attention. Unlike our Yu'er, she actually hid for so long before letting us know this good news!! Ahhh, let's buy it! ]

[ Ruan Yingyu is pretty good. After getting the first female lead role, she immediately received Qian Xiu's endorsement. It looks like she's going to be ranked as an A-list celebrity. ]

[ Look at what others have exposed. Xia Wanyuan actually went to Qian Xiu's company shamelessly, but Ruan Yingyu has already started filming advertisements. Hahaha, how awkward! ]

In fact, Ruan Yingyu did not have the qualifications to be Qian Xiu's spokesperson, but with Xia Wanyuan in front, everyone suddenly felt that Ruan Yingyu's endorsement seemed not bad. At least, it was better than Xia Wanyuan's.

When the official Weibo announcement for the endorsement was released, the related public relations trending topic was also bought.

The trending topic "Ruan Yingyu endorsed Qian Xiu" gradually appeared in front of everyone. While everyone was lamenting Ruan Yingyu's good luck, they were also quite disgusted by the fact that Xia Wanyuan had failed to hype herself up and ended up being slapped in the face.

In the studio, seeing that Chen Yun was about to beat up the in-charge, everyone hurriedly stepped forward to protect their manager.

"Chen Yun." Xia Wanyuan finally spoke. Her clear voice sounded especially pleasant in the silent filming room.

Hearing Xia Wanyuan's voice, Chen Yun calmed down. He turned around and looked at Xia Wanyuan with deep guilt in his eyes.

"It's just a spokesperson for Qian Xiu. It's fine. It's fine not to come to such an immoral company."

He had thought that Xia Wanyuan was going to stop the fight. Who would have thought that although Xia Wanyuan did not make a move, she would scold Qian Xiu word for word?

"Miss Xia, what you said is really interesting. From what I know, there have indeed been a lot of endorsements from Miss Xia recently. It's normal that Miss Xia doesn't fancy Qian Xiu's endorsement. I wonder how long it will take for Miss Xia's third-rate endorsements to get listed?"

When the person-in-charge said this, it caused everyone to laugh.

When the photographers who were surrounding Ruan Yingyu to take photos heard the commotion behind them, they temporarily stopped filming and turned around to see what was happening. Their eyes lit up.

As people who controlled the camera, they naturally knew what kind of person could be so beautiful in front of the camera. Xia Wanyuan had made them feel this potential.

However, from what the person in charge said, it seemed like Qian Xiu did not fancy Xia Wanyuan.

Everyone looked at Ruan Yingyu, who was still beautiful after her makeup was done, and then at Xia Wanyuan, who was standing quietly and brilliantly.

They sighed in their hearts.

"Why is Qian Xiu so lively today? There are so many people here?"

Just as they were in a deadlock, a voice suddenly came from outside. A middle-aged man in a suit walked in.

When the person-in-charge, Qian Xiu, saw who it was, he immediately put on a fawning smile.

"CEO Zheng, what brings you here today?"

### Chapter 122: Xiao Bao's Not Here, Parents Flew Off

"Come and take a look. Qian Xiu's development is not bad." The middle-aged man called CEO Zheng greeted the person in charge of Qian Xiu while looking at Xia Wanyuan quietly.

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As expected, she was someone Director Wang had personally chosen. She was indeed extraordinary.

"That's not true. Compared to Ya Zi, we're really ashamed." The person in charge of Qian Xiu bowed to President Zheng very enthusiastically.

Ya Zi Corporation was the leading brand in women's clothing in the country, and the management of the company had never been easy to get close to. The sun was rising from the west today. The person in charge was flattered that the elegant President Zheng had actually come to Qian Xiu personally.

He was not being tactful at all. Qian Xiu was considered a rather famous female clothing brand in the industry, but compared to Ya Zi, they were really far inferior.

Qian Xiu was a subsidiary company under Glory World Corporation, but they were not closely connected to the headquarters. Speaking of which, she was equivalent to an adopted child. Compared to a subsidiary of the Jun Corporation like Ya Zi, the resources and support they could receive were much less.

"What are you busy with?" CEO Zheng looked around.

"We're currently filming a test film for the spokesperson."

At that moment, Ruan Yingyu also got off the camera and walked towards President Zheng.

"Hello, CEO Zheng." Ruan Yingyu put on her sweetest smile. The Ya Zi brand was an endorsement she did not dare to dream of, but it would be good if she could use this opportunity to know Ya Zi's management.

"Hello, hello. No wonder Qian Xiu thinks so highly of you. You're indeed not bad." President Zheng smiled and nodded at Ruan Yingyu.

Receiving CEO Zheng's praise, Ruan Yingyu smiled modestly. However, she could not help but look at Xia Wanyuan, her eyes filled with unconcealable smugness and bragging.

"CEO Zheng, welcome. It's chaotic here. Let's talk in the office." The person in charge hurried forward and wanted to invite President Zheng to the office.

"I'm not going to the office. I was going to look for Miss Xia, but I saw the news on the Internet on the way and came over." When CEO Zheng said this, everyone was stunned.

Miss Xia?

Everyone present could not help but cast their gazes at Xia Wanyuan.

Unexpectedly, compared to CEO Zheng's obvious leadership attitude when he faced others just now, CEO Zheng actually took out a name card and handed it to Xia Wanyuan with a good attitude.

"Hello, Miss Xia. I'm the person in charge of Ya Zi."

"Hello." Xia Wanyuan was a little puzzled, but she did not feel any hostility from this unfamiliar middle-aged man in front of her, so she lowered her guard and nodded politely.

"I've always heard of Miss Xia's great name. Seeing you today, you're indeed outstanding. I wanted to visit Miss Xia's company first today, but I heard that you were here on the way, so I came straight over."

"What's the matter?" Xia Wanyuan could not help but ask. The middle-aged man in front of her had an extraordinary passion.

"Ya Zi wants to invite you to be our company's spokesperson. It's a little urgent, so I came over myself. Do you want to go to Ya Zi Corporation now and discuss the relevant cooperation matters?"

Chen Yun was still immersed in deep guilt when he suddenly heard CEO Zheng's words. He raised his head abruptly, but thinking of Qian Xiu's mistake, he stopped.

"Don't worry. If we agree to it today, we can sign the contract immediately. Our Yazi is definitely a company with industry morals."

CEO Zheng's words were clearly pointing out that Qian Xiu had no industry ethics. The person in charge of Qian Xiu looked at Xia Wanyuan in surprise and then at the Ya Zi CEO with an ugly expression.

"Why don't we go and take a look?" After receiving CEO Zheng's guarantee and saying it in front of so many people, Chen Yun turned his head and asked Xia Wanyuan for her opinion.

"Okay, let's go."

Xia Wanyuan, CEO Zheng, and the rest left the filming room. The person in charge of Qian Xiu was still in a daze.

Who could tell me what was going on? Why did a person who could only endorse three products suddenly change and gain Ya Zi's favor?

Or could it be that Xia Wanyuan had a background that I did not know about? That shouldn't be the case. According to the news I had received, Xia Wanyuan was only a D-list celebrity whose family had suffered a miscarriage.

Ruan Yingyu watched Xia Wanyuan and CEO Zheng leave, her eyes filled with jealousy. I had finally snatched Xia Wanyuan's endorsement away with much difficulty, so why did that woman have a better one?

The spokesperson that they had clearly abandoned had been taken away by an even higher-class elegant person. Furthermore, they had been pointed at and scolded for having no industry ethics. At that moment, the employees of Qian Xiu did not feel good.

Only the photographers who had been watching the entire time looked down on Qian Xiu in their hearts. If they were the person in charge of the brand, they would also choose Xia Wanyuan. *This Qian Xiu was hopeless*.

When he came out of Ya Zi's company building, Chen Yun still looked as if he was in a dream. That was Ya Zi. How could they open her arms to Xia Wanyuan when so many big celebrities could not even get the endorsement no matter what?

Suddenly, Chen Yun thought of a possibility. He looked at Xia Wanyuan mysteriously. "Xiao Xia, do you think CEO Jun helped behind the scenes?"

Xia Wanyuan did not speak. From the moment they discussed the treatment, she realized that Ya Zi had given her a generous reward and did not ask for much.

With her current status in the entertainment industry, it was impossible for her to receive such treatment.

It was already evening when they returned to the manor. Xiao Bao had not gone home, but Jun Shiling had returned very early.

"You're back?"

"Mm." Xia Wanyuan took out a glass of fruit juice from the fridge and drank it. She felt that her fatigue had dissipated a little.

After sitting quietly for a while, Xia Wanyuan suddenly asked, "Is Ya Zi from the Jun Corporation?"

Jun Shiling looked up at Xia Wanyuan's cold side profile.

"You accepted Ya Zi's endorsement? Are you angry?"

Xia Wanyuan had a tenacious personality, and Jun Shiling thought that she didn't want to accept help from others.

"Why should I be angry?" Xia Wanyuan's eyes were filled with surprise.

She had never been a person who did not know what was good for her. Although she felt that such an endorsement made her uncomfortable, she did not want to blame Jun Shiling.

She had always been clear about good intentions and bad intentions.

"Come and take a look at this." Jun Shiling placed the computer in front of Xia Wanyuan.

On the computer was Director Wang's report on the new spokesperson.

From the report, it was obvious that Director Wang admired Xia Wanyuan very much. Furthermore, he spoke very carefully as if he was extremely worried that Jun Shiling would reject her.

"If I were the one who instructed them, they wouldn't have to do this." Jun Shiling looked at Xia Wanyuan with his deep eyes. "It's you who's outstanding enough."

"En, thank you."

Xia Wanyuan was not that conflicted. From Director Wang's report, she could tell that Jun Shiling did not know about this matter. That trace of displeasure in her heart disappeared immediately.

Seeing that Xia Wanyuan had put down her worries, Jun Shiling spoke after some deliberation.

"Grandpa missed Jun Yin. Jun Yin isn't coming back today, shall we go out for dinner?"

"Where are we going?"

"Come with me."

### **Chapter 123: Dreams in the Clouds**

She got into the car with Jun Shiling and drove past the tall buildings towards the suburbs.

Even in the car, Jun Shiling did not neglect his work. Xia Wanyuan watched him flip through the documents page by page and sighed in her heart.

"I think what you said last time was wrong," Xia Wanyuan suddenly said.

"Huh?" Taking his attention away from the document, Jun Shiling looked at Xia Wanyuan with confusion in his eyes.

"If you weren't the head of the Jun family, the Jun family wouldn't have developed so well."

Upon hearing Xia Wanyuan's words, the corners of Jun Shiling's lips curled up. "Are you praising me?"

"Isn't it obvious?" Xia Wanyuan retorted.

Jun Shiling's smile became even more obvious. "I'm very honored to be praised by you. It'll be a while before we reach. Let me chat with you for a while."

"Sure. Do you guys do this every day when going to work? You don't stop reading the documents."

"It's okay. Sometimes..." Jun Shiling patiently explained the company's matters to Xia Wanyuan.

Xia Wanyuan liked to chat with Jun Shiling. He was an experienced and patient person. When chatting with him, he really proved an ancient saying. "Listening to a gentleman's words is better than studying for ten years."

Xia Wanyuan was very interested in the various institutions, cultures, and ideologies of modern society. Like a curious child, Jun Shiling patiently explained them to Xia Wanyuan one by one.

Time passed by unknowingly.

"Young Master, Madam, we're here." The car stopped and the chauffeur opened the door.

Jun Shiling got out of the car first, and the chauffeur tactfully left. Jun Shiling helped Xia Wanyuan out of the car.

"Are we at the peak of the mountain?"

Xia Wanyuan was somewhat surprised. She did not expect that they would be on the mountain unknowingly.

"Mm, it's a little cold on the mountain. Don't catch a cold," Jun Shiling said as he draped his coat over Xia Wanyuan and led her forward.

After walking for a short while, a large area of brightly lit buildings appeared in front of him. In this mountain, it was like a wonderland.

"CEO Jun, the food is ready."

A servant in uniform waited respectfully at the door. In order to welcome Jun Shiling's arrival, the entire Dreams in the Clouds was cleared.

The chamberlain led the way in through the open door, which was filled with flowers. Pink roses formed a long, dreamlike corridor.

Xia Wanyuan had a calm personality, but she also liked beautiful things. After all, there was no woman who did not like to be beautiful.

There were no roses in the Xia Dynasty. This was the first time Xia Wanyuan had seen such a beautiful flower, and her eyes lit up.

"What's this called? It's very beautiful." Xia Wanyuan's eyes were filled with stars. Under the lighting in Dreams in the Clouds, it looked especially dazzling.

"Rose. If you think it looks good, there can be more in the manor."

"There's no need. I won't be staying in the manor for long. I just think that this flower is pretty."

Hearing Xia Wanyuan's words, Jun Shiling's eyes darkened. Thinking of the divorce agreement he had signed back then, he sighed inwardly.

After a long corridor, they finally arrived at a bright room at the end.

The servants respectfully led Jun Shiling and Xia Wanyuan in. The lights in the house were gentler than outside.

The room was filled with flowers, and candles were burning on the table in the middle of the room.

Jun Shiling pulled out a stool for Xia Wanyuan and sat opposite her.

"Let's celebrate. Congratulations on getting the endorsement."

Jun Shiling raised his glass at Xia Wanyuan.

"Thank you for my future big boss's encouragement?" Xia Wanyuan also raised her wine glass.

Jun Shiling laughed. Ya Zi was a subsidiary of the Jun Corporation. Speaking of which, he could be considered Xia Wanyuan's future boss.

After clinking glasses, Jun Shiling and Xia Wanyuan ate quietly.

In the hall, the extra servants had already retreated. In the middle of the hall, Xia Wanyuan and Jun Shiling sat opposite each other, looking exceptionally peaceful and harmonious.

After the meal, Xia Wanyuan put down her chopsticks.

"Let's go out for a walk," Jun Shiling suggested.

The reason why Dreams in the Clouds was called Dreams in the Clouds was because it was located in the clouds at the peak of the mountain. Other than the quality of its service, its most attractive point was the night view here.

After following Jun Shiling for a while, they passed through a forest and the entire capital appeared in front of them.

The top of the Cloud Mountain was high, and Dreams in the Clouds was built on it. Standing at the peak of the mountain, one could look down on the entire capital city.

The lights gathered into a sea of stars.

The weather was good that night. The clouds were thin, and the stars in the sky were bright.

At the end of his gaze, the sky connected to the capital. One could not tell if the stars in the sky had fallen to the ground or if the lights on the ground had risen to the sky.

"It's so beautiful. I didn't know there was such a place in the city. Do you come here often?"

Xia Wanyuan sat on the observation chair by the side, and the stars in front of her fell into her eyes.

"It's my first time here."

The mountains were quiet, except for the sound of the gentle breeze rustling the leaves.

Xia Wanyuan half leaned on the chair while Jun Shiling stood behind her. Xia Wanyuan was looking at the scenery in front of her while the people behind her were looking at her.

By the time they returned to the manor, it was already very late.

Because Xiao Bao was not around tonight, only Jun Shiling and Xia Wanyuan were left, which made things a little awkward.

"You sleep in the master bedroom. I'll go to the bedroom next door."

Seeing Xia Wanyuan's unnatural behavior, Jun Shiling took the initiative to mention it.

"Okay."

In the courtyard house, Xiao Bao was lying in the old man's arms, his good-looking face frowning.

"What's wrong, my dear great-grandson? Weren't you fine just now?" Seeing that Xiao Bao was unhappy, the old man's heart clenched.

"I miss Mommy and Daddy." Thinking of Xia Wanyuan, Xiao Bao felt so wronged that tears were about to fall.

"Aiyo, my good great-grandson, don't cry. I'll send you back tomorrow morning, okay?"

"No, Daddy said that Great-grandfather missed me. I want to spend more time with him." Although he missed Xia Wanyuan very much, Xiao Bao felt that Great-grandfather missed him too.

"Good boy." Although his grandson was cold all the time, this obedient great-grandson was really obedient and sensible. "Does your mother sleep with you every night?"

"Mm." Xiao Bao nodded.

The old master's impression of Xia Wanyuan increased a little. She was still a good mother. No wonder Xiao Bao was so clingy.

Daddy too," Xiao Bao added.

"Mm. Huh?!" The old master was shocked. "You're saying that your parents sleep with you every night?"

"Yes, Great-grandfather." Xiao Bao's eyes widened. What was so strange about that? "The teacher said that the whole family sleeps together."

"Okay, okay, okay. It's late. Sleep, good boy."

Old Master was overjoyed. He knew Jun Shiling's character very well. Jun Shiling had always hated others getting close to him. If he didn't want to, Xia Wanyuan wouldn't even be able to enter the bedroom. How could she sleep on the same bed as Jun Shiling?

My cold grandson must have fallen for her.

# **Chapter 124: Sleeping Together Again**

The capital was located in the north. At the end of spring, the weather had always changed drastically.

It was just a moment ago that the sky was filled with stars, but now, a strong wind was blowing outside the window.

By the time Xia Wanyuan came out of the bathroom, the wind outside was pounding on the window.

Xia Wanyuan had a small habit. She was a little afraid of the dark, but it didn't mean that she couldn't sleep without someone accompanying her.

The main reason was that the world had not been peaceful in the past. Her younger siblings were still young, so Xia Wanyuan had to be vigilant at night. If there was any movement, she had to be alert.

The hair that had just been washed was wet. Xia Wanyuan wiped it with a towel and blew on the hairdryer for a while. Her hair was already half dry. Just as she was about to change her hand, her vision suddenly darkened and her entire world fell into darkness.

Blackout? Xia Wanyuan was somewhat puzzled. There was actually a blackout in the manor?

"Butler Wang, due to the strong wind, a circuit in the main building has been broken. We have already organized people to repair it. It will return to normal within three minutes."

The main building was where Jun Shiling and Xia Wanyuan lived. The electrical circuits had actually gone wrong in the main building, and the employees were filled with trepidation.

"Other than the electrical appliances, are the other parts operating normally?" Unexpectedly, Uncle Wang did not blame them.

"Butler Wang, the other parts of the building are operating normally, but the appliances in the main building cannot be restored for the time being."

The electrical circuits in the manor had been designed by experts from all over. In order to ensure safety, there were many routes.

For example, the security and electronics in the building were not using the same circuit. Hence, what had been broken by the wind was only the electronics circuit. It did not have much impact on other parts of the building.

"Xiao Li, fix the circuit. Don't be in a hurry to send the electricity. Young Master and Madam are already asleep at this time. There's no need to disturb them. Restart it tomorrow morning."

"Okay." Butler Wang was an old man in the manor. Although he did not understand why Butler Wang did this, there was nothing wrong with listening to Butler Wang.

Hence, the employees revised the wires and left. The entire main building was still dark.

Xia Wanyuan waited for a while, but there was still no call. She touched her hair. Fortunately, it was almost dry.

The violent wind outside the window had slowly subsided, followed by heavy rain and lightning.

The deafening lightning seemed to split the world into two. The heavy rain kept hitting the window, making a sound as if it was going to break through the window in the next second.

No one knew where the wind blew, but it let out a mournful whimper. In the darkness, those who heard it felt their hearts tremble.

Xia Wanyuan hesitated for three seconds before decisively picking up her phone.

The call was picked up almost instantly.

"Hello."

"Jun Shiling, I'm a little afraid."

"Open the door."

Xia Wanyuan groped for the door under the light of her phone. When she opened the door, Jun Shiling was standing at the door.

"Uncle Wang called. He said that the electrical route for the main building has been cut by the wind and will only recover tomorrow morning." Jun Shiling closed the door and followed Xia Wanyuan into the house.

"Alright, thank goodness I've already taken a shower and dried my hair."

The electricity in the manor had never stopped for more than three minutes, so there were no lighting devices prepared for candles or anything like that. Jun Shiling could only turn on the light of his phone.

"Go to sleep. I'll go over after you sleep." Jun Shiling sat by the bed. "You must be tired after the trip to the mountain today."

"Just sleep here then."

## **Chapter 125: Sweet Torture**

Jun Shiling turned around in shock and saw Xia Wanyuan yawning tiredly.

Xia Wanyuan was not a coy person. In any case, it was not as if she had never slept on the same bed before. Jun Shiling was a gentleman, and she was a little afraid of the dark, so she decided to let Jun Shiling stay and sleep.

"I'm so tired. Goodnight." He yawned again. Under the light of the phone, Jun Shiling could see the hazy tears in Xia Wanyuan's eyes.

"Okay. Good night."

With Jun Shiling by her side, Xia Wanyuan was extremely at ease. Because she had been rushing around at night, she was a little tired and fell asleep almost as soon as she touched the pillow.

Jun Shiling took off his shoes and got into bed. When he turned around, Xia Wanyuan had already fallen into a deep sleep. Her exquisite facial features appeared even more gentle and beautiful under the light.

Jun Shiling switched off the light on his phone and the room fell into darkness again.

Xia Wanyuan was sound asleep, but Jun Shiling couldn't sleep. The faint fragrance of Xia Wanyuan lingered at the tip of his nose, not to mention that Xiao Bao was gone tonight.

In the past, because he had a child in the middle, his mind was calm.

Today, he could almost touch Xia Wanyuan once he reached his hand out, and Jun Shiling felt a little hot.

He turned his head and used the lightning to see Xia Wanyuan sleeping peacefully. Jun Shiling smiled bitterly.

On one hand, he was happy because Xia Wanyuan trusted him. On the other hand, he was helpless because Xia Wanyuan had overestimated his composure.

The little dumpling that she always carried out of habit had disappeared. Xia Wanyuan felt that her arms were empty.

Her mind was still asleep, but her body subconsciously searched for the warm source that she was used to.

It took Jun Shiling a lot of effort to suppress the agitation in his heart. Sleepiness gradually overwhelmed him. The faint fragrance at the tip of his nose suddenly became rich, and his arm was hugged.

Jun Shiling turned around in surprise and saw Xia Wanyuan on his shoulder. The space between the two of them that could have had another person was gone.

It was a chilly night at the end of spring. Xia Wanyuan crawled out of her blanket, only wearing a nightgown. She leaned against Jun Shiling and hugged his arm until it was a little cold.

Jun Shiling sighed deeply in his heart and lifted the blanket.

Sensing the warmth, Xia Wanyuan rolled into Jun Shiling's blanket without needing Jun Shiling to do anything.

Due to the habit of hugging Xiao Bao to sleep for a long time, Xia Wanyuan hugged Jun Shiling almost instantly when she got close.

Jun Shiling's breathing paused and he clenched his fists.

It was pitch-black in the bedroom. It was because of this that the feeling on his body became even more obvious.

Xia Wanyuan clung tightly to Jun Shiling. Jun Shiling could directly feel the heat from Xia Wanyuan and the softness that he wanted to ignore but could not.

"Mother Queen," Xia Wanyuan suddenly called out softly, her tone filled with unease.

The agitation in Jun Shiling's heart dissipated. He lowered his head to look at Xia Wanyuan. An extremely bright bolt of lightning exploded outside the window, and Jun Shiling could clearly see Xia Wanyuan's tightly furrowed brows.

He reached out a hand and wrapped it around Xia Wanyuan's neck, letting her rest on his arm. His palm gently patted Xia Wanyuan's back, and her breathing gradually calmed.

He deliberately ignored the gentleness that came from Xia Wanyuan, but the more he wanted to ignore it, the more sensitive his senses became. Jun Shiling did not sleep the entire night.

Feeling the warmth of the sun, Xia Wanyuan, who had slept her fill, slowly woke up. However, just as her consciousness returned, she sensed that something was wrong.

# **Chapter 126: Master Jun Coughs in Excitement**

Xia Wanyuan hurriedly opened her eyes and saw Jun Shiling's face close to hers.

Jun Shiling seemed to be sleeping very soundly. The sleeping Jun Shiling was no longer as cold as when he was awake, and he looked more peaceful.

Xia Wanyuan lowered her head and realized how intimate she was with Jun Shiling.

Her hands were wrapped around Jun Shiling's waist, and her head was resting on Jun Shiling's arm. Her entire body was nestled in Jun Shiling's arms, and the two of them could be considered as close as ever.

Although Xia Wanyuan was not particular about trifles, she had never had such intimate contact with a man before. Her face flushed red, and she moved back.

Sensing movement, Jun Shiling slowly opened his eyes.

Jun Shiling seemed to be in bad spirits. His eyes were tired and bloodshot. He had only slept for less than two hours since he fell asleep in the morning.

"What... What's going on?" Xia Wanyuan withdrew from Jun Shiling's arms, feeling a little unnatural and confused.

"Do you have a habit of hugging pillows when you sleep?" Jun Shiling's voice was extremely hoarse and filled with sleepiness, but it had to be said that it was very sexy.

"Huh?" Xia Wanyuan was stunned. Then, she saw that Jun Shiling was sleeping obediently under his blanket. As for her, she was thousands of miles away from where she was sleeping.

Realizing that she had "thrown herself into his arms", Xia Wanyuan's face flushed red.

"I'm sorry, I'll go and wash up first." Then, she panicked and prepared to get off the bed. However, she got up too quickly and stepped on the side of her nightgown. She did not stop and fell into Jun Shiling's arms.

"...."

Jun Shiling snorted and helplessness flashed across his eyes. "I became a pillow at night. Do I have to become a sandbag when I wake up in the morning?"

Jun Shiling's magnetic voice with a smile sounded in Xia Wanyuan's ear. As if she had been steamed red, Xia Wanyuan rolled out of Jun Shiling's arms as if she was escaping, then entered the bathroom.

Seeing Xia Wanyuan's flustered back view, the corners of Jun Shiling's eyes curved into a clear smile.

However, halfway through his laughter, it turned into a bitter smile. *This woman really tested my endurance too much.* 

It was early in the morning. Jun Shiling was a normal man. With the warm and soft jade rolling into his arms, and it was even Xia Wanyuan, who was the woman at the top of his heart, how could his blood not surge?

However, Xia Wanyuan acted as if Jun Shiling was a gentleman, so she trusted him very much. Jun Shiling shook his head helplessly. He really could not do anything to her.

Until breakfast, Xia Wanyuan did not dare to look into Jun Shiling's eyes. Her cheeks were not red, but they were as beautiful as peach blossoms.

After breakfast, Jun Shiling went to work while Xia Wanyuan took a taxi to the Xia family's company.

Shen Qian was indeed capable and very good at winning people's hearts. When the group of brothers who followed him back then heard that Shen Qian had changed jobs, they all expressed their willingness to follow Shen Qian to the Xia family.

Although these few people were young, like Shen Qian, they were all good seedlings who came out of Qing University back then. They had been following Shen Qian around for so many years, and every single one of them could stand firmly in the department.

Their willingness to join the Xia family's company was a huge fortune to the company. Talents were much more important than money.

"Brother Shen, what kind of person is the new Chairman of the Xia family?" Everyone surrounded Shen Qian.

They also knew that the new chairman had given Shen Qian 10% of his shares in a short time. They admired this kind of decisive boss and wanted to see this new chairman as soon as possible.

"She's someone who surprised you." Shen Qian had a profound expression. My friends are so looking forward to Xia Wanyuan's arrival. When they really see her, probably no one would believe her.

Everyone looked at each other. What kind of person was he? Was he superhuman? Why was Brother Shen so crazy?

Not long after, there was a knock on Shen Qian's office door.

"Please come in."

The door was pushed open and a stunning figure appeared at the door.

Xia Wanyuan was dressed in a smoky green suit. Her long black hair was draped over her shoulders, making her look as radiant as the spring sun and as bright as the autumn moon.

Everyone in the office was stunned. Although Shen Qian had already seen Xia Wanyuan, he was still amazed by her again.

"This is?" Seeing Xia Wanyuan enter the office as if no one was around, everyone looked at Shen Qian in confusion.

I heard that Brother Shen had broken up with his girlfriend. Could this be Brother Shen's new girlfriend? F\*ck, she's much prettier than the previous one. Although the previous one was quite pretty, compared to this woman in front of him, it was like the difference between heaven and earth.

Unexpectedly, Shen Qian stood up and gave up his seat. He led Xia Wanyuan to a chair respectfully and sat down. Then he looked at the puzzled crowd.

"This is Chairman Xia."

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After the person in charge of Ya Zi left Qian Xiu Corporation with Xia Wanyuan, the person in charge of Qian Xiu gave the order not to let the employees leak the news.

Hence, other than the employees present, no one else knew that Xia Wanyuan had signed a contract with Ya Zi.

Ruan Yingyu had obtained the endorsement of Qian Xiu. This was a good way to improve her image, so her management company had bought a trending topic for several days.

Furthermore, in the contract she had signed with the Internet Water Army, there was one that had stepped on Xia Wanyuan to support Ruan Yingyu.

After all, both of them were actresses from the production team of "The Long Ballad". When the drama came out, people would definitely compare them.

It was better to start now and directly create an image of the two of them not being on the same level. It would be much easier to do marketing when the drama came out.

Hence, wherever Ruan Yingyu endorsed Qian Xiu, there were discussions about Xia Wanyuan sticking close to Qian Xiu.

[ Does anyone know how Xia Wanyuan reacted after she entered Qian Xiu and saw that the person they signed on was Ruan Yingyu? She must be furious. ]

[ Tsk, what other reaction can there be? She's probably as angry as a lemon spirit. ]

[ Speaking of which, why isn't there any more news? Did Xia Wanyuan cause a scene at Qian Xiu Corporation? With her arrogant personality. ]

[ The person in front, although Xia Wanyuan used to be quite arrogant, I saw her playing the zither live. That calm and indifferent look of hers really doesn't seem to be fake. ]

[ Which person in the entertainment industry isn't packaged? Although I didn't watch the live broadcast, I can tell with my toes that it must have been fake. How could she really play such a nice song? I don't know how many post-production special effects she used. Only idiots like you will believe her. ]

[I guess Xia Wanyuan is probably hiding somewhere crying right now. Pfft, she deserves it. She shouldn't have coveted something in the first place, but she insisted on sticking to it.]

[ That's enough from you guys. How dare you slander Xia Wanyuan. Go and take a look at Ya Zi's latest Weibo post. I really don't know whose face you're slapping. ]

Following the reminder in the comments, the netizens clicked onto Ya Zi's Weibo and were collectively stunned.

#### **Chapter 127: Ya Zi's Official Announcement**

Ya Zi had always been a "wonder" existence in the industry.

With its strong background, Jun Corporation was behind Ya Zi. It was a wonder because of its legend in its everlasting sales. As the most famous female clothing brand in China, it had always maintained its position as the leader of the industry in the recent hundred years.

The most confusing thing was the selection criteria for its spokesperson.

In order to increase their fame, the spokesperson of other brands would choose popular celebrities as their spokesperson every year or two.

However, Yazi herself was the biggest signboard. From the moment it was established until now, less than five spokespersons had appeared in history.

It had been twenty years since the previous spokesperson.

It had been so long that people had gotten used to the fact that Ya Zi did not have a spokesperson.

But today, Ya Zi's official Weibo account, which was always in the corner, suddenly appeared.

@ Ya Zi's Official Weibo: "It has been a hundred years since Ya Zi's first outfit was introduced to the public. This year, Ya Zi will welcome a new spokesperson and start Ya Zi's next hundred years with her."

Then, Weibo showed that Ya Zi's official Weibo account had followed a new user—Xia Wanyuan.

[? If Weibo doesn't have a bug, I have a bug. ]

[ If I'm not wrong, Ya Zi must have followed Xia Wanyuan. Are you kidding me? It's been so many years, and so many people have wanted to ask for Ya Zi's endorsement, but they haven't been able to. What right does Xia Wanyuan have? ]

[ Ya Zi is really so low... ]

[ The person in front, you can say that Qian Xiu is low, but you're talking about Ya Zi? If she was low-class, how could she not rely on any publicity to occupy the first place in the sales volume of female clothing in the country every year? And she's the kind that can't even be seen by the taillights of the second place winner. ]

[ I wanted to say if Xia Wanyuan had bribed Ya Zi, but thinking of Ya Zi's big boss backer, I feel like I'm crazy. ]

[I guess Xia Wanyuan is only endorsing a single-tier product of Ya Zi. For example, a quarter or a theme. Hasn't there been a precedent before?]

[ Even if it's a single-tier product, it doesn't match Xia Wanyuan at all, okay? How many first-rate female celebrities want to get Ya Zi's single-tier endorsement? Which one of them gets it? Xia Wanyuan doesn't even have the right to carry Ya Zi's shoes. ]

Although Ya Zi kept a low profile, its popularity was still there. In addition, Xia Wanyuan had the constitution of an "internet celebrity". This Weibo post instantly caused a heated discussion.

However, very quickly, while everyone was still debating whether the single product endorsed by Xia Wanyuan was quarterly or monthly, Ya Zi officially posted another Weibo post.

@ Ya Zi's Official Weibo: "She is the wind of summer, light and nimble. She is the moon in the forest, bright and clear. It is the hundredth year of Ya Zi's life. We are lucky to welcome the spokesperson of Ya Zi's entire production line, Xia Wanyuan. I hope that in the future, we will travel together and forge glory together."

The accompanying photos were publicity photos taken when Xia Wanyuan went to Ya Zi to sign the contract.

Although she had taken the photos while she was coincidentally there, she had put on makeup and changed into Ya Zi's clothes.

Although Xia Wanyuan had never been involved in taking plane photos, her temperament was outstanding. With a casual shot, she took an extremely outstanding photo. At that time, Ya Zi's photographer praised her as he took the photos.

The photo that Ya Zi had released was one of them.

Xia Wanyuan was wearing the new summer product that Ya Zi was about to launch.

The new product used orchids as the main marketing theme. The light purple chiffon shirt on Xia Wanyuan had broken through the soft characteristics of the chiffon shirt. It was designed to create a collar shirt, but it also maintained the soft design of the sleeves and collar.

It was a combination of hardness and gentleness, while Xia Wanyuan's cold eyes and beautiful but not demonic temperament brought out all the highlight of this dress.

[F\*ck... Why does it look a little good...]

[+1... Ahhh, no... I'm here to insult Xia Wanyuan!]

[ Um, can I have a link to the clothes? ]

[ Didn't you notice the spokesperson for the entire production line? ]

[?!!! Entire production line!!! F\*ck!!! I'm shocked.]

[ This world is so magical. I want to say that Ya Zi is low, but her ability is obvious. I want to say that Xia Wanyuan is low, but she's actually the spokesperson for Ya Zi's online product. Which person in the domestic entertainment industry can have this honor... ]

[ Actually, based on Xia Wanyuan's photo alone, she has really brought out the essence of Ya Zi. Doesn't choosing a spokesperson mean that she has to show off her product's characteristics? Who said that it has to be obvious to choose a big shot? ]

[ The person in front, I think you're right... ]

People in the industry had originally estimated that this union between Ya Zi and Xia Wanyuan would cause large-scale criticism, and after Ya Zi chose Xia Wanyuan, she might even face a decline in reputation.

However, what happened was unexpected.

Over the years, the country's economy had developed greatly and the entertainment industry had become more prosperous. A-list celebrities often had a large number of fans. The more fans they had, the more purchasing power they had.

Hence, all the major brands began to use big-name celebrities as their spokespersons in order to seek short-term profits. Furthermore, because the celebrities in the entertainment industry changed quickly, the spokesperson for the corporations' brands changed once a year, not mentioning any long-term endorsement images.

In this cooperation between Ya Zi and Xia Wanyuan, Xia Wanyuan's photo was truly outstanding and eye-catching. It was very compatible with the core image of Ya Zi's brand.

This led to the question of whether one had to target big celebrities to be the spokesperson. The overwhelming criticism directed at Xia Wanyuan did not appear.

Even on the forums of Tieba, there was a storm of discussion. Everyone released the video of Xia Wanyuan playing the piano and singing when she was a broadcaster, and then analyzed Ya Zi's position and reason for choosing Xia Wanyuan. This gained a lot of support.

At the Jun Corporation's routine meeting, after everyone reported their daily work for the week, Jun Shiling praised Director Wang for being daring and innovative, giving him a bonus.

Director Wang was flattered. Jun Shiling rarely praised people. To be praised by Jun Shiling was even more delightful than a bonus.

"If there's nothing else, let's end the meeting." As Jun Shiling spoke, he let out a rare yawn.

Everyone left calmly on the surface, but they were puzzled. Their CEO Jun had always been meticulous and always looked energetic whenever he appeared. He looked like a man of steel.

What was wrong with him today? I could actually see a hint of fatigue from CEO Jun.

But on second thought, that made sense. CEO Jun was busy every day. He must have worked overtime until late last night. Sigh, it was too tiring for him.

# **Chapter 128: Visiting**

After Xia Wanyuan arrived at the company, she held a meeting with everyone in Shen Qian's office. She discussed the salary and treatment of the people who came with Shen Qian and then left.

"Oh my god, it feels like a dream."

"Pinch me. Is this true..."

Everyone was still in a daze as they watched Xia Wanyuan leave the office.

They were shocked when Shen Qian said that this extremely beautiful woman was the company's chairman.

Then, the generous treatment Xia Wanyuan had given them left them speechless. Although their abilities were not bad, they were still young and lacked experience. Although they could find a good position in the industry, the treatment Xia Wanyuan had given them was truly unique.

They had originally thought that Xia Wanyuan was a rich young lady who did not know anything about the world. She had only given them such a high price because she had wanted to buy a company to play with on a whim and did not know much about salary and treatment.

Who would have thought that during the meeting just now, Xia Wanyuan had a unique understanding of many problems? Her thinking was sharp and precise. Their discussion was actually very professional. Xia Wanyuan did not appear to be a layman at all. Instead, she had unique ideas on many proposals.

"Where did this god come from?" Li Yong could not help but sigh. "Director Xia looks like she's only 20. How can she make me, a 30-year-old, blush with shame? She's amazing."

Shen Qian listened to his friend's sigh and recalled how he had searched for Xia Wanyuan online on a whim. The news reports that came out had mixed feelings.

After leaving the company, Xia Wanyuan got the chauffeur to buy something before going to Xia Yu's school.

Xia Wanyuan was originally sitting in the car and looking at the school environment when she suddenly saw Xia Yu playing basketball on the field, so she asked the chauffeur to stop the car.

After entering the basketball court, Xia Wanyuan found a quiet corner and watched Xia Yu play basketball.

On the basketball court, the youths were sweating profusely.

"Xia Yu, watch the ball!" Su Mei swayed and passed the ball to Xia Yu. Xia Yu took the ball and dodged his opponent's intercept. A beautiful three-pointer landed in the basketball hoop with a parabola.

"Wow ~ ⊙ o ⊙ Well done!"

The court was supposed to be filled with boys, but today, the court was filled with countless young ladies who were looking at Xia Yu with starry eyes.

Under the sunlight, because of his exercise, his exquisite face was covered in a layer of sweat, but it could not hide his youthful vigor. He was like a bubble water that had been iced in summer, fresh and warm.

After one round, Xia Yu got off the stage. Many girls came forward to give him water.

Impatience flashed across Xia Yu's eyes. He ignored the towel and mineral water that was handed to him and had the words "strangers keep away" written on his exquisite face.

Just as one of his feet was about to step out of the field door, he looked towards the corner as if he had sensed something. His eyes suddenly lit up.

"Sister."

A smile suddenly appeared on Xia Yu's cold face as he jogged towards Xia Wanyuan.

Everyone followed Xia Yu's gaze and their first thought was, 'How could there be such a good-looking person?!'

Then, he watched as Xia Yu turned into a puppy.

The hearts of the girls present shattered.

"Does Junior Xia Yu have a girlfriend?"

"No, that's Xia Wanyuan. She's his sister. Don't you guys read Weibo?"

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Their broken hearts felt alive again!

#### **Chapter 129: Visiting the Jun Corporation Again**

Before anyone could react, Xia Yu had already obediently followed Xia Wanyuan out of the door.

When they finally reacted, they hurriedly took out their phones and took a video.

"Sister, why are you here?"

"I came to bring you something to eat and use."

Other than what Jun Shiling had given him, Xia Yu had the money to buy things, as his live-stream was very popular now, and the platform paid him a lot of money every month.

However, the meaning of the items being sent over by his family was always different. Xia Yu was overjoyed.

"There's a little too much stuff. Ask your roommates to come and get it together." The previous time Xia Yu came home, he had mentioned to Xia Wanyuan that his roommates were pretty nice. Hence, Xia Wanyuan had bought a lot of things for them.

"Okay," Xia Yu said and waved at the field. "Su Mei, come here."

Now, no one in the entire field was playing ball anymore. Everyone watched Xia Yu quietly. Although Xia Wanyuan had a bad reputation online, as a celebrity, she was still such a beautiful celebrity, and everyone was very interested.

Most importantly, she was Xia Yu's sister. She might even be my future sister, everyone thought.

Su Mei and the rest ran to Xia Wanyuan under everyone's gazes.

"Hello, Sister Xia." The few boys who were usually eloquent in debates were now blushing and embarrassed.

"Hello." Xia Wanyuan smiled kindly. "I heard from Xia Yu about you, thank you for your usual care."

"Sister Xia, you're too kind. Thank you for the computer you bought for us."

Ever since they knew that Xia Yu was Xia Wanyuan's younger brother, everyone had always said what they would do when they saw Xia Wanyuan in the future. However, they had truly seen her, and it was even when they were at such a close distance.

These little boys were too embarrassed to look at Xia Wanyuan's exquisite face.

However, in front of these juniors, Xia Wanyuan deliberately relaxed her aura, appearing very approachable.

There was still a distance from Xia Yu's dormitory, so Xia Wanyuan got the chauffeur to drive beside her while she walked slowly with Xia Yu and the rest.

After a few words, everyone slowly put down their reservations in front of Xia Wanyuan and lively surrounded her to talk about the interesting things that usually happened in the dormitory.

Those passers-by who saw this scene secretly took photos and posted them online.

When they arrived at the dormitory, Xia Wanyuan got the chauffeur to open the trunk.

"I bought some food and supplies. You all have a share. Go and distribute them."

Everyone walked to the trunk and took a look. They gasped in their hearts. 'Can you call this some?'

In the end, each of them carried some things on their shoulders and held others in their hands, before they could barely finish carrying them.

"Goodbye, Sister Xia."

"Bye." Xia Wanyuan waved at them before getting into the car and leaving.

Hence, Xia Yu and the other three who were holding a bunch of things were extremely eye-catching in the boys' dormitory.

"Wow, the latest pair of CL shoes. You guys are rich. You bought four pairs at once."

When they went upstairs, they bumped into their classmates. Everyone was shocked.

"Hehe, Xia Yu's sister bought it for us."

"F\*ck, I'm so envious. Xia Yu, do you still lack a roommate? Can you let me come? Or does your sister lack a younger brother? I can."

"Fuck you."

After leaving the campus, Xia Wanyuan wanted to return to the manor directly, but Jun Shiling called and said that she couldn't go back to the manor for the time being and asked her to go to the company to look for him first.

Xia Wanyuan got the chauffeur to change the route.

#### **Chapter 130: Sea of Roses**

The chauffeur was about to take Xia Wanyuan to the Jun Corporation, when Xia Wanyuan suddenly recalled something and asked the chauffeur to return to the apartment building not far away.

By the time Xia Wanyuan came down, she had already changed.

Many people had taken photos at Xia Yu's school just now. If she entered the Jun Corporation building without changing her clothes, she would definitely be exposed.

"I saw CEO Jun on the first floor for the third time this month. What do you think?"

"Nothing much. I'm guessing that the mysterious woman is here again."

"I guess so. I'm so envious, jealous, and hateful. I really want to know who it is that could make CEO Jun, the flower of high mountains, fall."

Seeing Jun Shiling walk out the door, the staff at the front desk discussed secretly behind his back.

As expected, not long after, Jun Shiling walked in side by side with a slender woman.

From her height and build, she was the same person.

After returning to Jun Shiling's office, Xia Wanyuan was more natural than before.

"There's an unfinished project in the manor. Sit down first. I'll be back after a meeting."

Before Jun Shiling could finish speaking, Xia Wanyuan was already half-lying on the sofa. She even pulled the blanket over her feet.

A smile flashed across Jun Shiling's eyes. He picked up the teapot from the table, poured a cup of tea for Xia Wanyuan, and placed it beside him.

Then, he left with a stack of documents. Xia Wanyuan sat on the sofa and leisurely read.

"Young Master Jun, I didn't expect you to be so romantic. Aiyo, that manor..."

Bo Xiao pushed open the office door excitedly, but he did not see Jun Shiling. After patrolling for a while, he saw Xia Wanyuan, who was turning her head to look at the door.

Hence, Bo Xiao swallowed his words.

"Sister-in-law." Bo Xiao stopped teasing and addressed her seriously.

"En, Mr. Bo." Xia Wanyuan nodded.

"Sister-in-law, you can call me Bo Xiao." Seeing that Jun Shiling was not around, Bo Xiao stopped walking in.

"Okay, Jun Shiling has gone for a meeting. He'll probably be back later. You can wait for him for a while."

Bo Xiao shook his head. "It's nothing serious anyway. I'll come over another day. Goodbye, Sister-in-law."

With that, Bo Xiao closed the office door. He had originally gone to the manor first, but who would have thought that the manor was so busy?

In the past, he had also guessed what Jun Shiling would be like when he fell in love. He did not expect to really see it this time.

Tsk, tsk. As expected of Master Jun. He's even better at dating than the rest.

In the meeting room, his subordinate was still talking about the event plan. Jun Shiling raised his arm to look at the time and frowned slightly.

Lin Jing, who was sitting at the side, observed this very tactfully.

"CEO Jun, it's almost lunchtime. There are so many people in the canteen. If we go late, we might run out of food. Why don't we continue after lunch?"

Hearing Lin Jing's words, everyone present was a little confused.

Not talking about the fact that they were executives and rarely went to the employees' canteen, they could order takeout. Wasn't Lin Jing afraid that Boss Jun would think that they were lazy?

"Okay, then let's end the meeting. We'll continue in the afternoon." Unexpectedly, Jun Shiling agreed readily.

???? When did President Jun become so humane?

The Jun Corporation had given us a lot of money and they were also humane, how touching. I feel like I can earn another billion for the boss!

Lin Jing followed Jun Shiling into the office. As expected, he saw a familiar figure.

"Madam."

"Hello."

After a simple greeting, Lin Jing put down the lunch box and left.

Jun Shiling placed the food on the table. "Stop playing and eat."

"Mm, Jun Shiling, you're amazing. I don't think you've lost much in the battles you've played for me." Xia Wanyuan put down her phone and took the chopsticks from Jun Shiling.

"I'm not bad." Jun Shiling's ears turned a little red.

Awkwardly, the food that was delivered this time still had green beans that Xia Wanyuan didn't like.

This time, Jun Shiling did not say that Xia Wanyuan was picky. Instead, he very naturally placed the green beans in his bowl and scooped the meat into Xia Wanyuan's bowl.

After a meal, Xia Wanyuan had the habit of taking afternoon breaks. She lay on the sofa and pulled the blanket over her.

At the side, Jun Shiling brought out a pillow from somewhere and handed it to Xia Wanyuan.

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"One pillow is enough for me. There's no need."

"This pillow will be your bolster for you to hug."

It would have been better if Jun Shiling hadn't said anything. Once he did, Xia Wanyuan recalled how she had treated Jun Shiling as a pillow last night and rolled into his arms to sleep the entire night.

"I don't want it." Xia Wanyuan's tone had a hint of coquettishness that she did not realize. Then, she turned around and left the back of her head to Jun Shiling. However, her blood-red earlobe betrayed the embarrassment and confusion in her heart.

Jun Shiling smiled and placed the pillow beside the sofa. Then, he lowered his voice and handled the task beside the desk.

By the time Xia Wanyuan woke up in the afternoon, the documents Jun Shiling had reviewed were already half a meter tall.

"You're awake?"

"Mm."

"Is the pillow good?" Xia Wanyuan was still a little sleepy from her nap when Jun Shiling suddenly asked.

Xia Wanyuan lowered her head and realized that she was hugging the pillow Jun Shiling had thrown at her.

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"Go back to the manor if you're awake. I'm almost done with work." Jun Shiling capped his pen and stood up.

"Okay." Xia Wanyuan lifted the blanket.

On the way, Xia Wanyuan had asked Jun Shiling what was being repaired in the manor and why it had been repaired for almost a day, but Jun Shiling kept quiet.

Just as they were about to reach the door, Jun Shiling suddenly made Xia Wanyuan close her eyes.

"For what?"

Xia Wanyuan was somewhat puzzled.

"Let me show you something. Close your eyes first."

Knowing that Jun Shiling wouldn't hurt her, Xia Wanyuan closed her eyes without worry.

Sensing that the car had stopped not long after entering the manor, Jun Shiling helped Xia Wanyuan out of the car.

Xia Wanyuan smelled a faint sweet fragrance in the air. This smell was a little familiar.

"Open your eyes and take a look."

Xia Wanyuan opened her eyes, stunned by the scene before her.

Everything in sight was filled with roses. The garden that was as big as a few football fields was filled with pots of roses that gathered into an ocean of roses.

On some of the trees that could not be placed with flower pots, roses that were tied with ropes were wrapped around the branches. It was as if roses had grown out of the trees. From afar, they looked like pink rose trees.

Other than the pink roses she had seen at Dreams in the Clouds the previous night, there were also red, blue, and yellow roses.

Layers of flowers surged like waves, extending from the door to the main building.

Xia Wanyuan passed through layers of roses and walked to the entrance of the main building. The scene in the house amazed her even more.