

Modern Day 241

Chapter 241: Overwhelming Beauty? Convinced

At that moment, Jun Shiling, who was sighing, had completely forgotten that Xia Wanyuan was still in his arms ten minutes ago.

The ceremony ended late last night, and most of the netizens had already retreated from the gossip scene.

That morning, all sorts of trending topics regarding the “Starlight Ceremony” flooded into Weibo.

Apple Video was the largest video platform in the country. Since they had organized such a ceremony, they naturally had to publicize it well. Early in the morning, all kinds of news began to be promoted.

Furthermore, because they had invited male celebrities like Yan Ci and Bo Yi, who had a lot of fans, their fans spontaneously formed fake reviewers and promoted the Starlight Ceremony everywhere.

When everyone woke up, they took off their phones to take a look. At least fifteen of the top twenty trending searches on Weibo were about the Starlight Ceremony.

“Yan Ci’s Gentleman’s Hand”, “Yan Ci’s Smile”, “Bo Yi suit”, “Bo Yi tie”, “Bai Lianqing”, “Qin Xiao’s Domineering Red Armor”, and other trending searches were densely arranged in front of everyone.

Among so many titles, there were two especially eye-catching topics that appeared extremely glaring in the trending searches.

One was “Tang Yin Reappears in the Entertainment Industry”.

One was “Xia Wanyuan took the crowd’s breath away”.

In terms of fame, Tang Yin’s current fame in the entertainment industry was even greater than Xia Wanyuan’s.

After all, Fu Li and Liu Xingchuan were the two most popular best actors in the entertainment industry now. Anyone who knew them would definitely know the legendary manager who had single-handedly brought out the two Best Actor award winners, Tang Yin.

Furthermore, the rupture six years ago could be said to have caused an earth-shattering commotion. At that time, almost the entire entertainment industry was paying attention to this matter. After Tang Yin announced her withdrawal, many celebrities also wanted to go to Tang Yin, hoping to become the next legend. However, Tang Yin seemed to have disappeared without a trace, disappearing from the public’s sight from then on.

This trending topic evoked everyone’s memories.

Everyone clicked on it and took a look. It was indeed that familiar figure. One of the important reasons why the matter of Tang Yin and the two Best Actor was for everyone’s liking back then was that Tang Yin did not look like an ordinary manager. She was extremely beautiful, that kind of gorgeous and ostentatious beauty. She was not inferior to the two Best Actors at all.

Although the Tang Yin in the photo was already 35 years old, she was still extremely beautiful. Six years of sediment had allowed some gentleness to settle in her once sharp eyes, making her look even more mature.

[She was my goddess back then. She was amazing. She single-handedly supported two Best Actor. She's really amazing.]

[Are you bluffing? She's just a woman. How can she be so amazing? I guess the Best Actor did well himself. Women nowadays are so shameless.]

[The person in front, why are you shaming her as a woman? Did you jump out of a crack in a rock? I'm afraid you don't have a mother?]

[Isn't she right? Our Xingchuan has good acting skills and is hardworking. What has it got to do with a lousy manager like her? She's too good at putting gold on her face. Back then, she took the initiative to leave the industry. Who knows what she did?]

[I heard that it's because she interfered in Liu Xingchuan and Shi Tian's relationship. After all, she's been by Liu Xingchuan's side every day, so Shi Tian must be unhappy.]

[Huh? No wonder. I've always heard that she quit the industry when her career was at its best. I quite admire her. It turns out that she's a mistress. Tsk, tsk. From her appearance, she looks like a coquettish slut. One look and I can tell that she's a mistress.]

After eating Tang Yin's melon, everyone seemed to be picking melon seeds in the field. They swept through the rankings and became interested in the extremely arrogant trending topic "Xia Wanyuan took the crowd's breath away".

The words "taking the breath away" had always been a word that was attacked by everyone. *How shameless must one be to dare say that they took others' breath away?*

Furthermore, there were countless handsome men and beautiful women gathered at the Starlight Ceremony. No matter who they were, they were all extremely exquisite and beautiful.

This topic was really laughable. Everyone mocked as they clicked on this trending topic.

The hottest topic was the nine-page photo posted by Weibo's first post, "Wind of the Galaxy".

In the picture, Xia Wanyuan seemed to be a fairy born from the galaxy. The deep gradually changing starry blue made her skin look extremely fair, and the bright diamonds glistened.

Some were her with her head lowered, her walking front with her head held high and her smiling.

Every picture was breathtakingly beautiful.

In the past, in order to attract more fans, "Wind of the Galaxy" would distribute exquisite photos of different celebrities evenly. But today, "Wind of the Galaxy" was abnormal. After posting a few popular photos, it began to crazily post Xia Wanyuan's photos.

He posted ten consecutive posts, and only stopped after 90 photos.

[Big brother, control yourself!!! Ten posts!]

[This is the first time I've seen the Wind of the Galaxy act so crazily. When I opened the Weibo homepage and saw ten posts, I was so frightened that I thought its account had been hacked.]

[Although, but, alright. After looking at the photos, I think I can understand the feelings of posting crazy photos. Who doesn't like beautiful goddesses!]

[Probably edited. As long as you know how to photoshop it, it's fine. Just send me a photo and I'll be able to photoshop it for you to look like a goddess. What's so good about editing photos? A B-list celebrity really knows how to bribe a script for herself.]

[The person in front, stop being sour. The video of the red carpet is out. If you're not blind, go and watch it yourself.]

Under the popular Weibo post by Wind of the Galaxy was a small video posted by the officials of the Starlight Ceremony.

Because it was from the official angle, they could clearly see Xia Wanyuan getting out of the car until she finished walking the red carpet.

From the moment the snow feet appeared, everyone's hearts were hooked until Xia Wanyuan completely appeared on camera.

Wearing a sea of stars, Xia Wanyuan walked gracefully on the red carpet. Her every movement carried a graceful and noble temperament, making one involuntarily have the thought of submitting.

In the video, the expressions and actions of the characters would appear more coherent. Hence, compared to the edited photos posted by "Wind of the Galaxy", the Xia Wanyuan in the video appeared more lively and beautiful.

[Mommy, I want to go to heaven and fight Nuwa!!! Why are you making me look like this!! I'm crying.]

[I agree! This isn't taking everyone's breath away, who dares to say that!]

[Before I clicked on it, I wanted to say who was so shameless to say that they took everyone's breath away with their beauty. After watching this video, I want to say that I'm the one who hasn't seen the world. Boohoo, boohoo, boohoo, this is what it means to suppress the entire audience with your beauty!]

[The first video I've seen is more beautiful than a female celebrity with exquisite photos. Amazing.]

[You bunch of people who have been blinded by beauty, didn't you realize that Tang Yin welcomed her?]

Only then did everyone notice the beautiful figure standing beside the car, and confusion instantly arose*. Could it be that Tang Yin had become Xia Wanyuan's manager?*

Just as everyone's interest in Xia Wanyuan increased, a piece of news suddenly broke.

There were actors involved in drugs in the production team of "The Long Ballad" and the police were doing their best to investigate.

Chapter 242: Anonymous Report

The Yang'an District Police Station was having a headache. Why have we been at odds with the entertainment industry for the past two days? They had just sent Xia Wanyuan away for less than two days, and now an anonymous report had come saying that the production team of "The Long Ballad" was involved in drugs.

China was a country that did not tolerate drugs at all. It was once because of this that the country had been bullied for more than a hundred years. This was a humiliation carved in everyone's hearts.

For a place like the entertainment industry where public exposure was high, once one was involved in drugs, it was equivalent to being completely doomed.

After receiving the report, the police quickly rushed to Hong'an Hotel. They had indeed detected the relevant substances from the hotel's trash bin.

The boss was immediately frightened. He hurriedly informed the police about the person who had eaten and the location. It was indeed the production team of "The Long Ballad" ..

Hence, the police called the director of the production team and asked everyone to make a trip to the Yangan District Police Station that night.

The actors who had been having farewell meals the previous night and thought that it would be difficult for them to see each other again in the future had met again after sleeping, although no one had expected it to be in this form.

Outside the police station, the paparazzi, who were secretly hiding in the fruit stall and blowing up kebabs, were paying close attention to the commotion at the entrance of the police station.

When the production team appeared, the invisible cameras that the paparazzi had hidden in their bags were rolling.

"Are you buying or not? You've been looking at a watermelon for ten minutes." The fruit shop owner could not stand it anymore. Although the customer was god, god could not stand in the shop and be the door god. It was the kind that did not pay.

"Buy, buy, buy. I'll choose again. This is for you." The boss felt better after receiving a hundred-dollar bill.

Sure, take your time.

After the reporters finished taking the photos, a portion of the photos had been sent back to the company.

The topic "The Collective Poison Examination" of the production team of "The Long Ballad" instantly attracted everyone's attention.

[Isn't there a little too much drama today... Burp, I'm stuffed.]

[Getting involved in drugs... I've always heard that the entertainment industry is not clean. Looking at it this way, it's indeed like this.]

[There are also many types of drugs, right? Many of them are very strictly controlled in our country. They're basically legal abroad.]

[If it's legal abroad, does our country have to make it legal too? So many narcotics policemen sacrificed themselves in exchange for our peaceful lives. If it's even legal to be involved in drugs, how can we face the souls of those martyrs in heaven?]

[No matter who it is, as long as he has anything to do with drugs, get out of the entertainment industry and ban him completely.]

The procedure for the drug test was not complicated, but it would take about half a day for the results to be out.

Soon, the production team left the police station one by one.

The paparazzi were about to leave after finding the photos when they suddenly realized that something was wrong.

'Someone is missing!!! Where's Xia Wanyuan?!!'

As the first priority for paparazzi, they had to find news with gimmicks. They had to put the authenticity aside first.

The paparazzi waited outside for half an hour and realized that Xia Wanyuan still had not come out, so they left the fruit shop with three large watermelons.

Not long after, there were all sorts of paparazzi reports on the poison inspection of the production team of "The Long Ballad".

[Emmmm, could it be Xia Wanyuan?? Has she been detained?]

[I just praised her for her beauty. Eh, you really can't judge a book by its cover.]

[It must be her. Otherwise, why would they only detain her and let everyone else go? She really pretended to be noble and elegant. Behind her, she's actually a junkie. I threw up.]

[Can you guys have some common sense? How can the results of the drug test be out so quickly? I choose to wait and see.]

The current police station.

Director Li was chatting enthusiastically with Xia Wanyuan. Director Li was sorry for the unfair treatment Xia Wanyuan had received at the police station last time and told her about the outcome of Ruan Dan's treatment. After talking about the previous incident, Director Li hurriedly spoke about the poison examination.

"Miss Xia, I have some eyesight. You don't look like you're involved in drugs. Don't worry, we'll definitely give the public an answer as soon as possible and clear your names."

"Okay, thank you."

In the end, Director Li personally sent Xia Wanyuan out the door and into the car.

While the news online was still speculating, a Weibo account that had just opened claimed to be a staff member of the production team released a piece of news.

@ Duck Tooth Ya Ya: “Back then, when I was an extra on the production team of ‘The Long Ballad’, I accidentally entered the actor’s dressing room and found something suspicious in an actor’s trash bin. At that time, I didn’t dare to say anything and only took a photo to save. I didn’t expect this matter to finally leak out.”

The accompanying picture was a photo taken from a slanted angle. In the picture, one could see some white and blue powder on the black paper.

[What is this... Forgive me for not being educated enough. Who can teach me?]

[This is a new type of hallucinogen. It seems to have just been released from the market, but because of its strong hallucinogenicity and high addiction, the country strongly prohibits it.]

[It’s just a trash bin. I can’t tell whose it belongs to.]

[That rabbit lamp was clearly on the table beside her. Who else in the entire drama except the Heavenly Spirit Princess has carried a rabbit lamp before?]

[That’s right!!!! Isn’t this the lamp Xia Wanyuan was holding when she first appeared!! I didn’t expect it to really be her. I’m a little disappointed. I was just about to be her fan.]

With the identity of the production team and the photos as evidence, this person’s Weibo account was quickly reposted.

The topic “Xia Wanyuan was caught for being involved in drugs” was trending.

[The past few days have really been all sorts of trending searches for Xia Wanyuan. I’m going to puke from eating melons.]

[Boycott inferior celebrities. What’s the use of being good-looking?]

[I originally thought that Ruan Yingyu was a bitch, but now I think that she did a pretty good job. To deal with people like Xia Wanyuan, we have to use bitchy tricks.]

[The production team of “The Long Ballad” is really toxic. There were only two actresses in the first place, and the two actresses caused trouble every day.]

Ruan Yingyu smiled smugly at the comments online.

Xia Wanyuan, let’s see how you escape this time.

“Ruan Yingyu, hurry up. The brand event is about to start. The audience is waiting,” her manager urged impatiently from outside.

“Coming, coming.” Ruan Yingyu switched off her phone, tidied her clothes, and walked out.

When it came to the topic of poison, the fans did not even dare to deny it. Xia Wanyuan’s fans could only dryly say, “Wait for the poison test results.”

Then, they were labeled as brainless fans.

The criticism directed at Xia Wanyuan increased, and the fans endured five hours like a year.

Finally, at night, the Yang An District Public Security Bureau notified them.

The report clearly said, "A certain female celebrity surnamed Ruan has a positive drug test."

Everyone exploded.

Someone was really involved in drugs!!

Surname Ruan?? Ruan Yingyu?!

Chapter 243: Not Allowed to Film Daily Life

At the same time, Ruan Yingyu, who was participating in the promotion of a brand in a large shopping mall, was taking a photo with the brand on stage.

"Okay, here, cheese," the photographer ordered, and everyone grinned.

Only Ruan Yingyu looked like something was wrong.

"Miss Ruan, are you alright?" The brand manager closest to Ruan Yingyu asked in concern.

Ruan Yingyu wanted to calm down, but she felt as if there were tens of thousands of insects drilling into her body, making it impossible for her to breathe.

She panted heavily, still feeling suffocated.

Her hands were not under her control, and the muscles under her skin twitched non-stop. In just a few seconds, Ruan Yingyu had collapsed to the ground, scaring the people present into calling for an ambulance.

The video of Ruan Yingyu's accident was also taken and posted online.

[Is her drug addiction relapsing?]

[Oh my god, it's so scary. I feel like her flesh is moving. Ahhh, so disgusting.]

[So it turns out that the person involved in the drug was Ruan Yingyu? Then wouldn't it be too disgusting for her to throw the paper into Xia Wanyuan's trash bin after smoking it?]

There were also fans who wanted to speak up for Ruan Yingyu, but as soon as they appeared, they were scolded back.

Xia Wanyuan had also received a call from Tang Yin and learned of this matter.

In fact, she had already felt that something was wrong when the waiter handed her the wine, so she secretly changed the wine glass when the waiter was too shy to look up.

She had thought that it was some kind of drug, but Ruan Yingyu's thoughts were even more vicious than she had imagined.

However, she had tasted the consequences herself.

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The orange platform had been filled with both fear and surprise recently.

A mysterious big shot suddenly proposed to sponsor the platform, and the amount was so high that it could almost buy the entire platform. The higher-ups of the platform were so frightened that they collectively mobilized to study this large sponsorship.

What frightened the platform was that the big shot's request was actually very simple but very strange.

The big shot did not want to watch the celebrity's daily routine of "I'm a Big Star" because he did not like it.

Haha, how willful.

Although the platform leaders felt that it was strange, they still gathered together and discussed seriously. Since they had already broadcasted their daily life once, there was no need to broadcast it every episode.

Most importantly, the money given by the big boss was too attractive. It was more than enough to make ten "I am a Big Star" films. The leaders immediately agreed.

Change! Whatever the big shot says!

"Master Jun, I've already communicated with them. They've agreed to cancel the daily live-stream segment."

"Mm, Jun Yin is too young. He can't leave Xia Wanyuan for the time being." Jun Shiling was finally satisfied after hearing Lin Jing's report.

Xia Wanyuan had to move out for two days after filming a daily routine. How could she do that?

Lin Jing had a look of 'You're right'. He secretly laughed in his heart.

Is it you or Little Master who can't leave Madam?

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Star Creation Entertainment had been on bad terms with Xia Wanyuan recently.

Not only did Xia Wanyuan become more and more disobedient, but even Chen Yun, who was usually very obedient, became very difficult to find.

Furthermore, they had also seen the news of Tang Yin attending the Starlight Ceremony with Xia Wanyuan.

Artists belonged to the company to begin with. By hiring a manager herself like this, and at Tang Yin's level at that, Xia Wanyuan actually did not tell the company. The higher-ups of the company were very dissatisfied with her.

"Xia Wanyuan, I'm warning you. Don't take yourself too seriously. Without the company supporting you, you're nothing."

Chapter 244: The Princess Wants to Swim

“So?” Xia Wanyuan was also baffled by CEO Li’s call. This person had put on airs the moment he arrived, but she could not be bothered with him after hearing one sentence.

He had been talking to Xia Wanyuan alone for a long time, but he realized that she could not be bothered with him, so he flew into a rage out of humiliation.

“Let me tell you! Your contract is still with the company. The company doesn’t allow celebrities to find their own managers in private.”

“Oh, then I’ll fire Tang Yin and introduce her to the company to be a manager. How about that?” Xia Wanyuan’s cold voice came from the phone. CEO Li was delighted. It seemed that Xia Wanyuan was still afraid of the restrictions of the contract.

“That suits the rules. How about this? Introduce Tang Yin to the company. Didn’t Chen Yun say he wanted to release an album for you last time? Your ability and standards aren’t high enough now, so the company will release a single for you for the time being. What do you think?”

“Mm,” Xia Wanyuan replied softly. Her light voice tickled CEO Li’s heart.

Back then, he had also had designs on Xia Wanyuan, but Xia Wanyuan’s family had a few dollars and could not be deceived. This was also the reason why Xia Wanyuan was not liked by the higher-ups of Star Creation Entertainment.

She was too difficult to control.

“Okay! I’ll be waiting for you! Bring Tang Yin to the company to look for me tomorrow at nine o’clock.”

Just as CEO Li finished speaking, Xia Wanyuan hung up the phone, and a cold glint flashed across her eyes.

Look for you? Slowly wait.

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Beside the prosperous Jiang Jing villa in Shanghai, a tall and handsome man was leaning on the piano by the window with his eyes closed.

“Xingchuan, help me take a look. How’s my dress? Does it look good?”

A woman in a long dress walked down from upstairs. Although there were signs of age between her eyes, because she had taken good care of herself, she still looked very graceful.

“Yes.” The man by the piano looked up and nodded, then lowered his head again.

Displeasure flashed across Shi Tian’s eyes. “Ever since you saw the news last night, you’ve been acting like you’re dying. Why? Do you regret it? Do you want to find your old lover? That b*tch, didn’t she say that she would quit the industry? Ha, it’s only been six years.”

“We were the ones who let her down. Why must you do this?” Liu Xingchuan seemed to be extremely tired. When he heard the word b*tch from Shi Tian’s mouth, he frowned tightly.

“Now you know you’re sorry? Back then, when you slept with me...” Shi Tian wanted to repeat what she had said a few thousand times. Liu Xingchuan stood up and left the villa.

Looking at Liu Xingchuan’s back as he left, the nails in Shi Tian’s hands were about to break.

Want to make a comeback? No way. Since I could make you quit the industry back then, I can make you disappear completely now.

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It was another weekend. The old master missed his great-grandson dearly, so Xiao Bao was sent to the quad as soon as school ended.

Xia Yu stayed in the manor for a few days and left after feeling that his blood had mostly clotted.

Even with Jun Shiling’s permission, he still felt that he was going to be driven crazy.

He didn’t know where Jun Shiling had found these godly people. They said that they were two teachers, but they were like artificial intelligence and knew everything. They could even tutor people in school, so they were no different from eight people.

Xia Yu had to attend classes every day and even eating was mundane to him, so he found an excuse to escape from the manor.

Hence, when Xia Wanyuan returned home that day, she felt that the house was extremely quiet. She was not used to the lack of noise from Xia Yu and Xiao Bao.

The weather was getting hotter and hotter. Beijing was located in the north, and it was a city with a short spring and autumn season. It was especially hot today. Xia Wanyuan came in from outside with a thin layer of sweat on her body.

Hearing from Nanny Li that there was a specialized swimming pool in the manor, Xia Wanyuan wanted to go and take a look.

Chapter 245: Teaching Swimming

The interior of the manor was equipped with all kinds of venues. The swimming pool was not far from the main building. It was a completely glass-like venue with a large garden outside.

Jun Shiling had always used the swimming pool alone, so the people in charge of guarding it were all men.

Knowing that Xia Wanyuan wanted to go for a swim, Uncle Wang hurriedly got someone to replace all the employees. He got Nanny Li and the other maids to guard the pool before leaving with the others.

Xia Wanyuan did not know how to swim and had never been in water before.

The Xia Dynasty was in a place where there was little water. Furthermore, in her previous life, swimming was not considered a sport. This was only a skill of the fishermen.

Xia Wanyuan had nothing to do at home, so she watched television. When she saw those swimming competitions, she realized that in the modern world, swimming could actually become a world-class sports with all sorts of tricks.

“Madam, I’ll go get your clothes.”

“Alright.”

Since she was here, Xia Wanyuan definitely wanted to give it a try. Because there was a lot of water in the pool area, the air was sticky and hot. Xia Wanyuan wanted to bury herself in the water as soon as possible.

Nanny Li did not know the category of swimwear, so she got her maidservant to choose from the clothes rack.

When the little maidservant brought the clothes back, Nanny Li looked at the thin fabric and felt a little embarrassed. “Girl, why did you take these messy bathing suits?”

In my era, swimming was always done with a singlet and pants. What was wrong with young people nowadays? Why did they like such clothes?

“The clothes Uncle Wang sent over are all like this.” The little maid looked at Nanny Li innocently.

“Everyone likes this type nowadays. Nanny Li, don’t worry. Perhaps Madam and Young Master like this type.”

The servant did not mean it, but Nanny Li interpreted another intention. When she heard the servant mention Jun Shiling, her old face looked a little unnatural. “What are you talking about? Alright, send it over quickly.”

“Okay.” The maid brought the clothes to the changing room.

Xia Wanyuan was a little confused when she saw the clothes. “Is this a swimsuit?”

“Madam, all swimwear nowadays are like this. There’s a lot of resistance in the water, so you have to wear tight clothes to swim faster.” The maid persuaded Xia Wanyuan according to what the swimwear boss had said.

“Alright.” Xia Wanyuan waved her hand and got the maid to leave.

After searching for a long time in the pile of clothes, Xia Wanyuan finally found a swimsuit with more cloth.

Although it was a little embarrassing, there should be no problem since she was alone in the pool.

Not long after, Xia Wanyuan changed her clothes. It was her first time wearing such a style of clothes. Xia Wanyuan felt a little unnatural and touched her arm. She walked to the big mirror and looked at herself in the mirror.

Those two pieces of clothing seemed extremely thin in her hands. In fact, it was still fine after she wore them. They were not as revealing as Xia Wanyuan had imagined. The bright yellow short top barely passed her waist, revealing a jade-white waist.

Although Xia Wanyuan was thin, she was just right thin. She was fat where she should be. The arrogant curve of her chest was wrapped in an upper pocket. It had no sleeves, and the long ribbon at the back and the two in front were tied into a bow at the back of her neck, revealing her sexy collarbone.

The lower part of her body was a dress that was only half past her thigh. However, because there was pants inside, it would not be exposed. Xia Wanyuan could barely accept this attire.

Walking to the pool, Xia Wanyuan stretched out her leg and tested the temperature in the water. It was a little cold, but it eased the humidity in the room.

As she slowly walked down the steps, Xia Wanyuan sank into the water. Layers of water surged towards her, gentle and cool.

Leaning on the floating board, Xia Wanyuan floated in the water as if she was lying in a soft cloud. Xia Wanyuan took a deep breath comfortably.

No wonder so many people liked to swim. This feeling was not bad.

When Jun Shiling came back from work, he was surprised to find that there was no one in the manor.

“Madam isn’t back?” Jun Shiling took off his suit and loosened his tie.

“Young Master, Madam is learning to swim,” Uncle Wang replied.

“Mm.” Jun Shiling originally wanted to look for her, but after hesitating for a while, he sat back down.

“Then wait for her to finish her swim before serving the food.”

“Okay. Sigh, speaking of which, Young Master, our manor has to recruit more people.” Uncle Wang suddenly looked a little troubled.

“Continue.” Jun Shiling was a smart person. Seeing Uncle Wang like this, he knew that there was something behind his words.

“In the past, places like the swimming pool were all used by you alone, so the teachers, coaches, and supervisors you hired are all men. Now that there’s madam, we can’t...”

Before Uncle Wang could finish speaking, Jun Shiling had already stood up and walked towards the swimming pool.

Looking at Jun Shiling’s hurried footsteps, a smile flashed across Uncle Wang’s eyes.

Sometimes, Young Master needed a way out.

]Jun Shiling entered and saw Xia Wanyuan soaking in the water. Although he could not see her clearly due to the water, her fair skin still made his expression look a little unnatural.

He glanced at the people in the hall. Nanny Li and a little maid were waiting by the side. Other than them, there was no one else around, so Jun Shiling prepared to leave.

Xia Wanyuan, who was floating on the water, also saw Jun Shiling.

The bathing suit itself was not as revealing as she had imagined. Thinking about it, it was not much different from the short skirt she usually wore. In addition, she had already gotten used to it after soaking in the water for a while. Xia Wanyuan did not feel anything unnatural.

“Jun Shiling,” Xia Wanyuan called out to the door. Jun Shiling stopped in his tracks.

“What’s wrong?” Jun Shiling changed his shoes and slowly walked towards the pool.

As he got closer, Xia Wanyuan increasingly looked as moving as a lotus in the water. Jun Shiling’s eyes slowly darkened.

Should I say that she trusted him too much or that she did not know anything about men?

Jun Shiling sighed in his heart when he met Xia Wanyuan’s flawless eyes.

“Teach me.”

Xia Wanyuan floated in the water for a while before realizing that swimming was not a simple task. As long as she threw off the float board, her entire body would sink.

Everyone else in the stadium had been dismissed, and Nanny Li could not swim at all. She could only splash in the water herself.

Just as she was about to go ashore, she saw Jun Shiling walk over.

She had a subconscious trust in Jun Shiling, and she felt that Jun Shiling seemed to know everything, so she wanted him to teach her.

“I can teach you, but you have to promise me one condition.” Jun Shiling sat on a chair by the pool and looked into Xia Wanyuan’s eyes, not daring to look down.

“Tell me.”

“You’re not allowed to swim outside.” After speaking, Jun Shiling felt that his tone was a little harsh, so he added, “The water outside is not clean. Too many people have used it before, so you will get sick.”

“Okay.” Xia Wanyuan nodded.

Chapter 246: Conflict with the Company

As Xia Wanyuan had expected, Jun Shiling knew everything.

Xia Wanyuan, who originally did not know any methods, gradually grasped the key points under Jun Shiling’s verbal guidance.

Xia Wanyuan had always been a fast learner. When she was fifty meters away from the first one, she still had to rely on the hoverboard. When she was at her second fifty meters, she could already throw the board away and swim properly.

Jun Shiling sat beside the pool and taught Xia Wanyuan the skills one by one. Nanny Li and the maids had long left the venue.

Xia Wanyuan's actions were extremely standard, so she looked extremely beautiful. She was like a butterfly fluttering in the waves.

Although Xia Wanyuan wore a seemingly normal outfit, it actually had a restrained beauty when she wore it.

Her slender legs parted the waves in the water and closed again. They were as straight as chopsticks.

After soaking in the water, the bathing suit became even more fitting, perfectly outlining Xia Wanyuan's figure. Jun Shiling felt that the room was stuffy and reached out to unbutton his shirt.

Half an hour later, Xia Wanyuan was already very skilled. She swam happily in the water. Jun Shiling felt extremely stuffy and wanted to go out for a breather.

The water in the pool was a little cold. According to the normal swimming steps, one needed to warm up before swimming. Otherwise, if they soaked in the cold water for too long, their legs would cramp.

Uncle Wang had withdrawn the professional teacher, so Xia Wanyuan naturally did not know to warm up. When Jun Shiling arrived, Xia Wanyuan had already entered the water, so he naturally did not let her get up again.

Hence, when Xia Wanyuan swam back and forth in the water, her right leg suddenly spasmed. Xia Wanyuan, who was lying in the water, suddenly flipped over.

Jun Shiling lowered his head to unbutton his shirt. When he looked up again, he saw Xia Wanyuan sinking into the water.

"What's wrong?" Jun Shiling hurriedly got up and walked to the pool to check, only to see Xia Wanyuan struggling in the water.

With a splash, Jun Shiling jumped into the water.

Xia Wanyuan felt that her right leg was cold and numb, as if she did not feel anything. Some water from the pool was poured into her nose. Just as she was about to sink into the water, she saw Jun Shiling swimming towards her.

Xia Wanyuan subconsciously handed her hand over. Jun Shiling reached out and pulled her into his arms, then brought her out of the water.

Finally breathing air, Xia Wanyuan supported herself in Jun Shiling's arms and panted heavily.

"You've been soaking for too long. Your leg is cramping. Don't swim today," Jun Shiling said as he carried Xia Wanyuan towards the shore.

Xia Wanyuan, who was wearing a swimsuit, was in Jun Shiling's arms. Everything that Jun Shiling touched was shockingly snow-white.

Standing in the pool, Jun Shiling carried Xia Wanyuan ashore, but he did not go up. Instead, he stood in the water and massaged Xia Wanyuan's calves.

Xia Wanyuan, who was drenched in water, was as fresh and moving as a lotus flower that had just come out of the water.

However, the figure outlined by the wet clothes was extremely provocative. Water droplets dripped down from her body, all the way to her chest, and disappeared. Just one look at her made Jun Shiling's heart surge.

Jun Shiling's large hand was warm as he pressed down on Xia Wanyuan's calf. His gaze was not on Xia Wanyuan, but he lowered his head, thinking about something.

After a while...

"Alright, go and change first." Jun Shiling stopped pinching Xia Wanyuan's calf and turned to swim away.

For the umpteenth time that day, Jun Shiling sighed in his heart.

This woman was really troublesome and torturous.

He vented all his excess energy on exercising until his heart calmed down. Only then did Jun Shiling get up. Uncle Wang had already sent someone to deliver the clothes.

When Jun Shiling returned to the main building, Xia Wanyuan was drying her wet hair.

Jun Shiling walked over and took the hairdryer from the servant, gently blowing Xia Wanyuan's hair.

Because Jun Shiling often helped her like this, Xia Wanyuan was already used to it. When Jun Shiling stood behind her, she found a suitable position herself and waited for Jun Shiling to blow dry her hair.

A smile flashed across Jun Shiling's eyes, and her hair gradually became smooth in his hands.

"Teach me another swimming posture tomorrow?" Xia Wanyuan thought of the swimming competitions she had watched. There seemed to be a variety of swimming competitions.

Jun Shiling's hand, which was brushing against his hair, paused. He seemed to have thought of something, and his earlobe turned red. His grip on Xia Wanyuan's hair tightened.

After not receiving an answer for a long time, Xia Wanyuan could not help but ask, "Can't you?"

"Sure." Jun Shiling's voice was a little low and hoarse.

Without Xiao Bao at home, Xia Wanyuan still remembered the awkwardness of waking up that morning and hugging Jun Shiling. Hence, Jun Shiling could only sleep in the secondary bedroom that night.

The lights in the secondary bedroom were switched on for the entire night, while Xia Wanyuan slept quite well in the master bedroom.

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"It's already ten o'clock. Hasn't she arrived yet?"

In Star Creation Entertainment, Li Yin picked up his watch again and frowned.

"Call Xia Wanyuan!" Li Yin shouted angrily at his assistant.

"I've already called her many times, CEO Li, but I can't get through to Xia Wanyuan."

"Where's Chen Yun?" Li Yin felt humiliated from being played.

“It’s the same for Chen Yun’s phone. I can’t get through.”

As a manager, it was impossible for the phone to be disconnected for a long time unless he deliberately did not want to answer the phone.

“Get someone to stop all of Xia Wanyuan’s business activities!” Li Yin slammed the table fiercely, and the flesh on his body trembled. “This is too much.”

After hearing that the Xia family’s company had been restarted, the higher-ups of Star Creation Entertainment had sent people to investigate and see if Xia Wanyuan’s background was still around.

In the end, he realized that Xia Wanyuan’s father was no longer the company’s chairman. The person in charge of the company now was Shen Qian.

Since she no longer had her former background, Li Yin’s attitude towards Xia Wanyuan was no longer as tolerant as before.

Xia Wanyuan did not have many commercial activities. The promotion of a potato chip had already been completed, and only Ya Zi’s endorsement and the variety show was left.

When the original owner of the body signed the contract, the company bullied her for not understanding and signed an extremely unreasonable contract. It was fine when there was nothing wrong, but once there was a conflict with the company, it was basically based on the company’s interests.

Xia Wanyuan, who was preparing for the second episode of “I am a Big Star” variety show, received a notification from Star Creation Entertainment and directly withdrew.

Furthermore, the reason given by the company was “The artiste thinks that filming variety shows is tiring.”

The production team did not understand, nor did the netizens.

[Can you still quit halfway?? Don’t you want your professional ethics anymore?]

[Come and go as you please. Although the orange platform isn’t a large platform, you can’t be so casual, right?]

[You’re tired from filming a variety show. Do you really think of yourself as a little princess?]

[Xia Wanyuan’s face is indeed good-looking, but her professional quality is really not admirable.]

[Emmmm.]

Chapter 247: Ungrateful Princess?

The contact with variety programs were easy to dissolve, but not the sponsorship with Ya Zi. Ya Zi directly used the legal department of the Jun Corporation and negotiated with them.

They could terminate the contract, but Star Creation Entertainment would have to pay thirty million dollars first.

Star Creation Entertainment was not even willing to pay thirty thousand dollars for Xia Wanyuan, let alone thirty million dollars. They immediately gave up.

Although the termination of the contract could not be done, Star Creation Entertainment continued to play tricks. Internal staff kept spreading the news that Xia Wanyuan had repaid kindness with ingratitude, and that she became arrogant after getting some results, causing a conflict with the company.

Due to the video of the Starlight Ceremony, Xia Wanyuan's popularity had been high for the past few days. In addition to her subtle relationship with the company, even Star Creation Entertainment had made its presence known to everyone.

After the company called Xia Wanyuan almost a hundred times, the call finally connected.

"Xia Wanyuan, do you still want to work in the company?! Let me tell you." Li Yin picked up the phone and lost his temper.

Before Li Yin could finish, Xia Wanyuan continued, "What's there to stay in a lousy company like Star Creation Entertainment?"

Before Li Yin could react, she hung up the phone.

In the meeting room, everyone and Li Yin looked at each other. "There's no need to keep this artist anymore."

Hence, after the meeting that day, Star Creation Entertainment's official Weibo account posted a message.

@ Star Creation Entertainment's official Weibo: "We're very disappointed and heartbroken. When you were at your darkest, the company never gave up on you. When you walked towards the light, you looked down on this company."

There was a short call recording attached below. In it were Xia Wanyuan's words. "What's there to stay in a lousy company like Star Creation Entertainment?"

[I'm moving a small stool in the front row to sit. Beer, drinks, mineral water, peanuts, melon seeds, eight treasure porridge.]

[Is there a conflict? With Xia Wanyuan's tone, how much does she look down on Star Creation Entertainment? At least this is a company that she has been in for three years.]

[Tsk, tsk. She's the queen of the red carpet and the number one viewership. How can she still fancy her old lousy company? It doesn't match her status as a princess.]

[Can the person in front stop being so sarcastic? The truth isn't out yet, so how do you know that it must be Xia Wanyuan's fault? Perhaps the company has let her down.]

[Tsk, when Xia Wanyuan was criticized by the entire Internet, only her company had sent out a clarification statement for her. Now that her reputation is a little better, she's starting to despise the company?? She's an ingrate.]

The beauty of the Starlight Ceremony was too stunning. Everyone subconsciously became interested in the name Xia Wanyuan.

When they clicked on the topic, they had thought that it would be another beautiful photo. Who would have thought that it would be a drama with the company?

Some people who had eaten a round of melon seeds originally had a good impression of Xia Wanyuan because of the red carpet photos, but it was destroyed by this move that painted her as an ingrate.

As a professional entertainment company, Star Creation Entertainment had a set of professional public relations methods and a large number of fake reviewers.

In order to control the public opinion tightly in their hands, Star Creation Entertainment used the Internet Water Army to push the topic everywhere. Their preconceptions made people feel that Xia Wanyuan was an ingrate.

While the public opinion on the Internet was one-sided, Qin Wu suddenly posted on Weibo.

@ Qin Wu: "Xia Wanyuan and I filmed in the same production team. I don't think she's an ungrateful person. I'm waiting for the truth."

Qin Wu's fans waited for a long time. When the studio did not clarify that Qin Wu's account had been hacked, they began to cry on Qin Wu's Weibo.

Chapter 248: Xie Rou Publishes the Song

[Brother, what's wrong??]

[Oh my god, Brother, did your account get hacked? Don't be deceived by Xia Wanyuan. We know you're kind.]

[Haha, do you fans treat people as idiots? He's already in her twenties or thirties, yet hhe can still be lied to easily? I think this Qin Wu probably has an unclean relationship with Xia Wanyuan. Otherwise, why would he speak up for her?]

[The person in front, didn't you brush your teeth this morning? Your mouth is so smelly. So what if he's speaking for his colleague? Our brother is just a good person. Furthermore, the truth about Xia Wanyuan and the company hasn't come out yet. Why are you so anxious to jump to conclusions?]

[Brother, I support you. As long as it's someone you believe in, we believe in them too.]

Although that was the case, the Internet was basically criticizing Xia Wanyuan one-sidedly. Qin Wu and Xia Wanyuan had also been CPed because of the drama, so some people in Qin Wu's fan group had stopped being fans.

Many people criticized Qin Wu's previous image for being packaged. After the incident with Xia Wanyuan, they had finally seen through Qin Wu's twisted morals.

While people were feeling restless, Director Yang actually reposted Qin Wu's Weibo and said, "Wanyuan is a very dedicated and serious young lady. I believe that she is not an ungrateful person."

Some other people in the production team also reposted Qin Wu's Weibo to express their support for Xia Wanyuan.

Not long after, Mr. Zhong Wei, who was certified as the country's chief economist, also posted on Weibo.

In the past, Elder Zhong's Weibo posts were all about universal economic knowledge, but today's Weibo post was especially abnormal.

Elder Zhong only said one sentence, "What is right and what is wrong is in your heart. Little friend Xia is an extremely outstanding young lady. I believe in her."

Only then did everyone remember that Elder Zhong had specially invited Xia Wanyuan to attend the lecture and had even spoken for her. *Could someone who was on good terms with Elder Zhong be someone with a bad character?*

At this moment, everyone calmed down and stopped shouting. Instead, they waited quietly for a conclusion.

Just as everyone was paying close attention to Star Creation Entertainment, hoping that it would give a follow-up answer, Star Creation Entertainment suddenly announced that Xie Rou's new album had been released and that electronic albums were being sold on various music platforms.

Everyone still had some impression of the short piece of music that was released back then. It was done very stunningly.

Now that the company had released an album, everyone put Xia Wanyuan's matter aside and clicked on the album link.

Not long after, everyone clicked on it with a look of disbelief.

[That's too nice!]

[Wow, Xie Rou is really amazing. Oh my god, I think she's the one who composed the lyrics and melody.]

[It's really nice, so nice that someone like me, who doesn't usually buy albums, wants to buy one and keep it at home.]

[I'm gone with this melody. It's so beautiful!! Three ancient songs, three modern songs. They're both exciting and gentle. Ahhh, Mommy, I've finally found my sleeping song.]

[That's not right. How could Xie Rou write such a nice song with her standard?]

There were also some doubtful voices, but it had to be said that the Internet Water Army of Star Creation Entertainment was still very powerful. They were all positive comments that filled the entire Weibo.

Xie Rou also reposted Star Creation Entertainment's official Weibo post.

@ Xie Rou: "Thank you for the company's nurturing. I haven't released a new song in two years. In the past two years, I've been locking myself in my room and seeking the deepest peace in my heart. I've finally written a few songs that I'm barely satisfied with. I hope that my works will be liked by everyone."

Chapter 249: The Princess and Master Jun Swimming Together

[???? You call this barely satisfactory?! You're too humble.]

[It's really nice. I think everyone has been praising Xia Wanyuan's song recently. Compared to Xie Rou's new song, the difference is like heaven and earth.]

[It's nice, it's nice!! Goddess is amazing! I want to buy a digital album and listen to it on loop!]

[Why do I feel that this music gives people the feeling that it's similar to the melody and lyrics written by Xia Wanyuan?]

[Where did the person in front get so shameless? Xie Rou has already debuted for so many years. Xia Wanyuan's standards are really not enough in front of Xie Rou.]

Over the years, the domestic music market had been in a slump. The legends of the older generation had gradually withdrawn, and among the younger generation, no one could hold the fort. It had been a long time since the domestic album sales market had produced especially good results.

Once Xie Rou's album was released, the Internet Water Army that Star Creation Entertainment had spread across all the platforms began to move. In addition, they had spent a lot of money to buy all sorts of promotions.

The name "The Light of Chinese Music" quickly spread. Even people who usually did not listen to songs knew that a very amazing album had appeared in the entertainment industry today.

Everyone tried to buy it. The beautiful melody instantly moved everyone's hearts.²

In just a day, Xie Rou's new album, called "Gentle Intentions", quickly reached the top of various music platforms and broke all sales records.

After releasing such an explosive album, all the major media outlets released the news one after another. Invisibly, it was another wave of publicity. Under the name of "The Light of Chinese Music", Xie Rou became the most popular new singer in the country in a day.

"Not bad, not bad. It's only one day of sales, but we've already got back all our capital. From now on, it's time to lie down and collect money. Baby, you're amazing." Li Yin looked at the sales figures in the computer and touched Xie Rou's waist happily.

"CEO Li, you're the one who's willing to support me. Without you, how could I have such good results?" Xie Rou smiled shyly and leaned on Li Yin gently. Li Yin was instantly aroused. He switched off the computer and buried his head in front of Xie Rou.

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"Jun Shiling, let's swim."

Xia Wanyuan, who had swum another round, crawled out of the water. The water droplets slid down her face, reflecting an extremely moving face without makeup.

Compared to the first day, Xia Wanyuan was much more proficient today. Furthermore, because she had done enough warm-ups before entering the water, Xia Wanyuan felt that her body could move more freely.

After swimming for a while, she felt that she had nothing to refer to, so she wanted to pull Jun Shiling along.

“Alright, I’ll accompany you if you want to swim. I’ll go and change,” Jun Shiling said and went to the changing room while Xia Wanyuan plunged into the water again.

After Xia Wanyuan finished swimming, she walked to the stage and picked up a bottle of water. Just as she was about to open it, she saw Jun Shiling walk out of the changing room.

Xia Wanyuan was stunned.

Jun Shiling was only wearing a pair of swimming trunks and a large white towel, but it still could not hide his good figure.

Jun Shiling was an extremely disciplined person. He worked out all year round, so his body lines were extremely perfect. He had just the right muscles, and one could vaguely see many pieces of abs.

As he walked, he had a strong sense of strength and a strong hormonal aura.

For some reason, Xia Wanyuan’s face flushed red. She suddenly regretted asking Jun Shiling to go into the water with her.

Jun Shiling slowly walked to Xia Wanyuan and squatted down, his eyes smiling. “Why is your face so red? Is it hot in the house?”

“Mm, it’s a little hot in the water.” Jun Shiling was so close that Xia Wanyuan could feel the heat from his body and that extremely strong and aggressive aura. Xia Wanyuan’s gaze drifted away, not daring to meet Jun Shiling’s gaze.

“Oh, the water is quite hot.” Jun Shiling glanced at the redness on Xia Wanyuan’s face and the corners of his lips curled up.

Xia Wanyuan felt a little hot. She picked up the bottle and twisted it, but found that she could not open it at all.

“Let me do it.” A strong hand took the water bottle and gently twisted it open. Xia Wanyuan was a little stunned when she saw the slightly bulging muscles on Jun Shiling’s arm when he twisted the cap.

It was not as if she had never seen a man’s body before. Every time after a big battle, there would always be piles of corpses on the battlefield. Those who survived had to bury the dead soldiers. At that time, she was filled with grief. When she saw her compatriots who had been changed into clean clothes and placed in coffins, she did not feel embarrassed.

At that moment, she suddenly realized that there was a huge difference between men and women.

“Looks good?” Jun Shiling swirled the water bottle in front of Xia Wanyuan, snapping her out of her daze.

Xia Wanyuan took the water bottle and, as expected, saw the obvious teasing in Jun Shiling’s eyes. She gulped down a mouthful of water and put down the bottle.

“No.”

Then, she plunged into the water again. However, when she turned around, the redness on her earlobe revealed everything. The smile in Jun Shiling’s eyes widened. He threw away the towel and jumped into the water, splashing water.

“Five laps. Let’s compete.” Xia Wanyuan had already stood at the starting point, and her expression had returned to normal.

“Alright, we have to add a bet to the competition.” Jun Shiling swam to Xia Wanyuan and stood beside her. “Then if you win, I’ll lose based on your condition. If I win, you’ll lose based on mine. How about that?”

“Okay!” Xia Wanyuan nodded.

The two of them prepared themselves at the starting point. Jun Shiling waved his hand, and the two of them flew out like arrows that had left the bow.

Jun Shiling was a good swimmer to begin with and was extremely fast. What surprised him was that Xia Wanyuan had improved at a godly speed than he had imagined.

Yesterday, she did not even know basic movements. Now, Xia Wanyuan was on par with him.

One round after another, Jun Shiling maintained his rhythm. Xia Wanyuan had always been by his side and had never fallen behind.

Soon, it was the last lap. Both of them increased their speed at the last 50 meters.

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The announcement for the endpoint sounded. The two of them had reached the endpoint at the same time.

“It’s a draw?” Xia Wanyuan crawled out of the water and took a deep breath.

“No, I’m taller than you, but we arrived at the end at the same time. You won.”

“Are you giving in to me?” Xia Wanyuan laughed.

“No, I’m just admitting defeat.”

Xia Wanyuan removed her goggles, and her face was covered in water droplets. Jun Shiling took a towel from the side and walked to Xia Wanyuan, helping her wipe carefully.

Xia Wanyuan raised her head, making her eyebrows look even darker and her lips rosy. Jun Shiling suddenly stopped wiping.

Xia Wanyuan, who had her eyes closed, sensed Jun Shiling stop. She opened her eyes and met Jun Shiling's deep eyes.

Chapter 250: Master Jun Is Scheming

At that moment, Jun Shiling was very close to Xia Wanyuan. Xia Wanyuan raised her head slightly and could see the warmth in his eyes. Xia Wanyuan immediately recalled that time in the apartment, Jun Shiling's eyes had been equally hot.

Xia Wanyuan sensed that something was wrong and wanted to take a step back, but Jun Shiling held her shoulders.

"Don't always flirt with me." Jun Shiling's hand that was wiping Xia Wanyuan's face began to move again. His actions were extremely slow as he wiped from her forehead to her ear, slowly drying the water on Xia Wanyuan's face.

"What flirt? Xia Wanyuan's eyes widened slightly. *When did I flirt with him?*

"Isn't it flirtatious for a woman to close her eyes in front of a man?" Jun Shiling looked at Xia Wanyuan with an extremely deep gaze. Xia Wanyuan could feel the heat from his hand passing through the towel.

"You..." Xia Wanyuan was shocked and wanted to explain, but her eyes were covered by the towel in Jun Shiling's hand.

"You succeeded."

Jun Shiling's deep voice sounded in Xia Wanyuan's ears.

Xia Wanyuan was about to ask what had succeeded when the cold smell of pine wafted towards her.

Xia Wanyuan could have dodged it, but at that moment, she was a little flustered. Under Jun Shiling's cold and pine fragrance, she had thought of many things, but she had never thought of pushing him away.

Jun Shiling also noticed this, and the corners of his lips curled up. The warmth in his eyes grew as he gently covered the vermilion in front of him.

Unlike the previous time when he was domineering in the apartment, Jun Shiling was overly gentle this time.

Every tiny movement exuded extreme patience and tolerance.

The most intruding yet gentle movement stunned Xia Wanyuan for a moment. Caught off guard, Jun Shiling knocked open her private territory.

Finally, he had entered the territory he had coveted for a long time. Jun Shiling skillfully swept through every place that could stir Xia Wanyuan's heart.

In the net that Jun Shiling had woven with extreme patience, Xia Wanyuan was pulled into this gentle dream.

Her eyes were covered by the towel, and she could not see anything around her. She could only feel that Jun Shiling's aura was all around her, and it was all his passionate plunder.

After a long time, Jun Shiling finally reluctantly withdrew from this territory. As if he felt that it was not enough, he did not leave Xia Wanyuan completely. Instead, he moved from the corners of her lips to her cheeks, to her temples, and then gently stroked Xia Wanyuan's bright red ear.

Xia Wanyuan shuddered and seemed to have woken up from Jun Shiling's gentleness. She dodged Jun Shiling's movement to continue.

"Don't be like this. I'll go back first." Xia Wanyuan's emotions were complicated. It was as if there were tens of thousands of threads twining together. She did not know where the head and tail were.

Jun Shiling did not stop her this time. His eyes were already dark.

Even if he had strong self-control, he was afraid that he would not be able to control himself if he continued.

Xia Wanyuan turned around and walked up the steps. However, after being snatched by Jun Shiling for so long, her footsteps were a little weak. In addition, she was flustered and her thoughts were complicated. She did not notice that she had stepped on empty air on the steps.

Then, she fell straight into the pool. Jun Shiling reached out and pulled her into his arms, preventing the water from entering her ears.

Xia Wanyuan stood still with Jun Shiling's help when she heard Jun Shiling say with a smile, "You still said you didn't flirt with me? Again?"

Xia Wanyuan wanted to retort, but she was still in Jun Shiling's arms. Xia Wanyuan looked at Jun Shiling reproachfully. "Jun Shiling, you..."

"Alright, it's cold in the water. Let's go up." Jun Shiling smiled and deliberately took half a step back.