

Modern Day 281

Chapter 281: Goodnight, Little Princess

His deep and magnetic voice seemed to have a hook, scratching Xia Wanyuan's ear until it was red.

However, Xia Wanyuan did not seem to be at a disadvantage. "Why, don't you know how to?"

Xia Wanyuan guessed that Jun Shiling would not. After all, the tall and cold Jun Shiling did not match the various fairy tales.

"I wouldn't have originally, but since you want to listen, I'll try to tell it." Jun Shiling's tone was filled with deep indulgence and helplessness.

"Mm," Xia Wanyuan replied softly.

Jun Shiling was a very magical person. Even if it was a cliché story about a prince or princess, he could still tell it with great interest.

"The little prince has finally saved the princess from the dragon. At their wedding ceremony, seeing the princess's shy expression, the little prince could not help but ask, 'My supreme princess, may I kiss you?'"

It was originally a line from a fairy tale, but when it was read out by Jun Shiling, it had a hint of lingering feeling.

Jun Shiling's aggressive aura, his strength and passion, and those deliberately suppressed memories were hooked by Jun Shiling's words.

As Jun Shiling spoke, his voice suddenly lowered. He clearly saw the confusion in Xia Wanyuan's eyes. "What are you thinking about?"

"Nothing." Xia Wanyuan buried herself in the blanket and covered her burning cheeks.

"Okay, can the little princess sleep now?" Jun Shiling saw Xia Wanyuan's unnatural expression and his eyes were deep.

"Ok." This "little princess" made Xia Wanyuan's ears burn even more.

"Goodnight."

"Good night."

After hanging up the phone, Xia Wanyuan quickly fell asleep, while Jun Shiling sat by the window and looked at the bright lights outside. He could not help but miss her.

It was a good night's sleep.

It was a sleepless night.

Hays acted very quickly. Just as the promotional activity ended, they found Chen Yun and Tang Yin and discussed the terms and details of the cooperation.

Then, the official Weibo account of Hays posted an official announcement.

@ Hays Official: “@ Xia Wanyuan, welcome the new spokesperson for the China region. I look forward to working together and enjoying the fun together in the future. Every time you celebrate, you will have potato chips accompanying you.”

The company’s publicity department thought about it again and again. They felt that Xia Wanyuan’s live-stream was already very attractive to people, so they intercepted a video of Xia Wanyuan eating potato chips and matched it with the high-definition microphone that kept her voice and the sounds.

The satisfied expression on Xia Wanyuan’s face when she ate the potato chips matched the crisp sound of her bite. It made everyone salivate.

[Why does it smell so good...]

[She’s so cute when she eats. What kind of godly beauty is this?]

[Although you guys always say that Xia Wanyuan is bad in every way, the way she eats is really amazing. I like her so much.]

[I’ll arrange for potato chips soon. I can’t stand this crisp sound anymore.]

[Xia Wanyuan’s resources are really doing well now. The first endorsement is Ya Zi, and the second endorsement is Hays. My mother, this starting point is too amazing.]

[After all, Xia Wanyuan is now considered a member of the Jun Corporation. Wasn’t her original company acquired by the Jun Corporation?]

Although the Jun Corporation had acquired Star Creation Entertainment, this was a business that the subsidiary company had expanded. To the huge Jun Corporation, it was not worth mentioning, so all the businesses were handled by the subsidiary company, Da Kun Entertainment.

CEO Wang, who had been dismissed, had some family connections. After being dismissed by Star Creation Entertainment, he could not take this lying down, so he sent someone to pull some strings and became a higher-up of Star Creation Entertainment.

His reputation among the celebrities was very bad. Originally, because of his departure and the acquisition of the Jun Corporation, the celebrities who felt that they had finally made it to the end suddenly felt like dark clouds had gathered.

The entertainment industry was like this. As long as one had the capital, they could do many things. This was also the reason why Xia Wanyuan’s acting skills were so bad back then and she could still get those resources. It was because she had the money to throw in.

“Meeting?” It was rare for Xia Wanyuan to have nothing on today and was sunbathing in the courtyard, but Tang Yin called and said that the company wanted to sign a new contract with the celebrities and meet all the celebrities in the company.

Xia Wanyuan tidied up briefly, and Tang Yin and the rest came to pick her up.

When Xia Wanyuan arrived at the company, the usually empty car park was already filled with all sorts of cars.

Walking into the building, it was as if they had arrived at a place where handsome men and beautiful women gathered. As expected of the number-one Star Creation Entertainment Company in the industry, it indeed had many celebrities under it.

Xia Wanyuan looked around and retracted her gaze. However, from the moment Xia Wanyuan walked into the hall, everyone's gazes were gathered on her.

Xia Wanyuan had always been an awkward character in Star Creation Entertainment. In the past, she was a wonder who had brought funds into the production team. Basically, no one in the company looked up to her or brought her along to play.

The current Xia Wanyuan's popular drama "The Long Ballad" had a very good reputation. The first endorsement she received was Ya Zi. It was said that she had even accepted a spokesperson for Hays. The first album she released had also sold very well. She was simply enviable.

Everyone curiously sized up the current Xia Wanyuan, who was at the peak of her career, before exclaiming in their hearts.

Why do I feel that Xia Wanyuan is much more beautiful than before?

Everyone in the entertainment industry was good at socializing. Although they were jealous of Xia Wanyuan, they were very passionate on the surface.

"Wanyuan, long time no see. Let's go in together." A beautiful woman in a white tight-fitting dress walked towards Xia Wanyuan and reached out to grab her hand.

In Xia Wanyuan's memory, there was really no one in this company who had a good relationship with her. Hence, Xia Wanyuan turned sideways and walked past Liu Ling's hand. She did not stop walking forward, leaving Liu Ling awkwardly holding her hand in the air.

Everyone was already very unhappy with Xia Wanyuan. Seeing her arrogant look, they hated her even more.

Thinking of the conflict between Xia Wanyuan and CEO Wang, everyone gloated. It seemed like there was going to be a good show later. Hence, they followed Xia Wanyuan and walked towards the meeting room.

In the hall-like meeting room, the management was already sitting in the first row. Xia Wanyuan had just walked in when she saw a pair of familiar turbid eyes.

Wang Dong? He could actually work at Star Creation Entertainment?

Xia Wanyuan raised an eyebrow slightly, but she only glanced at him once before looking away. The scene of Xia Wanyuan panicking when she saw him did not appear, causing the gloominess in Wang Dong's eyes to grow.

In such a meeting, everyone had their own corresponding seats. Tang Yin accompanied Xia Wanyuan and searched for a while, but she could not find the place where Xia Wanyuan's name was printed. Tang Yin wanted to continue searching, but she was stopped by Xia Wanyuan.

"You won't find it."

Chapter 282: Someone Bullied the Princess

"What's wrong?" Most of the people in the hall had already taken their seats. Tang Yin still wanted to go to the other row to see if there was Xia Wanyuan's seat.

"There shouldn't be a seat with my name printed in this place." Xia Wanyuan glanced at Wang Dong's smug gaze and knew that he was definitely involved in this matter.

It was already time for the meeting. Everyone was basically here and they sat at their seats.

Hence, Xia Wanyuan, who was standing in the middle of the meeting room, appeared especially eye-catching. Various gazes landed on her.

What surprised everyone was that Xia Wanyuan did not throw a tantrum like before. Instead, she was exceptionally calm and composed.

"Aiyah, what's wrong with the staff? How could they have missed out on our Star Creation Entertainment's top actress?" Wang Dong spoke at that moment. His mouth was set, and his eyes were filled with smugness. "Quick, bring a chair over for our top actress."

The staff sent by Da Kun Entertainment to handle the company's matters did not know much about Star Creation Entertainment's situation. Although they felt that Wang Dong's actions were a little too much, they could not deny that Wang Dong had a very good relationship with the vice president of Da Kun Entertainment, so they could not say much.

The staff at the side had long been prepared. They brought in a very short stool that was only half a stool tall.

"Wanyuan, just suffer for a while. Sigh, you know too that the company is poor. Because of you, the company has lost all its assets. We're really in a shortage of resources. Just make do with it. Ah." Wang Dong gestured for the staff to bring a chair over to Xia Wanyuan.

The employees moved the stool to Xia Wanyuan's feet. Xia Wanyuan looked at the stool and then at the mocking crowd in the meeting room.

Then, under everyone's surprised gazes, she walked straight to the chair at the front of the meeting room and sat down.

"Isn't there another chair here?" Xia Wanyuan finally spoke. Her cold voice seemed to cause a snow in everyone's hearts.

"Get up quickly. That's a seat that only the boss of the company can sit on!" Wang Dong was panicking, but he was already smiling in his heart.

This Xia Wanyuan really did not know the rules.

In theory, Jun Shiling was the big boss of Star Creation Entertainment that the Jun Corporation had bought over, but how could a person like Jun Shiling come to a Star Creation Entertainment's meeting?

Although he would not come, they had to leave behind the seat that belonged to him. The centermost seat in the meeting room was reserved for Jun Shiling. He did not expect Xia Wanyuan to be so unruly as to sit in Jun Shiling's seat directly. Now, without him needing to do anything, the people from Da Kun Entertainment would not let her off easily.

"Don't try to be hypocritical. Since you invited us to a meeting, you should know your place. Stacking the desk against me doesn't work." Xia Wanyuan's words were equivalent to tearing off the cover on her face.

The onlookers were amused. *This was probably still that arrogant and despotic Xia Wanyuan. She did not give Wang Dong any face.*

Wang Dong did not expect Xia Wanyuan to be so direct. He looked at the vice president of Da Kun Entertainment. "Look at this."

"I've really seen it for myself. Miss Xia, what a big temper you have." The vice president of Da Kun did not expect Xia Wanyuan to be so stubborn. "Miss Xia, you might not know this, but the seat you're sitting in belongs to CEO Jun. Miss Xia, you have no right to sit in it. If you refuse to get up, we can only resort to forceful means."

Chapter 283: Can I Hug You?

"Then you can try." Xia Wanyuan had a calm expression as if she did not care about the person in front of her at all.

"Someone, invite Miss Xia out." The vice president of Da Kun called the security in. He emphasized the word 'invite'.

The tall and strong security guards directly entered and walked towards Xia Wanyuan. Xia Wanyuan moved her wrist slightly, and her entire body entered a state of alertness.

Seeing that Xia Wanyuan did not move, the security guard reached out to grab her arm. However, before he could touch her, Xia Wanyuan had already kicked his knee. It was unknown where Xia Wanyuan had kicked, but the security guard felt a numbing sensation in his leg and knelt down.

Seeing that their partner had been beaten up, and that they had the Vice President's permission in advance, the others surrounded Xia Wanyuan, wanting to subdue her directly.

Bang! The door of the meeting room was suddenly opened. Everyone in the room was attracted to the door. Even the security guards' hands stopped in midair.

Four men in black opened the door and stood by the door as if they were opening the way for the person behind them.

Just as everyone was confused, an extremely handsome and cold face that they had only seen on television news appeared in front of everyone.

Jun Shiling, who was already exuding a fierce aura, felt the coldness on his body almost materialize when he saw the security guards reaching for Xia Wanyuan's hand. It was as if blades of ice and frost were scraping against everyone present.

"C-C... CEO... Jun?" The vice president of Da Kun was shocked and delighted. As a subsidiary of the Jun Corporation, how could he have the right to see Jun Shiling usually? Now that he had actually seen the living Jun Shiling, he was simply excited.

Not only him, but everyone present was basically boiling with excitement. On the one hand, everyone was shocked by Jun Shiling's powerful aura, and on the other hand, they were happy that they had actually seen Jun Shiling with their own eyes.

Who was Jun Shiling? He was a man who could make the world tremble with a stomp of his feet. If one was lucky enough to be recognized by Jun Shiling, it would be equivalent to soaring into the sky in the entertainment industry.

Who wouldn't want such a good thing? The smart female celebrities had already begun to touch up their makeup.

However, Lin Jing's words crushed everyone's hopes.

"Everyone, leave the meeting room. Wang Dong, the Deputy CEO of Da Kun, Xia Wanyuan, stay behind."

Everyone looked at Xia Wanyuan gloatingly. This person had actually bumped into CEO Jun's gun. She would probably die miserably.

Only Tang Yin looked at Jun Shiling in admiration. He came over directly with a call and was so fast and reliable. Since Jun Shiling was here, she was relieved and followed everyone out of the meeting room.

After Lin Jing said that, everyone quickly packed up and left the meeting room. Soon, there were only five people left in the meeting room.

"CEO Jun, why did you come to this small company? If you have anything to tell us, we can settle it for you directly."

The vice president and Wang Dong hurriedly stood up and bowed to Jun Shiling, their voices filled with extreme respect and flattery.

"Why aren't you getting up?!"

The vice president was about to welcome Jun Shiling to the main seat when he realized that Xia Wanyuan was still sitting steadily on the chair. She didn't even stand up, so he immediately shouted at Xia Wanyuan.

"Who are you shouting at?"

Jun Shiling's cold voice sounded behind him, making the vice president tremble in fear. "This little artiste is insensible and is stuck in your seat. I'm lecturing her, CEO Jun, I definitely have no intention of shouting at you."

When he entered the door just now, Jun Shiling did not dare to look at Xia Wanyuan. He was afraid that he could not help it. Now that everyone had left, Jun Shiling finally looked at Xia Wanyuan carefully.

She seems to have lost some weight. I have to feed her more.

Seeing that Jun Shiling was silent for a long time, the vice president and Wang Dong stole a glance at Jun Shiling fearfully. Then, they realized that Jun Shiling, who had just looked like the King of Hell, was now looking gentle.

The person he was looking at gently was Xia Wanyuan, who was sitting at the head of the table.

A terrifying thought surged from the bottom of their hearts. At the same time, an uncontrollable chill arose from within their bodies.

In the next moment, Jun Shiling's actions turned the coldness into a monstrous icy wave that almost froze them to death.

"Are you hungry?" Jun Shiling stepped forward and poured Xia Wanyuan a cup of tea. Xia Wanyuan took it naturally and drank it, as if she had practiced this action a thousand times.

"A little." After drinking a mouthful of tea, the warm tea aroused the hunger in his stomach.

"You seem to have lost some weight. Let's go, I'll take you to eat." The corners of Jun Shiling's lips curled up into a smile.

The vice president and Wang Dong, who had been watching the entire conversation, were stunned.

Now, they were certain that they had kicked an iron plate. *But how could Xia Wanyuan be related to Jun Shiling?!*

It was only when Jun Shiling and Xia Wanyuan disappeared from the meeting room that the two of them slowly recovered.

Wait!!! What did CEO Jun mean by making us watch the entire process? The two of them felt a chill in the depths of their hearts. The more they knew, the faster they would die.

Furthermore, the scene of them ganging up to bully Xia Wanyuan was directly encountered by Jun Shiling.

At the thought of this, their legs turned weak.

Oh no, it was really over this time. The Deputy CEO glanced at Wang Dong beside him and was furious. *If not for this person coming to give me money, how could I have gotten into such trouble?* He immediately punched Wang Dong.

Wang Dong was shocked and afraid. He did not react for a moment. The left side of his face was swollen from the Deputy CEO's punch, but he was not in the mood to argue with the Deputy CEO anymore. This time, he really felt that he was doomed.

Xia Wanyuan followed Jun Shiling into the car. There was a strange silence in the car.

The chauffeur in front had learned his lesson. As long as Xia Wanyuan was in the car, the partition would be up, blocking everything completely and not giving him any chance to be a third wheel.

Sensing Jun Shiling's gaze on her, Xia Wanyuan could not help but look up. However, Jun Shiling's gaze burned her. "How did you know I was in the company?"

"I just got off the plane and received Tang Yin's message, so I rushed over." There was no one else here. Jun Shiling's gaze swept across Xia Wanyuan inch by inch impudently.

Feeling Jun Shiling's overwhelming aura around her, Xia Wanyuan's heart palpitated.

She had a feeling that Jun Shiling seemed to be more domineering than before when he came back from his business trip. He was like a snow wolf that finally began to show its claws to its prey after lying low for a long time.

"I was there for two days," Jun Shiling suddenly said.

"Mm." Xia Wanyuan nodded.

"Can I hug you?" Jun Shiling's words made Xia Wanyuan look up and meet Jun Shiling's gentle eyes. At that moment, his eyes were filled with seriousness. "I promised you last time that I wouldn't touch you without your permission. Now, am I allowed to hug you?"

Chapter 284: Let's Not Get a Divorce, Okay?

Xia Wanyuan was stunned. The warmth in Jun Shiling's eyes was too hot, causing her to have no choice but to have a thought that made her heart palpitate.

"You?" Xia Wanyuan subconsciously clenched her fists. Even her breathing stopped for a moment.

"Can I?" Jun Shiling remained sitting straight. No one moved, but his deep eyes were fixed on Xia Wanyuan.

It was clearly an extremely gentlemanly sentence, but Jun Shiling's words were extremely aggressive, causing Xia Wanyuan to panic.

Looking at Xia Wanyuan's flustered expression, the corners of Jun Shiling's lips curled up.

He did not see any resistance in those clear eyes.

Xia Wanyuan did not know what to say. The car fell silent for a moment, but Xia Wanyuan could feel Jun Shiling's gaze on her, as if he had to wait for an answer.

Xia Wanyuan knew that the best answer was to decline, but she, who had always been decisive, could not say those two simple words.

The atmosphere in the silent car became even more oppressive.

Finally, Xia Wanyuan could not hold it in anymore. She looked up with some helplessness. "Just hug me. Stop staring at me like that."

Jun Shiling, who was in front of her, suddenly smiled. He was like a jade tree on the peak of the bright moon. A cool breeze came and scattered flowing light on the ground.

Jun Shiling rarely smiled, and such a gentle smile was even rarer.

This was the second time Jun Shiling had smiled like this in front of Xia Wanyuan.

However, this was the first time Xia Wanyuan had seen such a smile.

Even Xia Wanyuan, who had never been interested in beauty, was stunned.

While she was stunned, Jun Shiling had already pulled her into his arms. The familiar scent of pine instantly enveloped Xia Wanyuan.

When Jun Shiling said that he just wanted to hug her, he really hugged her gently. He did not speak or do anything else.

From what Xia Wanyuan knew, the previous intimate contacts had somewhat misfired.

This gentle hug had nothing to do with desire or passion, but it made her feel Jun Shiling's gentleness more than ever.

Staying in Jun Shiling's arms, Xia Wanyuan could not deny that she felt relieved. There was also a hint of joy that had always been ignored from the bottom of her heart. Now, in this quiet and peaceful car, she had finally captured it.

"Are you?" Xia Wanyuan hesitated to ask the question in her heart.

"Yes," Jun Shiling replied affirmatively before Xia Wanyuan could finish.

Through the thin summer shirt, Xia Wanyuan could feel Jun Shiling's strong heartbeat.

Actually, she was very flustered. She didn't even know what she was about to ask. Jun Shiling's "yes" made her even more flustered. *Yes what?*

"Let me ask you a question." Jun Shiling's voice sounded by her ear again. It was magnetic and numb, dying Xia Wanyuan's ear red.

"What question?"

"Have you thought of me in the two days I was away on a business trip?"

Xia Wanyuan pursed her lips. She had never been a liar.

In the past two days, of course she thought of Jun Shiling. Many times.

When no one handed her water, when no one peeled the prawns, when no one blew her hair, when no one shared the difficulties of work with her...

Xia Wanyuan hesitated for a long time and did not speak. The smile in Jun Shiling's eyes grew.

He felt that he knew the answer.

Jun Shiling let go of Xia Wanyuan and looked into her eyes seriously. "Let's not get a divorce, okay?"

Chapter 285: I Miss You

This time, Xia Wanyuan did not avoid Jun Shiling's gaze.

Hence, she saw the burning warmth in Jun Shiling's eyes and the gentleness that seeped out of the corners of his eyes.

All those things that she usually ignored were suddenly connected in her heart.

"Okay?" Jun Shiling asked again. Jun Shiling, who had always been decisive in killing, actually had an imperceptible tremble in his voice.

He stared intently into Xia Wanyuan's eyes, afraid that he would see a hint of rejection.

"I don't know." After a moment of silence, Xia Wanyuan finally spoke.

Xia Wanyuan was not a hesitant person, but at this moment, she could not tell what she was feeling.

She admitted that she seemed to have unconsciously relied on Jun Shiling, but she did not know how to face this unfamiliar emotion.

A dim light flashed across Jun Shiling's eyes, but at least he did not hear any rejection from her. He felt very lucky.

"Then I'll give you time. Grandpa's birthday is in half a month. I hope that when the time comes, you can congratulate him as the real Madam Jun."

"Mm." Xia Wanyuan nodded.

"Can I hug you again?" Before Xia Wanyuan could answer, Jun Shiling pulled her into his arms.

Although Xia Wanyuan stiffened for a moment, she did not reject him. A smile flashed across Jun Shiling's eyes.

"Aren't you hot?" Xia Wanyuan was a little speechless. As she hugged him, she could feel the heat from Jun Shiling.

Jun Shiling chuckled and placed his hand on Xia Wanyuan's shoulder. He tightened his grip slightly, letting her lean closer to his chest.

"Can you feel it?" Jun Shiling's voice brushed past Xia Wanyuan's ear, causing her to panic for no reason.

"What?" Xia Wanyuan could not help but ask.

"It's beating very quickly." Jun Shiling pulled Xia Wanyuan into his arms.

Xia Wanyuan could feel Jun Shiling's heart beating strongly and quickly through the thin summer clothes.

The presence of this heart was too great. Xia Wanyuan struggled for a while, wanting to get out of Jun Shiling's arms.

"I missed you." Jun Shiling lowered his head and whispered into Xia Wanyuan's ear.

Xia Wanyuan's struggles suddenly stopped. Then, her face rapidly turned red.

Jun Shiling naturally saw the red tips of Xia Wanyuan's ears. This time, he was finally willing to let go of her.

Jun Shiling took out a small box from his pocket and handed it to Xia Wanyuan. "It seems that I didn't buy this wrongly. With your red ears, you should be matched with such a ruby."

Xia Wanyuan had yet to recover from Jun Shiling's series of actions when he teased her again. She could not help but look at him reproachfully, causing Jun Shiling's eyes to darken instantly.

After tearing open the veil in front of her, Jun Shiling no longer deliberately hid his strength in front of Xia Wanyuan. Xia Wanyuan could easily sense the change in Jun Shiling's eyes.

Afraid that he would say something embarrassing again, Xia Wanyuan hurriedly took the box from him. The moment the box was opened, Xia Wanyuan's eyes lit up.

A pair of dark red earrings lay quietly in the box. The colors were as gorgeous as fireworks, and the colors that were emitted by the refraction of the corners were dazzling.

"It's so beautiful." Xia Wanyuan could not help but praise.

"Do you like it?"

"Yes."

"Mm, I like it too," Jun Shiling said leisurely, his gaze fixed on Xia Wanyuan.

Chapter 286: If You Like It, I'll Give It to You

Jun Shiling's words had a lingering meaning. Xia Wanyuan looked up and saw Jun Shiling staring at her.

"I meant the earrings."

"That's unfortunate." The corners of Jun Shiling's lips curled up slightly. "I'm talking about you."

"..." Xia Wanyuan felt that she shouldn't have said that.

"Don't you have to go to the company?" Jun Shiling had left the Jun Corporation for two days, and things had probably piled up like a mountain.

"No, I want to accompany you."

"..." Xia Wanyuan stopped talking. *I shouldn't have taken the initiative to talk to Jun Shiling.*

"Do you have anything on this afternoon?" Seeing that Xia Wanyuan was not talking to him, Jun Shiling could only find a topic.

"Yes, I'm going to send Xia Yu off. He's going to join the military."

After Xia Yu told her the news, she went to check on the information.

The "Youngster" plan that Xia Yu had signed up for was the entrance to the military that the second military district of the country used to target students from the higher education institutions.

It was said that the restrictions were very strict. It was quite amazing that Xia Yu could pass their preliminary screening.

Xia Yu seemed to have made a huge decision. He had prepared everything before informing Xia Wanyuan. That afternoon was the day Xia Yu left school and went to the training base.

“Then I’ll accompany you too. Let’s go back and eat first.”

In the manor, Uncle Wang was surprised to see Jun Shiling getting out of the car.

In the past European meetings, it would take a week to come back from Europe. It did not make sense for him to come back so early this year.

Then, Uncle Wang saw Xia Wanyuan getting out of the car behind Jun Shiling.

Mm, this made sense.

Uncle Wang continued to water the flowers leisurely.

At the dining table.

As usual, Jun Shiling peeled prawns for Xia Wanyuan.

Before Jun Shiling exposed this layer of paper, Xia Wanyuan was already used to Jun Shiling’s silent care. In the past, she had never felt that anything was wrong.

But now, looking at Jun Shiling sitting at the side, his hand that casually signed hundreds of millions of dollars, slowly peeling off the prawn shell, Xia Wanyuan’s heart skipped a beat.

“Does it look good?” Jun Shiling chuckled.

“I’m not looking at you.” Xia Wanyuan retracted her gaze.

“I didn’t say that you were looking at me.” Jun Shiling smiled and waved his wrist, revealing the Patek Philippe on his wrist. “You should be looking at this watch. Do you like it? I’ll give it to you.”

“...” Xia Wanyuan was choked by Jun Shiling’s words. She simply shut her mouth and buried her head in her bowl.

The fair and tender prawn meat was placed in the bowl. Xia Wanyuan took a bite and picked it up. Beside her was the warm water Jun Shiling had placed for her.

After the meal, Jun Shiling insisted on going with Xia Wanyuan, who followed him.

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“Xia Yu, you’re too sudden. You didn’t even give us time to have a farewell meal.” Su Mei patted Xia Yu’s shoulder with reluctance in his eyes.

Two days ago, when they saw Xia Yu saying that he wanted to join the military, they thought that he was joking. Who would have thought that Xia Yu would be serious and leave so suddenly? They were not prepared at all.

Although they did not have much of a relationship with Xia Yu when they were in their first year of university and even looked down on him, they had spent all their time together in the same dormitory this semester and had long become close friends.

Now that Xia Yu had suddenly left, everyone felt a little uncomfortable.

“It’s not like I don’t have holidays. What are you all doing like little ladies? Aiyaya, don’t cry later. I won’t lend my shoulders to you.”

Chapter 287: Jun Shiling Buys a Cake

Although Xia Yu sounded indifferent, his eyes were a little red.

He had not had many friends since he was young. Speaking of which, these roommates were his first true friends, although they had not interacted for long.

“Don’t forget to come back and visit us when you’re on leave, Brother. When you become an officer, we’ll have the capital to brag when we go out.”

“Don’t worry, I won’t forget to come back and get free food from you on my break.”

At this point, everyone stopped talking. A few pairs of young eyes were filled with reluctance to part with their friend and longing for the future.

Boys did not show much emotions to each other. Everything was in their hands at that moment.

“Xia Yu, someone is looking for you in the reception room.”

Just as Xia Yu was chatting with his roommates, someone suddenly called him.

“My sister is probably here. I’ll go take a look.” After bidding farewell to his roommate, Xia Yu went to the reception room.

A few bodyguards stood at the door of the reception room. Seeing Xia Yu walk over, they opened the door.

Xia Yu walked in. As expected, it was Xia Wanyuan. However, there was Jun Shiling beside her.

“Sister.”

“Mm, when are you leaving?” Looking at her younger brother, who looked a little like her, Xia Wanyuan felt a little reluctant.

“Fifteen minutes later.” In the end, Xia Yu was still a child who lacked love. It was not easy for him to have a sister who protected him all the time, and now, they were going to separate. Xia Yu, who had a normal expression on his face outside, finally couldn’t hold it in anymore. His eyes were red from grievance.

“Good luck. I believe you can do it. Call me when you’re on vacation. I’ll pick you up.” Xia Wanyuan patted Xia Yu’s shoulder.

“Mm.” Xia Yu nodded and suppressed the tears in his eyes.

The rebellious child with pink hair back then had short hair now. He looked much better than before.

“Alright, we’ll get going then.” Xia Wanyuan smiled at Xia Yu and walked out the door.

Xia Yu looked at Jun Shiling with trembling eyes. He had always been afraid of Jun Shiling, but he still mustered some courage.

“Brother-in-law, please take good care of my sister.”

“Of course I will.” Jun Shiling nodded and handed Xia Yu a card. “It’s my private phone number. Call me if anything happens over there.”

In fact, if Jun Shiling called, the base would take good care of Xia Yu for Jun Shiling’s sake. However, Jun Shiling and Xia Wanyuan felt that there was nothing wrong with letting Xia Yu suffer some setbacks and exercise. Hence, Jun Shiling did not exchange greetings with anyone.

In Xia Yu’s resume, he was a simple college student who had some money at home and later went bankrupt.

“Thank you, Brother-in-law.” Xia Yu took the card and placed it in his pocket before turning around to return to the team.

“Don’t disappoint her.”

Xia Yu stopped in his tracks.

“Okay,” Xia Yu replied without turning around and left the reception room.

On the way back, Xia Wanyuan felt a little down. Halfway through the car, she saw the cake shop outside the car window. Jun Shiling got the chauffeur to stop the car.

Coincidentally, it was the same one that he had bought red velvet from the last time.

It was afternoon tea time and there were many people in the shop. A few tall bodyguards suddenly appeared in the noisy hall. Everyone looked over in confusion and saw Jun Shiling, who only existed in legends.

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At that moment, everyone was equally shocked and surprised. When they reacted, they hurriedly picked up their phones and snapped photos.

Just as Jun Shiling was walking towards the single-stage counter from the door, photos of Jun Shiling had already spread all over the Internet.

Jun Shiling had always kept a low profile, and it was rare to see his photos online. That photo on the rich rankings was one of the few photos that had been circulated by Jun Shiling.

[Oh my god! I’m too satisfied! I saw so many pictures of my husband at one go.]

[I think it’s that same cake shop again. What good luck is this? Every time Jun Shiling goes, the sales of this shop will at least increase three times.]

[This long leg, this appearance, this aura... Ah, I'm dead. Even through the screen, I can't block his heaven-defying CEO aura.]

[This is simply the CEO himself who walked out of a novel. Jun Shiling simply increased my aesthetic standards for men by himself.]

[Alright, I have material for dreaming tonight. I've decided to dream and date this man tonight.]

"Excuse me, is there a slightly sweet cake?" Jun Shiling's deep voice sounded at the front desk, instantly dyeing the faces of the receptionists red.

"This strawberry Brownie is our new product. It's sweet but not greasy. You can try it."

"I'll have this one then." Jun Shiling pointed at the cake of the pink elf in the window.

The cake shop owner personally packed the cake for Jun Shiling, then Jun Shiling carried the pink box and left the cake shop under the gazes of the entire shop.

The cake shop was familiar this time. As soon as Jun Shiling left the cake shop, the manager immediately arranged for someone to write the "Same strawberry Brownie as Jun Shiling" sign and hung it in the shop.

It triggered a new wave of sales.

[Such a handsome man looks so handsome even with a pink Barbie box. I'm crying. Why isn't such a handsome man mine?]

[I really want to know if he ate it himself or bought it for his wife? Speaking of which, who is Jun Shiling's wife? I see that the Internet keeps saying that he dotes on his wife or something, but why haven't I seen any photos of his wife?]

[Jun Shiling has never said that he has a wife. In the interview a year ago, he even said that he doesn't have a family.]

[Emmmm, then where did his son come from?]

[Damn, I guess he had a one-night stand with someone and got a son. He must have given his biological mother a large sum of money to buy off her son.]

[How do you know so much, the person in front? Did you lie under their bed and listen?]

[I saw it in novels. Isn't that what's written in novels?]

[Haha... But according to what you're saying, do I have a chance to be his son's stepmother again? If Jun Shiling doesn't have a wife, then did he buy the cake for himself? My god, CEO Jun who likes to eat pink cakes. Why do I think he's so cute because of that?]

The discussion online about who Jun Shiling's wife was continued, but it had nothing to do with Jun Shiling.

He carried the box and sat in the car for a while. He opened the cake box and handed it to Xia Wanyuan.

"I heard it's a new product. Try it."

Xia Wanyuan took it, scooped a spoonful, and tasted it. Her brows relaxed a little.

After a while, more than half of the small box of cake had gone down. Jun Shiling looked up at Xia Wanyuan and suddenly smiled.

“What’s wrong?” Xia Wanyuan asked curiously.

Chapter 288: Who Asked Me to Like You

Jun Shiling smiled and tapped the corners of his lips. Xia Wanyuan understood and picked up a tissue to wipe it.

However, Jun Shiling had chosen the lower right corner. Xia Wanyuan had wiped the lower left corner. A cream the size of a rice grain still lingered by Xia Wanyuan’s lips.

When Xia Wanyuan ate the cake, she first scooped a mouthful of it on the spoon, then gently rolled it up and sipped the cake.

Jun Shiling’s eyes darkened as he watched Xia Wanyuan’s nimble tongue slice across the spoon. His throat bobbed.

“Is it sweet?” Jun Shiling suddenly asked.

“Sweet.” Xia Wanyuan nodded. It was sweet but not greasy. It was still quite delicious.

“Let me try it.”

After Jun Shiling finished speaking, he approached Xia Wanyuan. He was already sitting very close to Xia Wanyuan, so he turned slightly. Before Xia Wanyuan could react, he took the small piece of cream from the corner of her lips.

Jun Shiling sat back down and pursed his lips. “Mm, it’s indeed very sweet.”

Xia Wanyuan’s hand that was holding the spoon was stunned. There seemed to be a hint of sensation at the corners of her lips. It was like a piece of flint, burning the corners of her lips.

“Didn’t you say if you didn’t have my permission...” Xia Wanyuan was embarrassed. *This person had only gone out for a trip. Why has he become like this now?*

“I just tasted the cake. Do I need your permission to eat a cake in the future?” Jun Shiling looked a little surprised and troubled. “It’s not impossible. Just be strict on me if you want. Who asked me to like you?”

Xia Wanyuan was stunned. She didn’t know if it was because of Jun Shiling’s powerful logical ability to distort the truth or because of that sentence “Who asked me to like you?”

Seeing Xia Wanyuan’s rare stunned expression, the smile in Jun Shiling’s eyes finally leaked.

Xia Wanyuan was both embarrassed and angry. After Jun Shiling came back from a trip, he had become increasingly fond of teasing her.

Xia Wanyuan was extremely embarrassed and angry, but she calmed down. “Is the dignified CEO Jun of the Jun Corporation so free to tease people?”

Jun Shiling raised an eyebrow. He was furious.

“I only see who it is, not what it is.”

His business depended on who the person was.

Xia Wanyuan naturally understood what he meant, but to Jun Shiling’s surprise, Xia Wanyuan was not as embarrassed as before. Instead, her expression was very calm.

Putting down the spoon in her hand, Xia Wanyuan sat closer to Jun Shiling.

The two of them were already very close to each other. Now, they were practically sitting together.

Jun Shiling’s eyebrows twitched. “You?”

Xia Wanyuan reached out and pulled Jun Shiling’s tie towards her. Even Jun Shiling was pulled extremely close by her, and their breathing intertwined.

Jun Shiling’s breathing instantly became heavier.

Xia Wanyuan blew gently at Jun Shiling. The faint smell of strawberries mixed with the sweetness of the cream instantly filled the small space between the two of them. The corners of Xia Wanyuan’s lips curled up slightly, and her eyes revealed a hint of charm. “Is it sweet?”

Jun Shiling’s relaxed body stiffened immediately. He clenched his fists tightly, and his eyes were as dark as the night before the storm. It was as if he wanted to suck her in.

Jun Shiling looked at the flushed face close to him, and his gaze instantly turned domineering. Even Xia Wanyuan, who had started first, was shocked by Jun Shiling’s domineering gaze.

Jun Shiling leaned over to snatch the sweetness, but Xia Wanyuan raised her hand to stop him.

At that moment, Jun Shiling’s entire body seemed to be on fire. He passed Xia Wanyuan’s hand and was about to kiss her.

Bang! Bang! Bang! The door of the car was knocked on, and Xiao Bao’s childish voice sounded outside the door. “Mommy, Daddy, you’re back!!! Come out, Mommy! I missed you!!!”

Xia Wanyuan smiled and pushed Jun Shiling away. “We’re home, CEO Jun.” There was a hint of smugness in her eyes, making her look delicate and lively.

Xia Wanyuan opened the car door. Xiao Bao opened his big eyes and happily hugged Xia Wanyuan’s thigh. “Mommy, I missed you so much!”

“Good boy, I missed you too.” Xia Wanyuan patted Xiao Bao’s head.

“Mommy, didn’t Uncle Wang say that Daddy is back too? Why didn’t Daddy get out of the car?” Although he was usually an expert at scamming his father, Xiao Bao still missed him very much after not seeing Jun Shiling for two days.

“Your father? I don’t know. Maybe he’s busy with work. Let’s go in first.” When Xiao Bao mentioned Jun Shiling, Xia Wanyuan recalled Jun Shiling’s surprised and helpless expression when she got out of the car and felt amused.

“Okay.” Although he could not see his father, he did not need to see him with his mother around!!! Xiao Bao happily pulled Xia Wanyuan’s hand into the house.

In the car, Jun Shiling massaged his temples helplessly and glanced down.

I was just asking for trouble.

Jun Shiling rolled down the car window and sat in the car for a full twenty minutes before the heat on his body slowly dissipated.

When Jun Shiling entered the house, Xiao Bao was squatting on the ground, playing with the plane Jun Shiling had brought back from France.

Hearing footsteps, Xia Wanyuan looked up and met Jun Shiling’s helpless and indulgent gaze. Her face heated up, and she looked away.

Ever since Yuan Wanxia’s account had posted a video last time and had attracted millions of fans, there had been no more activity.

The netizens who had come for the sake of learning painting and calligraphy were anxious when they saw that this mysterious master had not updated for a long time. They all left comments on Weibo, hoping that the master could show off a little to the public and let everyone learn.

Even Chen Yun and Tang Yin did not know that this mysterious painter, who had a great reputation in the domestic art world, was Xia Wanyuan. The account Yuan Wanxia was also personally managed by Xia Wanyuan.

Normally, she rarely read Weibo, but today, after Jun Shiling said that earth-shattering cake tasting theory, Xia Wanyuan did not want to bother with Jun Shiling for the entire afternoon.

Hence, Yuan Wanxia’s account was finally recalled by her. She clicked on it and saw that it was filled with comments backstage.

Xia Wanyuan felt that in fact, this era did not lack traditions as much as she had imagined. Many people still liked these cultures that had been passed down for a thousand years.

Xia Wanyuan simply entered the study, took out ink, paper, and inkstones, and recorded a slower teaching video for the netizens.

Over the years, the country’s traditional culture had gradually disappeared. One of the reasons was that the price of being able to hire a professional master to teach painting and calligraphy was not cheap. Many people wanted to learn it, but they could not do so.

Some video websites had free teaching videos, but the quality was uneven. Many people wanted to learn but could not find a way.

Yuan Wanxia’s account, which had not been updated for a long time, suddenly had a new update. Everyone clicked on it curiously.

Hey! Master’s teaching for free!! Learn it!

Everyone followed Yuan Wanxia's video and finished drawing it. Then, they uploaded the photos for Yuan Wanxia to comment on.

Xia Wanyuan was flipping through the "homework" that the netizens had posted when a key suddenly appeared in front of her.

Chapter 289: The Wei Family in Beijing

Xia Wanyuan looked up. Jun Shiling had entered the study at some point in time and was holding a black car key.

"Come out, I have a gift for you." Jun Shiling handed the car keys to Xia Wanyuan and walked out the door. Xia Wanyuan followed Jun Shiling out.

A silver-gray sports car with a scientific appearance was parked in the courtyard.

"Isn't there a lot of cars in the garage?" Xia Wanyuan looked at the keys in her hand. *This car was probably for me.*

"This model is limited edition, the only one in the world. Go and try it."

Lin Jing was still very efficient. In such a short time, he had brought this car back to China from abroad.

The world's limited edition "Angel's Wings" was created with the most cutting-edge technology. Xia Wanyuan sat on it and tried it. It felt pretty good.

"Thank you." Xia Wanyuan looked at Jun Shiling, who was sitting in the passenger seat.

She knew that Jun Shiling treated her very well.

"You're welcome. As long as you're willing to pay attention to me." Jun Shiling was very happy to see that Xia Wanyuan liked this car.

As long as she liked it, he would give her the best of anything.

After dinner, Xia Wanyuan sat on the sofa and watched a video. An unfamiliar call from Beijing came in.

"Hello?" Xia Wanyuan pressed the answer button.

"Hello, is this Xia Wanyuan?" The tone on the other end of the line was very arrogant.

"What's the matter?"

"I'm the butler of the Wei family. The Wei family's banquet is next Tuesday night. I informed you to come and attend." After speaking, the other party hung up the phone without waiting for Xia Wanyuan to reply.

Xia Wanyuan held her phone and frowned slightly.

The Wei family? What did the Wei family banquet have to do with me?

Xia Wanyuan searched her mind but could not find any connection between the Wei family and her.

Xia Wanyuan stood up and walked to the study. *It was better to ask Jun Shiling.*

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“What do you think the Old Madam is thinking? Third Miss has already cut ties with the Wei family for so many years and she’s already dead. Why did she bring Third Miss’s daughter back now?”

“I heard that Third Miss’s daughter is an arrogant and despotic straw bag. Who knows what Old Madam wants?”

“Are you done informing them? Quick, we have to specially go to the eldest branch to send the invitation later.”

“I’ve informed her. Damn, she’s just a little celebrity who has never experienced the world. She must be so happy to know that she can attend the Wei family’s banquet.”

In the study, Jun Shiling was listening to his subordinates report on work.

Suddenly, there was a knock on the door from the video call. Everyone tacitly shut their mouths.

It was obvious who the person who dared to knock on the door during Jun Shiling’s meeting was.

As expected, everyone saw the expressionless and cold Jun Shiling soften his eyes instantly. There was even a smile on his face.

Everyone’s hearts trembled again.

“Hand the rest of the work to Lin Jing,” Jun Shiling said briefly to the screen and hung up.

“What’s wrong?” Jun Shiling stepped forward and opened the door for Xia Wanyuan.

“Do you know the Wei family in Beijing?”

“The Wei family?” Jun Shiling’s eyes flickered. “This is a very old family, but they’re very powerful and can be considered one of the top three families in China. Why are you suddenly asking about this?”

“Someone called me just now and asked me to attend the Wei family banquet.”

Family banquet?

Hearing this word, Jun Shiling narrowed his eyes slightly. “Wait for me. I’ll get someone to investigate.”

Chapter 290: The Jun Family Is Yours

“You’re saying that I’m the granddaughter of the Wei family?” Xia Wanyuan looked at Jun Shiling in surprise.

In the original owner of the body’s memory, her mother was a good-looking ordinary person. It was said that she had started from scratch with Xia Yuanqing. How could she be associated with the Wei family?

“Yes. Back then, your mother cut ties with the Wei family and hid her identity. Later on, she married your father. Even your father did not know that your mother was the younger daughter of the Wei family.”

“Since we haven’t seen each other in so many years, why are they asking me to attend a family banquet?”

“The Wei family’s master has abdicated. In the past few years, he has been looking for a successor. This family banquet should have invited all the direct descendants of the Wei family. You’re one of them.”

Xia Wanyuan was not interested in being the successor of the Wei family. “Then I won’t be going.”

“Mm, don’t go then. Anyway, the Jun family is yours. You don’t need to care about the Wei family.” Jun Shiling smiled at Xia Wanyuan.

“...” Xia Wanyuan glanced at Jun Shiling helplessly. *Since when did the Jun family belong to me?*

“As Madam Jun, the Jun family is yours,” Jun Shiling added as if he knew what Xia Wanyuan was thinking. His deep gaze made Xia Wanyuan’s face heat up.

“I’m going to look for Xiao Bao.” Xia Wanyuan stood up and walked out the door. Jun Shiling didn’t stop her, his eyes smiling.

The drama “The Long Ballad” developed to the later stages, and the results became better and better. Although the news of Ruan Yingyu being involved in drugs made everyone feel that the cute little junior sister in the drama was very inappropriate, it was a good thing that this was a major male lead drama.

Lin Xiao’s character stood still, and the special effects followed. The number of people who liked to watch increased, and the discussion on the Internet continued to increase.

Furthermore, although no one could eat the pair of Eldest Senior Brother and Little Junior Sister anymore, the pair of Eldest Senior Brother and the Princess of the deceased country was delicious!!

Later on, Shen Pei kept meeting Lin Xiao in the name of exchanging news. Even a small interaction between the two of them made many fans excited.

Furthermore, with the beauty of Xia Wanyuan and Qin Wu,

In the drama, the Heavenly Spirit Princess played by Xia Wanyuan had a deep love for Qin Wu. Xia Wanyuan’s acting skills were good, and she acted out that deep love that wanted to speak but did not stop. Many fans transferred the feelings in the drama to the outside world.

The rumors that Xia Wanyuan had a crush on Qin Wu gradually spread among the fans. Everyone dug out many scenes and variety shows from the production team and could see the interaction between Xia Wanyuan and Qin Wu.

Then, they tried to pry it open. Something was wrong.

[Emmmm, are you sure that Xia Wanyuan has a crush on Qin Wu? Why do I feel like Qin Wu likes Xia Wanyuan?]

[I think so too. That evading gaze... F*ck... Has my idol been snatched away just like that?]

[This couple is a little delicious. Qin Wu is so handsome and his acting skills are so good. Xia Wanyuan is also good-looking and compatible with him.]

[Don't bother with Qin Wu. Qin Wu is uniquely beautiful. Is Xia Wanyuan's fans toxic? Either they have a crush on this male celebrity every day or that male celebrity has a crush on Xia Wanyuan. Why, is Xia Wanyuan RMB?? How annoying.]

[The person in front, which eye of yours saw that it was Xia Wanyuan's fans who were saying that Qin Wu had a crush on Xia Wanyuan? Can't you see that it was all passers-by who were talking? Why are you making it seem as if someone has taken a fancy to your Qin Wu? Perhaps it's your Qin Wu who's chasing someone.]

[.....]

While the passers-by were still eating melon seeds, the fans had already started a huge battle.

The drama "The Long Ballad" gradually came to an end.

Beside the cliff that was surging with clouds, Shen Pei, who was dressed in plain clothes, was handing the map of the city to Lin Xiao.

"Thank you for your hard work." Lin Xiao cupped his fists in thanks.

"It's nothing." Shen Pei looked into Lin Xiao's eyes, which were filled with sorrow and love. "Young Master, take care of yourself on your trip."

"Thank you for your concern. I'll take care of myself. The city is really dangerous. Are you willing to leave with us?" How could Lin Xiao not understand the love in Shen Pei's eyes? However, he already had a junior sister who was his childhood sweetheart. He couldn't let her down.

"There's no need. I grew up in this city since I was young. Even if I die, I will die here." Shen Pei looked at Tian Ying Er, who was riding on a horse not far away. "I wish Young Master happiness and comfort."

After speaking, Shen Pei turned around and left, walking towards the city that had trapped her forever.

Lin Xiao raised his hand, but he did not stop Shen Pei.

[Sigh, I feel so uncomfortable. I'm crying to death. Lin Xiao, stop her!]

[The love in Xia Wanyuan's eyes is simply too much. Don't tell me she really likes Qin Wu?]

[I just came back from Weibo. Perhaps Qin Wu likes Xia Wanyuan.]

[The person in front, stop playing.]

[It's starting again... I just came out of Weibo. It's so noisy over there. Why is it so noisy watching a drama? It's so annoying. Can you fans do something else?]

The comments were noisy, but the plot at the end of the drama was too hot-blooded and passionate. Everyone quarreled and was attracted by the plot again. They quietly watched how Young Master defended the world.

However, things were not as peaceful on Weibo. Qin Wu's fans, Xia Wanyuan's fans, and the two CP fans were in a heated argument. At that moment, a picture of a marketing account intercepted everyone's attention and temporarily stopped the dispute.

@ Scratchboy: "Erm, I think the CP you guys kowtowed to was fake. I'm afraid it's really here."

There was a screenshot attached. An account named "Sheng" on Weibo was basically filled with reposts of Xia Wanyuan's drama and likes for all sorts of beautiful photos of her.

[What? A fan account? No logic.]

[What real CP? Isn't this just an ordinary fan account? I can't tell what's wrong.]

[I went to search for this account and then I came back with an entire melon field. What the heck!!!! @ Sheng, no need to thank the Teleport Portal.]

The netizens followed the portal this person had given them and entered this Weibo account named "Sheng".

On the verification of Weibo, it said, "CEO of Glory World Corporation."

[????? Is there a problem with me or the world?]

[Who's the CEO of Glory World Corporation? Could he be Xia Wanyuan's godfather? How old must he be to be the CEO of Glory World Corporation? Eh?]

[The person who said godfather, you're so funny. Picture jpg, let me show you. This is the crown prince of Glory World Corporation.]

[F*ck??? Is this evil handsome man serious? Is this the crown prince of Glory World Corporation? I don't read much, don't lie to me.]

[Look at Baidu Encyclopedia and you'll know. The crown prince of Glory World Corporation is indeed Xuan Sheng. He's the investment genius who rose to fame on Erhua Street a few years ago.]