

**Mr Han 2521**

**Chapter 2521: Will I Still Be Able to Eat the Food You Made**

Han Zhuoli found a good angle in the kitchen, set up the phone stand, and fixed his phone on the stand.

Then he realized, "This is not right. If I live stream, then I won't be able to search recipes on my phone. Wait for a while."

Han Zhuoli went to take the iPad.

Then, Han Zhuoli took out two eggs.

Immediately after, Han Zhuoli used his tablet to search.

"Why can't I find anything?" said Han Zhuoli, frowning. "This is not useful at all; it can't even find this."

"What do you plan to make?" asked Lu Man curiously.

Was he planning to make something complicated?

Even a recipe could not be found.

Han Zhuoli said, "Fried egg. I am making a sunny-side egg."

Lu Man finally knew why he could not find anything.

It was not because it was too complicated, it was because it was too simple.

Lu Man laughed. "You don't need a recipe for this; it's very easy. Pour some olive oil, just a little bit is enough. After the oil is hot enough, turn it to low heat and crack the egg in. After the egg white is cooked and while the yolk is still runny, you can take it out."

Han Zhuoli's and her tastes were similar; they both liked runny sunny-side up.

"Isn't it faster if you use high heat?" asked Han Zhuoli.

"No. If you use high heat, the side facing downwards will be burned but the egg white might still be raw," explained Lu Man.

Han Zhuoli nodded, showing that he understood.

Then, following what Lu Man had said, he poured the oil and heated it. Then, he encountered another obstacle. "The egg... how do you crack it?"

"Knock it against the edge of the pan and let the liquid flow down naturally," said Lu Man.

Lu Man thought in her heart that Han Zhuoli had really not cooked anything before.

In the end, Han Zhuoli did not control his strength properly.

The first egg was crushed and the egg yolk broke, with the egg liquid stuck on the wall of the pan.

"Softer, softer," said Lu Man hurriedly. "Just making a small opening will do."

As a result, he cracked a small opening on his second egg but when he tried to open it, he used too much power and the egg shell mixed with the egg liquid, breaking the egg yolk again.

Lu Man had no words. "..."

"Will I be able to eat the food you are making by today?" asked Lu Man in frustration.

"Yeah, you will. You definitely will," said Han Zhuoli as he took out a whole box of eggs from the refrigerator.

Luckily, Han Zhuoli was savvy and succeeded on the third one.

Following what Lu Man had said, he sprinkled some salt and some ground pepper.

Then, he toasted two pieces of bread.

He put the sausages into the air fryer. For this, Han Zhuoli would not need to control the heat.

Finally, a simple breakfast was completed.

Han Zhuoli hurriedly carried it back.

Lu Man took a small table and placed it on the bed, then ate on the bed with Han Zhuoli.

"Try it." It was Han Zhuoli's first time making breakfast. It looked alright, but he was not sure about the taste and felt a little nervous.

Lu Man looked at Han Zhuoli's hand, which was placed on the small table. His fingers looked so nice, as if they had never gotten dirty.

These beautiful hands had just made her breakfast.

Although the meal was simple, Lu Man thought that the process of cooking was not easy. Therefore, no matter what, it would be delicious.

Lu Man tasted the fried egg. Han Zhuoli knew that she preferred bland food.

Although she loved spicy food, she rarely ate salty food. And so, he was very careful when he sprinkled the salt, worrying that it might be too salty.

"How is it?" Han Zhuoli asked immediately.

### **Chapter 2522: Wei Wucai Would Be an Example**

Lu Man nodded. "It's delicious."

Immediately after, Lu Man finished it in a few bites.

Han Zhuoli felt relieved.

Speaking of this, the egg that he had fried today was technically made by himself.

"You don't need to make complicated dishes. When you have time, just make me breakfast, okay?" said Lu Man.

“Okay,” answered Han Zhuoli happily. He smiled while watching Lu Man eat the food he had made, and he felt an indescribable satisfaction.

Lu Man did not even need to mention it; he wanted to make Lu Man some more.

Han Zhuoli decided by himself that he would learn a few more dishes from Auntie He; he could not only know how to fry an egg.

Lu Man smiled while drinking her coffee. “Eh, my husband can earn money to support the family, make food in the kitchen, and is even as beautiful as a flower. How can my husband be so good? He even dealt with everything that I can deal with; it feels like there’s nothing for me to do.”

Han Zhuoli did not know whether to laugh or cry. “I have no problem with the first two compliments, but should you use the phrase ‘as beautiful as a flower’ to describe me?”

“Why not? You’re just that good-looking.” Lu Man took a bite of her bread. “Just by looking at your face, I can eat more.”

Han Zhuoli touched his own face.

His wife had complimented his appearance and he felt good.

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After Han Zhuoli and Lu Man experienced separation during the coma, it was as if they went back to the days of being newlyweds after their wedding was finished.

They were very sweet to each other.

Their lives were comfortable. Han Zhuoli had gotten rid of the days of being urged to get married and being hit by Old Mrs. Han with the feather duster.

But the other bachelors were still fighting diligently to break free from the single life.

Wei Wucai would be an example.

As Yan Zhiqing had promised her grandma, she only needed to attend a few ambassador events during these two months of resting at home.

However, she had attended today’s ambassador event to claim her position as the ambassador of a jewelry brand.

This brand had not opened any actual stores in the country, but it had always been famous overseas.

It was popular for its quality and was one of the top jewelry brands.

Many royalties from other countries were usual customers of this brand.

Because of its high price, with one ordinary diamond ring having a price of more than 100,000, it was not known by many among the ordinary people in the country.

However, this could not stop the local tycoons in the country from buying it outside the country.

Due to this, this brand was finally looking at the huge market in this country. They decided to be more humble.

To make the brand well-known in the country, they had chosen among many celebrities in the country.

Firstly, the celebrity must be internationally known.

The brand considered itself as high-class. And so, they couldn't choose a celebrity whose name was unknown internationally. This would be like dragging down their standards.

Secondly, the celebrity must have an impressive reputation and fanbase as well as appeal to random people.

To expand the brand to this country, they required a celebrity who has a reputation and a huge fanbase as well as high popularity in the country.

These requirements were difficult.

This was because the celebrities that were internationally known were movie stars.

These movie stars were already highly ranked in the country.

However, this meant that such a celebrity would be far away from the audience. It would be difficult for that celebrity to appear down-to-earth.

Although the celebrity would be of a high enough rank, that celebrity would not be able to promote the brand effectively.

Therefore, the brand wanted the new ambassador to not only be famous internationally and locally but also be likable to everyone.

### **Chapter 2523: Why Is She Everywhere**

The brand spokesperson would need to be able to successfully promote the brand and do so without compromising the brand's image of grandeur and luxurious elegance.

This was a little difficult.

Once a person became grand and luxurious, it was very difficult for the person to be down-to-earth.

But Yan Zhiqing could do it.

International fame, she had it.

Domestic fame, all the more she had that.

And she did not just have a lot of fans, she surprisingly had great popular appeal.

This was also related to her loud and easygoing personality.

Often, when she was being interviewed, the things she said were really funny, so it made people like her.

And because she came from the Yan Family, she also had the kind of family background that fit the brand's requirements very well.

So today, the CEO of this brand had personally brought his staff over from overseas.

The company's country branch CEO and Deputy CEO also came along.

After all, their Big Boss had arrived.

Yan Zhiqing's manager also followed Yan Zhiqing.

On the way there, her manager, Mou Danqiong, said, "This time, you must definitely work hard to win this brand endorsement. The other party's CEO, Edwood, even came personally with so many high-level employees accompanying him. This shows how highly they think of you, so I think your chances are a little greater."

Yan Zhiqing was not so optimistic herself. "They are probably in contact with many celebrities since they came this time. They can't possibly just come over because of me. Aside from me, they will also meet quite a few others."

Mou Danqiong said, "Indeed, I received a few names of the other celebrities they have contacted. This is such a big brand endorsement deal, so many people would surely want to snag this enticing deal.

"This is not just about the remuneration. Winning a brand endorsement like this would be a great help to boosting a celebrity's international fame. And once the brand endorsement deal is bagged, this would be a solid testament to one's celebrity status level. Such a brand under one's belt would be beneficial for taking on other brand endorsements and various kinds of resources in the world of fashion. But at the heart of it, this is simply proof of one's capabilities."

If your capability was not good, the brand's company would not choose you at all.

Did Yan Zhiqing lack money?

No, acting was just her interest.

Even if she did not act and did not do anything, she still would not lack these things.

But since she chose this profession, she still had to fight for the things she needed to fight for.

She did not want to carry the title of the Yan family name but not produce any results at all and become the butt of jokes to other people.

Yan Zhiqing nodded. "I know, I also want to fight to win this brand endorsement."

"Oh, right, Lu Xiuse is also on the candidate list for the brand's spokesperson. She is really eyeing this endorsement hard," Mou Danqiong warned her.

At the mention of Lu Xiuse, Yan Zhiqing pursed her lips. "Why is she everywhere?"

Yan Zhiqing was the first female celebrity of her generation to attain international fame.

Lu Xiuse followed closely behind her.

Yan Zhiqing did not treat Lu Xiuse seriously at all, but Lu Xiuse kept treating Yan Zhiqing like her imaginary enemy. She wanted to compete with Yan Zhiqing no matter what she did.

Yan Zhiqing had the Yan Family backing her up.

Lu Xiuse did not have such a solid background like Yan Zhiqing, but she also went all out and managed to find a gold sponsor daddy on her own.

Whichever brand Yan Zhiqing endorsed, Lu Xiuse would go and find that brand's direct rival to endorse.

If Yan Zhiqing was discussing with a certain brand the possibility of an endorsement deal or collaboration, Lu Xiuse definitely had to interfere and try to compete to snatch away the deal or collaboration from the same brand.

Actually, even though Yan Zhiqing had the Yan Family backing her up, she really rarely used the Yan Family's capabilities to help her compete to get something.

It was only when she first stepped into the industry that she'd relied on the connections of the Yan and Han Families for help. The Han Corporation had given Yan Zhiqing many films and dramas to shoot to help Yan Zhiqing solidify her standing in the industry.

#### **Chapter 2524: Too Common**

The resources she got afterward were actually all based on Yan Zhiqing's own hard work.

Including how she had developed her career by transitioning from television dramas to the silver screen and moving on from the domestic scene to develop her career in the international scene thereafter.

Actually, this had all been achieved through Yan Zhiqing's own hard work.

It was just that because she had the Yan Family backing her up, no matter how great her achievements, others would just think that those were all given to her by the Yan Family.

Without the Yan Family, she would be nothing.

For example, when she relied on herself to audition successfully for a certain film, others would think that it was because the Yan Family had invested in it or had pressured the film producers.

And another example would be when she managed to compete successfully to win a brand endorsement, others would think that it was because the Yan Family worked with that brand, so that brand just chose Yan Zhiqing.

But in fact, Yan Zhiqing achieved all these things through her own abilities.

Of course, Yan Zhiqing never felt that this had nothing to do with the Yan Family at all.

At least other people would give the Yan Family face and not dare to do anything to her.

The unspoken rules that many female celebrities face, or the casting couch, etc.

Whether it was being forced or taking the initiative to do it, Yan Zhiqing did not need to worry about these things at all.

Because of the Yan Family, no one dared to harbor designs on her.

She did not need to betray herself just to compete for a particular resource either, or to force herself to do things she did not like to do.

It was precisely because of the Yan Family that Yan Zhiqing could be so at ease and had the power to have the freedom of choice.

If she could rely on her capabilities to compete openly and win it, she would fight for it.

If she did not manage to win it and someone else more capable than her got it, or someone else relied on despicable means to sideline her...

It was fine with her too, because she did not care for the money and fame that came with those things.

She would just need to act well to fulfill her own interests.

Of course, there would indeed be directors who would give preferential consideration to her because of the Yan Family and give roles to her.

Yan Zhiqing did not think this was shameful.

Because this was too common in the industry.

Everyone had their own backers backing them up.

Just that, some people relied on some sacrifices to receive support.

While some people were born with all these support. Just like herself.

Some people who were really very lucky would be able to become famous overnight or after just one show.

Some people chose to be down-to-earth and work hard, relying on their own efforts to slowly climb up, starting from a minor role.

Some people, on the other hand, were waiting sorely for the hand of fate.

All these different fates, they all depended on one's own choices.

Whereas Lu Xiuse chose to betray herself, relying on gold sponsor daddies to achieve success in her career.

She switched from one gold sponsor to another and did not stop trying to get to know more big bosses.

To Lu Xiuse, this seemed to have become a very proficient practice.

And Lu Xiuse relied on this kind of backing to compete with Yan Zhiqing non-stop.

She'd even deliberately go to ask around about Yan Zhiqing's upcoming work plans.

To find out what shows she would be acting in next, what brand endorsements she would be preparing to take on.

Lu Xiuse would then follow closely after to compete with her.

And there was quite a lot that had been snatched away by Lu Xiuse.

It was not because the Yan Family did not support her.

But that Yan Zhiqing did not let the Yan Family interfere in her work affairs.

That title would be enough to awe and intimidate.

But sometimes, the awe-inspiring and intimidating effect of such a title would not be able to rival the cold, hard cash of investments from the gold sponsors backing Lu Xiuse.

Some production crews did want to give the Yan Family face, but they could not resist the impressive funds that Lu Xiuse brought with her.

They were all in this industry, so they all knew very well that as long as they did not go overboard, the Yan Family would not interfere in Yan Zhiqing's work affairs. They naturally would not blame anyone just because Yan Zhiqing did not manage to win against her competitors.

So, the production crews would naturally be willing to choose Lu Xiuse, who had the funds.

### **Chapter 2525: Just Admit Defeat**

All along, Yan Zhiqing treated Lu Xiuse like a clown who just kept prancing in front of her non-stop. She could not be bothered with her.

But sometimes, Lu Xiuse would have too much fun prancing around her, which really irritated her quite a lot.

Even though Yan Zhiqing had had her rebellious phase and had really been very willful, willful to the point that even her own older brother Yan Beicheng was annoyed with her...

She had the Yan Family blood in her after all.

She had the righteousness and pride of the Yan Family people.

So that was why Yan Zhiqing insisted on relying on her own hard work all this time.

That was why she did not use the Yan Family to suppress Lu Xiuse or do anything to her.

"Lu Xiuse is different from you. She is very willing to go all out," Mou Danqiong reminded her.

Yan Zhiqing had the Yan Family, she had her pride. She naturally could not do what Lu Xiuse did.

Even if she did not have the Yan Family backing her up, she would not get any kind of backer at all.

Given Mou Danqiong's understanding of Yan Zhiqing, even if Yan Zhiqing did not have the kind of background the Yan Family gave her and was just a normal, hardworking actress, she would also have chosen to be like those old actresses who remained quite unknown up until today and just appeared as familiar faces in supporting roles in films and dramas, slowly getting through things.

As long as there were opportunities, she would seize them, but she would not betray herself for it.

When Yan Zhiqing heard that, she raised her eyebrow and said, "Isn't the CEO of the brand's company headquarters the one coming over this time? They also want to play this scheme?"



“Men are the same everywhere in the world.” Mou Danqiong sat beside Yan Zhiqing with a bit of space in between them. “They will accept any woman who throws herself at them. As for whether they will agree to her request, it just depends on whether they take a liking to her and whether she serves them well.

“And even if she did not manage to seduce the CEO of the headquarters, those in the country are not kind men at all. Because of work, they have their fair share of interactions with the entertainment industry. Those activities and business dinners, they would all have to attend them,” Mou Danqiong said.

“Besides those that are openly held, during the period when the brand sets up a country branch here and officially prepares to enter the domestic market, there would already be quite a few celebrities who’d make their move. All kinds of business gatherings and dinners would have celebrities keeping them company. Even if they really did not have anything to lose from it, they would surely have to do some things when playing along during such dinners.”

Mou Danqiong made it sound quite euphemistic, but Yan Zhiqing understood what she implied.

She propped up her elbow on the car window and tapped her fingertips lightly on her lips. “Let’s see how it goes. If someone can really snag the endorsement by selling her body, then that’s a form of ability too. At least they really sacrificed something. I won’t be able to do that, so I will just admit defeat.”

Mou Danqiong laughed and shook her head.

Yan Zhiqing had quite a contradictory personality.

One might say she was good-natured and easygoing, but she was actually very strong-headed when she was filming and would insist on achieving her best standard.

If there were any opportunities to audition for a role, she would also seize the chance and fight for what she should. She would never be nice or easygoing about it.

But though one might say she was strong-headed and stubborn when it came to things like snatching resources, Yan Zhiqing was actually quite open-minded about it.

She would try her best to compete when she did, but she would never resort to underhanded or cheap tricks.

If she did not manage to win eventually and lost, she would not get angry or anxious either.

Every time, at such moments, the line that she said the most often would be, “If I lose, so be it. I will just try harder next time.”

Mou Danqiong knew that Yan Zhiqing wasn’t like this because she came from the Yan Family and did not worry about money.

After all, she had earned quite a lot from acting too.

And the reason why others tried their best to compete and hold high ambition was because their desires knew no bounds. They wanted money and power and did not want others to earn more than they did.

But Yan Zhiqing just wanted to have a clear conscience.

She tried her best and lost, so she had no regrets.

She was so honest that it made one admire her.

After all, there were not many people who could persist to the level she did.

### **Chapter 2526: It Was Someone He Knew Indeed**

As she spoke to Mou Danqiong on the way there, Mou Danqiong told Yan Zhiqing about the candidates whom she knew were competing for the endorsement so the latter would be mentally prepared.

Yan Zhiqing also thought about it. The only person who would be able to compete against her was Lu Xiuse.

People who were of higher status than her, like Gao Zishan, Dong Qinrong, and Qiao Ni, were all spokespersons for other brands and could not compete for this.

If that weren't the case, she and Lu Xiuse might not even stand a chance this time around.

As they talked, the car reached Sheng Yue and stopped at its entrance.

Yan Zhiqing put on her sunglasses and got out of the car before walking into Sheng Yue.

Unexpectedly, the moment she stepped in, she heard a waiter from the hotel greeting someone politely, "Mr. Wei."

Thinking it was someone she knew, Yan Zhiqing reflexively turned to look.

Who knew she would see Wei Wucai walking in?

The "Mr. Wei" whom that waiter was greeting just then was actually Wei Wucai.

Yan Zhiqing did not expect it. She just turned back to look out of curiosity and saw him instead. How annoying.

When Yan Zhiqing turned back to look, Wei Wucai saw her too.

Wei Wucai thought to himself, *No wonder. So it's her.*

He came in behind Yan Zhiqing.

When he came in, he only took a glance and noticed that the figure of the lady in front of him was really not bad.

She was slim, her waist slender, and her legs long and straight.

She was wearing a pair of slim-fit jeans and strappy stiletto sandals. It looked clean and fresh.

But the way she walked gave off a very imposing aura, which made one feel that she was not the average pretty rich girl whom any man could match up to.

Wei Wucai was originally not someone who would check girls out and never let his eyes wander when he was walking. No matter how pretty or how sexy a woman in front of his eyes was, even if she walked back and forth and shook in front of him, he could still ignore her as if he was blind.

It's just that, when he saw Yan Zhiqing from behind, he thought that she looked quite familiar and must be someone he knew. That was why he'd looked at her a few more times.

At this moment, when Yan Zhiqing turned back, Wei Wucai smirked. It was someone he knew indeed.

When she saw it was Wei Wucai, Yan Zhiqing instantly felt as if they were enemies on a narrow road.

But since they knew each other, no matter what, she could not pretend like she did not see him.

Yan Zhiqing thus gave Wei Wucai a patronizing smile.

Wei Wucai then walked over and said, "What a coincidence."

"Yeah, it's quite a coincidence." Yan Zhiqing laughed dryly and was clearly patronizing him.

Wei Wucai raised his eyebrow and asked, "Here to meet a friend?"

"Here for work," Yan Zhiqing replied. She then asked courteously, "Are you here for work?"

Wei Wucai did not answer and just said, "Came to see someone."

Yan Zhiqing nodded and said, "Then I'll get going first."

"Go ahead," Wei Wucai said.

However, Yan Zhiqing walked in front while Wei Wucai walked behind her. As they walked, Yan Zhiqing noticed that he was still following her.

Yan Zhiqing stopped. She turned and saw that Wei Wucai was just one step behind her.

Seeing that she had stopped, Wei Wucai also stopped.

He heard Yan Zhiqing say, "What a coincidence. Don't tell me you're along the same aisle as me?"

Wei Wucai chuckled. "Perhaps it might really be such a coincidence."

"Hmph!" Yan Zhiqing flipped her hair and ignored him, taking big strides ahead.

Her narrow and high stilettos made crisp, click-clack sounds on the hotel's marble floor. She was clearly wearing stilettos that were really high, yet she still managed to walk so domineeringly.

And the way she walked really looked quite good.

Wei Wucai walked behind. He really did not intend to follow her, it was because they were really going in the same direction.

But he also subconsciously began to admire how Yan Zhiqing walked.

Vigorous and full of vitality, with a super confident gait coupled with that small face of hers that looked a little proud no matter how one looked at it. It actually looked surprisingly harmonious and pretty.

## Chapter 2527: Who Doesn't Know How to Act?

That kind of pride, put on someone else's face, might make people feel that it was mismatched, that the person looked way too arrogant, making people dislike them.

But on Yan Zhiqing's face, it looked so nice and suitable.

It did not make one feel annoyed at all and actually made one feel that her proud little look actually looked quite cute.

Yan Zhiqing did not turn around, yet she knew that Wei Wucai was behind her the entire time. She thought to herself that it was such a coincidence that they were walking in the same direction all the while.

Then, when she stopped at the door to her room, she turned and said to Wei Wucai, "I'm here."

Wei Wucai nodded and explained, "I still need to walk further down."

Yan Zhiqing thought to herself, *If you need to walk further down, you can just walk further down. You don't need to explain it to me.*

Yan Zhiqing nodded clumsily while Mou Danqiong knocked on the door at the side.

Right after that, the door to the room opened.

When the door was opened for a brief moment, Wei Wucai saw that the room was filled with people.

And coincidentally, he even knew who those people inside were.

After all, he was from the Wen Family's intelligence department.

The faces of these people had been etched in his mind long ago.

Before the door closed, he saw Yan Zhiqing bow slightly to the people inside and say, "My apologies, I made everyone wait."

Wei Wucai smirked a little. This little girl had quite a nice attitude towards other people.

How come she behaved towards him with so much dislike?

The moment she saw him, she'd only have rude words for him.

The door closed behind Yan Zhiqing. Wei Wucai could no longer see her, so he continued walking ahead.

In the room, Yan Zhiqing smiled and apologized.

Everyone naturally said, "Miss Yan, you're not late. We came early."

"I should have come a little earlier," Yan Zhiqing said as she smiled. She walked over to the empty seat and then saw that sitting opposite her was actually Lu Xiuse.

Why was she here too?

Yan Zhiqing felt a little shocked. She thought that she was the only one coming to discuss today.

Yan Zhiqing looked at the higher-ups from Trubo. The higher-ups from the local company branch as well as the foreign headquarters were all here.

The country branch CEO, CEO Luo, and the Deputy CEO, Deputy CEO Zhang, were both smiling.

That CEO Luo simply looked like a wily old fox.

She heard him say, "Miss Yan, we invited Miss Lu over as well so that we can all get to know each other. After all, it's not easy for Mr. Edwood and Mr. Chanders to make a trip here, and they can't stay here for too long. If they meet everyone one by one, it will take quite a lot of time.

"After all, your schedules are all very packed, and it's quite difficult to coordinate. How nice that both of you have time today. We can all then sit down together to have a chat," CEO Luo said as he smiled.

"Zhiqing, did you think you were the only one invited for the meal this time so you misunderstood?" Lu Xiuse said.

She even deliberately said that in English so that Edwood and Chanders could easily understand.

She made it sound as if Yan Zhiqing was a conceited person who thought that the brand endorsement deal was hers for sure.

Indeed, Edwood and Chanders both looked at Yan Zhiqing.

They had indeed planned to speak only to Yan Zhiqing at first.

But CEO Luo and Deputy CEO Zhang had both suggested bringing Lu Xiuse along, seeing as the two of them preferred to hire Lu Xiuse.

It was mainly because Edwood and Chanders were not familiar with the situation in the country. When they heard CEO Luo and Deputy CEO Zhang speak about it, the latter made it sound quite logical and reasonable, so they had agreed.

Lu Xiuse was two years older than Yan Zhiqing, but the two of them debuted at around the same time and were the young and rising female celebrities of the same era. There was no difference in seniority between them.

Lu Xiuse therefore did not go easy on Yan Zhiqing.

Everyone was an actor. Who didn't know how to act?

### **Chapter 2528: She Never Cared**

Yan Zhiqing laughed casually. "No, I don't have that confidence. I knew that there will be many candidates, but I didn't think that you would eat at the same table as me."

Lu Xiuse's face changed. Yan Zhiqing was basically saying that Yan Zhiqing and herself were not on good terms.

And would not eat together at the same table.

Yan Zhiqing did not care about all these.

Lu Xiuse had certain concerns and did not dare to fight openly, but Yan Zhiqing was not afraid.

She had never been afraid.

If she lost her resources, then so be it. Yan Zhiqing had never cared about this.

CEO Luo and Deputy CEO Zhang had clearly been bought by Lu Xiuse using an unknown technique; the two were clearly speaking for Lu Xiuse.

The people there had noticed the hostility between Yan Zhiqing and Lu Xiuse through the conversation. However, nobody would actually ask them whether they were on bad terms.

This was very awkward.

But Yan Zhiqing did not care whether people asked. It was as if she was possessed by a drama queen because she started talking on her own. "Sister Xiuse and I are rivals. We have always been competing against each other.

"Whether in auditions for movies, TV shows, or various fashion shows, I would always see Sister Xiuse," Yan Zhiqing said with a smile.

She had just stated that she was not on good terms with Lu Xiuse. But now, she started laughing harmoniously, as if she had a good relationship with Lu Xiuse and was joking with her.

Lu Xiuse's face turned green.

The way Yan Zhiqing said it, it was as if she was implying that she purposely picked fights with Yan Zhiqing.

And that she was sabotaging Yan Zhiqing!

"I knew that Sister Lu Xiuse would also compete against me for this ambassador's position, so when I came in and saw Sister Xiuse, I was not surprised. Instead, I admired her perfect timing for coming in during the time of my interview," said Yan Zhiqing with a smiling face. "After all, according to what CEO Luo said, if they really wanted to save time, they would have called all the candidates today."

Yan Zhiqing smiled and said, "They wouldn't let Mr. Edwood and Mr. Chanders come all the way here to only meet two candidates, me and Sister Xiuse, would they?"

Yan Zhiqing had dared to say that because she already knew the competitors' name list.

Given what CEO Luo and Deputy CEO Zhang had said, how could there be so few people today?

Yan Zhiqing smiled at CEO Luo and Deputy CEO Zhang.

The expressions of CEO Luo and Deputy CEO Zhang looked terrible.

If it was someone else, they would have chased that person out. That person would never even be able to dream of becoming their brand's spokesperson.

No. If it was someone else, they would not dare to say such words!

But Yan Zhiqing had dared to do so.

Because she was supported by the Yan Family.

The expressions of CEO Luo and Deputy CEO Zhang looked terrible.

Lu Xiuse's expression also looked terrible. Yan Zhiqing did not care about anything. She dared to say anything and do anything!

Lu Xiuse smiled and poured herself some wine. She then stood up and said to everyone, "It seems like Yan Zhiqing is not happy with me and does not like my presence here."

She took a deep breath and said in discomfort, "I did not expect that I would be at the same place at Yan Zhiqing, nor did I expect her to view me with such hostility. I always thought of her as my friend, yet she always saw me as her rival."

Lu Xiuse smiled and said in a helpless tone, "All this while, I thought our relationship was pretty good. Looks like it was just me.

"Now that I think about it, I am such a joke. I have been telling others that I was your friend."

### **Chapter 2529: Then Why Don't You Leave?**

"I even thought that it was such a coincidence this time that I'm competing against you for the ambassador position. I felt terrible. I was worried that the competition between us would ruin our relationship, or even make us become enemies.

"I didn't think that in your heart, we have been enemies since the beginning and were never friends..." said Lu Xiuse bitterly.

Mou Danqiong, who was already used to the lying, the fighting, and the acting in the entertainment world, watched from the side.

But she also admired how shameless Lu Xiuse was.

Of course, Mou Danqiong had always admired how Lu Xiuse was shameless and jumped straight to acting.

If she had used this acting skill in shows and had refined it, maybe there would be a chance of her winning against Yan Zhiqing in terms of the quality of the work produced.

Unfortunately, Lu Xiuse only wanted to earn money.

Regarding the matter today, Trubo had contacted and really invited only Yan Zhiqing.

In the end, Lu Xiuse was also present.

Mou Danqiong also felt disgusted about how this had been set up by Lu Xiuse, CEO Luo, and Deputy CEO Zhang.

Based on her understanding of Lu Xiuse, she did not have to think to know what Lu Xiuse had done to set this up.

Of course she used her body!

Mou Danqiong was not the top manager, but she was the manager of the celebrities in the upper echelon. She was not someone that could be easily provoked.

And now, Mou Danqiong took note of what had happened.

She was determined to get revenge one day.

As for now, after watching Lu Xiuse's acting, Mou Danqiong's face darkened.

Nobody would have thought that Yan Zhiqing would say, "Sister Xiuse, you only learned that we are on bad terms today?"

Lu Xiuse did not think that there would be any traps in Yan Zhiqing's words. She saw how cynical Yan Zhiqing looked and thought that Yan Zhiqing was just purely insulting her.

So Lu Xiuse smiled bitterly as she nodded. "Yeah, I didn't know..."

Yan Zhiqing bent her body forward slightly. "Since you know about it now, it's not too late for you to leave."

"What?" Lu Xiuse was dumbfounded as she looked at Yan Zhiqing.

A person who was so smooth and good at acting was dumbfounded by what Yan Zhiqing had said. At that moment, she was stunned and could not say anything.

Mou Danqiong smiled.

Lu Xiuse could not act anymore.

Yan Zhiqing smiled. "If you leave now, then we will still be good friends."

Lu Xiuse's smile froze. Her mouth twitched twice before she said, "Zhiqing, even if we are friends, there's no reason to ask each other to quit the competition. This opportunity is right in front of us; anyone has the right to fight for this opportunity."

"Sister Xiuse, you misunderstood." Yan Zhiqing smiled. "I am not asking you to quit this competition. I am just asking you to leave for today. You can make an appointment for another day, then you can fight however you want and can even compete for the same ambassador position. Let me tell you the truth. I just don't want to eat at the same table as you."

Lu Xiuse wanted to say, "Then why don't you leave?"

But she had just expressed how close they were, and now, she could not bring herself to say that.

Sensing the increasing hostility between the two, CEO Luo interrupted and said, "Since Xiuse is already here, let's not make her trip here a waste of effort! I see that both of you actually have a pretty decent relationship. For our sake, let's all eat together and leave together."

Yan Zhiqing continued smiling. And yet, she did not talk at all.

### **Chapter 2530: Such a Coincidence**

Lu Xiuse hurriedly used what CEO Luo said. "Since you all are here, then I will be thick-skinned and stay."



Lu Xiuse held a glass of wine. "Zhiqing, I can tell that you don't like me. There are quite a few misunderstandings between the two of us. Zhiqing, I'll make a toast to you. I hope that through this meeting, we can clear off all the misunderstandings."

After speaking, Lu Xiuse drank all of the wine that she had poured earlier.

Deputy CEO Zhang applauded. "Cool. Miss Lu is such a cool person."

Honestly, Lu Xiuse did not want to act this way, but Yan Zhiqing did not behave according to what she had expected.

This stupid girl was annoying as always.

"Miss Yan, do this for our sake? Let's put down our prejudices and discuss the ambassador position properly," reminded CEO Luo.

Yan Zhiqing knew that there was around 80 to 90 percent chance that she would not get the position of spokesperson for the brand.

And so, she dared to speak out loud.

She was upset already, so she could not let Lu Xiuse feel happy.

Of course, if she could not get the ambassador position, then she would not allow Lu Xiuse to get it.

Who allowed Lu Xiuse to appear and disgust her?

Lu Xiuse wanted to compete for the position. If she had not come to gross Yan Zhiqing out today, then Yan Zhiqing would not have cared no matter how she competed for the position.

She was obviously the only one invited today. However, when Lu Xiuse found out, Lu Xiuse had to appear and make her unhappy. Since she was unhappy, she could not let Lu Xiuse be happy.

Yan Zhiqing held up her glass of wine and took a tiny sip, making it clear that she was just completing the act in a perfunctory manner.

Lu Xiuse smiled, thinking that Yan Zhiqing was a spoiled daughter who was acting according to her own emotions in this situation. Yan Zhiqing did not even know that she had wronged others.

But Yan Zhiqing had a strong family background.

Lu Xiuse thought enviously.

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Wei Wucui pushed open the door of a private room in the restaurant. When he entered, not only did he see his mother Dong Muping, but there were also two strangers who looked like mother and daughter.

Wei Wucui knew immediately that it was a blind date arranged by his mother.

He felt weird. He clearly promised that he would go on blind dates, so why did Dong Muping have to lie to him to get him to come?

Dong Muping said she wanted to go shopping before noon. At noon, she called him and said that she was eating outside and wanted him to come.

The moment Wei Wucai heard this, he knew that something sounded strange.

He assumed that Dong Muping's old habit had risen again. Since she could not ask him to go on blind dates openly, she chose to lie to him and use "meeting new friends" as an excuse to introduce a girlfriend to him.

Although he had already guessed it, Wei Wucai still came for Dong Muping's sake.

When Dong Muping saw Wei Wucai come in, she immediately smiled. "Wucai, come and have a seat."

In front of outsiders, Dong Muping respected Wei Wucai and did not call him "Xiao Cai."

Wei Wucai sat next to Dong Muping and smiled. He pretended not to know anything and asked, "These two are..."

"Hehe, don't you think it's such a coincidence? When I went shopping today, I met Miss Luo and Qingxian, who were also shopping," said Dong Muping, smiling. "So we might as well eat lunch together. I was worried that Qingxian might not have any interest in the conversation of middle-aged women, so I called you."

Dong Muping did not intentionally lie to Wei Wucai today.

She really met Miss Luo and Luo Qingxian by coincidence.

She saw that Luo Qingxian was gorgeous and well-mannered.

After asking Miss Luo, she found out that Luo Qingxian had graduated from a famous school. Despite her young age, she had been helping her father handle the family business. At that moment, Dong Muping thought that Luo Qingxian would be a good future daughter-in-law.