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Chapter 3251: Does This Make Sense

"After you mistakenly thought that I was gay, you were no longer wary of me," Wei Wucai said.

Yan Zhiqing thought to herself, so it was her fault?

"It was unusual for you to be so friendly towards me. Because of this misunderstanding, you became close to me. That was why I didn't dare to explain things to you," Wei Wucai said.

"It took so much effort for me to become closer to you. If I explained clearly, you might have become wary of me again. Because I saw that you were becoming closer to me and felt the difference, I became greedy and wanted our relationships to be even closer.

"I was going to explain it to you. I really wanted to explain it to you, and I had no intention of hiding it from you forever. I didn't want to cover up one lie with another lie. I didn't want to lie to you.

"I just wanted to... explain it to you after our relationship has become better, but I was worried that you might distance yourself from me because we haven't been friends for too long."

Wei Wucai looked so pitiful as he stared deeply at Yan Zhiqing.

"Zhiqing, this is the first time I've felt lost and indecisive," Wei Wucai said. "You know I am not an indecisive person. I was just... worried that you might be mad and that you would not forgive me. That was why I didn't want to tell you the truth."

"If you had told me the truth from the beginning, there wouldn't be such struggles, right?" Yan Zhiqing said with a numb expression. "You've explained so much to me."

Wei Wucai stared at her.

He then heard Yan Zhiqing say, "But how do I know if you told the truth this time?"

He had lied to her before.

Who knew if he could be trusted this time?

Maybe he was just saying something to make her feel better!

To make her feel better, he came up with these nice words.

Something about worrying that if he had explained clearly, she would ignore him.

This man was very good at acting pitiful.

"I didn't lie to you!" Wei Wucai almost swore to the heavens.

"I am telling the truth. I had only... gone along with your misunderstanding and made up stories about my sexuality. Yes, I admit it. I did mislead you into thinking that and continued leading you down that path of misunderstanding. But besides that, I have never lied to you."

Yan Zhiqing took a glance at him and remained silent.

She didn't say if she believed him or not.

Wei Wucai was really worried as he waited.

But unexpectedly, Yan Zhiqing turned and left.

She was halfway down the hallway when she saw the people passing by looking at her.

She then realized in shock that she was not wearing her mask and hat.

Yan Zhiqing hastily put on her mask and hat and covered her face up before she continued walking.

Within two or three steps, Wei Wucai had caught up to her.

"Zhiqing—" Wei Wucai grabbed Yan Zhiqing's arm, trying to make her slow down.

"Let me go!" Yan Zhiqing didn't stop at all.

However, her speed became slower because of Wei Wucai.

Yan Zhiqing tried to shake his hand off.

During normal situations, if Wei Wucai didn't want to let her go, even if she used all her strength, there was no way she would have been able to free herself.

But now, Wei Wucai was feeling so guilty that he didn't dare to use any force.

And so, Wei Wucai didn't use much strength.

Yan Zhiqing jerked her arm away, shaking him off.

"I was wrong," Wei Wucai continued nagging beside her. "What can I do for you to forgive me?"

Wei Wucai added pitifully at the side, "Are you really going to ignore me because of this?"

He hurriedly went on, "This is the only thing I have lied to you about. I didn't lie about anything else. Every interaction between us has been genuine. Our relationship is real."

Yan Zhiqing subconsciously wanted to reply that there was no relationship between her and him.

But as the words reached her lips, she could not say them.

There were some words that must not be said.

Those words were not true.

If she said this, it would hurt both herself and him.

And so, even though she was really angry, she endured it and did not say any hurtful words out of anger.

As the words reached Yan Zhiqing's lips, she closed her mouth.

She took a deep breath and said, "I am really angry. I am so angry that I can't even think.

"Therefore, don't tell me these things. Even if you said something, I won't answer you." Yan Zhiqing took a glance at him. "You said that you lied to me because you didn't want us to grow apart?"

Yan Zhiqing looked up and scoffed as she stared at Wei Wucai. "Listen to this sentence that you said. Does it even make sense?"

Wei Wucai was speechless.

It was true that what he said made no sense.

"Therefore, I can't answer you as of now. I don't want to say anything to you. The more I talk, the angrier I feel. I don't want to say something hurtful in the end." Yan Zhiqing took a deep breath. "If I say something without thinking about it, I might hurt someone. It's not what I want."

Wei Wucai moved his mouth and finally asked, "How long do you plan to wait?"

Yan Zhiqing suddenly recalled another thing that Wei Wucai had done.

She narrowed her eyes and said coldly, "This time, I want to calm down by myself. It should not be like what happened today. You asked me to calm down, but you still kept showing up in front of me, disrupting my thoughts, emotions, and ability to think."

Yan Zhiqing called out, "Wei Wucai."

She actually called Wei Wucai by his full name.

She must be really angry.

At this moment, Wei Wucai, a tall and big man, felt himself shrinking into the size of a quail.

"Tell me," Wei Wucai said, feeling aggrieved.

Yan Zhiqing felt speechless.

At this moment, he still didn't forget to look pitiful, attempting to soften her attitude.

Yan Zhiqing wanted to grind her teeth.

"I am seriously telling you that I want time by myself. For the time being, don't show up in front of me. Right now, the sight of you will just make me feel angrier, and I won't know when I will feel better," Yan Zhiqing said coldly.

When Wei Wucai heard that it was to be temporary, he let out a sigh of relief.

If Yan Zhiqing said this, it meant that she still intended to forgive him.

She was just in a fit of anger.

However, it was unknown how long this "temporary" that Yan Zhiqing said would last.

"How long... do you plan to calm down?" Wei Wucai asked.

Yan Zhiqing was already stunned speechless by Wei Wucai's shamelessness.

"I don't know," Yan Zhiqing said coldly.

She saw Wei Wucai's pretty face becoming colorless. For a moment, it felt as though the colors around him were fading away.

However, Yan Zhiqing felt unmoved by this.

“However, I am sure that if you continued showing up in front of me like how you did during the day, I would then be reminded of how you had lied to me whenever I see you.” Yan Zhiqing was so angry that her eyes reddened.

Whenever she thought about how stupid she had been in front of him, Yan Zhiqing felt horrible.

Chapter 3252: I Promise Not to Bother You

She wanted even more to never appear before Wei Wucai again.

Wei Wucai’s mouth moved, but he didn’t have the confidence to say anything.

He didn’t even have the strength to ask her to forgive him.

“Sorry...” Wei Wucai said weakly.

He could understand why Yan Zhiqing was so angry.

He had deceived her like he had simply been toying with her for fun.

He could tell that she liked him.

But it was precisely because she liked him. The more she liked him, the more she couldn’t accept how he had toyed with her.

At the start, he had indeed been unbothered by the fact that he was deceiving her.

He’d felt that it wasn’t a big deal.

In fact, he even had mischievous thoughts.

However, thinking about it now, he was truly a scumbag.

Wei Wucai had no idea that it was this misunderstanding regarding his sexual orientation...

...that had caused Yan Zhiqing to feel very confused and hesitant previously.

If it wasn’t because she was worried that he would ultimately fall for a man, she would have reciprocated his affection for her long ago instead of remaining this confused.

If it wasn’t because she was worried that he would fall for a man, she wouldn’t have needed to be so distressed when she looked at him.

Now that she knew he had been lying to her this whole time...

It was like all of her worries from before were merely a joke.

What was all her hesitation and distress for, then?

Seeing Wei Wucai remaining silent, Yan Zhiqing took it that he was tacitly agreeing with what she said.

So she turned around and left.

Wei Wucui hurried to catch up with her. "Zhiqing, I know you're angry. Take some time to calm down. I promise you, I won't be like I was during the day, using an excuse to hang around you instead of actually giving you time to cool off."

Initially, Yan Zhiqing did not want to talk to him.

However, when she heard these words, she could not restrain herself from saying, "So you even know that you weren't truly giving me time to cool off."

That had caused her to think he was truly just foolish.

However, thinking about it now, how could Wei Wucui possibly be a fool?

The fool was her!

For always being toyed with and spun around in circles by him!

Wei Wucui was speechless.

He initially wanted to ask her to forgive him, but the result was that he was thrown to the streets again.

Wei Wucui became really irritable.

He didn't know what he should do to resolve this.

It was like every explanation he offered could cause him to step on one of Yan Zhiqing's landmines.

Wei Wucui walked beside Yan Zhiqing and continued, "Zhiqing, I'm in the wrong. I know I'm truly in the wrong. I just want to tell you that I'll give you some time, and I won't bother you.

"But if you become angrier and angrier, just come find me and vent your anger on me. Don't keep it inside and make yourself sick with suppressed anger." Wei Wucui was speaking with total sincerity.

"Whenever you think of it and get angry, come find me to vent your anger. Hit me, scold me, do whatever you want," Wei Wucui said. "This whole thing was my fault. It's fine for you to do whatever you want to me as long as you can feel a bit better. I definitely won't object to it, and I won't feel even the slightest bit unhappy.

"It's fine if you get angrier as long as you don't keep it inside and make yourself sick."

Wei Wucui was just afraid that Yan Zhiqing would distance herself further from him the angrier she got.

It would be better if she just vented her anger on him.

As long as Yan Zhiqing was willing to get angry at him, it meant that there was a possibility she would forgive him.

What he was most afraid of was that she wouldn't get angry at him and instead stay quiet, paying no attention to him.

Yan Zhiqing felt speechless.

She had truly... never seen Wei Wucai put himself down like this.

It seemed like he would agree to anything and be willing to do anything if it meant she would forgive him.

For a moment, Yan Zhiqing didn't feel angry.

She just continued walking without saying a word.

Wei Wucai followed until he was suddenly stopped by a waiter.

Yan Zhiqing merely glanced at him; she didn't stop at all.

"Zhiqing, wait!" Wei Wucai called out to her hurriedly, but Yan Zhiqing simply paid him no attention.

Wei Wucai could only turn his head to the waiter who stopped him. "What is it?"

If something's the matter, the waiter had better speak quickly. Wei Wucai still had to go after Yan Zhiqing.

Then he heard the waiter say politely but with a slight note of disdain in his voice, "You haven't paid the bill."

The waiter was treating Wei Wucai as a dine-and-dasher who had finished his meal and was preparing to slip out without paying the bill.

Wei Wucai was speechless.

He cursed inwardly.

Yuan Jiangyi and Hao Donghuai ran away so quickly earlier. Unexpectedly, they did not even pay for their meal.

Did they not consider that he wouldn't be able to care about them after making Yan Zhiqing so angry?!

Wei Wucai turned to look and realized that Yan Zhiqing had already walked out of the restaurant.

Wei Wucai hastily pulled out his card and gave it to the waiter. "Quickly!"

The waiter took the card but remained unhurried as he swiped it in the card machine, then got Wei Wucai to key in his passcode and sign off on the payment.

It truly made Wei Wucai extremely angry.

When the matter was finally settled after much difficulty, Wei Wucai grabbed his card and rushed out in a hurry.

It was already very hard to find Yan Zhiqing in the crowd.

Additionally, Yan Zhiqing had wrapped herself up tightly in all-black clothes.

She had pretty much blended in with the dark night.

So it was even harder to find her.

Wei Wucai could only find his car first and drive out of the restaurant's parking lot.

On the road, he drove along slowly beside the footpath while he looked for Yan Zhiqing, who was walking on it.

He truly did spot her in the end.

Yan Zhiqing was walking slowly among the crowd. In Wei Wucai's eyes, it seemed very much like she was in a daze.

She had Wei Wucai's long down-filled coat wrapped around her, only exposing her shoes.

Aside from her white "Dad" shoes, everything else she had on was black.

Wei Wucai's coat looked like a down blanket on Yan Zhiqing.

The speed of Wei Wucai's car slowed, appearing like the act of a crazy person to everyone else driving on the road.

Many of them honked their horns at him.

However, Wei Wucai simply did not pay any mind to the honking.

Right now, the only thing in his sight was Yan Zhiqing. He didn't even hear the honking horns.

The drivers of every single car that passed him tilted their heads, trying to see who the crazy driver was.

Of course, Wei Wucai paid no attention to any of these things.

Wei Wucai lowered the car window by the front passenger seat and leaned over. Then he placed his head low enough so that his face could be seen from outside the window by Yan Zhiqing.

"Zhiqing, get in the car," Wei Wucai said. "I'll send you back."

"No need." Fortunately, Yan Zhiqing still gave him a reply. "I'll walk back."

"It's pretty far away," Wei Wucai said. "And you're sick. How could you possibly have the energy to do that? Just get in."

"It's not far. Yuan Jiangyi and Hao Donghuai could walk back. So can I," Yan Zhiqing said. "I just want to be alone right now. Just leave me be."

"How can you be considered the same as them? They'd be fine even running a couple of laps around Mount Lan," Wei Wucai said. "Furthermore, you're sick today. How could you possibly have that much energy?"

"It's fine," Yan Zhiqing said stubbornly.

"I promise not to bother you. If you're unwilling to talk to me, I won't say anything," Wei Wucai said.

"How about it? If you get in the car, I promise to stay quiet."

"If I don't get in the car, will you continue repeating these things?" Yan Zhiqing turned to look at him.

Chapter 3253: Not Someone Who Looked at Appearances

As of now, Wei Wucai could only see Yan Zhiqing's eyes.

"That's not what I meant," Wei Wucai said. "However, if you continue walking on the road, you will attract a lot of attention. What if someone recognizes you?"

Yan Zhiqing turned her head coldly and said, "I am thoroughly wrapped by this jacket. How can anyone recognize me? I won't gain any attraction if you stop following me on the road."

"How can I feel safe letting you walk like this?" Wei Wucai asked with a frown.

"What else can I do? Are you going to shout my name if I refuse to get in the car?" Yan Zhiqing raised her brow and scoffed.

"..." Wei Wucai felt a little frustrated. In her opinion, was he someone who would do anything to achieve his goals?

"I won't do that," Wei Wucai said. "Do you think I am someone who is willing to threaten you to achieve my goal?"

Yan Zhiqing remained silent, refusing to say another word.

Obviously, she knew that some minor threats were just like jokes.

But during serious moments, Wei Wucai would never do such a thing.

It was her who had spoken out of anger.

Yan Zhiqing stopped talking and continued walking.

She refused to get in the car, but Wei Wucai couldn't abandon her on the roadside.

She was well wrapped up, but what if a loving fan with sharp eyes still recognized her?

Wei Wucai still felt worried.

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Therefore, he drove slowly by the roadside as he followed Yan Zhiqing.

Wei Wucai drove at the speed that Yan Zhiqing was walking.

Thankfully, there weren't many cars. Otherwise, with Wei Wucai's speed, he would have caused a serious traffic jam.

Even so, Wei Wucai caused a lot of traffic stress.

The cars that were behind him kept trying to pass his car.

Some ill-tempered drivers even rolled down their car window and berated him out loud.

There was a driver who was even more ill-tempered. He drove around Wei Wucai's car and parked in front of him.

He then got out of the car and rushed towards Wei Wucai's car.

Although Wei Wucai had rolled down the window at the front passenger seat, the window on his side was still up.

And so, the person dashed over and started banging on the window on the driver's side while shouting, "Motherf*cker! Do you know how to drive! If you don't, get the hell out of here! Get out of the f*cking car!"

Yan Zhiqing saw how fierce that person was. She knew that Wei Wucai was not afraid of that person.

Even if ten people had appeared, it would have been a piece of cake for Wei Wucai. Not to mention that this was just one person.

However, Yan Zhiqing was still worried about causing trouble for Wei Wucai.

If Wei Wucai were to beat up that person, he would then have to stop by the police station.

It was unknown as to whether this man was doing it intentionally.

There was nothing he could say to her.

And so, he used this method to force her to get in the car.

However, this time, Yan Zhiqing had imagined this scheme herself.

Wei Wucai had never thought that way.

He just wanted to follow and protect her.

However, Wei Wucai had made so many mistakes and had tricked Yan Zhiqing so many times.

He watched as she fell for his tricks, one after the other.

After walking for a while, Yan Zhiqing had thought everything through and had counted all of his tricks.

Hence, the reason why she imagined another scheme.

Wei Wucai had done this to himself!

Still, Yan Zhiqing didn't want to cause Wei Wucai any trouble.

Her face darkened. She was not willing, but she moved quickly.

She walked to Wei Wucai's car and tried to open the door, only to realize that the door was locked.

Wei Wucai was not in the mood to bother with that person who was shouting all that f*ckery. He was constantly paying attention to Yan Zhiqing.

He saw that she had suddenly approached and tried but failed to open the door.

Wei Wucai felt a sense of joy as he quickly unlocked the car.

Yan Zhiqing immediately opened the door and got in the car.

The person who was slamming the window on the driver's seat saw that the doors had been unlocked.

Immediately, he wanted to take this chance to open the door and drag Wei Wucai out.

However, how could Wei Wucai not have prevented that?

When Wei Wucai unlocked the car, he was pulling on the door handle on the driver's side.

His expression didn't change at all. He still looked at ease.

He didn't even bother to look at the man outside his window as his gaze was constantly on Yan Zhiqing.

He had only placed his hand on the door handle.

That was how easily he stopped the man outside the car from opening the door.

Not only could the door not be opened, but the door was also completely still. It was as though it had been locked.

The man outside the car thought it was weird and wondered if this door was locked by itself.

Yan Zhiqing got in the car and put on her seatbelt. While doing that, she said, "What are you waiting for? Are you not driving? Do you want to fight someone?"

Wei Wucai locked the car door and immediately drove away.

There was someone outside the car. Still, the person didn't want to get hit by the car.

When he saw that Wei Wucai didn't care at all and was going to hit him if he didn't leave...

The man was cowed and hastily moved away.

And then, Wei Wucai was seen driving away.

Yan Zhiqing didn't want to talk to Wei Wucai in the car. As Wei Wucai was worried about making Yan Zhiqing even angrier, he didn't talk at all.

But occasionally, when he was driving, he still couldn't help turning and looking at her.

When the light was red, Wei Wucai behaved even more outrageously.

He turned and blatantly stared at Yan Zhiqing and didn't even move.

Yan Zhiqing was still wearing her mask and hat, showing only her eyes. She didn't even know what was there to look at.

She knew that Wei Wucai would not be able to see her face.

But Yan Zhiqing was not blind and obviously felt the blazing gaze coming from Wei Wucai.

Immediately, she wanted to get out of the car.

However, the car was in the middle of the road, and she could not get out.

She was basically stuck.

She could only wind her neck in and hide almost half of her small face in the loosely fitted down and feather jacket.

When the light turned green, Wei Wucai was still looking.

Yan Zhiqing finally couldn't bear it anymore. She shouted, "You can drive."

She was not even showing her face. What was there to look at!

Wei Wucai smiled and pressed on the gas pedal.

Yan Zhiqing didn't say what she was thinking.

However, it was as though Wei Wucai had heard her thoughts. He said shamelessly, "Even if you hide your face, as long as you are beside me, I am happy. I can't stop looking at you."

He added, "I am not looking at your face. I am looking at you."

Yan Zhiqing's face, which was covered by the hat and mask, turned red. Feeling uncomfortable, she moved.

Wei Wucai was basically saying that he was not someone who looked at appearances.

He liked her not because she was pretty.

However, Yan Zhiqing knew that Wei Wucai was not saying this to make her feel better.

After all, Wei Wucai's face was the convincing evidence.

He looked so pretty. Who could be pretty enough for him?

Wei Wucai looked at his own face in the mirror every day.

He had done this for thirty years.

Because of his own appearance, he had high standards for what was considered beautiful.

It's believable for him not to be someone who looked at appearances.

Chapter 3254: Too Much of a Rush to Show Off His Love Life

After all, who could look better than him?

Now that Wei Wucai had revealed that he was not gay, he felt so free to do anything.

There was no longer a burden in his heart.

This made Yan Zhiqing very angry.

However, Wei Wucai felt relieved.

He no longer had to keep a secret and no longer had to worry about the lies being exposed.

It's good that the lies were exposed before the two got together.

He no longer felt burdened. It would not be good if he still kept secrets from her after they started dating.

Wei Wucai naturally hoped that the two could be honest with each other in their relationship.

Because he felt relaxed, he felt free to do whatever.

Wei Wucai didn't care about Yan Zhiqing's emotionless expression.

He just wanted to be shameless.

While he was thinking about this, he had already arrived at the hotel entrance.

Wei Wucai parked the car in the hotel parking lot and got out of the car with Yan Zhiqing.

Without waiting for him, Yan Zhiqing walked away towards the hotel.

Wei Wucai locked the car and ran after her, wanting to walk with her.

The two lived next to each other. And so, Yan Zhiqing couldn't even ask Wei Wucai not to follow her.

When she arrived at her room, Yan Zhiqing swiped her card and went inside.

"Bang!" She shut Wei Wucai outside the door.

Wei Wucai rubbed his nose and left.

However, Wei Wucai didn't go back to his room.

He went to the floor where Yuan Jiangyi and Hao Donghuai were staying.

He first rang Yuan Jiangyi's doorbell and there was no response.

Wei Wucai raised his brows and rang Hao Donghuai's doorbell. Still, there was no response.

Wei Wucai sneered. He knew that the two were hiding from him and were scared to see him.

Wei Wucai was not worried at all. He took out his phone and gave Yuan Jiangyi a phone call.

No one answered.

He had totally predicted this.

And so, Wei Wucai gave Hao Donghuai a phone call.

Thankfully, Hao Donghuai didn't do anything wrong tonight.

And so, Hao Donghuai picked up Wei Wucai's phone call without feeling any remorse.

"Where is Old Yuan?" Wei Wucai asked frankly.

Yuan Jiangyi tried to gesture towards Hao Donghuai.

He waved his hand crazily and placed his index finger on his lips, gesturing for Hao Donghuai to keep his presence here a secret.

However, good brothers exist to backstab each other.

Hao Donghuai nodded towards Yuan Jiangyi, appearing to be a good brother who would be loyal.

Yuan Jiangyi finally let out a sigh of relief.

Immediately, he heard Hao Donghuai say to Wei Wucai, "Old Yuan is here. He said something wrong tonight, so he was worried that you might come looking for him, which is why he hid in my room. He didn't even dare to answer your phone."

Yuan Jiangyi was speechless.

He wanted to fight this dude!

Wei Wucai then said, "Open the door. I am right outside. I just rang the doorbell. Why didn't you open the door for me?"

"It was Old Yuan who wouldn't let me open the door!" Hao Donghuai said innocently.

While walking towards the door, Hao Donghuai said to Yuan Jiangyi, "Don't stop me anymore. Xiao Cai is at the door! You might escape tonight, but you won't be able to escape tomorrow morning. We'll have to leave this room eventually."

They were people who could stay up all night without closing their eyes.

If Wei Wucai had made up his mind to stand guard at their door for days and nights without resting and eating, he could do it.

It was not that Yuan Jiangyi didn't dare to face Wei Wucai.

By the end of the day, he would still receive this beating.

And so, Yuan Jiangyi glanced over at Hao Donghuai with a complaining expression. He didn't say anything or do anything anymore.

Hao Donghuai opened the door and hung up the call at the same time.

Wei Wucai sneered as he walked in. Before Wei Wucai even said anything, Yuan Jiangyi held his head and squatted down. "Don't hit my face!"

Wei Wucai was speechless.

Hao Donghuai felt speechless.

Couldn't he look a little bit fiercer?

Wei Wucai walked in front of Yuan Jiangyi. His expression darkened as he said, "Get up."

Yuan Jiangyi secretly looked at Wei Wucai, revealing his eyes from between his fingers.

"..." Wei Wucai rolled his eyes. He thought Yuan Jiangyi was faking it.

"Get up. I won't beat you up," Wei Wucai said helplessly.

Yuan Jiangyi was still uncertain. He looked worried as he asked, "Re... really? You are not going to hit me?"

Wei Wucui was speechless.

What's wrong with him? Was he begging for a beating?

Wei Wucui's expression darkened as he asked, "Are you not getting up?"

"Yes. Yes. Yes." Yuan Jiangyi hastily got up. He rubbed his hands and smiled at Wei Wucui.

"Xiao Cai, I didn't do it intentionally," Yuan Jiangyi said. "I didn't know... you... are so..."

He had no idea that Wei Wucui was such a creative person that he even lied to Yan Zhiqing that he was gay.

Who could have guessed this trick?

"To me, it sounded as though Zhiqing had misunderstood. I was worried that she would misunderstand and that that would affect the development of your relationship. That's why I wanted to explain on your behalf," Yuan Jiangyi explained with a mournful expression.

"I know. It's not your fault," Wei Wucui said.

Yuan Jiangyi was innocent.

Although Yuan Jiangyi had spoken too quickly, it was because he had no idea that Wei Wucui had been lying to Yan Zhiqing.

If Yuan Jiangyi had known, he wouldn't have exposed Wei Wucui.

And so, this meant that it had been Wei Wucui who made the mistake.

He was the one who had made the mistake. He shouldn't be blaming someone else to make himself feel better.

"I have already told Zhiqing. Although she is mad now, at least there are no lies between us anymore," Wei Wucui said. "I feel at ease because of this. I can now be honest with her as I spend time with her."

Yuan Jiangyi was speechless.

Hao Donghuai felt speechless.

They watched as Wei Wucui showed an expression that conveyed his anticipation for the taste of sweetness after much suffering.

Why did they feel as though Wei Wucui did not come to make Yuan Jiangyi pay for what he had done? Why did it seem like he had come to show off his love life?

Hao Donghuai felt really innocent.

He hadn't said anything wrong. Why did Wei Wucui choose to hurt him as well?

Yuan Jiangyi had done something wrong tonight, so he still felt guilty.

Therefore, he didn't dare to complain about Wei Wucai forcefully showing off his love life.

But Hao Donghuai had no such worries.

He blatantly sneered without a care as he exposed Wei Wucai. "Why are you talking about being honest when you spend time with her? You made her mad. Is she even responding to you?"

It would be too much of a rush if he showed off his love life now.

He would obviously need to get Yan Zhiqing to agree to be his girlfriend first before he could blatantly show off his love life to people.

Wei Wucai had only been feeling good about himself, forcefully showing others that he had a love life. This was hard to believe.

Wei Wucai was speechless.

"When are you guys leaving?" Wei Wucai said, feeling annoyed by their presence.

The two had come here without helping with anything. Instead, they made things worse.

Wei Wucai would obviously feel frustrated.

"There's no rush." When Yuan Jiangyi heard that Wei Wucai did not blame him, he immediately felt energetic.

He stood up straight and said, "You know we don't have much to do recently. We were going to give ourselves a few days off after completing this assignment in B City."

Chapter 3255: Like a Joke

"We will go back when there are new assignments."

He added, "Actually, it is because you are here. If you weren't here, we would have gone back after completing the assignment. Look at how close-knit we are as buddies. We even decided to keep you company for a longer period of time before we go back."

Yuan Jiangyi showed an expression that seemed to be telling Wei Wucai not to feel too touched by what he had said.

Of course, Wei Wucai didn't want them to stay. He didn't feel touched at all.

Yuan Jiangyi was naturally ignored.

But now, they could tell that Wei Wucai would soon lose his status as a single man. Nevertheless, because of what he had done, it had become slightly more difficult for Wei Wucai to not be single anymore.

However, at least Wei Wucai had a goal that he could work on achieving.

And now, Yuan Jiangyi and Hao Donghuai felt that there was even more reason for them to stay.

If they don't stay to watch, they should be struck by lightning!

Wei Wucai felt his face muscle twitching as he realized that the two were staying to watch him court Yan Zhiqing.

These two might even record the entire thing for the Mount Lan Compound.

"You two should leave right away," Wei Wucai said. "I came here to work. It would be boring if you two stayed here."

He continued with a troubled expression, "You should know that the production crew does not allow outsiders entering the film site. It is really strict. Even I myself would not be able to bring you two to the set."

Yuan Jiangyi poked Hao Donghuai and Hao Donghuai immediately said, "It's alright. We will help you make your special effects!"

Wei Wucai was speechless.

If this movie's special effects editing was to be done by the three team leaders at the Mount Lan Compound, it would obviously be insanely well done.

It would simply be a movie known for its special effects.

But it should not be one!

This would be such a waste.

"Can you tell Director Wu? Or we can tell him. I'm sure he will be very happy," Yuan Jiangyi said.

How could he not be happy?

Wu Mosen would probably even laugh in his dream.

He would agree to this without any hesitation.

Even if only some details of this movie needed special effects editing work done and did not have those major scenes that require a lot of special effects added...

Who wouldn't be happy to have Yuan Jiangyi and Hao Donghuai join the team?

This would make the movie, which was already good, even better.

Wei Wucai was speechless.

He no longer wanted to talk to these two.

Out of frustration, he went back to his own room.

He wanted to send Yan Zhiqing a WeChat message, but he recalled that Yan Zhiqing did not want to talk to him.

And so, he felt even sadder.

The next morning.

Because Yan Zhiqing had rested during the previous day, she woke up this morning filled with energy.

Although she felt some discomfort because of the cold, she was feeling much better than yesterday.

Yan Zhiqing quickly organized her things and was just about to leave the room when she heard the doorbell ringing.

Yan Zhiqing froze and wondered if it was Wei Wucai.

But she couldn't avoid him because she had to leave the room.

Yan Zhiqing had no choice but to open the door.

As expected, she opened the door and saw Wei Wucai standing outside it.

Before Yan Zhiqing could say anything, she saw Wei Wucai behaving in a careful manner, a pleasing smile on his face.

"I was just knocking on the door to see if you have left." Wei Wucai looked at her carefully. "Are you prepared to leave now?"

"Yes." Yan Zhiqing nodded, feeling a little uneasy inside.

She had never seen Wei Wucai behaving in such an ingratiating manner.

And this behavior didn't suit Wei Wucai.

She wanted to say that Wei Wucai didn't need to act like this.

But when she saw him, she couldn't say anything.

Yan Zhiqing thus simply kept her mouth shut. She closed the door and left.

Wei Wucai carefully followed behind her.

He didn't try to initiate a conversation when Yan Zhiqing wasn't talking to him. He just carefully followed behind Yan Zhiqing.

He behaved like he was her guard.

They entered the elevator. The elevator stopped once.

Shi Xiaoya and Guo Yujie came in during that stop.

"Morning." With a smile on her face, Shi Xiaoya greeted, "Zhiqing, how are you feeling? Are you feeling better?"

"Much better." Yan Zhiqing nodded as she responded with a grin, "What about you? Are you two alright?"

"Yeah. We only caught a cold. We feel much better now," Shi Xiaoya said with a smile.

But soon, they realized that there was tension between Yan Zhiqing and Wei Wucai.

The two didn't speak a word until they got out of the elevator.

Normally, the two would have argued like a couple for the entire time.

And so, when they got out of the elevator, Shi Xiaoya pulled Yan Zhiqing and intentionally slowed down.

Shi Xiaoya whispered as she asked Yan Zhiqing, "What happened between you and Wei Wucui?"

At this moment, Yan Zhiqing had so much pent-up anger and frustration.

Shi Xiaoya asked her about it at the right moment. Yan Zhiqing responded angrily, "Do you know? Wei Wucui lied to me!"

Shi Xiaoya was shocked. She looked at the expression on Yan Zhiqing's face and thought that a major crisis had happened.

For example, Wei Wucui actually had another girlfriend.

However, Wei Wucui didn't seem like that type of person.

Yan Zhiqing glanced over at Wei Wucui, who was walking in front, and noticed that he had intentionally slowed his pace down.

The corner of Yan Zhiqing's mouth twitched uncontrollably.

She lowered her voice as she said to Shi Xiaoya, "Wei Wucui lied to me that he was gay!"

The corner of Shi Xiaoya's mouth twitched as she realized what this was about.

She felt at ease.

At least Wei Wucui didn't wrong Yan Zhiqing in any other way.

However, Shi Xiaoya thought to herself about how Yan Zhiqing had been the one who had misunderstood first.

It was not Wei Wucui who had lied to her first.

Of course, she was not saying that Wei Wucui had done nothing wrong.

When he found out about it, he intentionally caused this misunderstanding to continue. He didn't even explain clearly!

No wonder Yan Zhiqing was angry.

Previously, Yan Zhiqing didn't guard herself from him.

"Are you mad at Wei Wucui now?" Shi Xiaoya asked softly.

"Of course." Yan Zhiqing gnashed her teeth and said, "How could he lie to me like this! Yes... yes, I was the one who misunderstood in the beginning..." To be fair, Yan Zhiqing pointed this out. "However, I apologized for mistakenly thinking that. He shouldn't have continued lying to me!"

"That's true." Shi Xiaoya nodded in agreement.

Yan Zhiqing felt as though she had found her true friend. She wrapped her hands around Shi Xiaoya's shoulders and said, "When I think about how I previously... thought that he was gay, treated him like he was my bestie, and even said so much words of comfort like how I understand him, I feel dumb."

Shi Xiaoya didn't talk. She quietly listened to Yan Zhiqing.

This made Yan Zhiqing feel really comfortable.

This atmosphere was perfect for venting. Yan Zhiqing continued, "In addition, I... I thought he was gay, so I didn't dare to like him."

Yan Zhiqing was whispering very softly. "The thought about how I felt so conflicted made me feel even more anger towards him. He knew why I was hesitating and he just watched it happen without clearing things up with me."

Yan Zhiqing said in a muffled tone, "Then what was I so conflicted for? I was like a joke."

Chapter 3256: Saving the Money to Get a Wife

She didn't believe that Wei Wucui had no idea why she was feeling conflicted.

Because she knew that he could tell that she liked him.

He knew why she had previously hidden from him.

This was why he gave that excuse yesterday morning, saying that she had turned him straight.

He wanted to cover his lie up so that she wouldn't hesitate anymore.

He had no idea that Yan Zhiqing was feeling conflicted about new things.

However, whatever she felt conflicted about were all gone and she did feel much better.

She felt like she had let out a long sigh of relief and no longer felt any burden and stress. She felt so relaxed.

"What do you intend to do now?" Shi Xiaoya asked. "I know you are still mad and do not want to respond to him. He deserves it for lying to you."

Shi Xiaoya was on Yan Zhiqing's side and spoke for her sake.

Her words made Yan Zhiqing feel really comfortable.

"You should continue making him feel the urgency. Should you forgive him easily after he had lied to you?" Shi Xiaoya said.

Wei Wucui's ears twitched a couple times as he walked ahead.

He was a little far away, and Yan Zhiqing and Shi Xiaoya carefully kept their voices down.

Still, Wei Wucui heard everything clearly.

Initially, he was hoping that Shi Xiaoya could support him.

But when he heard what Shi Xiaoya had said, he felt as though his prime days were gone and he was fighting this battle alone.

Yan Zhiqing had found her true friend and said happily, "That's what I thought."

However, Shi Xiaoya said this because she could tell that Yan Zhiqing just wanted to give Wei Wucai some small punishments.

She still liked him.

Shi Xiaoya tried not to laugh as she saw Wei Wucai's ears twitching, an indication of him secretly listening.

She didn't talk. She pulled Yan Zhiqing and pointed at Wei Wucai's back, hinting that he was listening to this conversation.

Yan Zhiqing smiled. The corners of her mouth curved up before they quickly drooped down.

To prevent Wei Wucai from listening anymore, she didn't say another word.

The two continued walking forward and saw in the distance that Fang Qiaohan had arrived.

They were surprised to see Yuan Jiangyi and Hao Donghuai next to her.

Why would they be here?

The group gathered over there.

Shi Xiaoya had never seen Yuan Jiangyi and Hao Donghuai before. And so, Wei Wucai introduced them.

"You..." Yan Zhiqing began.

Before Yuan Jiangyi could explain, Wei Wucai said, "They are here to provide free labor for Director Wu."

Yan Zhiqing felt speechless.

What did that mean?

She looked confused.

Wei Wucai thus explained, "They want to come to the set, but they can't because they aren't part of the production crew. And so, they decided to join our special effects editing team and work for free."

Yan Zhiqing felt speechless.

Shi Xiaoya couldn't help but say, "Director Wu... is really out here making a profit..."

Hao Donghuai laughed out loud. He didn't care at all. "It's alright. We're not busy anyway. We were the ones who wanted to join the production crew. We can't force Director Wu to hire us and pay us, right? Anyway, we will be part of the special effects editing team. We will just charge Xiao Cai in the future!"

"..." The corners of Wei Wucai's eyes twitched. "You both wanted to come. I didn't invite you guys. Why are you asking me for money?"

“We’ll be working for you without any pay,” Hao Donghuai said.

“I am not paying.” Wei Wucai pouted and said, “I don’t want your free labor. There isn’t much work to begin with. We can do a good job even without you guys. If you join, you might make things more difficult for us.”

Wei Wucai, feeling some disdain, pouted and said, “Why would I need you two! Anyway, if you want to be a part of this production crew, then you will have to work for free. Don’t expect any payment from me.”

“Aiya! When did you become so stingy...” Yuan Jiangyi had never wanted to ask Wei Wucai for money. It was just a joke.

But when Yuan Jiangyi heard what Wei Wucai said, he immediately started teasing him.

But Wei Wucai went with the flow and said, “I was single, so it was fine for me to be generous before.”

Wei Wucai immediately turned to look at Yan Zhiqing.

He was scared that Yan Zhiqing and the others wouldn’t know where he was looking.

Thus, Wei Wucai’s movements were quite big. His gaze stopped on Yan Zhiqing’s face for a long time.

He wanted Yan Zhiqing to know what was going on in his mind. He was not talking about anyone else. He was only referring to her!

Yan Zhiqing felt speechless.

She then heard Wei Wucai say, “But it is different now. I have someone I like. I have to start early on saving money for getting a wife.”

While Wei Wucai was speaking, his gaze remained on Yan Zhiqing’s face. He never shifted his gaze away.

Yan Zhiqing felt speechless.

Even fools would know that Wei Wucai was referring to her.

She could see the others holding in their laughter but still smiling in a teasing way because they were worried about people not knowing that they were keeping it in.

Yan Zhiqing wanted to ask, how could Wei Wucai be certain that she would marry him?

No!

She couldn’t say this.

They had yet to start dating!

She had yet to forgive him.

How would he know that she would forgive him and date him?

Not only were they not together, but she was also still angry. Yet he was already thinking about marriage.

Where did this confidence come from?

“Hmph.” Yan Zhiqing looked away, refusing to preserve Wei Wucai’s pride.

To Wei Wucai, she seemed like someone he could easily get.

She didn’t seem precious at all!

Despite her anger, she had to admit that she still felt a lot of attraction towards Wei Wucai.

Just by looking at her reaction, Wei Wucai immediately knew what she was thinking.

He immediately moved beside Yan Zhiqing and smiled as he said, “Although you are very angry with me and will not agree to be with me, that will not stop me from working hard on pursuing you.”

He went on shamelessly, “You have not agreed, but I will not like anyone else but you. Thus, you will be my goal and reason why I will start saving money early.”

Yan Zhiqing felt speechless.

Wei Wucai was clearly saying that he would still save money to marry her even if she didn’t agree.

Wasn’t he just being shameless?

Shi Xiaoya felt like she would burst out laughing if she continued listening to this conversation.

She immediately said, “Let us all go to the production set first, alright?”

And so, Yuan Jiangyi and Hao Donghuai got into Yan Zhiqing’s van.

Yan Zhiqing realized that the number of people in her van was growing bigger and bigger.

When they arrived on set, Wei Wucai notified Wu Mosen about Yuan Jiangyi and Hao Donghuai’s willingness to volunteer.

The two didn’t want to be paid and didn’t need a contract.

Wei Wucai also said that he would bear the responsibility if anything happened.

The two would never leak anything that happened on set.

Wu Mosen also found out that they were part of the Mount Lan Compound.

He didn’t know what they did for a living, but he still looked up to them.

With Wei Wucai bearing the responsibility, Wu Mosen didn’t object to anything.

Chapter 3257: Aren’t You Mocking Me?

Wu Mosen very happily allowed them to be part of the film crew.

While Shi Xiaoya was doing Yan Zhiqing's makeup in the dressing room, there were courteous greeting sounds being heard from outside.

Soon, someone knocked on the door of the dressing room.

Shi Xiaoya stopped what she was doing and Fang Qiaohan opened the door.

A few people stood at the door, blocking the way.

The one in the middle was Chen Zeqing.

"Teacher Chen," Fang Qiaohan greeted courteously. "Why are you..."

Chen Zeqing was a young celebrity who had recently gained popularity. He was very beautiful, but his acting skills still required much improvement.

However, there was clearly something wrong with this person.

Did he not know the level of his own acting skills?

Who was he to ask people to call him teacher?

Chen Zeqing was only 25 years old, but people had to refer to him as Teacher Chen as an indication of respect for him and his status.

Chen Zeqing had to attend events, interviews, and record shows.

The team would first communicate with the others about rules and limitations. There were questions that couldn't be asked. They would instruct the other party on the time that they would arrive and the time that they must leave. There was one most important requirement that must be fulfilled—everyone had to call him Teacher Chen.

Fang Qiaohan naturally knew about this.

This matter had secretly spread throughout the entertainment industry.

So many people laughed at him.

He hadn't even reached that level, yet he wanted people to refer to him as teacher?

How shameless could he get!

Fang Qiaohan even told Yan Zhiqing about this.

Normally, Chen Zeqing would behave elegantly and say very witty things during interviews.

But it was truly unexpected that he was secretly a person like this.

The moment Fang Qiaohan saw Chen Zeqing, she immediately greeted him, which caused an expression of satisfaction to creep up his face.

Fang Qiaohan was secretly complaining, but Chen Zeqing obviously wouldn't have to know about it.

Chen Zeqing's assistant was going to say something, but Chen Zeqing spoke first. "I have been cast as Young Master Chen. I came a few days later because they were not filming any scenes with my role."

Young Master Chen didn't have a lot of scenes in this movie, so Chen Zeqing didn't have to be on set right away.

"I see." Fang Qiaohan nodded.

Chen Zeqing smiled and said, "I heard that Zhiqing is here, so I came over for a visit."

As far as Fang Qiaohan knew, Chen Zeqing and Yan Zhiqing were just acquaintances.

However, Chen Zeqing was at the door, so she couldn't stop him from seeing her.

And so, Fang Qiaohan smiled and quickly moved away. "Yes, yes. Please come in. I was too surprised. That was rude of me."

Chen Zeqing smiled to show that he was a generous person and didn't mind at all.

He then walked inside.

Shi Xiaoya was going to stop, but Yan Zhiqing secretly pulled her and hinted that she should continue.

Yan Zhiqing and Chen Zeqing were just acquaintances.

If she was still getting her makeup done, it would show that she was busy and she wouldn't have to chat too much with Chen Zeqing.

"Teacher Chen," Yan Zhiqing greeted, using the same term of address as well.

Chen Zeqing hurriedly responded, "Hey! Aren't you mocking me? They were just calling me that as a joke. I already told them not to call me that. At my current level, I am not a teacher, but they wouldn't listen to me. No matter what, they still refer to me as a teacher. I feel so embarrassed."

The corner of Shi Xiaoya's mouth twitched. People in the entertainment industry were exceptionally shameless.

Yan Zhiqing showed a respectful but awkward smile.

"I am already calling you Zhiqing, yet you are still referring to me like a stranger. This won't do. Just call me Zeqing," said Chen Zeqing.

"That won't do." Yan Zhiqing did not agree out of respect for Chen Zeqing.

"We are often under severe scrutiny by reporters, and everything we do is overanalyzed," Yan Zhiqing said with a smile. "If I had called you that and someone had heard me, they would talk about it and come up with some new scandal. That would not be appropriate."

Still smiling, she added, "If it is something that can be avoided, why should we bother causing such inconveniences for ourselves, right?"

She knew that Chen Zeqing was taking this chance to get close to her.

Yan Zhiqing was not someone who felt really good about herself.

But Yan Zhiqing could very clearly see the ambition in Chen Zeqing's eyes.

Whatever Chen Zeqing wanted to do, she would not allow him to use her to achieve his goal.

Chen Zeqing's smile appeared stiff for a second before he immediately said, "You are too careful even with private interactions."

"It's better to be careful. You know I care about this," Yan Zhiqing said frankly.

Chen Zeqing thought to himself, if she cared a lot about this, how did she get into a scandal with Wei Wucai?

Why was she pretending here?

She was just trying to distance herself from him.

Chen Zeqing smiled and tried to give himself a way out.

He then said, "Since you have not finished with your makeup, I won't disturb you. I have to go have my makeup done as well."

Yan Zhiqing smiled and said, "Alright. We'll talk later."

After Chen Zeqing had left, Shi Xiaoya smiled and said, "You don't know him well, do you?"

Yan Zhiqing scoffed and said, "Not only do I not know him well, but I have also never worked with him before. You know actors and actresses work together when filming but might not become friends. Everyone would stop contacting each other when they are done filming."

Yan Zhiqing pouted and said, "I am not familiar with even the actors I have worked with, not to mention him."

Shi Xiaoya thus had a good idea of what had happened.

She quickly finished doing Yan Zhiqing's makeup. Yan Zhiqing then went to prepare herself for filming to start at any time.

Yan Zhiqing sat there and waited. Chen Zeqing had had his makeup done and was fully dressed in costume when he came out.

When he saw Yan Zhiqing, he immediately started walking towards her.

"Zhiqing." Chen Zeqing immediately started to come over and then sat beside Yan Zhiqing.

"I don't know the others well," Chen Zeqing said. "I only know you in this production crew."

Yan Zhiqing smiled and thought to herself, she didn't know him well either.

"You all have been working together for a while. I have just joined and I am just a newbie." Chen Zeqing smiled towards Yan Zhiqing as he said, "Please take care of me."

"Everyone is very friendly. You don't have to worry," Yan Zhiqing said, "I am being taken care of by the seniors."

Chen Zeqing secretly gnashed his teeth. In his opinion, Yan Zhiqing was just like a pond loach, slipping away from the conversation.

She was so cunning, not creating any pretext for conversation.

She didn't give him any chance to start a conversation.

"I am a newbie, after all. Although I am older than you, I am not as experienced and successful as you. However, I think we are the closest in age in this cast and crew," Chen Zeqing said with a smile. "I think I'll have an easier time talking to you."

"No. There are many young actors and actresses here. They are not as famous, but the fact that they were cast in this movie shows that they have a bright future," Yan Zhiqing said with a smile.

"Of course." Chen Zeqing naturally couldn't say things that would offend others.

Even if he really looked down on those people.

Chapter 3258: None of Your Business

Chen Zeqing one-sidedly indicated that he was having a very good conversation with Yan Zhiqing.

Of course, this was not the case for Yan Zhiqing.

However, to people who didn't know and were looking at them from afar, they did look well-acquainted and seemed to be having a good conversation.

That was at least what Yuan Jiangyi thought when he saw their interactions.

Yuan Jiangyi hastily dragged Wei Wucai and said, "Xiao Cai, someone is trying to steal your girlfriend!"

"..." Wei Wucai almost tripped when Yuan Jiangyi pulled him. He stared at Yuan Jiangyi angrily and said, "What do you want?"

Why the big reaction!

"Look at that guy!" Yuan Jiangyi dragged Wei Wucai and looked over at Yan Zhiqing as he said, "I have been looking at them for a while! The guy keeps trying to talk to Zhiqing."

Yuan Jiangyi dragged Wei Wucai over and was almost hugging him.

Wei Wucai, feeling contemptuous, pushed him away.

"Hey! Stop messing around!" Yuan Jiangyi held Wei Wucai with contempt as well. "Why are you still bothering with such small matters during such a moment? You deserve to be single!"

Wei Wucai was speechless.

He glanced over at Yuan Jiangyi with a speechless expression.

It's almost as though he was not single.

"Look there!" Yuan Jiangyi had no choice but to point towards Yan Zhiqing. "Look at how that young fellow keeps getting close to Zhiqing. He obviously doesn't have any good intentions!"

Wei Wucai was speechless.

He had seen it as well.

He saw that Chen Zeqing was good-looking.

Chen Zeqing kept smiling at Yan Zhiqing.

He kept staring at her.

If Chen Zeqing's eyes were hooks, it would seem like he was hooking onto Yan Zhiqing and never letting go. This was what Wei Wucai thought.

Most of the time, Chen Zeqing was talking and Yan Zhiqing was listening.

Wei Wucai pouted.

Chen Zeqing was very good at talking. His mouth kept talking and never stopped moving.

He looked again. He didn't know what Chen Zeqing had said, but it made Yan Zhiqing laugh.

Did Chen Zeqing say something that funny?

"Look at that. Look at that." Yuan Jiangyi joined in on the fun. "If Chen Zeqing wanted to sit, he could sit anywhere. Why did he choose to sit so close to Zhiqing?"

He added, "I think Chen Zeqing is aiming for Zhiqing. Look! Look for yourself." Yuan Jiangyi dragged Wei Wucai again as he said, "Xiao Cai, you have to move faster. If not, someone might steal your girl."

Wei Wucai was speechless.

Yuan Jiangyi saw that Wei Wucai was silent.

He then said, "Xiao Cai, you shouldn't feel unconcerned and think that your relationship with Zhiqing is confirmed.

"As you can see, Zhiqing is very pretty and famous. If I have to be shallow, I think even dating Zhiqing and going out with her is something that can satisfy one's pride. Not to mention the number of people who desire to be related to the Yan Family that supports Zhiqing.

"I am not being practical. It's not just about pursuing fame and wealth. I am just telling you what goes on in most people's minds.

"Even if we don't look at those additional benefits, just Zhiqing herself, being a beautiful girl, would be loved by so many men. However, those additional benefits make her look even more attractive."

"I know," Wei Wucai said calmly.

Even without Yuan Jiangyi's warning, Wei Wucai had already sensed how dire the situation could be.

"Anyway, I have nothing to do now. Let's go check it out!" Yuan Jiangyi said. "How can you watch as other men take advantage of the situation? How can you allow them to target Zhiqing?"

While he was saying that, he placed both his hands on Wei Wucai's shoulders, appearing to be seizing the opportunity to go with him.

“...” Wei Wucai swung his hands off his shoulders as he said, “I can go by myself. Why are you following?”

“...” Yuan Jiangyi immediately felt a sense of urgency as he said, “No... How can I not go with you? This is a huge matter for you. We are brothers, so I have to go with you!”

The corner of Wei Wucai’s mouth twitched as he said, “I think you just want to go to watch the fun.”

“This...” Wei Wucai was right, but Yuan Jiangyi still answered, “That’s not possible! I am just going to support you. I just want that guy to see that you are not alone and that we are not to be provoked.”

Yuan Jiangyi showed a sanctimonious expression. “An extra person gives you extra strength. Don’t you think so?”

If Wei Wucai believed what he said, he would be a fool.

Yuan Jiangyi raised his chin as he said proudly, “We should let that guy know that we are many in number and irresistible!”

Wei Wucai was speechless.

Listen to these words!

What did he mean when he said irresistible?

It’s almost like they were going to do something to Chen Zeqing.

Thankfully, Yan Zhiqing didn’t hear what Yuan Jiangyi had said. If not, Yan Zhiqing would have started imagining things again.

She would start suspecting that there was some indescribable relationship between them and Chen Zeqing.

Before Wei Wucai could say anything, Yuan Jiangyi had noticed Hao Donghuai.

He called out to him, “Hao Zi! Here!”

Hao Donghuai’s eyes lit up, and he immediately started walking towards Yuan Jiangyi.

Considering how excited Yuan Jiangyi looked, there must be some new gossip.

“What? What?” Hao Donghuai hastily trotted over and stared at Yuan Jiangyi and Wei Wucai with an expression of anticipation.

Yuan Jiangyi pointed towards Wei Wucai and said, “Look. Someone is targeting Zhiqing. He obviously wants to steal Xiao Cai’s girlfriend.”

“The audacity!” Hao Donghuai immediately straightened his back and said, “Let’s go! We have to let that guy know how powerful his opponent is! Not only will he be facing Xiao Cai! But he will also be facing us and everyone at the Mount Lan Compound!”

Hao Donghuai spoke with such passion and force.

But it took Wei Wucai only one second to weaken Hao Donghuai's momentum. "It's none of your business."

Obviously, these two just wanted to watch the fun.

"Didn't you two say you were here to help with work?" Wei Wucai said. "You have been here for such a long time, but you have not done anything serious."

They had only been gossiping.

"Good timing. I will go see Zhiqing. You two can stay and help with work." With just a few sentences, Wei Wucai had made arrangements for the two.

Hao Donghuai felt speechless.

Yuan Jiangyi was speechless.

Soon, the two watched as Wei Wucai started walking towards Yan Zhiqing.

However, how could the two be satisfied with hiding and watching?

Even if they could see, they wouldn't be able to hear what Wei Wucai had to say to his love rival, right?

They were very curious as to what Wei Wucai wanted to say to Chen Zeqing.

Wei Wucai had always been rude.

And now, he had encountered someone whom he held a grudge against. Considering this, how much ruder would Wei Wucai be?

And so, while Wei Wucai could not see them behind him, the two hastily followed.

They were really careful. Whenever they were near things or areas that could act as camouflage, they would hide.

Once they were sure that Wei Wucai didn't notice them, they would move forward and secretly follow him.

Chapter 3259: You Guys Are Just Friends

"Hide! Hide!" Hao Donghuai hastily warned Yuan Jiangyi.

They saw that Wei Wucai had already stepped in front of Yan Zhiqing and Chen Zeqing.

And so, the two chose another place that could act as camouflage.

There happened to be some props piled up on the ground in front of them.

The pile of things was as tall as half a human.

Yuan Jiangyi and Hao Donghuai then stooped down and hid behind the pile of props.

They looked up and secretly stared at Wei Wucai, revealing only their eyes.

Wei Wucai had just walked over.

He heard Chen Zeqing ask Yan Zhiqing, "Zhiqing, what are you eating for lunch?"

"What do you mean?" Yan Zhiqing was a little confused by Chen Zeqing's question. And so, she asked, "Qiaohan is going to order food delivery."

"Where are you eating? Let's eat together during lunch," Chen Zeqing hastily said.

Yan Zhiqing smiled and said, "Sure. So many of us eat together during lunch. You can join too. The more the merrier."

"Many people?" Chen Zeqing's smile froze.

Yan Zhiqing didn't think much of it as she nodded and said, "Yeah."

"But I need your advice on so many things in this film production." Chen Zeqing suddenly whispered, "How about... you ask Qiaohan not to order your food delivery for lunch?"

He added with a smile, "I will buy you lunch."

Yan Zhiqing obviously wouldn't agree to this.

However, before Yan Zhiqing could say anything, Wei Wucai could no longer tolerate it and he stepped forward.

"Buy her lunch? Where are you going? Do you mind an extra person?" Wei Wucai said coldly.

His voice didn't sound friendly.

By the tone of his voice, it was obvious that Wei Wucai did not ask to join with friendly intent.

It sounded like he was just here to mess things up.

Of course, Chen Zeqing didn't want Wei Wucai to come along.

Chen Zeqing knew who Wei Wucai was.

After all, Wei Wucai was in a scandal with Yan Zhiqing!

Yan Zhiqing had no idea that Chen Zeqing had been paying close attention to her.

Ever since Chen Zeqing found out that he would be working with Yan Zhiqing in the same cast crew, he had been preparing.

He wanted to use the limited amount of time he had with this crew to get Yan Zhiqing to be his girlfriend.

He wanted to try his best to court her.

Even if it would be difficult, he would try for it.

If he couldn't get her to be his girlfriend, he would try to be better friends with Yan Zhiqing.

With much ambition, Chen Zeqing had made his plan and set up his goal.

He didn't actually hold any malicious intent towards Yan Zhiqing.

After all, the two never really had the chance to interact.

This was just a rare chance. There were many with ulterior motives when interacting with Yan Zhiqing.

Not only had they been doing it for Yan Zhiqing, but they were also doing it for the benefits that she could give them.

All these things attracted Chen Zeqing's attention.

Chen Zeqing obviously had such thoughts and wanted to seize his chance.

And so, since he had such thoughts, he started paying attention to Yan Zhiqing.

He saw the scandal between Yan Zhiqing and Wei Wucai.

Chen Zeqing then secretly went to ask around.

He was scared that Yan Zhiqing would become someone else's girlfriend before he even had the chance to make his move.

That would be so unfair!

That would be really unlucky for him.

Thankfully, after he had asked around, he didn't receive any news of Yan Zhiqing being in a relationship.

He even asked the staff members that worked in Yan Zhiqing's agency.

The staff member had no idea either.

Chen Zeqing then felt a sense of relief.

However, he realized that he needed to move faster and work harder.

And so, on the first day of his arrival on set, he urgently set out to butter up Yan Zhiqing.

Maybe he was moving a little too fast. However, he had no choice!

Wei Wucai had joined the crew much earlier than him!

And now, the moment Chen Zeqing invited Yan Zhiqing for lunch, Wei Wucai appeared.

His attitude was very bad.

It was so obvious. Chen Zeqing could tell that...

Wei Wucai had similar intentions towards Yan Zhiqing!

Chen Zeqing immediately felt a sense of urgency.

Chen Zeqing gave a cold smile as he asked Wei Wucai, "You are?"

Even if he knew who Wei Wucai was, he still asked.

Wei Wucai stood there while Chen Zeqing remained seated.

In terms of height, Wei Wucai had an advantage.

From a superior point of view, he looked down at Chen Zeqing.

Wei Wucai's prideful attitude made Chen Zeqing furious.

It was especially because Wei Wucai didn't seem pretentious at all when he was showing such a prideful attitude.

It was like he naturally belonged in a superior position.

With such an imposing manner, Wei Wucai had won.

Chen Zeqing didn't think of himself as someone amazing.

But as a public figure, he had seen many things.

He knew that such an aura was natural.

Ordinary people would be no match to someone with such an aura.

Chen Zeqing knew that Wei Wucai was the CEO of Ledepic More.

Even so, Wei Wucai shouldn't belittle him like this, right?

Chen Zeqing secretly frowned. However, at that moment, he couldn't stand up.

If he stood up, it would indicate that he had lost and he had been intimidated.

"So you're Zhiqing's friend," Wei Wucai said as he smiled calmly.

Chen Zeqing chuckled and responded half-heartedly, "Nice to meet you."

He continued, "I want to invite you to lunch as well, but it is not very convenient for you to join us for lunch. There are some things I must say to Zhiqing. Raincheck? I will invite you out for lunch another day with just the two of us. It will be a formal invitation."

"What do you have to say to her alone?" Wei Wucai asked coldly.

Chen Zeqing thought, how shameless Wei Wucai was being. He no longer responded courteously. "This is something between me and Zhiqing. I don't have to report it to you, do I?"

Chen Zeqing paused and said, "You two are just friends."

The corner of Wei Wucai's mouth curved up into a grim smile. He didn't say anything in response.

He just glanced over at Yan Zhiqing.

Yan Zhiqing moved her mouth.

If Wei Wucai asked her if she would eat lunch with Chen Zeqing at this moment...

Even if Yan Zhiqing was still mad at Wei Wucai and even if he would potentially be forcing her to make a decision...

Yan Zhiqing thought about it and realized that she would still answer that she would not go with Chen Zeqing.

When Chen Zeqing contemptuously said to Wei Wucai earlier that she and Wei Wucai were just friends...

Yan Zhiqing's first reaction was to feel a desire to tell Chen Zeqing that Wei Wucai was not just her friend.

She wanted to tell Chen Zeqing not to feel too good about himself.

Her relationship with Chen Zeqing was nothing in comparison.

Yan Zhiqing hesitated and waited for Wei Wucai to ask.

If so, she would answer him.

But unexpectedly, Wei Wucai only cast a glance at her. He didn't ask her any questions.

"I got it." He then turned and left.

Chen Zeqing felt so proud of himself. He thought that he had forced Wei Wucai away.

In addition, based on Wei Wucai's attitude, he knew that he and Yan Zhiqing were just friends.

He hadn't expected to figure out Wei Wucai and Yan Zhiqing's relationship with just a few sentences.

This was an unexpected joy.

However, Yan Zhiqing, who was beside Chen Zeqing, froze.

She initially thought that Wei Wucai was going to ask her for her decision.

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She might not know Wei Wucai well enough.

Based on the tricks that Wei Wucai had played before, he should have asked her to make a choice

He would have made her choose, which was another way of forcing her.

Previously, Yan Zhiqing would have felt mad.

But now, she couldn't be bothered with those things anymore.

She wanted Wei Wucai to know that she had no intention of dating Chen Zeqing.

She had no interest in even becoming Chen Zeqing's friend.

Chen Zeqing had obviously approached her with an ambition for more benefits. Yan Zhiqing had no intention of giving him any chances.

But unexpectedly, Wei Wucai had responded, "I got it." Then, he turned and left.

He actually didn't even ask her.

It was like he didn't care about whatever happened to her.

Yan Zhiqing couldn't help staring at Wei Wucai's retreating back.

It took her a while to drop her gaze.

She looked down slightly, feeling somewhat uneasy.

When Chen Zeqing saw Yan Zhiqing's reaction from the side, the warming feelings in his heart turned cold.

Were Yan Zhiqing and Wei Wucai really not just simple friends?

At this moment, he heard Yan Zhiqing ask, "I want to know what you would like to discuss with me."

Chen Zeqing was stunned. He then smiled and said, "Just things about work. I joined the crew halfway and I am still having a hard time grasping the details of interacting with you in a scene."

Having found an excuse, Chen Zeqing continued, "I also want to know the level of immersion you have for the role that you are playing when in a scene with me. What would be your emotions in a given scene? I just want to discuss this with you so that it would be easier for me to grasp feelings in a scene with you. It will really help me when I am playing my role.

"I want to become fully immersed in the production of this film as quickly as possible so that the filming wouldn't be slowed down because I didn't do a good job at playing my role." Chen Zeqing went on, "Of course, I am also worried that Director Wu and the other seniors might think that I am not a good actor and that I am not suitable for this role. I don't want them to regret casting me.

"If I don't build a good reputation with them, it will affect my future development. And so, I really value this opportunity. I hope to leave a good impression on Director Wu and the seniors, and I hope that they will think well of my acting skills and consider me someone who takes acting seriously. I hope they will think of me when there are more opportunities in the future.

"Therefore, this is really important to me." Chen Zeqing smiled. "It's not convenient to talk about this in a place with many people. I am not saying that we should do this behind people's backs. If there are many people, the conversation can become messy, and we won't have any chance to discuss the important matters.

"Therefore, I am thinking about inviting you out for lunch with just the two of us. That would be more convenient."

"That is not suitable. It won't be good if someone took pictures of us," Yan Zhiqing said with a fearful expression. "In addition, if you want to practice your lines with me, we can do it after lunch and before filming starts.

“Also, Director Wu will explain the scene to us before the filming starts. He will explain how we should act and discuss the emotions, expressions, movements, and every detail of the character. Don’t worry.”

Yan Zhiqing smiled. “Director Wu had never once looked down on someone who doesn’t play their role well. He only hates those who have no skills and refuses to work hard. Since you work hard, you don’t have to worry. Everyone will see the effort you put into this.

“But it’s not suitable for us to eat by ourselves. If pictures of us were taken, we won’t be able to clear things up. Even if we explained and gave them the truth, no one would believe us. I appreciate you inviting me, but I am sorry.”

With this, Yan Zhiqing picked up her thermos and left.

She refused to sit with Chen Zeqing.

Wei Wucai saw that from afar and finally looked more relaxed.

Yuan Jiangyi and Hao Donghuai stood beside him on the left and right sides.

“Why did you leave so easily? You didn’t even try. How will Zhiqing see that you are serious?” Yuan Jiangyi scoffed.

“Yeah. You gave up quickly. That doesn’t show any sincerity,” Hao Donghuai said.

“...” Wei Wucai, feeling annoyed, looked at both of them and said, “Didn’t I ask you two to go and work? Are you two just here to gossip?”

“Don’t talk about that right now,” Yuan Jiangyi said. “Why didn’t you ask Zhiqing if she was going?”

“Yeah. She already left. You don’t even know the result and you don’t know if they have agreed to get lunch together,” Hao Donghuai said.

Yuan Jiangyi added, “If they were to eat lunch together at noon, there’s no knowing how eager Chen Zeqing would behave to ingratiate himself to Zhiqing. What if Chen Zeqing were to use this opportunity to move a step forward and try molesting Zhiqing?”

Considering how defensive Yan Zhiqing had always been, she couldn’t possibly allow Chen Zeqing to do anything to her.

If not, Wei Wucai would not have had to pretend to be gay to deepen his relationship with Yan Zhiqing.

For things like this, she behaved like a very alert hedgehog.

“I don’t want to force her,” Wei Wucai said.

“How is this forcing her?” Yuan Jiangyi disagreed.

“How is it not forcing her when I want her to make a decision in front of Chen Zeqing despite knowing that she is still mad at me?” Wei Wucai said calmly. “I should have given more consideration to a lot of the things that I have done in the past.

“Therefore, I am now trying to pay more attention to it and do the right thing. I am trying not to make things difficult for her.”

Even if it was just asking her to make a choice...

If it's something that made her struggle, he wouldn't do it.

Hao Donghuai and Yuan Jiangyi both became silent.

Soon, Yuan Jiangyi said, "Xiao Cai, you are trapped."

Hao Donghuai nodded heavily.

"I really did not expect that." Yuan Jiangyi patted Wei Wucai on the shoulder with a profound look on his face. "I didn't expect you to be like this one day. I didn't expect you to think for others and put other people's feelings first."

Wei Wucai lifted his chin up proudly and said, "That's how one should act if they really like someone, right?"

"Enough. That's enough." Yuan Jiangyi couldn't tolerate this anymore. "You aren't even dating her yet, so there is no rush in showing how much you love each other."

Wei Wucai was speechless.

"Yeah. Show love after you actually start dating her." Hao Donghuai cast a scornful glance at Wei Wucai and said, "I already told you earlier. What's the point of showing off your affection so early?"

Wei Wucai was speechless.

Wei Wucai had made it sound really easy, but he was secretly sulking.

While he was working, he couldn't help but shift his gaze towards Yan Zhiqing.

He saw Chen Zeqing seizing every chance during filming to befriend Yan Zhiqing.

Chen Zeqing was constantly trying to talk to her.

Wei Wucai gnashed his teeth and subconsciously humphed coldly.

Soon, it was noon, and Wei Wucai's employees were ordering food delivery.