

Mr Han 3401

### **Chapter 3401: Not Particularly Good**

A few of the incense sticks placed by the other main cast members were extinguished as well.

Immediately, someone gasped.

“Erm... we must have provoked the boss in this area!” The second male lead of this movie was an experienced actor named Yu Xianrao.

He was somewhat famous with good acting skills. However, his pay was low.

He was famous, but he wasn't that famous.

However, because he had been part of the entertainment industry for over twenty years, he had a lot of connections despite his popularity being average.

Many female celebrities who had just made their debut were willing to get some opportunities through him.

And he actually managed to contact the person.

Therefore, some people in the entertainment industry who weren't famous were actually capable in their own ways.

This guy was able to have so many connections and such good friends because he was a very loyal person.

He had never hesitated to help anyone who asked him for help.

And that was how he built a solid social circle for himself.

He just didn't really have much self-control with girls.

The female celebrities who sought him out for help naturally needed to give him something.

However, both parties have consented to this, and no one could say anything about it.

Besides that, the most unique characteristic about Yu Xianrao was that he was rather superstitious.

Of course, many people in the entertainment industry were superstitious.

Asking a master to give them a celebrity name that would be good for their career as a celebrity was the basic thing to do.

Many people would go to countries in southeast asia to beg for a buddha amulet, and there were even more pious believers.

Yu Xianrao obviously wouldn't beg for a buddhist amulet in an southeast asia country, but he really liked studying it.

In his words, those southeast asian countries weren't as peaceful as this country.

The ritual in those southeast asian countries required an offer in return for a wish. If you made a wish, you would have to pay for it.

If you couldn't pay for it, you would have to deal with very serious repercussions.

This was what a buddhist amulet symbolized.

If you got something, you were bound to lose something precious to you.

That was why even though the religion in those countries was very powerful and very effective, Yu Xianrao had never dared to do anything related to that religion.

He preferred the peaceful and forgiving environment in his home country. On top of that, he could just study some ancient books.

And so, Yu Xianrao was considered half a fortune-teller.

He had a lot of connections because he was somewhat knowledgeable in this field.

Of course, he couldn't compete with the professionals like exorcists.

However, he knew more than other people on average.

In addition, he knew some masters who were truly capable and had a good relationship with a famous head monk.

There were often people in the entertainment industry begging him to ask for items blessed by the monk.

They would also ask him to contact the master for a fortune-telling session.

And to ask the master about things to improve in their lives.

Currently, Yu Xianrao was wearing a very thick bracelet.

People who traveled often believed in this more.

The director and film crew and cast members filming a horror movie would have a diamond sutra with them at all times.

When Han Zhuofeng heard what Yu Xianrao said, he immediately smiled bitterly and said, "Teacher Yu, don't scare us."

Han Zhuofeng had hired cast members with low salaries.

However, the staff members were all experienced people.

Their pay wasn't high, so their salaries didn't take up too much of the budget.

As such, Han Zhuofeng had decided that he might as well hire staff members with more experience since this would make things more convenient.

The staff members with experience cared more about these things.

When they saw that the first day of the filming was not going smoothly, they appeared depressed.

They prayed that nothing bad would happen during these next few months of filming.

“Teacher Yu, this... isn’t good?” The assistant director had helped with many movies and was very experienced.

Han Zhuofeng had thought long and hard about this. He wanted someone with experience, but he didn’t want someone with much experience that they would look down on him.

Since Han Zhuofeng was the third son of the Han Family, he was the director.

He was a young director without much experience.

So, he could easily get bullied.

If the assistant director thought of himself as superior and always wanted to push him down...

If the assistant director always opposed Han Zhuofeng’s ideas and criticized him from the side, thinking that Han Zhuofeng was not good enough, that wouldn’t be good.

Therefore, Han Zhuofeng worked really hard to find a self-aware assistant director with just the right amount of experience.

Although the assistant director wasn’t very famous, he helped with many movies and cared a lot about superstition.

Yu Xianrao stared at Han Zhuofeng and said with much difficulty, “Director Han, it’s not that I want to lower our morale. This situation is not... really good.”

However, to Han Zhuofeng, Yu Xianrao was about the same as that fortune-teller.

Even if he wasn’t a fortune-teller, he was pretty much one.

Han Zhuofeng didn’t believe in these things.

And so, since Yu Xianrao said that, it was hard for Han Zhuofeng to argue.

He still had to show Yu Xianrao some respect.

“Then what should we do?” Han Zhuofeng thought that they were just doing this as a mere formality. Who would pay attention to how the incense sticks burn?

They should just start filming after this was done. Why would they bother with this?

Even though those were Han Zhuofeng’s thoughts, he said, “Teacher Yu, you know well about these things. What do you think we should do?”

“Why don’t we try again? Let’s be sincere this time and explain it nicely and promise not to disturb the spirits. Our staff members will be careful not to destroy anything here,” Yu Xianrao said.

Han Zhuofeng said, “Actually... it should be fine, right? Director Wu just built this studio for his film not long ago. Director Wu had just finished filming and nothing happened to Director Wu’s film crew.”

“Prior to today, our crew has been preparing for a long time, and nothing happened. There hasn’t been anything out of the ordinary.” Han Zhuofeng said.

He didn't take this change seriously.

Maybe the wind blew the incense sticks out.

Or it could be that the incense wasn't burning properly.

It was already 2019! Why did they still believe in superstition?!

"Stop talking!" Yu Xianrao was so worried that he quickly covered Han Zhuofeng's mouth. "If it hears you, you will suffer!"

Han Zhuofeng grunted innocently. He blinked and quickly nodded.

He indicated that he wouldn't talk about this anymore.

Yu Xianrao then released his grip.

"Director Han, you can't do this. You are the director. You have to bow. If you are insincere, you will implicate all of us!" Yu Xianrao said.

Han Zhuofeng thought about it and asked, "I have one question."

"If a person's incense stick stops burning, does that mean they are insincere? If everyone's incense sticks were extinguished, does that mean everyone present is insincere? If we burnt our incense sticks again and the incense sticks were still extinguished, does that mean something?"

Han Zhuofeng didn't dare to say it. He wasn't afraid. He was just scared that Yu Xianrao might think he was insincere.

Yu Xianrao was speechless.

Didn't he say that he would only ask one question?

Why did he ask so many questions?

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### **Chapter 3402: I am Not an Expert**

"This... I am not an expert or master. I don't know the answers to your questions." Yu Xianrao felt puzzled as well. However, I am certain that if the incense sticks extinguished the second time we pray, then there is a problem."

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. "..."

"Sure. Let's all pray sincerely." Han Zhuofeng decided not to argue about this.

"We will all be careful this time and make sure that the incense sticks are lit." Han Zhuofeng instructed.

So, everyone lit their incense sticks.

They were certain that the incense sticks were lit. Then, they prayed sincerely and placed the incense sticks onto the burner.

Yu Xianrao stared at it nervously.

But not long after they placed the incense sticks, one of the incense sticks that each of them had lit was extinguished.

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. "..."

This did seem eerie. It was no wonder Yu Xianrao was nervous.

"Director Han, there was no wind!" Yu Xianrao grabbed Han Zhuofeng's arm and said, "The incense stick extinguished by itself."

Han Zhuofeng sighed and said, "This is just a coincidence. Teacher Yu, don't be too nervous."

"But..."

"It doesn't matter. Are we going to give up on this place?" Han Zhuofeng asked, "Director Wu has already filmed in this place without any issues. Nothing weird happened to them."

"And now, are we going to scare ourselves just because of a few incense sticks? In addition, if we aren't going to film here, the amount of work and money we have invested into preparing for this filming would all go to waste. Are we going to prepare everything all over again?"

"It's impossible for us to give up on all of that just because of such baseless suspicion," Han Zhuofeng said, "Teacher Yu, I didn't create money out of thin air."

"You might think that I, the third son of the Han Family, will not be short of cash. Even if that were true, my family does not respect the tradition of letting a rich family's son burn money for fun." Han Zhuofeng said, "This is actually my first film, and I have put a lot of effort into it."

"Because this is my first film and I didn't have any experience, I'm really scared that I might make a bad film. I didn't even dare to tell my family about it. I tried to raise funds by myself, and I took out my years of savings. My family only knew that I was directing this movie when my brother found out that I was selling my car."

"However, I couldn't ask the Han Corporation to invest in this movie because I wanted to film it myself. I was worried that my brothers would be under a lot of pressure if I ended up making a bad movie," said Han Zhuofeng.

"The funds I have now were given to me by my family members from their personal accounts," Han Zhuofeng said, "They gave me the money because they trusted me. They trusted that I was not taking this money and burning it for fun."

Yu Xianrao couldn't say anything.

A really large stall was already constructed outside. Han Zhuofeng had even transformed the indoor studio into a different world.

Every scene prop was an exact 1:1 replica.

They wouldn't use the green screen if they could make a real-life model.

Han Zhuofeng wanted to make a good film. He had spent a lot of effort and money.

Yu Xianrao knew why Han Zhuofeng would hire him.

It was because his pay was cheap and he had good acting skills.

Yu Xianrao was here because he hoped to be recognized for his acting skills through his movie.

He had connections. However, he was still an actor. He wanted to prove himself as an actor.

He had come on set yesterday. With just a glance, he knew that Han Zhuofeng had spent most of the money on pre-production planning. He had put in a lot of effort.

Yu Xianrao was glad that he had made the right decision.

He had read the screenplay, and the screenplay had kept the structural elements in the original novel and had only left out certain scenes.

After all, to compress a written work into a movie, some scenes had to be omitted.

The original novel was a masterpiece. As long as the screenwriter didn't stupidly create scenes to add to this movie, the movie would be an excellent movie.

If the production of the film were good, this would be a local showpiece.

So, Yu Xianrao was very happy that he made this choice.

Even if his pay were lower, he would have a centerpiece of his career that he could show other people. He would be more popular in the future by then.

"Teacher Yu, let's not scare ourselves. Let's film first. These incense sticks can't prove anything," Han Zhuofeng said, "If anything weird happened, we will stop immediately. Is that okay?"

Yu Xianrao nodded and said with a bitter smile, "I wasn't saying that we should just abandon this whole setup. I know that is not realistic."

"I am just telling you. I am just reminding you. It would be best if nothing happened. I hope nothing happens," Yu Xianrao said.

He was just hoping that Han Zhuofeng could view this as something of importance.

"Okay." Han Zhuoli nodded.

When the film shooting opening ceremony ended, they didn't start filming immediately.

They only officially started in the afternoon since they prepared for the filming in the morning.

Han Zhuofeng took Shi Xiaoya around so that she could be more familiar with the set.

Although there were a lot of changes, the original structure of the building left by Wu Mosen was maintained.

The space in the building looked the same, but every area now had a different purpose.

Therefore, he still had to show Shi Xiaoya around so that she could be more familiar with things.

However, Shi Xiaoya was familiar with this place. The areas simply had different functions.

However, Shi Xiaoya had always been a fast learner.

Shi Xiaoya didn't ask Han Zhuofeng to keep her company after that. Instead, she asked Han Zhuofeng to get some work done.

When Shi Xiaoya thought about the incense sticks extinguishing on their own, she was creeped out.

So, she told Lu Man about this through WeChat.

"This is the first time something like this has happened. When I did make-up for other movies, the celebrities would often talk about the supernatural events they have encountered or the supernatural events that someone else had encountered. I thought they were being dramatic and just exaggerating things. Although what happened to us wasn't a serious matter, it was creepy. This has never happened to me before."

She typed really slowly, but she had a lot to say.

Therefore, Shi Xiaoya just sent Lu Man a voice message.

However, even though Shi Xiaoya said that she was creeped out, she wasn't really scared.

She was even thinking that she could use this supernatural event as a conversation starter and talk to people about it.

Shi Xiaoya didn't take it seriously, but Lu Man did.

When she heard what Shi Xiaoya said, she immediately sensed that something was wrong.

And so, she quickly told Xie Jiling about this.

"Tell them to pay attention to their protection talisman for any changes," Xie Jiling said, "If the vengeful spirit is far away, the protection talisman will show no changes. However, if the vengeful spirit approached, the protection talisman will respond. Therefore, you should ask Sister Xiaoya to pay attention to her protection talisman."

"If possible, you should ask Han Zhuofeng to pay attention to his protection talisman," Xie Jiling said.

"I just accepted a client's request two days ago. My client is in Gui City, and the soonest I can return to B City would be tomorrow night. Just ask them to pay attention to those talismans. I will go to the set as soon as I get off the plane tomorrow night." said Xie Jiling.

Lu Man didn't expect Xie Jiling to be so busy and that Xie Jiling had already accepted another commission and had already left B City.

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### **Chapter 3403: A Reminder at Every Meal**

“By the way, do the incense sticks extinguishing indicate that there’s something weird on set?” asked Lu Man.

“Logically speaking, that shouldn’t be the case. Based on what you said, Wu Mosen and his film crew and cast members were able to film in that location without encountering any issues. Han Zhuofeng should be fine as well.” Xie Jiling was confused about this as well.

“They are offering and praying to the boss in that area, which would be a vengeful spirit who has built a home in that area. If there was one, you just needed to say some nice words and pray that both parties would mind their own businesses. This is effective.”

“However, a vengeful spirit like that should have been deeply rooted in the place for a long time. As such, a strange occurrence like this shouldn’t happen now.” Xie Jiling said, “There are many possible reasons. Maybe the member of a film crew or cast brought something along with them that alerted the vengeful spirit.”

“Some vengeful spirits have already considered an area their own territory and have a very strong sense of territorial awareness. If there was a vengeful spirit from another place, they might think that the vengeful spirit was invading their territory and a fight might break out.”

Lu Man could tell what Xie Jiling was trying to say as she asked, “Are you saying that this has the highest possibility?”

Xie Jiling said, “That’s what I guessed. However, I know too little right now. I am not sure about the specifics. The incense sticks extinguishing cannot help me determine the vengeful spirit’s strength.”

“Are you sure it’s a vengeful spirit?” Lu Man asked.

“I am certain.” Xie Jiling nodded.

However, she had no idea where the vengeful spirit was coming from.

Currently, in the entertainment industry, there was a trend of nurturing infant ghosts.

There were a few masters who had been attacked by the infant ghosts that they had nurtured.

The request that Xie Jiling had accepted was to deal with an infant ghost that had turned against its owner.

Usually, an infant ghost like this was not invited through proper channels.

However, regardless of whether it had been invited properly, Xie Jiling still didn’t approve of such doings.

There were people who had invited a fox spirit and were attacked.

In Xie Jiling’s opinion, people today were having too much fun.

They were willing to risk anything for the sake of popularity and clout.

Because this involved the entertainment industry, Xie Jiling didn’t know for sure.



Maybe someone from Han Zhuofeng's crew and cast had brought one of those things over to the set.

Or the vengeful spirit could just be playing a prank, and there wasn't actually an invader.

Both were possible.

Xie Jiling didn't explain the specifics since these were all conjectures.

It was useless to talk about this now.

Xie Jiling then instructed Lu Man, "No matter what, you should ask them to pay attention to those things before I arrive. It's better to be more careful. Pay attention to the condition of the protection talisman and notify me if there are any changes."

"Sister, you can give my phone number to Sister Xiaoya and Han Zhuofeng. They can contact me if anything happens." It would take up more time if they had to go through Lu Man.

"Alright." Lu Man quickly agreed.

Xie Jiling then went away to be busy with her own work.

Lu Man quickly created a group with Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuofeng.

If anything happened, Lu Man would be able to message both of them at the same time. She wouldn't have to direct message each one of them.

Lu Man specially tagged Han Zhuofeng and instructed, "Don't mute this group so that you can contact us two if anything happens."

Lu Man thought about it and added Xie Jiling to this group.

However, Xie Jiling was busy and didn't send any messages.

Thankfully, Lu Man was able to add her to the group without asking for her approval.

Lu Man then told Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuofeng what Xie Jiling told her.

Shi Xiaoya accepted this very easily.

When Shi Xiaoya knew what Xie Jiling thought of this, she immediately took this really seriously as she responded, "Alright. I will keep an eye on this."

Shi Xiaoya thought to herself about how she couldn't soak this protection talisman in water.

But even if she were to take a shower, she would put the protection talisman next to the bathtub to feel safe.

After being busy for a while, Han Zhuofeng finally had the time to check the group messages.

After he listened to the voice message left by Lu Man, he thought Lu Man and Xie Jiling were being a little dramatic.

This was just a small matter, but they made it sound so serious.

They were talking about vengeful spirits and infant ghosts.

It wasn't creepy to that extent.

In addition, he didn't expect Xie Jiling, a young girl, to believe in superstition.

She always talked about those things with such seriousness. She seemed to believe in these things more than Yu Xianrao.

Lu Man then said, "Zhuofeng, you shouldn't doubt this. I believe it because it has happened to me. Jiling was the one who helped me resolve the issue as well. You can ask Wei Wucai. Isn't Wei Wucai working on set? You should ask him about the Xie Family and about Jiling."

"Jiling travels the world representing the Xie Family. When she left the Xie Family house, she lived in the Mount Lan Compound and only left that place when she came to B City for school. So, Wei Wucai is very familiar with these things."

"Even if you don't believe those things, you shouldn't doubt the Mount Lan Compound, right? Why would the Mount Lan Compound believe in these things? Do you really think the Mount Lan Compound could be that easily fooled?"

Initially, Lu Man didn't think there was a need to tell Han Zhuofeng about this.

It didn't matter if he doubted it.

But since something had happened, Lu Man felt that she couldn't keep this a secret anymore.

As expected, when the Mount Lan Compound was mentioned, Han Zhuofeng's attitude became much more serious.

No scammer would dare to fool the Mount Lan Compound.

In addition, she was apparently living there.

"I got it." Han Zhuofeng finally took this seriously.

Although he had never seen those things with his own eyes, and even though such things still sounded fake to him.

It was like listening to a story that didn't feel real.

However, because the Mount Lan Compound was mentioned, Han Zhuofeng then said, "Alright. I will keep an eye on it."

Lu Man wasn't present so she couldn't be there to keep an eye out for them. Hence, she was worried.

She was worried that Han Zhuofeng would not take this as seriously as he should even if he now believed it slightly.

Shi Xiaoya then said, "Don't worry. I will keep an eye out for him. Even if he forgets, I will make him take it out for me to see."

Shi Xiaoya had decided that whenever she had nothing to do, she would remind Han Zhuofeng to check on his protection talisman.

She would remind him at every meal.

She would remind him during the day at any time.

If it weren't convenient at night, she would remind him by sending him messages.

She wasn't scared that Han Zhuofeng might respond in a perfunctory manner. She would ask him to send a video, take a picture, or do anything.

When Lu Man heard this, she felt at ease.

Han Zhuofeng wasn't with Shi Xiaoya at this moment. He was still busy.

When he had time, he checked the group chat and heard what Shi Xiaoya said and immediately started sulking.

Why did it feel like he was a kid that needed to report to his parents?

"Anyway, be careful. Just wait for a day. Jiling will arrive tomorrow night. She can check things out. It would be best if it's really nothing," Lu Man said.

Maybe it was because of the conversation that happened during the day. Somehow, Shi Xiaoya kept having goosebumps when it was nighttime.

Because Han Zhuoling would come to visit Shi Xiaoya after work like usual, Shi Xiaoya had a room to herself.

Before Han Zhuoling could get there, Shi Xiaoya went to Guo Yujie's room.

Yan Zhiqing's assistant, Fang Qiaohan, was sharing a room with Guo Yujie.

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#### **Chapter 3404: Scared Me to Death**

Wei Wucai very nicely saved money for Han Zhuofeng by sharing a room with Yan Zhiqing.

The two were both on set. Even if Yan Zhiqing was scared, Wei Wucai was there by herself, so it was fine.

Unlike Han Zhuofeng, Wei Wucai knew of Xie Jiling's capabilities.

This happened today. After he had finished work and had gone back to the room with Yan Zhiqing at night, Wei Wucai sent Xie Jiling a text while Yan Zhiqing was taking a shower.

"I knew about this. Sister Lu Man told me about it during the day. I am not in B City right now, so I will head back tomorrow night," Xie Jiling said.

As one of the leaders at the Mount Lan Compound, Wei Wucai was more aware of what Xie Jiling was capable of doing than Lu Man.

He was worried and told Xie Jiling about this.

Xie Jiling thought that there was no way she could get out of this.

When Yan Zhiqing came out of the shower, Wei Wucai went to take a shower.

Although Yan Zhiqing never took this matter seriously, Wei Wucai still took a quick five-minute shower and immediately came out to keep Yan Zhiqing company.

He then told Yan Zhiqing about this and told Yan Zhiqing who Xie Jiling was.

As an outstanding young woman of this era who had been scientifically educated, Yan Zhiqing...

Yan Zhiqing felt her worldview being challenged when she heard all these stories.

Yan Zhiqing sat on the bed and stuttered, "Will... will there really be ghosts?"

Wei Wucai nodded, "The Mount Lan Compound is like a transfer station for the members of the Xie Family leaving home. The members of the Xie Family received training since young, and they followed their elders around to exorcise spirits. But honestly speaking, besides exorcism, the young members of the Xie Family know nothing of this world."

This was because they were usually staying in the house of the Xie Family.

The servants in the house provided them with all their needs.

They didn't have to bother with those trivial matters. They were able to focus on exorcising.

"So whenever they leave home, they do not know much of the outside world. Therefore, their first stop would usually be the Mount Lan Compound. While Xie Jiling was at the Mount Lan Compound, the Mount Lan Compound was helping Xie Jiling accept some commissions."

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"Because she doesn't know much about how the world works, a member of the Mount Lan Compound would accompany her whenever she has to solve an issue." Wei Wucai said, "I went with her once and saw her exorcise a spirit with my own eyes. She even has a good relationship with the soul reapers of the underworld."

When Yan Zhiqing heard this, she thought she was listening to some stories. It felt really strange.

If it weren't because of Wei Wucai saying that he had seen it with his own eyes, Yan Zhiqing would have never believed this.

Of course, she felt the same as Han Zhuofeng. Unless she had seen it with her own eyes, she doesn't actually know what it feels like.

She just trusted Wei Wucai. Since Wei Wucai said that, she believed it.

"Therefore, I told Xie Jiling what happened today, but I didn't expect Lu Man to have already told Xie Jiling what had happened. Xie Jiling is apparently certain that there's something here." Wei Wucai said.

“This...” Yan Zhiqing was so scared that she grabbed Wei Wucai’s clothes. “They won’t come looking for us, right?”

“I don’t know.” Wei Wucai smiled and said, “Don’t be nervous. I am here. My yang aura is very strong.”

“But that’s a ghost. No matter how powerful you are, you can’t hit it.” Yan Zhiqing was so scared that her face turned pale. “What if it came in here?”

Wei Wucai said, “We will figure it out if it comes. We are only making guesses. Don’t be nervous. Xie Jiling will get here tomorrow. I will ask her for a few more protection talismans to wear.”

“I didn’t think this would ever happen to us, so I never asked her for those things.” Wei Wucai said, “I didn’t expect that we would actually encounter one.”

Wei Wucai thought that it would be best to be more careful.

In Guo Yujie and Fang Qiaohan’s room, Shi Xiaoya sent Han Zhuoling a text and told Han Zhuoling that she was in Guo Yujie’s room.

She told him the room number. She would go back to the room when Han Zhuoling arrives.

Shi Xiaoya was determined not to be left alone.

With three girls in the room, it wasn’t boring.

Time passed by quickly as they gossiped about things.

Shi Xiaoya usually did makeup for celebrities, so she had seen and heard a lot of stories.

Fang Qiaohan had been around Yan Zhiqing and had personally witnessed a lot of drama.

In addition, there were a lot of dramas happening between people in her management company, so she had heard a lot of stories as well.

She basically exchanged information with Shi Xiaoya.

Shi Xiaoya thought that her night was going fabulous.

In addition, because there were so many stories, their conversation didn’t end even when Han Zhuoling arrived and was ringing the doorbell.

However, it was fine. There was still a lot of time on set. They could chat about it a little bit every day, and it wouldn’t be boring.

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Shi Xiaoya opened the door and finally felt a sense of relief when she saw Han Zhuoling at the door.

Although the three girls kept each other company, Shi Xiaoya still felt worried.

She only felt safe when Han Zhuoling arrived.

She bid Guo Yujie and Fang Qiaohan good night and went back to the room with Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling.

Because Han Zhuoling was busy working during the day.

To keep her company at night, Han Zhuoling worked even faster during the day.

So, Shi Xiaoya didn't dare to disturb him during the day.

And now that Han Zhuoling was back, Shi Xiaoya told Han Zhuoling what had happened during the film shooting ceremony.

"I was scared to death." Shi Xiaoya felt chills on the back of her neck as she talked about this.

Hearing this, Han Zhuoling quickly rubbed the back of her neck.

Actually, Shi Xiaoya was just scaring herself. The back of her neck didn't feel cold at all.

However, Han Zhuoling still covered the back of her neck with his palm.

Feeling the warmth coming from his palm and knowing that the back of her neck was protected by Han Zhuoling, and being in Han Zhuoling's arms, Shi Xiaoya felt as though she had nothing to fear and nothing could hurt her.

Shi Xiaoya leaned into Han Zhuoling's chest and asked, "Are you able to manage your work recently? Do you need to work overtime?"

When Han Zhuoling heard this, he smiled.

He knew that this girl was scared.

But at the same time, she was scared of causing a delay in his workflow.

If she said she was scared and wanted him to come to keep her company everyday...

Even if he were busy, he would still put the work aside and keep her company.

However, Shi Xiaoya didn't want to make his life difficult. So, she asked him about his work first.

Han Zhuoling gently rubbed the back of her neck, transferring heat energy from his palm to her neck and massaging the back of her neck.

Shi Xiaoya had been doing other people's makeup and constantly needed to maintain the posture of bending down and keeping her head down for a long time. In addition, she constantly needed to lift her hand.

As such, her neck felt sore, and her shoulder was hurting as well.

This was why Han Zhuoling would give Shi Xiaoya a massage whenever she was in his arms.

"It's going fine. I'm slowly adjusting to the amount of workload. I'm done with the work Zhuoli gave me. It doesn't take me long to finish work, and it's usually done during the day. I was busy back then because Zhuoli suddenly handed over his work to me. I wasn't very familiar with what he was doing. But now, I'm already familiar with his work, so things are going back to normal."

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## Chapter 3405: Don't Turn Off The Light

"Because I was already very busy, I canceled all my social engagements."

Han Zhuoling said, "Therefore, I can come over every day. Don't worry. It will be just like the time when you were still in Wu Mosen's crew."

Hearing this, Shi Xiaoya felt really happy.

"Let's not turn off the light tonight." Shi Xiaoya felt a little tired. However, after hearing the conversation between Lu Man and Xie Jiling, Shi Xiaoya thought that it wouldn't be safe to turn off the light.

"Sure." Han Zhuoling agreed without any hesitation.

He could sleep with the lights on anyway.

As long as Shi Xiaoya could sleep well, everything was good.

With Han Zhuoling being there, Shi Xiaoya felt really safe. She happily lay in Han Zhuoling's arms and slept.

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At this moment, the second female lead of Han Zhuofeng's movie, Xiao Fengqing, was staying in room 602.

The female lead of this movie was Yan Zhiqing. The second female lead was supposed to be Lu Man.

It wasn't because Lu Man couldn't be the female lead of this movie. Out of consideration that she had just given birth, Han Zhuofeng decided that Lu Man couldn't take on a role with too many scenes.

However, Han Zhuofeng had forgotten about the fact that Lu Man would be breastfeeding her babies.

In addition, her month of confinement would have just ended. It wouldn't be suitable for her to be too tired.

This movie has high requirements with regard to the actor's physical strength.

Lu Man's month of confinement had just ended. If she had to deal with physically demanding scenes, there might be consequences.

If there were consequences, Han Zhuofeng wouldn't be able to explain himself to the other family members.

Therefore, at the very last minute, he changed Lu Man's role and gave her a cameo role instead.

He then searched for another person to play the role of the second female lead.

And that person was Xiao Fengqing.

Xiao Fengqing's ranking in the entertainment industry was slightly awkward.

She debuted as a child actress. However, her acting skill wasn't very stable. Depending on the director, she could show good acting skills at times and bad acting skills at times.

If the director were capable enough and could teach her well, she would show very good acting skills.

However, if she were to figure it out herself, she would do a bad job.

When she was a kid, the audience didn't care if her acting skills were slightly awkward.

However, it wouldn't be good if it was still the same when she was already an adult.

And this was why the audience kept complaining about her.

In addition, Xiao Fengqing kept sculpting her public image as a popular star and kept taking on stupid and sweet roles in stupid dramas that selected actors based solely on their popularity.

Her awkward acting skills and the awkward storyline were criticized heavily by the audience.

In summary, Xiao Fengqing just had a good-looking face.

The weird thing was that Xiao Fengqing was not crazily beautiful in the past.

However, in the eyes of ordinary people, she was good-looking. If not, she wouldn't have been able to get a role in a drama that cast actors based on their popularity.

However, in the entertainment industry, where beautiful ladies were as many as the clouds in the sky, she didn't stand out in this competition.

She wouldn't be the weakest. However, she would just be considered mediocre.

But for some reason, Xiao Fengqing started appearing prettier and prettier.

Her beauty wasn't the kind that was done through plastic surgery.

If a person were to do plastic surgery, no matter how crazy the reason they gave, such as the makeup style or changes in bone structures due to aging...

Those reasons would all be considered fake.

People could still tell with just a glance.

However, Xiao Fengqing was different.

She didn't do plastic surgery.

Her nose still looked the same.

Her eyes still looked the same.

Her mouth was still that same mouth.

Her chin was still that same chin.

She didn't even shave her jawbone to change her jawline.



Her brows had been changing with the trending makeup style these past two years, but those were her eyebrows.

But for some reason, she just started looking prettier and more attractive.

Her appearance and her expression just looked more and more charming.

Some netizens suspected that she had done plastic surgery to make herself look prettier and prettier.

However, plastic surgery was more difficult for child actors because the audience had watched them grow up.

Everyone knew what a child actor looked like from the beginning until the end of their career.

After all, there would be many pictures of them.

You could search for so many stage photos of them online.

Therefore, some netizens looked for Xiao Fengqing's stage photos in the past.

TV shows today only started using filters about two years ago.

However, the TV shows in the past didn't have filters. It wouldn't make the actors' skin fairer and clearer. It would show the actors' actual skin color plus makeup.

If you zoomed in, you would be able to see the actor's pores and blackheads.

Some netizens compared the stage pictures from the past with current pictures.

Xiao Fengqing just looked fairer than before.

Her features didn't change much.

There were changes to the width of her double eyelid crease, but her eye shape remained the same. She didn't get an epicanthoplasty.

Her nose bridge didn't become higher. Her nose didn't become smaller. Her nose didn't look sharper.

Her jawline didn't look sharper as well.

No matter how they compared, her features and face shape looked the same.

However, the strange thing was that Xiao Fengqing just looked much better.

No one could figure out why.

Because Xiao Fengqing looked much better, she was able to get different types of roles.

In the past, she could only play the innocent-looking girl next door in dramas.

But now, she was able to take on the role of a beautiful and charming woman as well as the role of a strong female lead loved by many men.

She could play the role of a beautiful agent.

Compared to the female lead, the second female lead was more of an eye candy in Han Zhuofeng's movie.

The second female lead didn't need to have really good acting skills.

In addition, Xiao Fengqing's pay wasn't high. She had never been cast in a movie before so she wanted to get more experience by acting in a movie.

Xiao Fengqing was also supported by a CEO, so she was able to join the crew with investments, reducing Han Zhuofeng's financial stress.

In addition, Han Zhuofeng was supported by the Han Family, so he wasn't worried that Xiao Fengqing might demand more screen time because she had invested in the movie.

That wouldn't work for Han Zhuofeng.

And so, Han Zhuofeng very happily welcomed Xiao Fengqing on set.

At this moment, Xiao Fengqing had just taken a shower and had changed into her pajamas. Currently, she was doing her nighttime skincare routine.

When she was done, she started admiring her own beauty in the mirror.

It was true that she was looking prettier and prettier.

However, it had nothing to do with plastic surgery.

The netizens didn't know about this, but Xiao Fengqing knew.

She had invited a fox spirit.

She had gained such fame at a young age and was under a lot of stress. In addition, there were too many child actors who were trying to make a living in the entertainment industry.

In the past, child actors who didn't grow up pretty would end up not being able to stay in the entertainment industry. However, it was different now.

Today, even if child actors grew up not to be as good-looking as they had been when they had been a kid, they could change it with aesthetic medicine and technology.

In addition, there were many who had been pretty since young.

The fame they had built since young and the sense of familiarity created by constantly being in the spotlight wouldn't just disappear like the fireworks in the sky.

The marketing was done well.

Once child celebrities became old enough, they would be a stronger competitor.

Xiao Fengqing was not the most excellent one here, so she was under a lot of pressure.

Movies often hired other people.

She couldn't win against others who normally take on similar roles as her.

As for the opportunity to become a fashion brand ambassador, brands didn't like her because she looked sweet and innocent.

This was especially true when high-end brands preferred looks that were bold and imposing.

They didn't think her innocent and sweet face could be imposing.

As for acting opportunities, there were many actors and child actors competing with her.

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In the competition for more opportunities, there were other celebrities without as much acting experience as her but had been chosen by brands because those celebrities looked more high-class than her.

Therefore, there were very few opportunities suitable for Xiao Fengqing.

It was until she managed to get an opportunity to act with a Hongkong actor.

To be honest, Hongkong, a small island, might be powerful in the past.

However, it had lost its importance.

Their film and television industry had deteriorated.

However, the only thing was that they had more understanding of the strange things.

At least, many people there believed it.

They believed in so many things, not to mention fortune-telling and Fengshui.

At a deeper level, there were masters and spells.

Therefore, through that collaboration, Xiao Fengqing tried to befriend a more experienced celebrity and tried to ingratiate herself with this senior.

Finally, she found out about the method of inviting a fox spirit.

She was old. However, she was a very famous beauty in the entertainment industry back then.

Even when she was 40 years old, she still looked 27 to 28 years old.

However, the signs of aging still won in the end.

She started looking old and was replaced by newer people.

Actually, according to what that senior said, there were ways to maintain her looks.

However, it would just cause damage to herself.

She would not be able to handle the consequences.

So, the senior stopped before it was too late. Even though the temptation was huge, she didn't dare to continue anymore.

However, it was easy to invite a god but difficult to send it away.

It was easy to invite a fox spirit, but it was difficult to send it away.

The senior spent a lot of money to hire a famous master to send that fox spirit away.

By ingratiating herself and praising the senior carefully, Xiao Fengqing finally got the information.

The senior said that she could help Xiao Fengqing for free if Xiao Fengqing wanted to choose that path.

However, the consequences were serious. If the fox spirit were provoked, it would be very difficult to break free from it.

After all, you would have to pay the equivalent price of what you wanted to get.

In addition, you might not get the equivalent results of what you paid.

Sometimes, you would have to pay much more to get what you wanted.

But at that time, Xiao Fengqing was young and thought that she wouldn't mind sacrificing anything.

What else could she not sacrifice?

To Xiao Fengqing, nothing felt more urgent than being famous.

She wanted to stand out and leave all her contemporaries behind.

Therefore, Xiao Fengqing didn't even think about it when she said she didn't care and that she was determined to invite a fox spirit regardless of the cost.

When the senior saw her determination, she stopped trying to convince her not to do this.

This was a matter that required willingness from both parties.

No one was pressing on her head and forcing her to do this and that.

She had made the decision, and it would be her responsibility to deal with whatever consequences.

Therefore, the senior took her there.

She found a shaman and invited a fox spirit.

Of course, in their words, that was a fox god. It shouldn't be called a fox spirit. Otherwise, the fox spirit would get angry.

Ever since Xiao Fengqing invited a fox spirit, she became prettier and prettier. The beauty was deep within her bones.

Her beauty could be described as emanating from a source deep within her soul.

She looked more mature.

And now, she was able to take on different roles, and she was able to fight for opportunities to be ambassadors for certain brands.

The fox god had never discussed with her the price she had to pay.

It said that she could see the result first and they would discuss the price later.

Not long ago when Xiao Fengqing had just finalized her contract for Han Zhuofeng's movie, the fox god suddenly told her that it needed a man's essence.

Xiao Fengqing was shocked. How... could she get that?

The fox god told her that she didn't need to do it until the last step.

But she had to show some charm in the beginning.

In addition, the fox god wouldn't just accept anyone's essence.

It was really picky.

It only wanted the good essence. The fox god wouldn't accept those with impure essence or those who had overindulged and dirtied their essence.

The fox god had previously picked one.

It was a student from the film academy.

He was handsome. He had a few girlfriends before, but very few.

The fox god was a spirit that was attracted to appearance.

However, the student almost had his life sucked away.

Xiao Fengqing was scared.

Even the thought of it right now still sent shivers down her spine.

And this time, after she came on set, the fox god chose Han Zhuofeng!

If it were the student, it wouldn't have mattered since the student didn't have a powerful background. Xiao Fengqing wasn't worried that the student might take revenge on her.

However, Han Zhuofeng was different!

He was the third son of the Han Family.

If a problem occurred, she might not be able to survive in the entertainment industry.

In fact, she might not be able to survive anywhere!

Her life would be doomed!

She had invited the fox god to become famous.

Not to sacrifice her career.

And so, Xiao Fengqing hesitated.

But then, it caused what had happened today at the opening ceremony.

The others had no idea, but Xiao Fengqing was very much well aware.

The fox god had extinguished the incense sticks.

It was urging her and telling her that it wanted Han Zhuofeng!

But Xiao Fengqing really didn't dare to do it.

She kept discussing with the fox god, asking if it could choose someone else.

the fox god refused.

Because Han Zhuofeng was perfect.

When it followed Xiao Fengqing, Xiao Fengqing normally interacted with people in the entertainment industry and people in the business world.

The complicated relationships in the entertainment industry were obvious.

The CEOs in the business world were the same as well.

Because of this, the fox god really didn't like many people there.

It had no choice but to accept it since this was Xiao Fengqing's social circle.

But when the fox god went with Xiao Fengqing to sign the contract with Han Zhuofeng...

The fox god noticed that Han Zhuofeng was really pure. His essence was especially pure.

He had never once had sex!

This was really rare!

Unless it was a virgin boy, there was no way you could encounter one as rare as him!

And now, it actually encountered one!

The fox god couldn't let Han Zhuofeng go!

It didn't care if Han Zhuofeng had a powerful background.

That had nothing to do with it.

No matter how powerful the Han Family was, they were matters of the human world, and those people could not do anything to it.

Now that the fox god had seen how pure Han Zhuofeng was, no one else was good enough.

Even Wei Wucai would get a lower ranking.

Although Wei Wucui didn't sleep around, he had touched a woman and was not as pure as Han Zhuoling!

Xiao Fengqing didn't dare to do it, but the fox spirit couldn't wait.

There were many women on set. The fox spirit was worried that other women might set their eyes on Han Zhuofeng and steal Han Zhuofeng away.

Therefore, the fox god kept urging Xiao Fengqing to find Han Zhuofeng.

Xiao Fengqing kept delaying.

And now, she was looking at her face in the mirror and appreciating her own beauty.

However, she then remembered that she had gotten all these things through the fox god.

The fox god didn't ask her to do anything previously, so she didn't feel much about it.

She just thought that this beauty that she had gotten for free belonged to her.

However, she thought about it. If she wanted to keep her beauty...

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She would have to listen to the fox god's orders. The thought of that made Xiao Fengqing feel really depressed.

Xiao Fengqing stared at herself in the mirror and started carefully tracing her looks with her eyes.

Suddenly, a fox face appeared in the mirror.

"Ah!" Xiao Fengqing screamed in fright.

But when she looked at the mirror again, the fox face was gone. It was almost like an illusion.

Xiao Fengqing was still in shock. Her chest rose with her rapid breath.

Suddenly, the face in the mirror looked different.

Her face in the mirror started changing.

The slightly sharp chin suddenly became longer and even sharper.

The corner of her eyes elongated and shifted upward, changing her eye shape to triangular.

And her eyes didn't stop changing.

The big eyes started becoming narrower.

Her eyes were very long. The width between her upper eyelid and lower eyelid decreased.

In the end, her eyes narrowed into slits.

The sides of her forehead started increasing in size and widening.

Her entire face looked like an upside-down triangle.

Her face shape changed. She looked like a fox with a human face.

“Ah!” Xiao Fengqing started screaming again as she hastily covered her face.

When she opened her eyes, she thought the changes in the mirror would disappear like what had happened earlier, and it would end up just being an illusion.

However, it didn't happen this time.

The same triangular face was still in the mirror. It didn't look like her face.

However, when Xiao Fengqing was making a terrified expression, the face in the mirror was making the same expression.

Xiao Fengqing knew that this was her face!

She raised her hand and touched her face. The person in the mirror also raised her hand and touched her face.

It was the same movement!

“Ah!” Her face...

How did her face become like this?!

Would she be like this forever?

Soon, a fox face appeared on top of the triangular face in the mirror briefly.

This was an actual furry fox face.

But it was slightly different from the foxes that people could usually see.

This fox looked demonic and eerie.

“Ah!”

Xiao Fengqing kept screaming. The fox face in the mirror then disappeared.

But then, the triangular face had a change of expression. It started showing this creepy smile.

“Ah!”

This wasn't her!

This wasn't her!

And now, the triangular face in the mirror stopped doing the same movement as her.

It separated from her face and became an existence of its own.



Xiao Fengqing's legs felt weak. She crawled away and didn't dare to look in the mirror.

However, the triangular face in the mirror was still watching her.

"Do what I say! Otherwise, your face will never change back to normal!" The triangular face in the mirror suddenly opened its mouth.

The voice was sharp and ear-piercing. It was like the voice of an animal that had just learned how to speak like a human.

Xiao Fengqing quickly touched her own face.

She was terrified while she was looking in the mirror that she didn't notice.

But now, she felt it clearly. She could tell that her face had become triangular.

Even her eyes had narrowed into slits. The corners of her eyes were drooping upward.

Not only had her face in the mirror change...

Her face actually changed!

If this continued, how could she even meet anyone?!

She wouldn't be able to see anyone, not to mention film!

She neither looked like a human nor an animal. People would know right away that she wasn't normal!

She wouldn't be able to film this movie, not to mention future movies!

If she offended Han Zhuofeng, she would lose her opportunity to film movies.

If she offended the fox god, she wouldn't be able to film movies as well.

Xiao Fengqing lay on the bed and hid her face in the bed.

"Fox... fox god..." Xiao Fengqing muttered out of fear. "I can go find Han Zhuofeng. I promise you. But... don't do what you did before. Don't let anything happen to him. Don't be too extreme."

"If something happened to him, the Han Family won't let me off the hook!" Xiao Fengqing said, "If... if the Han Family comes after me, I won't be able to do anything for you anymore."

After Xiao Fengqing said this, there was a long moment of silence.

Xiao Fengqing unconsciously held her breath.

She waited for a long while and finally heard the sharp inhumane voice of the fox god. "Sure."

That would be perfect because Han Zhuofeng was really excellent.

His aura was very clean. It was very hard to find someone with an aura as clean as that of Han Zhuofeng.

It could feed on Han Zhuofeng's aura a couple more times.

Han Zhuofeng should be able to provide a lot of essence and energy.

When Han Zhuoling couldn't do it anymore, it would then settle for people like Wei Wucai and Han Zhuoling.

To the fox god, they were the ones aside from Han Zhuofeng with the purest auras.

Xiao Fengqing finally let out a sigh of relief.

"Your face is back to normal," the fox god said.

Xiao Fengqing then mustered up the courage to look into the mirror.

She noticed that her face was now as pretty as before.

But maybe it was because her face had been transformed into that strange look...

No matter how much she looked in the mirror, she still felt that her pretty face was emanating this demonic aura.

And her face was starting to look like the face of a fox.

She didn't look the same as she died earlier.

Her face was actually starting to look like an actual fox. The animal fox.

Xiao Fengqing felt slightly flustered. Suddenly, she felt this intense headache.

"Go!" The voice of the fox god, which neither sounded like human nor animal, rang in her mind.

Xiao Fengqing held her head and said, "I'm going! I'm going now!"

"Let... let me prepare myself. Let me be prettier when I see him," Xiao Fengqing said.

This was true. But at the same time, Xiao Fengqing was trying to give herself more time.

Although she knew that she would have to face it eventually...

It didn't mean that she could accept it that easily.

She was nervous.

She was scared!

That was Han Zhuofeng. He wasn't an ordinary student from the film academy.

But then, when Xiao Fengqing had just finished talking and was hesitating...

Her body suddenly started trembling. She kept trembling like she was in a seizure.

Her eyes rolled back, and you could see the whites of her eyes.

At this moment, Xiao Fengqing looked like she was in a lot of pain.

But this whole process went on for only a dozen seconds.

However, if one saw Xiao Fengqing trembling like that, one would think she was in pain.

When Xiao Fengqing finally stopped, her aura changed.

She still looked the same.

However, she was emanating this eeriness.

Xiao Fengqing walked to the door and passed by a full-length mirror on the wall.

Xiao Fengqing stopped and turned around to face the mirror. A strange smile appeared on her face before she turned and stepped out of the door.

Shi Xiaoya and Yan Zhiqing had taken this very seriously. If Han Zhuoling and Wei Wucai weren't there by their side, they would feel unsafe.

However, Han Zhuofeng was different. Although Lu Man and Shi Xiaoya treated this really seriously, he didn't bother to care about it.

He went back to the room. After he showered, he covered himself with the blanket and fell asleep.

He was really carefree.

Han Zhuofeng was really stressed.

Previously, he was worried about money.

But now, he had adequate funds.

However, it made him even more worried that he might not make a good film.

Back then, he still had an excuse if his film didn't do well. After all, he lacked funds.

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However, he had enough funds now. His family even said that they could give more if he needed it.

If he still couldn't make a good film, then he was the problem.

Therefore, Han Zhuofeng had been preparing for this until now, and he had always been stressed.

He felt really tense during the day.

When he could finally rest at night, he felt so tired that he immediately fell asleep when he closed his eyes.

However, he would have these dreams.

He would have these exhausting and tiring dreams.

In his dream, he would be on set, and there would always be issues and struggles.

He never finished filming, yet he was spending more and more money.

And in the end, he only spent money and ended up not making the film.

Han Zhuofeng would wake up in the middle of this nightmare.

Tonight was alright. In the dream, Han Zhuofeng finally finished filming, and he was exhilarated.

In the dream, he couldn't bother with his tiredness and immediately started editing the scenes.

But then, when the result came out...

F\*ck! It was a comedy!

Han Zhuofeng was so angry he started crying.

But as he was sobbing, he heard the doorbell.

The doorbell gradually woke Han Zhuofeng up from his nightmare.

When Han Zhuofeng woke up, he could still hear the doorbell sound.

He then realized that someone was actually ringing the doorbell. This wasn't a dream.

Han Zhuofeng sat up and turned on the light. He took his phone and glanced at it.

10:30 PM.

He slept really early tonight. Still, who would come over at this time?

He thought that it was either the screenwriter with new ideas or the props crew needing something from him.

Han Zhuofeng then went to open the door.

But when he opened the door, he saw Xiao Fengqing standing at the door.

Han Zhuofeng was taken aback by this. "Xiao Fengqing, what are you doing here?"

Xiao Fengqing didn't say anything. She just smiled at Han Zhuofeng.

Han Zhuofeng felt really creeped out by her smile.

Xiao Fengqing's appearance was still the same, but Han Zhuofeng found Xiao Fengqing weird.

Xiao Fengqing showed a charming grin at Han Zhuofeng.

She didn't talk. She stretched her hands out and was about to wrap her hands around his neck.

At the same time, she pounced at him.

Han Zhuofeng's facial expression changed. This was his first time being the actual director, so he didn't expect someone to attempt to use the casting couch!

Han Zhuofeng knew that such occasions would only increase in numbers. Still, he felt grossed out.

He subconsciously dodged and pushed Xiao Fengqing away.

But then, the moment his hands touched Xiao Fengqing's shoulder...

Xiao Fengqing's facial expression changed. Her charming face appeared twisted.

Her eyes widened and her mouth opened in pain. Her chin became crooked.

It was as though she had endured great pain.

"Ah!" Xiao Fengqing screamed, emitting a noise that sounded like a human voice and an animal sound.

The voice didn't sound like a human.

Han Zhuofeng was shocked. He didn't even use much strength.

Xiao Fengqing didn't have to show such a painful expression.

However, when Han Zhuofeng heard this noise, he immediately felt horrified.

Xiao Fengqing seemed to have been burnt as she flew out.

She fell and smashed toward the wall opposite the door.

At that moment, Han Zhuofeng felt as though he saw a fox face break free from Xiao Fengqing's face.

The sight of that face appeared in a flash. It disappeared so quickly that it made Han Zhuofeng think that it had been an illusion.

When he looked over again, he saw that it was still Xiao Fengqing's face. He felt as though his vision was blurred.

However, Han Zhuofeng knew that his vision wasn't blurry!

When he looked again, he saw that Xiao Fengqing had opened her eyes.

She was glaring at his chest.

Han Zhuofeng subconsciously covered his chest with his hands. It was as though someone had taken advantage of him.

But soon, he realized that something didn't seem right.

The area that Xiao Fengqing was staring at felt burning hot.

The protection talisman Xie Jiling had given him was hanging there.

He got a phone call from Shi Xiaoya after he took a shower earlier tonight.

To feel reassured, Shi Xiaoya wanted to watch him wear the protection talisman.

At that time, Han Zhuofeng still thought that Shi Xiaoya had too much trust in that girl named Xie Jiling.

But even though Han Zhuofeng didn't believe in such things, he knew that the protection talisman had saved his life.

“Waaa!” Han Zhuofeng started screaming.

He didn’t even bother to close his door. He shouted out loud, “Big Brother! Sister-in-law! Elder Brother Xiao Cai! Help!”

Han Zhuofeng didn’t even know what he had provoked.

Why was he so unlucky?! Instead of going after someone else, it came after him!

Han Zhuofeng ran quickly. He didn’t even realize that Xiao Fengqing was not chasing after him.

Xiao Fengqing appeared in pain as she went back to her room.

After Xiao Fengqing went back to her room, the fox spirit stopped controlling her.

Xiao Fengqing finally came back to her senses, but she still remembered what had happened.

She didn’t expect the fox spirit to control her to look for Han Zhuofeng.

And she could still feel the burning pain that resulted from Han Zhuofeng’s hands touching her shoulder.

It was burning hot.

Because the fox spirit had stopped controlling Xiao Fengqing, the pain became even more obvious. It was as though she was the only one enduring this pain.

She quickly took off her clothes.

And she then saw the handprints on her shoulder.

This was not what sent Xiao Fengqing into a frenzy.

It felt as though the two handprints had been imprinted with a branding iron.

The skin on that area looked as if it had been scorched

Even if it didn’t hurt, it would have scars. She wouldn’t have smooth skin anymore.

As an actress, her shoulders and the areas above her shoulders had to look good.

Regardless of when she was filming or wearing a dress...

If there were a sex scene, she would have to show her shoulders.

If she couldn’t show her shoulders to people, what could she film?

This scar would basically ruin her acting career!

But now, Xiao Fengqing couldn’t bother to think about these things.

Because it was too painful...

How painful you might ask?

As painful as flames directly burning her shoulder!

Why did this happen?

What did the fox spirit do?!

Han Zhuofeng had only pushed her, yet why did it hurt so much?!

Xiao Fengqing was in so much pain she was crying and screaming. She looked really pathetic.

At this moment, Han Zhuofeng was still running and shouting.

While he was running, he passed by the rooms of the film crew members.

When they heard his screams, they all opened the door.

Han Zhuofeng couldn't bother to care about his reputation as a director.

At this moment, he saw Han Zhuoling and Wei Wucai rushing toward him.

Shi Xiaoya and Yan Zhiqing followed beside them.

Shi Xiaoya and Yan Zhiqing were worried about Han Zhuofeng. At the same time, they didn't dare to stay in their own rooms.

When Han Zhuoling saw Han Zhuoling and Wei Wucai, he felt like he had just seen his saviors.

Without caring about his reputation, he pounced and held their arms.

Each of his hands gripped an arm.

Han Zhuoling was speechless. "..."

Wei Wucai didn't know what to say.

Did this fella not care about his reputation in public?

But how could Han Zhuofeng care about his reputation right now?!

"Big Brother! Brother Xiao Cai! It was horrifying! There.. there was a monster!" Han Zhuofeng almost cried!

"What happened?" Wei Wucai asked in a serious manner.

"I... I will go back with you guys first. I don't want to sleep alone tonight!" Han Zhuofeng said pitifully.

Han Zhuoling was at a loss for words. "..."

Wei Wucai was speechless.

## **Chapter 3409: Smacked**

They didn't want to sleep with him!

Han Zhuofeng remained insistent on not staying alone. Unfortunately, they couldn't allow others to continue watching Han Zhuofeng acting like a clown.

Han Zhuoling had no choice but to take Han Zhuofeng back to his room.

Wei Wucai and Yan Zhiqing went to Han Zhuoling's room as well.

"What happened?" Han Zhuoling asked when they were in the room.

Han Zhuofeng then told them what had happened.

"I wasn't seeing things! I saw a fox face appear on her face. Although it was just a second, I definitely saw it. I even saw a silhouette. It was as though that fox face was trying to break free from Xiao Fengqing's body."

"But it all disappeared within a second. Xiao Fengqing looked like she was in so much pain." Han Zhuofeng said, "But I promise you that I didn't push her hard. I was just trying to get her to leave, but she looked like she was in so much pain."

Han Zhuofeng shivered as he recalled what he had seen.

It was not exactly fear.

He just felt creeped out and disgusted.

Xiao Fengqing didn't seem like a human or an animal.

It was something beyond his recognition.

"And then, I rushed over here to find you guys. I was worried that she might chase after me and do something to me," Han Zhuofeng said sadly, "I have reasons to suspect that she is a vixen!"

Han Zhuofeng didn't know that he had guessed correctly.

Xiao Fengqing wasn't exactly a vixen, but she wasn't far from that.

"She didn't chase after you?" Han Zhuoling asked.

"I don't know! I was worried that she might chase after me, so I didn't even look back. It was too scary," Han Zhuofeng said, "I don't dare to go back to that room."

He seemed to have even forgotten to close the door.

What if that vixen was waiting for him in the room?

Shi Xiaoya then remembered Xie Jiling's instructions. She immediately asked, "Take a look at the talisman that Jiling gave you."

Han Zhuofeng then remembered. He said, "Yes. That vixen was staring at my chest. My chest area felt hot. It was the area where the talisman was hanging."

While he was speaking, he took out the talisman hidden behind his shirt.



And he saw that half of the talisman had been burnt.

“No wonder my chest felt hot,” Han Zhuofeng said.

He suddenly realized and shouted, “No! If the talisman was burnt, I must have been burnt as well?”

Han Zhuofeng didn’t even think about it as he took off his shirt.

Thankfully, it was June, and the weather was warm.

He wasn’t wearing much.

Han Zhuofeng was a young fellow with a lot of heat. He was scared of heat and had already changed into a short-sleeved T-shirt.

When he took off his shirt, his naked and firm upper body was revealed.

Shi Xiaoya expected Han Zhuofeng to look skinny like other tall and skinny teenagers.

However, they didn’t expect that he was actually working out and had such a good figure.

He had a really good body shape!

Han Zhuofeng and Wei Wucai started sulking as they covered Shi Xiaoya and Yan Zhiqing’s eyes.

“Why are you taking your clothes off?!” Han Zhuoling’s face darkened.

Han Zhuofeng couldn’t bother to answer Han Zhuoling. He looked down at the chest area that had a burning sensation and let out a sigh of relief. “Thank goodness. There are no burn marks.”

“That’s weird. Almost all of the talisman was burnt off, but there are no burn marks on me,” Han Zhuofeng said in surprise.

“Wear your clothes!” Wei Wucai complained, “We are not the vixen. Why are you so eager to take your clothes off?”

Han Zhuofeng really couldn’t handle hearing the word vixen at this moment.

He trembled and quickly wore his clothes again.

Even with Han Zhuoling and Wei Wucai here, he still didn’t feel safe.

“Look. Jiling was right, and you didn’t even believe her,” Shi Xiaoya said, “The talisman was burnt, and you were not harmed. This meant that the talisman was really effective.”

“The talisman might have been the thing that forced the vixen away,” added Shi Xiaoya.

This meant that Xie Jiling was very reliable.

Shi Xiaoya started calling that creature a vixen because Han Zhuofeng had been doing that.

Otherwise, she really wouldn’t know how she should refer to that creature.

“Let me talk to Jiling,” Shi Xiaoya said, “Nevermind. Since we are all in a group, you can tell her about it. It will be more convenient if you send her a voice message.”

Han Zhuofeng nodded. He stopped doubting Xie Jiling.

He had personally experienced it. How could he not believe it?

“No. I am still worried. Why don’t you give me Xie Jiling’s phone number? I will tell her directly.” said Han Zhuofeng

“Jiling is currently out and exorcising. She usually exorcises at night. What if she is busy? If you call her now and cause a delay in whatever business she is doing, what are you going to do? It will be even more dangerous if you distract her. Just talk about it in the group. If she is busy, she will see it when she is free,” said Shi Xiaoya.

Han Zhuofeng thought about it and agreed.

While he was opening the WeChat group, he was thinking that if anyone had told him about exorcism...

He wouldn’t have believed that person.

But now, he was going to sincerely talk to someone about such things.

Han Zhuofeng didn’t wait any longer and quickly told Jiling what had happened.

Without feeling embarrassed, he said to Xie Jiling, “Jiling.”

Shi Xiaoya was speechless. “...”

Were you familiar with Xie Jiling?

Why were you calling her name like you were very familiar with her?

“Come over quickly when you are done with work. I don’t know how to face Xiao Fengqing tomorrow. If she were innocent and were just possessed by the fox spirit, it would be fine. But what if she was actually a vixen?”

Han Zhuofeng guessed that Xie Jiling wouldn’t reply to him right away.

So, he became so talkative. He didn’t stop sending Xie Jiling voice messages.

“If she stares at me tomorrow, I will be in great danger!” Han Zhuofeng said, “Are you only able to make it here tomorrow night? Can you come here earlier? If not, give me a time, and I will pick you up with my private plane.”

Han Zhuoling was speechless. “...”

If people didn’t know what was going on, they might think that he was showing off his wealth.

“No. Even if she were just possessed by the fox spirit, that would still be very dangerous,” Han Zhuofeng said, “If she was a vixen, I can handle it. If she comes looking for me at night, I just won’t open the door. She can’t do anything to me.”

“But if she was possessed by a fox spirit, that fox spirit could move through the walls and approach me.” Han Zhuofeng felt really worried as he thought about this.

“I am single, so it’s fine. She could come after me. However, my eldest brother and Brother Xiao Cai are all taken. They shouldn’t do anything wrong to my sister-in-law and Zhiqing!”

“What if they couldn’t resist the fox spirit’s temptation and...” Before Han Zhuofeng could finish his sentence, he was smacked by Han Zhuoling.

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“You brat, what nonsense are you saying!”

Han Zhuofeng pouted and thought that it could be possible.

After all, they didn’t know what tricks the fox spirit might have.

They had never interacted with one, right?

Fox spirits had to have some tricks to charm people, right?

That was how TV series portrayed fox spirits.

An annoying person like Han Zhuoling would definitely be no match for the fox spirit.

What if he was tempted?

“Jiling, if you see the message, please reply to me as soon as possible. If you can finish up your work tonight, can you come over here now? I know this request is slightly demanding! But I really don’t dare to sleep tonight.”

“I regret not believing you last time,” Han Zhuofeng continued saying, “Let me tell you. The protection talisman you gave me was already burnt as it had protected me once. Didn’t you say that the protection talisman could only be used once? I don’t have a talisman that can protect me now, and I am really anxious!”

Han Zhuoling felt speechless. “...”

So embarrassing!

Why had he never realized that this fellow was such a coward?

Actually, Xie Jiling had just finished her work and was watching the soul reapers take the vengeful spirit away.

Then, she settled the payment with her client.

And now, she was preparing to head back to the hotel.

While she was on the way back to the hotel, she was checking if there were any flights going back to B City.

After hearing what Lu Man and Shi Xiaoya said, she felt worried.

When she got the messages from Han Zhuofeng, she was checking flight information.

Unfortunately, the flight tickets were sold out.

At this moment, the WeChat notification sounded.

Because she had been on a mission, Xie Jiling changed her phone to airplane mode.

Xie Jiling moved out of the flight booking app and opened WeChat.

She saw the voice messages sent by Han Zhuofeng.

And he sent several voice messages.

Previously, Han Zhuofeng had spoken in the group too, but the messages sounded perfunctory.

Lu Man and Shi Xiaoya had instructed him to take this seriously.

Han Zhuofeng must have agreed because he was pressured by his sisters-in-law.

However, Xie Jiling knew that Han Zhuofeng didn't care at all.

But Han Zhuofeng sent so many voice messages, and each voice message was really long.

Xie Jiling knew that something bad must have happened.

And she quickly clicked on the message and listened to them.

As expected, something bad happened.

Every voice message was automatically played. Xie Jiling didn't bother to stop it. Since she didn't have anything to do, she continued listening.

As she listened, Xie Jiling felt the corner of her eyes twitching.

Was Han Zhuofeng... really such a coward?

He was so talkative.

In the end, he even wanted to come to pick her up by himself.

In addition, as Xie Jiling continued listening, she thought something didn't make sense.

She had been listening for a long time, but the voice message was still going.

She didn't see that many voice messages, did she?

Xie Jiling thought it was weird. She moved her ear away from her phone.

She looked at her phone.

It was no wonder the voice message never stopped. It was as though the voice message would never end.

Han Zhuofeng had been talking non-stop.

Xie Jiling checked the time and saw that it had been half an hour.

Had he always been this talkative?

Xie Jiling was curious. If she never said anything, would he be able to continue talking?

Xie Jiling immediately sent an invitation for a video call.

The moment she sent the invitation, the call was accepted.

Xie Jiling was speechless.

How scared Han Zhuofeng had to be!

Soon, Han Zhuofeng's face appeared on the screen.

Soon, Shi Xiaoya and Lu Man joined.

Lu Man wasn't there, but she was in the group and listened to Han Zhuofeng's voice messages.

Through the screen, they could see that Han Zhuofeng didn't look very scared. He looked very calm.

However, Han Zhuofeng was just faking it.

After all, no matter what, he couldn't allow himself to ruin his own reputation in front of a little girl.

"I have resolved the matters here. I was going to book the nearest flight back to B City, but there are no more tickets. I can only buy the earliest flight ticket for tomorrow morning at 5 am, and I should arrive at B City at around nine in the morning. And then, I will probably arrive on set at around 11 am."

After all, those times were rush hours.

It would be faster to take the subway, but taking the subway would be more convenient if she was going to the city area. Han Zhuofeng's studio was in a rather remote area, and the subway was not connected to that area.

Once she got off the subway train, it would be hard for her to catch a cab.

When Han Zhuofeng heard that Xie Jiling was done with her work, he immediately said, "Tell me your address. I will pick you up using my family's private plane! You will be back really quickly. If you fly back with local airlines, it will take up some time. It will take up more time if you have to wait for your check-in luggage. If it's our private plane, you won't have to wait. It will pick you up and leave immediately."

"When you arrive at the airport in B City, we will fly you over here with a helicopter to the studio. It will be faster since you don't have to walk!" Han Zhuofeng said in an urgent manner.

With this, he thought that it was really late at night. Even if it were convenient, Xie Jiling would have to be busy staying up late at night.

He would be troubling her.

Han Zhuofeng then said in a weak tone, "It will just be a little tiring for you."

“That’s nothing,” Xie Jiling said in a carefree manner, “I will go back to the hotel to collect my things and wait at the airport. That will be faster.”

“Alright. Alright,” Han Zhuofeng quickly said. Finally, he felt really guilty and said, “It will be too tiring for you.”

Xie Jiling didn’t respond. She didn’t think Han Zhuofeng would ask her to rest for a while before leaving.

As expected, Han Zhuofeng said, “You can sleep for a few hours while you are on the way here. That will give you enough energy to eliminate the spirit.”

Xie Jiling was speechless.

Why did she feel like Han Zhuofeng was just worried that he might be implicated if she ended up not resting enough and making a mistake during the exorcism?

“When the issue is solved, you can rest. I will book a room for you at the hotel,” Han Zhuofeng said.

“Thank you,” Xie Jiling said.

Since Xie Jiling couldn’t do anything else, she decided to discuss the bill with Han Zhuofeng. “The base fee is five million and will increase depending on the difficulty of the exorcism. The difficulty depends on the power of the vengeful spirit.”

When Han Zhuofeng heard this, he felt his teeth ache.

He had used up all his money for this film.

He didn’t have any money to give Xie Jiling.

In the past, five million was just similar to five dollars to him.

But now, he didn’t even have five dollars!

However, it was fine. He could ask his elder brother to pay first.

But then, Xie Jiling said, “However, since Sis Lu Man and Sis Xiaoya are good friends of mine, I could do it for free. However, exorcists must accept some form of payment because this concerns one’s karma. We will get karma if we don’t accept any payment. That will be troublesome for us since something bad could happen.”

“Therefore, you just have to pay me one dollar, and I will accept it as a mere formality,” Xie Jiling explained.

“Of course not. I can’t just pay you a dollar when you have to travel this far to do this exorcism,” said Han Zhuofeng.