

MY HIDDEN 171

Chapter 171: A Baby

Fu Shiyi kept laughing for almost half an hour because of 'Baby Zheng'.

On the way to the film site, he could not help but call his brother who was in the capital city and tell him what had happened.

Since he thought that he was probably going to tell him about his girlfriend, Fu Hanzheng put down whatever he was busy with and answered his call.

"Brother, do you know... what your girlfriend has named you as in her contacts?"

"What?" Fu Hanzheng was too lazy to guess.

He knew that she had labeled him as 'Fu Hanzheng the Demon'.

After a moment of wild laughter, Fu Shiyi said, "She labeled you as Baby Zheng hahaha, not Hanzheng..."

"When people see that name and ask her who it is, she says that it is her girl best friend..."

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His brother was really in a low position as her boyfriend.

"Done?" Fu Hanzheng asked.

"...More or less."

Fu Hanzheng ended the call and smiled lightly.

At least, the name contained 'baby'. That was a good sign.

Since Tang Shaoqi did not have much internal scenes and the director was busy with the two lead roles, Gu Weiwei had some free time.

Apart from practising martial arts with the Martial Arts Director, she also practised lines with other supporting roles.

However, the shoot this afternoon went terribly.

Fu Shiyi and Li Xing'er kept failing their takes and Yi An was not very happy, so the entire team was in a bad mood.

They had intended to film five scenes, but Li Xing'er and Fu Shiyi only completed two scenes that were barely satisfactory.

In the afternoon, the director's assistant came to inform Gu Weiwei that they had decided to film the scene when Tang Shaoqi met with Yelv Nan, the Third Prince of the Jin State.

She and Xu Ze, the actor for Yelv Nan were just in the middle of makeup when Fu Shiyi came in and threw himself into the chair, looking distressed.

“Xu Ze, what about we change roles, with you playing Gu Changfeng and I the Third Prince? I think I look more like a prince than you do.”

Damn it, he almost dropped dead after facing Li Xing'er and trying to show some love towards her.

What made him steal the lead role? He should have stolen the supporting role!

As the supporting role, he would not need to face Li Xing'er but also get to take care of his brother's girlfriend.

“Third Master, please, I don't want to be cursed by your fans.” Xu Ze burst into laughter.

Having finished with their makeup, Gu Weiwei and Xu Ze hurried to the film site, where they saw Director Yi who had a long face.

Luckily, she and Xu Ze were both in a good state and passed the first take in one go.

The day's work finished after they had finished filming, but Fu Shiyi was still at the site as he had to stay and film overnight.

She removed the makeup and was eating dinner at the hotel when the phone rang.

Seeing the caller's name on the screen, she knew that Fu Hanzheng was calling her now.

“Everything went well today?”

Gu Weiwei removed her shoes and threw herself onto the bed.

“Yes, all went well.”

“Your birthday is next month, are you able to make it back?” Fu Hanzheng asked.

Startled, Gu Weiwei suddenly realized that Mu Weiwei's 19th birthday was approaching.

“Probably not, but I may have the celebration here, with the team instead.”

Silent for a second, Fu Hanzheng replied with an, “Okay.”

The two were not talkative people, so they soon became silent.

Gu Weiwei suddenly remembered the words that were spoken by Fu Shiyi the day before, so she asked of her own accord, “Fu Hanzheng... what made you fall for me all of a sudden?”

Chapter 172: Li Xing'er Again

Startled, Fu Hanzheng stayed silent for a moment and then said with a low and flirty voice, “You really want to know about it?”

“Yes.” Gu Weiwei had indeed become curious.

Fu Hanzheng chuckled. “Then come back to me as soon as possible.”

“...” Gu Weiwei's lip corners twitched.

She was not that bored to do this kind of thing.

“I need to wash up now, bye.”

Fu Hanzheng was unwilling to hang up but he still ended the call, not wanting to disturb her rest.

Gu Weiwei washed herself and got up early in the morning as usual, and soon got adapted to the life on site.

After half a month, Jolin left the crew for the capital to do the upcoming promotion work.

At first, she had thought that there would be multiple conflicts between her and Li Xing'er, since they were on the same film set but Li Xing'er was too busy maintaining her appearance as a lady, in front of the public eye, to make any mess.

Also, Tang Shaoqi barely needed to meet Lin Qingxue, and apart from makeup time, they barely ran into each other.

Soon, one free and leisurely month flew by.

Finally, the scene in which Tang Shaoqi and Lin Qingxue were supposed to be together took place. After Tang Shaoqi became the Third Prince's subordinate, the Jin State and Mongolia were united and together, they were going to go and take control of the Central Plains of the Southern Song Dynasty.

Since Lin Qingxue was always in the joined forces with the martial arts masters of the society, to defend the Jin State and Mongolia, Tang Shaoqi was on a mission to kill Lin Qingxue. After she had finished off the members of the Xuanyuan Group, Gu Changfeng appeared to save the girl.

Since it was a huge scene, Yi An had high demands for it, so he asked them to finish the martial arts practise ahead of time.

After the practise, Li Xing'er came over to practise with her.

Since everyone was present, she did not turn her down.

At the beginning, it was Lin Qingxue and the killers of the Jin State who were in the fight and after the extras were all done, Tang Shaoqi appeared and was supposed to wound Lin Qingxue seriously.

Gu Weiwei lunged forward with the sword, and according to the script, Lin Qingxue should dodge it, but Li Xing'er was one step slower and the sword went into her arm.

It was a tool, after all, so Li Xing'er's arm still bled a bit.

“What is going on?”

“What are you doing?”

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The director and the crew members were here and found that the wound was not serious. So they were relieved.

“Sorry, I was distracted, not her fault.” Li Xing'er had hands over the wound and said open-mindedly.

Not my fault?

Gu Weiwei raised her eyes – so she was supposed to be blamed, when she herself did not follow the script?

“Xing’er, go back to the hotel to rest, you’ve finished your work for today already.”

Having said this, Yi An told Li Xing’er’s agent and assistant that she should take good care of the wound in case an affection arose.

Gu Weiwei and the other actresses remained on site and filmed some more scenes before returning to the hotel.

Xu asked, “Weiwei, should we go and visit Li Xing’er?”

“No need.” Gu Weiwei said coldly.

She followed the script, but that woman did not. It was not her fault.

Also, it was just a scrape, nothing serious.

She returned to the hotel, had a phone call with Fu Hanzheng and washed herself up, before getting ready for bed.

The dawn had just broken when Jolin called her from the capital.

“Weiwei, it is Li Xing’er again, check out Weibo.”

Gu Weiwei sat up. “What is it?”

Jolin sighed and said, “Just go and check her Weibo, then you will know.”

Chapter 173: Abilities

Gu Weiwei hung up and opened Weibo on her phone; she went onto Li Xing’er’s personal page.

Then she saw the two most recent posts by her. One was a clip in which Li Xing’er was injured by her.

In the video, Li Xing’er was injured by her and then many people from the crew went up to see how she was doing.

Only she was standing still without showing any care.

Then her next post was [I am not skilled enough].

Two pictures were attached, one of which showed her wound and the other a selfie with a sad face.

In the comments section, large groups of Li Xing’er’s fans were concerned about her and were cursing the person who wounded her.

Gu Weiwei logged onto her own Weibo and found that on the recent post, Li Xing’er’s fans’ comments covered up the entire page.

[You are just an internet star who should never make movies].

[You didn’t even apologize to her when you injured her?]

[You did that on purpose, right?]

[Didn't your mother teach you how to apologize when you injure someone?]

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She scrolled down a few pages worth and showed a sneer on her face. There were some comments left by the fans of the original novel on the Long Wind.

[Tang Shaoqi played by an internet star? Honestly?]

[Li Xing'er is good at performing and we look forward to when she plays Lin Qingxue.]

[But this supporting role has nothing more than a pretty face.]

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Before she finished reading the comments, Jolin called her again.

"A TV-series played by Li Xing'er is on air recently and her Weibo post is becoming more and more popular. This will be very bad for our original promotional plan."

She had formed a proper image online as the Black Swan through live-streaming.

And Li Xing'er was quite popular among her fans due to the two soap operas she had been in these past few days.

Now when she posted two Weibo posts and her fans as well, as the bots kept writing mean stuff, people would establish a bad image of Mu Weiwei before the movie was even aired and considering that she was just an internet star without any proven abilities...

Also, if the fussing carried on, some rumors might start to appear that she had obtained the role of Tang Shaoqi, through unfair means.

Gu Weiwei pursed her lips and realized that Li Xing'er did it on purpose and she had even asked her assistant to record the video too.

"I will call Third Master and let him do something to suppress Li Xing'er's post." Jolin said.

Gu Weiwei thought for a while and asked, "The media visit the day after tomorrow... will there be any trustworthy journalists there?"

"Of course, several media companies want to have a peek at Third Master." Jolin said. He then curiously asked, "Why? Is it anything to do with what is happening now?"

"He doesn't need to do anything, I can make a fuss." Gu Weiwei said as she showed a cold smile.

"What do you mean?" Jolin was startled.

Gu Weiwei lifted the blanket, got up and headed into the bathroom to wash up as she said, "If she wants to cause me trouble, I will make sure she pays me back at least three times more."

Jolin was not quite convinced." What do you plan to do?"

“You will know the day after tomorrow.” Gu Weiwei smiled and ended the call, instead of telling Jolin anything more.

She got up and ate breakfast and happened to run into Yi An who also got up early. He heard about what had happened on Weibo and came over to console her.

“Don’t think too much about Weibo, alright?”

“Okay.” Gu Weiwei smiled and nodded.

“Play your role well, and when the movie is released, your abilities will speak louder than anything else.”

Chapter 174: A Slap Across the Face

Although the mess online was not that advantageous for Gu Weiwei, most of Li Xing’er’s fans were still looking forward to the movie, which was a positive promotion for the whole team.

Li Xing’er’s agent was in the promotion team of the Long Wind, so the official account of the Long Wind conducted positive interactions with Li Xing’er on Weibo, by posting some pictures that showed Li Xing’er’s hardworking practise.

So, Li Xing’er’s image of being a very diligent actress was now going around, flooding the internet.

Even some important figures also wrote some posts and made a list of what Li Xing’er had achieved so far, speaking extremely highly of her.

In the meanwhile, Gu Weiwei was said to have gained the role through improper methods.

Then Shen Qiu also posted a very vague post, indicating that she also tried for the role of Tang Shaoqi but missed it.

Therefore, Gu Weiwei’s Weibo was filled with large numbers of terrible comments within a single day.

[Just stay as an internet star, are you trying to ruin the movie?]

[Who do you think you are that you can play the role of Tang Shaoqi?]

[How much money did you spend on doing the plastic surgery on your face?]

[I am curious how long she has been the mistress of someone so that she could steal Shen Qiu’s role?]

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But none of these things affected the crew, and everyone was making the movie at a normal pace.

Gu Weiwei was not influenced by the mean words online. She passed every scene in one take, fast and with good performance.

She was not doing anything, when Jolin in the capital started to get worried as he saw the mean comments increasing on her Weibo.

So when she finished work, late at night, he made a phone call to her.

“Some important figures are helping Li Xing’er. Apparently they have hired some people to do the job.”

“Shen Qiu also indicated that she went to audition as Tang Shaoqi, and now you are getting so many mean comments.”

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It was the first time for him to run into an artist who had received so many mean comments before she even hit the public scene.

Originally, Black Swan had a very good image online, and she should have received a great number of fans due to her beautiful appearance. Also, when the movie was released, she would have been considered as capable too.

But now, Li Xing'er had made a fuss so that she had received so many mean comments before the movie was even released.

The fans who had followed her due to Black Swan incident, started to unfollow her these past few days and even started to make mean comments about her too.

“Well, just leave it as it is, we will turn the table around one day.” Gu Weiwei was quite calm.

“Maybe we can try doing a manufactured story with Master Three.” Jolin said.

The point was that Mu Weiwei had just appeared in public as a newcomer and she didn't have a fan base, so she was put in a very passive position in this matter.

“No need, being a manufactured couple with him would cause more mean comments from his fans.” Gu Weiwei turned down that idea immediately.

Fu Shiyi and his fans were way too crazy for her to hold still.

“Then what should we do? The media visit is tomorrow and Li Xing'er's fans will be there too. You must watch out.” Jolin said.

Some fans could do bad things to other artists that they disliked.

“I get it, I will be very careful.” Gu Weiwei checked the time and said, “I have some important scenes to shoot tomorrow, so I need some rest now.”

“What do you plan to do tomorrow, please tell me now.” Jolin asked anxiously.

Standing by the window, Gu Weiwei looked down at Li Xing'er who was busy practising martial arts and showed a sinister smile.

“Of course it will be... a slap across her face.”

Chapter 175: Wait and See

In the morning, the crew finished the filming and after having lunch, the visiting media and fans arrived on site.

However, most of the fans were Li Xing'er's and Fu Shiyi's. They offered them flowers and food, surrounding them tightly to ask them questions, on how things were going on with them.

Gu Weiwei needed to have a new outfit change and so she did not leave the makeup room until the assistant announced that the filming would start shortly.

The moment she came out, two girls rushed out of Fu Shiyi's fan group and clung on to her suddenly.

"Weiwei!"

"Goddess!"

With one hand holding the mask, Gu Weiwei stared at the two of them in surprise.

"Cheng, Qianqian, what are you two doing here?"

"I am here to visit you and to also celebrate your birthday with you too." Luo Qianqian said.

Ji Cheng sized her up in astonishment and felt the costume she was wearing. Ji Cheng's eyes were shining brightly.

"Goddess, you look so great in guy's clothes."

Luo Qianqian squinted at her speechlessly. "Don't be an idiot okay, she is a girl."

"But she looks so good after all!" Ji Cheng just couldn't conceal her admiration towards her.

"When did you guys arrive? Have you found a place to stay?" Gu Weiwei asked as she looked at them.

"Last night, we were here too late, so we did not call you. But we are staying at the hotel opposite the film site!" Luo Qianqian was not as excitable as Ji Cheng but she still looked very joyful.

"Did you get the enrollment certificate?" Gu Weiwei asked.

"Yes, we both made it in!" Ji Cheng said excitedly.

The three of them were just talking happily when two girls came over with things in their hands and gave them to Gu Weiwei.

"Xing'er asked us to share the pastries with the crew members and so we are giving you one of them."

"Xing'er is pretty and kind-hearted enough not to cause you any trouble, but we still haven't forgiven you for hurting her!"

They sounded as if they were offering her something out of their greatest mercy.

Gu Weiwei took a look at it and said politely, "Sorry, but I don't like sweet things."

You never knew if there was something weird within the desserts.

"You must accept it, even if you don't eat them because they are given by Xing'er. Are you too impolite to not know this?" The girl with shoulder length hair snapped at Gu Weiwei.

"You are just an internet star with a plastic-surgery face, and yet you consider yourself to be a superstar?" The other girl sneered too.

She would not be able to become a star after receiving so many mean comments online.

“Your mouth stinks! Did you forget to brush your teeth?” Ji Cheng countered in annoyance.

The two girls glanced at Ji Cheng and Luo Qianqian as they sneered.

“You are blind enough to become a fan for an internet star like her, who has no popularity and no ability.”

“You...” Ji Cheng was about to counter her when Gu Weiwei stopped her.

“Oh right, I am not skilled or popular, and I need to take Xing’er, the senior, as a role model!”

Gu Weiwei said with a light smile.

“Take her as a role model?” The girl with shoulder length hair snorted. “Don’t you know how little of a gift you have? You won’t be able to learn a single thing because you have no gift.”

“Of course, of course, Xing’er the senior is the best.” Gu Weiwei showed a large smile and flattered the girl’s idol.

The assistant came and reminded her.

“Mu Weiwei, the director needs you, the filming is starting soon.”

Then he glanced at Li Xing’er’s fans with an irritated expression.

Their idol had failed so many takes and he knew that Director Yi was always so glad to film Tang Shaoqi, because she never failed a single take.

Yet, whenever Lin Qingxue was on site, the Director would become very annoyed because she always failed the takes.

Let’s wait and see which one has no gift and no skills.

Chapter 176: Everything Alright?

After Tang Shaoqi turned Xuanyuan Group into a bloodbath, she and Lin Qingxue confronted one another for the first time.

This was also the first time Tang Shaoqi encountered Gu Changfeng after becoming evil.

Therefore, this was a very important scene for everyone.

Director Yi gave them days to make preparations before deciding to shoot the scene on this very day.

Before the filming started, he was worried that Li Xing’er and Fu Shiyi would mess it up, so he purposefully stressed the importance of the scene to them in a serious tone.

“The most important thing about this scene is the confrontation displayed in the eyes. You must show the emotion through the gaze; you two don’t mess it up.”

“I get it, Director Yi.” Li Xing’er nodded with a smile.

She had made extensive preparations just to pass in one take... Otherwise she would lose face in front of the media and her own fans.

After Yi An stressed the importance to them he said to Gu Weiwei, who was checking the wire not far away, "Are you done?"

"Yes." Gu Weiwei nodded.

She needed to fly up to the rooftop from horseback and then down from the rooftop, to confront Lin Qingxue. Therefore, a wire was needed.

The media and fans were waiting aside and when the fans saw Director Yi explaining the scene to Li Xing'er in such a discreet way, they could not help but discuss among themselves.

"Sure enough, Director Yi tells Xing'er and Third Master what they should do before filming the scene, but look at the supporting role, he totally ignores her."

"She is just a minor role, no need to tell her anything."

"True, Lin Qingxue in the original novel is very smart and talented, so she keeps many of the disciples from the Xuanyuan Group safe, by helping them escape from Tang Shaoqi and her assassins."

"I'm so glad that I can watch my goddess acting in front of me."

"That supporting role girl had better not slow Xing'er down. I will definitely go and curse her to death if she ever ruins Xing'er's performance."

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Luo Qianqian and Ji Cheng who were not far away from them were not feeling too good, when they saw that Tang Shaoqi was ignored by the director.

She might be a supporting role, yet the director should not just pay attention to the two leading characters and ignore the supporting roles!

Also Third Master was in the film crew too. What was he doing ignoring Weiwei as well?

At this moment, all the departments were ready and Yi An had sat down in front of the camera with the loudspeaker in his hand.

"Action!"

The clip was on. "Act 237 the Long Wind, Bloodbath at Xuanyuan Group, one take at one go."

The cold wind was blowing, as Tang Shaoqi brought dozens of fighters in black with her, and rode to the gate of the Xuanyuan Group.

The twisted mask concealed her facial features.

The only thing that was shown was a pair of eyes, that was brewing a storm of killing intent.

The fighters all climbed off horseback and sneaked into Xuanyuan Group with their swords drawn. The sound of fighting quickly arose

Tang Shaoqi opened her arms and leaped up from the horse's back, she went onto the rooftop of the Xuanyuan Group's residence easily.

Then she looked down at the bloodbath below her feet and sneered.

Lin Qingxue turned at the sound and saw the lethal looking Tang Shaoqi, standing on the rooftop, in a black outfit. Her gaze became concerned.

Then she turned to the juniors next to her. "Inform the brothers to come and assist me, and take the rest to leave through the secret passage!"

She came out from behind artificial rockery and saw that the woman who had just been on the rooftop, was now right in front of her.

The eyes looked lethal and she lost the courage to fight back because of the large pressure.

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"Cut!" Yi An shouted.

When Weiwei was flying down with the wire, Li Xing'er did not stop the attack according to the script.

So in order to avoid hurting anyone, she had to withdraw the sword and ended up rolling on the ground.

Li Xing'er's fans laughed as they saw her rolling over the floor.

"Look at her, so funny!"

"We will curse her tonight because she was slowing Xing'er down!"

However, as they were mocking Gu Weiwei, Yi An spoke through the loudspeaker and totally dumbfounded them.

"Li Xing'er, are you stupid? Or are you a piece of wood? What are you doing just standing there, without moving an inch?"

Chapter 177: Everything Alright? 2

Li Xing'er was feeling very uncomfortable, because she was being scolded in front of the fans and the visiting media. However, despite this, she still said, with a pretentious smile, "Sorry, Director Yi, I was distracted."

Yi An sat down with an unhappy face and said through the loudspeaker.

"Get back onto the rooftop, Tang Shaoqi, let's take one more shot."

She had not followed the script, and if Mu Weiwei had not withdrawn her sword, the sword would have come right at her.

Gu Weiwei had to get back onto the rooftop with the wire and then waited for the director's order.

Then she brought herself into character and flew down to Lin Qingxue again.

Lin Qingxue came out of the fake rockery and encountered that pair of eyes again, which were full of lethality and pressure.

She was frightened and out of fear, she retreated, forgetting what she ought to have done.

“Cut!” Yi An shouted and his expression looked even worse.

“What the hell are you doing, Lin Qingxue?”

“You are facing Tang Shaoqi; you mustn’t show fear, only calmness. What are you doing standing there, like a dumb piece of wood?!”

Li Xing’er wasn’t comfortable either. For some reason, when she saw Mu Weiwei coming down from the rooftop, with lethality in her eyes, she felt as if she had been possessed.

So much so that she could not control her own fear or bring herself into character to act accordingly.

She even felt that Mu Weiwei was out to kill her too.

The director gritted his teeth and ordered a retake to each department.

Gu Weiwei sighed and went up to the rooftop to go again for another take.

Expectedly, the take failed again.

Yi An’s face sank and he almost smashed the things in his hands.

“Li Xing’er, what were you doing these last few days when I asked you to prepare for this scene?”

“I even told you how to act out the scene! So what in the hell have you been doing?”

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Li Xing’er’s fans did not dare utter a single word after their own idol failed so many takes and was criticized by the director repeatedly.

At this moment, Ji Cheng and Luo Qianqian, who had been so worried, glanced at Li Xing’er’s fans who were concerned about her and sneered loudly.

“Oh is she really a skillful person? Someone so terrible at acting.”

Ji Cheng and Luo Qianqian came to the set with Fu Shiyi’s fans, and after seeing the lead female role fail three takes, they started to suspect the authenticity of Li Xing’er’s acting skills.

“Those who act in TV-series cannot necessarily act in movies.”

“Always making up stories about how excellent she is at acting but now I’m wondering if she has been slapped hard across the face.”

“My heart aches for the Third Master who has to deal with such a person.”

“Also, have you noticed that the director never complains about Tang Shaoqi.”

“My friend’s sister who is working in the crew says that Tang Shaoqi always passes the shoot in one take and she only fails the take because of her partners.”

“That is ridiculous, Li Xing’er has been in the industry for a whole year and she has done two TV-series, how is it that she is not even as excellent as a newcomer?”

“She is gifted, and the director doesn’t tell her what to do because she is skilled enough to not cause the director any trouble.”

“Third Master signed her, so she can’t be bad at acting. I am going to become her fan.”

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After Li Xing’er’s fans heard Fu Shiyi’s fans sneering at their own idol and speaking up for Mu Weiwei, they became so annoyed. However, they did not dare to counter them because their own idol did fail multiple takes.

They had sneered that the supporting role was bad at acting and now the director had proved them wrong.

Chapter 178: Li Xing’er Passed Out

After three failed takes, Yi An was so annoyed that he lectured Li Xing’er right in front of the visiting media and fans instead of helping her to maintain her reputation.

Li Xing’er’s fans were both concerned and embarrassed, when they saw their own idol being lectured by the director.

Now they themselves were embarrassed too, because they had mocked the supporting role for not being good at acting, but actually it turned out that Li Xing’er was the one who failed the scene takes all the time.

Yi An talked with Li Xing’er for a while and said patiently, “Three minutes, and then one more shot.”

Li Xing’er nodded, took a deep breath and glanced at the fans and the visiting media, some distance away.

She must make this work.

Otherwise her fans would be so disappointed in her!

Having said these words, Yi An went to Gu Weiwei who was getting ready on the rooftop and whispered, “I know you are angry, but could you please calm down a little bit? Otherwise we will never pass the take.”

“How should I do that?” Gu Weiwei feigned innocence.

Yi An sighed. “Stop playing dumb with me. If you wanted the scene to be acted well, Lin Qingxue would not have failed the take three times.”

She had performed so well that Lin Qingxue just couldn’t deal with her at all.

When Lin Qingxue couldn’t deal with her, she showed fear and froze in fright, out of instinct.

If this carried on how was he going to proceed with the show?

“You told us that we must show the best of ourselves otherwise you will not be satisfied.” Gu Weiwei said.

Yes she had been doing it on purpose.

Li Xing'er was bragging about her acting skills, right?

Then she would slap her right across her face in front of her own fans and the visiting media.

Then she would not have any space to claim that she was a skilled actress and write mean comments about her because she was a newcomer.

Yi An waved his hands. "Never mind, just do as you normally do."

Her acting skill was totally fine, but the problem was that Li Xing'er was not good at acting at all and could not handle her.

That was an important scene and any takes acted casually would not work.

Gu Weiwei went up to the rooftop and watched Li Xing'er, who was getting ready for the performance, as she was fiddling with the sword in her hands.

She chose today to slap her right across her face and she had to accept it.

She must admit that it felt so good when she could embarrass her right in front of her fans.

When every member was ready and the extras were in the right place, the director stressed to Li Xing'er.

"One more shot! Understand what Lin Qingxue is like! She is a talented person who knows everything about the world..."

Li Xing'er nodded and felt that she was in the right mood, so she moved back to the fake rockery, ready for filming.

"Fourth take, scene 237, of the Long Wind!"

All the fighters of the Jin State rushed into the Xuanyuan Group, and had a fierce battle with the disciples.

The cold wind was filled with blood and Tang Shaoqi, who's black clothes moved around in the wind, stared down at this scene of violence.

Suddenly, she saw something moving behind a fake rockery.

She pulled out her sword and lunged at the person that came out of the fake rockery like a flying ghost.

Lin Qingxue defended herself with her sword and encountered a pair of lethal eyes and said with a shaking and quivering voice,

"Who... are you?"

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"Cut!" Yi An could not stand it and stopped the filming.

Angered, Li Xing'er glanced at the fans and the visiting media, only a short distance away.

She almost collapsed to the ground and realised she would fail the scene takes, no matter how many times they tried it.

But she could not run away when the director was still there, otherwise she would be considered to be someone that was too arrogant.

If she kept doing the takes and failing them, the media might write some negative articles about her.

She thought for a moment, placed her hands against the fake rockery, closed her eyes and passed out as she swayed backwards.

Chapter 179: What a Bitch

“Xing’er?”

“Sis Xing?”

The agent, the assistant and Li Xing’er’s fans were all frightened and rushed over to her side.

The crew members rushed over and immediately called an ambulance.

Li Xing’er’s fans hadn’t been very happy about her constantly failed takes.

But now, when they saw her passing out, everyone turned tearful.

“Ah, she is ill, that is why she acted badly. We have misunderstood her.”

“Why didn’t she say anything about being ill? What is she still doing on the film site?”

“We only wish that she could do well. She does not need to work so hard.”

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After Li Xing’er passed out, all of her fans cried loudly.

Far away in the distance, Luo Qianqian and Fu Shiyi’s fans were watching this ridiculous show, speechlessly.

Ji Cheng pursed her lips and sneered. “She must have passed out because she has been slapped across her face!”

“Maybe she is just pretending.” Luo Qianqian pointed out plainly.

“Really?” Ji Cheng just could not believe it – would pretentious fainting work?

“Because she knows that if she continues, she would keep failing the takes, and she can’t stop the filming because she is not in a position to call for that either. So she just passes out, so that she doesn’t have to do the filming any more.” Luo Qianqian analyzed her idea calmly.

Ji Cheng nodded in agreement. “So she has to pretend to be pitiful, after she fails to be skillful!”

If she continued to do the filming and failed the takes, then the media reports would all be about her bad acting skills the next morning.

But if she did pass out, she would have the excuse to say that she was not feeling well today when she was filming, and that was the reason she failed her takes.

What a b*tch!

Fifteen minutes later, the ambulance arrived.

Li Xing'er was sent to the hospital and her agent as well as her assistant followed behind her.

The director asked someone to follow her to the hospital and Li Xing'er's fans, all found modes of transportation and headed to the hospital.

When the crew members and fans all arrived at the hospital, Li Xing'er had already woken up. She was getting a fluid infusion whilst lying down in bed, looking feeble.

"What did the doctor say?" The crew members asked worriedly.

"Maybe she is too tired so she is suffering from slight hypoglycemia." Li Xing'er's agent said.

The crew members let out a sigh of relief. "Then take a good rest today."

"Sorry for causing trouble to the crew. I can be back tonight and I can continue with the filming tomorrow." Li Xing'er said in a fake strong tone, still looking pale.

The fans, standing at the entrance of the ward, were so moved that they all burst into tears.

The crew members went through the procedures at the hospital, bought some fruits and flowers and left the hospital to go back to the film site.

Li Xing'er asked her agent to invite the fans at the door into the ward.

"I'm so sorry that I have disappointed you, especially when you have all come to visit me today."

"No, no, we are not disappointed. We are always proud of you." One fan said with tears in her eyes.

She was still making the film despite being sick.

They were not disappointed in her at all. They were concerned about her!

Li Xing'er smiled gratefully. "Thank you for visiting me today. I asked my assistant to book a place for you all to eat together, please be careful on the way home."

Seeing their idol being so concerned about them, they were all so moved.

The assistant led the fans out of the ward and Li Xing'er suddenly dropped the smile on her face as she said to the agent, "Watch out for the online comments. No negative reports should be allowed."

"I will." The agent nodded and asked confusedly when she thought of the scene she had seen earlier today. "You normally don't faint. What happened?"

She clearly knew what she was up to. She passed out, just so she wouldn't have to continue doing failed takes, in case it caused her to lose face in front of her fans and the visiting media. That was why she pretended to faint.

Chapter 180: The Prince

Li Xing'er looked lethal and said, with gritted teeth, "I'm not sure what happened. But when I saw Mu Weiwei's eyes, it was like I was possessed and I just could not bring myself into the right mindset."

She had made preparations for this scene all the way till midnight and she didn't even have a chance to show off any of her hard work.

"Is she trying to exceed you?"

"Impossible!" Li Xing'er denied resolutely.

Only those experienced and gifted actors would try to exceed the newcomers.

And Mu Weiwei as the newcomer would never make it, when she had never learnt how to act.

The reason why she kept failing the takes, was probably because she hated her too much, to concentrate on herself.

Without asking anything more, the agent said to her, as she saw the incoming call on the phone, "Take a good rest. I will call the company to decide how to deal with your fainting at the site. I will ask the company to control the comments and avoid any about your failed takes."

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Just because Li Xing'er passed out and went to the hospital, it didn't mean that the filming stopped. They moved the tools to the plain area a few kilometers away.

They were ready to film the scene where Tang Shaoqi and Gu Changfeng were riding and attacking each other. This was the last fighting scene.

Since Gu Changfeng needed to have a new outfit, Gu Weiwei and the crew members were waiting on the site.

She led the horse that she was going to ride and presented some postures for Ji Cheng and Luo Qianqian to take pictures.

The more pictures Ji Cheng took, the more she liked them and she said, "Ah, Goddess you look so handsome. I wish I could marry you."

"Stop it, I don't want to marry you."

The three of them were just talking cheerfully when Fu Shiyi's fans were taking pictures of the horse Fu Shiyi was going to ride a moment later. Some even went bravely onto the horse's back.

However, someone accidentally used the flash on their camera and it reflected in the horse's eyes; it sprinted away at great speed, after a loud whinny.

The girl on horseback had not yet gotten down and she was crying out for help with her hands holding on tightly to the horse's neck.

All the crew members were frightened and they all started to run after the horse.

But human beings could not catch up with a horse and all they could do was watch the frightened horse, dashing further and further away, into the distance.

When Gu Weiwei heard the voice of the girl, she pulled the reins and turned her horse around and galloped after the bolting horse.

Her horse caught up with the frightened horse and she shouted to the girl on horseback.

“Don’t be scared! Pull the reins to slow the horse down!”

“I am scared, I don’t dare to, I can’t! Help me!” The girl did not dare to open her eyes as she held onto the horse’s neck tightly.

Gu Weiwei looked into the distance and saw the dangerous hill that would totally bring them to disaster.

She made up her mind and rushed slightly in front of the other horse. She then flipped herself down off her horse’s back and instantly mounted onto the back of the frightened horse.

Then she held the reins and slowed the horse down. She managed to stop them whilst they were still in the safe zone.

Then she patted the girl who was still shivering and holding onto the horse’s neck.

“Now we are safe, don’t be scared.”

The girl was called Meng Xiaofei, and she was a loyal fan of Fu Shiyi. When she heard the gentle voice, she turned around and looked at the savior who had just saved her life.

Against the afterglow, a handsome young man in costume was smiling brightly and mildly at her.

Within that moment, she found herself travelling back in time and said in astonishment, “I fear nothing when you are around.”

That was what she was feeling at this moment.

As if she had just met the prince who had saved her life.

Although rationally speaking, it was a girl dressed in a prince’s costume... But she just couldn’t control her excited, beating heart.