Priceless Baby 851

Chapter 851: Laughing in Her Head

Huo Yunshen stared at Xu Xiyan before grabbing her left hand and applying a little pressure to it.

Xu Xiyan smiled as she felt the slight callus on his hand while the pressure from him sent a shock of electricity through her body.

Huo Yunshen suddenly stepped on the pedal, and it almost threw Xu Xiyan off her balance.

She grabbed onto the handle and asked, "Hubby, why are you driving so fast?"

"To find a place to have sex outside!"

"What? You're joking, right?"

"Nope."

To prove himself, he drove straight up Mount Lan and stopped mid-hill.

When Xu Xiyan left the car, she realized she could see half of Peijing from the hill.

The man brought her there so that she could indulge herself in the view.

Huo Yunshen leaned on his car and opened a can of beer.

"Do you want some?" he asked.

"Yes!"

Xu Xiyan took the beer and looked at it before joking, "You didn't add something to the drink, did you?"

Because of the various incidents that had happened to her before, she would always be wary of beers.

"Yup, I drugged it with a medicine that will make you love me forever," Huo Yunshen joked.

Xu Xiyan let out a laugh and took a sip before grabbing onto his arm and leaning on his shoulder.

"Yup, I'm intoxicated now, You're the only one who can cure me."

"Oh, really?"

Huo Yunshen lowered his head and rubbed the top of her head with his chin.

Xu Xiyan raised her head and realized the man was staring at her intensely. They both looked at each other as if they were the only two people left in the world.

It was as if they could feel the night was filled with love and romance.

Huo Yunshen slowly lowered his head even further and kissed her.

They were at a place where the starry sky loomed above them while they were surrounded by a refreshing forest with a night view of the city below.

The atmosphere was perfect.

They stayed on the hill until the sun was almost up, when Xu Xiyan fell asleep from exhaustion.

Huo Yunshen took her back home and disabled her alarm to let her have a good sleep.

It was a bright new day.

The crews for the Beauty of the World were busy moving around.

Lan Ling'er came with her assistant and bodyguards. After scanning the studio, Jing Xi was nowhere to be found.

As soon as she thought of the picture of a woman whose back was ruined, she laughed in her head.

Lan Ling'er thought that Jing Xi would not dare to show up because her back was destroyed.

Lan Ling'er even looked at the picture again when she was waiting in the dressing room before she put her makeup on.

She asked her assistant to go and confirm if there were any changes made to the schedule.

After confirming with the director, Sha Labi ran back and said, "Miss, there are no changes made to your fight scene with Jing Xi!"

"What? Can she even show up?"

"I'm confused too. Is she going to work with that injury on her back?"

"If that's the case, then it'll be interesting."

Chapter 852: Dare Not Act Rashly

Lan Ling-Er's mouth twitched into a smirk. If Jing Xi had really come for the shoot bearing her wounds, then wasn't it easy to bully her while filming?

In the morning, after Lan Ling-Er had finished filming an interaction scene with the emperor, the production crew informed her that her shoot with Jing Xi was pushed back.

When Lan Ling-Er heard this notice, she smiled smugly.

It seemed that she was right. Jing Xi was injured and could not come for the shoot.

This was only a small warning. Next time, maybe she would directly scratch and disfigure her face.

After she was done with her shoot, Lan Ling-Er returned to her station to rest, her assistant Sha Labi massaging her shoulders to relax her.

Lan Ling-Er took a sip of drink from her cup, feeling very pleased. It was at this moment that she heard voices of a woman coming from the entrance of the studio.

She listened carefully. It turned out to be Jing Xi's voice.

Jing Xi had actually come?

Lan Ling-Er's hand shook and the drink in her cup spilled all over her. Damn it, what was she panicking for?

There was no way Jing Xi knew that it was her who had hired someone to torture her.

And Huo Yunshen was even more unlikely to find out that she was the behind-the-scenes perpetrator.

So what if he managed to find out?

They wouldn't dare do anything to her; she had her brother to support her. Furthermore, her brother was also holding Jing Xi's grandfather as hostage and she reckoned they would not dare to act rashly.

Xu Xiyan arrived at the studio with Wandou and Ni Xuelin and quickly went to put on her makeup.

She had stayed up too late last night. When she had woken up naturally in the morning, she realized that she was going to be late.

Fortunately, Huo Yunshen had already helped inform the studio that she would be late and the production crew had already adjusted the schedule of her shoot.

Not long after Xu Xiyan had put on her makeup, the stage manager Xiao Ge came to inform her that in five minutes, it would be her turn to shoot a scene with Lan Ling-Er.

Xu Xiyan noticed that Yang Wenxue had not come to the studio today. She asked Wandou, "Is Yang Wenxue not coming to the studio today?"

Last night, she had left the banquet without saying goodbye. Today, she did not even come to the studio. Did something happen to her?

Wandou had gone to the stage manager to inquire about her just now. "I heard that she had a few days off, and they said that someone has passed away in her family."

"Oh, no wonder!"

After understanding the situation, Xu Xiyan did not press further.

In fact, Yang Wenxue was now lying on a hospital bed. Because of the injuries on her back, she could not come for the shoot and thus made up an excuse to the production crew for her leave.

Originally, Jing Xi was the one she wanted to harm, but she did not expect that she would suffer her own doing.

The doctor said that her injuries would take at least a week to heal. Besides, even if they were healed, they would leave permanent scars.

Yang Wenxue felt like dying.

However, even though she was lying in the hospital, she did not stop working; she was already busy working up a new plan.

She was not going to give up just like that. She must make Jing Xi experience the pain she had gone through before she was satisfied.

At the studio, Xu Xiyan's shoot began.

Yun Qingge began to secretly harm the emperor. She personally mixed a slow working poison into the emperor's meal.

However, she was found out by one of the emperor's concubines, Lady Lan, who was being played by Lan Ling-Er. Lady Lan fled and Yun Qingge went after her, chasing her up onto a high dais. Lady Lan was trapped.

Yun Qingge grabbed Lady Lan's neck. Originally, she wanted to kill Lady Lan, but Lady Lan admitted her true identity at the critical moment. Her identity was not so simple as an exotic dancer—she had a bigger conspiracy.

Her target was also the emperor. Speaking from a certain perspective, she was a secret agent.

No matter what her identity was and as long as she was against the emperor, she would be Yun Qingge's ally.

She let go of Lady Lan, then turned to look into the distance. "What proof do you have to make me believe you?"

"Give me some time, and I will prove myself."

Lan Ling-Er stood behind Jing Xi and looked at her back. She really wanted to know how she tolerated the pain of her wounds and come for the shoot.

Isn't it painful?

Is she hanging on stubbornly despite the pain?

In fact, her clothes were chafing against her skin. Wouldn't her wounds be bleeding now?

Chapter 853: Bite Back

Lan Ling'er thought of a way to make a scene. She thought of pushing Jing Xi on her back, thinking that she would cry out loud because of the pain.

Without any hesitation, she took a step and pushed her hand forward.

Yet she completely forgot that Jing Xi would move on during the scene. Jing Xi was supposed to turn and speak her line.

"All right, I'll give you a chance." Jing Xi followed the script and turned.

However, what she saw was not Lan Ling'er ready to continue with her line, but that she was instead rushing towards her with her hand in front of her like a person with bad eyesight.

Lan Ling'er could not stop herself, and she fell off the stage and rolled down the stairs.

Before Jing Xi could even react, Lan Ling'er was already at the bottom of the stairs.

Even the other people were stunned until Lan Ling'er let out cries of pain.

The crews quickly rushed to her to check on her.

"Miss Lan! Are you all right?"

"Are you hurt anywhere? Should we call an ambulance?"

"Can you move your arms and legs?"

Huang Guoqiang was also thrown into panic as he quickly asked their medical staff to check on Lan Ling'er.

He was afraid that if anything would've happened to Lan Ling'er, the Tianyu Group would never forgive him

The medical staff checked on her and concluded that she was only in shock and did not sustain any injuries.

The crews immediately let out sighs of relief.

It was a miracle that Lan Ling'er did not sustain any injuries from the fall that consisted of 34 stairs.

Even though she was fine, Lan Ling'er was still crying on the floor.

"Jing Xi pushed me! Jing Xi pushed me off the stairs!" Lan Ling'er cried.

The staff was confused as they could clearly see that she had fallen down the stairs herself.

Xu Xiyan could not help but laugh in her head for how stupid Lan Ling'er was.

It wasn't long before Mo Yutian got the news and rushed to the scene.

As soon as he got the message from Sha Labi, he rushed to the studio as fast as he could since he was just around the corner.

Lan Ling'er noticed that her brother came and cried even worse.

"Big bro! Jing Xi pushed me! She pushed me off the stairs! You have to punish her!" Lan Ling'er cried as she grabbed Mo Yutian's sleeve.

It was at that moment the crews finally learned of Lan Ling'er's relationship with Mo Yutian and found an explanation to her arrogance.

Mo Yutian looked at Jing Xi. He knew that she was not the type of person that would commit such acts. He would've believed it if his sister was the one who had pushed Jing Xi.

Mo Yutian did not question Jing Xi but went to the director instead.

Huang Guoqiang showed Mo Yutian the recording of the moment when Lan Ling'er fell off the stage.

Mo Yutian noticed that at the moment of the incident, Jing Xi had her back to Lan Ling'er.

The recording also showed that his sister was trying to push Jing Xi, but she avoided it by turning around.

Chapter 854: Unreasonable Temper

Thus, Lan Ling-Er had lunged at the empty air and had fallen head-first down the stairs.

It was obviously her fault, and yet she was still blaming someone else?

Lan Ling-Er said again, still stubborn, "Brother, you can't just let it go this time! She almost killed me! Her heart is too vicious!"

"Enough!" Mo Yutian reprimanded her, "Can't you do anything else other than making trouble? This time it was clearly you who had fallen on your own and you still want to blame Jing Xi?"

Not only was Lan Ling-Er not comforted, but she was being berated. She became even sadder listening to her brother speaking on Jing Xi's behalf.

"Sob... Sob... Brother, you're too biased! You've reprimanded me on behalf of an outsider! Am I still your sister?"

Mo Yutian had always been lenient towards her and that was why she had become so unreasonable today. Right now, he was very disappointed with her behavior. "I warn you, Ling-Er, if you create more trouble again, I will send you back to Estan."

After Mo Yutian finished his words, he immediately stood up and left the studio.

"Brother, brother..." Lan Ling-Er shouted but he would not turn back.

Sha Labi came over to help lift her up and asked her what to do next.

"What can I do? Continue the shoot!"

She didn't want to go back to Estan in dejection.

After Lan Ling-Er stood up, she went directly to the director and requested for him to continue the shoot.

The entire studio was back to business again after everyone had watched a real-life drama for free.

Though everyone was silent, they all knew one thing in their hearts, that was: Lan Ling-Er, this young lady of a wealthy family, had an unreasonable temper they could not dare approve.

In the future, it was best to be very careful when dealing with her.

Wandou, who was on the sides, was angry at what she saw. She muttered, "Really, who the hell does she think she is? She was the one who fell down on her own and yet she still wanted to put the blame on our Sister Jing Xi? She is really too much!"

"She's just a petty little clown trying to do mischief. Don't mind her." Xu Xiyan sat down on a chair and drank some water, with it seeming that everything just now had nothing to do with her.

In her eyes, Lan Ling-Er was just a clown performing her antics. Everything she did was dumb to the extreme.

Doesn't she know that you reap the whirlwind for the wind you have sown?

A text message came to her mobile phone. It was from Tang Yichen's lover, Liang Lan. She had sent some photos of Ying Bao.

Classes had resumed in both Peijing Experimental Primary School and the kindergarten. Ying Bao and Tang Feimo had returned to school.

They were photos of her daughter playing happily with the other children in the kindergarten, eating her meals obediently, and concentrating on her handicraft work. After seeing them, Xu Xiyan felt relieved.

At noon break, Mu Chenguang came over and sat with Xu Xiyan. He glanced over at Lan Ling-Er who was in the distance and asked her, "It was that demoness who was stirring up trouble to hurt you, wasn't it?"

Mu Chenguang was commissioned by Huo Yunshen to join the production of the drama. His task was to protect Jing Xi from harm at the studio.

He had seen the accident during Jing Xi and Lan Ling-Er's shoot in the morning. Since it was Lan Ling-Er who had tumbled down from a great height, he did not give it much thought.

"Don't worry, she can't hurt me. I have an iron body." Xu Xiyan stretched out an arm and flexed her muscles.

"Okay! As long as she dares to give you trouble again, I will help you punish her," Mu Chenguang said.

"No need to strain yourself, my Lord. You should just focus on your acting. This is your first time acting in a movie, so you have to make a good impression on the production crew and the audience." Xu Xiyan laughed, then called Wandou over, "Is it time for lunch? Go get some lunch! I'm hungry."

"Aye, I'll go right away."

Just as Wandou was leaving, Mu Chenguang shouted at her like a lord ordering a servant, "You! What's your name—Douya, or is it Doumiao1—whatever! Go get one for me too!"

Douya and Doumiao your lordly ass! The name's Wandou, okay!

"..." Wandou directly rolled her eyes exaggeratedly at him.

He couldn't even remember her name, and yet he had the gall to ask her to bring him his lunch?

Three words for you: In—your—dreams!

Chapter 855: A Surprise from Mr. Huo

Wan Dou turned and left without saying a word

Xu Xiyan noticed that Mu Chenguang was still following Wan Dou with his eyes and joked, "Bro, if you don't change that attitude of yours, you're never going to get her."

"Get what?" Mu Chenguang scolded and quickly turned his head back. "Do you think a super awesome and perfectly wonderful dude like me has to hit on girls? They'll come to me themselves."

"Fine, have it your way," Xu Xiyan laughed.

Xiao Ge suddenly came running to them and handed Xu Xiyan a bag.

"Jing Xi, there's something for you," Xiao Ge said as he handed the bag to Xu Xiyan. He had been acting as a courier for Huo Yunshen, and he did it gladly because he was always handsomely paid.

"What's that?"

"It's from Mr. Huo."

Xu Xiyan noticed that the bag was a thermal bag and in it were boxes with purple and white roses in them.

Mu Chenguang extended his head to take a peek and roasted, "Boring!"

"It's not for you. There's no way a girl would not like this."

Xu Xiyan picked one of the roses up and smelled its fragrance. She was already used to being surprised by Huo Yunshen from day to day.

She found a card in the middle of the roses. [To Mrs. Huo, enjoy your meal] was written on the card.

Xu Xiyan removed the boxes with the roses and noticed that underneath them was a box of food.

Xu Xiyan opened it and instantly knew that Huo Yunshen was the one who made it.

There were two heart-shaped rice balls with sprinkles of sesame seeds on them. Complementing the rice were two types of meats and three types of greens with a soup on the side.

Xu Xiyan moved the box towards her nose, and she could smell the fragrance from the foods.

Mu Chenguang noticed the lunch box and guessed that Huo Yunshen was the one who had made it.

"This is so boring! Since when does a man still prepare lunch boxes?" Mu Chenguang scolded.

"Oh, shut up! Huo Yunshen did not make this for you, it's for me!"

Xu Xiyan snapped a picture of the food with her phone and began to eat.

"Oh, yeah! This is really good!" Xu Xiyan complimented.

Mu Chenguang couldn't help but swallow his own saliva as he looked at Xu Xiyan chomping down on her food. Ever since Huo Yunshen married Xu Xiyan, he stopped making foods for Mu Chenguang, and he hadn't tasted a bit of his delicacy since then.

Wan Dou came back with two servings of fast foods and noticed the roses and lunch boxes, guessing that her boss had already prepared the food for his wife.

"And I still got you some food too..." Wan Dou pouted.

"Please return the fast food, the lunch box is enough," Xu Xiyan said apologetically.

"All right."

Just as Wan Dou was about to leave, Mu Chenguang got up and snatched a serving away from her.

"I'll take it then!" Mu Chenguang said.

Wan Dou turned back and stared at him like he was a robber instead of an idol.

Chapter 856: Greatly Satisfied

Mu Chenguang was getting bored with the meals provided at the studio and Jing Xi's lunch box of love was tempting him. When she was not looking, he snuck his chopsticks over to her lunch box to pick at her meal.

Before his chopsticks could touch her food, Jing Xi whacked his chopsticks away with her own.

"Do not touch my lunch box!" Xu Xiyan warned.

"Can't I have a piece? Boss has made so much food for you. Can you even finish everything yourself?" Mu Chenguang said, looking at her with puppy eyes.

He was right. She could not finish it all!

Huo Yunshen had prepared so much food that Xu Xiyan couldn't finish everything by herself. She might as well spare some for Wandou and Mu Chenguang.

Wandou felt lucky to taste such delicious food and she thanked Jing Xi.

As for Mu Chenguang, this guy saw the delicious food like a wolf seeing a sheep, and gobbled everything up.

He licked his lips, eager for more. "The food Boss has made is really delicious! Man, I feel like marrying my beautiful Boss!"

Smack!

Xu Xiyan cuffed him on his head unhesitatingly. Mu Chenguang was stunned after she had struck him. "Why did you hit me?"

Xu Xiyan cracked her knuckles loudly. "Seems you're so bold to be tempted with my husband, eh?"

Oh f*ck!

Mu Chenguang had almost forgotten how violent this woman could be. He quickly took off, taking his lunch box with him.

After lunch, Xu Xiyan's stomach was greatly satisfied. She took out her phone and shared the photo she had taken of her lunch box on Weibo.

She did not type anything for the title; she only put an emoticon of a smiling sun as the title.

However, there were still a large number of fans who were choked by her "dog food." They were commenting on it, saying that they felt like having a taste too.

While she was swiping on her mobile phone, she received a WeChat message notification. Xiao Yuqian had sent her a message, informing her that she was to attend the charity awards ceremony hosted by LK tomorrow night.

Right now, due to Xu Xinrou's disappearance, LK only had her to endorse their products and they had changed the contract so she would be the sole endorser.

Events like this charity awards ceremony would always be held by LK every year.

This year, the event would be held in Peijing and it would be its first time being held there too.

This large-scale charity awards ceremony was in cooperation with a number of TV stations and media. There would also be political and government officials attending. It was a high-profile event and its influence was extraordinary.

On the night of the charity awards ceremony, Xu Xiyan wore a long turquoise dress provided by LK and walked on the red carpet with her male partner from their commercial shoot.

Many famous stars and big shots attended the awards ceremony. Xu Xiyan noticed that Lan Ling-Er had also come.

She wore a glittering full-length gold dress which swept the ground. She was accompanied by Mo Yutian as they appeared on the red carpet.

Lan Ling-Er stood by Mo Yutian's side demurely. From time to time, she would talk to Mo Yutian about something. It seemed that she did not notice Xu Xiyan.

As for Lan Ling-Er's constant provocations and hostility towards her, Xu Xiyan had already asked Huo Yunshen about it before. She had asked him whether there were any feelings between him and Lan Ling-Er, and his answer was there were none.

So, the only possible reason why Lan Ling-Er had regarded her as a thorn in her eye immediately after arriving in Zstan was because of Mo Yutian?

Maybe Lan Ling-Er's possessiveness was rather strong, and she did not want her brother to like another woman. Thus, she had regarded Xu Xiyan as her enemy.

If that was the case, then she was really unlucky.

She was completely disinterested in Mo Yutian, okay?

Throughout the awards ceremony, Xu Xiyan and Lan Ling-Er's arranged seats were far away from each other. There was not much chance to interact with her, and she was not worried that she would come and trouble her.

However, it looked like when Mo Yutian was present, she behaved herself rather well.

Originally, Xu Xiyan thought that she was only present at the event as a product endorser for LK, but she did not expect that one of the emcees hired by LK had something up and could not be on stage. So Xu Xiyan was temporarily arranged as a special guest and she had to host the awards ceremony with the other emcee tonight.

Since Xu Xiyan was good at talking, hosting the show did not pose a challenge to her. She went through the schedule and remembered all of it.

Xu Xiyan gave an opening speech with the main host of the event, going through the developments of the LK Charity Award Ceremony before the first award began.

Mo Yutian and Huo Yunshen were both included in the Top Ten Philanthropists of the Year.

Xu Xiyan noticed that, coincidentally, Mo Yutian and Huo Yunshen would have to stand next to each other on the stage.

She couldn't help but feel like something would happen.

Huo Yunshen was also present at the ceremony. He sat among the crowd, and his eyes never left his wife.

When he heard his and Mo Yutian's names, he turned to stare at Mo Yutian who was sitting in the same row as him.

Mo Yutian also stared back. It was as if they were exchanging gunshots with their stares.

Mo Yutian tidied his suit a little and walked onto the stage.

He was smiling as if he was implying that he would never let go of any chance to stand on the same stage with Jing Xi.

Even though Huo Yunshen never liked being given awards for his charity work, he could not sit still and watch as Mo Yutian got closer to his wife. He quickly got up from his seat and walked onto the stage too.

Huo Yunshen stood in between Xu Xiyan and Mo Yutian, pushing Mo Yutian further away from his wife. He lowered his head and noticed that the strap on Xu Xiyan's high-heeled sandal was off and kneeled down without any hesitation.

A person of his stature was willing to kneel and help a woman with her shoes.

His action was captured by countless cameras.

Even though it was a pain for the audience to keep seeing them spreading their affections towards each other, they couldn't help but acknowledge what Huo Yunshen had just done.

Mo Yutian also noticed that Huo Yunshen was helping Xu Xiyan with her sandals and regretted not noticing it first.

Lan Ling'er was also sitting among the crowd as she cursed at the couple.

A woman came out from the back with crystal trophies in her hands, and the awarding began.

After the awards part was over, the host began to interview all of the awarded philanthropists.

The host asked Mo Yutian about his main reason for his charity work, and Mo Yutian replied that it was a way to give back to society.

Yet, no one actually knew that the boss of the Dark Zone was just seeking a way to get some peace of mind.

With the huge amount of restless souls that had died by his hand, he found it hard to sleep at night.

The charity work was a way to reduce his feelings of guilt.

When Huo Yunshen was asked about his reason, he answered, "For my wife."

"Looks like Mrs. Huo has a huge influence on you," the host joked.

"Yes, I'm willing to love the whole world for her."

There was no better way to show one's affection towards his wife than what Huo Yunshen had just said.

The crowd began to cheer for his boundless love for his wife.

Yet, the real meaning behind Huo Yunshen's words was that he was willing to fight the whole world for his wife, but he was also willing to love the whole world for her.

"Mrs. Huo, what do you think about this confession from your husband?" the host asked.

Chapter 858: An Unexpected Honor

Jing Xi picked up the mic, smiling radiantly at Huo Yunshen as she gazed at him. "I have the same thoughts as my husband."

"Wooooaah—" the host and the audience exclaimed at the same time.

Could the couple not express their love for each other on the spot?

They were going to kill the audience with their sweetness!

The awards session ended during Huo Yunshen and Jing Xi's loving interaction. Huo Yunshen and the others stepped off the stage and returned to their seats.

There was still a commendation session next up to specifically commend the mysterious Uncle Polaris.

Someone had used the alias "Polaris" to donate money to poor people living in the mountain areas and to Project Hope every year perseveringly.

He had never revealed his real name and he was low-key and secretive in whatever he did.

His love had been passed to every corner of the mountain areas, warming the hearts of countless people.

Today, the charity awards organizer had also created a special award for him—The Polaris Lifetime Honor Award.

The host read out stories of Polaris' acts of kindness onstage. Whether it was an earthquake or a snowfall disaster, an anonymous donation sent by Polaris would always be received immediately after the disaster.

The host asked everyone present at the event, "Is this mysterious Uncle Polaris here with us today?"

No.

No one came on stage.

No one even knew that Huo Yunshen, who was sitting below the stage, was the mysterious Polaris. But he did not intend to show himself nor to receive the award.

He had received an award just now and it was already enough; his kindness was not for fame and fortune anyway.

The host regretfully announced, "I'm afraid that there's still no chance to see this Uncle Polaris today. However, love is boundless. We will always remember him and will continue to pass his love forward."

Polaris had used his power to warm the hearts of many people. Though today he did not appear on stage as usual, the organizer would keep this honor for him forever.

They thanked him this way, then appealed to the whole society to continue to pass love forward.

After the commendation session, a representative of the government of Peijing City came up on stage to announce the new charity ambassadors.

When Xu Xiyan heard her name was listed, she was in disbelief. What did she do?

What did she do that made her able to be selected as the new ambassador of charity?

There were two other female stars who had been selected along with her: one was Shen Mengyuan, and the other was Lan Ling-Er.

Xu Xiyan was not enthusiastic about the selection. It was already unbelievable that they had chosen her, but, to actually choose Lan Ling-Er too?

Xu Xiyan was deeply suspicious. Was it Huo Yunshen's influence on his connections behind-the-scenes that the government representative had chosen her?

As for Lan Ling-Er, was Mo Yutian trying to beautify his sister's image?

In short, she felt that this selection did not make any sense!

So this was how Xu Xiyan accepted the honorary certificate issued by the government along with the two other female stars, transforming herself from a special guest emcee into a charity ambassador.

She felt like asking: what is the purpose of a charity ambassador?

The charity awards ceremony ended successfully. Xu Xiyan left the scene via backstage.

Not far from her, Mo Yutian escorted his sister Lan Ling-Er as they walked out together. Mo Yutian saw that Jing Xi was alone and told Lan Ling-Er to wait for a while as he was going over to meet with Jing Xi.

However, Lan Ling-Er didn't want her brother to go look for the woman. She immediately bent over and pretended to have sprained her ankle, tugging at Mo Yutian's shirt. "Ah... Brother, my foot hurts so much..."

Mo Yutian was restrained by her. Seeing that her sister was crying out in pain, he quickly took her over to a bench and let her rest there, and could only watch Jing Xi walk away...

Chapter 859: To Ruin Her Life with Scandals

Xu Xiyan noticed that Lan Ling'er's sprained ankle was just an act.

She did not slow down and walked past them without even looking at them.

Huo Yunshen was already waiting for her in the car, and she got into it.

"Congrats..." they both said together as soon as she got in.

"What are you congratulating me for?" Xu Xiyan asked as she picked the crystal trophy up. "You're the one who got the awards."

"Why do I have a feeling that you're insulting me instead?" Huo Yunshen joked, since most philanthropists did charity work for more fame and fortune.

Yet Huo Yunshen was not that type of person.

"Nope, it's definitely a compliment. You really are the best."

"You too, for being chosen as the charity ambassador," Huo Yunshen said as he grabbed her little hand.

"That's right, I want to talk to you about this," Xu Xiyan said. "Don't tell me you're responsible for it."

"No, you got chosen because of who you are."

Huo Yunshen only knew that Xu Xiyan was chosen when they announced it.

"But I did not do anything to deserve the spot.."

"Maybe because your vibe is what they want. They choose people that could make the right choices, and from that, they could influence more people to join them," Huo Yunshen explained.

"I see."

Xu Xiyan's doubt disappeared after listening to Huo Yunshen's explanation.

Three days after the award, Xu Xiyan got a call from Xiao Yuqian giving her a notice that the government was hosting a visit to a village in the mountains outside of the city and wanted the Charity Ambassador to join them.

Xu Xiyan agreed to join them and rearranged her schedule with the studio

After she finished her filming that day, Xu Xiyan got a call from Lu Zeyan.

"Boss, there's a problem with the approval for our movie," Lu Zeyan said over the phone.

"What's the problem?"

"They say it's about the moral of the movie and how it does not match the current trend."

"Are you kidding me?"

Xu Xiyan instantly felt speechless after she heard the reasons. The movie was a school romance, and there was nothing indecent in the plot.

She could not help but scold the people who rejected her film as people whose heads were filled with shit.

"The head of the department in charge of the approval wants to have a meeting with our boss," Lu Zeyan continued

Xu Xiyan felt puzzled, wondering how they had found out that she was the boss of Jinxi Studio.

She wondered if someone from her studio told them by mistake.

Yet Xu Xiyan could never have expected that Yang Xuewen was the one behind that.

It was she who had told her sponsor about the movie.

Yang Xuewen's sponsor was the Minister of Culture and Propaganda. He had a lot of power in his hands, and he was a womanizer.

Yang Xuewen believed that Xu Xiyan would have to sleep with someone to get approval for her movie. And when she did so, Yang Xuewen would be ready to get the proof that could ruin her life.

Chapter 860: Deep Into The Tiger's Den

Xu Xiyan did not know what the inside story was, but no matter what, she didn't want her first film to fall short at this critical moment after investing a lot of energy and effort into it.

"Okay, please contact them for me and send me the address later. I'll deal with them."

Xu Xiyan decided to fight for another chance and settle the production review problem of "Those Beautiful Bygone Days" before leaving for her public welfare activities.

Not long after, Lu Zeyan sent her a screenshot of a text conversation between him and their contact. Xu Xiyan saw that the other party had asked her to meet them at the Hilton Hotel restaurant in private room No. 6 at 7 pm tonight. Only one person was allowed to come.

Looked like Xu Xiyan had guessed it right. The other party must've known her identity and had deliberately stalled "Those Beautiful Bygone Days" so they could exploit her.

It was just a petty little trick, but she was curious to see who the other party was who could afford to be so shameless?

It was evening, close to 7 pm.

After Xu Xiyan disguised herself, she came to the Hilton Hotel and took the elevator to the restaurant floor. After reporting the number of the private dining room to the receptionist, she was escorted there.

She pushed the door open and entered. There were three men sitting in the private dining room. Sitting in the middle was a big-bellied middle-aged man with creepy eyes and an oily face.

Sitting beside him were two slightly younger men. They were very deferential towards him as they spoke to him. They looked like his assistants or secretaries or something.

After Xu Xiyan came in, the waiter closed the door of the private dining room. Facing the three unfamiliar men, Xu Xiyan coughed a few times. "Cough...cough... Hello, I am the person in charge of Jinxi studio, Jing Xi."

The three men were spewing smoke with their cigarettes, smothering the room with smog.

As the smoke dissipated, a beautiful woman appeared before their eyes like a fairy. The eyes of the middle-aged man lit up. He stubbed out his cigarette and greeted her. "Oh, Miss Jing Xi! Come on in! Sit down!"

"Thank you." Xu Xiyan took a seat near the door.

"I am Jin Qianbao1, at your service. "Jin" as in Jin Qianbao's "Jin,""Qian" as in Jin Qianbao's "Qian," and "Bao" as in Jin Qianbao's "Bao," he said, spelling out his name vainly.

Geez! That name is really cheesy, just like he is! Xu Xiyan thought.

The old man handed her a business card, then pointed at the seat beside him. "Miss Jing Xi seems to be sitting a little far away. Can you hear us? Why don't you sit here?"

"It's alright, I prefer sitting here," Xu Xiyan declined politely, then went straight to the subject and asked, "Bureau Director Jin, why is the film "Those Beautiful By—"

"Hey, take it easy! No rush! We can discuss while we eat. Tell the waiter to bring in the food!"

Jin Qianbao was not in a hurry to discuss the matter. He told his secretary to go look for the waiter. Soon enough, all kinds of delicacies were served.

His secretary poured Jin Qianbao some wine. He also poured Xu Xiyan some wine but she refused. "Sorry, I don't drink."

"Then have a soft drink! Are the drinks served?"

After a while, a drink was placed in front of Xu Xiyan. Bureau Director Jin raised his glass and made up all kinds of excuse in order to persuade her to drink.

Xu Xiyan had already guessed from the secretary's eyes. They must have joined hands and had added something to the drink in order to drug her.

Xu Xiyan was not that dumb. She picked up her glass and pretended to take a sip just to get it over with.

The food was quickly gobbled up. Jin Qianbao was stuffed with food and wine and he began to pick his teeth. Xu Xiyan deliberately rubbed at her temples. The man asked, "Miss Jing Xi, are you okay?"

"I'm okay, just a bit dizzy."

Yes, she was supposed to be dizzy. How could she not feel dizzy after drinking a spiked beverage?

Xu Xiyan looked weak. Even her voice sounded soft and seductive.

Jin Qianbao was becoming restless in hearing her seductive voice. Feeling gleeful inside, he proposed, "Why don't I get a room for you and escort you there for a rest?"

Jin Qianbao usually took advantage of his powers and had already exploited many female stars this way.