

Priceless Baby 971

Chapter 971: Fair Without, Foul Within

Huang Guoqiang predicted that the ending would touch the hearts of millions.

After the filming for Beauty of the World ended, the crew gathered together for a celebratory dinner.

Yang Wenxue knew that it would be hard for her to get close to Jing Xi after that and she planned to do something during the dinner.

She was lucky to be seated next to Jing Xi during the dinner.

Outwardly, she still acted like she was trying to get close to Jing Xi, but while Jing Xi turned to talk to the director, she drugged Jing Xi's drink.

The drug was IK-99, which she'd gotten from a unique channel, a new drug that could cause one to lose their mind and do a lot of crazy things.

Even a saint would become a whore after taking the drug.

Yang Wenxue's plan was to drug Jing Xi and wait for her to doze off before carrying her back to the hotel room she had prepared.

She had already contacted a few men to act on her call.

She also planned to contact the police after that to completely ruin Jing Xi's fame and career.

There was no way Jing Xi could make a comeback after that.

Yang Wenxue could not help but smile as she thought of the future that awaited her victim.

"Jing Xi, I would like to propose a toast to you for taking care of me for the past few months," Yang Wenxue said as she turned to Xu Xiyan.

"Don't worry about it," Xu Xiyan said and picked up her drink.

But just as she was about to drink it, Wan Dou suddenly tapped her shoulder and said, "Jing Xi, can you give me a hand here? I think I have a problem."

"Okay," Xu Xiyan said, putting down her drink and leaving the table with Wan Dou.

Yang Wenxue stared at the drugged drink and scolded Wan Dou in her mind for appearing at the wrong moment.

But she wasn't nervous about it because there were still many chances for Jing Xi to drink it.

"What's wrong?" Xu Xiyan asked Wan Dou. "Is it about Mu Chenguang?"

"No," Wan Dou said and whispered something into Xu Xiyan's ear.

After hearing what Wan Dou had told her, Xu Xiyan's face darkened.

She thought of Yang Wenxue's innocent face and could not believe that she would drug her drink.

Xu Xiyan was lucky that Wan Dou had been around her when Yang Wenxue drugged her drink, and that Wan Dou noticed it.

After being drugged two times before, Xu Xiyan knew the risk of drinking that.

But she wondered what made Yang Wenxue turn against her, as Xu Xiyan had treated Yang Wenxue well during the past few months.

"I still can't believe that she would do that..." Xu Xiyan frowned.

There was a saying that went "fair without while foul within," and Yang Wenxue fitted that saying perfectly.

"What should we do?" Wan Dou asked.

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"Well, let's give her a dose of her own medicine."

Ruthlessness flashed across Xu Xiyan's eyes. She was not going to be soft-hearted to anyone who tried to harm her.

The two returned to the dinner gathering quietly. Xu Xiyan settled back in her seat normally as though nothing had happened.

Seeing that Jing Xi had returned, Yang Wenxue pretended to show her concern. "Sister Jing Xi, Wandou was looking for you for something? Is it settled?"

"It's nothing. It is that time of the month for her and she came to ask if I have any sanitary pads. I don't have any. Do you have any?"

"Oh, I think I have one."

Generally, girls would keep sanitary pads in their bags, just in case. As Xu Xiyan asked this question, Yang Wenxue just happened to have one.

She turned around for her bag and looked inside for it. After finding it, she gave it to Xu Xiyan. Xu Xiyan went out for a moment and then came back. The problem was settled.

"Jing Xi, let me give you a toast again. Until now you haven't had a drink!"

Yang Wenxue lifted her glass again. Xu Xiyan picked up hers, touched glasses with her and then took a drink.

While Yang Wenxue was drinking, she secretly peered at Xu Xiyan, watching her take the wine into her tummy. She smirked inwardly. A good show was about to start.

Afterward, several people came to give her a toast and Xu Xiyan finished her wine. After putting down her glass, she rubbed her forehead.

Yang Wenxue came over and asked, "Sister Jing Xi, are you alright?"

Xu Xiyan waved a hand at her. "I can't drink too much. I'll become dizzy even after drinking half a glass. Oh, I feel so dizzy."

"Would you like me to send you back to rest?"

"Well, okay. Sorry to trouble you."

And so, Xu Xiyan pretended to be drunk while Yang Wenxue supported her under her arm as they left the dinner gathering.

Yang Wenxue did not send her back. Instead at the elevator, she directly pushed the button for the hotel rooms floor and took her to the room she had checked-in in advance.

After entering, Yang Wenxue pushed her toward the bed. Xu Xiyan fell onto the bed, looking completely groggy.

She struggled to get up but fell down again.

"Where is this... why am I so dizzy... so hot..."

That's right! You're supposed to feel hot!

Just wait and see what's in store for you later!

"Sister Jing Xi... Sister Jing Xi?"

Yang Wenxue observed her for a while. After seeing that she was already in an unconscious state, she picked up her phone and dialed a number. "Hello? Come over here guys! She's ready."

After notifying them, she called the police. "Hello, is this the police station? I want to make a report! There're some people taking drugs and having an orgy in room no. 8088 at XX hotel..."

After making two calls, Yang Wenxue turned to leave. But she felt someone tugging at her trousers.

She looked down. It was Jing Xi, looking very dazed. Jing Xi asked her weakly, "Why... why did you do this to me..."

Yang Wenxue pried Jing Xi's hand from her trousers and shoved her away. She looked down at her, grinding her teeth as she said, "Because you deserve to die! If it weren't for you, how could I become the wretched person I am now? You're the one who harmed me. I want you to pay!"

"When did I harm you?" Xu Xiyan continued to ask.

Since Jing Xi was already drugged, there was no way she could escape her trap today. It didn't hurt to tell her the truth anyway.

"The first female lead role of The Root of Evil was supposed to be mine but you snatched it away from me, and you've also snatched ROSUE's endorsement contract from me. It is all because of you that Huo Yunshen came to punish me and instigated the scandal of me committing incest with my uncle, destroying my reputation."

Xu Xiyan was deeply shocked. From what Yang Wenxue had said, she found a terrifying truth. Could it be that Yang Wenxue was Yang Qiong?

"You are... Yang Qiong...?"

Yang Wenxue did not deny it. Instead, she laughed sarcastically for a while, then said, "Jing Xi, today your reputation shall be ruined! I want you to experience what it is like to become a slut!"

Jing Xi struggled to get up but could not after trying several times.

Chapter 973: Even God Can't Save Her

Yang Wenxue laughed and stared at Jing Xi with disdain before she turned away,

She had to leave before the people she invited arrived.

Yet when she was about to go through the door, she felt someone pulling her hair. Before she could react, she was pulled back onto the bed.

Yang Wenxue bounced on the bed and crawled back up. Xu Xiyan was standing right in front of her, perfectly fine.

"What? Weren't you drugged? How..."

Yang Wenxue was confused. Xu Xiyan had shown symptoms of being drugged, and Yang Wenxue had witnessed it with her own eyes.

Yet the way Xu Xiyan pulled her hair wasn't something a person who was drugged could do.

"Truth to be told, I never suspected you as Yang Qiong," Xu Xiyan said. "So that's why you tried to get close to me, just to get your revenge on me."

Xu Xiyan was looking down at Yang Qiong, just like how Yang Qiong looked at Xu Xiyan before.

"Are you curious as to why I'm still standing here perfectly fine?" Xu Xiyan asked. "That's because I never drank the drink you drugged."

"Impossible! I saw you chug the whole glass down!"

"No, I didn't. Do you still remember when I asked to borrow a sanitary napkin from you? I switched our drinks when you weren't looking. I drank your drink, and you drank mine. How are you feeling now? Any changes?"

Xu Xiyan smiled at Yang Qiong as Yang Qiong's face began to turn pale when she finally noticed the changes in her body.

Because Yang Qiong had not drank the whole thing, the drug took longer to take effect.

"Jing Xi! How dare you!"

Yang Qiong tried to climb back up, but her strength was all gone.

"I should be the one saying that," Xu Xiyan said. "Not only did you not reflect on your mistakes, you even tried to take revenge. You even got plastic surgery for that. But even God can't save you now."

Xu Xiyan finished her sentence and turned to leave.

Yang Qiong could feel the drug's effect getting stronger and making her body weak.

She knew what would happen, and she tried to call for help.

But Xu Xiyan was not going to give her a chance. She kicked the phone out of Yang Wenxue's hand and threw it into the fish tank.

"Jing Xi!" Yang Qiong shouted. But it did not stop Xu Xiyan from leaving.

After closing the door, Xu Xiyan waited secretly with Wan Dou until they saw around four or five men rushing into the room.

"That was close," Wan Dou said. "The person lying on the bed could've been you."

"Yes, that's why I really have to thank you. I will definitely give you a huge present during your wedding with Mu Chenguang," Xu Xiyan said while patting Wan Dou on her shoulder.

"..." Wan Dou rolled her eyes as soon as she heard Xu Xiyan mentioning her marrying Mu Chenguang.

There was no way Wan Dou would marry Mu Chenguang, she would rather marry a pig than him.

They kept hiding until a few police officers went into Room 8088 with a search warrant.

Chapter 974: A Typical Consequence Of A Troublemaker

The room manager opened the door for the police, then they swarmed into the room with their guns.

When they barged into the room, they saw a big mess in the room. Everyone was naked. A few men were with a woman...

This was really outrageous!

"Freeze! Don't move! Squat down and put your hands up!"

All the men in the room put their hands to their heads and squatted down. When Yang Wenxue was arrested, she was quite dazed.

They were all taken back to the police station. The police tested them and found traces of IK-99 on Yang Wenxue, confirming that she had taken the new type of drug within the last hour.

Because of drug abuse and the orgy party, Yang Wenxue and the several men were detained by the police.

Under the police's strict interrogation, Yang Wenxue finally confessed the source where she had obtained new IK-99 drug—it turned out she had obtained it from Xu Xinrou.

But because Xu Xinrou's disappearance case had yet to be solved, their investigation for the source of the drug could only stop here.

However, during the interrogation process, the police unveiled Yang Wenxue's other identity. It turned out that she was the martial arts actress, Yang Qiong, who had committed incest with her own uncle back then.

After being covered up by her company, she went through plastic surgery and then brought financial backing to the film production she was to join. Nobody had thought that she would get involved with drugs this time.

When Yang Wenxue was exposed as Yang Qiong, it caused heated discussion among the public. When everyone tried to find out more about Yang Wenxue, they naturally found out about the drama *The Beauty of the World* that she had acted in.

They all found out that she had played the third female lead in the drama and she had plenty of scenes with Jing Xi.

Everyone could not help but jeer at her. Yang Qiong used to be a list actress and she had a bright future ahead of her. It was after the poll for the new first female lead for *The Root of Evil* and the ROSUE endorsement incident that she ruined her own stardom.

It was really just like the saying: if you don't make trouble, you will not suffer. Yang Qiong was the typical example of someone being punished by the troubles she had stirred up herself.

Because of Yang Qiong's affairs, the entertainment circle was buzzing with her stories. From a certain point of view, it was also free publicity for the drama *The Beauty of the World*.

Anyway, Yang Qiong's criminal conduct was done on her own volition. It had nothing to do with the production crew, nor did it affect the broadcast of *The Beauty of the World*.

Thanks to the public's critical discussions of her, the viewing ratings for *The Beauty of the World* rose steadily, reaching a new high.

This was the second ancient Chinese historical drama Xu Xiyan had participated in. In the first drama, she was just an insignificant little palace maiden. Whereas in the second drama, she had made a splendid comeback as she became an amazing first female lead from her original role as the second female lead.

Her acting skills and improvement rate had gained positive recognition from the public, greatly increasing her fame and influence.

After a perfect wrap up of *The Beauty of the World*, Xu Xiyan moved on to work on *Landscape*.

Her schedule was fully filled. She had to simultaneously work on the films *Landscape* and *Deep in the Shadows of the Stars*.

The shoot for *Deep in the Shadows of the Stars* had progressed very smoothly. She and Huo Yunshen were acting as themselves and both worked together with good chemistry and the passing rate for each take was very high. There had been no delays whatsoever.

Then, the extra time was spent on filming Landscape.

The outdoor shots for Landscape had been completed in Estan. After that, the crew prepared to carry out the rest of the shoot out of province at Hengshan Studios.

This meant that Xu Xiyan would have to leave Peijing with the film crew and go to Hengshan Studios.

On the morning of her departure, Xu Xiyan dressed her daughter up and prepared her schoolbag.

At breakfast, Xu Xiyan told her daughter, "Baby, Mommy is going out of province for her shoot. It may take a while before Mommy can come back. Are you alright staying at home with Uncle Tree-leaf and Auntie Three-Eyes?"

Ying Bao was used to her mother's busyness. She nodded her head and said it was no problem, but she still asked worriedly, "But Mommy, if you and Daddy are not at home, what if baddies come to catch Baby?"

Chapter 975: Being Booked

Ying Bao was worried that she would get kidnapped again and might not see her parents in the future

"Don't worry, my little child, Daddy has already arranged a lot of people to protect you," Xu Xiyan said.

"Who are they?"

"They are invisible, hiding in the dark and protecting you from harm. Uncle Treeleaf will be in charge of driving you, okay?"

"Okay!" Ying Bao said and asked, "Then can I stay at Brother Feimo's place?"

"This... I have to ask his parents first."

"You don't have to," Ying Bao smiled. "Uncle Tang and Mrs. Liang said that I can stay at their place forever because I'm their daughter-in-law."

"..." Xu Xiyan was completely beaten. It seemed that her daughter was already being booked by others from an early age.

After breakfast, Tang Feimo went to fetch Ying Bao to school.

Xu Xiyan met with Tang Yitan and Liang Lan, and as Ying Bao had mentioned, they agreed to take care of Ying Bao while Xu Xiyan and Huo Yunshen were gone."

"Don't worry and focus on your work. We can take care of the kid," Liang Lan said.

"Thank you very much!" Xu Xiyan said.

"Come on, we're a family now, you don't have to thank us," Tang Yitan said.

Xu Xiyan frowned at Tang Yitan calling them a family. If Huo Yunshen had heard what he said, he would definitely be troubled by it.

After saying their goodbyes, Xu Xiyan waited for the van to pick her up.

She followed the crew all the way to Hengshan City Studio.

They stopped at a five-star hotel in the city as the crew began to carry all the equipment down while Xu Xiyan and Ni Xuelin was about to walk into the hotel.

On the other side, a limousine stopped and out came a man with a group of bodyguards.

Every person looked at the man who was around his 30's and had an okay look. He wore a suit with a pair of leather shoes and sunglasses.

Some of the guests had already realized who the man was.

“Look, isn't that the person who monopolized all top quality hotels in the country? I think his name is Li Zhonghao? He was on the news a few days ago.”

“Oh yeah, you're right. I think this Bingyue Hotel belongs to him.”

“Yeah, most of the high-class hotels are his. He's young but talented!”

“I've also heard that he takes good care of his fiancé. I think she's called Shen Mengyan, a celebrity model?”

Xu Xiyan remembered reading about the man in articles before. He was really known for being faithful only to his fiancé, and his name could always be seen in the entertainment news because of that.

Xu Xiyan was also familiar with Shen Mengyuan since she was part of the charity group that had gone to the village not long ago.

Just as Li Zhonghao walked into the hotel, a woman came out and stopped him. A pregnant woman.

“Zhonghao...” the woman called out.

Li Zhonghao could feel a chill running down his spine as soon as he heard her voice as he never expected that she would appear before him.

Chapter 976: Isn't He A Scumbag?

Before the woman could approach him, Li Zonghao ordered his bodyguards to stop her. With a sad expression on her face, the woman cried out, “Since you refuse to come see me, I could only wait for you here. Zonghao, I already have your child, you cannot be irresponsible...”

My goodness, this woman claimed to have Li Zonghao's child?

Was this real?

Xu Xiyan and the others came in after them and saw everything.

Li Zonghao was wearing sunglasses and his face looked expressionless. The first thing he did was to dismiss his relationship with the woman. “Where did this crazy woman come from? I don't even know you at all!”

When the woman listened to him saying this, she was so sad that tears immediately fell from her eyes. She accused him in a tearful voice, "Have you forgotten when we were together in the beginning? Was it all a lie when you said that you would marry me? I've broken up with my family and left my hometown for you. In the end, you wanted to abandon me because you've got a new lover. Am I right?"

Xu Xiyuan and the others heard the woman's words. Heh, isn't he a scumbag?

Is Li Zonghao such a person?

More and more people came to watch the drama. In order to avoid being seen involved with the woman, Li Zonghao ordered his bodyguards to drive the big-bellied woman out of the hotel.

The pregnant woman was driven out of the hotel and the bodyguards gave her a ruthless shove outside. Fortunately, Xu Xiyuan quickly caught her when she was about to fall.

Li Zonghao and his group had already gone into the hotel and quickly disappeared.

The pregnant woman's fetus had probably been upset after she was pushed by the bodyguards. She held her tummy as she cried out in pain.

Xu Xiyuan asked Ni Xuelin to help her and together they lifted the woman to a sofa at the lounging area in the hotel lobby so she could rest there.

After checking that the pregnant woman's fetus was fine, Xu Xiyuan told Ni Xuelin to accompany her for a while. After the woman had enough rest, Ni Xuelin would help send her back.

Ni Xuelin herself had been deceived and hurt by the scumbag, Chu Tian. She could especially understand the pregnant woman's feelings right now. The two sat down and talked, and Ni Xuelin quickly figured out what had really happened.

This pregnant woman was called Yu Jing. She was formerly a theatre actor with the Hengshan Repertory Theatre Troupe and she had some fame around the Hengshan areas.

A few years ago, the young and beautiful woman met Li Zonghao by chance.

At that time, Li Zonghao's hotel chain business had not yet grown and he wasn't as famous as now.

At first sight of Yu Jing, he tried to pursue her. Not long after, he managed to win over Yu Jing successfully.

After the two were together, their relationship at the beginning was very good. Li Zonghao said that he would marry her after his business had gotten stronger.

Yu Jing was a passive woman and she had a quiet personality. All this while, she had been staying by his side quietly. Because of her status as an actor, their relationship had never been openly announced to the public.

Before a few years had passed, Li Zonghao reached the peak of his career. His company worked on projects building hotel chains consisting of holiday inns and resorts. They were listed on the NASDAQ and even had international boutique hotels in many countries around the world.

After he had a successful career, he did not fulfill his promise to marry Yu Jing. Instead, he kept delaying the matter and their relationship also kept going downhill.

Until news about Li Zonghao and a young model, Shen Mengyuan, announcing their relationship in a high-profile manner broke out. Only then did Yu Jing know that she had been cheated.

Originally, she was crushed and wanted to end her relationship with him that they had been keeping in the dark, but she inadvertently discovered that she was pregnant. She contacted Li Zonghao but he refused to see her at all. So she had no choice but to come to the hotel to confront him.

After Ni Xuelin listened to her story, she exclaimed angrily, "What a scumbag!"

Generally, outsiders could not help out much for matters like this.

Ni Xuelin was rather sympathetic to Yu Jing's predicament; seeing her was just like seeing her own self. Ni Xuelin gave her many words of guidance before sending her back.

Ni Xuelin returned to the hotel. On the way back, she bought two coffees from the Starbucks outside. As she was entering through the hotel main entrance, she accidentally bumped into a group of people who were coming out of the hotel, spilling coffee all over.

Chapter 977: A Bossy Person

The coffee was spilled all over the person that clashed with Ni Xuelin and Ni Xuelin kept apologizing for it.

The person took off her sunglasses and scolded, "Are you blind? You just ruined my clothes! I still have a show to do later!"

"I'm really sorry, I didn't do it on purpose," Ni Xuelin kept on apologizing. "How about I wash it for you?"

"Do you think I have time for that? What am I going to wear? Can you pay for my losses?"

The person was tall and had a pair of beautiful long legs. Ni Xuelin raised her head and instantly realized who the person was.

She was Shen Mengyuan, Li Zhonghao's model fiancé.

Sheng Mengyuan also participated in the charity visit and got close to Lan Ling'er that time. She didn't talk much with Jing Xi and her group, but Ni Xuelin never expected her to be such a bossy person.

Shen Mengyuan reminded Ni Xuelin of Yu Jing, and her tone became colder.

"Then what do you want me to do?"

Shen Mengyuan did not reply, and she still did not realize that Ni Xuelin was Jing Xi's personal assistant.

"Hey, you!" Shen Mengyuan's assistant, Mary, scolded. "Of course you have to pay for her dress! This dress is made by VVUS, and it is a limited edition! It costs more than 200,000 dollars! Can you even pay for it?"

Yet Ni Xuelin did not find anything on the dress that was worth that much money.

Being Xue Yating's personal assistant in the past, Ni Xuelin had learned a lot about luxurious brands and VVUS was one of Xue Yating's favorite.

Ni Xuelin recalled that every VVUS's designer would sign their name with embroidery on every product's waist section. But no signature could be found on Shen Mengyuan's pieces.

"Of course I can't pay that much money. But are you sure this is from VVUS?" Ni Xuelin asked.

"Are you joking?" Mary scolded. "Do you even know who her fiancé is? This dress was ordered for her by Li Zhonghao! Can someone like you even spot the difference in quality?"

"I can't, but I've heard that every VVUS's piece has a signature on the waist part. Any dress without the designer's signature is fake. You can look it up online if you don't believe me."

After being told about the truth, Shen Mengyuan and Mary both looked at the waist part of the dress but couldn't find any signature.

Shen Mengyuan's face instantly darkened as she thought of a possibility.

Mary quickly took out her phone and confirmed what Ni Xuelin had said.

"Mengyuan, I think she's right..." Mary said slowly.

"But that's impossible..."

It was as if Shen Mengyuan was told the joke of the century. The dress was given to her by Li Zhonghao, a person loaded with cash. She could not believe that he would give her a fake one

Chapter 978: Actually Dared To Insult Her

But it was clearly written on the webpage that the authenticity of the dress could be discerned by the signature on the waist. She had never noticed it before and she didn't know about it.

And what's more, a random passerby had pointed all this out to her. She felt completely embarrassed.

Victorious, Ni Xuelin asked flatly, "So, may I ask whether Miss Shen still requires my compensation?"

"Hmph! I'll not forget you! Don't let me see you again next time!"

Shen Mengyuan shot her a hateful look, then stormed off.

Ni Xuelin turned around to look at her leaving. She couldn't help but spit, "You're just a third person who stole another woman's man. What is there to be so arrogant about?"

These words were heard by Shen Mengyuan. She stopped, turned around and demanded, "What did you just say? Say it again!"

Ni Xuelin was telling the truth and she was not afraid of her. "I don't have to repeat it—I still mean the same thing. You're a famous model, but it turns out that you're a third person who stole another woman's man away. Is this really right?"

Slap!

Shen Mengyuan couldn't stand it anymore and gave Ni Xuelin a slap on her face. "You dare slander me? Do you want to die?"

Ni Xuelin was slapped and her cheeks were streaked with several red marks. She looked up and glared at her. "If you hit me, it only proves that you're feeling guilty! The man you've snatched for yourself is not that great anyway! Whatever he gives you shows what you actually are in his heart—a high quality counterfeit."

Ni Xuelin had made Shen Mengyuan so angry that she felt like exploding inside. Where the hell did this woman who had actually dared to insult her come from?

She even suspected that it must've been that stinking bitch Yu Jing who had instructed her to deliberately spill coffee all over her.

As she thought of this, she ordered her bodyguard to seize Ni Xuelin. If she didn't teach her a good lesson today, that girl would never know her wrath.

Then, haughtily, Shen Mengyuan sat in the lounge area of the hotel lobby as her bodyguards held onto Ni Xuelin while Mary slapped her.

Slap! Slap! Slap!

Mary slapped her ruthlessly three times. Ni Xuelin was bleeding from the corner of her mouth.

"Didn't you take a good look at whose territory this is? Since when can a random passerby like you could tell our Mengyuan what to do with her affairs?"

Shen Mengyuan crossed her arms and said arrogantly, "You little bitch! Go back and tell Yu Jing that if she were to come stirring up trouble again, don't blame me for being impolite! I, Shen Mengyuan, am someone not to be trifled with! You still dare glare at me with those eyes, huh? Slap her some more!"

After Shen Mengyuan gave the order, Mary raised her hand again. But before she could swing down her hand, she felt something gripping around her wrist tightly. Then there was a cracking sound and she shrieked out in pain.

When she turned around to look, she saw that it was a woman who had broken her wrist.

Ni Xuelin looked up from the ground and saw the person who had come. She cried out pitifully, "Jing Xi..."

Xu Xiyan's eyes were seething with great anger as she had seen them hitting Ni Xuelin just now.

Though she didn't know what had happened, as long as someone from her side was harmed, don't blame her for being rude.

Instead of releasing Mary's wrist, Xu Xiyan yanked her back and gave a kick behind her knee. Mary buckled to the ground on her knees and Xu Xiyan began to slap Mary, hitting her six times in a row. Slap-slap-slap-slap-slap-slap!

After pushing Mary away, Xu Xiyan lifted a long leg and gave a swift side kick, sending the two bodyguards who were grabbing onto Ni Xuelin flying backward.

Two bodyguards crashed against the wall before sliding down to the ground.

Mary had been stunned by Xu Xiyan's blows and had fallen to the ground, not able to get up for some time. When she finally came to her wits she realized that her arm was broken. She howled in pain, "It's broken, it's broken... my hand is broken... it's so painful..."

Chapter 979: The Arrogance

Xu Xiyan pulled Ni Xuelin up and checked the blood dripping from her mouth.

"Did they do anything to you other than hitting you?" Xu Xiyan asked.

"No."

Xu Xiyan turned to Shen Mengyuan and asked, "Miss Shen, can you explain why you just hit my assistant?"

Shen Mengyuan was not a complete stranger to Xu Xiyan.

Xu Xiyan, Shen Mengyuan, and Lan Ling'er had all been chosen as the charity ambassadors for the recent charity visit.

But since Shen Mengyuan was quite close to Lan Ling'er, Xu Xiyan did not talk much to her.

She only knew Shen Mengyuan was the runner-up for Miss Universe and became a top model in Zstan before stepping her foot in the acting industry.

Xu Xiyan also heard that she was filming a new show in Hengshan that was sponsored by her fiancé, Li Zhonghao.

Shen Mengyuan was more famed and experienced than Xu Xiyan, and she would be nominated for that year's Gold Goose's Newcomer Award.

Shen Mengyuan realized who Xu Xiyan was when she heard Ni Xuelin calling her "Jing Xi." The name had become one of the most searched online, and she was very well-known because of her marriage with Huo Yunshen.

According to various analysts, Jing Xi had a very high chance of winning the Newcomer Award.

It meant that Jing Xi would be Shen Mengyuan's biggest competitor.

But even so, Shen Mengyuan did not think much about Jing Xi because she thought they were both the same, actresses who gained fame through their partners.

"You must be Miss Jing, right?" Shen Mengyuan said. "I think you should understand the situation before blaming it on me first! She was the one who spilled coffee on me and insulted me, is there anything wrong if I hit her because of that? And just because of that, you hurt my assistant and bodyguards?"

“Don't you think you should inform me first before hitting her? Don't you think there's a reason that she insulted you instead of other people around here?”

“You really are good with talking. Do you think you can be so arrogant because you have Huo Yunshen backing you?”

“What's wrong with my husband having my back? Aren't you the same too? Relying solely on Li Zhonghao? Without him, what are you?”

“Do you think you have the right to say that?”

“Of course I do. You're just his mistress, a person who ruined another person's life.”

Xu Xiyan had already asked Huo Sanyan to do background checks on Li Zhonghao and Shen Mengyuan.

What surprised Xu Xiyan was that Li Zhonghao had more than one or two girlfriends, Shen Mengyuan was only one of Li Zhonghao's new sweethearts.

“Jing Xi!” Shen Mengyuan was angered by Xu Xiyan's remark and scolded. “I don't care who you are or who has your back! This is my fiance's hotel, and this place does not welcome you!”

Xu Xiyan did plan to leave with Ni Xuelin but decided not to do so when Shen Mengyuan tried to chase her out.

“Of course I know this hotel belongs to Li Zhonghao, but business is still business, and I'm a customer here. Even Mr. Li has no right to chase away a customer if they did not perform any misconduct.”

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“Fine! I'll make sure you give up!”

Unreconciled, Shen Mengyuan immediately called her boyfriend, Li Zonghao.

At this time, Li Zonghao was at the hotel. When he received a call from his sweetheart and heard that she had been bullied, he quickly hurried over with a group of people.

When Shen Mengyuan saw that Li Zonghao had come, she immediately threw herself into his arms and cried aggrievedly.

She was crying about how wronged she was—those who didn't know the real story would think that her parents had died or she had been raped!

Both Xu Xiyan and Ni Xuelin couldn't help but roll their eyes. They had to admit that they were impressed that Shen Mengyuan had some acting skills!

“What happened, Yuanyuan?”

Li Zonghao saw his girlfriend sobbing like a princess and felt distressed and angry.

“Zonghao, look at me... I was bullied!”

Shen Mengyuan released him and let him look at her clothes.

The beautiful clothes that he had given her were stained with coffee and it was enough to prove it to him.

“Who did this? Does he want to die?”

Li Zonghao was furious. Who had dared to bully his woman here in his territory in Hengshan?

“It's her! She's the one who had instructed her assistant to do it. They are also arrogant to me and they've insulted me!” Shen Mengyuan accused them zealously.

Li Zonghao looked at the direction she was pointing with her finger. Originally he was furious, but when he saw an extremely beautiful woman standing in front of him, he became very shocked.

What a surprise!

Who is this woman who is so incredibly beautiful?

Li Zonghao looked at her from top to bottom, then from bottom to top, looking up and down at her carefully. When he recognized that the woman was Jing Xi—the new popular goddess of Peijing's entertainment circle—he was filled with inexplicable shock and surprise.

Oh my god!

He had even dreamed of interacting with this goddess in close proximity; but frustratingly, she was too far away. He really didn't have any social circles that he could make use of to get to know her.

Now that Jing Xi had appeared in his hotel, she was just like an angel descending from the heavens, gracing the place with her presence!

“You're Jing Xi, right?” Li Zonghao asked, bright-eyed.

“Yes, I am who I am. My surname is Jing and my name is Xi.”

Xu Xiyuan wanted to see how the other party would handle this matter today.

Li Zonghao chuckled amiably, completely like a gentleman, “I didn't know Miss Jing Xi would come to my hotel! What good fortune! Whatever happened just now, just forget it.”

Shen Mengyuan heard what he said—that didn't sound right!

She had looked for him so he could help her get her revenge. Why had he become so humble as soon he saw Jing Xi?

“Zonghao! Don't you care that they bullied me? You can't just let the matter off like this! You must oust them from the hotel! Drive them out now!” Shen Mengyuan said, shaking Li Zonghao's arm.

This was the first time Li Zonghao felt that Shen Mengyuan was being very annoying. Instead of heeding her requests, he thought about what was best for the overall situation and said, “It must have been a misunderstanding just now! It is very rare of Miss Jing Xi to come to Hengshan and she is a VIP. How could we drive out our guests? How about this—I'll get the room department to upgrade Miss Jing Xi's room to the most luxurious suite as an apology. Let's not mention today's incident anymore, shall we?”

“Zonghao!”

Shen Mengyuan was so angry that she was about to lose her mind. How could Li Zonghao humble himself before Jing Xi?

“Well, okay then. Seems Mr. Li has done the right thing by taking care of the situation and not escalating the matter. Thank you very much. Let's go, Xuelin!”

Xu Xiyuan took Ni Xuelin and left; she would not dispute today's incident anymore.

Since Li Zonghao had apologized, Xu Xiyuan had no reason to pursue the matter. If Shen Mengyuan stirred up trouble again, she believed that Li Zonghao would not turn a blind eye again.