

## Sweet Love 1431

### Chapter 1431 She is famous. 1

"Huh?"

Yun Shishi was so tired that she sat paralyzed in the chair.

Her entire life seemed bleak to her.

"I'm exhausted; how I wish I can hug a pillow and sleep to my heart's content."

"It's always nice to dream," Qin Zhou commented sarcastically.

The ashen artist then whined pitifully, "I want to sleep."

"There are five hours to go before we land in Italy. You can make good use of this time to catch up on sleep."

She protested, "Boss, you're overworking your staff! I protest!"

"Your protest is invalid!"

"I'm appealing!"

"Reject!"

"...I'm practically dying!" Grudgingly compromising to her manager, she pitifully covered her face with her clothes and reclined in the chair.

She soon fell asleep moments later.

She was truly exhausted.

As soon as the plane landed, and before she could adjust to the time difference, the man rushed her to a work studio. Three top stylists surrounded and eyed her the moment she stepped inside.

Yun Shishi: "..."

The way these people looked at her was terrifying!

She raised her hands in surrender and let them do whatever they wanted with her from styling her hair and applying her makeup on her face to dressing her up.

At the side, her manager would occasionally give his criticisms.

Several times, her hair failed to get his approval. With just a word, her hair would be re-styled.

She yawned tiredly and dozed off several times while one of the stylists was applying her makeup. The eyeliner ran off and ruined her entire makeup when her head drooped.

Unable to watch it any longer, Qin Zhou waved her off. "That's it for now. Go back and have a rest first!"

"Thank you for your benevolence!" She raised her arms in joy.

Her stomach suddenly grumbled when she stood up. Having not ingested any food for the entire day, she was clearly starving.

With her hands on her stomach, she gave her manager a pitiful look and grumbled, "I'm hungry."

"Bear with it," the man cruelly answered with a snort. "It's late at night now. You can't eat."

"But... I'm really hungry!"

No matter how desperately she tried to catch up on her sleep on the plane earlier, she did not get a good rest.

Her manager reprimanded, "We'll be attending a show tomorrow afternoon. You mustn't gain weight!"

Yun Shishi: "..."

"There will be many Hollywood bigshots attending the Milan fashion show tomorrow. Do you want to make a fool out of yourself at the red carpet? I don't care; you must appear beautiful in tomorrow's show! Your face ought to be sharp and your waist should be thin; capiche?"

She nearly rolled her eyes to that.

"Go back and rest! Wash up and be ready by 5 AM tomorrow."

She felt all her energy sucked out of her. It's 10 PM now. Gosh...

As soon as she stepped into her hotel room, she pounced on the bed and seized the time to catch up on her sleep.

When the manager appeared punctually at the door of her room the next day, he found her opening the door with a grudging look.

Upon a second look, he noticed her bloodshot eyes and faint dark eye circles.

From her aggrieved tone, she seemed to be on the verge of tears. "I didn't sleep well last night..."

The man cocked a brow.

Yun Shishi: "It's not my bed... woo... woo... woo..."

He smacked his forehead helplessly. "I give up. Your schedule is only going to become more packed in the future; you'll have to get used to it fast."

Her voice gradually softened. "I understand..."

With a helpless sigh, he dragged his artist back to the studio to work on her incomplete styling from the previous day.

## **Chapter 1432 She is famous. 2**

The time spent on styling was long and boring, so Yun Shishi used her phone while waiting for her perm to be done.

When she logged in to Weibo, to her surprise, she had tens of thousands of new followers and countless comments on her page.

The artist was baffled.

What's with this situation?

Upon seeing her quizzical look, Qin Zhou kindly reminded her, "The show was aired yesterday."

It turned out that the first episode of 'The Love Diary' was aired on Chengguang Channel the day she boarded the plane.

The overwhelming sensation from its prior publicity attracted many of Gu Xingze's hardcore fans.

'The lucky couple' became one of the most searched topics on that social-media platform.

Many fans of the original novel, 'The Green Apple', showed their support for the pair as well.

Because of the viewers' expectations, the broadcast received the highest ratings for variety shows aired during the golden primetime.

There was no doubt about the superstar's influence and appeal.

His popularity continued to stand the test of time.

Once the program was broadcast, the online discussion about it began to heat up.

For reality shows like 'The Love Diary', post-production was a very crucial step in addition to the character settings. The lucky couple's on-screen personas, as a campus belle and a warm and considerate guy, were well-loved by the viewers. With the term 'first date' headlining the show, many people swooned at the superstar's performance.

This was the first time that the superstar had participated in a reality show involving romance.

Naturally, he drew a lot of attention from his fans.

Through the show, the viewers saw their male god's romantic and passionate side as a boyfriend and went fanatical about it.

Unsurprisingly, half of the comments left on Yun Shishi's Weibo came from his die-hard fans, who attacked and insulted her relentlessly.

They left all sorts of nasty comments and remarks.

Many even openly humiliated her on their personal accounts and accused her of making use of the superstar's popularity, resulting in her hurting his fans.

She paid little attention to them.

Her manager specifically reminded her not to read the comments online in the meantime, lest she get hurt by doing so.

As such, she seldom went to Weibo.

The man had his reasons for ordering such.

In fact, those anti-fans were all recruited by him.

It was one of his means.

In order to garner public sympathy for his artist, tens of thousands fake anti-fans were hired immediately after the broadcast to shoot their mouths off on her Weibo page, clamoring for her to leave the industry.

If he did not strike first, the exact same thing would happen, too, with Gu Xingze's fans. Plus, it would be tough for his team to control the situation then.

Thus, he took the lead and made use of fake anti-fans to insult her viciously.

All sorts of unseemly and malicious words were used to attack her.

It was so bad that many netizens could not watch this go on anymore.

Hence, some kind-hearted netizens started to stand up for the female artist.

[Are some of Gu Xingze's fans sick in the head?! What right do they have to ask Yun Shishi to leave the entertainment industry? What right do you people have?!]

[The actress is really pitiful. Just because she participated in a reality show with the superstar according to the production team's arrangement, she got criticized so harshly. She's such a poor thing!]

[Please stop all the cyberbullying and personal attacks on her, okay?! Fans, just stop it!]

[She's only an imaginary couple with Gu Xingze; does she need to suffer from such slanderous gossip?]

[Shishi, I'm cheering for you! Ignore those unreasonable fangirls! I'm your fan and I really like your performance in 'The Green Apple'; I'll definitely support the movie once it's out!]

Soon, #Shishifighton became the trending term on Weibo.

Many of her fans started to launch a counterattack.

They specially took a beautiful screenshot of her and countless netizens were captivated by her beauty.

[Gosh, who is this woman? She's so beautiful!]

[She reminds me of my first love. She really does have the feel of a campus belle!]

[I find her really compatible with the superstar! I don't remember her name, but I know that she's the newbie who co-acted with him in 'The Green Apple'. She's really pretty!]

[She has such a beautiful-looking nose and pair of eyes. Her eyes seem to be filled with stars!]

[She's so pretty and otherworldly like a fairy! Surely, she didn't... have plastic surgery? Nowadays, there are many unnatural female celebs; this one might be, too.]

It was ironic that many plastic surgeons came forward and analyzed her face when someone expressed skepticism regarding her natural beauty.

[I've carefully examined Yun Shishi's features; she has the perfect ratio of the typical Asian beauty and an ethereal temperament. The corners of her eyes and the arch of her nose are very natural; they don't seem to be created under the knife.]

[I'm a licensed plastic surgeon. After studying her features, I can say with confidence that they're all natural. It would've been very obvious if she had undergone any cosmetic surgery.]

Many netizens started looking forward to the next episode.

[I'm really excited about the next episode, but it seems that 'The Love Diary' only broadcasts twice a month! I'll have to wait half a month before I can watch the next episode!]

[I'm so envious of Shishi! Despite knowing that 'The Love Diary' is only a reality show, I still find the lucky couple to be really compatible.]

Mu Group.

Just as Mu Yazhe finished his work, he suddenly received mail in his inbox. In the mail was a link to a video site, which was sent by Min Yu.

[Boss, your wife appeared in a new show.]

He clicked the link, only to find the caption, 'The Love Diary'.

'The Love Diary'?

From the introduction of the show, it seemed to be a reality show about imaginary love.

His brows furrowed slightly.

At the end of each week, his assistant would report his woman's schedule to him.

In the mail, he mentioned a reality show she had recently accepted.

He was unaware of its genre, though.

The man caught the superstar's name when he scanned through its content. His brows locked even tighter than before.

Gu Xingze?

Why was it him?

Out of curiosity, the man clicked on the heading and played the video.

Without fast-forwarding it, he patiently watched the entire fifty-minute long video.

Alas, his face darkened considerably the more he watched it!

His mood inexplicably plunged.

He frowned at the particular scene of her shedding tears in the café after the superstar was done singing and playing a song.

Why did she cry?

Why did she shed tears?

Was it scripted or her true emotions?

#### **Chapter 1434 She is famous. 4**

His brows formed a deep crease on his face as his eyes gleamed with rage.

The top Korean variety show team was specially engaged to work on the post-production; as such, the show was packed with romance and entertainment value.

The scene of the first date was especially romantic.

Not only did Gu Xingze prepare a beautiful necklace for her, he even put it on her himself.

The slow-motion scene, accompanied with that love song he had written for 'The Green Apple', seemed to be filled with pink bubbles; it made the viewers' hearts race in anticipation.

On the other hand, the woman baked a 'failed' cake and fed the man a mouthful of it.

Mu Yazhe's emotionless face darkened as he watched it to the end.

It was only a reality show!

Like movies, reality shows were scripted.

Despite being well aware of the show's nature, it put him in a foul mood.

Just as he moved to stop the video, which was nearing its end, the superstar's love confession came up.

The screen showed him sitting on a sofa in a quiet recording studio as he faced the camera and shared his thoughts about the date.

[Where did you first meet her?]

His eyes suddenly curved after a moment of rumination.

"I first met her at Huanyu's annual gala. Dressed in a gorgeous gown with light makeup, she looked stunning. Words are shallow to describe her kind of beauty. Her unique charm attracted me at once."

He spoke slowly as he looked smilingly into the camera. At the mention of the female artist, the indulgence in his eyes could be clearly felt even through the screen.

This man truly loved her.

"At the gala, I invited her to a dance. Because she's never learned to dance, erm... she's quite clumsy. Several times, she stepped on my leather shoes by accident. She's silly, but I found her..."

His voice trailed off abruptly. From his soulful eyes, he seemed to be caught in his memories of that night's gala.

"...I found her endearing!"

The image suddenly changed, showing a clip of their date, instead. Along with his voice, the image of the female artist's defeated and careful look when she took out her gift for him was rather moving.

"I like silly girls. Perhaps, in some ways, I'm slightly chauvinistic, but I like doting my woman and letting her make mischief in my arms. I like that feeling a lot; it gives me a sense of security."

"Is she stupid?"

"She's not stupid at all—just rather silly at times. Also, she's not a schemer. Kind, gentle, and sincere. These are what she is. I like those qualities in her, and they're what attracted me to her."

The screen showed the production team pulling out another question board.

[Do you believe in love at first sight?]

The man was surprised to be asked this; his eyes had a faraway look to them.

"Is this a tough question?"

He suddenly shook his head as he came back to his senses.

"Then, your answer is..."

"Love at first sight..." With a squint, he solemnly looked at the camera. "Probably not before her."

At that, Mu Yazhe clenched his fists so tightly that they made crackling sounds.

## **Chapter 1435 She is famous. 5**

His anger was palpable on his dashing face.

A line of pink words appeared on the screen.

[Is she your ideal type?]

When Gu Xingze received the question, he was a little shocked and questioned back, "Ideal type?"

"Yeah. Most people should have some fantasies of their ideal lovers!"

He pursed his lips before he answered plainly, "I don't have an ideal type."

"Ah?"

The production team was a little taken aback. They let out a laugh. "How can you not have an ideal type? Most men will have some fantasies of their future lovers when they meet or fall in love. For example, long hair, body shape, looks, personality traits..."

The superstar laughed as well, his thin lips curling into a smile.

After staying silent for a moment, his expression sank a little and shared slowly, "Because of certain reasons, I originally thought that I'd never fall in love with anyone in my entire life."

Revealing his true feelings for the first time, the man began talking about his history.

"When I was young, my parents had a divorce and I was sent overseas. I grew up alone without experiencing much affection. I didn't know what love was. I only knew that my mother's feelings ended in failure, so she was abandoned, and then..."

He did not continue as a faint sense of melancholia came from him.

It was the first time this side of him was seen on camera.

He was always alone and extraordinary, giving off a sunshine idol aura.

As for the man in front of the camera, this was the first time in his life that he displayed a gloomy expression.

"In all honesty, I don't believe in love. I feel that love is an illusory thing. You can't touch it and you can't see it. At the same time, it's a burden and it weighs people down, making it hard for anyone to move. After being in showbiz for so many years, there hasn't been any woman who has given me the feeling of wanting to start a family."

"This is the first time Xingze has talked about this in front of a camera!" remarked the production staff with heartache.

"It's because I didn't have a family when I was young. That's why my concept of a family is very weak.

"She gives me a kind of feeling." He smiled.

"What feeling is that?"

"It's the feeling that I've met the person destined for me—that fated lover," he described seriously.

...Fated lover?!

The words floated on the screen.

He continued slowly, "If I must pick an ideal type, I guess it's Shishi."

"Oh? Shishi is your ideal type?"

He let out a smile. "I like her in many ways."

"You like her beauty?"

The man shook his head. "Honestly, I've met women more beautiful than her."

"Then, what is it that you like about her?" asked the production staff.

He racked his brains over it for a while before he replied, "It's an indescribable feeling."

Production staff: "Indescribable?"

"It... just feels right. I can't explain it any better than that."



“What do you mean?’ asked the production staff, feeling surprised by his answer.

“When you like someone, you won’t care about her looks, if she dresses exquisitely, or if she is unbothered about trifles. You won’t care about her height or weight—whether she’s rich or poor. You just like her for who she is, and no one can take her place,” explained the superstar tenderly.

[Did you like the gift she sent?]

“That cake?”

He raised his eyebrow. Suddenly, his eyes were filled with much disdain.

“Honestly, the taste was barely satisfactory.”

### **Chapter 1436 Shishi, I really like you.**

Program staff: “You looked so happy when you were eating the cake, though, and appeared to enjoy it.”

Gu Xingze replied, looking serious, “Yes, I like it very much.”

Program staff: “?”

“That’s because she baked it,” he explained. “I would eat it even if it were to lead to poisoning. The cake was her effort, and that’s what I... liked about it.”

With that, he actually blushed slightly.

From the camera lens, his smile was sweet and indulgent.

[Is there anything you want to tell TA?]

He coyly sipped his lips out of blue and turned to avoid the lens in embarrassment. His precious look of shyness was something that was not seen before on camera.

Usually, the superstar appeared aloof and detached when facing a camera. This kind of adorable smile had not appeared before, not even when he was with his fans.

Like a big, shy boy, he squinted his eyes gayly and with utter gentleness.

Program staff: “Don’t be shy!”

He replied, “Well, if it’s something from my heart, then I should tell her secretly. I can’t say it in front of you.”

The program staff coaxed him. “C’mon; she can listen to what you have to say if you do it right here.”

“Really?”

“Yes!”

He turned his eyes to face the camera, as if he were staring at her directly.

Suddenly, he announced solemnly, “Please accept me as your partner!”

There was a long, silent pause thereafter.

The program staff was struck dumb. “That’s all?”

“...” His face blushed even redder this time.

The staff tried guiding him. “Is there any love proclamation for her?”

He plucked up his courage and stared at the camera one more time. With his eyes looking pensive, he dropped the smile and straightened into a formal stance.

“Shishi, I like you.”

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“I really like you...”

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“I don’t know if you like a person like me, but I’ll work hard for your happiness. Please accept me as your lover, and if possible, build a family with me, then... bear a child for me.”

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“I’ll be a responsible husband and father.”

He paused before announcing solemnly again. “I really, really like you!”

Saying that, the camera panned slowly on his face, which had a gentle smile at the moment; the beautiful scene was moving enough to make anyone cry.

SMACK!

Mu Yazhe shut his laptop abruptly, his face looking absolutely sullen.

He made a call and ordered his assistant to pass him the latest schedule of Yun Shishi.

He received her schedule for this month shortly after.

Her schedule was packed to the brim for all thirty days of the month. It felt suffocating just looking at the schedule sheet.

The schedule indicated that she was in Italy right now for the Milan Fashion Week.

The Milan Fashion Week was one of the four most famous fashion shows globally.

Out of the four fashion shows—Milan, Paris, New York, and London, it was the last to join the fanfare, but it had taken over the lead at this point. It gathered the fashion world’s top people, as well as thousands of professional buyers, media, and style trends from around the world. These elements brought an international appeal that other business models could hardly compare.

As one of the four top-notch fashion shows, Milan Fashion Week had always been considered as the barometer to the next global fashion trend.

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### **Chapter 1437 About the Means to Beat the Competition**

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The semi-annual International Fashion Week was not just a major event of the global luxury industry but also an important time for many female artists to grab the headlines.

When it came to the autumn season, many stars would rush for the fashion shows.

Watching a fashion show could be deemed as a lofty matter, and although the threshold might be lower, it was not easy to get an event invitation still.

One must know that luxury brands held a tight rein over their invitations to a fashion show during the Fashion Week.

In practice, forty percent of the invitation would go to the world's top fashion media; thirty percent would be used to invite famous fashion buyers; ten percent would be used to invite stars and guests; the other ten percent would be used for top VIP customers; finally, the remaining ten percent would be kept as reserves for some opportunities.

As a VIP, Mu Yazhe naturally received an invitation to the Milan fashion show, but he had tossed it aside earlier. He did not intend to attend it as he had no interest in fashion.

Only top artists could receive a direct invitation from the brands. The VIP seats at the front row were only reserved for those who were considered the best. An average celebrity would be unable to get a seat.

In addition, not only did those at the front row take priority in selecting the fashion wear on the catwalk, they also received a personal welcome from the brand's top designers to pave the way for future cooperation

Those stars who had yet to connect with the brands could choose to network with the forty-percent media invited for the show.

As the domestic media coverage of fashion week intensified, the notion of watching a show with a star also became a focus of this.

Some media even hired stars as their 'fashion observers'; it became a win-win and mutually beneficial mode of cooperation.

On one hand, the media could use the star factor to boost their content coverage; on another hand, the stars could use the media for publicity's sake.

Those stars with the looks and style, but without a track record to boost, were ideal candidates that the media looked out for.

Of course, actresses with very low celebrity ratings would not have fit the criteria at all.

They were not even qualified to attend these fashion shows.

However, for a chance to be on the cover page and to make use of the buzz generated by the Fashion Week, many would pay for the trip out of their pockets. In return, they would use this 'initiative' of paying for the media travel expenses to 'bribe' the brand's public relations in hopes of having a chance to get into the fashion shows through the back door. Even if there was no seat, standing to see the show would be enough to generate publicity for a few rounds.

In reality, was it really true that they attended the events with 'show-stopping looks', 'dazzling style', or 'looking breathtaking'?

Many of these actresses did not receive invitations yet still opted to attend with a thick skin. They sashayed down the red carpet, only to be rejected by the heartless fashion shows at the door. Despite that, they still needed to put on a look of elegance as they stood outside the main gate for some lustrous promotional shoots to be used for publicity later on. Come to think of it; this was a good means to get a chance on the cover.

As for Yun Shishi, she got to attend the Fashion Week because her manager managed to get her a contract with a major brand recently.

That luxury brand turned out to be Louis Vuitton. He got her an endorsement deal, and as such, they received an invitation from the brand to attend the fashion show.

### **Chapter 1438 Must be pretty!**

Mu Yazhe stroked his lower jaw in a thoughtful manner as the invitation letter he had abandoned earlier entered his line of sight.

He had tossed aside the invitation letter to the Milan fashion show the moment he had received it.

He picked it up again and looked at it closely before he took out his phone and dialed Min Yu's number.

"Help me schedule a direct flight to Milan."

"Ah? Boss, you have a closing meeting tomorrow..."

"Postpone it," he said bluntly. "Schedule the flight immediately."

"Okay."

His secretary did not dare to go against his orders and began to schedule a flight at once.

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In Milan.

Yun Shishi's styling had just been done in a dressing room.

She was surrounded by a few stylists as they examined her one after another before pushing her in front of Qin Zhou.

With his arms crossed over his chest, the man looked closely at her a few times. His gaze landed on her face as he stared at her carefully for a long period.

"Is there a problem?" she asked, her eyebrow raised.

"Your lip color." He tapped on his lip. "It's too bland."

"Should we touch up her lip color?"

"Of course. It won't look nice on the camera if her lip color is too bland. It'll just look thin and pallid."

Her manager was clearly experienced in this. He had attended more fashion shows than most female celebrities and had seen many stars. Therefore, he had an aesthetic eye when it came to achieving a good look.

"Her skin is very fair. A dark lip color will be more suitable," opined one of the stylists.

"Let her use the Dior Indigo Gold #999," he instructed.

"Okay."

The actress applied the lip color. It was a gorgeous shade and matched her fair skin extremely well. Her make-up gave off a grand and beautiful aura.

"Great." The man was now satisfied.

"Now?"

Snapping his fingers, he called out, "Follow me to the venue. It's time to pick out your dress."

With that, he brought her hurriedly over to make their final preparations for the runway.

The gowns that female celebs wore during fashion shows were prepared by a variety of brands.

This time, Louis Vuitton had prepared twenty-something dresses. Normally, these dresses would be given to top-rated stars and guests to pick from first before letting second- and third-rate stars to choose.

Therefore, by the time they could pick their outfits, there were not many choices left.

Also, these branded new outfits were mainly not on the rack, and the styles were generally fitted to the body shapes and sizes of westerners.

In order for the outfits to be a better fit, dressmakers would have to tailor them. This was to avoid ruining the trim and style of the clothes.

If the outfit was not a good fit and the celebrity did not have the right aura to pull it off, a huge brand's outfit would be reduced to being neither one thing nor another.

The gown sizes were more fit for slimmer body shapes according to the standards of a model. This was why Qin Zhou did not let his charge eat much these few days.

This was to ensure that she did not put on any weight.

Yun Shishi really could not put on any weight, even if it was 0.01kg.

The sizes of branded clothes were always rather small. If they managed to pick a beautiful gown, but it ended up not fitting due to her body shape, it would be quite a shame to give up on the garment.

Brands would always have their standards. Even if it was only a buckle that they could not fasten, they would have to give up on it. After all, these outfits, elegant beyond compare, were worth thousands. Some were even one of a kind. Therefore, the organizers had extremely strict standards when it came to the body sizes and shapes of the celebrities.

Skinny! Skinny! One must be skinny no matter what!

### **Chapter 1439 Tit for Tat 1**

Qin Zhou had given this a lot of thought. This was so he could ensure that Yun Shishi would be beautiful on camera.

On the day of the fashion show, many huge brands would be present.

Female celebrities had advanced dauntlessly, wave upon wave, all for the sake of making it to this grand occasion. Han Yuyan, Yang Mi, Lin Zhi...

Of course, some female artists with low celebrity ratings were rushing over to this event as well.

When they reached the Louis Vuitton brand studio, they did not expect to find Lin Zhi there.

When she saw the two, the actress was stumped for a moment.

She did not expect that Yun Shishi would receive an invitation letter from Louis Vuitton as well.

This brand had only sent out twenty invitation cards, and only six were sent to local celebrities.

Three were given to the more well-known models in the fashion industry.

Bluntly put, it was the red-carpet industry, or as Qin Zhou liked calling them, the 'carpet stars'.

Apart from his charge, the other one was this actress, Lin Zhi.

The latter had done a handful of print ads of Louis Vuitton's springtime collection, and that was her first ever big endorsement from a leading brand. Because of this, her team had enthusiastically promoted it online to increase her prestige.

After all, as one of the most expensive brand names, it was an extremely dazzling matter to clinch a print-ad deal with Louis Vuitton.

Qin Zhou thought it was undignified.

The prospects from it.

They were boasting and itching to shout out in the world just because they had clinched a print-ad deal!

He he! How embarrassing.

When the actress saw him, she smiled slightly and rushed to him. She greeted him elegantly and appropriately, "Manager Qin, it's so nice to see you here!"

She greeted him enthusiastically, yet she completely disregarded and ignored Yun Shishi by his side. In her eyes, the woman was no different from air—completely non-existent.

She was intentionally snubbing the woman.

Perhaps, in her eyes, this newbie artist's celebrity rating was insufficient for her to talk to her on equal terms.

If they wanted to exchange greetings, the newcomer should greet her first.

If Lin Zhi greeted her first, it would be beneath her dignity.

As for the man, things were different.

With his superb skills, he was hailed as the best gold manager in showbiz. Also, he was a shareholder in Huanyu. If she could build a good rapport with him, it may be possible to lay a road for herself with his help.

She had her eye on the gold resources he had in his hands. It was clear and easy to spot her ambitions.

The man glanced at her with evident displeasure and then furrowed his brows in disdain. He shifted his gaze elsewhere and snorted under his breath.

"Hmph!"

His face was extremely cold and his grandeur was threatening. This actress was clearly arrogant, ignoring his artist and treating her like air. He would not regard her with much importance then.

His cold and contemptuous reaction caused Lin Zhi's expression to darken and to ashen incomparably.

Clearly, he was not giving her any face in front of others!

Yun Shishi looked at the actress before glancing at her manager with a raised eyebrow.

The actress turned around slowly and smiled at her, but the smile did not reach her eyes. It was insincere and fake.

"Oh, Shishi, it's you! Ah, look at me and my bad eyesight; I didn't notice you moments ago. I'm sorry! Please pardon me..."

The woman's smile was stiff and was not friendly in the slightest bit.

She let out a cold smile in return at this. "Hello, are you... a stylist here?"

"Pfft!"

Her manager let out an uncontrollable laugh.

“Shishi, you are too adorable! How is she a stylist? This is Lin Zhi! I’m sure you’ve met her before.”

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Lin Zhi’s expression turned even uglier.

This newbie...

Was she intentionally picking a fight?!

Yun Shishi adopted an expression of sudden realization. “O-Oh! I met you at the audition for ‘Lethal Beauty’ when we were trying out the female lead role!”

With that, she mimicked Lin Zhi by giving the latter a hypocritical smile and speaking in a fake manner, “Oh, dear. Senior, I’m so sorry! Your makeup is too thick, so it took me a while to recognize you!”

She did not have to say that, but the moment she did, the actress’ expression turned so nasty and dark!

This newbie was doing it on purpose!

Was she implying that her makeup was too heavy?!

A satisfactory smile graced Qin Zhou’s lips as he looked at his charge closely.

Not bad!

This lass had a way of dealing with people now. He could say that she had improved quite a lot!

Thinking about this, he raised his eyebrow and picked up from where his artist had left off. “It can’t be helped. Some people don’t have the presence and beauty even when they wish they do; therefore, they can only rely on makeup. Shishi, don’t look down on others.”

The man’s mouth was poisonous beyond belief. There was a reason why he said what he said.

He had accidentally chanced upon Lin Zhi’s bare face before.

She looked like a pedestrian.

As the outlines of her features were easy to tweak, she could still look pretty with makeup. Her features were not natural, either. Who knew how many rounds of touch-up did she go through to achieve her current looks?

Her title of being the best starlet of primetime dramas was undeserved. Compared to his charge, the actress was far from being good.

Lin Zhi was rendered speechless. With his famous poisonous tongue and the newcomer’s high imitation skills, following after him to take a stab at her, she had been attacked with cuts and bruises all over.

Alas, she had no counter to this.



Admittedly, she was not a natural beauty like Yun Shishi. She had her nose filled, her lower jaw shaved, and her eyelids cut, yet when it came to their costume looks, she was unable to compete with the latter.

This was why she always glared at the woman, like a tiger after its prey, and why she always pushed her aside.

Her sixth sense told her that this artist would reach stardom overnight, even surpassing her, if she were to clinch every opportunity that came her way.

However, despite being ridiculed ruthlessly, she could not do anything to the artist in front of Qin Zhou. All she could do was glare at her darkly.

“Oh! Lin Zhi, I heard that you got the female lead role in ‘Lethal Beauty’; is that true?” suddenly asked the man out of curiosity.

She was able to regain some of her confidence from his question. Raising her chin arrogantly, she replied with delight, “Yes! They’ve decided it to be me. Even though the production team has yet to release news about it, the female lead truly belongs to me.”

“What a shame!” he suddenly lamented.

She looked at him in confusion and shock, unsure of what he meant. “Mr. Qin, what do you mean by that?”

The man let out a cold sneer as he replied calmly, “If not for our Shishi wanting to vie for the second female lead role, instead, that role might not have been yours. With that, shouldn’t you thank my artist for that boon?”

Her face stiffened at once. “...”

She was so furious that she was ready to cough up blood.

Ahhh!

She was going crazy!

Everyone knew that this man had a poisonous tongue. His name was truly not in vain after personally experiencing it today!