

Sweet Love 1911

Chapter 1911: I do not want to see you.

Truth be told, if not for taking into consideration both families' close ties and because of the Jiangs, Mu Yazhe would have long made things too difficult and embarrassing for the Songs.

At this moment, Yun Shishi's heart was greatly reassured by the man's arrival.

She clung onto his arm and snorted as she threw the lady on the floor a fleeting gaze. Deliberately putting up a spirited yet smug look, she then expressed her affections for the man to spite her love rival.

Though there was a saying, 'One dies faster by putting on a show of public display of affection,' declaring her ownership of the man was necessary at times!

Song Enya got so incensed that her face appeared greenish and she almost coughed up blood.

The other woman's ridiculing act made the rich missy feel much worse. Under the help of her friend, she slowly climbed to her feet. She proceeded to shoot a death glare in Yun Shishi's direction, but the moment she did, Mu Yazhe's sharp, icy gaze landed on her.

Mixed emotions—bitterness, embarrassment, and anger—rendered her speechless, and she parted her lips while gazing up at him with watery eyes, but just as she moved to speak, the man's voice sent her swallowing her words.

"I don't want to see you."

These six words were more than enough to make the young missy experience deep heartbreak!

As she nibbled on her lips, she weakly cried, "Brother Mu—"

"Do you need me to have someone chase you out?"

He narrowed his eyes threateningly.

Her understanding of his ability to make good of his threat led her to weigh the pros and cons with gritted teeth. Eventually, she decided on a dignified exit.

She did not forget to send a stabbing glare in her nemesis's direction before moving to leave while fuming.

Yun Shishi muttered, "Unreasonable lass!"

When the man turned his head to her, with a poker-face, she could not help shrinking her shoulders, thinking that he would berate her.

She had just hurled nasty words at his niece and did not know how much the man had heard.

Who knew that the man would guffaw in the next second? "Little thing, you've outdone yourself for once!"

From afar, he could hear her sharp, snappy retorts.

He was very much pleased to hear those.

The woman blushed slightly. "What do you mean by that?"

Her youngest son explained with a sigh, "Mommy is dumb. What daddy means is that you haven't let someone climb over your head and bully you for once."

Yun Shishi: "..."

Little Yichen's lips shriveled as he spoke indignantly. "Where did that evil witch come from? How annoying and hateful she was. It's not enough that she harmed me; she even wanted to harm mommy!"

The woman was shocked to hear that. "When did she harm you?"

"It's all in the past—nothing worth mentioning. In any case, even I could tell that the Song sisters aren't good folks!"

His twin coolly chimed in. "Couldn't you tell it at all? That woman obviously wanted to snatch daddy from mommy."

"Snatch daddy?"

He hugged his father immediately and declared defiantly, "No way! They'll have to get through me first!"

The younger one silently added, "There are plenty of women wanting to vie for daddy with mommy; alas, our dumb mother has no sense of crisis in this aspect at all."

With a mischievous grin, he continued. "Well, mommy has a lot of suitors, too!"

The woman was rendered speechless. "..."

Mu Yazhe, who had put a hand on his forehead, was unable to keep listening. "You two fools, go back to your seats."

Thus, the twins returned to their seats after exchanging smiles.

Chapter 1912: Heart Full of Sweetness

The man asked, "Did she lay a hand on you?"

Yun Shishi shook her head. "No. You arrived just as she was about to do so."

"If I had not made a timely appearance then, would you have let her walk all over you?" Inwardly, he wondered about the possibility of this woman letting his niece trample on her if he happened not to have made it in time earlier.

"Who says so? You just happened to arrive when I was about to do so!" countered the woman pretentiously, not forgetting to shower compliments on him. "I didn't expect you to be so nimble,

hubby. Did you sense that I was getting bullied, so you rode your Wind and Fire Wheels¹ to come rescue me?”

As soon as she said that last part, she heard her kids breaking out in uncontrollable guffaws.

Mu Yazhe’s face darkened. “Just what do you store in your little head?”

Despite the disdain on his face, the man was still smiling.

This woman calling him ‘hubby’ filled his heart with much sweetness.

This lass is just too cute for words.

It was especially so when she hugged his arm in a silent declaration of possession in front of his niece. He truly found the action to be very heartwarming. It even gave him a strong sense of achievement, which felt way better than when he managed to clinch an expensive contract!

“Say, hubby, why are some women just so shameless? What should I do if she comes harassing me again?”

He breezily replied, “Slap her back!”

“Slap her back?”

That simple yet brute answer left her speechless.

She then mumbled under her breath, “She’s the mayor’s precious daughter, though. On top of that, her family has many powerful and influential members. Won’t I be causing you trouble if I lay a hand on her?”

He, however, answered her question in a very earnest manner. “Remember your status at all times.”

“Pardon?”

“She might be the mayor’s daughter, but you’re Young Madam Mu. Your status supersedes hers. Even if you bully her to the extent that things get blown up, the one who will eventually come humbly offering apologies is her—not you. Bear that in mind,” lightly explained the man.

“My hubby is such a formidable character, huh?” She gaped at him in feigned surprise, her expression looking playful yet adorable.

He shot the woman a side-eye. “Only now you know?”

Stunned for a second, she broke into a somewhat bitter smile as she blandly spoke. “What Young Madam Mu... Your family doesn’t even recognize me; I can’t live up to that name.”

Mu Yazhe squeezed his brows together and held her hands tightly. “All you need is my approval! I’m the decision-maker in the Mu family, so I have the final say regarding your status! You’re my fiancée and my only future wife! Who dares to say ‘no’ to the person I approve of?”

He was practically the embodiment of tyranny.

She stared dumbly at him, feeling momentarily lost on how to respond to him.

“Fret not. I’ll have all your concerns settled before our wedding! Give me some time.” The man solemnly gave his promise.

She nodded, feeling moved.

Later, after their dinner, the two adults were intending to head straight home when their kids suggested that they catch a movie to digest their meal since they were feeling quite stuffed.

“How about we head to the cinema?”

“Great idea! I happen to have four movie tickets!”

Chapter 1913: Daddy is such a miser!

After Little Yichen announced this to his family, he fished out four movie tickets from his wallet as if performing a magic trick.

His mother took a closer look at the tickets and was stunned on the spot when she realized that they were for her maiden show, ‘The Green Apple’.

“...”

“Son, really, how many tickets did you buy?”

“There are too many to count. Mommy, haven’t I told you before? Everyone will have a chance to catch this show on my account!” The boy threw a sidelong glance at his mother.

“How generous of you!” His mother was taken aback by his extravagance.

The family agreed to catch this show together.

While they were on their way to the theater, Yun Shishi started to feel cold. She did not bring an extra coat to keep warm when she left the house earlier, so as night fell, the drastically dropping temperature sent her teeth chattering.

Her husband saw her struggle even though she did not say a word and drove them to a fashion boutique for some warm outerwear.

As the family of four stepped into the store, everyone gazed at them in surprise.

OMG! The man is so suave and handsome, while the lady is gorgeous beyond words. Besides them, the twins came across as two bright and adorable, mixed-blood. This sight made the onlookers brim with envy.

Mu Yazhe ignored the stunned and envious looks around them as he busied himself with the task at hand: Getting his wife to pick and try on a coat. The whole affair was executed effortlessly under his supervision. He made the payment a few minutes later and they were out of the shop with her in a brand-new coat. The man was very satisfied with his purchase as they walked out while holding hands.

The woman was rendered speechless.

Standing at one side, Yichen gave his evaluation. "Daddy has good taste, indeed! This coat looks good on mommy. She looks snug and pretty in it!"

His father merely retorted dryly, "Stop currying favor."

"..."

His father knew him well.

How did daddy know what I was trying to do?

Indeed, his allowance had nearly been depleted by his bulk purchase of movie tickets for the rest to enjoy. With his dwindling pocket money, he reckoned that he could get his father to give him more through flattery.

"Have you used up all your allowance?" His younger brother sniggered at him.

You could tell that his twin wanted to get their mother a coat when he saw her trembling in the cold wind.

The older boy had the intention to pay for the coat, which his father had picked; alas, his wallet had nothing more than a few small notes in it. Thus, he could only stare at the coat with a whooping five-digit price tag in misery.

He wanted so much to show his gallantry to his mother.

Sigh...

Instead, it was his father who got to show off.

"Almost all the pocket money daddy gave has already been spent."

In fact, the boy would receive a few hundreds of thousands of yuan from his father as pocket money every month since he was six. Most of it was set aside for investment, while the rest was recently spent on movie tickets to support his mother's acting career.

In fact, he had run out of ideas on how to survive this month with the meager sum left in his wallet.

His father was unmoved. "I have already passed you the pocket money for this month. You'll have to wait for next month to get another."

The boy looked crestfallen after that.

Concerned, his mother asked, "Son, have you truly spent all your allowance?"

"Yes..." The boy nodded his head eagerly as he looked at her with anticipation.

Just as he expected, she reached out for her wallet and told him, "Don't worry. Mommy will pass you some pocket money, instead. Hmph. Your father is such a miser!"

“That’s right! Mommy is the best!” exclaimed the lad smilingly as he shot his father a condescending look as saying to the man, *You’re so stingy!*

Chapter 1914: Are you the actress, Yun Shishi?

The man gave him a stern look of warning, to which the boy immediately gave a glare in return, knowing full well that his mother would shield him this time.

Yo. This chap is smart for once.

If this had been in the past, the boy would have maintained his peace out of fear for his father.

“Here; take the money and make sure to spend it wisely.” Little Yichen turned around to see his mother passing him a few hundreds of yuan smilingly.

The boy’s jaws dropped at the sight of the measly sum, while his brother laughed at him inwardly.

Their mother was different from their father. While the latter was not shy in showering money on his kids, giving either boy a few hundreds of thousands of yuan as pocket money every month, the former was conservative when it came to their allowance.

She believed that children should learn to be thrifty, and a few hundreds of yuan was more than enough to cover a seven- or eight-year-old kid’s needs.

Youyou could not help gloating over his older brother’s crestfallen face.

The temperature in the North always cooled fast at nighttime, though one only needed to wear a slightly thicker outfit to bear with this, unlike the South, which had wet and cool weather.

The four reached the movie theater and took their seats.

The actress had already watched the movie once. Although her kids had not had the chance to watch it yet, a movie on romance was hardly enticing to them.

Still, the film succeeded in piquing their interest with their mother, who happened to be their favorite character, in the lead role.

The woman, though, was in jittery throughout the screening. After all, many eventful incidents had occurred while filming.

Alas, her worst fear came true as her husband sat through the movie with a foul look on his face. His expression would change for the worse whenever her intimate scenes, especially those kissing scenes, came on screen.

When she surreptitiously checked his reaction for the scene where Yin Xiachun forced a kiss on her brother, she could see that the man’s face was full of wrath.

It was a test of endurance for her!

With him holding such a frosty attitude inside the theater, the coat she was wearing could hardly keep out the cold brewing in her direction!

Her elder son did not seem to notice the tension between his parents as he shot off his mouth. “Brother, don’t you find the male lead in this show to be very compatible with our mommy?”

The man’s orbs darkened at his son’s words. Reflexively, he reached for the boy’s ear and gave it a sharp twist, causing the boy to jump in pain.

“Shut up and watch the show without talking!”

Little Yichen held his ear ruefully, not knowing what had ticked his father off this time. Turning to his brother, he grumbled, “Daddy is so violent! What did I do to deserve this punishment?”

“Serves you right!” His brother was not sympathetic toward him at all as the latter gave him an answer expressionlessly. “You shouldn’t have said that another man is compatible with our mommy in front of our daddy.”

“...”

The older son immediately turned to his father and declared, “Daddy, you look the best! No one is more compatible with mommy than you are!”

His adorable antics tickled the crowd into a wave of friendly laughter as people around them glanced at the family.

Somehow, the actress managed to attract someone’s attention in the audience.

A girl whispered to her boyfriend, “Hey, look at the woman sitting behind you; don’t you think she looks like this show’s female lead?”

Her boyfriend was taken aback and turned his head to look.

“Indeed!”

Oh, no; I’m exposed! Yun Shishi realized with a start.

The girl was excited about the discovery. She turned toward the actress and probed carefully. “Sorry to disturb you, but are you the actress who acted as Yin Xiachun in this show?”

Chapter 1915: I will not do anymore kissing scenes.

Just as Youyou was stunned by the question, he heard his mother reply nonchalantly. “How’s that possible? I’m already a mother of two kids.”

The actress’s calm demeanor befuddled the girl as the former continued calmly. “A colleague of mine told me that I look a lot like the female lead of this movie, so I decided to check it out!”

“Could there be such a coincidence?!” exclaimed the girl’s boyfriend after hearing what the actress had said.

Her calm and relaxed reply eradicated the doubts on the couple's mind, and they turned to resume watching the show. As they watched, they could not help admiring. "Wow, she really looks like the actress on screen!"

Yun Shishi turned her head to glance at her husband.

The man was staring at the screen with his eyes shining brightly and pensively amid the darkness in this theater. He was like a ravishing Greek god, mesmerizing her.

Somehow, he could sense that he was being watched and gradually turned his face to look at her with a raised brow. "What is it?"

"You don't seem to like this movie," she muttered.

"What do you think?" The man found her comment comical. "No man likes to see their woman kissing another man."

"We were acting; it was just a job."

"It's not acceptable even for the sake of work."

He could not help jesting out of jealousy. "Look at how passionate you were in kissing him; that was a helluva acting skill!"

She was stupefied by his remark, wondering if the last part was meant to praise her or put her down. She could feel his animosity against her maiden show.

On second thought, however, she could understand the reason behind his resentment. After all, he did not like her to be too affectionate with another man. Moreover, if they were to switch roles, she would be unable to accept him kissing another woman in the name of work, either.

With this newfound realization, she made up her mind and declared, "Alright. I understand; I won't do any kissing scenes in the future."

"..." The man did not quite believe her.

Clinging onto his elbow, she lowered her volume and made a promise again. "I won't kiss another man even if the job demands it."

"Good! I'm glad that you've made up your mind."

He suddenly held her shoulders and pressed in to plant a kiss lightly on her lips. As his gaze dwelled on her delicate lip contour, he spoke determinedly. "This spot belongs to me and no other. No one else is qualified!"

"Hey, practice some self-restraint. Can you keep a low profile when we are in public?" The woman shoved him away playfully.

"Why should I maintain a low profile when I'm just kissing my wife?" he countered indignantly.

Although the woman was beaming inwardly, she pretended that she was upset with him by chucking a huge serving of popcorn in his mouth.

The two lads fixed their gazes on the big screen, not daring to look at their parents. Both could tell that they were the couple's third wheels now!

It was already past nine in the night when the movie ended.

As the crowd moved out of the theater, many were still praising the production.

The men present mostly came along because their girlfriends wanted to catch the show.

The girls preferred such a genre in movies. Even though most had come for the superstar, they were won over by Yun Shishi's fine acting skills.

"That female lead acting as 'Yin Xiachun' was fantastic! I was brought to tears by the ending."

"Her eyes were expressive. I must say that her acting was really superb!"

"Is 'Yun Shishi' the lead actress for this movie? I heard that she's wildly popular now. I believe she's also cast in 'Lethal Beauty', too."

Chapter 1916: Beast

"I'll definitely support her in the future. Her shows are worth watching for her talent and looks!"

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As the actress listened to the compliments and praises by the audience around her, she was greatly encouraged.

Mu Yazhe held her hand and, with each holding the hand of a twin, the family left the theater. As they walked back to the carpark, they decided to take a stroll along the riverbank.

The night view was especially beautiful tonight.

The two boys dashed ahead as they teased each other along.

Their parents trailed after them. As Yun Shishi watched her kids have fun, a huge sense of contentment welled up within her.

This was exactly the kind of bliss that she had been seeking.

In fact, she was a conservative woman who yearned for a simple life instead more than material gains.

Now, she lived a life where she had everything she needed and a family to call hers—a family where she received warmth and love from a husband who doted on her and from her two adorable children.

She was fully satisfied with what she had now and asked for nothing more. Unlike other young girls, she did not like to seek thrill in bars, discos, or nightclubs. Such places were rowdy and predatory—something she disdained. She preferred to spend her time like this whenever she was free. Living a carefree life where she could take a quiet walk with the man she loved was good enough for her.

Some might call her a loser, but the truth was that she asked for nothing more. The good times did not come by easy to her, so thanking her lucky stars, she sincerely wished to treasure even more of what she had now.

Life was unpredictable, and one could never guess what the next day might bring.

Thus, she could only treasure what she had now.

“Life is good!” She suddenly blurted out. “It’s a blessing to enjoy a peaceful life such as this.”

“Why are you sentimental today?” asked the man with a chuckle.

“I was touched by what I have now.” She then gave a serene smile. “I plan to leave showbiz after acting in a few more films. I don’t wanna be caught up with work; I prefer a peaceful life like this. There’s no need to have lots of money—having enough to spend is good enough.”

“Haven’t I told you that you can stop acting any time? I can support you.”

“Of course, I know that you’re more than capable of taking care of me! In fact, you’re so rich that you can support me a few thousand times.”

“Then, why are you still so insistent on acting?” The man could not understand it.

“It’s my dream to act. A person must have dreams, or else one is no different from a shrimp. I want to have a go at self-actualization.”

“You’re a little moron.”

As the two chatted happily, they finally reached the carpark. The woman had to beckon their sons, who were fooling around, into the car before they could head home.

After coaxing the boys in bed, she went to wash up. Just as she crawled into bed, the energetic man wanted her again.

“It’s late, so we’d better go to bed!” She rejected his advances and pushed him away.

“But I want it now.”

His ambitious nature was apparent in his short reply.

His wife chose to ignore his desire. “It’s already 11 PM, and you have to wake up early for work tomorrow.”

“That’s not a problem; I have the stamina.”

“...”

“You can’t even if you have good stamina. I must wake up earlier than you for a shoot tomorrow!”

“It won’t take long.” The man could not hide his urge as he climbed on top of her, attempting to bargain his way through.

The woman blushed and mumbled, “I-I’m having my period these two days; it’s inconvenient—”

“Period?” He was not entirely convinced. “Are you sure?”

“Why should I lie about this? I’m really having my period now.”

Chapter 1917: Wish for a Princess

Mu Yazhe seemed a little thwarted and very disappointed.

Why did her period come?

He was trying so hard, yet she was not responding in the slightest.

How could she not know the ambition he had?

Yun Shishi had been taking contraceptive pills behind his back. She would not fall for his tricks so easily.

Her career had just begun to rise recently. It was unsuitable for her to have another child.

Moreover, they already had two, adorable fellas. If they had another child, would it not be huge chaos?

The woman felt that having the twins was enough and did not want a third kid, but the man did not feel the same way.

He still wished for her to give him a little princess.

This caused him to be especially proactive on some level and her to be tormented by him as a result. She had no idea where the man got his surplus energy from. Even after a night of debauchery, he could still head off to work the next day in great spirits while she could not.

If they did this, she would be drained of her physical strength.

Yun Shishi did not say anything else to him as she pulled the covers and bundled herself up. She closed her eyes and went to sleep.

Seeing how shameless she was being, Mu Yazhe could only let things be.

There was no rush.

The future was still long.

He lay down obediently and hugged her to sleep.

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The box office had been delivering great victory reports these few days, and the most recent was of ‘The Green Apple’ breaking the two-billion record.

Lin Fengtian and a few investors were overjoyed. Therefore, they organized a prestigious celebration banquet.

At the premiere, a few production members made huge promises. If they could break the two-billion record in the box office, each one of them would fulfill a small wish from the fans.

As their film's box office achieved the anticipated goal, it was time for them to fulfill their bold promise.

Gu Xingze, who had been silent for a long time, was the first to post an alluring photo on the night they broke the box-office record.

At the premiere initially, under the fans' collective encouragement, he promised to post a 'nude' picture of himself if the movie broke the two-billion box-office record.

When they heard this, the fans were ecstatic. Watching once was not enough; all must watch at least four to five times. Thereafter, everyone started looking forward to the announcement of the movie breaking the box-office record.

The superstar kept his promise and posted a 'nude' photo.

The so-called 'nude' photo was only a shirtless picture. He lay in the bathtub and took a selfie of his torso. In the photo, his hair was messy and his gaze was haughty. His refined and sexy body left the fans drooling incessantly.

Many fans cried emotionally over it, not because of the superstar fulfilling his promise but because he had been silent for long and finally updated his Weibo. This left all the die-hard fans jubilant.

[Xingze, as long as you are alright, it's all that matters!]

[We will always love you! We heard that you are sick, so please take good care of yourself!]

[We will always be your strongest supporters! We wish you a fast recovery!]

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In the blink of an eye, the Weibo post had garnered a hundred thousand likes and soon achieved more than a hundred thousand shares. One could see that the impact of the superstar's ban was not tolerated.

As for Yun Shishi's promise, she would personally remove her makeup on a program and reveal her bare face if they broke the box-office record.

Coincidentally, she had just received a program schedule, so during the show, she fulfilled her word and personally removed her intricate makeup in front of the entire audience.

Chapter 1918: Bare-faced Goddess (1)

The audience held their breath and watched with rapt eyes. All were fans of 'The Green Apple', as well as the pairing of the superstar and this actress. They liked both artists.

What took everyone by surprise was that the majority of Yun Shishi's fans were females.

After all, women liked beautiful things. When it came to her natural beauty, they yearned for it.

Therefore, everyone held their breath when she slowly removed every bit of her makeup!

The audience was terribly afraid that the delicate, refined, and goddess-like beauty in front of the camera would look like a train-wreck without her makeup.

This would ruin everyone's imagination!

Several fans believed that the actress's bare face was not that pretty but not to the point of her looking hideous. She probably would just look more pedestrian since her foundation was still there.

However, when the artist raised her head to smile at everyone after removing her makeup, everyone sitting in the audience let out exaggerated gasps of astonishment.

Heavens!

It would not be overstating to say that the artist did not look any different from when she had makeup on!

Especially that pair of eyes which were framed by thick lashes, they were bright, dazzling, and charming when she smiled. The luminous orbs were endlessly enticing and entrancing like crystal-clear water.

Her nose bridge was high, and her lips were like cherry blossoms. What was more shocking was how pure and limpid her fair skin was. It was so delicate, like jade of the highest quality, that a touch seemed capable of breaking it.

The TV hosts were extremely taken aback.

Initially, when the production team asked Qin Zhou if his charge could honor the promise she made during the movie premiere of showing her bare face to the audience, the star manager gleefully agreed.

The hosts made a few jokes about it. Which female celebrity would be willing to show her bare face on TV? Even if she did show it, the artist would at most remove her eyeshadow, eyeliner, and fake eyelashes. They would certainly not remove their foundation.

However, the top agent spoke. "Bring on the toughest makeup remover you have; it doesn't matter if she removes everything."

One of the female hosts could not help but feel apprehensive about it. Heavens, why was Yun Shishi seeking death?

She could remove her makeup, but why did she have to remove everything?

Nowadays, which female celeb could pass the makeup-removal test? The most important step to applying facial cosmetics was the foundation as it helped balance the skin colors. Many female celebrities ran late nights memorizing scripts and filming, causing their endocrine level to be imbalanced. Therefore, most would have dark skin and many color patches. They could not leave without their base makeup on.

When Yun Shishi displayed her bare face, though, this female host was the first to question her.

"Did you not clean it all?" She held the microphone and questioned the artist cynically.

The male host, who was standing at the side, furrowed his eyebrows.

This female host was a pillar of their broadcast station. She could be said to be a gold-medal, talk-show host, but her fame had been due to her huge bosoms. As for her hosting skills, they were barely satisfactory.

When she stepped out and questioned the artist, the veteran male host furrowed his eyebrows unhappily.

Her question seemed to imply that the actress was being fake.

She was obviously trying to pick a bone with her.

If this continued, he was afraid that Yun Shishi would not have any face left.

The production team invited celebrities onto the show for a mutually profitable collaboration. Celebrities borrowed the show to promote their movies, while the show used them to increase viewership. Therefore, it was rare for them to ask any artist such an embarrassing request in front of the audience.

Fortunately, the actress only smiled back. "I have already removed everything."

Chapter 1919: Bare-faced Goddess (2)

The female host pretended to shake her head. "I don't believe you. Can I touch it?"

"Oh, dear! You should let me do such a good thing first!" The male host tried to beat the female host in giving it a try.

The audience laughed benevolently.

"How about letting her do it? I see that Sister Xing isn't convinced that this is my bare face," said Yun Shishi bashfully.

"Indeed, I have some doubts about it because there isn't much difference between your face with and without makeup." The female host then turned to the audience. "We know that there are few women who have such perfect skin, so for the sake of the show's impartiality, we have the right to doubt if the makeup is all wiped clean; isn't that right, guys?"

"Yes!" responded the audience.

"Shall we invite someone from the audience to give it a try with me?"

A few spectators raised their hands eagerly.

Although she was beginning to feel that she had fallen into a trap, the actress did not feel guilty even the least bit as she knew well that all her makeup had been removed.

The female host walked down the stage and swept her gaze across the crowd. She pointed randomly to a lady with exquisite makeup.

When the guest went up the stage, she asked, "Beautiful lady, may I ask what your occupation is?"

"I am a cosmetics expert."

"Oh, dear! You should be experienced in this, then!" The female host laughed.

The male host at the side could only follow along with this segment. "A cosmetics expert is definitely a professional!"

"I'd like to invite you to look first. Has the makeup been removed from Ms. Shishi's face?"

"Okay!"

The guest walked up to the actress and moved in closer to look. Thereafter, she touched her skin with her hand carefully before a look of surprise flashed across her eyes.

"How is it?"

Yun Shishi looked at her with a beautiful smile.

The guest was momentarily stunned and then nodded her head distractedly. "It's all been removed!"

"Really?"

The female host did not believe it still. She, thus, went forward herself and touched the artist's face to dispel the doubts in her heart.

She was truly bare-faced!

The female host was taken aback and vexed by this discovery; alas, she could not avoid announcing it to the audience. "Our artist has truly removed all the makeup on her face."

Yun Shishi smiled gently. "I wiped it off twice, so my face is definitely clean. I always make sure to fulfill whatever promises I give my fans."

The male host instantly spoke up. "A real goddess can surely pass the makeup-removal test! No wonder Ms. Shishi dared to make such a big promise during the premiere. Clearly, she's very confident of her bare face!"

"Oh, dear; I am so jealous!"

The female host presented an extremely envious expression as she asked, "Say it quickly: What skincare products are you using?"

"Will this count as advertisement? I haven't signed any contracts yet, so I can't say anything. It's a secret," joked the actress.

Her humor made everyone in the audience laugh.

"Then, you can secretly leak it to me. I'm so envious of your skin. I feel that your bare face is more natural and prettier than when you have makeup on."

“To be honest, when it comes to skincare, I don’t buy dozens of products like most girls. As I’m very particular about my health, I refrain from using too many skincare products; rather, I pay more attention to my body’s condition. As an actress, we are constantly burning the midnight oil. For women, this is the number-one killer.”

“Yes. Women should not sleep late. You’ll realize this as you age more. It’s due to me constantly burning the midnight oil that my skin has become bad. Adding to that, the endocrine levels in our body will be imbalanced.”

Chapter 1920: Wife-protecting Maniac

“That’s why it’s important to prioritize taking care of one’s self at all times. First, nourish the body. Second, get enough sleep; I sleep early at night whenever I don’t have filming. Third, increase water intake. Of course, I’m not encouraging buying isotonic drinks here. I, myself, usually drink tea brewed from wolfberries and logans, replenishing my body from the inside out. Fourth and last, maintain a work-life balance; doing all these can maintain one’s radiant yet youthful complexion.

“Hm... There’s actually one other important point!”

“What’s that?”

“I was born a beauty!”

“Ha ha ha...”

The filming of the program went smoothly and successfully.

That very night, the show’s ratings had increased by two percent, which was considered a huge breakthrough when compared to their past ratings. That episode topped the ratings of other variety shows.

At the end of the program, the terms ‘Yun Shishi’s bare face’ and ‘Shishi, the Bare-faced Goddess’ soon topped the search rankings.

Many netizens expressed their utmost envy and jealousy after seeing her face without makeup.

As they marveled at the bare-faced beauty, countless female netizens posted comments on her Weibo page, asking for her secret to maintaining such beautiful complexion.

The more astonishing thing was that she received plenty of endorsement offers from cosmetic and beauty brands after that episode was aired.

Qin Zhou, again, had successfully clinched his charge with several cosmetic brands’ offers.

Of course, this came much later.

Meanwhile, ‘The Green Apple’ remained firmly on the lead of the box office. Even though its growth was not as sharp as before, the movie’s ticket sales steadily and gradually increased. Although it

momentarily lost its spot to the newly launched American blockbuster on New Year's Day, it very quickly regained its place at the top in the days after.

The economic benefits the movie reaped were incalculable.

The hot, trending movie led to the sharp rise in Yun Shishi's net worth. Even though showbiz was an ever-changing industry, where artists would soon be phased out if there was no fresh news about them, her explosive shot to fame was a rare phenomenon.

On this night where 'The Green Apple' was just several millions shy of breaking the box-office record for the most-watched Chinese movie, Lu Jinyu called for a gathering in a private room of a pub.

Mu Yazhe's group of buddies was already there by the time he arrived with his woman.

"Chief, sis-in-law!"

Everyone stood up and respectfully greeted the couple.

She smilingly said, "No need to be so formal; just call me 'Shishi'."

It feels somewhat weird to be addressed as 'sis-in-law'.

"That won't do. 'Shishi' is our chief's pet name for you. We don't dare cross the line and call you that!" refused Jiang Shen half-jokingly.

Lu Jinyu, however, begged to differ. "I prefer calling you 'Shishi'; it sounds better and friendlier."

He received an icy glare from his chief as soon as he said that, which made him shudder in fear.

Jiang Shen immediately started heckling at him. "See; I knew it! Jinyu, can you see the chief's murderous gaze? You'd better obediently stick to 'sis-in-law', instead."

The woman shot her man a petulant look. "Hey, what are you doing?"

Jiang Shen chuckled and teasingly said, "Can't you tell, sis-in-law? Chief is a wife-protecting maniac. He'll get jealous if we address you by your first name."

Yun Shishi: "..."

"How unexpected! Chief is usually such an aloof person, but whenever sis-in-law is involved, he will turn into a jealous lover."

"That isn't aloofness. He's just a man show—outwardly cold but inwardly deep and passionate."

The man sent an icy look in their direction as a warning.

"Stop cracking jokes about the chief. He's about to get angry."