

Sweet Love 2801

Chapter 2801: No Time to Date

Obviously, the man was trying to avoid offending both sides with this answer.

Mu Yazhe despised him. "You can be upfront, don't have to be so reserved. I don't even believe what you're saying."

"If you really want an honest opinion, I think Youyou's capability is more outstanding. Just like Boss, he has an innate business sense and is very talented! If the Shengyu Financial Group is handed over to him, you can live a carefree life."

Living a carefree life...

Was he old?

Was he that old?

Lu Jinyu noticed that there was something amiss in his expression. He recalled the words that he had blurted out earlier and felt guilty for a moment. "Boss, pay attention to the main point. The main point is that Youyou is very capable. If he inherits the Shengyu Corporation in the future, it will definitely grow from strength to strength!"

"I think so too."

Mu Yazhe casually placed the financial report on the table, got up onto his feet slowly, and walked to the French window.

The headquarters of Shengyu Financial Group was located on a bustling financial street. It was a towering building. The CEO's office was located on the highest floor. Standing in front of the French window, one could take in the entire city's bustling high-rise buildings.

Lu Jinyu walked to his side and silently made a mental comparison of two children. He could not help but click his tongue in wonder!

"Sometimes, genes are really an amazing thing. Little Yichen's talent in military affairs far surpasses Boss's, while Youyou's talent in business is even better. Look at it this way, the two little guys have each inherited some of Boss's strengths. One is academically inclined while the other is good at martial arts. It's truly enviable!"

Mu Yazhe said coolly, "If you're envious, find a woman to have a child with."

"...Boss, are you finding me annoying?"

"It seems you're not in your right mind these recent days?"

Mu Yazhe raised his hand and pointed at the watch on his wrist with his other hand. He said coldly, "You've been chattering non-stop since you came in and handed me the financial report an hour ago. I'm already being merciful by not kicking you out."

“Boss... you’re too much! As a singleton, I have to watch the public display of affection between you and sister-in-law all day. What’s more infuriating, is on top of this, you have two smart sons . I can’t be envious, so can’t I just complain a little!”

“It’s not like there are no women pursuing you.”

“Even so, but...” Lu Jinyu grumbled, “These past two months, I’ve been either attending meetings or working overtime. Boss, tell me; how can I take the time to be in love when I’m so busy? I’m so busy every day that I don’t even have time to date. ”

He means the time to date and hop into bed!

This man was rarely ever in a serious relationship. Perhaps because he lacked the patience to deal with women. To him, women were a relevant thought only when he felt lonely.

However, he could already tell that this fellow was complaining and nagging for only one purpose.

Protesting overtime work.

He snorted. “Continue then!”

Lu Jinyu smiled and tried to reason with him. “Boss, look, you’re only a few years older than me, but your child is already this tall!” As he said this, he gestured at his waist with a bitter expression. “As for me, I haven’t even found a wife! I had intended to work hard this year to save up enough money to marry a beautiful wife!”

Chapter 2802: Picking Up Wifey From Work

“However, Boss, don’t you think that I’ve been working overtime too much recently? I worked thirteen hours yesterday and read more than an hour’s worth of emails after I got home. You’re draining everything out of me with this high intensity of work! If this goes on, I’ll definitely be crushed!”

“You mean you’ve been drained empty by a woman.”

Mu Yazhe glared at him.

Some time ago, Jiang Shen said that he had seen Lu Jinyu exiting a hotel with a voluptuous woman in his arms. Although, he looked energetic, and did not appear at all like he was spent!

“So, Boss, can you reduce my overtime hours? Otherwise, as a singleton, I’ll not only have to watch you and sister-in-law being lovey-dovey, on top of that I have to work overtime every day! It’s really not a life suitable for a human being!”

Lu Jinyu complained tearfully.

Mu Yazhe cast him a sidelong glance and suddenly asked, “Have you saved up enough money to get married?”

Lu Jinyu’s lips twitched. “No...”

With that, the great CEO Mu issued his order, "Since that's the case, then just get back to work."

"..."

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Three minutes later.

Lu Jinyu walked out of the office dejectedly.

Mu Yazhe finally sent the plague away.

However, he kept recalling Lu Jinyu's words.

Whom should he hand over the future Shengyu Financial Group to?

The man's words were true.

Compared to him, Youyou's talent in the business field was even more outstanding, surpassing his own and extremely dazzling.

It would be ideal if he could inherit the Shengyu Financial Group.

Except that, he could not unilaterally decide Youyou's future.

In other words, Youyou should have the right to decide his own future and make his own decisions.

To put it in another way, he would not force his will on the child.

Even if the child should become a teacher, a soldier, a painter, or even a scientist in the future, he would not force him into anything.

Because he loved him.

He loved these two little fellows.

Even though he was not good with words normally, his fatherly love was deep. He was never good at expressing his love for the two little guys. Instead, he silently protected them and stood by them.

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At four o'clock, Mu Yazhe walked out of his office. Lu Jinyu's and Jiang Shen's offices were just outside of his. Under their resentful gazes, he strode off swiftly.

Jiang Shen said with envy, "You're picking her up from work so early!"

Once Mu Yazhe was out of hearing, Lu Jinyu miserably tousled his hair. "Ah... Working overtime is so agonizing! What's more agonizing is that I don't have a wife! I'm really going crazy."

"Boss is creating an extraordinary level of hatred." Jiang Shen, too, bit his pen cap in envy.

Lu Jinyu gritted his teeth. "What's even more infuriating is that one time, I questioned him why he could get off work so early while we had to work overtime."

"Oh?!"

Jiang Shen was surprised. "When did you ask him that?"

"At the staff meeting."

"In front of all the staff!?"

The corporate culture of the Shengyu Financial Group was, firstly, equality of status between the company's higher-ups and employees. This attracted countless elites.

Lu Jinyu said, "In order to convince all the employees, I specially investigated Chief's punch card records. He leaves the company at four in the afternoon everyday!"

"Because he has to pick up his wife!" Jiang Shen said.

"But, we only get off work at 8 pm! He leaves work early every day, you see that?"

Chapter 2803: Abnormality

"Boss didn't get mad that you'd ruined his show in the presence of so many people, and he didn't deduct your bonus?"

"Huh, huh, huh..." Lu Jinyu sneered before continuing, "I asked him how it was that he could leave work four hours earlier, and guess what he said? "

"What?"

Jiang Shen rested his chin on his hand.

Lu Jinyu straightened his collar and imitated Mu Yazhe's unfathomable expression. Then with an icy tone he replied, "I work at ten and knock off at six, but I have the habit of planning my work hours. Normally, I can finish my work before three, then have a cup of afternoon tea before leaving the office. Comrade Jinyu, what about you?"

Come to work at ten o'clock, take an hour for lunch break, and discharge such heavy duties in five hours!?

More importantly, he could always spare an hour for afternoon tea?!

Jiang Shen slammed the report on the table. "Boss is such a freak!"

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Mu Yazhe drove away from the office building.

The reason he would finish his work at 4 pm and leave early was to avoid the busy traffic. Rush hour was at 6 pm, and the roads would be congested then.

He would usually arrive at the filming location at 4.30 pm, pick up Yun Shishi, and then leave. Given the speed at which he normally drove, he would usually arrive home before 6 pm.

Yun Shishi's scenes were normally required to be completed before 4 pm.

However, on this particular day, her scenes were delayed. By the time he turned up, she was still in the midst of filming.

Mu Yazhe entered the set and walked to the filming location.

The filming location had been changed to Wuling Mountain.

As "Extreme Youth" mainly revolved around car racing, drifting on the mountain road was a highlight.

Scenes taking place against the same background would all be filmed together.

Yun Shishi had been filming racing scenes several days in a row. Although she did not personally complete most of the risky scenes, she did complete most of the scenes herself.

Gu Xingze's evaluation of her: Her driving skills wasn't something that could be summarized in just a few words.

Yun Shishi had suffered quite a blow. After a full day of shooting drifting scenes on the mountain road, she had to put up with Mu Yazhe's passion for speed all the way home. When she got home, she sat at the dining table looking livid. She was already dizzy, and when she saw the greasy food, she felt like throwing up.

Mu Yazhe's driving skills were astounding.

It was a pity that he did not become a professional driver.

When he arrived at the set, the people who saw him fearfully steered clear.

Ever since Yun Shishi revealed her relationship with him, everyone knew his identity.

Mu Yazhe, once the Mu Group's overlord and founder of the Shengyu Financial Group, was Yun Shishi's fiancé.

On the surface, he was definitely a gentleman when he was with Yun Shishi. But underneath that facade?

There was once a crew member who mustered up the courage to approach and greet them.

Mu Yazhe gave her such an icy glance that she almost froze over.

It was too scary!

His body language perpetually exuded a sense of unapproachability.

When Mu Xi saw him, she immediately welcomed him warmly. "CEO Mu, you're early today. However, Shishi's scenes haven't been completed yet. There were a number of NGs along the way as the takes weren't ideal. The director had no choice but to re-shoot."

Chapter 2804: Are You Unwell?

When Mu Xi saw him, she immediately welcomed him warmly. "CEO Mu, you're early today. However, Shishi's scenes haven't been completed yet. There were a number of NGs along the way as the takes weren't ideal. The director had no choice but to re-shoot."

"NG?"

"Uh huh. I'm not sure why, perhaps she's not in the right frame of mind. Furthermore, the mountain road was steep. Even though we took preventive measures, it's still exhausting to be shooting all day. Maybe she was carsick. She threw up several times and that caused quite a bit of delay."

Threw up?

Mu Yazhe furrowed his brow.

He recalled that she was not one to get motion sickness.

Unless they were in a racer's car. However, if they drove the car themselves and recorded it, special effects could often be used. All they needed to do was capture a few action shots and render them. How could they get carsick at such a slow speed?

He could not help but wonder if she had vomited because she was feeling unwell.

"It's okay, I'll wait for her."

The man thought no more of it. He sat down on a chair by the side.

Mu Xi stood by helplessly and could not help feeling uneasy.

She knew very well that, given her relationship with Shishi, there was no need for her to be so fearful and respectful toward Mu Yazhe.

However, for some reason, when she faced this man, her innate servility emerged involuntarily.

Mu Xi cautiously walked to the side and sized up Mu Yazhe. She probed, "CEO Mu, are you feeling warm? Are you thirsty? Do you want a glass of water?"

"No, I'm fine."

He had had his afternoon tea, so he was not thirsty right now.

Mu Yazhe took another look at her and sniggered. "You don't have to be so nervous."

"I..."

Mu Xi said tentatively, "I don't know why, but I feel nervous whenever I see CEO Mu!"

Mu Yazhe touched his face and muttered suspiciously, "Could it be that I look too fierce?"

"No, no!" Mu Xi waved her hands repeatedly and said uneasily, "CEO Mu is very amiable, and you look youthful and energetic when you smile... You're very personable and warm towards me, but..."

Mu Yazhe's lips twitched as he fell into speechlessness.

Why did it sound like he was the head of a nation?

Mu Yazhe was incredulous. "You'll be fine just sitting quietly by the side."

"Okay..."

When Mu Xi heard this, she immediately sat down by the side. The way she sat very still and upright made her look like an obedient student in elementary school, and him, too cold and stern.

Half an hour later, Yun Shishi finally completed her scenes.

The director eventually gave special pardon. Even though this scene was unsatisfactory, her condition wasn't going to get any better if she continued filming like this. It would be better to re-shoot when she was in good condition.

Anyway, she was almost done with all her scenes, and filming would be over for her very soon. There was no rush.

After they got off the set, the director walked over and asked her, "Shishi, you've not been yourself recently. Are you feeling unwell?"

"I..."

Yun Shishi furrowed her brow and shook her head in resignation. "Maybe it's because my schedule has been too hectic the last few days and I'm too tired."

"You must take care of yourself!" The director smiled. "Actually, you don't have to rush those reality shows. I think that the foundation of an actor is acting itself. Only by focusing on acting can you go far! I think that being an actor is a very noble profession. However, they've really made a mess of the entertainment industry now."

Chapter 2805: Making a Living From One's Looks

"Among the younger generation actors, there are not many actors who are as serious and hardworking as you and Gu Xingze! I think that as long as you persevere, you will definitely be able to make your way to the peak!"

"Thank you for your guidance, Director," Yun Shishi said gratefully.

Actually, she had not taken on that many reality shows recently. As for the ones that she was participating in, it was not because of the remuneration offered by the production team, but because those reality shows were sponsored by the products she endorsed.

Hence, for the sake of publicity, she signed the contracts for the reality shows.

Ever since her public confrontation with Ji Yan and unintentional exposure of her relationship with Mu Yazhe, many production teams had extended invitations to her to work on a show together with Mu Yazhe.

The man actually disliked the glare of publicity, and had an obvious aversion to cameras.

However, for some reason, whenever the production team sent an invitation, he would read the script carefully. If the script did not cross his bottom line, he would ask for her opinion. If she had no objections, he would make a decision to accept the script.

However, his quoted fees were also very high.

Ten million per episode.

This definitely did not come cheap.

His time was very precious. In addition, his popularity had recently far surpassed that of the big-name celebrities in the entertainment industry. Even the popular up and coming stars and A-listers, were not as popular as he.

Popularity pointed to the exposure rate of a public figure.

The higher the exposure rate, the more popular the person was.

Furthermore, as long as he was on a particular show, the production team would leverage on the name list, and looked for potential investors to bid for it.

Typically, the advertisements for segments featuring his participation would sell for millions of dollars per second.

In other words, the television station could earn 60 million by broadcasting four advertisements in a minute.

And this was not even taking ratings into account.

Yun Shishi realized that as long as Mu Yazhe was on the show, the viewership ratings would secure the top rank.

However, when she was on the show without him, the ratings were inevitably unsatisfactory.

Therefore, it was definitely not unreasonable for him to propose a fee of 10 million.

Yun Shishi's remuneration was much lesser than his. It was only one million per episode. She couldn't help complaining to Qin Zhou, but he said matter-of-factly, "Do you think the audience wants to see you? Actually, what the audience really wants to see is a real-life handsome, rich and domineering CEO! Coincidentally, CEO Mu fulfills all of the audience's fantasies of this persona! It's not surprising that he's more popular than you! After all, there are very few men like CEO Mu in this world! Shishi, how could you even complain that you have no luck. You must have saved the galaxy in your past life to snag a man like CEO Mu!"

There was a moment of silence as the corners of Yun Shishi's lips twitched. "Are you putting him on a pedestal and trampling on me?"

"No, that's a fact."

"Why don't we just let him debut?!" Yun Shishi snorted. "A man like him can rely on his looks to make a living in the entertainment industry!"

“Hmm, are you sure?”

Qin Zhou deliberately teased her. “The entertainment industry is in such a foul state. No matter how strong CEO Mu’s willpower is... which female celebrity wouldn’t fall all over a man like him? Believe it or not, if CEO Mu were to enter the entertainment industry, those female celebrities will not hesitate to steal your man even if they have to sacrifice their lives doing it! As for this man, perhaps his willpower can help him resist the advances of one or two women! But if a group of them were to throw themselves at him, wouldn’t he be tempted?”

Chapter 2806: He Will Not Go Astray

Yun Shishi shuddered in fear.

“He won’t go astray!” She clenched her fists. “He’s not a playboy.”

“I’m not trying to scare you! It seems like you still don’t understand men.”

Qin Zhou continued to brag, “No matter how much willpower a man has, it’s said that they are creatures who think with their lower bodies. It’s not without basis! Assuming CEO Mu has enough willpower to guard against one of these vixens, would he be able to guard against a group of them?”

Yun Shishi gulped.

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After Yun Shishi was done filming, she bade farewell to the production crew. As she walked out of the set, she saw Mu Yazhe sitting quietly in his chair, waiting for her in the resting area.

She glanced at the chair he was sitting on. It was so shabby.

However, even sitting there and doing nothing, his carriage exuded an air of nobility that could not be sullied.

She had never seen anyone else who could make a chair of a few dollars look like a grandmaster chair...

When he saw her, he got onto his feet and walked to her. “Done filming?”

“Uh huh, you’re early today?”

“Is it early?”

Mu Yazhe glanced and pointed at his watch. “Madame, it’s getting late. You’re the one finishing late today.”

Yun Shishi glanced at the time and was surprised. “It’s that late?”

“Hmph. Of course!”

Mu Yazhe raised an eyebrow. “Why are you so late? I heard from your assistant that you haven’t been at your best the last few days. Are you feeling unwell?”

“Not really...”

Yun Shishi said resentfully, “The main thing is that there were a few scenes that need to be filmed at the cliffs. I thought that I wasn’t afraid of heights, but I had to drive through a very steep mountain road. Looking to the right, there was a bottomless abyss. When I saw the cliffs, my imagination inevitably ran wild. I thought that if I didn’t control the car well and it flew out, I’d be smashed to bits! The thought really frightened me. I guess I was so nervous that it took a toll on my vital qi.”

“...”

There was such logic?

That if a person was frightened, it would hurt their vital qi?

Mu Yazhe said, “Your body is failing you.”

“Hey! Can’t I be timid?” Yun Shishi felt aggrieved. “It’s bad enough that you’ve offered no reassurance, yet you’re making sarcastic remarks! The work’s dangerous to begin with! A moment of carelessness, the car will lose control and fly out. That’s a thousand-meter cliff!”

“I never realized you were so timid.” He rubbed her hair affectionately and continued, “But you deserve it. I wasn’t the one who made you take on such a dangerous script. Back then, when accepting this script, someone was being so ambitious!”

“This has nothing to do with courage. Even if you were the one filming it, your legs will go weak.”

Mu Yazhe suddenly smiled. “I forgot to tell you. I used to race on this mountain road when I was young.”

“...”

Yun Shishi almost choked and asked in confusion, “Race on this mountain road?”

“Yes. Mountain racing is about drifting and swinging the car tail.”

“...When you were young, meaning when exactly?”

“I was seventeen.”

“...”

The woman was shocked. “You were racing in illegal drift races at the age of seventeen?”

Mu Yazhe pinched her face. “It was an official world-class race. All the top drivers were participating in it.”

“Did you get a placing?”

He shook his head. “No.”

“Why not?”

Yun Shishi sniggered helplessly. “I thought you’d tell me you were the champion!”

Chapter 2807: Haunting

"I wouldn't be able to say champion for sure, but if the competition had proceeded normally, a placing in the top three wouldn't have been a problem."

"Proceeded normally?"

"Yes. Because there was an accident — this mountain road is very steep. I recall during the finals, an American driver lost control when drifting and shot off the cliff. The competition ended then."

Yun Shishi was dumbfounded.

Mu Yazhe continued, "This mountain road has been evaluated to be too steep and dangerous. If there's a storm, it could easily collapse. Hence, the racing association had closed this route."

After a pause, he suddenly thought of something and inched closer towards her with a sinister expression. He whispered into her ear, "I heard that this mountain road is haunted! There was one time some underground drag racing gang members had organized a secret drift race on the mountain road. In the end, when one of them came to the accident point, the brakes mysteriously stopped working. At that very spot where the accident had taken place before, the racer and the car shot off the cliff and crashed, also at the spot where the American racer died."

She was shocked. "Haunted?!"

"Uh huh."

Mu Yazhe deliberately lowered his voice and continued, "Why do you think I insist on picking you up after filming every day? It's all because I'm worried about you. This is a place where yin energy gathers. More than ten years ago, before the road through Mount Pan was constructed, many exploration teams came here to climb mountains and countless fell to their deaths. I still remember that when the rescue team went down the mountain to rescue the victims, they found many skeleton remains..."

Yun Shishi sucked in a deep and icy breath.

Suddenly, someone patted her shoulder lightly, causing her, who was now completely engrossed in these bizarre tales, to scream in fright.

Stunned, Hua Jin, who was behind her, retracted his hand.

Seeing that it was Hua Jin, Yun Shishi patted her chest and cried, "Hua Jin, why did you scare me on purpose?!"

"I... I'm innocent!"

'I was only trying to talk to you,' he said with wide-eyed innocence. "So I just patted your shoulder. Who would've expected you to freak out like this?"

Still in a state of shock, she glanced at Mu Yazhe and mysteriously pulled Hua Jin to the side. Her face pale with fear, she asked, "Hua Jin, did you know that Wuling Mountain is haunted?"

"Haunted?"

Hua Jin's expression darkened.

Why hadn't he heard about this before?

Yun Shishi's scalp went numb. Thinking of what Mu Yazhe had told her just now, she still felt the lingering fear. Hence, she recounted this lame ghost story to him. Suddenly, she looked like she was about to burst into tears. "It's so scary, isn't it? If I had known that this place was haunted and cursed, I wouldn't have accepted this script!"

Hua Jin was speechless for a moment before he retorted, "I've heard countless versions of this kind of ghost story when I was young, okay? It's obvious that you're just making it up! What haunting? It's like a story you'd tell kids to scare them. You actually believed it."

Yun Shishi fell silent.

"The details here can't even withstand scrutiny! It can't even be considered fabrication. At most, it's just a casual tale to scare people! Shishi, to think that you're educated and actually believe a fake ghost story! Wuling Mountain is not an exceptional mountain. Which expedition team would come here to climb it? It's not challenging at all. Moreover, this mountain road was constructed two years ago. If there had been an accident, it would have been sensational news. However, I've never heard of any drifting races being held on Wuling Mountain. I'm also very into racing!"

Chapter 2808: Latching On

Yun Shishi's heart shattered like glass. She gritted her teeth and turned to glare at Mu Yazhe, only to see that he was trying to hide the nasty smile on his lips.

If not for the fact that there were other people around, he would have laughed at her in a most ungentlemanly manner.

The woman glared at him angrily. "Why are you making up ghost stories to scare people?!"

"I thought you wouldn't believe such lame fabrications. I didn't expect you to be so naive." He scoffed at her.

She clenched her fists in anger.

How infuriating!

She had been tricked.

"So it's a story made up by Brother-in-law." Hua Jin finally understood what was going on and started laughing uncontrollably. "Oh, my god! Shishi, you're so silly! How could you believe such nonsense?! Hahaha..."

"Shut up! You're not to laugh anymore!" Yun Shishi looked devastated.

On the side, the staff members sitting in the rest area were also amused by the conversation among these three people.

This couple was too loving!

Some time ago, Yun Shishi's fans gave them a couple name.

"Estee Lauder". [In the Chinese translation of this brand name, the first two characters are found in each of the couple's names.]

Yun Shishi giggled when she saw the couple name.

If they were to gain more fame as a couple, would Estee Lauder approach them to be spokespeople?

Unexpectedly, not long after, Estee Lauder did actually approach her for product endorsement.

At that point, Yun Shishi was flabbergasted.

After bidding farewell to the production crew, Yun Shishi and Hua Jin walked behind them happily while Mu Yazhe drove the car over.

"Shishi, you're so blessed now."

"If only I could find a man who loves me this much," he said enviously.

He had unwittingly blurted out shocking information.

She shuddered. "A man?"

"No, no..."

Hua Jin quickly waved his hands and said in embarrassment, "That was a mistake. I meant a woman! A woman!"

Yun Shishi continued to scrutinize him meaningfully.

The man immediately raised his hand and swore, "I swear that my sexual orientation is absolutely normal!"

"Hua Jin..."

"Hm?"

Yun Shishi said seriously, "Actually, it's not shameful to like men."

"..."

He seemed on the verge of tears as he covered his face. "I really... don't like men. I'm the straightest man in the universe!"

She smiled. "Hua Yuzhi." [Hua Yuzhi is a made up name that means "the straightest man in the universe"]

"Get lost."

Halfway through his words, Hua Jin looked at Mu Yazhe's back view and suddenly laughed. "Brother-in-law looks like a dutiful chauffeur."

"Pfft!"

Yun Shishi hurriedly put her hand over his mouth. "If he hears you, he might kill you!"

Mu Yazhe could vaguely hear the discussion behind him, but sensed that Hua Jin was treading cautiously. Hence the man raised an eyebrow but did not probe further, he turned around, entered the car, and drove out of the parking lot.

As usual, Hua Jin hitched a ride with them to go back to his apartment.

Although he had bought a second-hand car, for some reason, he was unlucky enough to have picked a car that had been in an accident. A few years ago, storms in the capital resulted in floods in the city. Many cars had their engines immersed in flood waters.

The mechanic who repaired his car said that the car would stall on the road ever so often, probably because water had entered the engine and it needed to be replaced.

Hua Jin was upset for several days.

Yun Shishi had offered to give him a loan to get a new car.

However, Hua Jin said that he wanted to rely on his own efforts and salary to buy one.

"Just ask Brother-in-law to give me a tiny bit of resources!" Hua Jin said in a negotiating tone. "Is this considered latching on?"

Chapter 2809: Brother-in-law, I Was Wrong!

"Is this considered cozying up to someone powerful?"

"Yes."

Yun Shishi gave a fair evaluation.

Hua Jin sighed. "What goes around comes around. In the past, there were many young female rising stars who wanted to cozy up to me."

"Now it's your turn to be pathetic."

After a pause, she continued, "Do you want fashion resources?"

Hua Jin shook his head. "No way. It's too pathetic for a male celebrity to rely on fashion resources to maintain his popularity."

"Speaking of which, I remember now." Yun Shishi snapped her fingers. "Some time ago, a reality show's production team invited me to be a permanent guest. However, my schedule didn't allow it. On top of that, appearing on reality shows is too tiring. I can't handle it, so I can give you a referral."

“A reality show?”

Hua Jin deliberated for a moment before nodding. “Sure!”

“Do you have good sensing for variety shows?”

“Yes, I do. The company provides specialized training.” Hua Jin suddenly added, “Although I have the burden of being an idol, but when it comes to filming variety shows, I do have good sensing!”

“What idol baggage do you have?” Yun Shishi gave him a dirty look. “If your popularity doesn’t improve soon, you’ll be a thing of the past!”

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

Her venomous tongue was like a thousand arrows piercing through his fragile heart.

Hua Jin clutched his chest in pain. “Am I really going to become an ex-idol?”

“Hmph. Of course!”

A thought suddenly struck him. He held her hand and said coquettishly, “Shishi, why don’t we couple up and create some hype?”

“What?” Yun Shishi was confused.

“I mean, a couple just like the Lucky Couple.”

Yun Shishi thought that she must have misheard and said incredulously, “Are you joking? How can I couple up with you now? I’ve already publicized my relationship with your brother-in-law.”

“Hehehe, you can publicize an extramarital affair too!” Hua Jin teased.

Before Yun Shishi could respond, the car suddenly came to a screeching halt. Hua Jin was caught off guard and thrown forward. He immediately held onto the seat to steady himself. Mu Yazhe, who was in the driver’s seat, suddenly turned around with an icy expression and cast him a sidelong glance. There was an unfathomable expression in his eyes.

“Creating hype as a couple?”

The man said in a deep voice.

Cold sweat trickled down Hua Jin’s back as he looked at the man.

Mu Yazhe suddenly pinched his face and asked calmly, “Look, how about you and I couple up?”

“...”

Hua Jin shook with fear.

This man certainly did not look like he really meant to couple up with him.

Rather, he looked like he was about to skin him alive!

“Brother-in-law, I was just joking!” Hua Jin quickly explained, so terrified by the man’s icy expression that he was almost in tears.

“Ha ha ha!”

Yun Shishi was amused by their interaction. “Hua Jin, are you tired of living? You clearly know that your brother-in-law can’t stand this kind of jokes, yet you suggest this in his presence. You’re clearly asking for a beating!”

Hua Jin clasped his hands together in fear and begged for mercy. “Brother-in-law, I was wrong!”

As he spoke, he stared at Mu Yazhe innocently with starry eyes, like a child who had done something wrong.

Mu Yazhe pushed him back into the backseat and suddenly smiled. “If you want resources, I have them.”

“...?”

“Are you aware of the filming of ‘The Pursuit’?”

Hua Jin nodded. “I am.”

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Chapter 2810: Begging To Be a Kept Man

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“Report to the temporary set at Huanyu Tower in three days.”

“...”

Hua Jin was dumbfounded.

Was this considered cozying up to someone powerful?!

He had originally thought that this brother-in-law of his would be rather difficult to talk to.

However, just a few words from him and he was now going to be part of the production team. The man’s ability to influence was too terrifying!

There was a feeling that even a strand of that man’s hair was as substantial as his own waist!

Hua Jin’s eyes sparkled with excitement!

He had never thought of latching on to Mu Yazhe, much less expect that it was so easy to do!

It was rumored that every one involved in “The Pursuit” had some sort of background. In other words, actors and actresses were brought into the production based on their connections.

“The Pursuit” was a very famous palace drama script. Once the news of filming was released, it didn’t take long to raise 300 million. This meant that the original reputation and influence of “The Pursuit” was undoubted.

Most television dramas nowadays are based on copyrighted content and adaptation of intellectual property. This is because the novels have a huge market to begin with, which greatly reduces the risk for investors.

Therefore, there was no announcement of an audition for casting.

There were even rumors that this drama was specially tailored for someone by a certain investor. Hua Jin had also heard rumors that some higher-up in Huanyu had specially invested in this drama to raise the profile of a certain female star.

The male star had also already been decided before the financing kicked in.

“Is it a supporting male lead role?”

“Since you’ve addressed me as Brother-in-law, how could I let you play a role other than the lead?” Mu Yazhe asked faintly.

Hua Jin was so touched that tears welled up in his eyes. He suddenly hugged Mu Yazhe’s arm tightly and said coquettishly, “Oh, oh, oh, oh, Brother-in-law, can I be your kept man?! I can warm the bed and be sensible and obedient. I can be your soulmate...”

Yun Shishi burst out laughing at that.

Mu Yazhe turned ashen, resisting the urge to puke, and forcefully freed his arm from the other man’s grip. He said expressionlessly, “Get lost! Don’t touch me.”

Yun Shishi burst out laughing again, at his reaction.

“Hua Jin, stop fooling around with your brother-in-law. Not just anyone can cozy up to him! I can support you, but you can forget about being his kept man! Hahaha...”

Yun Shishi held back her laughter and said seriously, “Besides, your brother-in-law doesn’t lack manpower to warm his bed. He has me, Youyou, and Little Yichen.”

At the mention of warming the bed, Little Yichen had even created quite a laugh one time.

At that time, he had just learned the Three Character Classic.

Among the sentences was one that had a very heartwarming story behind it, hence the teacher especially emphasized this sentence.

In ancient times, there was someone called Huang Xiang. Her family was poor. When she was nine years old, her mother passed away so she became more filial to her father and cherished him all the more.

During winter when the weather was cold and there was no way of keeping warm in the house, Huang Xiang was worried that her father would freeze, so she ran to his room and slept on his bed, using her own body heat to warm the bedding.

In the summer, the house was especially hot and stuffy. There were a lot of mosquitoes and flies, so Huang Xiang used a big fan to fan the mosquitoes away.

Little Yichen was moved by this story.

