

Sweet Love 3921

Chapter 3921: A Perfect Match (117)

One was a ruined artiste, and the other was an investment in the hundreds of millions. Which was more important? The Sen Hai executives had done their sums. All things given, they still could not bear to take such a risk.

Damage control.

This is what the so-called capitalists are like.

The termination notice was served all the way to Tang Yu's room. In addition to the verbal announcement, there was also the termination document. Tang Yu could only bite the bullet and accept it. If he didn't, his ruined image would affect the crew's reputation, and ruin Sen Hai's image. This amount of liquidated damages could not be underestimated. He couldn't afford it, so he could only let Sen Hai terminate his contract. Even so, the advertising revenue and signing fees he had earned since his debut would go down the drain.

The scandal was a disaster. His reputation aside, his future was completely ruined. However, Tang Yu felt indignant! Why should this be the case? How could everything be destroyed just like that?! He subconsciously placed the blame on Hua Jin.

That night, in the dead of night, Liang Yin had just taken a shower and was lying in bed looking at her phone when the doorbell rang urgently.

She was a little nervous. She thought that Hua Jin was looking for her and quickly rushed to open the door. Unexpectedly, it was Tang Yu standing at the door!

Before Liang Yin could react, Tang Yu barged in and locked the door behind him. He turned around and grabbed her collar, pressing her up against the wall!

"It's you, isn't it!? You're the one who wants me dead?!"

Tang Yu's angry accusations confused Liang Yin!

For the past few days, she had been living in isolation.

She had no idea what happened, nor did she know that Tang Yu had been removed from the production team.

However, Tang Yu hated Hua Jin to the core. Everyone knew about Huanyu's movements on the Internet over the past few days, and Hua Jin was an artist under Huanyu, so all this had to be Hua Jin's counterattack.

As a matter of course, he blamed the actor for everything!

"This matter was about to settle!" Tang Yu said angrily, "You're different from me! Even if you caused such a scandal, even if you lose your fans, there will still be countless fans supporting you. But what about me? I only just debuted and my foundation is weak. If something like this happens, I'm finished! Why do you want to harm me? Why do you want to implicate me?!"

After listening for a long time, Liang Yin finally understood why Tang Yu had come looking for her! It was actually because of this matter!

Liang Yin was also furious! Previously, her feelings for Tang Yu might have been a little complicated. After all, Tang Yu was also her idol. Although she knew these things about Tang Yu, she still had a liking for him. At the same time, she was filled with disappointment and a sense of loss. It was complicated. However, she did not expect Tang Yu to go so overboard as to push all of this onto Hua Jin!

Liang Yin said angrily, "What does this have to do with Hua... What does this have to do with me?! Is that child mine? Was that something I did?!"

"That day, that day she was crouching in a corner of the hotel, why did you engage with her?! If you hadn't engaged with her, the media wouldn't have made a fuss about it at all!"

"Yes! I was being kind! I was concerned about her! So, is my kindness my fault?!" Furious, Liang Yin raised her voice even more. "How could you be so cruel?! She was made pregnant by you, but you turned her away!"

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"She was pregnant because of what you did, but you shut her out. Is life so worthless to you?! Even now, you don't repent. You don't have any guilt at all. You actually blame all of this on me! Did I do this?! If you're a man, you'd take responsibility for what you did! What kind of man would blame others?!"

Tang Yu was furious. "How am I not a man?! Who knows if the child in her belly is definitely mine?! Who can prove it?! Can I get her pregnant when I've been with her just once?! If so, why isn't anyone else pregnant but her?!"

Liang got even angrier. "You are a scourge not just to one?"

"Ha! Scourge? How is this a scourge? They were the ones looking for a relationship with me! I'm just fulfilling their wishes! God knows how many people are jealous of them. Not everyone gets to be intimate with their idols!" Tang Yu actually arrogantly thought that it was his fans' good fortune that they got to be intimate with him. He even thought that it was a gift and charity!

Liang Yin was completely stunned! How could she have known that Tang Yu would treat all of this as a gift?!

In a fit of anger, she subconsciously blurted out, "Who do you think you are?! Do you think you're a god?! Tang Yu, don't overestimate yourself! You're just an artiste, a celebrity. Fans like you because you bring positive energy to others. Who would have known that all this was just an illusion you created! Your fans are really pitiful. They fell for an idol like you. They really fed their passion to the dogs!"

Tang Yu was so angry that he laughed. "Hua Jin, what right do you have to say such things?! Who do you think you are?! You're just a celebrity. To put it nicely, you're an idol. To put it bluntly, you're an actor! Yes, you've never slept with fans. You're pure and noble! But don't think I don't know that you were sold into the entertainment industry by your father back then! Before you debuted, you were a

prostitute in a bar. How clean do you think you are?! You're even dirtier than me! I sleep with fans, and you're kept by old men!"

Liang Yin immediately became serious and said in a deep voice, "Watch your mouth!"

"Why? Are you still unwilling to face what you've done?"

Liang Yin was so angry that her eyes turned red. She slapped Tang Yu hard. "Shameless!"

Tang Yu's face was slapped sideways. He looked back incredulously, glowering at Liang Yin. "You don't even want to admit what you've done?! And you call me shameless?!"

"No matter what, Hua Jin will always be a level higher than you!" After a pause, Liang Yin continued, "At the very least, he won't toy with his fans and treat their sincerity as dirt! And he won't humiliate them like this."

"Yes, heh... heh! Who doesn't know that you have a lot of fans? Who doesn't know that the number of fans you have are dozens of times mine? Hundreds of times? Even thousands of times? If you really want to toy with them, you won't be able to 'take care' of them one at a time!"

Seeing that Tang Yu was getting more and more ridiculous, Liang Yin trembled with anger.

At this point, the doorbell rang. Urgent, accompanied by the occasional pounding on the door. In the next room, Hua Jin had heard the noise and thought something had happened to Liang Yin. In a moment of panic, he rushed over.

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In the next room, Hua Jin had heard the noise and thought something had happened to Liang Yin.

While arguing with Tang Yu earlier on, the vase on the table had fallen and made a noise. It didn't break, but it caused a commotion. The actor heard this and hurried over.

"Liang Yin!? Liang Yin, are you there? What's going on?"

"..."

"Liang Yin, open the door. I'm Hua Jin."

Tang Yu was stunned. Liang Yin froze as well.

Tang Yu looked back at the door and then back at Liang Yin. He found it unbelievable. He recognized the voice. Wasn't that the actor's assistant? Why was she calling Hua Jin "Liang Yin"?

This...

Tang Yu was a little taken aback. Nor did he think otherwise.

Liang Yin shoved him aside and walked to the door. She straightened her untidy lapels slightly and opened the door. The actor rushed in, but before he could say anything, he saw Tang Yu standing to one side, his clothes in a mess as well. He looked at Liang Yin and saw that her collar was clearly wrinkled.

He was no fool. He immediately guessed what Tang Yu was here for!

“Bastard!” Cursing, the actor rushed forward, raised his leg, and kicked Tang Yu hard in the stomach!

Tang Yu groaned and sank to the floor. The actor lunged forward and grabbed him by the collar! Tang Yu did not know how a weak-looking girl could be so strong. He had not expected it.

At the side, Liang Yin finally came back to her senses. She walked over and held Hua Jin’s hand. She said anxiously, “Hua Jin, don’t be rash! Calm down, calm down. Don’t attack!”

Instead of looking at her, the actor questioned Tang Yu coldly, “What are you doing in her room?”

“It’s none of your business!” Tang Yu shouted indignantly, “No matter how down and out I am, it’s not your place as an assistant to lecture and question me!”

Bam!

The actor punched him without thinking twice! Fortunately, he had realized it in time and rushed over when he heard the commotion. If he had been any later, he did not know what Tang Yu would have done to Liang Yin!

Even though he had swapped bodies with Liang Yin, the man’s mentality had not changed. In his eyes, although Liang Yin had a man’s body, she was still a girl. He had little tolerance for scums who bullied women!

“Tang Yu, you’re a bastard to have toyed with your fans. Now that the truth has been exposed, no matter how pitiful you are, you asked for it! Now, everyone wants you eliminated, be it the group of directors, the production team, or even your boss’ higher-ups! You have the audacity to come looking for trouble?!”

“What’s that got to do with you!” Tang Yu was so angry that he pushed his hand away. “It has nothing to do with you! This is between Hua Jin and I. It’s not your place to interfere! However, you’re really a loyal dog. How much do you think Hua Jin values you? You’re just a mere assistant, a dog. Your master might not treat you as a human being!”

This guy was clearly trying to sow discord!

Now, he was at the end of his rope. He was not going to have a good time. Even if he had to find some bad luck for Hua Jin, he would feel better and happier!

Liang Yin was furious, but Hua Jin could tell that Tang Yu’s words were filled with malice.

“Stop playing tricks on me!” With that, he grabbed Tang Yu by the collar and stood up. “Be sensible. Now. Right now. Get lost!”

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Such an aura, even when manifested through Liang Yin’s body, was so domineering. Even Tang Yu found it unbelievable that he was frightened by this frail looking girl before him.

By the time he realized what was happening, Hua Jin had dragged him to the door and was holding it open. He pointed at the door and said, "Now, I'm giving you a chance to get out of here yourself! If you don't leave, fine. I'll immediately let the media in and tell them that 'Tang Yu broke into Hua Jin's room at night with the intention of revenge.' What do you think of that headline?"

Hua Jin's words made Tang Yu realize that he was treading a dangerous line. If he ran to the door to attract the media reporters, he wouldn't be able to leave even if he wanted to!

Tang Yu gritted his teeth in hatred and shouted angrily, "You win!" With that, he stood up, tugged at his collar, and stalked off. He probably knew that he had completely offended Hua Jin, so there was no longer a need to keep up a cordial front.

In a moment of impulsiveness, he wanted to argue with Hua Jin and vent his anger. In the end, he saw "Hua Jin" leisurely enjoying a relaxing time in his room. When he thought about how, in contrast, he was hiding from the media in such a sorry state, he felt indignant.

Why should this be the case?

Why should Hua Jin be able to make a name for himself when there was so much dirt on him, whereas he himself was facing a disastrous end to his own career?

Everyone makes mistakes. Why did the fans and the public have zero tolerance for him? Why did they seem to ignore all the dirt on Hua Jin's past?

While he felt the unfairness of the situation, he didn't realize that the nature of his mistake was different from the actor's.

Liang Yin walked over to Hua Jin and eyed him once over. "You're not hurt are you?"

The actor shook his head. "I'm fine."

"No injuries?"

"Hmph. You underestimate me." The actor flexed his muscles and said smugly, "He's merely a scrawny Tang Yu. What can he do to me?"

"Hahaha, scrawny..."

"He doesn't have much on him. It's all bones. Even if he threw a punch, it would be nothing."

There was a pause, then the actor said worriedly, "But you, how are you? Did he give you a hard time?"

Liang Yin said angrily, "What do you think? If he didn't intend to give me a hard time, why would he come round looking for me?"

The actor flicked a finger across her forehead at that.

Liang Yin covered her forehead in pain and glared at him. "What's that for?"

"Do you open the door to anyone who knocks?"

"I... I thought it was you. The pounding on the door was so urgent..."

“Couldn’t you have looked through the peephole? What if it was a reporter?”

“I thought something had happened. All this time, I’ve been jumpy and scared. I thought another incident had taken place.”

“You’re hopelessly stupid, no sense of caution at all.”

The actor walked over to the sofa and sat down. “From now on, make sure you see who’s standing at the door before you open it,” he instructed. “Being a star can be very dangerous. What if anti-fans sneak into the hotel and come knocking? You don’t even verify who it is. What if they throw acid in your face when you open the door?”

When Liang heard this, she shuddered. “Why is it so terrifying? I never knew that a celebrity is such a high-risk profession.”

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“Then you know too little.” The actor added, “A great many of these anti-fans are deceitful. Some of them are garbage people, they’re all negative energy. And there’s no telling what ridiculous things they might do in the next second.”

Liang Yin was particularly curious. “You sound like you’ve encountered anti-fans taking revenge on you?”

“Of course!” The actor actually sounded smug talking about it. “No matter what, I’ve died once before.”

“That sounds really dramatic. What happened?”

“I remember there was once I went on a show and met an avid fan backstage who claimed to be a loyal fan of mine. He gave me a bouquet of flowers and a bottle of water. I saw how enthusiastic she was and didn’t suspect anything. I drank it in one gulp. When I drank it, I felt fine, but after a while, I felt something was wrong.”

When Liang Yin heard this, she was so nervous that she felt her chest tighten.

“What happened?!”

“That person had put superglue in the water.”

“Superglue!?” Liang Yin’s eyes widened. “That thing is easily fatal when mixed in water!”

“Uh huh.” The actor nodded. “Afterwards, I didn’t take it seriously because I wouldn’t have expected anyone to put superglue in drinks.”

“Didn’t you feel there was something wrong with it when you drank it?”

“It just didn’t taste right. And it wasn’t sticky like glue. Maybe something diluted it.”

He continued, “After that, I wanted to go back to the resting room. On the way, I blacked out and passed out. I don’t remember anything after that. When I woke up, I was in the emergency room in a daze. I had had my stomach washed out and I was vomiting... Anyway, I was half-dead from all the torture. I survived.”

The actor couldn't remember clearly now the agonizing time he spent in the emergency room. Everyone thought he wasn't going to make it. Ironically, he didn't realize how dangerous his situation was. He didn't even know why he was in the emergency room.

At that point, his agent was standing outside the resuscitation room, panicking. The doctor had told him that Hua Jin had swallowed superglue and might lose his life. He had been informed that the actor was in danger. The agent was almost scared to death.

The bottle of drink had been sent to the police for investigation. According to the extracted substance test, it had been mixed with a high concentration of superglue.

At the same time, the anti-fan who was pretending to be a fan was taken into custody by the police.

Hua Jin had an excruciatingly painful time in the operating room. Fortunately, he was saved in time. In the end, he was declared out of danger.

Later, he learned that the procedures he had gone through in the operating room were stomach pumping and forced vomiting. He had consumed a drink that had been laced with glue.

The anti-fan, as it turned out, was unhappy with the actor's growing popularity. She was a fan of another male celebrity. Hua Jin was playing games on the same stage as that male star in a show. Because it was a sports game and Hua Jin was quite athletic, he had several crushing victories.

In a fit of anger, she planned this.

This incident caused a huge commotion. That male celebrity could not withstand the pressure of public opinion and came out to apologize.

The actor talked about the incident lightly, as if he wasn't talking about what had happened to himself. "It was a good thing I was fit enough to get through it."

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"Fortunately, I was physically fit and managed to get through it, but..." The actor raised an eyebrow. "Thanks to that fan, I've had a long history of serious stomach problems since then. Even after nursing for so long, my stomach is still weak and I can't take anything too stimulating."

When Liang Yin heard this, she frowned. "How could this have happened?"

"Uh huh. Before that, I wouldn't have thought of it that way. I wouldn't have thought there were such horrible anti-fans." The actor stood up and went to the bar to pour himself a glass of water. He took a sip and continued, "In the past, I cherished everything my fans gave me. But from then on, whenever fans would give me gifts, my assistant and agent would isolate the gifts from me, even if I was fine. If the gifts were drinks, food or snacks, they would throw it away without hesitation. If they were toys or jewelry, and found to be safe, they would be donated to the appropriate charity in my name."

Perhaps this incident had cast a shadow on things, after the incident, other celebrities started to decline gifts of drinks and snacks from their fans as well.

“Never underestimate the darkness in a person.” The actor glanced at Liang Yin and couldn’t resist lecturing her. “Do you know that all these public opinions are causing Tang Yu a lot of stress? His acting career, so to speak, is most likely ruined. What if he becomes resentful and wants to get back at you?”

Liang was not impressed. “Go ahead then.”

The actor was incredulous. “Why do you sound so cavalier about it? Do you really think he wouldn’t dare? He’s got nothing now. He’s lost his resources. He’s lost his future. You could say he’s left with nothing. What if he decides to kill you in his desperation?”

“Surely not to that extent?” Liang Yin laughed in anger. “You have to pay with your life if you kill someone! If he dares to do anything to you, you have so many fans that they can drown him with their spit!”

“Although it’s not your body, you can’t be so inconsiderate!” The actor huffed. “You have to protect yourself, do you understand?”

Liang Yin nodded guiltily and muttered, “I understand! In the future, I will definitely pay attention and protect myself.”

“Uh huh.” Hua Jin relaxed a little.

Not that he was overreacting. The entertainment industry was a place of fame and fortune. It was full of sound, fury and nothingness. Tang Yu had been eliminated from this circle. Who knew what he would do?

The actor was still worried, so he called Qin Zhou and asked him to send two bodyguards to protect Liang Yin. Qin Zhou agreed, reassuring the actor that he would have that arranged immediately.

As the actor hung up the phone, he saw Liang Yin staring into space. “What’s on your mind?” he asked suspiciously.

Liang Yin recovered and smiled stiffly. “Oh, nothing. Just staring into space.”

“Don’t tell me your heart is aching for the man?”

“What’s there to have a heartache over?”

“Over your idol of course. After all, didn’t you used to adore Tang Yu?”

Liang Yin sneered contemptuously. “It’s precisely because I liked him that all the more I’m disappointed. In fact, in the same measure that I used to like him, I now feel how ridiculous I was, to like such a scumbag and treat him as a positive idol.”

“Of course,” Hua Jin replied smugly. “Not everyone is a positive idol like me!”

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When Liang Yin heard this, she did not refute. Instead, she said very solemnly, "In the past, I felt that you didn't have any real capability and that you were supported by brainless fans. Now, I feel that you're very good. You're really a high-quality idol."

The actor froze with a mouthful of water still in his mouth. He didn't know whether to spit it out or to swallow it. It took him a long time to realize that Liang Yin was complimenting him, and he was momentarily distracted.

When he snapped back to his senses, he gulped down the water in his mouth and said dramatically, "You... you actually praised me?"

He was merely self-deprecating in nature. He did not really expect to hear a compliment.

"Those are my heartfelt words." Liang Yin's lips twitched mockingly. "Perhaps it's really difficult for people to understand that not everyone will put themselves in other people's shoes. It was only after I had swapped identities with you, that I understood how deep the waters of the entertainment industry are, how nasty people can be, and how difficult it is to be a celebrity."

The actor sighed in response to Liang Yin's serious expression.

"It is indeed very difficult. It's exhausting."

"Uh huh. It just feels like being bound by very heavy chains. Sometimes, it feels really tough."

The actor said meaningfully, "The world is a cage, everyone is shackled in one way or another."

When Liang Yin heard this, she didn't speak for a long time. Then, she finally smiled and said, "That's right. It's as though everything between heaven and earth is a cage. Everyone is heavily shackled."

They exchanged a glance.

Liang Yin suddenly leaned over strangely and said, "By the way, there's one thing that bothers me."

"Mmmm?"

"Do you... do you like women or men?!"

"..."

Fortunately, the actor wasn't drinking. Otherwise, he would have choked and spat it all out.

"Why do you ask?"

"Because I sense that there is something very wrong with your orientation."

"What's wrong with it?"

"That time we went to the Halfway Hot Spring, I sensed some sort of ambiguity between you and that man called 'Gong Jie'..."

It would have been better if Liang Yin hadn't mentioned that name. At the very mention of Gong Jie, Hua Jin turned furiously red.

“What ambiguity? What could he and I possibly have going on between us?” The actor bristled. “Don’t you spout nonsense! I’m straight as steel.”

“Steel?”

Liang Yin laughed out loud on hearing this word. “I can’t tell. Instead, I think you’re the sort of straight guy that’s like a rubber band!”

The actor’s face transitioned through all the colors of the rainbow...

In an instant, everything changed. Furious, he rose and turned to leave.

Liang Yin quickly stopped him. “What’s your problem? Getting all worked up just like that?”

Scowling, the actor asked her, “Do you know that it is a great insult to a man, to question his sexual orientation?”

“I was just joking!”

“Can one joke about a matter like this?” The actor was genuinely angry now.

Liang studied his expression. When she saw that he was really angry, she was puzzled. “Most people would laugh it off as a joke when they hear something like that. At most, they would clarify it and not take it to heart. Why are you being so serious?”

“...”

Liang Yin cautiously warned him, “Why do I feel like you’re trying to hide something!”

“Don’t talk nonsense!” He snorted. “I like women. I have no feelings for men.”

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Liang smiled and said calmly, “Uh huh. I didn’t say you like men. Maybe the person you like happens to be a man.”

The actor looked stunned and was confused by her words. That’s right. Why did he feel such trepidation whenever he was in the presence of Gong Jie? In fact, he would feel a little uneasy and would try to hide that by being evasive.

Could it be... The actor bit his fist. Could it possibly be that... he was subconsciously interested in Gong Jie?!

No, no, no... This was Liang Yin leading him on. He looked up sharply at her, his eyes ablaze. Liang Yin was stunned.

“What are you looking at? Hurry up and memorize the script.”

Liang Yin said aggrievedly, “What script? Didn’t the production team stop filming because of Tang Yu’s matter?”

“We don’t know when we’ll resume filming. If you don’t remember your lines when we start, you won’t be able to catch up even if you spend late nights studying.” With this, Hua Jin found the script and tossed it in front of her. “Go through the script!”

Liang Yin grunted, reluctantly picked up the script and read it in silence.

The actor left the room. Liang Yin hid her face behind the script and watched him go, then breathed a sigh of relief.

The actor returned to his room and lay down on the bed, frustrated. He tossed and turned, but sleep would not come.

He covered his face with the blanket.

No way...

Could he have been single for too long?

So much so that he was beginning to imagine things, even to the point of doubting his own sexual orientation...?

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“Qin Zhou?”

In the café.

Hua Jin stirred his coffee as he stared into space. Sitting across from him, his agent raised an eyebrow and glanced at him. “What?”

“Do you have feelings for men?”

“Pfft...” Qin Zhou almost spat out his coffee. His eyes widened, and he snorted. “My orientation is perfectly normal,” he said expressionlessly. “Why? Have you changed your orientation since you became a woman?”

“Of course not!” The actor insisted, “I like women!”

His repeated emphasis drew suspicion from the manager. “Why are you repeatedly saying that? It’s almost like you’re trying to convince yourself.”

“Someone had some doubts about my orientation.”

“Oh? That has always been the case, hasn’t it?”

Hua Jin’s sexual orientation had always been the subject of gossip in the media. Many paparazzi wondered if he was gay. The question, of course, had never been answered with any certainty.

“What’s the big deal about liking men?” The manager added, “In the industry, it’s actually pretty common to see same-sex relationships. There are also those who like both men and women! Investors are best at that.”

In this industry, some investors had particularly voracious appetites. Not only did they have many women, they would also keep young men.

Actually, one's potential orientation is not something that's cast in stone.

Sometimes when a man likes another man, it does not necessarily mean he's gay. It's something pure, simply because the person he likes happens to be a man.

"The announcement that Tang Yu was fired from the production team will probably be made public soon." Qin Zhou took a sip of his coffee and continued, "You'll need to push Liang Yin to consolidate the script. The crew will probably resume filming shortly."

"Well then..." The actor asked tentatively, "Who will replace Tang Yu?"

"Anyway, it's not an important role. When the time comes, we'll see whom the investors have chosen as a replacement."

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Just as Qin Zhou had said, the announcement soon came that Tang Yu had been removed from the filming crew. This piece of news was released online, on Weibo and all the major media outlets.

Soon, the person who would replace Tang Yu was announced. He was a newcomer who had just debuted, he had been singled out by the investors. Although he was a newcomer, he must have had connections, for him to be singled out. However, he was not famous and did not receive much attention.

Soon, this matter ended with Tang Yu terminating his contract with Sen Hai.

It seemed that Huanyu and Sen Hai had reached an agreement. Sen Hai had probably promised Huanyu a lot of benefits, so Huanyu did not pursue this matter anymore. Without the media adding fuel to the fire and continuing to make a big deal out of it, the heat quickly died down.

The crew resumed filming and Liang Yin became busy again.

She whined and ranted.

Because of having to film, she was busy every day. The weather was gradually getting cold, but she had to wear thin clothes. She had to perform swordplay in the chilling wind and hang from a wire.

The first time she was strung up on a wire, she was scared out of her wits.

The actor was happy to be idle. He didn't have to film or work. He had nothing to do at the hotel every day. So, in the evenings, he'd occasionally go to the bars for a few drinks.

He hadn't been to the bars for a long time now.

In the past, because of the busy filming and the fact that he was a public figure, he rarely could go to these places without restraint, so he rarely visited.

Now that he had the time to rest and relax, he became more enthusiastic.

On this particular night, after Liang Yin had finished filming, Hua Jin wanted to go to the bar. Liang Yin had never been to bars much, so she was quite insistent on tagging along.

The actor was somewhat disgusted.

“You’re a big star now. You can’t go in and out of places like that. What if you got photographed by the paparazzi?”

Liang Yin protested, “So what if I’m a big star? Can’t a big star go to a bar for a drink? I’m not doing anything bad. I’m just drinking and experiencing the atmosphere of a bar. Can’t I even do that?”

“Mmmm...|” There was nothing Hua Jin could say to counter that, so he was forced to take her with him.

The two of them had just arrived at the bar. It was still early. Hua had wanted to get a booth seat, however Liang Yin was keen to watch the bartender mix the drinks and had clamored to sit at the bar.

Unable to dissuade her, he eventually sat down at the bar with her.

Liang Yin was completely absorbed watching the bartender mixing drinks. She rarely came to the bar as she had always felt that the bar environment was chaotic. But right now, she didn’t think it was that bad. It wasn’t as chaotic as she’d expected.

“Wow... Hua Jin, look, there’s fire in that wine!”

Liang Yin pulled him along and pointed to the goblet that the bartender was holding. A ghostly flame was burning on top of the liquid surface.

“How does one drink this wine? Do you drink it together with the flame?”

The actor said, “Of course you have to wait for the flame to burn out before you drink.”

“I see.” Liang Yin stared at the glass and muttered, “I feel like having a drink.”

“No, you can’t.” The actor said, “How am I supposed to carry you back to the hotel if you get drunk?”

Liang Yin became a little sulky, but because of Hua Jin’s warning, she could only observe.

Seeing how pitiful she looked, the actor said to the bartender, “We’ll have a Tomorrow.”

“Sure thing.”

“Tomorrow?” Liang Yin was curious about the name. “Is that the name of this drink?”

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“Is that the name of this drink?”

“Uh huh.”

“What does it mean?”

“‘Tomorrow’. As the name implies, it knocks you out till tomorrow. That’s why it’s called ‘Tomorrow’.”

“...” Liang Yin’s mouth fell open in surprise. “Has it got a lot of alcohol in it?”

“Yes. It’s made with vodka and has a particularly high alcohol content. Most people make do with a couple of sips.”

Liang Yin did not believe him. “Are you exaggerating?” She was a little afraid to drink it, but was keen to try it.

“How much does a glass of this cost?”

“288.”

Liang Yin was speechless again. “That expensive?”

“Is it expensive? I think it’s okay.”

“That’s true. You’re getting paid hundreds of thousands per episode. A cocktail really isn’t that expensive,” Liang Yin said confidently. She had lost a lot of brain cells just by memorizing lines for Hua Jin. She was at his beck and call. It was not too much to get him to buy a drink.

The bartender prepared the Tomo and slid it towards Liang Yin. She picked up her cell phone and held it at an angle to the wine, then snapped several shots before putting it away with satisfaction.

By the time she’d put her phone away, the flame in her glass had gone out. She took a sip. The wine was fragrant and slightly sweet. It was quite good, but the taste of vodka was a little strong. It slid down her throat and her stomach burned. It was warm and the heat spread throughout her body.

“It seems really easy to get drunk on this.” Liang Yin pushed the glass in front of the actor warily, afraid that if she were to down the whole glass, she would get drunk again and cause trouble.

Hua Jin laughed. “One sip and you’re done?”

“I’m afraid of getting drunk. It doesn’t taste too bad. It’s quite sweet.”

“Well, it’s because it’s delicious people lose track of how much they’re drinking. It’s easier to get drunk that way.” As he spoke, he suddenly felt a man sitting down beside him.

“Are you alone, beautiful?”

Frowning, the actor looked suspiciously in the direction of the voice and saw a young man dressed in a shirt. He sat beside him, eyes bright with obvious ambition.

There was no lack of such men in the bar. If they took a fancy to a certain woman, they would go up and hit on her. If the two “struck a chord” with each other, everything would go smoothly.

Hua Jin supposed that this man was probably here to hunt for women and obviously treated him as prey, so he turned his face away and ignored him.

“What’s up? You seem hard to please!” The man rubbed his chin and studied Hua Jin intently. He had to admit, Liang Yin had considerably exquisite looks. Hua Jin’s deliberate indifference, on the contrary, had ignited his ambition. “I’m asking you if you’re alone.”

The actor continued to ignore him. Presumably, he was drunk. There was no need to stoop to his level.

Liang Yin also looked curiously at the man, but she was stopped by Hua Jin. "Don't look at him."

She moved closer to him and asked nervously, "Who is he? Do you know him?"

"Do I look like I know him?"

"No, it doesn't look like it..."

"Then don't speak to him."

Liang Yin probed, "Why don't we change seats and sit at the bar?"

The actor shot her a meaningful look and asked, "Do you know what it means, in this joint, when a woman sits at the bar?"

"No I don't..."

"It means that she's waiting for a man to hit on her."