

Sweet Love 3951

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For the rest of the night, Qin Zhou, who prided himself on being a gentleman, managed to keep his composure and pried the actor's hand away from his waist.

It's said that when a man and a woman share a bed and something does happen, then the man is inevitably the beast. But if nothing happens, this man would be worse than a beast. Naturally, Qin Zhou became the latter.

Nothing happened, but Qin Zhou could see the obvious guilt and embarrassment on Liang Yin's face. At this point, he wondered if the two of them had swapped back into their own bodies. Being suspicious, he probed. In the end, Liang Yin had very quickly given herself away.

Qin Zhou did not expose her, however, to save her the embarrassment. Girls are most particular about their reputation.

If he were to tell Liang Yin that he knew she had gone back into her own body, the girl would definitely feel very awkward... So Qin Zhou pretended not to know.

He smirked and said, "I was only teasing you!"

"Ahhhhhh...?" Liang Yin muttered, "Are you kidding me? Last night... nothing happened between us?"

Unruffled, he leaned back against the headboard. "Were you hoping that something had happened between us?" he asked suspiciously.

Liang Yin cleared her throat and blushed. "Of course... I hope not!"

"Furthermore..." Qin Zhou folded his arms, and asked curiously, "Wouldn't you be able to feel it, if something did happen?"

Liang Yin said innocently, "Why would I feel anything? Besides... I don't know how it would feel, if something did indeed happen..."

Qin Zhou smiled and made no further comment. He rolled out of bed and did up his shirt buttons as he remarked, "Well, let's have an early breakfast, and then you'd better be on your way back!"

If this had been Hua Jin, he would have responded sarcastically to Qin Zhou, "In such a hurry to drive me away?"

However, Liang Yin nodded like a chick pecking at rice. "Oh, oh, oh, oh... I understand!"

Liang Yin went into the bathroom, washed her face and brushed her teeth. When she walked out again, she picked up her clothes from the hanger. Although she despised not having a change of clothes... it was better than going naked!

Hua Jin!! She thought as she gritted her teeth in anger. This guy, she'd deal with him when she got back.

After getting dressed, Liang Yin walked out of the bedroom and heard a sizzling sound coming from the direction of the kitchen.

This apartment was a bachelor pad, with a semi-open kitchen and a bar. Qin Zhou was in the kitchen with an apron tied around his waist. A frying pan sat on top of the induction stove. Next to it, the toaster chimed as four square slices of grilled bread jumped out of their slots.

“Have a seat.” Qin Zhou had amazingly sharp ears. Even with his back to Liang Yin, he knew she was there.

She sat down at the bar in a daze. A moment later, Qin Zhou turned around and handed her a plate and three bottles of sauces: blueberry sauce, condensed milk, and peanut butter.

“I don’t know which flavors you like, but these three are my favorites.” As he spoke, he placed four slices of toast on her plate and pushed the warmed milk towards her. Lifting the pan, he slid the poached eggs carefully onto her plate.

Liang Yin felt completely pampered. “There’s breakfast as soon as I wake up. It’s perfect timing. I’m hungry.”

“I have two slices of bread every day, plus a poached egg and a bottle of milk.”

Qin Zhou had prepared his own share as well and sat at the bar, facing Liang Yin.

“Do you need anything else?”

“No.”

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“Actually, I’ve never had the habit of eating breakfast, but there was a time I had issues with my stomach, so after that I’d just make do with a sloppy breakfast.”

“This is not sloppy at all!” Liang Yin immediately said, “I think such a breakfast is exquisite!”

“Is it exquisite? This is all whipped up quickly.”

“It’s considered exquisite. At least, I can never make such poached eggs.” Liang Yin loved poached eggs. The soft egg yolk would break with a poke to go with the fragrant egg white. She certainly did not have this level of skill.

“But... how did you form the heart shape?”

Qin Zhou looked at her like she was a fool. “They do have a mold for that.”

“Oh! Oh!” Realizing that she had asked a stupid question, she knocked her own head a couple of times in frustration. As she ate her toast, she looked around curiously. Seeing that there was an oven in the kitchen, she asked in surprise, “You know how to use an oven?”

“Mmm. It probably sounds boring, but I enjoy experimenting with baking.”

“You can bake too!?” Liang Yin was even more surprised. “What a family man.”

Qin Zhou smiled. "A necessary skill for a single man. Since I don't have a girlfriend, I have to do everything myself."

"..." For some reason, Liang Yin turned a bright scarlet and lowered her head shyly. She felt a little embarrassed! She actually... quite liked Qin Zhou! Except, she didn't seem to be a qualified "girlfriend". Sigh.

In terms of cooking, she didn't seem to have much talent. She would ruin something as basic as instant noodles. Even if she really became Qin Zhou's girlfriend, she would probably be despised! She could only handle household chores, but could not cook...

Hmmm! She had decided! She was going to learn to cook!

As the saying goes, if you want to capture a man's heart, you have to capture his stomach!

Having made that decision, Liang Yin looked up, planning to gather some more information. "Do you... have an ideal type?"

Qin Zhou studied her intently and said meaningfully, "You and I are both men. I suppose our ideal type wouldn't be too different."

"I don't understand... Everyone has a different sense of aesthetics and ideal type!"

"Waist-length dark hair. Pretty. Big boobs. Pert butt. Simply these."

Liang Yin said sourly, "I heard that women with big breasts are more brainless."

"It doesn't matter. My woman doesn't need brains. The best kind of woman would be someone good-looking, sweet, and dependent. As long as she's responsible for looking beautiful, I'll be responsible for taking care of her."

Qin Zhou's words made Liang Yin feel hopeless. She subconsciously looked down at her... C cups. A C cup is hardly 'big'! It could only be considered normal.

"Shallow!" she spat.

The man laughed and casually spread blueberry jam all over his toast. Then his lips curved meaningfully. "Men are all shallow."

Liang Yin fell silent.

Qin Zhou paused for a moment before continuing. "However, if one is particularly outstanding in other areas, even if one's figure is not a killer, it's not impossible to make an exception and accept them."

"Such as?"

"The particularly coquettish kind."

"Coquettish!?" Liang Yin was surprised. "You like girls who act coquettish?"

"They're the cutest."

"I don't really like coquettish women."

“Being coquettish is a sign of a high EQ. When a smart woman acts coquettish, it makes people feel comfortable. When a stupid woman does it, it only makes a man feel hypocritical.”

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Liang Yin licked her lips but said nothing. She touched her cheek. It seemed... She was the kind who didn't know how to act coquettish.

Qin Zhou took a last bite of toast and looked across at her. He rubbed the tips of his fingers lightly, casually cleaning the crumbs off.

“More milk?”

“Yeah ... sure.”

“A glass of warm milk in the morning nourishes the stomach.”

Liang Yin watched in a daze as Qin Zhou stood up. For a moment, she could not take her eyes off him.

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Psssss...

Looking into the mirror, the actor casually picked up the can of hair mousse and sprayed his blow-dried hair, and carefully styled it. A towel was wrapped around his waist. As he combed his hair, he noticed from the corner of his eye that his chest muscles had somewhat shrunk.

“Tsk!”

It had only been a short time. Liang Yin had not paid any attention to exercise and now his chest muscles had shrunk.

Heartbreak!

Damn it, it took him so long to train his pecs, and Liang Yin had actually lost them!

So angry.

The actor squeezed his chest with heartache. They look wasted.

“Never mind. Now that I'm back, I'll start training again!” The actor touched it again and then checked his abs. Fortunately, they hadn't shrunk. Thank God.

Ding dong.

The doorbell rang.

Hua Jin poked his head out and looked towards the door. Could it be Liang Yin?

He walked to the door and looked through the peephole. Immediately, he almost choked with fear! A huge sense of regret came over him.

“Gong...!” With the mention of that one word, he quickly covered his mouth tightly!

Gong Jie!?

Why was he here!

What did he want!

The actor leaned against the door and then peered through the peephole again. He saw Gong Jie staring fixedly at the peephole, as if he could see him through it. For a moment, he felt more and more cornered.

He pretended he wasn't there.

The actor turned and tiptoed back to the living room, pretending he wasn't there.

Bam!

Gong Jie gave the door a solid kick.

"Open up!"

The actor shuddered violently, and his shoulders hunched as he shrank back.

He clenched his fists in grief and indignation. Outside the door, Gong Jie drawled, "I know you're in there, Hua Jin!"

"..."

How did he know!? Could it be that he had X-ray vision?!

The actor turned around suspiciously, biting nervously on his lip.

This Liang Yin! Stupid teammate!

Did she really confess to Gong Jie?!

The actor had thought that Liang Yin must have been joking with him.

If it was just a joke... Why had Gong Jie come to the hotel!?

"Open up!" The man added, "I warn you, my patience is limited!"

Flustered, the actor tried to go back into the living room to grab his jacket and put it on. He searched around, wondering where Liang Yin had left it. Gong Jie kicked the door again, as though he might break it down.

He ran his fingers through his hair and walked to the door. He took a few deep breaths before mustering the courage to open it. Then he gave what he thought was an extremely bright and friendly smile and looked at the man outside.

"Master Jie... uh."

Gong Jie's expression was as dark as Hua Jin's smile was radiant.

The man looked Hua Jin up and down. Naked from the waist up, towel wrapped around his waist, hair carefully styled, the smile on his face as fake as it could be.

Gong Jie narrowed his eyes as he studied the other man, then snorted. "Are you deaf?"

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"N-no, of course not!"

"Then why did you take so long?"

"Uh..."

The actor immediately yawned and pretended to look sleepy. "I... I guess I just woke up..."

His mouth was open and in the process of executing a yawn, when he caught sight of Gong Jie squinting at his carefully coiffed hairstyle and then at the sleepy expression he'd managed to squeeze out. His thin lips curved coldly. He obviously didn't think his excuse was very convincing.

"Do you sleepwalk?"

"..."

"You're hardly awake but your hair is done." Gong Jie raised his eyes at the other man's embarrassed expression and said calmly, "Tell me! What is it?"

Hell.

The actor felt cornered somewhat.

What time was it? Gong Jie had come to his hotel early in the morning and sprung him a surprise. And he was now asking him what it was about?!

The actor did not dare to voice his anger. He continued to smile apologetically. "It's nothing... What can I do for you?"

"It's nothing, really? You said to meet here?" Gong Jie's suspicions were growing.

Hua Jin was stunned! What!? He asked to meet the man here at the hotel? When did that happen?

Ahhhh... Could it be... Liang Yin's doing!

This guy...

Gong Jie had been observing his expression. Initially, he had wondered if the person who came causing trouble at the Mu family residence yesterday was Hua Jin or Liang Yin.

He had thought that the actor would never have dared to tease him. Did Hua Jin have the guts to tease him?

However, Gong Jie was now completely certain that the person who had been "speaking utter nonsense" at the Mu family residence yesterday was Hua Jin. It seemed they had already swapped back into their own bodies!

Gong Jie sneered at the thought as he entered the room. Keeping his gaze firmly on the actor, he closed the door behind him.

Click. The door automatically locked.

Hua Jin, who was still feeling humiliated by Liang Yin's "betrayal", immediately looked up at this slight movement. He saw Gong Jie step into the room and the door behind him shut!

"This..." Hua Jin looked at the man, and then at the door. He took a few steps back and forced a smile that looked worse than if he had cried.

"Master Jie, what... what do you want?" The actor immediately stepped aside again. "Since you're here, why don't you have a seat?"

Then, like a deserter, he turned and headed for the drawing room. There was a flurry of activities as he fumbled around to get tea and water.

Gong Jie folded his arms and calmly studied his every move. "I've thought this through," he said abruptly.

"What? What?!" Hua Jin looked up, puzzled. "Thought through what?"

"Didn't you say yesterday that you had feelings for me?" Gong Jie looked serious as he continued, "There's no harm in trying to get along."

"Along... along... along... along..." The actor was so shocked that he stammered and almost bit through his own tongue.

He looked coy. "What do you mean by that?"

"You didn't mean what you said yesterday?" Gong Jie's tone was suddenly stern. "Are you toying with me?"

"No, no... no... how would I dare to toy with you..."

"Then you're serious," the man replied

The actor was dumbfounded. He chose to play dead.

"Don't play dead with me." Gong Jie snorted and went to sit on the sofa, slapping his thigh. "Come here!"

The actor stared in wide-eyed stupor.

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Was he... asking him to sit on his lap? Even if he really wanted to do something, wasn't this pace a little... too hasty?

The actor wasn't quite sure what his Gong Jie meant.

"I said come here!"

“Oh...” The actor didn’t dare go against his wishes at all. Trembling with fear, he walked over and sat upright in Gong Jie’s lap. He felt... the chill emanating from the ice mountain behind him was becoming more and more obvious!

“Did I ask you to sit on my lap?”

The actor shuddered in fear, but he really wanted to break down in tears!

Didn't you slap your thigh and asked me to sit on it? Wasn't that what you meant?

Even if he wanted to summon a dog, he couldn’t just give careless orders!

Shuddering with fear, Hua Jin instinctively tried to shift his butt onto the sofa, but Gong Jie was gripping his waist, seemingly displeased. At this point, he could no longer move.

The man leaned towards him and breathed in his ear. “Are you that eager?” Gong Jie’s demonic breath brushed against the skin of his face, as if countless cat claws were scratching at him. It was itchy and scorching.

The actor looked a little dismayed. “What do you mean, eager!?”

“Then what?” Unruffled, his Gong Jie countered, “Why else would you be sitting so intimately on my lap? What, first you play hard to get, then you try to seduce me?”

The actor’s embarrassment turned to anger, but he held himself back. “If you’re going to be anything but straight, how am I supposed to seduce you? Unless you’re into men, too? I don’t think so, right?!”

“Why not?” The man raised his eyebrows and gently pinched Hua Jin’s cheek. “How do you know I’m not interested in men? Maybe it’s just as you said, that part of me didn’t develop completely. Maybe what you said yesterday developed me.”

This behavior was so intimate that Hua Jin immediately stood up like a frightened cat!

“What ... what do you mean?”

Gong Jie slipped an arm around the actor’s waist. “Didn’t you say yesterday that you like me not because you like men, but because the person you like happens to be a man?”

“...”

Did he ever say that? It had to be Liang Yin again. The actor’s expression darkened further.

Once again, he was acutely aware of what “joy begets sorrow” meant.

“Actually... I wasn’t the one who said these things yesterday. Would you believe me?” Hua Jin looked earnestly at Gong Jie’s expression as he spoke. He noted that Gong Jie was glaring at him coldly. The actor was dumbfounded.

Fine.

“Forget it if you don’t believe me!” The actor puffed out his cheeks. “Anyway, I didn’t say those things. Liang Yin said them to you out of spite. I’m innocent!”

“I used to think it was odd.”

“What was odd?”

“Tell me, what man would turn red in the presence of another man? Unless, of course, there’s something wrong with the guy.”

Gong Jie, the Demon King, had come to that conclusion.

The actor was speechless.

“It’s alright to admit to liking a man.”

The actor was even more speechless. He stood up angrily. “You won’t believe anything I say anyway,” he burst out. “There’s no point explaining!”

The actor started to walk away, but Gong Jie held him firmly by the waist.

“Hey! Let go!” The actor looked back and was about to gather his courage to warn Gong Jie, when he saw an evil smile forming on the man’s face. Suddenly, Gong Jie pressed him down against the sofa.

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This move scared the living daylights out of Hua Jin!

Gong Jie didn’t throw his full weight on him, but when the actor’s gaze fell on his face, it felt as though the man’s frosty eyes were burning through him!

“You...” The actor was about to speak when a beep was heard.

The door flew open.

Liang Yin swiped her room card and walked in. When she entered the living room, the scene on the sofa greeted her!

She was dumbfounded. What... what kind of situation was this!? Caught off-guard, she had walked right into what looked like a censored scene.

Hua Jin was also stunned. He had not expected Liang Yin to return at this hour. She had a room card with her, but she was not expected to come back at this hour! He was stunned for a moment before he reacted and immediately became unusually angry!

“Liang Yin!” He barked angrily.

Liang Yin immediately felt that something was not right! In that moment, her mind raced.

Yesterday at the Mu family residence, she had arranged to meet Gong Jie at the hotel, saying that she had something important to discuss with him. Initially, she had wanted to use this opportunity to “shock” Hua Jin. She did not think that Gong Jie would really turn up...

Unexpectedly, Gong Jie seemed to have taken it seriously.

Liang Yin hunched her shoulders and immediately spun around to escape.

Gong Jie glanced back as the actor struggled to get up. "Liang Yin, you're not allowed to leave! Come back here and explain yourself!"

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Before he finished speaking, Liang Yin had in a flash opened the door and slipped out, not forgetting to shut the door tightly behind her.

Bam!

The door shut!

The actor's face was further contorted.

This Liang Yin was a scammer! A scammer!! He was going to strangle her to death!

Gong Jie looked at Hua Jin's reaction and recalled Liang Yin's guilty expression as she ran away. He was no fool. Since he was the leader of the Hurricane Group and overseer of a double business supergroup, he had to figure out what was going on.

It seemed that the person who had "confessed" to him yesterday was really Liang Yin. Perhaps she was playing a prank on Hua Jin. However, even though he had figured out the whole story, he did not let on that he knew what was going on.

The actor looked at Gong Jie and immediately explained solemnly, "The person who 'confessed' to you yesterday was really not me!"

Gong Jie remained silent, but his eyes were unfathomable, without a trace of emotion!

The actor got desperate! Gong Jie was a smart man. Surely he was clever enough to figure out what had happened? He had already explained it as best as he could. If the man still did not understand, there was really nothing more Hua Jin could do to clarify things!

Ahhhh...

How infuriating!

Gong Jie smiled and lowered his head so that the tip of his nose was almost touching Hua Jin's. This was as close as they had ever been.

The actor even felt as though the air he was breathing in was the air that was being exhaled from the other man's lips and nose...

"I'll spare you this time." Gong Jie released him and sat back up slowly.

Seeing that the man had backed away, Hua Jin still didn't dare let his guard down. He stood up cautiously, looking wary.

Gong Jie ignored his cautiousness and stood up, heading directly for the door.

It wasn't until the man was out the door that the actor dared to breathe a sigh of relief.

Pervert!

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Liang Yin had returned to her room and was fidgety, alternating between standing and pacing.

The doorbell suddenly rang.

“Liang Yin, open the door!”

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Liang Yin jumped, even though she expected that Hua Jin would come knocking at some point.

She would have to face it sooner or later. She cracked her knuckles and walked to the door, opening it with great trepidation. Hua Jin stood at the doorway, in a change of casual clothes, glaring at her. The anger on his face was more terrifying than ever.

“Liang Yin!”

“Yes!” Liang Yin stood at attention and then, like a peasant, respectfully welcomed him into the room.

“Boss, don’t be angry! I was just... I was joking, but I didn’t expect the joke to get out of hand!”

“You had an appointment with Gong Jie yesterday?” Hua Jin asked.

Liang Yin did not dare to hide it and nodded.

“You were the one who arranged to meet him here at the hotel!?”

“Mmm...” Liang Yin quickly explained, “I really didn’t expect him to come...”

“What else have you done behind my back?”

“I... I didn’t do anything!”

“Hmph! What a scam! Stupid teammate, how can you scam me like this!” The actor snorted angrily.

However, when Liang Yin came back to her senses, she straightened her back. Obviously his words reminded her of something. She also became angry and suddenly grabbed his collar.

As the saying goes, a woman turns hostile faster than one can turn the pages of a book. Even Hua Jin had not expected her to turn on him so suddenly!

“And you have the audacity to say that about me?! What about you! How did you screw me over?! Where the hell did you go last night?!”

It didn’t take much for the actor to realize what was coming. He looked away guiltily.

“I was only playing a joke and didn’t do you any harm! But what about you? You actually went to Qin Zhou yesterday!?”

The actor retorted, "So what's the problem?" He didn't see any issues. Men think more broadly, but women are more sensitive and meticulous in their thinking.

The actor didn't think there was anything wrong with sharing a bed with his manager. "How does it feel to wake up next to Prince Charming?" he asked.

"What do you mean, 'how does it feel'?! Give me back my reputation!"

Hua Jin argued, "It's just sharing the same bed. Is there a problem? How did it escalate to being a matter of reputation?"

Liang Yin sneered. "Ha! Is there a problem!? How did you sleep yesterday?"

"Just like always!" the actor said primly. "I went to bed at his place after my shower."

"Ha! That's not all, is it?! You shared a bed with him! If the two of us hadn't swapped places today, I wouldn't have known how you ruined my body!" Liang Yin was clearly furious.

But the actor was indignant. "How is this 'ruining'?"

"I've never even had a proper date in all my life, and now I've shared a bed with a man for whatever baffling reasons. Don't you think that's ridiculous?"

"Why do you call it baffling?" The actor snorted. "Don't you have a crush on him?" he teased. "I'm trying to create an opportunity for the both of you!"

"Ha?!" Liang Yin became even angrier when she heard this. She was so angry that she laughed. "Is this how opportunities are created?! Your so-called 'opportunity' is to create situations for people to sleep together! Besides, you... you were wearing only a bathrobe?"

"Because I didn't bring a change of clothes!"

"But still... you can't sleep with... with him!"

The actor's smile was wicked. "Look, wouldn't it have been nice if the two of you had gone all the way? You'd have beaten me to it!"

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"Gone all the way?!" Liang Yin was completely horrified! This Hua Jin actually dared to have such thoughts!

"Oh, I see! That's very kind of you. Then why didn't you and Gong Jie go all the way? Jump on him? Eh? Speaking of which, when I entered the room earlier, I found you and Gong Jie on the bed. Was I interrupting your progress?"

The mention of this triggered Hua Jin's rage at once!

"You dare mention this?! Let me ask you something. Why did you ask Gong Jie to meet you at a hotel? What was your motive?"

Liang Yin cleared her throat and mimicked Hua Jin's teasing tone. "To go all the way of course!"

"To go... you..." The actor jabbed a finger at her forehead in annoyance. "To go all the way... Do you realize you're pushing me into a sea of fire?"

"How could he be doing you any harm?" Liang Yin pretended to be kind. "No way. You seem to like him!"

"What makes you think I like him!?"

"If you don't..." Liang Yin paused, raised her eyebrows and continued, "why do you look so shy?"

"Shy? How can you tell I'm shy?"

"You can't hide a shy expression! If you really didn't like him, you wouldn't have this attitude, Hua Jin. You don't have to be so cowardly, do you? There's nothing wrong with liking a man!"

Liang Yin's words undoubtedly stunned Hua Jin!

He remained stubborn and insisted, "I have no feelings for him at all!"

"That's just what you think!" Liang Yin pressed on. "You haven't made yourself clear. Did anything happen between you and Qin Zhou yesterday?"

The actor was still lost in his thoughts and returned her question impatiently, "Wouldn't you know it yourself whether something happened?"

"How am I supposed to know what happened last night!? I have no experience in this area at all!"

"Are you still a virgin?" Hua Jin suddenly asked her.

Even though Liang Yin and Hua Jin no longer shared an ordinary relationship, she still felt uncomfortable being asked such a blatant question. She blushed and said, "I haven't had a boyfriend yet. What do you think?"

"You haven't even had a boyfriend?!"

"Because my ideal type was Tang Yu!"

"And what about now?" The actor teased, "Is he still your ideal type?"

"Not anymore!" A disgusted expression appeared on Liang Yin's face. "I must have been really blind to fall for such an idol."

"The first time is very painful for a girl."

"How do you know?"

The actor looked at her as if she were an idiot. Liang Yin turned a bright scarlet and asked no more. Except, she vaguely recalled, Qin Zhou had asked her something.

Did I hurt you last night?

Now this remark had a special meaning! Still a little suspicious, Liang Yin probed, “Are you sure nothing happened between you two last night?”

“I’m sure, for certain.” The actor said earnestly, “Please. I’m a man of principle. Do you think I’m so frivolous as to play pranks using someone else’s body?”

“You went to sleep in the same bed as Qin Zhou wearing nothing under a bathrobe... that was rather unprincipled...”

The actor snapped, “You provoked me didn’t you?”

“When did I provoke you?”

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The actor huffed. “At the end of the day, you shouldn’t have used my body to provoke Gong Jie! Did you ask my opinion when you did that? If you won’t ask my opinion before playing a prank, then why can’t I do the same?! Just because you’re a girl, does that give you special privileges? People should learn to think for others, and know what to do and what not to do. Since you said that both of us should be responsible for each other, did you do that?”

Liang Yin had nothing to say to that. Initially, she did not take this matter to heart. However, after Hua Jin’s reminder, she suddenly felt that she had gone overboard.

“I’m sorry...” she apologized immediately. “I didn’t expect you to mind so much.”

“Anyone in my shoes would mind very much!”

“Nothing happened between Qin Zhou and I yesterday,” he continued. “I merely made some discreet inquiries! But he was shrewd enough to guess at once that I was trying to sound him out on your behalf. Don’t worry, even if it had been two people sharing a bed and nothing of substance had happened, it wouldn’t have amounted to anything! But you, however, you said you kissed Gong Jie?”

“Mmm... Mmm...”

“You say I’ve gone too far, but what about you?!”

The actor sat down on the sofa and casually picked up the script from the table. He started reading it.

Liang Yin did not dare to interrupt him. However, she kept thinking about how to apologize to him and beg for his forgiveness. Hence, she stayed in the room and refused to leave. The actor ignored her and allowed her to linger as she pleased.

He had not been memorizing the script previously. Now that they were back in their own bodies, he had to memorize it for the filming starting the next day.

Before long, it was noon. When Hua Jin finished memorizing a few pages of his lines and looked up to stretch his muscles, he found Liang Yin curled up on the sofa, asleep.

He went over to her and nudged her gently. She woke with a start and quickly sat up, only to find the man standing in front of her, expressionless.

'Did you not sleep well last night?'

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Liang Yin shook her head. "No, I don't know. I just felt tired, perhaps I didn't have much to do..."

Suddenly, she no longer needed to memorize scripts. She felt bored rather than relaxed.

The actor smiled at that. "Let's go out to dinner!" he suggested. "When we're done, we can rehearse."

"Oh..." Liang Yin ventured tentatively, "Are you no longer angry?"

"I'm angry."

"...?"

"I'm very angry." The actor added, "But they say men shouldn't stoop to the level of women."

Liang Yin felt a little upset, but she knew that she was in the wrong. "Alright, I know I was wrong. Don't be angry. How about this? I'll rehearse with you. Consider it my way of making it up to you. Then we're even!"

Since she'd already said so, Hua Jin did not pursue it. He changed the subject and asked, "What would you like to eat?"

"I feel like having pizza."

"OK."

"Oh, right." At the mention of pizza, Liang Yin suddenly laughed in an evil way. "Boss, I've been working and acting on your behalf. You don't seem to have paid me yet!"

"Ooooooh..." The actor took out his phone and asked, "Do you remember your bank account number?"

"Yes, I remember. Why?"

"Let me have it."

"Are you going to pay me?"

"Yes. I have to keep my promise."

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Hua Jin said generously, "I'll transfer it directly to your account!"

"Okay." Liang Yin gave him her bank account number.

The man entered it on his cell phone. Moments later, Liang Yin's phone beeped with an alert of incoming payment. Liang Yin picked up her phone and took a look. She received a text message notification that she had received a million yuan. Her eyes widened in shock!

"A mil... million!"

"Uh huh."

"That much!?"

Liang Yin had never seen so much money in all her life, so she was dumbfounded.

A million! All that money, for the little filming that she had done? To her, this money was like a pie falling from the sky.

"You covered two episodes for me. I told you before, we'll split the pay fifty-fifty. One million for two episodes."

He grinned at her and added, "Besides, you're a good actor. You're worth the money."

Liang Yin hugged her phone in surprise and happiness.

Hua Jin couldn't help but laugh at her expression. "Does it feel like you've suddenly become a tycoon?"

"Haha! You know, some people in my hometown demolished a few hundred square meters of private property with a courtyard. Guess how much it cost?"

"How much?"

"800 thousand!"

The actor expressed surprise. "What kind of backwater is your hometown? Why does it cost only 800 thousand?"

"Anyway, it's not far from the capital, but it's been developed into a highway!"

After all, to Liang Yin, getting a million yuan for a little acting was undoubtedly like winning the lottery.

She stood up and patted Hua Jin's shoulder generously. "Let's go. I'll treat you to pizza today!"

"Wow, Boss Liang is so generous!"

There was a western restaurant in the studio city. It offered good privacy through a private rooms-only set up. Most paparazzi wouldn't be able to sneak in, so the vast majority of celebrities liked to dine at this western restaurant.

On the way, they ran into some celebrities. When they saw Hua Jin, they greeted him respectfully. Although he was not a veteran actor in the entertainment industry, his acting skills stood out among the new generation of good looking young actors. The producers and directors in the industry thought highly of him, and he had many acting contracts under his belt.

At the entrance of the western restaurant, they ran into the assistant director of "Heavy Snow". Usually, in a crew, the assistant director would be in charge of casting.

The assistant director started lamenting when he saw Hua Jin. "Something's happened in the crew recently."

"What happened?" The actor was naturally concerned when he saw the assistant director looking troubled.

"Didn't you know? The director got rid of Li Jing."

"Got rid of?" The actor looked surprised. "Ah, who's Jing Li, anyway?"

"Aiya..." The director knew that Hua Jin didn't usually socialize closely with other actresses, so he simply mentioned, "The one who plays the Kokakuchō."

"Kokakuchō... the aunty?"

Although Li Jing seemed young in appearance, she was in fact quite old. Hence, everyone in the production team called her "Aunty".

"Why did they get rid of her?"

"She messed around in the production team and got pregnant. She disappeared from filming for a few days. Later, the director found out that she was pregnant and had gone for an abortion. Director Gu fired her in a fit of anger. Now, it's been hard on me. I have to re-cast this Kokakuchō role. The better-known actors already have filming contracts. As you know, Director Gu hates actors and actresses who are involved in multiple productions. And many of those lesser known actors obviously have had plastic surgery on their faces and no affinity with the audience."