

## Sweet Love 801

### Chapter 801: Lu Jingtian Parachuting into the Production Team

Puzzled, Yun Shishi asked, "What did Qin Zhou berate you about?"

"He blames me for not taking good care of you and for letting you suffer such grievances in the production team!" Mu Xi answered, feeling remorseful about it.

"It's all over. Besides, why blame you when this matter has nothing to do with you?"

The assistant was moved to tears. "Shishi, you're always nice and considerate of me!"

She patted her head. "Well, I'm all healed up now, right?"

"Yes, yes!" The other nodded excitedly, wiping her tears off. "Yan Bingqing deserves the ban. She's reaping what she sowed for bullying you!"

"Ban?"

She was confused.

"Yes, that woman's been banned. The production team already removed her from its roster of cast." With that, the assistant looked at her strangely. "Eh? Don't you know about this matter?"

She shook her head blankly. "I didn't know... She got banned?"

"Yes. Huanyu's top management gave the direct order, produced many articles, and shamed her on the Internet. Besides being kicked out from the production team, all her commercial endorsements and movie contracts were terminated. Her name is foul even abroad. Anyway, she has no chance at making a comeback! Shishi, don't you think that this is a blessing in disguise? After she was removed from the production team, Director Lin was especially happy and did not give any attitude for these past few days."

Yun Shishi frowned slightly.

"I was outside the country these past few days; that's why I didn't know about all this."

Her assistant asked, "Oh, yes. Where have you been for the past few days? You were unreachable; Qin Zhou has been nagging me about you."

"Oh, I went on a vacation to recuperate."

"What a shame! You've missed the biggest drama of the year! You didn't see how Yan Bingqing was torn apart these past few nights. She's such a poor thing; even I feel pity for her! Still, a pitiful person surely has something hateful about them. She deserves it!" Mu Xi resented. "I actually feel that it's not enough! Should have her apologize in public to you. Only then can you relieve your anger!"

From her words, Yun Shishi realized that she had been fooled by Mu Yazhe.

There was no doubt that it was him who had placed the ban on Yan Bingqing.

Only he could probably singlehandedly turn the entertainment industry upside down.

When had he placed the ban on Yan Bingqing?

*Then... that day, he...*

The thought of her purposely being kept in the dark and begging him to remove Yan Bingqing... He even shamelessly offered such a condition.

She had actually fallen for his trick!

*D\*mn. How could Mu Yazhe be so evil?*

Her face flushed for a moment. "Then, since she's removed from the production team, who will be acting her role?"

Mu Xi opened her mouth and was about to answer when a voice came from behind her.

"Yun Shishi!"

She turned her head to the voice and saw a well-dressed woman with exquisite makeup slowly walking up to her.

She was a little surprised. In the moment that she blanked out, the woman had already reached her. She smiled slightly and proffered her hand. "Hello, I'm Lu Jingtian. You can just call me Jingtian."

*Lu Jingtian?*

*This face... seems a little familiar.*

She could not recall where she had seen her, though.

Yun Shishi held her outstretched hand. "Hello, Jingtian."

"I just entered the production team, and I'm playing the role of Lin Hena; please give me a lot of guidance in the future!"

Lu Jingtian put on a sweet smile and a friendly gaze.

The assistant, however, stood aside and did not dare to speak anymore.

Yun Shishi answered, "Yes! Everyone is in the same production team, so please give me a lot of guidance in the future, too."

## **Chapter 802: So-Called Creating Hype**

"He he! You're really interesting!" Lu Jingtian smiled sweetly for a moment but suddenly said words that made people confused.

With that, she turned to leave.

Yun Shishi was even more baffled. "What a strange person. Mu Xi, that Lu Jingtian talks strangely."

She gave people the feeling of being high and mighty.

Like a young mistress from the upper-class society forcefully pretending to look placid, it gave off the feeling of being deliberate.

Mu Xi gave her a face and then hurriedly pulled her to a corner. "Shishi, don't talk nonsense! That Lu Jingtian comes from a big background."

"... I feel that the actors in the production team, even a supporting character, all comes from a big background." She slowly spat out a wise saying.

Her assistant's lips twitched, silently agreeing to it. *That's true. Your background is the biggest.*

"Anyway, everyone comes from a big background," the assistant explained. "Lu Jingtian's father is the biggest shareholder in Huanyu's top management."

"How capable."

Yun Shishi furrowed her brows. "I find her quite familiar, as if I've seen her before, but I can't remember when and where."

"How can that be? Although she has signed a contract with Huanyu, she hasn't officially debuted. She did act in several films, but they were all supporting roles, and the movies have yet to be released," the other disclosed.

She wondered, "That's strange. Why were they all supporting roles? Isn't her father among Huanyu's top management? Surely, it's easy for him to invest in a movie to support his daughter?"

Mu Xi rolled her eyes. "Even though it's his daughter, he can't act so arbitrarily. Investing in a movie now can easily cost hundreds of millions; her father indeed has the capability to give her an acting troupe, but the box office will certainly be a flop. With that, the hundreds of millions' worth of investment will just go down the drain. Who is willing to take that kind of risk? Never mind about the box-office flop, what if the reviews are bad, too? What to do, then? Do you still hear a sound after the money is thrown in the water? There will be no return from investing in her."

She nodded.

"So Huanyu's strategy for her is to let her act some supporting roles and gain some fame. Later, when the films are released, a PR team will package her by creating hype; her fame will then come."

"Creating hype?!"

"What do you think, then? Creating hype is the shortcut to fame. Before your debut, Huanyu also created hype. Even now, 'The Green Apple' Weibo is also creating hype for you. Your current Weibo fans have almost reached tens of millions! This is the result of creating hype."

Mu Xi almost spat blood.

This Yun Shishi was literally the best artiste she had ever led.

While others focused on creating hype and gaining fame, she actually really paid attention to her acting skills...

She should know that she was in a 'gold' production team. All the conditions were in her favor, so it was literally the best time for her to create hype.

The Internet reviews about her were all good. Many people accepted her role of 'Yin Xiachun' and were willing to support her.

Furthermore, everyone in the production team mentioned her in conversations.

Yang Mi, Li Jiuxian, and even Gu Xingze; which one of them was not the hottest idol star today?

Even if she only uploaded a wefie with Gu Xingze, it would spark off a popular hot topic!

However, this Yun Shishi, forget about creating hype, she had only updated her Weibo once for these past few days, and it had nothing to do with the filming at all!

She rather let her and the superstar's wefie rot in her phone and did not know how to capitalize on the situation to create hype for a bit.

### **Chapter 803: Gu Xingze's female partner was supposed to be her.**

It was no wonder Yan Bingqing hated her. She was blessed with resources but did not know how to make use of them!

"How are they going to hype her name?" Yun Shishi wondered, curious about how Huanyu was going to support her.

"I heard that Huanyu had once tried borrowing Gu Xingze's fame to hype her name, but he had disagreed then."

"Why not?"

His fame was soaring; if he lent a hand to Lu Jingtian, she could make a name for herself.

"Do you think everyone is like you? Back then, when Huanyu wanted to use him to create hype for you, he actually willingly cooperated. Xingze is also a weird person. He's willing to use his fame to support you but not Lu Jingtian; I don't get him," said her assistant with a baffled look.

She was surprised.

When she had just debuted, Huanyu had hyped her name using his fame.

The outside world speculated that she and the superstar had an intimate relationship, and there was a scandal that they were lovers. Hence, during the movie opening ceremony, she was a little caught off guard by the reporters' series of questions regarding this issue.

"He dislikes being hyped up. Shishi, you're probably the only exception. In order to support Lu Jingtian, Huanyu threatened and bribed him. They even offered 0.1% of the shares in exchange, but he still disagreed. Rumors have it that our company even originally set up a script for hyping her as 'Gu Xingze's scandal girlfriend', but he refused to cooperate regardless of anything."

Her assistant continued. "During Huanyu's annual gala, the female partner they had arranged for him was Lu Jingtian. In the end, he had you as his female partner; only he would dare to do that. Huanyu also didn't dare to do anything about him. After all, he's also a shareholder of this entertainment company. His status is there. If he doesn't agree, they will also not dare to mess around."

She was startled. "Xingze's female partner at the gala was supposed to be her?"

"Yes! He originally agreed, too, but he later invited you, so Lu Jingtian almost exploded in anger. Suddenly being kicked away by him, she was forced to attend the gala alone. The topic was gone, and so was the popularity. You, as his female partner, got all the limelight, so don't think that she's a friend. She may be polite to you on the surface, but she may be hating you deep down!"

"Thanks for reminding me..."

Her words abruptly ended as she recalled something.

She understood why she had found that woman to be so familiar.

Speaking of the gala, that was the woman who had tripped her that night, no?

She failed to recognize her at first notice as her makeup was different at the gala.

When she attended the gala that night, she was dressed to the nines, and her makeup was thick and heavy.

Her makeup today was comparatively plainer; hence, she failed to recognize her straight away.

She mocked inwardly, *That level of makeup is no different to plastic surgery.*

*No wonder I couldn't recognize her; it's almost a change of face.*

Makeup skills were indeed part of sorcery!

It could let a woman undergo a complete makeover.

Seeing her actual face now, she was not her stunning self at the gala. Her features were neither beautiful or exquisite. It was not even outstanding; who knew what she looked like with all her makeup gone?

She carefully recalled, *No wonder that, at the gala, she saw me as an enemy.*

It turned out that she had 'snatched' her resources.

In this case, they had a feud.

#### **Chapter 804: There are no true friends in this industry.**

Thinking back of Lu Jingtian's smile to her earlier, it was really hypocritical.

"I've just debuted not long ago, but I've made many enemies; am I that bad at managing people relations?" Yun Shishi mocked herself.

Mu Xi, however, laughed. “Shishi, you need to adjust your mentality. Having plenty of enemies means that you’re popular. Others are jealous of you, so they pick on you. If you’re unknown with no fame, who will take you seriously? Those who see you as a thorn in their flesh are all jealous of your resources. In this industry, you’re considered as one-of-a-kind.”

She was taken aback. “This industry is really complicated.”

“That’s what it is!” her assistant affirmed. “How many true friends do you think are in this industry? The industry is so big, but the resources are limited. In the competition for fame and fortune, many are hypocritical people; you’ll have to pay more attention in the future. No matter how big your background is, sometimes, if someone gets hold of your sore spot and uses public opinion to attack you, you’re finished. Water may keep the boat afloat, but it may also sink it, too, so you must maintain your image in front of your fans.”

Her advice was really pertinent.

She listened to her words and smiled. “Thank you, Xiao Mu.”

“Eh, Shishi, you really don’t know how blessed you are. For a newbie like you, if not for Huanyu’s support, do you think that you can win against Yan Bingqing?”

She sincerely answered, “To tell you the truth, I don’t have much ambition. Acting is merely a hobby of mine, and I’ve never thought of competing for fame or fortune. I just purely like it and only want to see acting as an ordinary job – a way of life. Am I doing things the improper way for having no ambition?”

“Indeed,” her assistant replied honestly, poking straight on her sore spot.

Her lips twitched. “Need you to be so frank?!”

The other laughed.

Honestly speaking, if these words were to come out of other people’s mouths, it would seem very pretentious and pompous.

Which of those who entered this industry did not come for fame and fortune?

Even though it might not be at first, but after entering this industry, it was hard to maintain that initial resolution once they were influenced.

However, from Yun Shishi’s mouth, the words sounded very pure.

Many artistes, if blessed with her resources, they would have long created hype for themselves using unscrupulous methods.

In contrast, she really only saw acting as a job.

“This is no ordinary industry, though; you’ll have to be extra prudent in everything.”

Over the next few days, after Lu Jingtian entered the production team, the main priority was to re-film Yan Bingqing’s previously taken scenes in order to keep on schedule.

Due to Yan Bingqing getting banned and fired from the production team for making use of her role as Lin Hena to bully a co-actress, all the previous footage had to be re-filmed now.

From the many scenes featuring Yin Xiachun and Lin Hena, Lin Fengtian retained the close-ups of Yun Shishi, while the other parts required re-filming.

In the first few days of Lu Jingtian joining the production team, as she was the missy of one of Huanyu's higher-ups, everyone was very careful around her.

She was infamous for her bad temper, which was no better than Yan Bingqing.

When she was filming on the other sets before, she would often get into disagreements and vent anger on the staff as well. Her temper was notoriously lousy.

However, this time, after joining the team, as if vaccinated, or perhaps with Yan Bingqing as precedent, her volatile temper was nowhere to be seen.

### **Chapter 805: Becoming Strangers**

It was a different side of her that was presented to the production crew. Throughout the filming, she astounded them with her gentleness and friendliness.

She got along well with everyone, and to their surprise, she did not make things difficult for the rookie, too.

She was fully prepared when it came to the scene in the basement. Unlike her predecessor, she did not make an opportunistic attack at Yun Shishi; instead, the scene was smoothly wrapped up with just three bad takes.

Lin Fengtian was pleasantly surprised with her performance. The scene was well executed, be it her lines, walking position, expression, or dramatization. The slapping act was completed using the montage effect and not real action by the actresses. All in all, everything was done right.

Mu Xi was also surprised by this sudden change in Lu Jingtian.

However, as a saying went, 'a fox might grow grey but never good.'

It was hard for her to believe that the woman had shed her spoiled and insolent nature to become a totally different person.

To Yun Shishi, though, she was just happy to mingle well with all the cast.

Since the incident involving Yan Bingqing, those who had offended her came forward to offer their sincere apologies.

Even Yang Mi had a change of attitude toward her and would intentionally act friendly with her at times.

After spending some time with the actress, she gradually came to accept her.

The woman might be a schemer, but she was at least not as thorny as Yan Bingqing, who was a pain to handle.

Yang Mi, who had been in a film when she was very young, officially made her debut in the acting industry at 17. Simply put, she had been in show business for a decade now.

Yun Shishi, who viewed her as a seasoned actress, was naturally respectful of this senior.

The actress truly had a change of opinion regarding her as well. Initially, as she was thinking that the newcomer's ample resources were obtained through underhanded means, she had disliked her.

However, after getting along with her for some time, she grew to admire the latter's authenticity, and they became friends.

There were times when she would put up pictures of their wifie on Weibo. As for Yun Shishi, having learned to use the platform, she often interacted with other artistes via it.

The only thing that kept her in a fix was Gu Xingze's aloofness toward her.

Once, on a hot day, she was giving out some bottled water to the production team.

The superstar, who had just finished his part, was on his way to his resting room. She went over to pass him a bottle when she saw him, but he ignored her completely. He simply brushed past her without a second look.

By the time she recovered from her surprise, he had gone into his room, shut the door, and locked her out.

What had happened exactly that he had to keep a distance from her?

Was it because... of what had happened that day?

She could not help feeling down.

To her, he was a senior deserving of her respect.

He gave her so much help, but now, both were no better than strangers. This was a blow to her.

Her assistant witnessed their interaction, and she, too, could not fathom the reason for this overnight change. There seemed to be a huge chasm between the two.

They used to get along so well.

She could still remember how the superstar had given up Qin Zhou, his ace agent, to her.

It was all thanks to the superstar that she could get an ace agent.

Somehow, their relationship had turned frosty.

What had happened?

Though she was concerned, Mu Xi dared not to probe.

Somehow, these two's relationship was unclear and mysterious, and she could not make head or tail of it.

**Chapter 806: An Orphan Abandoned by the World**



Yun Shishi could sense that Gu Xingze was avoiding her on purpose.

She could not tell what was on his mind exactly, though.

Being in the same production team, where both rubbed shoulders with each other regularly, his aloof attitude certainly made her distraught her.

*Perhaps, I am a source of great distress to him.*

She thought about it for a while before her lips curled into a half-jest and turned to leave with resignation.

Inside the resting room, the man had his back against the door as pain and desolation flashed across his frigid face when he heard her walk away.

He was unwilling to snub her in such a deliberate way as well.

However, he knew very well that, if he did not curb his feelings for her, it might get out of control.

He was not being cowardly for refraining to fight for her. He knew that he might be unqualified to compete in the first place.

After all, the man in her heart was not him, was it?

His liking would only become a burden and a source of pain to her.

The only wise thing to do on his part was to maintain a distance from her.

This was his first time having feelings for a woman, yet it regrettably seemed destined to be one-sided.

He slowly sat down and let his body sink into the couch. Picking up a bottle of mineral water, he twisted the cap open and took a few sips. Suddenly, he lifted the bottle in his hand and smashed it at the mirror across the room.

*Crack...*

Hairline cracks began to appear on the huge mirror panel.

The table was a mess by then.

When his assistant, Ruo Bing, entered the room, the place was in disarray. All the makeup kits and equipment were scattered all over the floor, while a bottle of mineral water lay horizontal on the table with water still trickling down from its unblocked neck.

She alarmingly surveyed the area and quickly discovered the superstar huddling in a corner like a ball.

The man had his face hidden in the shadows, with his fringe covering his face. She could not see his expression, but he looked down and out.

She was taken aback by this scene. Never before had she come across the superstar looking so frail and lost.

He was like an orphan abandoned by the world.

She walked over and carefully placed her hand on his shoulder. There was no response from him, and he continued to sit quietly in the corner without moving; even his breathing felt weak and thin.

“Xingze, what happened to you...” Looking concerned, his assistant asked softly.

He did not speak and merely turned his body sideways.

Ruo Bing’s hand slipped from his shoulder.

She looked up and took in the clutter on the makeup table. Shaking her head slightly, she said softly, “Xingze, I’m going to clean up the place... Er, you can talk to me if there’s anything that is troubling you.”

He remained pensively silent.

She started to clear up the mess; lining the bottles of makeup neatly on the table and wiping the floor dry.

Suddenly, the clicking sound of a Zippo lighter was heard from behind.

She swung around with a start, only to see him lighting a cigarette.

This was a big shock to her!

When did he start smoking?

He never had this habit in the past!

After she regained her composure, she hastily walked up to him, snatched the cigarette stick wedged between his fingers, and snuffed it out on the ground.

He looked up slightly; his eyes gleamed coldly and full of hostility underneath the fringe.

She was taken aback by his hostility, but she stood her ground. “Xingze, when have you started smoking?”

He looked up at her and finally opened his mouth. “Give it back to me.”

### **Chapter 807: Acting for Real**

“Stop smoking. You still need to record an album tomorrow, and the DEMO for a movie title. You’ll wreck your throat if you continue to smoke.”

He threw her a sidelong glare, quietly fished out another stick from the cigarette box, and took a drag after lighting it.

The weak flame from the tip might be faint, but it lit up his pair of cold eyes.

She did not know what to do with him.

Squatting before him, she said patiently, “Xingze, you can always talk to me if you are unhappy. You don’t have to torture yourself in this way.”

He kept his mum and treated her like air.

She was embarrassed but could do nothing about it.

She had been working for him for years, yet she knew very little about him.

From what she knew, he was extremely sentimental.

Unlike other stars who changed their assistants one after another, he only had two of them since his debut.

He was the type to keep the things he liked no matter how broken or worn out they became.

He was the superstar among all the stars, and the number-one idol in the nation, yet he was insulated from gossips.

Many actresses had flocked to him; nevertheless, he was always alone.

Other than that, she knew nothing about him.

Maybe, in the first place, no one could make him open up his heart.

He was discovered by a talent scout at 15; after which, he entered showbiz through Huanyu. After signing up with the entertainment company, he acted in his first movie and released an album later on.

Since then, his fame had skyrocketed, and his career was smooth-sailing.

Looking past the fame and glamor, the superstar gave off only one feeling.

Loneliness.

*That's right. Loneliness.*

Beside Qin Zhou, no one could truly get close to him.

This might have to do with his childhood.

It seemed that he was an illegitimate son of the famous Gu family in the capital. His mother had passed away when he was very young, and he was exiled to live by himself overseas.

That only changed when he met Qin Zhou when he was 15.

To his assistant, he was always aloof and detached, just like a prince on a pedestal, whom no one could get close.

This was her first time seeing him distraught, though, and that put her at a loss.

“Xingze, you still have a scene to complete this afternoon. Will you have any problem acting later with your current state?”

“No problem.” He opened his mouth at long last.

That put her heart at ease finally.

“That's good! Have a good rest and get into form.”

He looked downcast holding the cigarette between his lips.

Right now, acting was his only way of releasing his pent-up emotions.

There were moments when he wished that time would stand still there and then.

He wanted to live in the world of acting, never to depart.

At least, he got to hold her hands, hugged her, and kissed her when they were acting.

Into that act, he had really poured all of himself; it was for real.

Alas, to her, it was merely acting.

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There were two scenes in the afternoon.

One was between Lu Jingtian and Jun Mo.

The other was Gu Xingze and Yun Shishi.

These two acts consisted of the important highlights in the novel.

Jun Mo did not have many acts in this movie, but when she did make her appearance, they were always significant scenes. As this was her first acting role a novice actress, she spent a considerable amount of time polishing her skills. Often, she would look for Yun Shishi to practice her script.

She worked hard, going over a line for a scene a couple of times each.

In her first act, her character 'Su Qi' shared a scene with Lu Jingtian's 'Lin Hena'.

### **Chapter 808: What acting is this?!**

After Yin Xiachun returned from overseas, she had emotional entanglements with Yin Dongyu again.

Because of her hospitalization from pneumonia, the man was absent from the engagement with Lin Hena. Enraged, the woman stormed to the hospital she was in with the intention to pin the blame on her but was blocked at the entrance to the ward by Su Qi.

The two people had a dispute.

It was also a tear-jerking scene in the movie.

When Lin Hena furiously interrogated Su Qi, "Are you just going to watch the woman you love go into the arms of another man? Do you really love her? I see that your so-called 'love' is merely lip-service! Don't you feel indignant sending your beloved woman away?" Su Qi calmly answered, "I love her, so I'm giving her the greatest freedom of all."

For this scene, Jun Mo specially pulled Yun Shishi to rehearse for many times.

It was so much the latter could almost recite the script of this scene at heart.

Because of all her efforts, during the filming, Jun Mo was in a very good condition. She was full of emotions, her lines revealed deep emotions, and each of her facial expressions was very on point.

Especially for the close-ups, the tension in her eyes was enough to give people goosebumps.

Meanwhile, while Lu Jingtian was in the condition, the tension in her expression paled in comparison to her co-actress.

This one line in particular: "Suqi, you're such a coward for pushing your beloved woman to someone else!" made her burst into peals of laughter several times.

Lin Fengtian was so furious that he lashed out at her.

She almost cried from his scolding. Her eyes were red as she ran back to her waiting room. She finally adjusted her condition, but in the end, during the filming, the director got furious because her emotions were not on point and lashed out at her. Again, there was a series of bad takes.

She really wanted to cry, but no tears came forth.

Rage overtook the director as he pointed at her and scolded her before everyone on set. "Lu Jingtian, I'm tired of scolding you! D\*mn it! What acting is that?! Do you think that your acting is really good? You don't even see what you're acting! Go back and look in the mirror to see what makeup you have on. It's so thick; are you acting a delinquent?! Don't read the script first when you return. Go read more on an actor's self-cultivation. You still want to be popular, bah! Indulging in fantasy! It's quicker for you to go buy a pillow and dream! Do you think you'll be popular after being slightly prettier from your cosmetic surgery from South Korea? Your acting is so lousy. Believe it or not, I'll cut your scenes until you're a mere passerby!"

He was the infamous demon scissorhands.

Everyone present, hearing how he reprimanded her, wanted to laugh but did not dare to do so and could only suppress it.

Especially her co-actress to the scene, Jun Mo was practically choking from holding in her laughter.

"Pfft!"

Yun Shishi, however, was unable to hold it in and snickered.

The assistant quickly endured her laughter and tugged on her clothes' hem. "Shishi, don't laugh!"

Sure enough, Lu Jingtian, who had already suffered a stomach of grievances from the director's scolding, took a glance at Yun Shishi. Her eyes were frighteningly insidious.

Seeing her get distracted, he got so angry he launched into another scolding. "Where are you looking at?! You're not serious during acting, and now you got distracted while being scolded?"

She trembled under his scolding. She wanted to cry, but since she still wanted her face, she endured it and did not release even a whimper.

This Lin Fengtian was simply too harsh with his scolding!

Her father was a Huanyu higher-up. Was he unafraid that she would go back to complain?

As if he could read her thoughts, he sneered. "Don't think that, just because you have a little background, I won't dare to do anything to you! Be clear of your identity; once you're in the production team, you're no longer the high and mighty missy, so don't show that disgusting missy manner here!"

### **Chapter 809: Provocation**

"Be clear; you're an actress and not a missy, understand?! It's on your father's account that I let you join the production team, but it doesn't mean that I won't kick you out just because your father's face is big! If you can't act well, I'll kick you out! Based on your performance, I can easily pick someone out from the extras and that person can act better than you. What acting is this?!"

Hearing how Lin Fengtian reprimanded Lu Jingtian, Yun Shishi was finally convinced.

This director having a hot temper was not just a rumor, and he truly dared to say whatever he wanted.

Such directors were rare nowadays.

Even Jun Mo, from the sidelines, was scared witless hearing it.

His scolding power was simply something. Witnessing it with one's own eyes was admirable.

Among the group of directors now, only he would probably have the guts to scold an actor with background.

He abruptly announced a break while filming was underway, and the next scene was set to start at 7 PM.

It was a scene in the rain.

Right after the director left, the young missy ran to the washroom with her mouth covered.

As soon as she left, the group of actors burst into laughter.

Even Yang Mi could not help but cover her mouth and reservedly laugh up her sleeve.

Mu Xi eventually could not bear it in and chuckled as well. "Oh, dear. This director really surprises me; his scolding really makes people tremble in fear!"

"I've never seen such a demonic side of the director before."

"That's you; I've seen it plenty of times. He has exercised much restraint now. In the past, to be part of his production crew, everyone needed to take out 200% of professionalism, or else they were bound to get scolded."

Her assistant laughed.

Jun Mo cautioned her. "Shishi, the next scene is likely yours and Xingze; do you want to rehearse for a bit? Don't laugh at others now, but when it's your turn later, and you don't perform well, he'll scold you all the same."

“True. Don’t be so smug now; if you don’t act well, he will also scold you. In front of him, there’s no so-called ‘special care’. If you don’t act well, you’ll be like Lu Jingtian earlier and be reprimanded harshly.”

Her face revealed a trace of fear. “I’m panicking now after hearing your words. You’d better rehearse the lines with me!”

Jun Mo rubbed her fringe and said, “Alright, little fool.”

Mu Xi looked on with awe from the side and sighed. “Jun Mo, your boyfriend charm is really strong; I’m almost gay for you.”

She raised a brow. “What do you mean?”

“You’re so handsome yet still so gentle; I’m almost falling in love with you.”

She blushed, feeling a little shy.

Yun Shishi scolded her assistant. “You’re so bad. You clearly know that our Jun Mo is easily shy, yet you still tease her. Ha ha!”

In the afternoon, an uninvited guest came to the production team.

After rehearsing with her friend, as per her routine, Yun Shishi went out to buy a few boxes of drinks to distribute to the staff. When she returned to the set, she saw a familiar face.

Song Enya...

She was taken aback.

Why was she here?

The lady sat beside Lu Jingtian and comfortingly soothed the latter’s back, who seemed to have cried for a long while. The two looked as if they had a close relation.

Were they friends?

Was she visiting the set?

Sure enough, birds of a feather flocked together.

This saying made a bit of sense, indeed.

Seeing her looking in a direction, Jun Mo looked over, too, and recognized Song Enya at a glance.

She was a little surprised to see that the woman’s gaze was on Yun Shishi.

“Shishi, do you know Song Enya?”

“I know her but not familiar,” Yun Shishi answered simply. Clearly, she did not want to mention more.

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Song Enya looked at her too before she bowed to exchange a few words with Lu Jingtian. Yun Shishi did not know what they had said but saw Lu Jingtian lift eyes full of scorn at her.

She clung onto Jun Mo and moved to leave, but Song Enya walked over fast and blocked the way by standing in front of her.

“Yo, I was just wondering who it is; turns out that it’s the shameless mistress!” She whistled and eyed her mockingly.

Lu Jingtian, meanwhile, did not come forward, probably because they were still on set.

With Yan Bingqing as precedent, she did not dare seek trouble with her on set.

The other was different, though, and needed not to fear anything.

Yun Shishi eyed her emotionlessly but did not bother to respond and stepped to the side to walk away, instead.

Song Enya refused to let her go, however, and stepped to the side to block her way again.

“Hiding upon seeing me, are you feeling guilty? Face is as important to a man as the bark is to a tree; if you dare to be a third party, then don’t feel guilty about it! After doing such shameless act, you dare to still want your face?” Her words were extremely explicit and provocative. Clearly, she wanted to settle an old score with her.

Her voice was so loud and high-pitched almost everyone on set heard her.

However, on this huge set, other than Yang Mi, no one knew her.

As the missy of a major and aristocratic family in the upper-class society, it was only natural that the actress would know her.

Only stars, like the newly debuted Li Jiuxian, would not know this mayor’s missy.

However, upon hearing the words ‘mistress’ and ‘shameless act’ from her mouth, each one aimed at Yun Shishi, everyone could not help but look at one another.

*Mistress?*

Was Yun Shishi a third party?

Yang Mi raised a brow slightly. She, too, did not know what was happening, but she did know that the woman was out to trouble Yun Shishi.

“Surely, not? Who is this woman?”

“I also don’t know, but she’s really beautiful – even more than Lu Jingtian.”

“Doesn’t look like a star, though. From her noble air and haughty attitude, she seems to be a missy of well-off family.”

“Yes! She’s, in fact, classier and prettier than Lu Jingtian, but what does she mean by Yun Shishi being a ‘mistress’? Is she truly a third party?”



“How can it be? I don’t believe. How can Shishi be a mistress?”

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The crowd could not help but whisper and talk behind their backs.

Jun Mo frowned as she listened to them. She was about to step forward, but Yun Shishi raised her hand to stop her before quickly meeting Song Enya’s provocative gaze. Her face, though, was a mask of tranquility.

“Miss Song, you’re sick, and it’s very serious. If you haven’t taken your medicine, then don’t come out and harm people.”

Hearing this, Jun Mo chuckled.

Song Enya’s eyes glinted. “You dare to say that I’m sick?! How are you qualified to speak to me in this manner?!”

“Oh, dear! Look; your princess disease is acting up severely. It must be at the terminal stage already.” She taunted confidently.

“Yun Shishi, I really didn’t expect you to be this shameless. Seducing a married man and getting between someone’s family, still, you’re unrepentant about it!” With that, Song Enya sneered. “I see how you’re famous online now. Fans praise you for being chaste and beautiful, but if they see your true colors, a third party and an unwed mother, and learn of your glorious deeds, I wonder how they will feel? I’m really looking forward to it.”