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Most importantly, these people had a nice personality. As they entered the room, they did not behave in any rude manner or ask for special treatment. They also treated the staff with respect. Fatty Huang seemed to be a good judge of character when it came to picking his artists.

- The staff briefed the young upcoming artists on the schedule, the order of appearance, the content of their speeches, and their performance programs.
- Several of them had solemn expressions on their faces, and they looked through their materials many times. They seemed to take this event very seriously.
- Time passed quickly and it was almost two o'clock. The opening ceremony would be starting anytime soon.
- But at this moment, the staff members seemed anxious. They kept looking out and checked their cell phones repeatedly,muttering, "What is happening now, where are they? Did you manage to contact them?"
- "Ask them to hurry up! They have been reminded of the starting time, why are they still acting this way?"
- When Fade Chen saw this, he couldn't resist asking, "What is going on, someone hasn't arrived yet?"
- The staff member replied anxiously, "One of the artists has not arrived."
- When Fade heard this, he frowned and snorted, "This artist is not punctual, she won't be successful in the future."

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The staff laughed and explained tentatively: "Mr. Chen, this artist is the popular actress that Director Huang signed on. She is the star of our enterprise."

- Fade's face fell, and he said coldly, "Next time, when the enterprise is successful, you won't be needing this actress anymore!"
- The staff did not dare to respond to his words. At this moment, a loud commotion could be heard outside the side door, and a group of bodyguards clad in black marched in. There were more than ten of them.
- After the bodyguards had entered, a woman in an evening gown and delicate high heels walked in slowly. Her head was slightly raised, and she peered at the surrounding people and objects in the room. She sneered slightly and said, "Well, this isn't too bad."
- At this moment, the anxious staff members rushed over, with a slightly reprimanding tone, saying,"You are finally here, the opening ceremony has begun."
- The actress was offended by the attitude of the staff members and snorted coldly, "Why are you so upset and panicky? It's not my turn yet. Tell me, when am i supposed to go onstage? What would you like me to perform? I had stipulated that my stage time is limited to ten minutes. I will not remain here after that."
- When the staff members heard her words, their hearts sank, but they had to suppress their annoyance due to her status. They proceeded to brief her quickly on the relevant details.
- The actress went through the details casually, then waved her hands in impatience. She said, "Alright, I know, I know. There will be a official signing ceremony, then I will say a few words, and finally I will present a song. Anyway, are you ready with the teleprompter? When it's time for me to go onstage, just tell me to get ready then."

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"Last night, I stayed up quite late, so I need to rest now. Let me take a nap!" As she said that, the actress walked directly towards a large reclining chair in the work area.

A young female artist was sitting on it, trying to memorize her lyrics. The actress came over and kicked the chair directly, saying in a cold tone, "Get up!"

The young artist was startled, looking affronted. But when she realized that it was the star of the enterprise, she did not dare to offend her. She acquiesced and got up, standing to the side.

The actress lay down, looked around, and instructed the staff, "Turn off the lights in the room, and if you need to talk, go out. Please don't disturb my rest."

When several other young artists and staff members heard this, they were not pleased. At the same time, they knew better than to offend this popular actress. Therefore, they started shuffling out.

Fade and the actress were the only ones left in the room.

The actress saw that Fade was still loitering there and not leaving, and immediately lost her temper. She yelled in annoyance, "Didn't you hear what I said? Get out now!"

Fade stood still, gazing at the actress coldly. He said in a icy tone, "You are being a huge diva. Yes, this is your company. But all the employees are your colleagues as well. You should not act this way ."

"Colleagues? Don't crack stupid jokes like that. Did you just say that I am colleagues with you lowly staff members, don't be silly." The actress said in a sarcastic tone. "How much do you make anyway, is it even a few thousand yuan? I signed a contract worth a hundred million. A

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hundred million, do you understand how much that is, I can crush you with that amount."

Witnessing the actress's arrogant attitude, Fade found himself becoming even more annoyed and indignant. He said, "You are crossing the line. No matter how big a star you are, you can't just throw your weight around. At the very least, you have to show some respect to other people."

"Who are you talk to me about respect?" The actress said dismissively. "Believe it or not, with one sentence, I can get you thrown out."

"You'd better not wait for me to do that, just leave and get out now!" The actress pointed at the door, yelling at Fade.

At this moment, Fade was already feeling completely dissatisfied. In comparison to his approval of the prior upcoming young talents, he was absolutely disgruntled and irked by this actress.

Fade didn't think Fatty should sign a contract with such a rude and arrogant person, and he also did not think that she deserved a contract that was worth as much as a 100 million.

Fade stared at the actress and said in a deep voice: "I think Scott should seriously reconsider your contract."

When the actress heard this, she sneered coldly and said, "Alright, let Director Huang think about it then. Who do you think you are? You are just some useless employee, can't imagine that Director Huang will give you the time of day."

As she spoke, the actress shouted in impatience, "Guards, come and throw this man out!"

Two burly bodyguards clad in black entered, and they stretched out their hands to throw Fade out. But before they could approach him, Fade shook himself and a gust of energy launched out and flew directly towards the two bodyguards.

They fell heavily to the ground and groaned slightly, passing out.

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The actress was shocked when she saw this. She quickly raised her voice and shouted, "Guards——"

However, before she could finish, Fade had stepped forward. He grabbed the actress's neck and lifted her up.

The actress panicked and held on to her neck as she was being choked by Fade. She swayed her hands frantically and repeatedly slapped Fade's right hand ,screaming "Let go of me, you let go of me, you are killing me, help me, guards—"

As her hands moved around, almost like some wild dance, the actress's shades, which were covering more than half of her face, were knocked down.

A beautiful face with heavy makeup appeared in front of Fade. When Fade saw her face, he couldn't help but frown. He recognized her and spoke coldly, "Is it really you?"

"Yes, it's me, I'm Rowena Song. I'm the superstar of your enterprise, and it's your manager Director Huang who recruited me in person. How dare you lay hands on me, mark my words, you will be in absolute trouble!" The actress bellowed, as she continued hitting Fade as hard as she could in the arm. She screamed, "Let go of me, release me!"

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Fade Chen did not relax his grip on her. In fact, he used more force. He stared icily at Rowena Song without flinching.

Prior to this, when Fade was not privy to the actress's identity, he just might have felt disgruntled and perhaps suggest to Fatty Huang not to sign her on. Now that he knew that she was Rowena Song, Fade was determined to prevent Fatty from signing a contract with her. Her disgraceful behavior was not the only reason, she had also evaded justice in regards to a hit-and-run accident involving a senior citizen.

Fade would never tolerate such transgressions.

For a moment, Fade could not resist adding more force in his arms, and Rowena began to choke, her cheeks turning from red to purple.

The people outside heard a commotion inside and cautiously peered through the door to check on the situation. As soon as they saw what was going on, they panicked and rushed in.

"Mr. Chen, what are you doing, let go of her!"

"Miss Song, you-"

"Stop him!"

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In just a short time, chaos ensued. As the staff members and the other people there tried to counsel Fade and persuade him to release her, Fade

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snorted coldly. He released his right hand, and threw Rowena, who was still purple in the face, to the ground.

Rowena coughed violently for a while. When she recovered, she stared at Fade in resentment, made a gesture with her hand and shouted, "He laid hands on me, beat him up as hard as you can, strike him down and kill him."

At this instant, Rowena's remaining bodyguards surrounded Fade.

The staff members and several young artists quickly tried to convince them against this, stopping them from further action.

"Mr. Chen, Miss Song, what is going on here? Why are you fighting?" After finally stopping the bodyguards from attacking, the staff members quickly tried to resolve the issue.

Rowena grunted loudly, glared at Fade, and said in a cold tone, "This fellow was not only rude and insolent to me, he even laid hands on me. I want you to make amends now regarding this matter. Otherwise I will go straight to Director Huang and ask him to deal out a severe punishment to all of you employees."

- When the staff members heard her words, their faces fell, and they felt helpless. They looked at Fade, waiting for his reaction.
- Fade looked emotionless. He did not try to defend himself, only saying rather coldly, "She deserved it."
- When Rowena, who was feeling calmer, heard what he said, she lost her temper instantly. She lifted her right finger and pointed it directly at Fade, screaming, "Did you hear that, this fellow isn't sorry at all. He has to suffer the consequences. I will make sure he does."
- The staff members turned pale, being caught between a rock and a hard place. Mr. Chen seemed to be a good friend of Director Huang, and Rowena was the star of the enterprise. Both of them were important people, and it would not be wise to offend either of them.

Just when the staff members were in a dilemma, someone came in and informed them rather frantically,"Miss Song, everyone, the signing

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ceremony is about to begin. Please get ready now."

Hearing this, most of the young artists immediately turned around to get ready for the ceremony.

However, Rowena lay down on the sofa and refused to get up. She folded her arms and said, "Tell Director Huang that if this matter is not resolved, I will not attend the signing ceremony."

As soon as she said these words, the staff members inside the room became anxious. They didn't expect Rowena to be so headstrong, trying to use the contract as leverage to deal with Fade.

The staff members had no choice but to go out and report the situation to Scott.

And due to this fight, several young artists seemed at a loss. They were unsure if they should get ready or wait for Rowena.

The atmosphere inside the room was tense and strained. Rowena squinted her eyes slightly as she glanced at Fade. She said coldly, "You are just some low-level employee. How dare you try to start a fight with me. You are beneath me. Just wait and see, not only will you lose your job, I will make sure you are severely punished. By the time I am finished with you, you won't be able to survive."

As Rowena threatened him, Fade's expression did not change. He said quietly, "It might be you who won't be able to survive."

"It might be me? You may joke but I'm the face of the company.Director Huang recruited me and I will be signing a contract worth 100 million. How can it be possible that it would be me?" Rowena sneered.

Hearing her words, several young artists also felt doubtful. Although they vaguely knew that Fade was not an employee of the enterprise but a friend of Director Huang, Rowena was still the face of the enterprise. Director Huang was planning to spend a lot of money to sign a contract with her.

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He would not abandon this important contract with Rowena just because of his friendship with Fade.

At this moment, several of the young artists became rather anxious. They were of course worried on behalf of Fade, wondering what the outcome of this situation would be. They were also concerned about their future in the enterprise. After all, it is definitely not pleasant for them to be colleagues with a calculating and headstrong person like Rowena.

Fade had a wooden expression on his face. There was no indication of any type of emotion, and he just stood there without moving.

In the eyes of Rowena, this calmness was just a facade.

Just then, there was the sound of footsteps from outside.

"He is here!" Rowena immediately smirked and she glanced at Fade. She murmured rather coldly, "Director Huang is coming. We will soon find out what consequences you have to suffer!"

As soon as Rowena completed her sentence, the door opened. Scott and the staff members walked in quickly.

Seeing Scott's stern expression, several of the young artists shrank in fear and took a few steps back, standing in the corner.

Rowena smiled, and she stood up from the sofa. She walked towards Scott, and pointed at Fade, saying in a fierce tone, "Director Huang, You have to fire this fellow here. He laid hands on me, I will--"

Rowena was not able to finish her sentence.

Scott walked over quickly, even passing by Rowena. He walked directly to Fade and asked, "Brother Fade, are you alright?"

Fade answered lightly: "I'm fine!"

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Witnessing this scene, all the young artists were dumbfounded. They were so sure that Director Huang would try to appease and calm down Rowena, and reprimand Fade.

Instead, Director Huang had walked by Rowena and greeted Fade. The relationship between Fade and Director Huang was closer than they thought.

As for Rowena, she froze and stared in disbelief at Scott and Fade. She gritted her teeth in anger and said,"Director Huang, he--"

However, Scott was still ignoring Rowena. He continued to ask Fade, "Brother Fade, what is going on here?"

Fade glanced at Rowena and said, "I don't like her. I don't think she is the right fit for the enterprise."

As soon as she heard his words, Rowena exploded in anger. She yelled and screamed, "Who are you to say that I'm not the right fit for the enterprise. I should be the one who decides if you are the right fit for this enterprise!"

Rowena then looked directly at Scott, and gave him an ultimatum. "Director Huang, I want him to slap himself ten times, then kneel down and apologize to me. Otherwise, I will not sign the contract."

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As she spoke these words, everyone at the scene became quiet. One could almost hear a pin drop, and the sound of breathing was non-existent.

- At this moment, almost everyone's eyes were focused on Scott Huang, Fade Chen and Rowena Song.
- Rowena folded her arms and looked at Fade. She was feeling confident, with a sneer on her face, as she waited for Scott Huang to reply.
- Fade had an indifferent expression on his face. He remained calm and did not pay attention to Rowena.
- Scott's expression was dark, and he seemed furious. He paused briefly, glanced at Fade, and started walking towards Rowena.
- When Rowena saw this, she had a gloating expression on her face. She quickly said to Scott, "Director Huang, your enterprise can't recruit such employees in the future, I—"
- However, before Rowena could complete her sentence, Scott slapped her directly on the face.
- Rowena was completely stunned, she patted her cheeks, and looked at Scott in confusion, saying, "Director Huang, you--"
- Everyone else in the room was flabbergasted when they saw this. Their eyes and their mouths were completely wide open.
- "What, what is going on here?"
- "Why did Director Huang slap Rowena? Is Director Huang such close friends with Fade?"

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"This, how on earth will they resolve this issue? The crowd outside is still waiting for the signing ceremony?"

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Everyone felt as though they were on a turbulent ocean full of waves, and that they were completely disoriented.

At this moment, Rowena was furious and perplexed. She said to Scott, "Why did you slap me?"

Scott snorted coldly and answered, "Why, you ask? My slap is considered a light punishment in consideration of your attitude towards Brother Fade."

"Brother Fade? Him? Who is he?" Rowena asked, as she was baffled by Scott's use of the word 'brother'.

Scott said: "Brother Fade is the second largest shareholder of the enterprise. He is also your boss. At the same time, brother Fade is my boss. His words are sacred to me."

As soon as he had said this, not only Rowena, but all the other staff members were stunned.

They had assumed that Fade was just a random friend or even a relative of Scott's. But no one had expected Fade to have a higher status than Scott. At this moment, they finally understood why Fade was not intimidated by Rowena at all.

For a brief moment, everyone was dumbfounded and could not move.

At this sight, Scott snorted at Rowena and yelled, "You have to leave immediately!"

Hearing this order, Rowena came back to her senses. The expression on her face darkened and she was filled with fury. "Scott, you were the one who actively recruited me to sign this contract. If you drive me out now, that is a breach of contract and flouting the law."

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Scott snorted and said, "Breach of contract? You must be joking, our enterprise hasn't signed any contract with you. We have not broken any laws."

"You, you made a promise to me that I will receive 100 million upon signing the contract." Rowena was reluctant to let go of the 100 million fee. At this moment, she wanted to be compensated at the very least.

However, Scott replied coldly, "Are we still talking about the 100 million? You were rude towards Brother Fade, you should be thankful that you are still alive. Leave now!"

Rowena was incensed and felt completely humiliated. She wanted to call her bodyguards, but noticing Fade that was just beside her, she dared not move. In the end, she could only yell: "Without me, your ceremony will not be a success. Your enterprise will be a failure."

"This small enterprise is trash anyway. Let's see how long you can last, relying on all these rubbish artistes! Hmm! "Rowena bellowed, then she called all her bodyguards as she strode away.

Scott had no intention of persuading her to stay. Instead, he looked at Fade and said, "Brother Fade, Would you like me to send someone to deal with Rowena?"

Fade shook his head, and said lightly, "She is not important, no worries at all. There are still many people waiting for you outside, please go and get ready!"

Scott nodded, and then escorted the remaining six newcomers to the signing ceremony.

Due to the incident involving Rowena, the signing ceremony and corresponding schedule was shortened. Fade's speech was also cancelled. The opening ceremony of Scott Entertainment ended rather quickly and abruptly.

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Scott Entertainment, which was surrounded by a lot of hype initially,had an opening ceremony which was rather disappointing. This sparked a huge discussion in the industry. In particular, the signing of Rowena Song, which was all but confirmed, was suddenly cancelled. People in the industry began to speculate about this matter and many people had their own theories on the reasons behind this.

Some speculated that Scott Entertainment had insufficient funds and could not come up with the 100 million as stated in the contract.

Others assumed that at the last minute, Rowena was poached by another big entertainment company.

There were also some who said that Rowena was a total diva and had offended the management of the enterprise. Thus she was told by the management to leave.

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Amidst all the theories and speculations of the people, Rowena accepted an interview less than two hours after leaving the scene. She explained in the interview about the drama behind the contract signing.

She created this narrative that she was the victim who had been oppressed and bullied by the company's senior management. She even accused Scott Entertainment's senior management of physical violence, and insinuated that they wanted to exploit and control her. She had to reject this oppressive behavior and this led to negotiations on the contract falling apart.

Seeing such reports, Rowena's fans and internet users who were not aware of the truth immediately started criticizing and chiding Scott Entertainment.

Scott was from the entertainment industry, therefore he was familiar with these tactics. He immediately responded by explaining clearly what had happened. He directly displayed the internal monitoring video of the company, showing Rowena throwing a huge tantrum, and showing her

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bad behavior towards the other artistes and staff members.

Finally, Scott made a public statement, saying that it was due to Rowena's misconduct that they had felt that she was not a good fit for the enterprise. Thus, the contract was cancelled. Throughout all these press interviews and statements, he did not mention Fade at all and covered up accordingly.

Scott Entertainment's response was well-timed. The reason given was crystal clear, and the evidence was conclusive. This instantly caused an uproar on the Internet, and some netizens immediately started to reproach Rowena, giving her a tongue-lashing for acting so arrogantly. They also praised Scott Entertainment for their transparency and integrity.

This drama and conflict, with its twists and turns, caused a stir on the Internet. For Scott Entertainment, which was newly established, it was not necessarily a negative situation. At least the company received a lot of publicity from this whole charade.

Of course, the loss of Rowena as the star of their enterprise was still substantial. She was after all, a big name and would have helped Scott Entertainment establish their reputation in the industry. Scott Entertainment still seemed to lack in star power, therefore, Scott actively contacted and auditioned other artists to see if they were the right fit for them to sign on. They would help to replace Rowena and help establish Scott Entertainment as a mogul in the industry.

Scott was really busy with the affairs of the enterprise, so Fade did not want to disturb him. He bade him farewell and left Scott Entertainment.

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After leaving the company, Fade Chen's cell phone rang. He looked at the caller's number and found that it was an unfamiliar phone number. He paused slightly, and then he answered the phone.

- Before Fade could speak, someone spoke in a rushed manner on the other end of the phone, "Are you Fade? I'm Yoko. Sister Winnie is going abroad and her flight is tonight. Can you come over now?
- Hearing her words, Fade responded immediately. Yoko Xie was Winnie Huo's best friend and classmate. Fade had gone for a meal with them the last time.
- Hearing that Winnie was going abroad, Fade immediately said, "Where are you? I'll be right there."
- Yoko said, "I'm at Michelin Western Restaurant which is at Ring Road Food Street."
- Fade hung up the phone and drove quickly to Michelin Western Restaurant.
- After parking the car in front of the restaurant, Fade noticed that Yoko was rushing over with an anxious expression. "Fade, you're here!"she said.
- Fade did not greet her. Walking beside Yoko, he asked, "Did something happen to Sister Winnie? Why is she suddenly going abroad?"
- Yoko sighed slightly and looked at Fade. She couldn't help thinking of the incidents in the past.

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Previously, Fade and the two of them had attended their classmate reunion together. After returning from that event, Winnie admitted that she had feelings for Fade after Yoko had asked her about the matter. However, they discovered that Fade was married.

As a result, Winnie's blossoming feelings took a hit, and she was depressed for a few days.

Later, Winnie turn her thoughts toward her career. She accepted many engagements at once, in order to numb herself with a flurry of activities and forget about the feelings in her heart.

Although Yoko felt upset for her best friend, she also knew that Winnie needed to let go of that relationship.

Initially, they had good intentions. However, they did not expect that Winnie's career would not go well. Clients and agencies said that she was waning in popularity and that she was no longer famous. They deducted her salary, insulted her, and gradually ignored her.

These issues caused a lot of controversy and Winnie felt that her work place was unpleasant. Specifically, the recent contractual issues with the agency caused Winnie to be upset. She had no mood to work.

Winnie's emotional wound had not healed yet, and troubles appeared in her workplace. She felt tremendous pressure and she almost collapsed.

In the end, Winnie could not bear all of these issues in her life, so she decided to give up her acting career and further her studies abroad.

Winnie was about to leave today, and she informed Yoko of her decision. Then, she asked her to have a farewell meal together. As for Fade, Winnie naturally did not tell him about this due to her feelings toward him.

Yoko understood Winnie's thoughts. She knew that Winnie was not going to study abroad. Her purpose of leaving was to escape from her work and emotional stress.

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If these matters were not resolved directly but simply avoided, the fundamental issues would not be resolved at all. Moreover, Yoko did not support Winnie's decision to give up her acting career.

- Therefore, under these circumstances, Yoko thought of Fade. Yoko wanted him to help Winnie in her dilemma, and persuade her to stay.
- These thoughts and experiences flashed through Yoko's mind quickly, and she swiftly informed Fade of Winnie's current situation.
- Of course, Yoko did not tell Fade about Winnie's feelings for him. She only said that Winnie had some emotional troubles.
- After Fade heard her words, his heart sank slightly, and he followed Yoko into the restaurant quickly.
- Winnie was already there. She spotted Yoko's figure at the door. She couldn't help but wave and greet her, saying, "Yoko, I'm here--"
- However, when Winnie saw Fade coming in with Yoko, her expression changed slightly. Her mouth twitched and her smile was gone. She became emotional and depressed.
- Yoko sat down with a smile. Then, she said to Winnie, "Winnie, I was just outside and I bumped into Fade, so I asked him to come in together."
- Winnie knew in her heart that Yoko had purposely made such arrangements. However, she didn't say anything to argue with her. She nodded slightly, and then smiled at Fade, saying, "Fade, since you're here, do take a seat."
- Although Winnie's smile was still warm and polite, Fade felt a sense of distance from her that wasn't there before.
- Suddenly, Fade couldn't help but feel a sense of pain in his heart. The muscles on his face twitched slightly, but he still sat down.
- Immediately, the three of them ordered some western food and then they chatted as they ate.
- "Sister Winnie, do you really want to go abroad? Can't the company matter be resolved through negotiation?" Fade asked out loud.

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Winnie's eyebrows were lowered as she sighed softly, and then she uttered, "My popularity has declined so much now that I've reached the level of a B-lister. The company is not happy with my salary and wants me to sign a new contract. They demanded for a higher share and my pay was lowered. I can't agree to such terms and conditions."

After Fade heard this, he couldn't help but be outraged. "How can they flatter you when you are popular and abandon you when you are less popular? This is ridiculous."

Winnie shook her head and said, "This is how the entertainment industry is."

Fade frowned again and said, "Sister Winnie, you can simply leave the company and be a freelancer. Didn't many celebrities leave their agencies and set up their own studios?"

Winnie explained the matter to him, saying, "I did consider that, but I'm not good at handling those matters at all. If you ask me to negotiate business matters with businessmen or handle office matters, it would be better to just kill me on the spot. Also, my contract with the company will last another three years. It will be impossible for the company to let go of me and allow me to leave."

"Is there no other way?" Fade said.

Winnie shook her head and said, "Forget it. Anyway, I have been in the entertainment industry for a long time, and I have gone through a lot. Now, I'm going abroad. I can have a holiday and relax."

Yoko heard her words and was reluctant to let her leave. She advised her, saying, "Winnie, you have loved acting since you were a child. You graduated from the School of Film and Television, and you have made it all the way to your current position. Do you really want to give up on all this?"

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Winnie heard Yoko's words and she froze for a moment. A light flashed across her eyes. However, in the end, she shook her head and said to Yoko, "Yoko, I know you want the best for me. However, I really don't want to continue fighting with them now. I'm sick of everything"

Yoko heard what Winnie said and she wanted to persuade her some more, but she didn't know what to say. After all, she had already said everything she wanted to. Therefore, at this time, she could only look toward Fade for help.

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Fade Chen was observing Winnie Huo just now. From the slight changes of her expression, Fade could tell that Winnie really liked acting and she loved her career.

She wanted to leave now because of all the stress and troubles she was facing. She was overwhelmed and she felt like she couldn't breathe. Therefore, she was determined to cut all ties with the industry.

Fade believed that if Winnie was provided with a better environment and was kept away from those disputes and troubles, she would definitely be willing to continue with her acting career.

Thinking of this, Fade couldn't help but say to her, "Sister Winnie, even if your contract with the company lasts another three years, there should also be terms and conditions for a possible termination!"

"Termination of the contract!" Winnie looked at Fade and said. Then, she added with some emotion, "It's true that there are terms and conditions for the termination of the contract. However, the termination fee is around 50 million, and I can't afford that."

Although Winnie was once regarded as a popular A-list actress, the time of her success was very short. Later, her acting career was rather lukewarm. In addition to that, she had standards and requirements that she adhered to. She was not willing to accept crude or low-quality movie productions, and she also rejected many endorsements of bad products. Moreover, she had been helping her friends and family members with their financial issues.

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Therefore, for the past few years, although Winnie was regarded as a popular actress, her income was simply not as good as many other celebrities at the same level. At this moment, facing the 50 million termination fee, she could not afford it.

When Fade heard that it was just a matter of money, his eyes lit up instantly and he said, "Isn't it just 50 million? I'll help you to pay this fee!"

Upon hearing this, Yoko Xie was stunned for a moment. Then, she remembered that Fade was one of the major shareholders of the Life Elixir Wine company. He was worth billions of yuan. Taking out 50 million was definitely a piece of cake for him.

Yoko was ecstatic and she looked at Winnie. She said, "Winnie, Fade can pay this fee. Then, you can cancel the contract with Enya Entertainment and you will be free."

Winnie was also shocked. However, after thinking about the matter slightly, she shook her head and said, "Fade, I know you're rich. However, 50 million is a lot, and I can't allow you to pay this fee for me. After all-"

Fade immediately said, "Sister Winnie, I won't be handing you this money just like that, but I will be lending it to you."

Winnie still shook her head and smiled bitterly as she said, "Fade, with my current earning power, I can't afford to repay you this huge amount. Isn't this taking advantage of you?"

Fade did not expect Winnie to be so persistent, and he could not help but become a little anxious. At that moment, he suddenly thought of Fatty Huang's company, Scott Entertainment. His eyes flashed and he said to Winnie, "Sister Winnie, I have a friend who manages an entertainment company. Now, his company is hiring and looking for celebrities. The 50 million termination fee will be paid by his company since you jump ship to his company."

Winnie was startled, then she looked at Fade with a doubtful expression. She said, "Fade, are you lying to me in regards to your friend who runs

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an entertainment company?"

Fade laughed and said, "Sister Winnie, you are thinking too much. What I said just now is true. My friend, Scott Huang, has a company called Scott Entertainment. They have just started this business. Maybe you've heard of this company before."

Upon hearing Scott Entertainment's name, Yoko and Winnie were both stunned.

"Scott Entertainment, the popular new company that everyone on the internet is talking about!"

"The company which terminated Rowena Song's contract!"

"The signing fee was worth 100 million yuan. Many people in the entertainment industry are envious about that!"

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They were surprised. Fade took out his cell phone at this time and called Fatty immediately. Then, he quickly explained the situation to him, and then he recommended Winnie to Fatty.

Fatty immediately agreed with Fade's recommendation. After all, Winnie was a good fit for Scott Entertainment in all aspects.

Winnie was once a popular actress and was a A-lister. She was a good actress and she was not just someone with good looks. In general, her popularity had waned not due to her acting skills, but because she had turned down quite a number of movies and TV dramas. Due to the lack of exposure, her popularity declined.

As long as the company invested in her talent and paired her with suitable work, Winnie's career can definitely rise again. After all, she had an elegant image and she used to be successful. In the entertainment circle, acting skills are crucial, and she had no issues in that respect.

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Winnie and Yoko were still reeling from the surprise. At this time, Fade handed his phone to Winnie with a smile and said, "I was just talking to Director Huang from Scott Entertainment. He thinks that you are very suitable for his company. As long as Sister Winnie agrees to it, you can sign a contract with him right now."

"Ah, this—" Winnie was surprised.

At this moment, Fatty's voice came directly from the phone. Fatty introduced the situation of his company in detail, and then he explained the reasons why his company had chosen Winnie. He talked about the plans he had for her future development, and mentioned the salary he would offer Winnie.

Fatty was sincere in his attempt to hire Winnie.

Winnie was touched. She hesitated slightly, nodded and said,"Director Huang, I agree to sign a contract with you."

"That's great!" Scott said in excitement. "Miss Huo, we will sign the contract and handle everything else as soon as possible. Rest assured, our company will not let you down."

"Well, thank you, Director Huang!" Winnie said. Then, she hung up the phone.

As she passed the phone back to Fade, Winnie said to him, "Fade, thank you so much!"

Winnie knew that without Fade's connections, Scott Entertainment would not take her in so directly. Also, they would not come up with the 50 million termination fee so quickly..

The contract was settled. Winnie suddenly felt like a huge weight was lifted off her shoulders. She became a lot happier and she smiled.

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Yoko was very happy when she saw her best friend's mood improving. Suddenly, she thought of something. Her eyes moved between Winnie and Fade, and then she reached out her cell phone and pretended to answer a call. "Ah, an urgent matter. Alright, I'll come over immediately."

Then, Yoko stood up and said, "Winnie, Fade, I'm sorry. There is a urgent matter at my work. I need to leave now. Anyway, both of you can continue your meal."

After that, Yoko picked up her bag and left. Before she left, she gave both of them an encouraging look.

At the table, Winnie could see that Yoko was acting. Yoko had left intentionally, allowing them to be by themselves. She had created an opportunity for them.

Thinking of this, Winnie couldn't help but look at Fade. Those emotions that she had suppressed sprang up once again at this moment, as both of them were alone with each other.

Looking at Fade, Winnie felt her heart beating violently, and that familiar feeling overwhelmed her again. Then, she quickly lowered her head, and she began to slice the steak on the plate vigorously.

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For a moment, Fade Chen felt that the atmosphere was a little awkward. He was prepared to break the ice and start with some small talk and polite words.

- However, just as Fade was about to speak, there was the sound of crackling footsteps. Then, a middle-aged man's voice could be heard. "Oh, isn't that Miss Huo?"
- After hearing this voice, both Fade and Winnie's thoughts were interrupted. They turned around and looked in the direction of the voice.
- Then, they saw a fat middle-aged man who was in his forties, clutching his pot-belly and walking over with a smile.
- Seeing this fat middle-aged man, Winnie couldn't help but frown and greeted him, "Chief Zhao!"
- Chief Zhao approached them and glanced at Fade. Then, his eyes fell directly on Winnie. "Winnie, what a coincidence. I didn't expect to meet you here. Shall we have a meal together?" he asked.
- During the conversation, Chief Zhao stretched out his right hand and caressed Winnie's left hand without her permission.
- Winnie quickly withdrew her left hand and said coldly, "Thank you, Chief Zhao, for your kindness. However, my friend and I are already full, so please have a meal by yourself!"

Her rejection was obvious, but Chief Zhao did not give up. He continued to approach Winnie and said, "You can eat some more even if you have

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already eaten, or you can just sit down and have a drink with me."

Winnie moved her chair away from Chief Zhao and said coldly, "I'm sorry, Chief Zhao. My friend and I are busy and we will leave soon."

While speaking, Winnie stood up and winked at Fade. Then, the two of them were ready to leave.

When Chief Zhao saw this, his face fell. He pounded the dining table and said, "Since Miss Huo is not showing me any respect, I will need to have a talk with Director Xu."

Hearing that, Winnie's body trembled, and her expression was stiff.

Seeing this, Fade placed his hands on Winnie's shoulders with concern and asked, "Sister Winnie, is something wrong?"

Winnie explained, "Director Xu is the boss of Enya Entertainment. He is also my boss. Chief Zhao is a good friend of Director Xu."

After listening to this, Fade could not help but frown. He looked at Chief Zhao and said coldly, "Sister Winnie has said that she is not willing to have a meal with you. Please don't harass her again!"

When Chief Zhao noticed the intimate relationship between Winnie and Fade, his expression darkened. With a gloomy look on his face, he said, "Who are you to talk to me with this kind of attitude?"

Before waiting for Fade to reply, Chief Zhao looked at Winnie and said, "Winnie, since you don't respect me, then I will be direct with you. Today, you must come with me and sleep with me for one night, or you can just wait for Director Xu to fire you!"

"You are shameless!" Winnie didn't expect Chief Zhao to say such disgusting words in public. Her cheeks were red from anger.

Chief Zhao sneered, and said, "I'm shameless? Winnie, let me tell you, do you think that you are still a popular A-list actress? You are just an

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aging celebrity past her prime now. It's your blessing that I am still willing to sleep with you. Why don't you ask around how many actresses are willing to climb in my bed."

"You-" Winnie was so angry that she was speechless.

Then, Chief Zhao began to stretch out his large hand and he grabbed Winnie's wrist. "Let's go now. Just treat me well tonight and I promise to ask Director Xu to make you popular again, "he said.

Seeing that Chief Zhao's plump hand was about to grab Winnie, a large hand slammed down on Chief Zhao's hand at this instant.

There was a clear sound, and the large hand landed directly on Chief Zhao's disgusting hand.

Chief Zhao suddenly felt a burning pain at the back of his hand. When he raised his hand and looked at it, the back of his hand had turned red and it was swollen. It looked like a pig's trotter. Due to the pain, he shuddered continuously.

"You, how dare you hit me. I want to get--" Chief Zhao gritted his teeth and endured the pain. He glared angrily at Fade, with a vicious glint in his eyes.

However, before Chief Zhao could finish speaking, Fade flicked his hand and he slapped Chief Zhao's cheek. His cheek turned red and started to swell, that was really a terrible scene.

"Ah!" Chief Zhao uttered a painful howl and he shouted, "Guards, come here now!"

Chief Zhao's bodyguards heard him calling them. They rushed in from outside the restaurant. Each of them looked strong and fierce. They shouted in unison and moved toward Fade.

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Chief Zhao, who was in excruciating pain, exclaimed, "Beat him, strike him hard. How dare he hit me. I'm going to kill him, get--"

However, before Chief Zhao could finish shouting, Fade had rushed toward the bodyguards. He launched his fists and struck all of the bodyguards to the ground. Their faces were swollen and they couldn't fight back anymore.

At this moment, Chief Zhao was shocked. His voice was stuck in his throat and he could only grunt and snort.

After Fade defeated the bodyguards, he stepped forward coldly toward Chief Zhao.

Chief Zhao was instantly frightened, and he could not help but retreat. However, he reached a wall behind him, and there was no more room for him to go. Fade was still approaching him with a cold expression.

In an instant, Chief Zhao felt a chill in his heart. His body shuddered uncontrollably, and he quickly shouted at Winnie, "Miss Huo, I, I was just joking, Just joking, I did not mean what I just said. You, ask him to stop!"

Winnie snorted coldly and looked at Chief Zhao without any response.

Chief Zhao's expression was stiff. He could see that Fade was less than five meters away from him, and he was petrified. He gritted his teeth and said, "Winnie, ask him to stop now. Otherwise, I'll tell Director Xu about this. You still have a three-year contract with Enya Entertainment. You need to think clearly now, I—"

Facing Chief Zhao's threatening words, a trace of anger flashed across Winnie's face. She yelled, "Just report this to Director Xu then. I have already lost all hope in Enya Entertainment."

"You-" Chief Zhao did not expect Winnie to talk back to him. He was extremely anxious, as he tried to find a solution for the problem in front of him.

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However, before he could think of anything, Fade had already reached him. Fade gave him a few slaps in the face. Chief Zhao's face became even more swollen than before.

Then, Fade kicked Chief Zhao in the belly. Chief Zhao, who was more than two hundred pounds, turned into a gliding meat ball instantly. He flew out from the restaurant, fell to the ground, and passed out.

When Fade saw this, he snorted coldly and stood still. He walked toward Winnie and held her shoulders gently. Then, he said softly, "It's okay now, let's go!"

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Winnie Huo suddenly felt a sense of warmth in her heart, and her face became red. Then, she walked out of the restaurant with Fade Chen.

After leaving the restaurant, Fade invited Winnie to get in the car. Then, he said, "Sister Winnie, allow me to send you home! You need to take a good rest today, and I will help you tomorrow with the procedures in regards to the contract termination."

- Winnie nodded and responded in agreement.
- Thereafter, Fade started the car and drove out guickly. They made their way home swiftly.
- At this moment, Chief Zhao was awakened by others. He felt an unbearable pain at first. Immediately, he looked toward the dining table where Fade and Winnie were having a meal. He was infuriated and anger rose in his heart.
- Later, he took out his cell phone and dialed a number quickly. He said, "Is this Director Xu? I'm Mr. Zhao. I encountered something negative with Winnie from your company. Yes, I am really angry and I can't tolerate it. I must have my revenge."
- "Okay, that's it. I'll call you back later." Chief Zhao hanged up the phone, with an angry and sullen expression on his face.
- Not long after, Fade fetched Winnie home in his car.
- The car stopped in the area downstairs, and Fade got off. He watched as Winnie walked up the stairs.
- Winnie walked to the entrance of the elevator. She stood still, turned around, looked at Fade and said, "Fade, you must be tired. Why don't you

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come upstairs and have a glass of water!"

Although the expression on her face was calm, Winnie's heart was pounding violently like a drum after she said that.

Even if she hadn't been in a relationship before this, she knew what it meant when a girl invited a boy to her home to have a drink.

"Will Fade refuse my offer! After all, he already has such a beautiful and capable wife."

"Or, will he think that I'm not a good woman and that I'm a woman who simply invites men to my house!"

"If he really follows me home, what will happen next? Should I refuse or not?"

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For a while, the thoughts in Winnie's brain were like waves in the oceans, and they surged in a chaotic manner.

At this time, Fade didn't even think much about the situation after hearing Winnie's invitation. He smiled and said, "I am really thirsty, so I'll go upstairs and have a drink!"

Winnie was still deep in her thoughts, but it turned out that Fade was willing to go up with her. She froze for a moment.

Fade came over with a smile and said, "Sister Winnie, the elevator is open. Let's go!"

Then, Fade reached out and pulled Winnie into the elevator. Winnie, who was embarrassed, was caught off guard. She was pulled so suddenly that she fell into Fade's arms.

As a result, Fade pulled Winnie into his embrace. Their chests were pressing against each other, and they felt a warm and soft sensation. It seemed to them that they could hear the beating of each other's heart.

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Heat enveloped them and warm air circulated around their bodies. For a while, they both felt a little embarrassed. However, they allowed the heated atmosphere to continue and the temperature of the air around them rose.

The emotions surging in their bodies caused them to forget everything around them. Their heads drew closer to each other. Their warm and tender lips were close together, and they were about to kiss.

At this moment, the sound of rushing footsteps could be heard. "Wait, wait, let me in!" someone said.

Thereafter, a middle-aged woman dashed over and she squeezed into the elevator that was about to close.

"Winnie, it's you, thank you very much—" The middle-aged woman clearly knew Winnie, and she expressed her gratitude with a smile on her face.

However, when she looked intently at the scene in the elevator, she was stunned. She turned her head and immediately pressed the button madly, trying to open the elevator door. "You go on, go on, I did not see anything. Winnie, I'm sorry, I shouldn't have barged in. I will wait for the next elevator, "The middle-aged woman said.

The atmosphere was destroyed by this and Winnie came back to her senses. She blushed and quickly broke free from Fade 's arms. Then, she said to the middle-aged woman, "Aunt Liu, this is my friend. It's fine. You don't have to go out."

"Oh, yes. Your friend, your friend!" Aunt Liu sized up Fade and she muttered. However, the expression on her face indicated that she obviously did not believe Winnie's words.

As a result, the three of them remained silent in the elevator and went to their respective floors. They wanted to leave the elevator quickly.

When Aunt Liu got out, Fade and Winnie could hear Aunt Liu's muttering voice. "Oh, I didn't expect a star like Winnie to have a boyfriend. However, that man doesn't seem to be impressive, and I feel he is not worthy of Winnie ... "

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Winnie heard what Aunt Liu said and she felt helpless and apologetic. She apologized to Fade, "Fade, sorry, this--"

Fade smiled and waved his hand, saying, "Sister Winnie, you don't need to explain to me. I don't mind."

While talking, the two of them also reached Winnie's floor. They walked out from the elevator and went into Winnie's home.

As soon as Winnie looked at the scene inside her home, her face turned red again. She quickly turned to Fade and said, "Fade, wait a minute, I--"

Fade stretched his head to look at the scene inside the room. Clothes were scattered everywhere. Various snacks were scattered around the floor. The room looked very messy.

If Fade were to see this scene for the first time, he would surely be shocked. However, Fade had seen it before and he was not surprised. He smiled and said: "Sister Winnie, it's alright. I have seen this before. Let's tidy up the place together!"

"This, this—" Winnie heard what Fade said and she could not help but blush.

By this time, Fade had already walked into the house and he started to sort out the messy clothes.

Seeing this, Winnie secretly thought in her heart, "Winnie, Winnie, you must get rid of this bad habit as soon as possible. You must not delay and wait to clean the house."

Winnie made this promise to herself and walked into the room. Then, she saw that Fade was holding her inner clothing and folding them neatly.

Suddenly, the red glow that had just faded on Winnie's face immediately appeared again. She grabbed the clothes in Fade's hand and said, "Let me organize these!"

Fade looked at Winnie, who was shy, and he could not help but smile. He gave her the clothes, and went to the other side to arrange her snacks.

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After half an hour, the house was finally cleaned.

"Fade, I'm so sorry to trouble you!" Winnie thanked Fade.

At this moment, a thin layer of sweat was formed on her forehead. Her cheeks were red because of the work she did and she had taken off her coat. Winnie was only wearing a thin sleeveless T-shirt. Her beautiful and curvy figure was revealed to Fade.

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Looking at Sister Winnie's curvy figure and her exposed fair skin, Fade Chen felt that he was slightly out of breath. Tiny sweat beads formed on his forehead and he felt as if his body was on fire.

Seeing this, Winnie Huo pulled out a paper towel, stood on her toes, and brought it to Fade's forehead. She wiped the sweat on Fade's forehead and said, "Look at you, you're so tired and sweaty."

As a result, Winnie's soft and delicate body, which was constantly emitting warmth, was bumping against Fade's body. Specifically, her ample upper body was colliding with his body. As Winnie wiped away his sweat, her chest bumped into Fade's chest from time to time. Fade could feel the softness of her body.

At this time, Winnie came closer to Fade's body, and she could feel Fade's gentle breath. Each time he exhaled, she could feel his warm breath on her face, and she felt a tingling sensation.

With time, her movements slowed down. She stopped wiping off his sweat with her right hand at this moment. Instead, she was holding his face and caressing his cheek.

"Fade, you—" Feeling the scorching temperature from Fade's cheek, Winnie felt that her body was also on fire. Her delicate body moved involuntarily as she moaned slightly.

Fade heard Winnie's moan, and he could feel the warmth from her body. The heat in his heart seemed to intensify and it seemed to burst into flames.

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Then, Fade's head sank slightly and he kissed Winnie's cheek. At the same time, his arms were wrapped around Winnie's waist, and he held her slender body in his embrace.

- "Sister Winnie, I—I want—" Both of their bodies were so close together, and there was no gap between them.
- Winnie's face was red when she heard Fade's words. She turned her head slightly in shyness and whispered, "Fade, I, I am willing."
- When Fade heard that Winnie was willing, his couldn't help but kiss her passionately.
- The two were fused together, but at this moment, Winnie screamed suddenly and pushed Fade away. "Ah!" she cried.
- Fade was surprised, and then he asked, "Sister Winnie, what's wrong?"
- Winnie blocked her chest with her left arm and pointed outside her window with her right hand, saying, "Someone is secretly taking pictures of us!"
- Fade looked in the direction of Winnie's finger, and he instantly discovered a dark shadow on the opposite building. This person was hiding behind the railing with some equipment while trying to take pictures secretly.
- At this moment, the other party knew that he was exposed. He guickly kept his equipment and rushed to escape.
- When Winnie saw this, she couldn't help but feel anxious. "We can't let him escape, otherwise-"she said.
- Fade fixed his gaze on Winnie and said, "Sister Winnie, don't worry. I won't let him escape."
- After that, Fade rushed out of the room quickly. Without waiting for the elevator, he morphed into a dark shadow and ran quickly down the stairs toward the ground floor.

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In less than three minutes, Fade reached the ground floor and rushed toward the opposite building.

The person who was secretly taking pictures was carrying his bag pack. He stopped the elevator on the third floor. He looked toward his left and right. No one was there. Then, he rushed out quickly from the elevator.

Thereafter, he walked along the corridor to the staircase on the other side and walked down quickly.

When he reached the first floor, no one was there. The man who was secretly taking pictures heaved a sigh of relief. He put on his sunglasses, carried his back pack and walked out. There was a smile at the corner of his mouth, and he was excited.

"I didn't expect to take any good photos of this unpopular celebrity, Winnie. However, I am so lucky this time to take such shocking photos of her private life."

"I did not expect Winnie to be such a slutty girl in her private life. Look at her messing around with men and bringing them home. She always acts like she is so pure and she has this arrogant attitude. She doesn't seem to care about the unspoken rules from the management. Looks like this is just a false image of her! "

"Once I sell these videos and photos, I will definitely earn a large sum of money. Perhaps I could even be popular. I could even threaten Winnie to sleep with me using these photos. Although she is a little too old for my liking, she is still a celebrity. If I can sleep with her, then-- "

The man who was secretly taking the pictures was thinking about the various benefits he could gain from this situation.

Suddenly, a cold voice could be heard from behind him. "Where do you think you are going?"

The man turned his head and spotted Fade. He was so shocked. "This man, wasn't he still in Winnie's room just now? How could he reach here so fast?"he thought to himself.

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The man was confused and stunned. Then, he turned around, strode away quickly and tried to escape.

Although the man had taken the first step, his body couldn't move at all. There was a large firm hand on his shoulder, which was preventing him from moving forward.

As a result, he lost his balance and he fell heavily to the ground. The man felt dizzy and breathless. Then, he passed out.

However, Fade did not show him any mercy. After the man fell, Fade stepped on his right hand.

Immediately, the man screamed and he came to his senses. He cried and begged for mercy. "I was wrong, please forgive me. I will return the photos to you," he said.

Fade looked at him coldly with a stern expression and stretched out his right hand.

The man endured the pain in his hand and got up from the ground. He took out the photography equipment in the bag and deleted all the photos in front of Fade.

"Are there any backups?" Fade snorted. He raised his right foot again. He looked as though he would stamp on the ground at any time.

Seeing this, the man couldn't help but shudder in fear. He quickly shook his head, saying, "No, absolutely not."

"It's best if you don't have any!" Fade shouted coldly. Then, he stamped his right foot on the ground.

When Fade removed his right foot after that, there was a clear footprint with a depth of one centimeter on the solid ground made of stone.

Witnessing this scene, the man was frightened and dumbfounded. With just one stamping gesture, Fade could break the ground

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made of stone and leave a footprint there. Fade's strength was beyond his imagination.
Instantly, the man trembled all over and stammered, "Rest assured.. I will never..never do this again."

Fade nodded slightly, and then he asked, "Who asked you to come here and secretly take pictures of Winnie?"

The man hesitated a little. Then, he glanced at the clear footprint there. Instantly, he shivered and he confessed, "It was Director Xu! He asked me to secretly take pictures of Winnie."

"Director Xu?" Fade frowned.

The man quickly said, "Salazar Xu. The boss of Enya Entertainment. Director Xu is Winnie's boss."

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"It's him!" Fade Chen remembered that Chief Zhao had mentioned Director Xu before. Director Xu had been suppressing Winnie Huo, and he had asked someone to secretly take pictures of her too. He definitely wanted to use these photos to threaten Winnie for his own unknown purposes.

"Salazar Xu is crossing the line!" Fade grunted coldly. Then, he said to the man who was secretly taking the pictures, "Is there anything else I should know?"

- The man did not dare to hesitate, and he quickly told Fade all the information he knew.
- He gave him information on scandals of many celebrities whom he had secretly photographed. Many of them were popular celebrities. Unexpectedly, many of them did not behave appropriately in their private lives.
- However, Fade was not interested in these gossips and rumors. On the contrary, Fade got some dirt on Director Xu. Salazar misused his power and authority, asking the celebrities in his company to sleep with him.
- There were even rumors within Enya Entertainment. Only actresses who had passed Director Xu's "inspections" personally would be given exposure and support from the company.
- When Fade thought of the suppression of Winnie's career, he felt that this rumor was likely to be true.
- Moreover, Fade also got some photos and videos on Salazar's scandal from this sneaky photographer. He had secretly tracked

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these actresses and accidentally discovered them sleeping with Salazar.

After taking these videos and photos, Fade said, "You can leave now. However, don't tell anyone what happened today. Do you understand?"

"Yes, I understand!" The man nodded his head repeatedly out of fear.

- After that, Fade returned to Winnie's home and told her about the man who was secretly taking photos of her.
- When Winnie learned that it was her boss who had instructed this man to do this, she was furious.
- Seeing this, Fade consoled her and said, "Sister Winnie, we will go and terminate the contract tomorrow. We will cut all ties with this company and this boss."
- Winnie heard this and she felt better. She nodded to Fade and thanked him sincerely.
- The two of them looked at each other, and the atmosphere was a little strange. After all, they were emotional just now and they had almost crossed the last barrier. However, they were disturbed by the man who was secretly taking photos of them.
- At this moment, as they thought of what happened just now, both of them did not know what emotions they were feeling.
- Fade realized that the atmosphere was ruined. He knew that it was not the right time for him to be there, so he said goodbye and left.
- After returning home, Fade quickly called Fatty Huang to discuss Winnie's contract again. Fade was prepared to pay the 50 million himself.

Fatty was aware of Fade's temper. Therefore, he didn't oppose him. Fatty dealt with the matter directly, and started to arrange for

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the publicity of this matter.

After Fade hung up the phone, his wife Quin Lin returned home.

Looking at his wife's tired expression, Fade could not help but tremble in his heart. He walked over and rubbed Quin's shoulders. "Dear, what's wrong? You look so tired from work,"he said.

At home, Quin was also used to Fade's intimate gestures. She leaned on the sofa and enjoyed Fade's massage, saying, "Its the matter of the endorsement. Far Peace Corporation has taken swift actions. The matter of Rowena's endorsement has been finalized. They will be launching their new products very soon. They are definitely going against Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc."

Fade said to her, "Even if they are fighting against us, we shouldn't be afraid of them. Our products are definitely better than theirs. Those formulas were personally created by myself. Don't you have faith in me, dear?"

Quin glanced at Fade and said, "Of course, I have faith in you. I know that our products have great qualities. However, times have changed and we can't just rely on that. Good products need good publicity and clever marketing strategies as well. Otherwise, our sales may not be as good as expected. There are too many examples of good products not being able to survive in the market."

Fade heard his wife and said, "Let's choose an actress to endorse our products. Since there is no shortage of money, we will just fight directly against them."

Quin said, "I told you before that it is not so easy to find a suitable actress. The past few days, I have met with many actresses, but I felt that they are not suitable. I am rather annoyed by this!"

Listening to his wife's words, Fade suddenly had an idea. He said, "Dear, I have someone in mind. However, I'm not sure if you

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think she is suitable or not!"

"You know someone? Who?" Quin was not expecting Fade to recommend a celebrity. After all, he did not pay much attention to the entertainment industry.

Fade replied, "Winnie Huo."

"Winnie!" Quin frowned slightly when she heard this name. Then, she said, "I have also considered her before. Her age, image and character are quite suitable for our products. She doesn't have any negative news surrounding her. Generally speaking, she would be a right fit to endorse our products."

"However, Winnie's popularity is too low now, and that is a huge problem. She has fallen into the B-list, and rumors has it that Enya Entertainment has blocked her from further exposure. Therefore, her popularity will decline even more. If you choose her, I am afraid it won't have a positive effect on our sales."

Obviously, Quin had done her research and she was aware of the state of the entertainment industry. Therefore, she could tell him about Winnie's current situation.

Fade nodded after listening to her. However, he explained immediately, "My dear, you are right about these things. However, there won't be any such problems tomorrow."

"What do you mean when you say there won't be any such problems tomorrow?" Quin was puzzled.

Fade immediately explained, "Well, Winnie will terminate her contract with Enya Entertainment tomorrow and sign a contract with Scott Entertainment. Scott Entertainment will promote Winnie as one of their leading stars."

"What? How do you know all of this?" Quin couldn't help but look at Fade in surprise.

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Out of a sudden, Fade felt guilty. After all, he hadn't forgotten about what had happened between Winnie and himself. However, he coughed and told Quin about the events just now. Naturally, he left out some of the details.

"I didn't expect you to be acquainted with Winnie!" After listening to him, Quin looked at Fade in shock.

"Well, it was a coincidence. Previously, I didn't know that she was a celebrity!" Fade coughed and explained. He felt slightly nervous.

Fortunately, Quin did not inquire about the way they had met. She asked about the matter in regards to Scott Entertainment and Winnie. Fade explained the details on this matter.

Then, he simply called Fatty and Winnie on the phone. He asked them to have an online conference with Quin.

Soon, the three parties reached an oral agreement. Winnie would terminate the contract with Enya Entertainment. Scott Entertainment and Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc would then announce her new contract and her endorsement of Quin's products at the same time. In this way, Winnie would regain her popularity.

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The next morning, Fade Chen got up early. Instead of going to the company, he drove to Scott Entertainment.

When Fade arrived there, Winnie Huo was already waiting for him at the company. Both of them discussed with the company's staff members about the upcoming contract termination. Then, they brought a lawyer from Scott Entertainment and drove toward Enya Entertainment.

Enya Entertainment was a well-known entertainment enterprise in Dragonville. Although it was not the top company, it was successful. After all, they had been in Dragonville for many years, and they had all kinds of connections and resources. Many celebrities were managed by this company and the company was large.

Therefore, Enya Entertainment had rented a whole floor of a building as the company's headquarters in the city center. The place was decorated in a brilliant manner and it was conspicuous to the public.

When Winnie brought Fade and the lawyer to Enya Entertainment, they immediately attracted a lot of attention. Many people looked surprised and shocked.

Thereafter, some of them smiled slightly at them and greeted Winnie. However, the majority of the people pretended not to see her and they walked past Winnie in a hurry.

After all, everyone knew that Winnie and Director Xu were not on good terms. Also, she was completely blocked from further exposure by the company and she had no future in the entertainment industry.

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Therefore, no one wanted to have any form of relationship with this kind of person. They were naturally afraid and tried to avoid her.

- Winnie glanced at all these people who were turning a blind eye to her. She could not help but sigh in an icy manner, and she said, "This is indeed the entertainment industry. When you're popular, everyone wants to be your friend. However, once you're no longer popular, you are treated like garbage and everyone starts to avoid you."
- Fade patted Winnie's back gently and said softly, "Sister Winnie, there is no need to be sad for these people in this company. They are not worth it."
- "Yes!" Winnie nodded, and then she walked toward the receptionist. She said, "Hello Miss Lin. I called yesterday and I made an appointment to meet with Director Xu this morning. Please inform Director Xu that I'm here."
- The young girl at the front desk, Miss Lin, looked up at Winnie coldly and said, "I'm sorry, Director Xu is busy now."
- Seeing this, Winnie and her companions frowned. However, Winnie suppressed her dissatisfaction and continued to say softly, "My appointment with Director Xu is at nine o'clock. We still have ten minutes before 9. I can wait."
- Then, Winnie took Fade and the lawyer to the reception room to rest and wait.
- When the three of them entered the reception room and were about to sit down and rest, a staff member walked in and said coldly, "Sorry, the reception room needs to be cleaned now, so please leave."
- Fade could clearly see that Director Xu was purposely making things difficult for them.
- Fade looked angry and he was about to lose his temper. When Winnie noticed this, she shook Fade's hand gently and said, "Fade, forget it. Anyway, it won't be too long, so let's go out and wait!"

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Sister Winnie persuaded Fade to hold back his anger. Then, they walked out from the room and went to wait near the front desk. Ten minutes passed by quickly. It was the time for their appointment. Winnie came over again and said, "It is time for my appointment with Director Xu. Could you please inform him of this?"

- However, the girl at the front desk, President Lin, had an indifferent attitude. She didn't even lift her head, and she said impatiently, "I told you that Director Xu is busy right now. He doesn't have the time to meet with you now. Just keep on waiting!"
- When Winnie saw this, her expression darkened. Fade couldn't help himself at this moment. He came over and pounded the front desk with his palm. He yelled, "Is this how your company treats their guests?"
- Miss Lin was startled. She looked up at Fade, and yelled with displeasure, "Who are you? How dare you shout at people in our company. I advise a certain someone to look in the mirror. You're no longer a popular celebrity anymore. Don't act all high and mighty."
- The latter statement she made was obviously directed at Winnie. After speaking, the young girl at the front desk lowered her head again. She started playing with her cell phone, and she had no intention of informing the director of Winnie's arrival.
- Seeing this, Fade narrowed his eyes. Then, he grabbed her cell phone directly and smashed it on the ground.
- Miss Lin obviously was not expecting Fade to do this. She was frightened, and she shouted loudly, "What are you doing? You smashed my cell phone, You will need to pay me back. Security, come and arrest-"
- Miss Lin was still yelling. Then, Fade slapped her face. Instantly, her cheeks turned red and they started to swell. Her shouting turned into groans due to the pain.

Then, Fade slammed his hand forcefully on the front desk. Under the huge force, the desk was shattered. It turned into a pile of

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sawdust.

After that, Fade's cold voice could be heard. "I am already being respectful of you and your company! If it weren't for Sister Winnie, I would have demolished your company."

Miss Lin was frightened and flabbergasted. At this moment, she did not dare to say anything.

Fade, Winnie and the lawyer strode directly into the company and they walked toward Director Xu's office.

Arriving at the door of the office, Fade kicked the door open impatiently.

A loud sound was heard. Inside the office, a man and a woman exclaimed in surprise.

"Ah, who is that!"

"Ah!"

Fade and his companions walked into the office. They saw a fat middle-aged man leaning against the chair. His clothes were messy. In front of the middle-aged man, a young woman was crouching on the ground. She quickly tidied up her hair and stood up in panic while wiping the corners of her mouth.

This man, needless to say, was obviously the boss of Enya Entertainment, Salazar Xu. Fade was slightly surprised, because the woman was actually Rowena Song.

Rowena turned her head at this moment. When she saw Fade, she also looked surprised and she said with a cold expression, "It's you?"

Fade ignored her and turned to Salazar, saying, "You must be Salazar. Yesterday, Sister Winnie called and told you that she

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wants to terminate the contract with your company. Now, let us deal with this matter!"

Thereafter, Winnie took out a stack of documents and handed them over with a cold expression.

Salazar's face fell. At this moment, he had calmed down from the shock just now. He looked at both Winnie and Fade from head to toe. Then, he spoke in a bureaucratic manner, "Winnie, you are a celebrity who has been with our company for a long time. Our company has not treated you badly. Is this your way of negotiating with me?"

Winnie's expression changed, and then she said coldly, "Since Director Xu, you did not allow the receptionist to let us in, then I had no choice to but to come in by force."

Salazar was dissatisfied as he said,"Come in by force? This is my office. Without my permission, it is illegal for you to enter. Do you know that?"

Winnie frowned. At this moment, Fade yelled in a cold voice, "Don't talk such nonsense now, Sister Winnie just wants to terminate the contract. Therefore, please sign the relevant documents."

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