

Beware Mr. Officer, Tread Carefully

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Chapter 36: She's a Hater, You Don't Need to Love Her!

Tang Jinyu heard everyone talking about Jian Qi, but he didn't really care for gossip.

But no one had expected that in just a few hours, there would be a great upset online.

Ren Ranran, who was said to be the victim, sent out a Weibo post saying that Jian Qi didn't bully her and apologized to Jian Qi, stating that she was a good person.

Seeing this, Tang Jinyu immediately guessed what had happened.

That brat didn't delete the recordings!

She tricked him!



Somehow, he didn't feel anger and instead wanted to laugh.

After Ren Ranran apologized publicly, the two martial artists also explained that Jian Qi didn't beat them up.

As for the part where Jian Qi was said to be hooking up with Qiao Bo, Coco had already used Jian Qi's phone to explain that they were only discussing their scenes and lines, nothing else.

However, Qiao Bo's fans weren't satisfied with this explanation, and for a while, it was still on the trending page.

Qiao Bo had no idea about what was going on because he had been acting since early in the morning. When he finally got the chance to rest, his manager said: "Your hater is on the trending page with you."

Qiao Bo took a while to react. "You mean Lady Kao?"

The manager nodded, smiling at Qiao Bo's habit of memorizing the names of actors by the names of their roles.

Qiao Bo switched on his phone and saw a bunch of comments on Weibo cursing and sending hate to Jian Qi. Some of them had even found instances when Jian Qi would mention in interviews about Qiao Bo being her idol, and said that she was gross and fake.

They said that she tried to tie herself to Qiao Bo to boost her popularity,

They said that she didn't want any dignity, and used all sorts of colorful words on her

Qiao Bo went on Weibo occasionally, but he never looked at those comments most of the time.

He knew how horrible cancel culture could be, primarily online.

Seeing this, he couldn't help furrowing his brows.

"What are you doing...?" the manager asked, furrowing their brows.

Qiao Bo blinked and asked, "Aren't you the one who always tells me to love my fans?"

"...She's a hater. You don't need to love her!" The manager didn't want to have to deal with more trouble.

If he didn't say anything, everything would calm down after a while. If he did, things would become complicated.

But they had no way to stop Qiao Bo from something this once he had set his mind on doing it.

After composing a Weibo post for two minutes, he sent it out.

The manager snatched away his phone hastily, then fixed his stare on him in disbelief.

"Since when were you two old friends?"

Qiao Bo only smiled softly. He just felt that such a farce shouldn't break that young lady. She would be able to reach even greater heights with her ability, and this couldn't ruin that.

He believed that she could ascend to a height that others could only look up at.

It didn't cost him much anyway, so what was the harm in doing it?

At Starshooter Entertainment, Jian Qi sat in her seat with a strong aura while everyone else in the room stared at her coldly.

Coco couldn't help but to facepalm and pat her legs that were crossed. "Put them down!"

Jian Qi swept her gaze around the room and smiled. "Are we having a party?"

One of the directors of Starshooter Entertainment, who was sat at the table, said coldly: "Coco, we told you to bring Jian Qi to the press conference, why didn't you come?"

"She has already been cleared of the blame online, so..."

"So you thought you could ignore all those reporters and shame Starshooter Entertainment?" The director cut Coco's words off, his tone cold and indifferent. "Regardless of the incident at the set, now everyone online is talking about Jian Qi hooking up with Qiao Bo that even our company Weibo has been bombarded with hate comments. Wouldn't you need to address that?"

"That is—"

Coco was about to explain further before Jian Qi cut him off, looking at the board of directors coldly. "The way you bunch deal with problems gave me an eye-opener."

Her mocking words and bossy attitude made everyone in the room furrow their brows.

“Isn’t it because my contract is ending in three months? That’s why you’re lowering my value before then?”

This sentence was filled with contempt and arrogance, effectively ticking everyone in the room off.

Chapter 37: Jian Qi, You Better Take Care of Your Image

Some things were better left unsaid, and no one wanted to be the one to bring it up. It was an unspoken secret.

Even though Coco knew what was happening too, he didn’t talk about it and was cautious in negotiating for Jian Qi’s sake to minimize any damage made!

But no one had expected Jian Qi to be the one to rip off the Band-Aid.

Everyone had varying expressions, but the director’s was especially terrible.

Coco hadn’t expected her to say that either.

He was shocked. Did she decide to break things off with the company right then and there?

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Coco pulled at her gently. “Qiqi...”

Jian Qi curled her lips but ignored Coco.

“Now that everything is done and over with, you want me to apologize to the media...and for what? All because those irrational fans of his are throwing hate comments at me?”

“Are you sure you aren’t trying to deepen my suspicion even more?”

Jian Qi said in a joking manner, but her aura was strong.

” Before we scheduled the press conference, we didn’t know that Ren Ranran would apologize. Now that everything has been blown out of proportion, we want to protect the benefits of the company!” the director said darkly, his expression unsightly.

When did it become normal for such a nobody to put on airs in front of them?

“You didn’t know? I was there when Coco told you that everything online wasn’t true, and you dare say that you didn’t know?” Jian Qi laughed mockingly.

Then, she directly lifted her jean-clad legs and crossed her boots on the table.

She leaned back on her chair, and she looked arrogant and bossy to the board of directors.

“Jian Qi, you better take care of your image!” the director shouted.

Jian Qi leaned on one of the arms of the chair and looked at them like a female gangster.

“Do I still have an image? Aren’t you the ones who agreed that I put on airs, that I bully my coworkers, that I hooked up with the Acting Emperor...”

Coco could only look at her with his mouth agape. He wanted to protect her, but this was too much!

He couldn’t even control her!

“Baby, you need to control yourself!” Coco whispered.

Even though he wanted to give her a standing ovation, but these were all people that held her future in their hands. She couldn’t offend any of them!

Jian Qi only winked at him seductively.

Coco shut up.

His heart was almost jumping out of his chest, and she thought now was a good time to tease him?!

“Jian Qi, you should know that you have another three months under our contract, and before your contract expires, you are to listen to all of our arrangements!”

The director wanted to let her know her standing. He wanted her to know that dealing with her would be as easy as crushing an ant!

The director had only spoken that much before his phone rang. After seeing that it was his secretary, he didn't accept it and decided to continue speaking.

"What is this?" another higher-up exclaimed as they looked at their phone.

The director was angry. Could no one see that he was trying to give this loser a lesson?

He was about to shout at the person who cried out before they handed their phone to him. "Director, Acting Emperor Qiao sent a Weibo post."

"What are you so excited about!" The director furrowed his brows in frustration.

"It's about Jian Qi!"

Chapter 38: He Must Be After My Looks!

The director was stunned as he read the Weibo post.

Coco took out his phone too.

Only Jian Qi didn't react.

She only leaned back even more and yawned, the epitome of a girl that couldn't hurt anyone.

"What is this?" Coco stared at her in shock and asked in a low voice so that the others wouldn't hear. "Why wasn't I informed?"

"About what?" Jian Qi took over the phone and read out loud: "In response to everyone's attacks on Jian Qi, I have two responses. Firstly, she didn't hook up with nor seduce me. Secondly, Jian Qi is one of my long-time friends. We have been friends before we were in the industry, and to me, she is both a friend and a teacher. I have been looking forward to working with her for this drama, and I hope that next time we can have more scenes together. I have a lot of things I could learn from her."

Jian Qi calmly read the entire text and looked up at the room again, seeing all their gazes on her.

As if they wanted an answer.

Honestly, she was confused too!

Jian Qi only smiled and tilted her head in silence.

Coco wanted to know what was going on, but he knew there were bigger fish to fry right now.

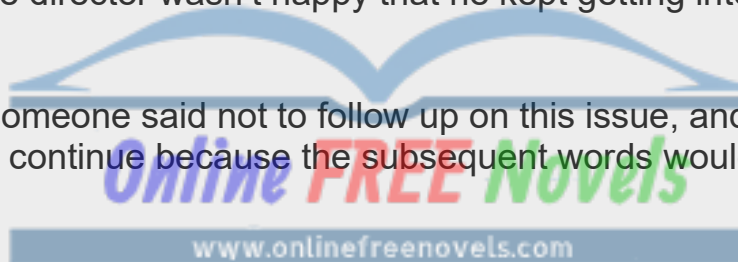
“Director, now that everything is done and over with, does Jian Qi have to apologize?”

The director’s expression was terrible.”No matter what, she shouldn’t have gone against the company’s arrangements-”

Before he could finish his statement, there was a knock on the door and his secretary entered the room, whispering at him. “Director, the CEO wants to see you.”

“What is it?” The director wasn’t happy that he kept getting interrupted like this!

“It seems that someone said not to follow up on this issue, and...” The secretary didn’t continue because the subsequent words would embarrass the director.



He coldly glared at Jian Qi and left.

Seeing their leader leave, the others went too, not daring to say anything before a decision was made.

After everyone left the room, Jian Qi stretched lazily.

“Tell me, what happened?” Coco asked hastily.

“I don’t know either, maybe Acting Emperor Qiao was charmed by my boundless beauty and deadly good looks, and now he wanted to take the chance to get on my good side!”

Jian Qi laughed narcissistically. “Ah, the wonders of being beautiful. There will always be a hero out there to save the day!”

“Be serious!” Coco reminded her. “Qiao Bo is well renowned for being a cold person, so much so that it is said that he doesn’t like women. It’s also the reason why so many people attacked you!”

“He’s gay?” Jian Qi’s eyes flashed in interest. “Coco, you have a chance.”

“F*ck! Jian Qi, I’m straight!” Coco couldn’t help but curse again.

“Fine, fine, I get it! You’re straight!” Jian Qi nodded at her as if she knew it all.

F*ck!!!

This little brat was making it a habit to tease him!

“Tell me the truth. Why is Qiao Bo helping you?”

“I’ve already told you. My good looks must have bewitched him!” Jian Qi laughed and snatched a small mirror from Coco, looking at her reflection.

“I’m so beautiful after all.”

Coco was speechless.

Did she have no shame?!

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Jian Qi changed the topic after seeing his reaction. “Ah, right. Why does the director hate me so much?”

He looked at her as if he were going to kill her!

Chapter 39: Don’t You Know That Villains Always Survive Until the End?

Coco looked at her and reminded, “Remember how you smacked him when he tried to molest you at a gathering three years ago? He wanted to look for trouble with you, but because I kept him down, he never had his way. Now he’s using the fact that you aren’t going to renew your contract to convince the others to join his side.”

Jian Qi thought hard and finally remembered such an incident.

Because Coco reacted quickly and took measures to protect her, it was only an insignificant event to her.

These pricks were all over the place!

Coco must have worked hard all these years to keep her safe!

“Good job!” Jian Qi patted his shoulder. “Let’s get revenge!”

Jian Qi smiled evilly.

Coco couldn’t help but frown. “Don’t get into any more trouble, please?”

“Alright, Sir Coco!” Jian Qi got up and smiled. “Let’s go thank Acting Emperor Qiao for his help!”

The entertainment industry was indeed a place where anything could happen. Your reputation could be destroyed thoroughly overnight and restored immediately in a matter of hours!

After experiencing fake news spreading on the internet, then getting hated on, then apologized to, then having her rumors cleared—in just four hours, Jian Qi had experienced more than the average artist would in their entire career!

Because of Qiao Bo, Jian Qi, whom no one had remembered in the past decade, suddenly became the most discussed artist on the internet!

She became the talk of the internet!

Jian Qi was the first person that Qiao Bo had praised directly.

It was common knowledge that Qiao Bo was never a sociable person. Now that they knew that he had an old friend in Jian Qi, all of them were curious about her!

On the way to the set, Coco received multiple calls requesting to interview Jian Qi, as well as invitations to shoot commercials.

Finally, he couldn’t stand it anymore and didn’t accept any more calls.

She unexpectedly burst into fame in one morning!

Coco had never expected Jian Qi to become a household name in such a way!

He looked over at Jian Qi, who was sleeping without any care in the world. "Why are you so sleepy?"

"If I don't sleep now while I still can, what if I wouldn't even be able to get a good night's sleep three months later?" Jian Qi adjusted her position a little and continued to sleep.

Coco furrowed his brows, perplexed on why she was so intent on leaving the industry.

"Qiqi, what is so important that you have to leave the industry? Why would you be unable to sleep well after three months? What happened?"

"It's just something I have to do. Don't worry about me, okay?" Jian Qi reassured Coco.

Of course, this didn't serve to comfort him in the slightest, but he decided not to ask any further.

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When Jian Qi arrived at the set, everyone's gazes were different.

Jian Qi knew very well it was because of Qiao Bo.

Sitting down next to him, she smiled. "Thank you."

"Don't worry about it. It didn't cost me much as long as you're okay with being my friend." Qiao Bo said with a gentle smile.

Jian Qi paused and smiled back. "I'm your fan, after all."

"I wouldn't have known!"

"I used to be, at least."

Qiao Bo smiled lightly, his attitude as cool as ever. It was true that it cost him little to help her out like that.

Qiao Bo didn't continue with the conversation, resuming his review of his upcoming scene.

Jian Qi looked over at Tang Jinyu, who was next to Qiao Bo, and winked. "Little Tang Tang, aren't you going to comfort me?"

Tang Jinyu only side-eyed her in disdain. "Don't you know the saying that goes 'villains always survive to the end?'"

Chapter 40: You Mean a Daily Flirt!

"...I've never heard it before!" Jian Qi blinked innocently.

Tang Jinyu was dumbstruck.

He has never talked with such a shameless person before!

"Little Tang Tang..." Jian Qi leaned back on the chair lazily. "How long are you going to be in the crew?"

Jian Qi only said this sentence, and Tang Jinyu gave her another chilly gaze. "Did you completely ignore my words?"

Jian Qi smiled. "It's cute when you're angry like that!"

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Tang Jinyu took a deep breath and turned away.

Coco came back and saw Jian Qi smiling like a gangster while Tang Jinyu practically froze the air with his cold aura.

"What did you do to the assistant again? "

"It was only a daily chat. Little Tang Tang is just shy!"

Coco squinted at her, questioning her with his gaze. "It seems to be a daily flirt! Could you not?!"

Jian Qi smiled. "Alright, alright, I'll listen to you, Sir Coco!"

"There are going to be quite a lot of scenes you have to shoot in the next few days, so I've hired a teacher for you because you wouldn't be able to rush between school and filming. Once you become less busy, I'll let you return to school."

Jian Qi was alright with it. She needed to revise on the basics of her high school curriculum anyway.

After all, she wanted to apply for that school. If she didn't have the proper preparation, she couldn't be entirely sure!

The teacher whom Coco hired was gentle and explained every question very thoroughly.

"Are there any questions you still have for this question? You can tell me, and I'll explain it to you in detail," the teacher said patiently.

Jian Qi shook her head and flipped the pages of the exam papers, ticking off three questions as she did. "Explain these three. I'm alright with the rest of them."

The teacher paused and stared at her. She knew better than anyone how Jian Qi did in her academics at school because she had always been her tuition teacher. The three questions that Jian Qi ticked were three of the hardest types of questions, and ones that she wanted Jian Qi to give up on answering had she ever met any of them in her exams.

But now...

"Qiqi..."

"Let's get started." Jian Qi cut her off, not wanting to explain more.

The teacher could only nod and explain those questions.

The day's lessons went unexpectedly smoothly. Jian Qi didn't ask her any questions as she explained, and the lessons ended as soon as she finished explaining.

Before she left, the teacher still discussed with Coco about Jian Qi.

Coco came over and sat down, asking Jian Qi worriedly, "Don't you want to study?"

Jian Qi knew what he was worried about, and smiled to reassure him. "I love studying. Studying makes me happy!"

“Then why did you...”

“Because I’ve already understood!”

Coco stared at her in doubt. “You’re tricking me again, I’m sure...”

“I’ll go shopping. What do you want to eat?...Don’t answer that! I’ll be going now!” Jian Qi got up before Coco could nag at her again.

Coco was afraid that she would get into trouble again, so he followed after her after settling things with his assistant, only to lose her trail.

Jian Qi walked around with sunglasses on, and after a while, she had two whole bags of food and snacks.

Then, she paused and looked at someone across the road.

A man who looked shaggy and dirty looked around and walked hastily into an alley. It was the crew member whom Tang Jinyu spoke with that day.

Why was he lurking around so suspiciously?

In her curiosity, Jian Qi followed him.

She realized that the man was following after Qiao Bo’s manager.

Jian Qi quirked an eyebrow. It seemed that they had their eyes on Qiao Bo!

The three of them were some distance away from each other, and now that Jian Qi knew that she only had to follow after Qiao Bo’s manager, she switched her target to the latter. Knowing the scraggy man, Jian Qi would probably be noticed easily with this man’s degree of caution.

She was quite curious. What were these people up to?