

My Dreamy Old Husband

Chapter 430

Because of the arrival of Richard and Xyla, the atmosphere on the production site seemed to have a subtle change.

Certainly, that was just the feeling of the walk-ons. Although the leading actors were unaffected, they heard about it.

The leading actors and the walk-ons normally didn't mingle with each other. Apart from the scenes which they had to work on together, the two indifferent protagonists never got into contact with the walk-ons.

After an important scene was done, the two male leads took a rest. Harry drank some water and started gossiping. "Old man, your wife's ex boyfriend and her ex boyfriend's current girlfriend are here. Are you nervous?"

Michael focused on reading the script and drew some circles on the important lines. In order to play his role as the mercenary, he even went to the marketplace where mercenaries were hired to observe the way they acted. Hearing what Harry said, he replied, "Oh, right. I'm a little nervous."

Harry giggled without uttering a word.

As the male leads were having a chat, the female walk-ons wanted to approach them to get their contact numbers or take photos with them. Before they could do that, they were blocked out by the bodyguards in black. Left with no choice, they could only watch the male leads from afar.

With the script in her hands, Nicole paced around for a long time. Eventually, she mustered enough courage and walked toward the male leads to discuss the next

scene with them. The bodyguards, who blocked out those walk-ons moments ago, let her pass.

“What the heck. How can she approach my idols?”

“She’s the female lead. Are you? Pfft.”

“That’s right. Not everyone can be the female lead. Do you have the same tricks that she possesses?”

The supporting actresses talked loudly in jealousy.

Because of her access to the male leads, Nicole became the common enemy of the females on the production site. Despite knowing what others talked about her, she had no choice but to go on with what she had to do as she was the female lead.

Since she would have direct interactions with the male leads in the drama, she would have to discuss the scenes with them. If she didn’t look for them now, should she knock on the male leads’ doors at night when everyone was taking a rest?

In the drama, she was the bright and brave protagonist, but in reality, she was just a humble and timid newbie to the industry in front of the male leads.

Taylor and Harry were seated on chairs. With the script in her hands, it was inappropriate for Nicole to stand or squat, but there was no extra chair. Left without a choice, she decided to take a seat on the ground since her clothes were already dirty, and the next scene required her to roll on the ground anyway.

Michael had high hopes for Nicole after he was forced to watch Nicole’s dramas at home. Moreover, they worked together in some dramas before. Although she didn’t graduate from an acting academy, she was bright and talented in acting. Not only was she willing to learn, but she was also very responsible in her work. Since she came to discuss the scenes, Michael was willing to rehearse with her.

However, he felt pressured that Nicole was seated on the ground in front of him because she was his wife's idol.

Before he could say anything else, Nicole's loyal fan, Sophia, came over with a chair. "Nicole, don't sit on the ground. Come on, this chair is for you!"

Embarrassed, Nicole said, "I'm okay with sitting on the ground. You can take a seat on the chair instead."

Sophia replied, "It's fine. Please have a seat. I'll just get one more chair."

It was only then did Nicole take her seat on the chair. After bringing over another chair, Sophia helped fan Nicole, passed a bottle of water to her, and held out an umbrella for her.

Sophia learned that Xyla had made life difficult for Nicole, and she understood the reason behind that as it was all because of her. Because of her close relationship with Sophia, Xyla and Richard hated Nicole. Therefore, Sophia felt obliged to protect Nicole.

However, Nicole was nervous and she kept saying thanks to her.

As they were discussing the scenes, Sophia watched them on the side.

Having stayed in the production site for two days, she had learned a thing or two. An actor's dedication to their work was manifested in their script. Some actor's scripts were totally clean, while some actor's scripts were dog-eared, torn, and full of markings and notes. Normally, the leading actors would write many notes on their scripts, while the walk-ons would barely write anything.

Nicole's script was dirty because she always picked up her script with dirty hands after filming a scene. Also, her script was full of notes with rarely any blank space.

It was the same for the scripts of Michael and Harry.

Facing his wife's idol, Michael took it seriously and spoke in a gentle manner. Catching a glimpse of Sophia, who was supervising him seriously, his lips curved into a loving smile.

Seeing that Nicole and the male leads were having a discussion, the other actresses were jealous, especially when Michael kept smiling in a loving way. These actresses, who couldn't even approach the male leads, were so resentful that their eyes reddened.

The scene in the morning was completed smoothly. In the afternoon, Sophia invited Nicole to have lunch with her.

Nicole had finally fired her lazy assistant, and the new assistant was smart and passionate. After Nicole was done with a scene, the assistant would pass her a bottle of water and hold out an umbrella for her.

However, there was a problem with the scene in the afternoon.

It was about the female protagonist saving her young sister and other kidnapped girls amid the fire shots. She was injured and bloodied while the male leads were caught up somewhere else. Without any help, she still had to do her best to save the girls.

It was a torturing scene for Nicole because she had to keep rolling on the ground until the male leads came to save her.

The scene wasn't long with only a few lines for her. When the injured female lead found the location where the girls were confined, she tried her best to save them. However, the bad guys were about to reach her. With injuries all over her body, she was powerless to save the girls.

"Sis, please leave immediately. Otherwise, you'll be killed!" The younger sister in the drama, Olivia, cried. The teary and pitiful expression on her face somewhat resembled Elizabeth.

“No, I will never give up! Follow me quickly!” the female lead shouted with determination written all over her face. Despite the fact that she was bloodied all over, and there were no more bullets in her gun, she crawled toward her younger sister to save her.

This crawling scene was the most touching part that should elicit tears from the audience. The female lead would soon witness her sister being taken away, but she was powerless to do anything.

To make the scene look even more tragic, she crawled on the coarse ground slowly with difficulty as her elbows and knees rubbed against the ground. The scene looked real and powerful.

As the girls watched the female lead, who was trying to save them, they were all wailing. At that moment, the female lead was the ‘older sister’ for all of them. The sight was moving as Nicole’s yell was recorded on the spot. Her performance was excellent and convincing.

Unexpectedly, a ‘pfft’ sound was heard suddenly from one of the girls. It was Xyla who had burst into laughter.

“Cut!”