

Mr Han 1031

Chapter 1031: We Were Just Joking

She did not dare to imagine, what if Han Zhuoli had not come back earlier? What sort of thing would she have faced?

Han Zhuoli was extremely angry. Thinking about how, if he had not been here, Lu Man would have had to deal with this, he got more and more angry. He wanted to smash those people and the one behind the scenes into smithereens.

“Surround!” Under Han Zhuoli’s order, Zhou Cheng and Xu Hui came out from the shadows, bringing a group of people and surrounding those eight people instantly.

Those eight people were still gloating, but seeing that so many people had appeared out of nowhere, the eight of them were stunned.

Zhou Cheng and Xu Hui heard what they had said.

After getting their orders, they all threw themselves towards the eight people.

Those eight people were not ordinary street thugs and could fight well, but facing a large number of people, they were at a disadvantage and were quickly caught.

At that moment, Han Zhuoli got down from the car. He had Lu Man sit in the car, and the car door opened and closed very fast. The people outside could not see how Lu Man looked.

Those eight people looked at Han Zhuoli and were instantly stunned.

Didn’t they say that Han Zhuoli would not be here?

Why was he in the car?!

If Han Zhuoli was here, even if they were killed, they would not dare to come and make trouble for Lu Man.

“We... we were just joking,” someone hurriedly said.

Of course, Han Zhuoli would not listen to him. The words they’d said just now made him want to smash these people into smithereens!

“You spoke just now?” Han Zhuoli walked in front of one person.

“N... n-n-n-no...” That person was so scared that he was stammering.

Han Zhuoli recognized his voice; it was one of those who spoke just now.

He gave a cold hmph, then took the bat that that person was planning on using and used his strength to smash it downwards.

That person yelled out in pain.

His legs were trembling in so much pain that he could not straighten his waist, yet he was being held by someone and he could not even roll on the ground.

Han Zhuoli walked towards the next one.

Without waiting for Han Zhuoli to say anything, that person was already begging for mercy and saying, "I did not say anything, I really did not say anything!"

Han Zhuoli did not care whether they said anything or not. Everyone there would not be able to escape!

He held up the wooden bat and smashed it down.

"Ah—" There was a sharp yell. Just hearing it would let one know how painful it was.

"You." Han Zhuoli walked to the next one.

This person was smart and did not say anything. Shaking his head hurriedly, he looked pitifully at Han Zhuoli.

Han Zhuoli said coldly, "I said, no one can run!"

"Ah—"

And so, there came pitiful yells, one after another.

"Let us go, please let us go!"

"Pain!"

Halfway, he really did catch those who were speaking just now and gave them another hit.

After he had beaten up everyone, those people's facial expressions looked bad and their faces were white. There were even some whose pants had a suspicious yellow color.

"Catch them all," Han Zhuoli said. "First, interrogate them. Ask them who gave them the orders, then pass them to Mo Jingsheng."

Han Zhuoli looked at them coldly. "If you don't manage to get the answer out, we won't let them go. If they refuse to say it, then torture them to death!"

Based on the words said just now, it seemed they could die ten thousand times!

Those people started to tremble until finally, someone said, "I'll speak! I'll speak!"

Han Zhuoli did not listen to them at all right now. Who was to know if they were speaking the truth or not?

He trusted the results of only a "careful" interrogation.

"Bring them away!" Han Zhuoli said in irritation. "Don't let me hear their voices."

Chapter 1032: Finally Getting the Marriage Certificate

"Yes." Zhou Cheng and the rest held the eight of them, covered their mouths, and left.

They could still hear the sobbing sounds of these people.

If they'd known that Han Zhuoli was also there and not just Lu Man alone, no matter what, they would not have come!

That person tricked them!

Tricked them so badly!

Han Zhuoli's face was black as he sat in the car; his whole body radiated an anger that could scare people away.

"I'm fine," Lu Man said in a small voice towards Han Zhuoli.

Han Zhuoli said, troubled, "Just how did Old Mrs. Han check the calendar for her to say that today was suitable for marriage and engagement? Look at this mess!"

Lu Man smiled and said, "I think it's a lucky day. If I'd come out alone, wouldn't something have happen? You were supposed to come back this morning. If I'd picked you up at this time or if, because you're not here, I'd gone out to do something else, I'd still have encountered it. If I were by myself, I don't know what would have happened. But you came back early, and obviously, those people and the person behind this wouldn't know that. Because you are here, I could turn evil into good luck. This shows that what the Chinese calendar said is not wrong."

Despite this, Han Zhuoli was not comforted by Lu Man.

He directly hugged Lu Man tight, his face buried in her shoulder.

Even though it was already fine and he was there, upon thinking of those people's words, Han Zhuoli felt scared.

"Are you scared?" Han Zhuoli asked in a soft voice.

Lu Man nodded first, then shook her head. "I was originally scared, but with you here, I was no longer scared."

Lu Man took a deep breath, buried herself in his embrace, and said, "Thankfully, you are here."

Han Zhuoli lowered his head and kissed her hair.

Suddenly, he was being pushed by Lu Man.

"What's the matter?" Han Zhuoli asked.

Lu Man raised her head and said, "Shouldn't we go and get our marriage certificate now?"

Despite looking pitiful because of the ordeal, she did not forget about that. Han Zhuoli could not help but laugh.

"Of course we are going! We must go!" Han Zhuoli instantly said.

They had both waited so long.

Xiao Guo sat in the car and was about to ask them what they were planning on doing next.

After this thing happened, it was normal to not be in the mood to get their marriage certificate.

And yet, Han Zhuoli said, "Let's go to the Civil Affairs Bureau."

Xiao Guo: "..."

What else could he say? How insistent was CEO on getting their marriage certificate?

After something like that happened, he was still thinking about getting their marriage certificate.

"Alright," Xiao Guo responded and started to drive again. He thought in his heart, *Their journey to get their marriage certificate is really not easy.*

Finally, the car stopped at the doorway of the Civil Affairs Bureau.

Han Zhuoli and Lu Man got off the car, and Han Zhuoli could not help but feel excited seeing the door of the Civil Affairs Bureau. He held Lu Man's hand. "Are we going in?"

Lu Man nodded seriously towards Han Zhuoli, and the two with their serious but godly aura, as if they were going to do something big, caused people to feel nervous watching them.

Lu Man and Han Zhuoli finally walked in, and when they took their marriage certificate, Han Zhuoli was so happy he was like a 200-kilogram piglet.

Han Zhuoli happily looked at the marriage certificate. Looking at it again and again, he felt that it was not enough no matter how many times he did it.

"Now, we can finally wear our wedding rings." Han Zhuoli took out the ring from his pocket and put it on Lu Man.

Then, he passed his ring to Lu Man, and Lu Man also put it on Han Zhuoli.

Han Zhuoli was finally satisfied. "Now, we are finally officially married."

He looked towards Lu Man, full of emotions, and said softly, "Mrs. Han."

Chapter 1033: Mastermind

His voice was very soft, his tone very gentle. He said the words like he was savoring each one.

"I've waited for so long and now I finally made you Mrs. Han." Han Zhuoli looked at the wedding ring on her hand in satisfaction. "I can finally call you my wife."

And not fiancée.

Lu Man felt sweetness in her heart, feeling like this term was very moving.

The two of them were really a family after this.

Han Zhuoli waited for very long but did not hear her answer, so he hurried her, "Call me 'Hubby.'"

Lu Man had never said that word before and was a bit uncomfortable. She felt that her tongue was knotted up, and she could not call it out.

They were at the door of the Civil Affairs Bureau, but Han Zhuoli did not leave and just waited.

"Hurry and call me that." Han Zhuoli pressed her hand while pressing on the ring on her hand as well.

“Hub... Hub...” Lu Man opened her mouth and tried to call out. Her face was totally red when she finally called out, “Hubby!”

Han Zhuoli was extremely happy and pulled Lu Man into his embrace. Lowering his head, he kissed her.

The good thing was that, because they were in public, Han Zhuoli did not kiss very deeply and just pecked her before letting her go.

“Call me again.” No matter how many times he heard it, it was not enough.

“Hubby, dear.” After starting, Lu Man felt like she had been liberated and called him that more and more naturally.

Han Zhuoli directly lifted Lu Man up and turned around before putting her down.

After getting into the car, he touched the photo on the marriage certificate and called the family house phone. “Grandma, Man Man and I have already gotten our marriage certificate.”

Old Mrs. Han went, “Good, good, good! However, you left so early, why did you complete it this late? Xiao Xia and Juhuai have been waiting over here for very long.”

“I’ll tell you when I go back,” Han Zhuoli said.

After he was reminded by Old Mrs. Han of what happened earlier, the good mood he felt after getting their marriage certificate was dampened.

Old Mrs. Han heard the tone of his voice and went “alright” while frowning a bit.

Han Zhuoli and Lu Man returned to the family house, and Han Xijin, Shen Nuo, Xia Qingwei, and Wang Juhuai were already waiting there.

Old Mrs. Han hurriedly welcomed them. “What is it? Was getting your marriage certificate not smooth-sailing?”

“Let’s sit down and speak,” Han Zhuoli said in a deep voice.

After sitting down, Han Zhuoli took out the marriage certificate, and Old Mrs. Han looked at it for very long, admiring it.

Old Mr. Han was more logical, remembering what Han Zhuoli said. “Did you meet some situation while getting your marriage certificate?”

Han Zhuoli told them about what they went through on the road and about the car following them, but because Xia Qingwei was there, Han Zhuoli did not say what those people had said.

Despite that, Xia Qingwei was also scared.

“We’ve already apprehended the people, and we’re waiting to question them to find the mastermind,” Han Zhuoli said, not saying that those people were targetting Lu Man.

“Thankfully, you two are fine.” Old Mrs. Han patted her chest, feeling a lingering fear.

“Why did it have to be today?” Wang Juhuai opened his mouth to say. “Does someone not want you to be married? Otherwise, whether they were targeting Zhuoli or Lu Man, they did not need to choose today.”

“Furthermore, the fact that you two are getting your marriage certificate was kept secret. Not a lot of people know, and those who know the accurate date are even fewer. The range is decreased by a lot.”

Wang Juhuai was thinking very logically.

Before this, Han Dongping had told Lu Qiyuan about Xia Qingwei’s address, and he found out that Han Dongping had always been against Lu Man and Han Zhuoli.

And this time as well, it just so happened that when Han Zhuoli and Lu Man went to get their marriage certificate, they were stopped on the road.

Chapter 1034: Wang Juhuai

Although Han Zhuoli did not say it and he did not know if Xia Qingwei managed to hear, he understood the meaning in Han Zhuoli’s words. It seemed like this time, the other party was targeting Lu Man.

Wang Juhuai felt that this incident was probably intended to prevent Han Zhuoli and Lu Man from getting their marriage certificate. Otherwise, they would not have specially chosen today and this time period.

And those people who knew that Han Zhuoli and Lu Man were getting their marriage certificate today were really too few.

Other than Xia Qingwei and him, only the people from the Han Family knew.

Everyone in the Han Family understood Wang Juhuai’s meaning.

Wang Juhuai was suspecting Han Dongping.

But what Wang Juhuai said did have its logic.

It was too coincidental for today to be chosen.

But the Han Family did not know that Han Dongping had also investigated Xia Qingwei’s address and told it to Lu Qiyuan.

Wang Juhuai was Wang Juhuai, after all, and he very quickly understood this.

He knew that these two things together could not be considered a coincidence.

Obviously, Lu Man did not tell the Han Family about Han Dongping’s situation.

Lu Man and Xia Qingwei felt that it was not convenient for them to say it, so Wang Juhuai opened his mouth to say, “Did Lu Man tell you all about what Han Dongping did?”

As expected, they saw the two elders and Han Xijin all look stunned.

“What is it?”

Even Han Zhuoli's face darkened. "What did he do this time?"

He was really finding it harder and harder to stand that uncle of his.

And yet, Han Dongping had a good wife and two good sons.

If his whole family were like him, Han Zhuoli would not mind falling out with him totally.

Yet among that whole family, only Han Dongping was unreliable.

Lin Liye was a good person who got along quite well with Old Mrs. Han and Shen Nuo, and she'd even taught Han Zhuoling and Han Zhuofeng well.

Otherwise, with Han Dongping there, if Han Zhuoling and Han Zhuofeng wanted to be like how they were now, it would really have been quite hard.

And he did not need to talk about Han Zhuoling and Han Zhuofeng; the relationship of the three brothers had always been good.

Only Han Dongping was always causing trouble.

For him to actually try to control Han Zhuoli's marriage...

While Han Zhuoli was angry, he also found it very funny.

Seeing that Lu Man had not told them as he had expected, Wang Juhuai said, "Before this, Lu Man and Xiao Xia had moved to improve their living standards, but another important reason for that was to avoid Lu Qiyuan, who's been bothering them. Hence, they were doing their best not to let Lu Qiyuan find out about Xiao Xia's current address."

Wang Juhuai smiled coldly. "But because Han Dongping was not happy with Lu Man, he told Xiao Xia's address to Lu Qiyuan, causing Lu Qiyuan and Xia Qingyang to go make trouble at the doorway of the neighborhood. Thankfully, the security officers were not bad, and the two could not enter. Otherwise, won't they have come to the door to find them?"

Han Zhuoli understood. So it was this.

When he was working overseas, he'd received this report from Zhou Cheng.

It was just that he was overseas and could not deal with it then.

Today, he could only come back in the middle of the night and had slept for less than two hours before going with Lu Man to get their marriage certificate.

He'd had no time to deal with Han Dongping's situation.

When he heard Wang Juhuai say that just now, he had thought that Han Dongping had made more trouble.

He did not think that it was the same thing.

But even though it was the same thing, it was still angering and funny.

“If Han Dongping could tell Lu Qiyuan to prevent Zhuoli and Lu Man from getting married, why couldn’t he tell Dai Yiran?” Wang Juhuai said.

He did not know at that moment that Han Dongping had once wanted to matchmake Dai Yiran and Han Zhuoli.

The two elders had felt that today’s situation might not be enough to tell them anything.

Even if Han Dongping was not happy with Lu Man, he would not have done something so bad as to send people to capture Lu Man.

Chapter 1035: I Have Something to Tell You All

Why would he want to capture Lu Man?

However, after hearing about what the situation was before this, even the two elders felt that this situation was related to Han Dongping.

“That animal!” Old Mr. Han said angrily.

“It’s true that Han Dongping had told Lu Qiyuan Xiao Xia’s address, but this thing, although I suspect it is related to Han Dongping, it might not be Han Dongping who did it,” Wang Juhuai said. “He’s not that dumb yet.”

Everybody: “...”

You’re wrong, he really could be that dumb.

But this time, they were really wrongly accusing Han Dongping.

Dai Yiran had found out from Xia Yixin about how Han Zhuoli was going to get the marriage certificate with Lu Man today, but Han Dongping did not know that. He then thought he was smart and told Dai Yiran something casually.

He said it like this, “Yiran, this time, it’s Uncle who’s useless, not being able to help you. You and Zhuoli probably... do not have any chance anymore.”

Although Dai Yiran had known about this a long time ago, she was still reluctant to give up. “Why?! Why do I not have any chance at all? Which part of me is not good?! Furthermore, Big Brother Han has yet to marry Lu Man! As long as they are not married yet, I have the chance!”

Wasn’t it so that they were going to get their marriage certificate on the ninth day after the New Year?

She knew.

However, as long as that day hadn’t come yet, she would not give up.

Han Dongping pretended to be deeply in pain and persuaded, “But they are getting their marriage certificate on the ninth day of the New Year. There are only a few days left, could you change Zhuoli’s mind? It’s not possible.”

After that, Han Dongping saw that Dai Yiran seemed to have a dark expression while looking stunned.

Han Dongping thought that this was Dai Yiran's first time finding out about this and that she was too shocked.

But the truth was, Dai Yiran was not shocked about Han Dongping and Lu Man getting their marriage certificate. It's that she thought that even Han Dongping was not going to help her and had accepted Lu Man.

She and Xia Yixin were close friends, and Han Dongping knew her through Xia Yixin.

At that time, Han Dongping happened to want to meet Dai Rongcheng, and Xia Yixin was trying to curry favor with him.

It was not that Xia Yixin could not feel how, in the whole family, only Han Dongping was happy with her. Although Lin Liye did not hate her, she did not like her either and was very cold.

As to Han Zhuoling, he did not like her from the start.

In Han Zhuoling's eyes, there was probably only work and how to make money. That was his lover.

If it were not for Han Zhuoling not loving her, she would not...

Anyway, to live in this family, she hoped that at the vital moment, someone could help her so that she was not helpless.

Xia Yixin automatically connected Dai Yiran and Han Dongping.

She'd let Han Dongping get to know Dai Yiran. Dai Yiran got to know Han Zhuoli because of this, and she liked him at first sight.

Because of that, she kept bothering Han Zhuoli and refused to let go.

Han Dongping thought that he had made use of Dai Yiran, but the truth was, this time, Han Dongping was considered to be a scapegoat.

The Han Family was being made to think that this time, Han Dongping had sent people to capture Lu Man.

"Grandpa, Grandma, I have something to tell you," Han Zhuoli said seriously.

The two elderly found it strange. What could not be said directly here?

Xia Qingwei was not an outsider.

Now, even Wang Juhuai was not an outsider.

Xia Qingwei did not mind. Thinking that it was concerning Han Dongping and how the Han Family was going to deal with him, she found it was natural not to do it in front of them.

Old Mr. Han nodded, standing up with Old Mrs. Han. "Let's talk in the study."

Old Mrs. Han looked apologetically at Xia Qingwei. "In-law, please, wait for a while."

Chapter 1036: Kick Him Out of the Han Family

Xia Qingwei smiled, not bothered. "It's fine."

"Dad, Mom, you guys can go, I'll stay here to accompany Xiao Xia," Shen Nuo said.

So the two elders and Han Zhuoli went to the study together.

When the study door closed, Old Mrs. Han had a blaming tone as she said, "Normally, you are not such an insensitive person. How could you call us over in front of Lu Man and Xiao Xia? That's like treating them as outsiders."

"It's not to keep it from Lu Man; it's because I'm scared my mother-in-law would find out," Han Zhuoli explained. He had a lot of confidence in the two elder's ability to deal with things, and so he told those people the disgusting words that were said about Lu Man.

"I'm scared that if mother-in-law heard this, she won't be able to accept it," Han Zhuoli explained. "Yes, Lu Man is fine. From the start to the end, she sat in the car with me, and those people did not even see her. But I was there at that time, and I heard what those people said. I was so angry I wanted to kill them. If mother-in-law hears it, I don't know how upset or how angry she will be."

Old Mr. Han's eyes were already red in anger, not just because of the shaming Lu Man had undergone.

He was thinking of more things.

He thought that if this was really ordered by Han Dongping, just how bad of a heart did he have?!

Objecting to Han Zhuoli and Lu Man's marriage was one thing.

But if he did such horrible things because he objected to their marriage, he was really inhumane!

That "animal" scolding said just now suited him!

Old Mrs. Han also understood why Han Zhuoli called them over to talk to them privately.

If this thing was really done by Han Dongping...

"Then let's kick him out of the Han Family!" Old Mr. Han stood up straight and said this in a low voice.

Old Mrs. Han was stunned, not expecting that Old Mr. Han could do things so harshly.

"Although our eldest is not a good human, our eldest daughter-in-law and our two grandsons are all good. They..." Old Mrs. Han could not bear to hurt them.

Old Mr. Han pressed his lips together. "I did not say I'm kicking them out, I just want to chase that horrible son out!"

Old Mr. Han felt angry when he thought about it. "If he really did something so inhumane, he has no right to be the son of my family!"

Actually, until now, Old Mr. Han had had a bit of hope that it was not done by Han Dongping.

That was his eldest son, after all. Even if he was very fair, facing this sort of thing was really too tough a thing for Old Mr. Han.

At that moment, Zhou Cheng gave a call.

Han Zhuoli told the two elders, "It's a call from Zhou Cheng. His subordinates have questioned those people."

After saying that, Han Zhuoli picked up the phone. "Are the results out?"

"Yes," Zhou Cheng said in a low voice. "It's Dai Yiran."

He thought, *Han Zhuoli probably did not think that this was done by Dai Yiran.*

Han Zhuoli really did not think about her. He could not even remember how Dai Yiran looked like.

But he was familiar with Dai Yiran's name.

At that time, when Lu Man participated in the Chinese Arts Championships, it seemed like she was involved.

"Didn't I have you investigate Dai Rongcheng last time?" Han Zhuoli asked.

"Yes, there are results now," Zhou Cheng instantly said. "Things earlier have not been found, but we have found evidence of his being bribed these two years."

"Then directly send it to the discipline-inspection commission," Han Zhuoli said coldly.

"Alright," Zhou Cheng responded, then hung up the phone and went to do it.

This time, Dai Rongcheng could really not be arrogant anymore.

They had actual evidence in their hands. Dai Rongcheng could not run at all.

Han Zhuoli hung up the phone and told the two elders, "It's Dai Yiran."

Chapter 1037: Evil Intentions

The two elders let out a breath of relief. At the very least, this thing that was so inhumane was not done by Han Dongping.

"Dai Yiran is a young girl, how can she be so evil!" Old Mrs. Han did not dare to believe it and even felt that it was very scary.

"Haha, this kind of evil woman, does she still dare to think of entering our Han Family?" Old Mr. Han was very unhappy and praised Han Zhuoli. "Thankfully, you didn't like her!"

Even though it was not successful, Dai Yiran did have that sort of intention, and she was very evil towards Lu Man.

If Lu Man had been caught by those people, Dai Yiran would not have shown mercy.

When Han Zhuoli thought about that, he could not control his anger.

"Let's go out. Whether we say this or not, and how to say, you can decide," Old Mr. Han said.

And so, the three of them returned to the living room, and Han Zhuoli instantly told the results to Lu Man.

Wang Juhuai and Xia Qingwei naturally heard it as well.

“Dai Yiran is Dai Rongcheng’s daughter, right?” Wang Juhuai asked.

Old Mrs. Han said awkwardly, “It’s all our useless eldest son’s doing. He’d insisted on matchmaking Dai Yiran and Zhuoli back then. Zhuoli had already expressed clearly that he did not like Dai Yiran, but that Dai Yiran refused to give up.”

Old Mr. Han directly said, “If it were really done by Dai Yiran, then it is related to Zhuoli and Lu Man getting their marriage certificate. But as Juhuai said, only our family members know when Zhuoli and Lu Man was getting their marriage certificate. Xiao Xia and Juhuai do not have any interactions with Dai Yiran. Then Dai Yiran knowing about this can only be through our family members. So, this is still related to Han Dongping.”

Wang Juhuai knew that the two elders were not the kind to take the opportunity to try to get out of things, and they did not pretend to be dumb and say that it was not done by Han Dongping just because it was not Han Dongping who did it himself.

Even though Han Dongping was not the one who directly did it, everyone could confirm that this information was told to Dai Yiran by Han Dongping.

There were evil intentions!

He wanted Dai Yiran to deal with Lu Man.

As to how Dai Yiran was to deal with Lu Man and what kind of ending Lu Man would have, Han Dongping did not care.

Furthermore, he knew what kind of character Dai Yiran had. Once he told her to have her take action, what she would do, could Han Dongping really not know?

No, he knew.

That way, Han Dongping could not be totally free from blame either.

Old Mrs. Han was already so old but had to apologize to Xia Qingwei because of Han Dongping. “In-law, I’m so sorry, it’s all because of our useless eldest son.”

Xia Qingwei naturally would not blame the two elders because of this and only blamed Han Dongping.

“Whose family doesn’t have some problems?” Xia Qingwei said with a smile. “To speak the truth, the fact that the whole Han Family besides Mr. Han Dongping is accepting of Man Man was already shocking. With one or two objecting, I don’t really care that much.”

Xia Qingwei did not care about Han Dongping at all.

That Han Dongping really thought of himself as important.

“Let’s not talk about this anymore,” Xia Qingwei said. “I believe that Zhuoli will deal with Dai Yiran’s situation for Man Man.”

“Yes,” Wang Juhuai also said. “We have a good thing to celebrate today. Let’s not talk about other things for now and celebrate Zhuoli and Man Man getting their marriage certificate.”

Xia Qingwei also looked at Han Zhuoli and Lu Man’s marriage certificate and smiled happily.

This time, Old Mrs. Han did not call Lin Liye and the rest over. She did not know what kind of trouble Han Dongping would make otherwise.

Chapter 1038: Continue to Oppress

After eating lunch with everyone, Han Zhuoli returned to the villa with Lu Man.

The two of them had walked to the doorway of the house when Han Zhuoli suddenly stopped.

Lu Man looked at Han Zhuoli, confused, and heard Han Zhuoli say, “Mrs. Han, welcome home.”

Lu Man started to smile. “Wait for a while.”

Han Zhuoli looked at Lu Man in curiosity as she unlocked the door and walked in first.

At that moment, Auntie He and Butler Xiao Wang were both waiting at the doorway. They were just about to welcome them both of them in, yet Lu Man said, “Butler Xiao Wang, Auntie He, could you two return to the living room?”

They did not know what Lu Man wanted to do, but it was probably something between couples.

Ever since Lu Man had moved in, this sort of thing had been happening a lot.

So the two of them did not ask about anything and returned to the living room.

Lu Man told Han Zhuoli, “I’ll close the door and you can press the doorbell again.”

Despite not knowing what she wanted to do, Han Zhuoli still cooperated happily.

When Lu Man closed the door, Han Zhuoli instantly pressed on the doorbell.

Only then did Lu Man open the door. Looking at him while smiling, she enthusiastically called out, “Hubby, you are home!”

Han Zhuoli was stunned for a while, then suddenly smiled happily. “Yep!”

Lu Man hurriedly pulled Han Zhuoli in. “Are you tired?”

“I’m alright. Was it tough for you?” Han Zhuoli asked.

Lu Man shook her head. “Not at all.”

After saying that, Lu Man prepared the house slippers for him. “Hubby, change your shoes.”

Butler Xiao Wang and Auntie He looked at their performance, expressionless.

Haha, young people really knew how to play.

The two of them together were coming up with more and more interesting things.

When the two of them were done playing, Lu Man remembered that she still had the task of oppressing the second episode of *The Performer*.

When she remembered it, she logged on to Weibo to take a look, and it just so happened that *The Performer* had begun their publicity for the second episode.

The lineup of the second episode was not like the first episode's, but it was still quite watchable.

Although the guests were not A-listers, they had around that level of reputation and acting skills.

"Looks like the lineup for episode two is not bad. They are all skilled. It's worth watching."

"I just don't know if the second episode will be improved after the first episode was exposed to have fake results and have internally decided who will advance."

"The production team has not admitted it yet."

Within it, there were some people hired by *The Performer* production team to keep posting good comments.

A lot of netizens who did not know the situation saw that so many people were saying that it was good and wanted to watch it. They were also affected and wanted to go and watch it too.

At that moment, Lu Dongliu called, "Lu Man, have you seen the publicity for *The Performer's* new episode?"

"I just saw it," Lu Man said.

"I didn't see you making a move. What are you planning on doing?" Lu Dongliu asked.

"I'm just about to take action. Whatever situation that appears in a while, don't be alarmed," Lu Man said as she smiled, not anxious at all.

Although he could not see her face, hearing her confident voice, Lu Dongliu did not know why but he somehow felt very confident as well.

"Alright, I understand." Lu Dongliu was calm as he hung up the phone.

Not long after, there was someone on Weibo who said, "For the third episode of *Classic X Files*, Lu Man and Qiao Luna's competition was fake, right? It's impossible to have a 500 to 0 result. Qiao Luna not having a single point, it's too much of a slap to her face. No matter how badly Qiao Luna acted, could it be that there were no fans of hers present? Even if they are just casual fans? No matter what, Qiao Luna entered the industry a lot earlier than Lu Man did and has a bigger fanbase. Lu Man's own results are faked, how could she dare to attack *The Performer*?"

Chapter 1039: The Two of Them Fell Out?

Originally, it was a small account that did not have a lot of fans who said it. No one knew why, but it was actually reposted by Eight Skin Entertainment.

“What’s going on? Why did Eight Skin Entertainment repost a Weibo post that was attacking Lu Man? I remember that there were quite a lot of news concerning Lu Man before, and it was all posted by the Eight Skin Entertainment. Even when Lu Man had just entered the entertainment industry, the first post concerning her was posted by Eight Skin Entertainment. Until now, the news that Eight Skin Entertainment posts about Lu Man were all on Lu Man’s side. They were all beneficial to Lu Man. Why is he reposting something that is not beneficial to Lu Man today?”

“Could it be that the two of them fell out?”

All the netizens were guessing whether or not the two of them fell out and became enemies.

But the post that Eight Skin Entertainment had reposted instantly became trending.

And it was such that it managed to overtake the popularity of The Performer’s advertisement Weibo.

After all, Eight Skin Entertainment had worked together with Lu Man too many times, and while Lu Man’s standing was not good enough, she was very good to talk about, and every time she appeared, there would be an explosive situation, causing Eight Skin Entertainment to be more and more watched.

One Weibo post was even more watched than those celebrities with tens of millions of fans.

“The original poster’s words are too funny. If the production team really wanted to fake results, then they should have faked it better. ‘500 to 0’ being fake results? Who can be tricked?” said unhappily by some of Lu Man fans.

“Isn’t it to trick us?” anti-fans of Lu Man came out to say.

“500 to 0 shows that the production team did not fake it, alright? If it is fake, then they would not have let Qiao Luna lose so badly. No matter what, the production team has to take care of Qiao Luna’s face, right? You need to think before you speak.”

No one thought that Lu Man would comment at this time. “I dare to have the audience members who voted for me raise their hands. Would The Performer dare to?”

After Lu Man said that, Lu Man’s fans and a lot of ordinary netizens all laughed. “That’s right, does The Performer dare to?”

“If you dare to, you can do this in the second episode too!”

“Eh! I’ve always thought that the winning and the losing for Classic X Files were just for the show effects. So it isn’t like that?”

“When you say it that way, it really doesn’t seem like it. I’ve watched until now without missing one episode, and the last round had all live voting. Every time, I felt that those who acted the best was around the same as the results of the audience votes. Occasionally, it would be different, but that doesn’t say anything. It is a matter of personal opinion. I feel that this does not show what the majority feels is good.”

“So Classic X Files is very honest? It’s a show that is obviously not doing it for the effects, yet are not saying it. The other show is full of faking results but is insisting that their competition is fair. This is really too much of a joke.”

“Actually, Classic X Files’s competition results being faked or not is not important. Everyone doesn’t take the last round as a real competition, it’s just for entertainment. Even the audience doesn’t take the end results as important. Even if it’s faked, we don’t care. If it’s not faked, we are surprised and happy.”

“That’s right. Isn’t it much better to be like Classic X Files? Since you can’t be fair, then say it out loud.”

Before that moment, the scandal that The Performer was involved in had been reduced by the people hired by The Performer, and it was about to be forgotten.

Suddenly, it exploded again because of that Weibo post.

And yet, that post had originally been attacking Lu Man.

Chapter 1040: Time for a Dinner Party

Somehow, the one that was unlucky at the end was still The Performer.

Ge Guangzhen was about to go crazy. Something that had originally been attacking Lu Man became The Performer’s problem in the end.

This was too much.

Originally, when Lu Dongliu saw that, he had really thought that it was some netizen who had said something not beneficial to Classic X Files. Lu Dongliu had been about to ask Lu Man when he remembered what Lu Man had said and stopped himself with much difficulty.

And now that he was looking at it, heh!

The one who was unlucky in the end was still The Performer, and he instantly felt better.

So then, it was probable that the Weibo post just now was also done by Lu Man.

Classic X Files’s third episode that had stopped being talked about began trending again.

Lu Man 500 to 0 against Qiao Luna.

Qiao Luna: “...”

Who did she provoke? This situation had passed with much difficulty, yet it turned back to her again!

And the news about The Performer did not manage to exceed that about Classic X Files.

The Performer’s second episode had yet to air, but it was about to die in terms of publicity.

“Since the publicity for the second episode is not good enough, while there is still a bit of time until the second episode’s broadcast, Director Ge, how about we contact a few more celebrities and see if they can come and film?” Team Leader Wu suggested.

“Let’s try it.” Ge Guangzhen sighed. He could only do it like that. “I’ll personally contact them.”

“You’ll personally do it?” Team Leader Wu asked in shock.

“Now that the reputation of The Performer is not good, the only way I can express my sincerity is by personally inviting them,” Ge Guangzhen said.

But after inviting a few, everyone rejected him.

Finally, there was someone who laughed bitterly and said, "Director Ge, it's not that I don't want to agree, but our company has sent down a strict order: no one is allowed to accept. I'm telling you the truth, please don't sell me out later on."

Ge Guangzhen hurriedly said, "Of course not, of course not. I'm very thankful that you told me the truth."

"This is something the Han Corporation said. The celebrities under them won't accept The Performer. As for other companies, they did not directly give out the order, but a lot of companies that want to work with the Han Corporation have already followed in its footsteps."

Furthermore, there were so many variety shows now. There was really no need to go for a show that was so controversial.

Even if they did not accept The Performer, no one felt that it was a big loss.

Jiang Yuhan and the others had hurriedly pulled out after recording for one episode, and the celebrities who'd participated in the first episode were affected to varying degrees.

At this time, even if the company did not interfere, there would be very few people who'd be willing to accept an invitation.

Using a strong lineup to maintain the second episode's viewership ratings was not possible anymore.

In a blink of an eye, it was Friday.

On Friday night, aside for Classic X Files and The Performer being aired, Wang Juhuai was also bringing Xia Qingwei to the Municipal Dinner.

The day they went to get their marriage certificate, he had originally wanted to follow Xia Qingwei to buy a dress for the Municipal Dinner, but in the end, they did not manage to.

But later on, Wang Juhuai and Xia Qingwei went together to get a dress.

Almost seven at night, Wang Juhuai followed Xia Qingwei to the Sheng Yue Banquet Hall where the dinner party was taking place.

As this was the first time she was participating in this sort of event, Xia Qingwei was a bit nervous.

Before this, before she had divorced Lu Qiyuan, she had never participated in this sort of activity with him.

At that time, it was because Lu Qiyuan did not have a high enough standing to participate in this sort of event. Later on, when he had the standing to participate, they had already divorced, and the person Lu Qiyuan brought had long become Xia Qingyang.

She had never participated in this sort of event, and she did not know if she could fit in. She was scared to embarrass Wang Juhuai.

Xia Qingwei knew very well that not everyone was like the Han Family.