

**Mr Han 1141**

**Chapter 1141: Are You That Cheap?**

Lu Man said, "Dad, give a call to Lin Jinshu and find out what she wants."

"Alright."

Wang Juhuai picked up his phone, then scratched his head. "I don't have any way of contacting her. After the divorce, I don't even want to see her face. I've long since deleted and blacklisted her number."

Xia Qingwei laughed at that. This was probably the funniest thing to happen today.

Wang Juhuai looked so funny scratching his head, but she was really glad with how he cleanly cut off any ties with Lin Jinshu.

Wang Juhuai had to find Wei Zhong to get Lin Jinshu's number from him.

As Wang Juhuai's butler, Wei Zhong managed to hit the expectation that he would succeed at the shortest time possible at whatever task Wang Juhuai had for him.

Wang Juhuai put his phone on speaker mode, and Lin Jinshu picked up the call shortly after.

"Juhuai." Over the phone, Lin Jinshu sounded delighted, but the smugness over guessing correctly was also there.

As if she was waiting for this call, as if she knew Wang Juhuai would definitely contact her.

Hearing Lin Jinshu's voice made Wang Juhuai nauseated. In the ten years after they divorced, he felt repulsed every time he recalled that he'd been married to her for a long time.

Just hearing her voice or even hearing her name was enough to make Wang Juhuai want to puke, not to mention seeing her.

Ever since he tightened the security around him, Lin Jinshu had had no chance of appearing in front of him. This was the first time in so many years that he was talking to Lin Jinshu and hearing her voice.

Barely holding down his revulsion, Wang Juhuai said, "You went to Qingwei's school and spewed rubbish."

"How is that rubbish? You're my husband even if we're divorced. After our marriage back then, Xia Qingwei had occupied your thoughts. For so many years, even when she wasn't there, she still affected our marriage. You're constantly thinking about her, and the more you thought about her, the more you hated me," Lin Jinshu said through gritted teeth.

"Wang Juhuai, was it only problems that caused our divorce? No, it was because you never wanted to live with me and managed to catch a mistake I made and seized the chance to divorce. Why did you divorce me? Don't you know the reason in your heart? You insisted on divorcing me because of Xia Qingwei. Don't speak as if Xia Qingwei's so innocent and doesn't bear any responsibility!"

"If it wasn't for you keeping Xia Qingwei in your heart, why would you have divorced me? She did nothing, yes, but that does not erase the fact that she's the third party in our marriage!" Lin Jinshu said sharply.

Lu Man was so angry she laughed. Lin Jinshu really had a twisted sense of logic.

That marriage was gained through Lin Jinshu's lies, but she dared to blame Xia Qingwei?

Indeed, she heard Wang Juhuai say, "Did you forget how that marriage came about? You lied to me. Even if Qingwei weren't involved, I still wouldn't love you or live with a liar like you!"

"Is that so?" Lin Jinshu sneered. "That Xia Qingwei is just that good? She gave birth to another man's child. And you? You don't even have your own, and you treat the daughter she had with someone else as good as your own. Wang Juhuai, none of them are yours. Are you that cheap?"

Xia Qingwei's face grew white.

Lu Man grabbed Xia Qingwei's hand and shook her head, telling her not to be affected by Lin Jinshu's words.

And she heard Wang Juhuai say, "I'm willing to accept everything of hers. Are you angry? What you tried so hard and failed to get, I willingly give to Qingwei."

#### **Chapter 1142: Come Find Me Tonight**

Lin Jinshu was so mad she could smash her phone. "You called me just to spite me? Alright, spite me all you want. The more you antagonize me, the more I'll ruin Xia Qingwei's reputation!"

"What do you actually want? You know that it's a feeble lie that can be seen through at once. You can't keep harping on it," Wang Juhuai questioned.

"Oh yes, I know. But even if it's a lie that people will see through eventually, Xia Qingwei'd still be ruined during the process, won't she? Just like today. Didn't Xia Qingwei resign from the school because of this? Because of the pressure given by the school and the parents? Even if she were to change schools, I can still destroy her!"

"Maybe your friends know that my words are false, but the people in that school may not recognize you. Before they learn the truth, I can make Xia Qingwei unable to stay on there. Every time she changes school, I'll go there and talk about it. Let's see how many schools she can apply to," Lin Jinshu sneered.

This was Lin Jinshu's aim, then.

Lu Man quickly wrote down a few words on paper and showed it to Wang Juhuai. "Ask her what she wants."

And Wang Juhuai asked, "What do you want in exchange for stopping this nonsense?"

"Come find me tonight," Lin Jinshu said.

Xia Qingwei's expression changed while Wang Juhuai fumed, "No way!"

“Hahahaha!” Lin Jinshu’s cackled over the phone. “Don’t misunderstand, I’m not asking you to spend the night with me. We’re an old couple already, I wouldn’t resort to this. Of course, I wouldn’t mind if that’s what you want.”

Wang Juhuai ground his molars, utterly repulsed by Lin Jinshu.

“I’ll be attending a dinner tonight. I want you to be my partner,” Lin Jinshu said. “7 pm at Sheng Yue.”

Lu Man instantly wrote down a word. “Agree!”

Wang Juhuai truly did not want to go, but Lu Man must have her reasons for making this decision. “Okay.”

“Come alone. Don’t bring Xia Qingwei and Lu Man,” Lin Jinshu said.

Lu Man raised her brows. Lin Jinshu seemed to know them well and even anticipated their reaction.

“And...” Lin Jinshu spoke once more, “You must appear as my husband. At the dinner, I’ll introduce you as my husband. You can’t refuse or I’ll make trouble for Xia Qingwei again.”

Wang Juhuai gritted his teeth. How could there be such a despicable woman!

Just then, Lu Man once again waved the word she just wrote in front of him. “Agree!”

Wang Juhuai had no idea what Lu Man was planning, but he still trusted her and said, “Fine, I agree.”

But his total reluctance made it more believable for Lin Jinshu.

If he had agreed readily, Lin Jinshu would have smelled something fishy.

“Then come pick me up at my place at 6. You know where the Lin family home is, right?” Lin Jinshu said.

Lu Man quickly wrote a “Don’t” beside the “Agree.”

Wang Juhuai gave a sigh of relief.

He was afraid Lu Man would make him pick up Lin Jinshu.

“Don’t test my patience. I’ve already agreed to attend the dinner with you, but I’ll never pick you up! We’ll meet at Sheng Yue or don’t bother discussing further! I’ll think of another way to stop you from ruining Qingwei’s reputation!”

Lin Jinshu laughed. “Why? Are you scared? Are you afraid that I’ll do something to you if you come over to my house? Keeping your chastity for Xia Qingwei after marrying her? Actually, even if you both are married, she wouldn’t know a thing if you do anything with me as long as you keep it from her.”

### **Chapter 1143: Led by the Nose**

Wang Juhuai’s face was pale with anger as he hung up immediately without another word.

A few seconds later, he received a text from Lin Jinshu. “I know you want to speak to me. I’m giving you a chance now. As long as you do as I say, I’ll speak with you at the dinner.”

Wang Juhuai did not reply and threw his phone on the table, utterly disgusted by Lin Jinshu.

“Man Man, what are you thinking?” Xia Qingwei asked.

She knew Lu Man would never let her be unfairly treated.

“Dad, where did you marry Lin Jinshu back then?” Lu Man asked.

“Locally.” Wang Juhuai’s face turned ugly when he spoke of his marriage to Lin Jinshu.

Lu Man smiled and said, “And is the divorce certificate still with you?”

“Should be.” Wang Juhuai frowned, a bit uncertain. “It’s probably kept by Wei Zhong. I had no reason to bring the divorce certificate with me when I came back this year. Wei Zhong was the one who arranged for my things left in America to be sent back. He brought back some of the important stuff. I’ll ask him.”

Wang Juhuai then called Wei Zhong. Lu Man realized that living here was indeed slightly inconvenient.

The house was not big enough, and without Wei Zhong living here, they had to contact him first should they need anything.

It would be better to move to the villa after the renovation was done.

Meanwhile, Wang Juhuai had finished asking and told Lu Man, “It’s with Wei Zhong. He’s taking it over.”

Wei Zhong arrived after a short while.

Lu Man took a photo of the marriage certificate and handed it to Wang Juhuai. “Bring this with you tonight. Doesn’t Lin Jinshu want to lie to the world about how you’re still a couple? I guess she’s not only salty that you married Mom and wants to make you both uncomfortable, she’s also trying to form connections with some of the upper echelons of B City.”

The second point was easy to comprehend since Wang Juhuai was extremely popular and well-received in the country. He was the star of the Chinese people, after all.

But Xia Qingwei could not understand the first point.

Wang Juhuai frowned, asking, “What’s the point of making us uncomfortable? Even if we are, we’ll only hate her more, and that wouldn’t change a thing.”

Lu Man shook her head. “I’m just guessing. She’s mainly trying to make my mom uneasy. Like today—by asking you to attend dinner with her as her partner and claiming to be a couple with her to the world, won’t my mom be unhappy if she heard of this? She’d definitely have a chip on the shoulder. But will you not tell my mom? No, because knowing you, you’ll tell my mom the truth and let her know beforehand.”

“But let’s assume you didn’t tell my mom. Lin Jinshu would find ways to let my mom know after that. And hearing the exaggerated version of events from others’ mouths would make her feel worse than hearing it from yourself,” Lu Man said.

“She made things strained once and you explained clearly, but what if she constantly did it after making things tense between you two? Will you two really not fight? As long as you both argued, there’ll be a thorn left in your heart. Will both of you guarantee that you’ll never be sick of each other after constant arguments?”

Lu Man's words were like thunder, striking a chord in Wang Juhuai's heart.

That's right. They could tolerate a couple of fights.

But what if their marriage became fraught with arguments?

They would be sick of each other sooner or later!

"I can't guarantee that I can guess all of Lin Jinshu's motives, but this is surely one of them," Lu Man said. "So, the two of you can't let her lead you by the nose."

Chapter 1144: What an Actor

"And you're still letting your dad go to the dinner tonight?" Xia Qingwei's light tone showed that she was able to crack a joke now.

Lu Man smiled. "Both of you know I have a plan, so are you still uneasy?"

Both of them were stunned.

They never felt that way at all.

"Dad, bring that divorce cert with you tonight. Since Lin Jinshu wants you to go, she means to introduce you to everyone and let them think you're her husband. Tonight's dinner is a rather important affair and many of B City's important persons will turn up. Lin Jinshu will seize the chance, or rather, she was waiting for this chance."

"How do you know?" Xia Qingwei asked.

Lu Man explained patiently, "When I asked Xiao Guo to check her schedule for these next few days, I learned that the dinner tonight is important to her. In order to expand her business in B City, she has to have good connections with the upper echelons. But she doesn't have that many personal connections to date."

"By right, she shouldn't be in such a hurry since she just came to B City. Not to mention, there were those underhanded tactics she used when she was far younger to bluff and gain her marriage. This means that she's no fool, and smart people are always cautious. But she immediately dealt with my mom just after landing in B City, meaning she had to quicken her pace for something else important. Coupled with tonight's dinner, I could guess that she's striking out tonight—to force Dad to contact before tonight and agree to her terms."

"Her speaking of Mom's resignation today over the phone says that she's been keeping tabs. Even if I wasn't sure at first, I'm completely convinced now. Since she sees tonight as important, she'd have her concerns about it. That's a good thing."

Lu Man smiled. "She's depending on Dad's love for Mom, so she's using Mom to threaten you. You both are involved parties, unable to see as clearly as I do. You guys have reservations, as does she."

Lu Man sneered, "Doesn't she want to use Dad to climb the social ladder in B City? Then we'll just peel off her facade tonight and prevent her from climbing it ever!"

“Dad, when Lin Jinshu tells everyone that you’re a couple at the dinner, don’t be shy. Just throw those divorce certs in her face in front of everyone!” Lu Man said coldly.

“What if she makes trouble for Qingwei?” Wang Juhuai asked.

“Is it possible for you to give me your Weibo account?” Lu Man inquired.

“Nothing wrong with it.” Wang Juhuai took a pen and paper straight away and wrote down his account particulars and password.

“Before this, it was really not appropriate for you to declare your relationship with Mom because Lin Jinshu had yet to lie outright to the public. It would seem out of the blue and ridiculous if you suddenly say on the Net that you’ve divorced Lin Jinshu and married my mom, and people would think that you...” Lu Man smiled, slightly embarrassed while saying, “Have a screw loose or something. What an actor.”

Wang Juhuai choked. Xia Qingwei stopped him previously because of this as well.

“But there won’t be a problem tonight when things are stirred up and you make a statement on Weibo publicly.” Lu Man looked at the time and said, “After showing the divorce certs, text me immediately. I’ll use your account to clarify matters and let Lin Jinshu have no time to react.”

If they waited for Wang Juhuai to find time to post on Weibo himself, Lin Jinshu would also might have thought of a counter-solution already.

#### Chapter 1145: Contacting Relevant Parties

Wang Juhuai gave a sigh of relief before laughing bitterly. “I haven’t done anything to protect you as a Dad. It’s you instead who have to protect me first.”

“We’re a family. Aren’t we supposed to look out for each other?” Lu Man smiled warmly. “Moreover, you both are the involved parties and can’t see the whole picture clearly. Because you care for each other, you’re afraid that the other party will get hurt, and this is holding you back while Lin Jinshu’s making use of this point. I’m more clear-headed than you are when it comes to this.”

Done speaking, Lu Man called Tang Zi.

“Man Man!” Tang Zi was excited to have received Lu Man’s call.

During the Chinese New Year, Lu Man had gone to his parents’ home to pay her respects and new year wishes.

He’d managed to get employed by Nan Yin and become an official reporter only because of Lu Man.

A paparazzi might earn much, but it’s hard-earned money and, sometimes, even his life was on the line.

When he’s always exposing scandals about famous personalities, who’s to know when he would be targeted?

His parents constantly worried about him, not only because being a paparazzi sounded like an unrespectable job but also because it was dangerous.

Thanks to Lu Man, Tang Zi became an official reporter who wrote about the society and important news—proper news, that is—and Tang Zi's parents were delighted, no longer hung up about his job.

It was not completely disadvantageous for Tang Zi to have been a paparazzi before.

He worked harder and could endure more than everyone else.

After the New Year festivities, he got promoted, and now, Tang Zi's parents held their heads high when they're outside.

They were also no longer abashed when speaking to relatives during the New Year.

"Heard you got promoted. Congrats!" Lu Man said as she smiled.

"Heh! No need for such politeness between us!" Tang Zi waved his hand while holding his phone with the other.

"I need your help," Lu Man said.

"Go on."

"Will Nan Yin send a reporter to the dinner tonight at Sheng Yue? The one Mayor He is attending?" Lu Man asked.

"Yes, but since this is just a regular dinner, there's usually nothing worth reporting. We only send the reporter there just in case. But usually, we send the greenhorns, the inexperienced reporters. An intern reporter is going over tonight," Tang Zi explained.

"There's going to be breaking news tonight," Lu Man said. "You better send someone more experienced there because a novice wouldn't be able to react on time."

"What news?!" Tang Zi was energized the moment he heard that.

Every time Lu Man leaked information to him and said that there's to be big news, it was indeed never small.

"Something to do with my dad," Lu Man said. "We'll be exposing his private affairs, including his marriage."

"Wait, isn't your dad that Lu Qiyuan? What's worth reporting about him?" Tang Zi had yet to get around to it.

Lu Man laughed exasperatedly. "Are you still dazed from the joy of promotion? Lu Qiyuan's still recovering from his brain hemorrhage in the hospital! Furthermore, would I care much about his matters? It's my stepdad!"

"Oh, oh." Tang Zi naturally knew about Wang Juhuai being Lu Man's stepfather. He even heard Lu Man comment on how Xia Qingwei had such fortune. "Wait! Something to do with Uncle?"

"His ex-wife is making trouble, so tonight will be entertaining. I'm telling it only to you. Make sure this doesn't get leaked out and give Lin Jinshu the time to react. Tonight's matter is extremely important. It's about my parents," Lu Man said seriously.

Tang Zi got serious too and, remembering that he did not reveal Wang Juhuai's name just now, heaved a sigh of relief.

Chapter 1146: Everything Goes According to Her Wishes

"Hand this matter to me, I'll go personally!" Tang Zi looked at his surroundings before leaving his office and finding a secluded spot.

"That's not necessary, I just wanted to warn you," Lu Man said.

"I'll go for my own peace of mind. Moreover, you said that it's big news, and that means it's really big news. I stand to gain too if I went myself. If I sent someone else, I can't tell them anything clearly. What if they don't treat the matter as seriously?"

Lu Man thought about it and agreed. "Alright, I'll have to trouble you, then."

"I've said it so many times, no need to be so courteous with me."

It was not the first time Xia Qingwei had seen how Lu Man handled matters, but it was Wang Juhuai's first time seeing how Lu Man handled a public relations crisis.

He never thought that she would have handled things so swiftly and cleanly, contacting all the relevant people in such a short time.

While Wang Juhuai was still shocked, Lu Man had already contacted "Eight Skin Entertainment" and asked him to help repost her Weibo.

"After that, help me publish an article. I'll send it to you after I write it out," Lu Man said.

Wang Juhuai was speechless. No wonder so many people lost to Lu Man before.

Given Lu Man's brain and reflexes, it was within reason for them to have lost.

Only crazy people doubted Lu Man's abilities, for they had yet to feel the fear of having Lu Man as their enemy.

Immediately, Wang Juhuai relaxed, no longer stressed about tonight's events.

They endured like this until it was almost 6 pm. Taking into account the time spent in a jam on the road, Wang Juhuai set off an hour earlier.

Lu Man and Xia Qingwei sent Wang Juhuai to his car. Because Wang Juhuai was an artiste, Lu Man thought that he might be a bit shy.

Lu Man repeatedly reminded him, "Dad, don't be shy later! You must totally thrash Lin Jinshu's face!"

"Trust me, I'll do it well!" Wang Juhuai promised.

Lu Man had settled everything; he couldn't drop the ball.

Xiao Guo took over as Wang Juhuai's chauffeur temporarily and delivered him to Sheng Yue safely.

"I'll wait here for you, Mr. Wang," Xiao Guo said. "Madam said you might leave halfway."



Wang Juhuai was impressed by Lu Man's thoughtfulness. It's as if there's nothing she could miss. How could this young lady be so smart!

He nodded. "Thank you."

"It's nothing," Xiao Guo said with a smile. "There's no need to be anxious."

Xiao Guo drove the car to the hotel's carpark.

And Wang Juhuai went to the banquet hall by himself.

Meanwhile, in the banquet hall, Lin Jinshu was conversing with her new acquaintances based on her self-proclaimed status as Mrs. Wang.

"It's actually Mrs. Wang! Would Mr. Wang be here tonight?"

"He promised me he would come, but he's busy handling some problems regarding work in B City. He's planning for a long-term stay in B City, so he's to decide on office locations and such. This is a rather hectic period and he's still outside handling matters, so he'll be late tonight," Lin Jinshu said naturally.

She said it so seriously, and that she could answer everything about Wang Juhuai made people believe that she was really Mrs. Wang.

"Mayor He is here." Someone smiled. "Come, Mrs. Wang, let me introduce you."

"Thank you so much," Lin Jinshu said hurriedly.

Everything was going according to her wishes; it was perfect since she wanted to meet Mayor He too.

Not far away, Lu Qi was standing with He Zhengbai.

"Didn't Wang Juhuai say he married Xia Qingwei? How come another wife popped up?" He Zhengbai said softly.

Chapter 1147: An Awkward but Polite Smile

Lu Qi pursed her lips. "Who knows if he really married Xia Qingwei? Maybe he said it and now his wife came to find him, meaning Xia Qingwei now has nothing to do with him at all."

Though Lu Qi did not go for the Municipal Dinner last time, she heard what had happened that night from Xia Qingyang.

Thus, Lu Qi had been intensely jealous during that period of time.

With Wang Juhuai as her stepfather, Lu Man was now no longer worse off than her. Rather, Lu Man beat her by a mile!

Now that another Mrs. Wang appeared, she naturally desperately wished that this Mrs. Wang was real and Xia Qingwei had been fooled.

He Zhengbai frowned. "Wang Juhuai doesn't seem like a careless man."

Lu Qi would never admit Wang Juhuai was with Xia Qingwei.

The Net had previously exposed that Han Zhuoli's wife was Wang Juhuai's daughter.

But it was well-known that Wang Juhuai had no children. The most he could have was just a stepdaughter, which would be Lu Man.

If that was the case, wouldn't that mean Lu Man was Han Zhuoli's wife?

How could it be?!

Though Lu Man's fiancé also had the last name Han, rumors were circulating in class that Lu Man had long since broken up with that fiancé.

Moreover, the ring on his wife's hand shown in the picture Han Zhuoli posted was obviously different from the one Lu Man wore.

This was the best evidence!

That's what she thought. How could Lu Man actually be Han Zhuoli's wife?

See, now Wang Juhuai's real wife had come.

Nothing to do with Xia Qingwei and Lu Man at all.

Lu Qi hung onto He Zhengbai's arm. "But listen to Lin Jinshu. She's so methodical, and she knows everything about Wang Juhuai. Doesn't seem like she's lying. From what I see, Xia Qingwei's definitely fooled by Wang Juhuai."

He Zhengbai knew about Lu Man and Han Zhuoli since Han Zhuoli had given him a lesson personally.

For some reason unknown to him—maybe he was really afraid of Han Zhuoli—He Zhengbai told no one about Han Zhuoli and Lu Man, and that included Lu Qi.

But based on what he saw, since Lu Man had Han Zhuoli, Han Zhuoli would never let his mother-in-law be unfairly treated and let anyone bully Lu Man and Xia Qingwei.

He Zhengbai said nothing, but his sight never left Lin Jinshu.

Lin Jinshu's newly acquired friend brought her to Mayor He.

"Mayor He, let me introduce you two. This is Lin Jinshu, Madam Lin, an American-Chinese entrepreneur," someone introduced.

CEO Lin and the others were at the side.

Lin Jinshu was recommended by him. If Lin Jinshu was valued here, he would share the glory as well.

That meant the person he brought was worth everyone's high regard.

Mayor He was stunned while Mrs. He looked at Lin Jinshu in surprise, though mindfully not saying anything.

Mayor He gave an awkward but polite smile. "This... Mrs. Wang... is Mr. Wang Juhuai's wife?"

“Are you surprised too, Mayor He?” That person had yet to notice Mayor He’s weird reaction, thinking that Mayor He was probably too surprised.

“Mrs. Wang followed Mr. Wang back to this country. Because Mr. Wang has long-term plans to develop his career here, Mrs. Wang thought to slowly bring her business here as well,” that person said.

Mayor He secretly squeezed Mrs. He’s hand and she immediately knew his meaning. She smiled and asked, “If this is Mrs. Wang, then the woman Mr. Wang brought to the Municipal Dinner back then was...?”

That person was stunned. What did she mean?

Chapter 1148: Composure Lost

Could it be that there were two Mrs. Wangs?

CEO Lin glanced quizzically at Lin Jinshu.

Mrs. He smiled and said, “You didn’t attend the Municipal Dinner since you weren’t at B City previously, so you wouldn’t know. Mr. Wang had come back to celebrate the Spring Festival, so we invited him to the Municipal Dinner. Mr. Wang actually wanted to go back to America so he had no time to attend. But after reuniting with his current wife, he decided not to go back, so he brought his wife to attend the dinner with him.”

If one asked Mrs. He, she was more inclined to believe Xia Qingwei.

That was because Xia Qingwei was personally brought over by Wang Juhuai, who admitted publicly that she’s his wife.

Wang Juhuai had also mentioned that he had divorced his previous wife more than ten years ago.

As a public figure with a huge influence, his words won’t be false if he dared to say it publicly.

Or else it would mean he was treating his reputation and career as a joke.

To bring his mistress to a public event and introduce her as his wife?

Ha, no one would be foolish enough to do this.

And Wang Juhuai definitely did not seem like an idiot.

Certainly, there were artistes who were eccentric and different from ordinary folks.

If Wang Juhuai were really like that, he wouldn’t have taken to Hollywood like a duck to water, much less shone on the global stage.

Those eccentric and self-centered artistes who did not handle relationships well get ousted early on from the industry.

Wang Juhuai had no reason to lie about such things and let people defame him.

“Mr. Wang introduced his wife seriously to us previously, and he even mentioned the journey of how they progressed from knowing each other to loving and marrying one another. It’s just, that person was not Madam Lin.” Mrs. He looked puzzled. “Madam Lin, you...”

Lin Jinshu was taken aback. Wang Juhuai had actually publicly brought out Xia Qingwei as his wife?

But since Wang Juhuai had agreed to cooperate with her, she wasn’t worried.

Lin Jinshu made herself look extremely shocked with her lips trembling in disbelief. “Are you mistaken? I... I never...”

Her facade of one flustered and speechless woman made people pity her.

“I’m not mistaken. Mr. Wang brought her himself. Many of us saw it that day,” Mrs. He said.

“No, no.” Lin Jinshu shook her head in denial. “We’re not divorced, not divorced, how could he marry someone else?”

Lin Jinshu’s eyes slowly became red-rimmed. “He... he wouldn’t...”

Lin Jinshu’s fragile appearance made people want to protect her.

Many guests who had not attended the Municipal Dinner were already convinced by Lin Jinshu.

They felt that it was Wang Juhuai who lied to her, who committed adultery when they hadn’t divorced yet.

While Lin Jinshu had been kept in the dark, not knowing a thing.

Now that it was said out loud in public, it was an embarrassing and hard blow.

Then, they saw Lin Jinshu recover quickly and smile awkwardly. “I’m sorry, I lost my composure.”

“My husband, he... he promised me he’ll come tonight,” Lin Jinshu said. “I think... the misunderstanding can be resolved when he comes. I know you doubt my words, but we have never divorced. Because I had matters to attend to in America, I came to B City after my husband did. I... I never thought that... Over here, he actually... How could this be? Haha, what does he treat me as if he’s like this?”

Lin Jinshu’s struggle to stay strong despite her awkwardness and hurt indeed swayed many unknowing guests to her side.

#### Chapter 1149: A Slap in the Face

They thought that she had quite a hard life, a strong career woman who had to juggle both business and family. Someone graceful and elegant when she’s working, beautiful and charismatic as a wife. She was a wife who would make you proud when you brought her out. She’s perfect as a wife, yet she still had to suffer her husband’s unfaithfulness.

Before this, everyone was still crowding around her and calling her Mrs. Wang. But now, she was the most humiliated person there.

Many guests had begun feeling sympathetic towards Lin Jinshu.

“Treat you as what?” a male voice interjected.

Stunned, everyone turned and saw Wang Juhuai walking over.

His face was cool with undisguised ridicule.

Lin Jinshu suddenly had a rather bad premonition. She squinted warningly at Wang Juhuai.

She was reminding him that there’s still Xia Qingwei to consider!

Did he want Xia Qingwei to suffer as well?

“Juhuai!” Lin Jinshu called out and walked to him quickly. With her back to everyone else, she looked warningly at Wang Juhuai and said in a low voice, “You better consider things carefully before speaking.”

Once done, she raised her voice slightly. “They... They said you brought another woman and claimed she was your wife? Don’t scare me, Juhuai, we’re clearly...”

“Clearly what?” Wang Juhuai scoffed.

He shook off Lin Jinshu’s hand angrily. “Say it! What is it? I didn’t even know you’re using my name to lie and mislead the public. Lin Jinshu, just how shameless are you?!”

“You’re just my ex-wife—we’ve been divorced for more than ten years! How could you have the face to tell everyone that you’re my wife? My wife is Xia Qingwei and she’s at home right now!” Wang Juhuai said loudly. “How many people have you deceived using my name?”

“What are you saying?!” Lin Jinshu’s expression finally changed.

What was faked prior was real now.

And CEO Lin, who brought Lin Jinshu here, felt horrible.

Lin Jinshu lied to him!

He was so embarrassed!

Wang Juhuai took out the divorce certificates and did as Lu Man instructed—he threw them at Lin Jinshu’s face.

The divorce certs smacked against Lin Jinshu’s face before dropping to the ground.

“We’ve been divorced for ten years. The date is stated clearly on the divorce certificates,” Wang Juhuai said loudly. “And you dare claim to be my wife? Then you went to my wife’s school and maligned her as being a mistress. How can people like you even exist?!”

Lin Jinshu never expected Wang Juhuai to act this way.

“Think carefully before speaking further,” Lin Jinshu threatened him in desperation.

Everyone understood immediately when the words left her mouth.

Mrs. He smiled and said to Mayor He, “Didn’t I say that Mr. Wang is a responsible man and won’t lie to us?”

Mayor He smiled and nodded.

Wang Juhuai was totally unfazed by Lin Jinshu's threat. "Why did I come tonight? Because you went to Qingwei's school and spouted nonsense and wronged her. You even threatened me that if I don't cooperate with you and let everyone assume you're Mrs. Wang, you'll continue making trouble for Qingwei."

Wang Juhuai was revolted. "How could there be such a disgusting woman like you?"

"So it was like this."

"Didn't seem like it at first."

"I originally thought that she's a strong career woman who juggles business and family. Turns out she's such a horrible person."

"What does she gain by slandering others? Was it because she's unsatisfied?"

"Maybe it was also to make use of Mr. Wang Juhuai. Wasn't everyone so courteous to her when she claimed to be Mrs. Wang?"

Chapter 1150: Rubbing Salt in the Wound

"Phew, thank goodness I've never met this type of woman. It's too scary!"

Lin Jinshu looked around her, heaving with anger.

Those who were smiling and laughing with her, people who were so courteous to her before, were now pointing fingers and criticizing her!

They were rubbing salt in the wound!

Lin Jinshu glared at Wang Juhuai. Was he not afraid that she would make trouble for Xia Qingwei?

"No need to glare at me," Wang Juhuai said. "I won't be threatened by you! Lin Jinshu, you were the one who tricked me into marriage back then. I have had nothing to do with you after our divorce. Stay away from my wife!"

Wang Juhuai scoffed. "I've seen shameless people, but never one as shameless as you."

After speaking, Wang Juhuai went over to Mayor He to apologize. "Sorry for messing up this dinner tonight."

"It's okay." Mayor He clapped Wang Juhuai on the shoulder. "It's good that you've clarified things. It was quite a rude shock when that Madam Lin came and claimed to be your wife."

"Our belief in you never wavered." Mrs. He smiled.

"And I'm so thankful for that," Wang Juhuai replied instantly.

"Since you've come, why not stay and have fun?" Mayor He suggested.

“Thanks, but no thanks. I came uninvited because Lin Jinshu threatened me to come, saying she’ll continue ruining Qingwei’s reputation if I didn’t. Qingwei’s still waiting for me at home. I have to get back and tell her how it went and ease her worries,” Wang Juhuai explained.

Mrs. He was more understanding than Mayor He when it came to these matters, so she gave him a subtle squeeze with her hand that was on his arm.

Mayor He smiled. “Alright, I shall not force you to stay. Do drop by next time when you’re free.”

“Okay!” Wang Juhuai said.

While Wang Juhuai was speaking to Mayor He, a bunch of reporters had already surrounded Lin Jinshu.

Tang Zi was screaming “Oh my goodness!” internally; this was much bigger than what Lu Man told him over the phone.

Fortunately, he came prepared and was much faster in his reaction time than the other reporters. He managed to snag a close-shot of Lin Jinshu’s changing expression, the grimace too horrible to see.

Moreover, because of Lu Man’s advance notice, not only did he get a close-shot, he even got the cameraman on standby and recorded a video.

He himself took out his phone and snapped a shot as well.

“Madam Lin, since you’ve been divorced for ten years, why do you still claim to be Mr. Wang’s wife?”

“Are you trying to integrate yourself into B City’s social circles with this status?”

“How many people have you duped by claiming to be Mrs. Wang?”

Mayor He assessed the situation. Luckily, not many reporters were allowed into the dinner tonight or the scene would have been a huge, uncontrollable mess.

“Mr. Wang, I’ll let the security escort you out,” Mayor He said with consideration.

Wang Juhuai thanked him and left under the protection of the security personnel.

Wang Juhuai quickly texted Lu Man on the way.

Lu Man had already drafted the pictures and article. She would use Wang Juhuai’s Weibo account to post it the moment she received news from him.

Wang Juhuai posted: “Tonight at the dinner, I’ve met with something extremely ridiculous and shameful. My ex-wife whom I divorced more than ten years ago came to B City and claimed to be my wife, using my name to deceive people. I hereby declare, on my honor, that I’ve been divorced from Lin Jinshu for a whole decade, and it was not an amicable split. I’ve never met Lin Jinshu once in these ten years, and I have absolutely nothing to do with Lin Jinshu at all.”

An image showing their divorce certificates followed the text.

The date of the divorce was exactly ten years ago.