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Chapter 1211: Tell on Someone

“Actually, we’ve only just gotten to know each other a few days ago. I’ve just come back after filming overseas. My brother and Big Brother Han and the others came to welcome me back, and that was when I was introduced to Lu Man. Lu Man is Big Brother Han’s wife, so naturally, she’s one of us. During such situations, I definitely have to help her.” Yan Zhiqing revealed the truth without fear.

“Even though I was filming overseas, I still closely follow the news in China. I know that the two of you are close to Lu Man, so that’s why I dared to ask you to discuss this issue.”

“I think that Liang Chengbing will be most concerned about the Best Director and Best Film awards for his *Sounds of Winter*. Best Male and Female Lead, and Best Supporting Male and Female Leads wouldn’t have much to do with him. However, if they were to be nominated for those awards, it will help *Sounds of Winter* gain some exposure too. Still, we can’t veto that many awards with just our three votes.”

“So then, let’s start from the Best Director and Best Film awards,” Yan Zhiqing said coldly. “Liang Chengbing was so shameless towards us, so let’s be shameless towards him too.”

“Since even if his film gets nominated, he won’t be awarded either.” Ji Cheng scoffed. “We all know full well what that cr*p is worth. This incident aside, they nominated him only because he is a judge and also because of his long years of experience.”

After deciding on this matter, the three of them then discussed how to give feedback to the organizers.

Finally, the three of them headed up directly to the office of the organizers.

The three of them had gone there personally. No matter what decision the organizers finally make, they would at least treat it more seriously.

Given that the three of them came to give feedback, the head of the committee of the film festival’s organizing team personally came to speak with them, indicated that they would definitely treat it seriously.

However, based on the other party’s reaction, Yan Zhiqing still felt that they had still made a wasted trip.

After parting with Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng, Yan Zhiqing gave a call to Han Zhuoli.

She told Han Zhuoli about this situation. “We can’t guarantee that we can kick Liang Chengbing out. Who knew that Liang Chengbing would be so shameless? Lu Man couldn’t keep her nomination for Best Female Lead because indeed Lu Man’s role in *Red Tiger* was not very advantageous. However, for Best Supporting Female Lead, let alone getting nominated, she is even a strong contender to win the award. Liang Chengbing chose to use his veto right on the Best Supporting Female Lead nomination precisely because he knew this. It’s such a pity for Lu Man.”

Yan Zhiqing felt exceptionally regretful.

As a judge, she naturally respected her taste and identity.

She wanted good actors to stand out and receive the awards that they deserve.

And among the list of candidates fighting for Best Supporting Female Lead, Lu Man was one of the strongest contenders. It was hard to say between her and someone else who might finally win the award.

Even if Lu Man won Best Supporting Female Lead, it would be what she deserved and there would be nothing surprising about it.

However, because of this Liang Chengbing's personal grudges, everything was ruined!

Lu Man had lost such a good opportunity.

A rare chance like this was something you can only wish to get.

From the script to the director's skills to the quality of the film, and even down to the reputation of the film, everything mattered.

Because no matter how good your acting skills were, without those conditions above, you wouldn't be able to make it either.

It was so rare for all those criteria to have been fulfilled. There was Sun Yiwu, a director who had never once had a bad film, and Greedy Wolf Operation, a film with a great box office and amazing reputation, outstanding acting skills, and a character that was memorable.

Yet, everything was ruined by Liang Chengbing.

The result that was out couldn't be changed. Han Zhuoli didn't say a word.

Despite not hearing a reply through the phone, Yan Zhiqing could feel Han Zhuoli's anger.

"However, there is still the Best Newcomer Award," Han Zhuoli said.

Chapter 1212: Get Them All One by One

"Right. With Lu Man's achievements, she can definitely be nominated." However, Yan Zhiqing still felt that it was such a pity for Lu Man to lose her nomination for Best Supporting Female Lead.

"I've got it." Han Zhuoli's voice was low and solemn. "Thank you."

Thankfully, Yan Zhiqing was in the team. If not, he wouldn't have even known that they were dirtied.

"Don't worry, I've already talked to Director Sun and Director Ji. Liang Chengbing can dream on about winning anything," Yan Zhiqing said coldly. "Director Sun, Director Ji, and I have reflected Liang Chengbing's behavior to the organizers, but we don't know how they will handle it. We're just afraid that the organizers would be afraid that it will blow up into a scandal and affect the film festival, so they will still maintain Liang Chengbing's position as a judge."

"Just focus on being a judge, I'll handle that," Han Zhuoli said.

With Han Zhuoli's words, Yan Zhiqing could rest assured too.

After hanging up the phone, Han Zhuoli stared coldly for a while.

“What’s the matter?” Lu Man saw that Han Zhuoli was behaving seriously and coldly. She placed her hand on his shoulder and patted lightly. “Is it something in the office, or...? Why are you so angry?”

Han Zhuoli held Lu Man’s hand. “It’s not something about me, it’s about you.”

He trusted Lu Man, so he wasn’t afraid of telling her about this incident.

Even though it was very infuriating, he trusted that Lu Man would be able to take it.

“It’s Liang Chengbing. He’s also one of the judges for the Fei Yue International Film Festival. Zhiqing just gave me a call. For your Best Female Lead award, Liang Chengbing used the reason of your character not being striking enough and rejected your nomination. Other people agreed with him too so you weren’t nominated for this.”

Lu Man nodded. “I expected that too. Even without Liang Chengbing, it would have been difficult for me to be nominated for the Best Female Lead award too.”

“However, your nomination for Best Supporting Female Lead is deserving. Other than Liang Chengbing, other people voted for you. Seeing that he couldn’t stop you with the voting, he used his one and only veto right as a judge,” Han Zhuoli explained. “The competition gave every judge one chance to veto, only this one chance. This was to prevent the judges to use this veto right for the wrong means and to prevent any award from being given unfairly from the judges’ voting.”

“The organizers’ original intention is right, and past batches of judges followed it too and did not wrongly use this right. It was all as precaution in case there was a scenario of an unfair judging where a film or an actor was nominated due to unfair means, and you could use one veto right to kick them out. However, who knew that there would be this lowlife Liang Chengbing this time?” Han Zhuoli said.

Thinking about how he ruined Lu Man’s original Best Supporting Female Lead award nomination, Han Zhuoli still couldn’t swallow it down.

Lu Man didn’t expect that Liang Chengbing would be this shameless.

However, this incident had already happened and Lu Man accepted it readily.

“So that is why you were so angry?” Lu Man had to console Han Zhuoli instead and help quench his fury. “I’m furious too, but that is all over and now I’m better. Anyway, for such awards, it’s my luck to win it but it’s also life even if I don’t win it. It’s not something that would rightfully be mine if I participated in it. Before this, I’ve already felt that it was pretty good that I could be nominated. I didn’t have much expectations of winning. Now, even if I didn’t get nominated, the end result hasn’t changed either.”

“But you originally had a chance.” Han Zhuoli frowned.

“Perhaps so, but no one knows until the very end. Besides, I’m still young, my acting career still has a long way to go. I still have a lot of time to improve myself. This is just a film festival. There are still many other awards that are even more important. I’ll go and get them all one by one,” Lu Man said with a smile.

Chapter 1213: How Could He Possibly Ever Deserve the Chance the Meet Me?

Regarding this point, Han Zhuoli was also very confident in Lu Man.

He pulled Lu Man into his embrace. "I definitely won't let you suffer like that."

Even if Lu Man didn't take it to heart, she was still bullied in this situation.

How could Han Zhuoli let this go just like that?

He gave a call to Zheng Tianming. "Go and check if there is anyone who has some connection with Liang Chengbing among the organizers in the Fei Yue International Film Festival, or anyone whom he is close to. Yan Zhiqing, Sun Yiwu, and Ji Cheng have complained to the organizers that Liang Chengbing was an unfair judge, so Liang Chengbing must have reacted to it. Go and find out who he contacted."

After he hung up the call, Lu Man said to him, "You can fight against Liang Chengbing, but I also won't let him off. I can accept the results, but it's a totally different story when he plots against me like this."

Han Zhuoli pinched her cheeks. "I just know that that's your temper. Go ahead and do whatever you want."

As usual, Zheng Tianming was really efficient.

Not long after, Zheng Tianming had finished investigating thoroughly and replied to Han Zhuoli.

"Liang Chengbing has a pretty decent relationship with Executive Dong among the organizers. Their relationship is such that if he gave enough benefit to him, Executive Dong would be willing to help him," Zheng Tianming said. "Today, Executive Dong has made a reservation under his name for a private suite in the Chinese restaurant in Sheng Yue.

"Executive Dong's schedule tonight coincidentally has Sheng Yue in it. I'm guessing that the person Liang Chengbing is meeting at Sheng Yue tonight is precisely Executive Dong.

"Besides that, the chairman of the executive team among the organizers is also scheduled to head to Sheng Yue tonight. Perhaps Executive Dong is trying to pull some strings between the two of them."

"Do you have anything else scheduled tonight?" Han Zhuoli asked.

Zheng Tianming immediately understood Han Zhuoli's intentions. "No, I don't."

"Come along with me to Sheng Yue tonight," Han Zhuoli said.

"Yes."

After he hung up the call, Lu Man asked him, "Are you going to meet Liang Chengbing?"

"Not really, but he will just be right there. Even if he didn't want to meet me, he could still see me. If not, how could he possibly ever deserve the chance to meet me?" Han Zhuoli gently tucked Lu Man's hair behind her ear out of habit.

He really enjoyed doing that, such that Lu Man's ears would peek out from her hair.

Her ear was really beautiful. It wasn't too big nor too small, and neither was it protruding too far out. She even had a really pretty earlobe.

The pad of Han Zhuoli's finger gently pressed her earlobe. "My woman was bullied by other people. I'm very unhappy."

He didn't put any strength to it, but Lu Man's earlobe still flushed red.

Not because of him pinching, but because his finger just kept caressing her earlobe over and over again.

The skin on her earlobe was exceptionally thin and soft, almost like a baby's.

Comparatively, his finger was much rougher. His rubbing on her earlobe felt like electricity. The skin on her earlobe trembled lightly, a numb yet warm feeling spreading from her earlobe all the way to the tip of her ear, then spreading all the way down to her neck.

She felt that from the side of her neck to the back of it, and all the way down to her spine, it was numb yet tingly.

Han Zhuoli's finger gradually became warmer and Lu Man started shuddering in the heat.

Unconsciously, her hands landed on his chest for support. Locked in his arms, she appeared even more delicate.

Han Zhuoli could embrace her with just one arm.

His gaze fell on her slightly pink ear lobe. Unable to hold back, he lowered his head and pecked at her earlobe, over and over again.

Trailing from her earlobe, he unconsciously started kissing her down her neck.

His hot yet soft lips gently made their marks along the side of her neck. The skin there was burning hot and red.

His lips pressed against her skin as the tip of his nose rubbed against it. His burning warmth brought out all of the beautiful fragrance from her skin.

Chapter 1214: The School Called

Han Zhuoli gently inhaled it. The more he smelled that fragrance, the more he liked it. It was like her body's own scent. In that light fragrance, there was a slight sweetness. It wasn't a smell that any makeup product or perfume would have.

This fragrance made it very easy for Han Zhuoli to drown in it. The arms wrapped around her tightened as he couldn't help but leave bright red marks along the side of her neck.

Lu Man whimpered softly as her hands trembled on his chest. Unknowingly, the tips of her fingers dug in, pressing against his hard chest.

Right now, she was like an obedient little rabbit, extremely honest, obedient, and submissive.

Her cheeks were a seductive color of red. As he looked at it, his heart wavered and he felt tempted. He wanted to press her into his embrace and bully her until she cried and begged for him to let go.

Han Zhuoli's lips pressed against her lips.

Suddenly, the sound of a phone's ringtone blared through the air.

Instantly, Lu Man woke up.

It was the ring tone of Xia Qingwei's phone.

They were still in Yi Garden. They hadn't returned to Han Zhuoli's mansion yet.

Being hugged like this by Han Zhuoli, she had unknowingly already forgotten that she was still at her mother's place.

She hurriedly pushed Han Zhuoli away.

Just after Han Zhuoli let go and she sat down next to him, Xia Qingwei walked in with her phone in her hand.

Behind her, Wang Juhuai followed, his face looking awkward.

He had wanted to come in just now, but at the entrance, he saw that Han Zhuoli was hugging Lu Man.

The young lovebirds were getting intimate.

Naturally, he felt embarrassed at the thought of disturbing that. He supposed that Han Zhuoli and Lu Man had also forgotten where they were.

They must have had, because the two lovebirds had always controlled themselves in front of them elders.

Wang Juhuai felt too awkward to walk in. Just as he'd turned around, he met Xia Qingwei and pulled her away as well.

Alas, who knew that while they were walking away, Xia Qingwei's phone would ring and that would wake the two lovebirds up.

They really didn't mean to do it on purpose!

Xia Qingwei and Wang Juhuai were worried that the two of them would feel awkward, so they pretended that they knew nothing.

Lu Man lowered her head in embarrassment and secretly pinched Han Zhuoli's thigh.

Han Zhuoli immediately grabbed hold of her hand.

She had already ignited the fire within him, and right now, he was still struggling really hard. No matter where else her soft fingers pinched, he wouldn't be able to withstand it, let alone his thigh.

If not for Xia Qingwei and Wang Juhuai, he definitely would have pressed Lu Man's hand on him there so that she could properly feel it.

Meanwhile, Xia Qingwei picked up the call. "Hello."

"Xiao Xia, it's me, Director Sun." Director Sun's voice came through the phone.

It had been a long time since they last met. It felt pretty familiar and friendly hearing Director Sun's voice.

"Hi, Director Sun, it's been a while. Have the other teachers at school been well?" Xia Qingwei asked as she smiled.

"Everyone's been doing well, but we all miss you quite a bit," Director Sun said. "You too, you haven't come back to visit us after you resigned."

"I originally wanted to go back and visit, but considering that the incident with me previously probably hasn't settled down yet, I thought perhaps it wouldn't be too appropriate for me to return yet, so I was thinking of going back sometime later," Xia Qingwei said.

However, right now, because of Classic X Files, everyone had found out that she was Wang Juhuai's wife. They knew that both of them had been divorced from each of their ex-spouses for many years, so there had never been a case of her being a third party.

Xia Qingwei realized that it was right after the show aired that she received Director Sun's call. She roughly could guess her intention.

"Have you been doing well?" Director Sun asked politely, followed by a bitter laugh. "I think my question was probably redundant. You've definitely been well. I watched the episode of Classic X Files last night."

Director Sun wasn't really a fan of Classic X Files. She just saw online that Wang Juhuai had actually appeared on that show.

Chapter 1215: Name Whatever Condition You Want

She'd worked in a music school, so she personally dabbled in music too. Even if she didn't specialize in the violin, she still looked up to Wang Juhuai quite a lot, so she definitely would watch it.

Yet when she watched it, she was shocked. She never expected that Xia Qingwei would be on stage too and that she was even Wang Juhuai's wife!

Wang Juhuai explained the situation between them very clearly.

Both of them were innocent before getting married. They met each other normally, and they got married rightfully.

There wasn't any unsightly or wrong behavior between them.

She instantly gave a call to the principal and got the principal to watch the show.

Back then, she thought to herself that after watching it, the principal definitely would regret it greatly.

As expected, that very morning, the principal contacted her.

Director Sun was still rather troubled but still said with difficulty, "The principal watched that program too. He also knows that he had wronged you back then. So... he wanted me to ask you if you are still willing to come back to the school to teach the violin. His intention is that you can name whatever condition you want, be it a higher pay or fewer lessons. Even if you just come for one lesson each week, that would be alright too."

Actually, the principal was even more straightforward. As long as Xia Qingwei was willing, she could just receive a salary without having to teach any lessons.

As Wang Juhuai's wife, she was a walking advertisement for the school!

Moreover, through her performance on Classic X Files, Xia Qingwei had also sufficiently showcased her own violin skills.

That she was able to play a duet with Wang Juhuai and work so well with him without dragging him back at all, that had clearly shown her standards.

Whether it was really as Wang Juhuai said and the two of them had never practiced before or whether it was purely out of chemistry, her standards were indeed showcased.

However, when the principal asked her to ask Xia Qingwei about this matter, she really found it quite difficult to say it out loud.

Back then, it was the principal who wanted to chase her away. She, however, wanted to let Xia Qingwei take a break first, and after the matter had been properly investigated or after the incident had faded away, Xia Qingwei could then come back and teach again.

However, the principal just chased her away without giving her any other choice. Moreover, he was so stubborn and strong-headed about it that there was no other option, and he did not leave any face for Xia Qingwei.

Back then, Xia Qingwei had also left really swiftly and decisively. She also could tell that Xia Qingwei was indeed angered by the principal's words.

Xia Qingwei's temper usually was pretty good, but no matter how good it was, she still had a temper.

Now, the principal was thinking of asking Xia Qingwei to come back. How could he even have the cheek to do that?

Anyway, she felt embarrassed to tell Xia Qingwei all of that.

After she finished relaying the principal's message, she took it that she had finished her mission and had no intention of persuading her or anything.

As expected, Xia Qingwei replied, "I think it's fine. Back when I resigned, I had no plans to go back. As for those accusations against me, it's good that the truth has come to light, but even if it didn't, I also never thought of going back."

"I understand. If it were me, I wouldn't go back either." Director Sun's words did surprise Xia Qingwei quite a bit nonetheless.

Director Sun smiled and said, "I'm not here to persuade you. It's just that the principal ordered me to, so I'm here for the sake of it. Anyway, I've relayed his message. However, back then, it was the principal who chased you away indiscriminately and shirked all responsibility. It is so typical of him to run away from problems but try to get a piece when there are benefits. If it were me, I also wouldn't go back."

Xia Qingwei really didn't expect that Director Sun would tell her all that.

Xia Qingwei thanked her. "Thank you."

"It's nothing. I couldn't help you much back then either." Director Sun was a little sheepish.

Chapter 1216: National Music Academy

"You spoke up for me back then. That was a lot already."

She chatted with Director Sun a while longer before she ended the call.

However, not long after, Xia Qingwei received another phone call.

"Is this Teacher Xia? Hello, I'm the principal of the National Music Academy. My last name is Chen," said a male voice.

"Principal Chen, nice to meet you," Xia Qingwei instantly replied.

"So, I found out that you've just resigned. Right now, you haven't signed a contract with other schools to teach with them, right?" Principal Chen asked.

Xia Qingwei was shocked. From Principal Chen's words, she could guess what his intentions were.

Perhaps because she guessed it, she was even more surprised.

"What you mean is—"

"Hahaha, you must have guessed it." Principal Chen smiled and said, "If you haven't signed a contract with other schools, could you perhaps consider our school? I would like to hire you to work at our school to teach violin lessons."

Even if she'd just guessed it, hearing it so clearly from Principal Chen, Xia Qingwei was still thoroughly taken aback.

Xia Qingwei took in two deep breaths and steadied her heart. After calming down, she said to Principal Chen, "The National Music Academy is our country's top music school. To be honest, I'm really shocked and honored that you've invited me to teach there. I think that to any music teacher, this would be an irresistible offer."

"Then you—" Principal Chen still felt that Xia Qingwei would still follow up with a "but."

Indeed, Xia Qingwei continued and said, "But I indeed am not worthy of this. I am well aware of my own standards, so from the start, I've decided to teach children and teach them the basics of the violin. As for the students in your wonderful school, they are already of a pretty decent standard. With my standard, I would indeed be unable to teach them much. If I really were to accept your offer, that would mean I'm too unaware of my own ability. The students would also feel the unfairness, and that might bring a negative image to the school."

"I've seen your performance on Classic X Files. It's really not bad. You are certainly worthy of being a teacher at our school," Principal Chen persuaded. "Why don't you give this some more thought?"

"Thank you for your kind praise," Xia Qingwei said politely.

She knew that if Principal Chen continued talking like this, it would be very hard to reject him over the phone.

But this push and pull really didn't have much meaning to it.

Hence, Xia Qingwei tried to delay it first. "Let me think about it more."

"Sure, I'll be waiting for good news from you," Principal Chen agreed readily.

After she hung up the call, Wang Juhuai asked, "Is it from the National Music Academy?"

Xia Qingwei smiled bitterly and nodded. "Yes. Thanks to you, I've become famous too. Not only did the previous school I worked for want me back, but even Principal Chen from the National Music Academy called me too, both saying that they wanted to hire me to teach the violin in their schools."

"That school where you used to work, you should just reject them. That principal's character isn't so great. Back when you encountered that incident, he chased you out just like that. Now that he sees some benefit to having you, he wants to take advantage of it. How could he be so lucky? What if something happens in the future? Would he just sell you out or something? You definitely can't go back to a school led by someone like that," Wang Juhuai said.

Xia Qingwei nodded. "I was originally neutral towards that principal. I usually just taught my lessons and didn't have much opportunity to interact with him. However, after this incident, I found that he is indeed someone I shouldn't work with. I definitely don't want him to use me and take advantage of me."

"However, an invitation from the National Music Academy is indeed a good opportunity," Wang Juhuai said. "What do you think?"

Lu Man looked towards Xia Qingwei too.

Chapter 1217: Reject All of Them

Anyway, no matter what Xia Qingwei decided on, she would support it.

"Am I not aware why Principal Chen invited me to teach at the National Music Academy?" Xia Qingwei said as she smiled. "He is coming after you. Without a doubt, because of you, he invited me because it would give the school some advertising. Besides, if I really became a teacher there, if he wanted you to teach a class or something, as long as he just mentions it and it is not something too difficult, I probably also won't refuse."

"Therefore, I don't want to agree either," Xia Qingwei said. "Firstly, it's because my standard is indeed not up to that level yet. I really can't teach anything to those students there. Secondly, it's because I don't want you to be tied down because of me. I know that as long as I request it, you will agree no matter what and do it for me. However, what I want is what I want, it has nothing to do with other people. I can't let other people use me for their own benefit and have them seeking favors from you."

"I don't have any other opinions. I just want you to do whatever you want in the future, just like you have been doing in the past. I don't want you to put yourself in a difficult spot just because of all sorts of considerations." Xia Qingwei smiled. "Besides, I originally just wanted to teach the basics to children to

introduce them to it. That's where my interest lies. As for the National Music Academy, if I'm able to get in with my own ability, that's an affirmation of my own ability. As for the rest, I don't need those."

Wang Juhuai was so moved that he was speechless. For so many years, no one had ever been so considerate towards him.

Never had he been protected by another person.

Wang Juhuai held on to Xia Qingwei's hand. He almost couldn't hold it back and really wanted to just hug Xia Qingwei in front of the juniors.

Xia Qingwei squeezed Wang Juhuai's hand. She felt a little shy from the way he was looking at her. Hence, she turned towards Lu Man and asked, "I've considered it. Right now, it's not really appropriate for me to teach at any school. Those who seek me on their own initiative are most likely trying to seek your father in actuality."

Lu Man nodded. She had the same thoughts too.

"After things have settled a little and when the timing is right, why don't you open your own work studio and teach children? You won't have to go through those other schools," Han Zhuoli suggested.

"That's right!" Wang Juhuai was surprised. "Zhuoli's reaction is still the fastest."

"You can open your own studio and teach violin to the children. There won't be any boss tying you down, and neither will there be anyone who could ask you to look for me. No matter what the matter is, you can make your own decision freely. If I have the time, I can teach the little kids with you too. It will be completely up to us, and we won't be tied down or used by anyone," Wang Juhuai said.

The more Xia Qingwei thought about it, the more she felt that it was a pretty good idea. "Let's do that, then."

"Mom, if you've decided, then to avoid other schools from still looking for you, why don't you just directly make a statement?" Lu Man suggested.

Initially, Xia Qingwei still intended to just stay at home. She would rather not teach violin than to go to all of those schools.

Now that there was such a good solution, Xia Qingwei also wouldn't want to have anything to do with those schools. "Sure, but how do I say it?"

That matter naturally rested on Lu Man's hands.

As she wanted to follow Lu Man's situation, Xia Qingwei also had her own account on Weibo.

Lu Man used Xia Qingwei's account to release a statement, announcing that she currently did not have any intention to teach at any school, hence extinguishing any hope of those schools that still wanted to contact her.

Meanwhile, those children whom Xia Qingwei had taught before were also watching the latest episode of Classic X Files on the Internet.

The show aired at a rather late time last night, and their parents didn't let these children sleep so late.

Chapter 1218: Regret Churning in Their Guts

Hence, the children could only wait until daytime came to watch it online.

When they saw Xia Qingwei, one child shouted, "Mom, Mom, quick, come and look. It's Ms. Xia!"

The child's mother was still busy in the kitchen and said in annoyance, "Don't spout nonsense. Why would Ms. Xia be on that show? That's a huge television station and a huge show."

"It's really Ms. Xia. Come and look if you don't believe me!"

The child's mother walked over and took a look. She almost could not believe her eyes.

It was really Xia Qingwei on the TV screen.

And the person beside her...

The child's mom stuttered, "That... Isn't that Wang Juhuai?"

Her child was learning the violin. As a mother, how could she not recognize Wang Juhuai?

"Yes! It's him! Ms. Xia is actually Uncle Wang's wife!"

The child's mother was so stunned that she could not speak. In that moment, she felt instant regret.

If her child had continued to learn the violin under Xia Qingwei, that would have made her child a student of Wang Juhuai's wife. Her child could then have also addressed Wang Juhuai as "Teacher"!

There were so many rich and powerful people out there who were not able to send their children under Wang Juhuai's tutelage. Her child actually had such a smooth path that was Xia Qingwei, yet it got cut off just like that!

What did Wang Juhuai say on the TV?

Both of them had really been divorced for many years.

Wang Juhuai's previous wife was the real liar!

She saw that piece of news previously as well, but she did not know that Wang Juhuai's wife was Xia Qingwei!

The same situation also happened in other children's households.

When the parents found out how much of a great opportunity they had missed, they immediately pounded their chests and feet, regret churning in their guts.

The children even called each other to notify each other. "Ms. Xia is actually Master Wang Juhuai's wife!"

"We actually once learned the violin from Master Wang's wife!"

"Yeah, it's such a pity. Now we won't be able to learn the violin from Ms. Xia again."

"I wonder if there's a chance that Ms. Xia will be able to return to the school."

“Yeah. The misunderstanding previously has been cleared. Ms. Xia was wronged by others. She should return to the school.”

As the children were chatting among themselves, they reminded their parents as well.

Their parents immediately headed for the school.

This kind of music school for extra-curricular enrichment held most of their classes on weekends. They naturally would not be closed on the weekends.

At the same time, the office that Xia Qingwei was in originally was once again filled with parents.

“Let Ms. Xia come back, please!”

“We were the ones who misunderstood Ms. Xia. Now that the misunderstanding has been cleared up, can you let Ms. Xia come back and teach?”

“Right. It was our fault previously. We didn’t check properly before we chased her away. Since everything has been explained now, let Ms. Xia come back please.”

“Everyone, I’m so sorry. Ms. Xia had already tendered her resignation,” Director Sun explained helplessly.

They were the ones who wanted to chase her away. Now they wanted to call her back.

Why were there so many conceited and one-sided people around?

“Why did she just resign? Didn’t you say you were going to let her go on leave first?”

Director Sun scoffed. “Everyone was here last time, right? I originally said that we should let Ms. Xia go on leave, but everyone objected to it and insisted that she resign. Last time, when Ms. Xia quit, you were all here. Did you all forget?”

At that moment, everyone’s faces fell.

Someone said, “Then just let her return to her post. Let her come back. It’s such a simple thing.”

“Hah, this isn’t something our school can decide on,” Director Sun replied coldly.

Chapter 1219: Should Be Back by Now

“Previously, it was our school that had the good fortune to have Master Wang’s wife teach here; we didn’t know of her identity then. Now that everyone knows who she is, how can our school stand a chance? It’s her turn to pick and choose which school she wants to go to now. Whether she’s willing to come back and teach or not is all up to Ms. Xia. How is it up to us to decide whether or not she can come back?”

“We do want her to come back, though. I don’t want to hide it from everyone. Our Principal had already asked me to contact Ms. Xia at the first instance. However, Ms. Xia clearly stated that she’s not coming back.” Director Sun had his own grievances towards these parents as well. “If not for the previous incident, Ms. Xia would have continued to teach here. Given her personality, she’s definitely not the

kind who will quit after she becomes famous. On the contrary, she would have continued to teach here and impart all her skills to her students. Who knows, she might even have invited Mr. Wang to come and teach for one class.

“But now, it’s Ms. Xia whose heart has been hurt first and who’s been wronged. Now that the misunderstanding has been cleared up and her status has been made clear, she isn’t someone our humble school can accept.” Director Sun continued, “I’m sorry, everyone. I have already contacted Ms. Xia, but she’s not coming back. There are some things that, once missed, will just be gone.”

The parents still could not take it lying down and continued to stay there to plead with her, but Director Sun could not be bothered with them anymore.

Xia Qingwei was no longer under their control now, and they had no right to interfere with Xia Qingwei’s choice.

There was no use even if these parents stayed here to kick up a fuss.

They were the ones who insisted on chasing her away. They should live with that regret now.

At that moment, the principal came to the office. “Director Sun.”

When the parents saw the principal, it was as if they had met their savior. Their faces all lifted with hope as they greeted, “Principal!”

“The Principal is here!”

“Principal, please persuade Ms. Xia to come back and teach.”

“Yeah, our children are all hoping that Ms. Xia can come back. They all really like Ms. Xia.”

“Ms. Xia was a teacher in this school to begin with. She should have come back by now.”

Director Sun scoffed in her heart. When they were chasing Ms. Xia away, no matter how much their children did not want her to leave, they still dragged their children away and forbade them from going after Ms. Xia to ask her to stay.

Now that they knew of her status, they ran back saying that their children could not bear to leave Ms. Xia.

Where’s the shame?

Director Sun kept a stiff face and did not speak. The Principal said, “I’ve already asked Director Sun to contact Ms. Xia.”

One of the parents there quickly said, “But just now, Director Sun said that Ms. Xia rejected him. Principal, can you talk to Ms. Xia again, please?”

“Director Sun?” The Principal looked at Director Sun.

Director Sun gave him a complicated look. “Principal, I really had no choice. When Ms. Xia was being chased out back then, things were really ugly. I really asked her with no shame this time, but she immediately rejected the offer. I also had no choice.”

“Then I will go and look for her personally,” the Principal said.

Compared to the benefits it would bring to the school if he asked Xia Qingwei to come back, lowering his pride to beg someone was nothing at all.

The moment the Principal said that, one of the teachers in the same office said, “Principal, Director Sun, and parents, Ms. Xia just posted on Weibo. She publicly announced that she will not be teaching at any schools anymore.”

Director Sun nodded. “I can understand. Ms. Xia hid her identity to come and teach. Now that everyone knows her husband is Wang Juhuai, it won’t be suitable for her to go to any school.”

She was not a fool. Why would she go and teach if she knew she would be used by the school?

The Principal’s face immediately sank. The teacher that saw the Weibo post suddenly exclaimed, “Oh my god!”

Chapter 1220: Snatching a Person

“What’s wrong?” The Principal frowned.

They were in front of all the parents. Could she not keep her cool a little?

“The National Music Academy also reposted Ms. Xia’s Weibo post and commented that it was such a pity!” That teacher turned to look at the Principal in shock. “The Principal of the National Music Academy personally contacted Ms. Xia and invited her to teach at the school. However, Ms. Xia rejected him as well!”

It turns out that she had even rejected the top music school in the country. Why would she bother with a humble music school in the neighborhood?

The Principal of the National Music Academy personally invited her. What about you?

You asked Director Sun to go and persuade her. You really thought you were some bigshot and even had no sense of your place!

When the parents heard that Xia Qingwei had even rejected the National Music Academy’s invite... hah, it was even more impossible for this school, so they finally gave up.

When it was almost time, Han Zhuoli set off for Sheng Yue.

“CEO.” Zheng Tianming had long been waiting at the entrance to Sheng Yue.

“Is Liang Chengbing and the rest here already?” Han Zhuoli asked.

“They arrived not long ago.” Zheng Tianming had already gotten the details of their rooms.

“Let’s go.” Han Zhuoli took the lead as they walked.

Both of them entered the hotel.

The General Manager of Sheng Yue had already found out the purpose of Han Zhuoli coming here through Zheng Tianming, so he personally came up to lead the way for Han Zhuoli.

When they arrived at Liang Chengbing's room, Zheng Tianming went up to knock on the door twice before opening it.

The people inside turned curiously as Zheng Tianming smiled lightly and said, "Hello, everyone. Sorry to disturb, but our Young Master Han has a few words to say."

Zheng Tianming turned slightly and, to everyone's surprise, Han Zhuoli was actually here!

All of them were stunned.

Han Zhuoli had already walked in and said, "My apologies, I'll impose on everyone for a while. I heard that Mr. Ke and Executive Dong are here tonight, so I came personally."

He had obviously ignored Liang Chengbing, who was at the side.

No one else had the time to spare a thought for Liang Chengbing who had been sidelined. Ke Kebo and Executive Dong were both shocked that Han Zhuoli came personally to meet them.

"Young Master Han."

"Young Master Han!"

Ke Kebo and Executive Dong immediately stood up.

Han Zhuoli had already come down personally. No one would dare to remain seated.

Han Zhuoli swept his gaze across Liang Chengbing. Zheng Tianming said that they had just arrived. Judging from the time, Liang Chengbing would not have had the time to tell Ke Kebo anything.

"I also booked a room here. I wonder if Mr. Ke has the time to have a chat with me?" Han Zhuoli asked as his lips curved up slightly.

Han Zhuoli stood there and said that nonchalantly and confidently, as if he never thought that Ke Kebo would reject him.

He did not think that it would be inappropriate at all for him to suddenly take someone away when they had already agreed to another meeting.

Liang Chengbing gritted his teeth in rage. He had arranged to meet someone here to talk about important things, but Han Zhuoli actually wanted to take that person away!

What logic is this!

Isn't he being too much of a bully?

Could he, Han Zhuoli, do whatever he wanted just because he is powerful?

If Han Zhuoli knew what he was thinking, he would definitely say this to him:

Yeah, I'm powerful and impressive, that's why I can do whatever I want.

Ke Kebo glanced at Executive Dong. He did not miss Han Zhuoli's words.

Han Zhuoli called only his name and did not mention Executive Dong. That meant that he probably wanted to talk only to him.

It was indeed Executive Dong who'd asked him out to connect him with Liang Chengbing.

As Yan Zhiqing, Sun Yiwu, and Ji Cheng had reported Liang Chengbing together, Ke Kebo naturally would not just listen to what the three of them said. He still had to go and find out more from the other judges.