

## Mr Han 1231

### Chapter 1231: Suspicion

Because of Xia Yixin's strange behavior, even the two elders felt a little uncomfortable and did not really talk to her.

Lin Liye was astute and brought Xia Yixin to leave with her.

Old Mrs. Han secretly told Lin Liye, "Next time, you can come alone. Don't bring that daughter-in-law of yours here anymore."

"I understand. I won't bring her over anymore." Lin Liye did not imagine that Xia Yixin could be so petty.

Her own husband was busy and had no time for her, so she took it out on other people for no reason.

Crazy!

There was no chance that she would bring her over again.

Lu Man and Han Zhuoli stayed behind, but with Xia Yixin's disturbance, the atmosphere became a little off.

Lu Man did not feel good about how it made Lin Liye leave early as well.

As they did not want to disturb the two elders' afternoon nap, both of them only sat around for a while after having lunch before they left.

Actually, Xia Yixin did not know that Han Zhuoli did not always keep her company when he had the time.

It was rare for him to have a day off as well.

"Where are we going next?" Han Zhuoli held Lu Man's hand and said, "I think we haven't gone on a date in a while."

They were newlyweds, yet they were already living like an old couple.

As Lu Man was considerate of him, usually when he had a day off, she would stay at home with him for him to relax and have a good break.

In the end, the chances they had to go on a date dwindled before they knew it.

"Why don't we go to a theme park?" Lu Man asked, then waited for Han Zhuoli's reaction.

Seeing how mature he was, it was really quite hard to imagine him playing in a theme park.

"I haven't really had a chance to go so I feel like going," Lu Man said.

Han Zhuoli's lips twitched. His wife's young age was beginning to show its influence now.

"Let's go to the theme park, then." Han Zhuoli nodded.

Both of them got inside the car. For some reason, Lu Man could not forget the fact that Han Linkai did not have detached earlobes.

“Big Brother has detached earlobes, right?” Lu Man asked.

“Yeah.” Han Zhuoli touched his earlobe. “Everyone in the Han Family has detached earlobes.”

Lu Man nodded and felt that she was thinking too much again.

“What’s wrong?” Han Zhuoli did not believe that Lu Man would ask this for no rhyme or reason.

“Nothing.” Lu Man shook her head and decided to forget about it.

Han Zhuoli held her hand and said, “Liar.”

Even if he did not use his family head ability, based on his understanding of Lu Man, he could also tell that she was not speaking the truth.

Furthermore, his family head ability was the ability to discern whether a person was lying or not.

“I’m the one who’s being strange.” Lu Man sighed as she explained, “Just now, I noticed that Han Linkai did not have detached earlobes. However, Big Brother has detached earlobes, and Xia Yixin has them too. I just thought it was a little strange. But I also saw that Auntie has attached earlobes. Perhaps Han Linkai took after Auntie. After all, Uncle has detached ones while Auntie has them attached. Big Brother probably got the dominant trait, so it wouldn’t be strange that Han Linkai doesn’t have his detached.”

However, right after Lu Man said that, Han Zhuoli’s face fell. “No. As long as it’s a member of the Han Family, the person would surely have detached earlobes. However, there are not many daughters born in the Han Family. My grandfather and my dad’s generation, as well as mine, all bore sons. Even if the number of daughters is low, making this fact hard to tell, the males in the Han Family would definitely have earlobes.

“In the Han Family, it is not uncommon for the father to have detached earlobes while the mother doesn’t. However, the child would definitely have detached earlobes. I can’t give any scientific explanation for this, but it is indeed true that there has been no exceptions to this before,” Han Zhuoli said in a low voice.

Lu Man started to feel a little panicky. She kind of regretted saying it and felt that perhaps she should not have said it out loud.

It was just a slight difference; it might not mean anything. If the child was hurt simply because of her suspicion, it would not be good.

### **Chapter 1232: Quarrel**

“It’s not a certainty, isn’t it?” Lu Man held Han Zhuoli’s hand. “You... Don’t take my words to heart. I just said it casually.”

“Don’t worry, I won’t jump to conclusions and wrong someone just like that.” Han Zhuoli smiled and comforted her, squishing her soft palm. “But since we have a suspicion, it’s always good to check and put our hearts at ease. If we were really mistaken, that would be the best and we can completely be assured afterward. However...”

Even Han Zhuoli was not willing to voice that possibility. The atmosphere turned cold. "My family cannot accept such disgrace. My big brother shouldn't be subjected to such humiliation either."

Lu Man held Han Zhuoli's hand and said, "Okay."

This matter, Han Zhuoli decided to deal with himself and not leave to other people.

After all, this was the private affairs of the Han Family, and Han Zhuoling was involved in it.

Even if there was only a slight possibility, he could not let Han Zhuoling lose face.

Han Zhuoli decided to put aside this matter for the time being and go to the theme park according to their original plans.

In the end, when they were halfway through their journey, Lu Man got a call from Wang Juhuai.

"Dad?" Lu Man answered.

"Man Man." Wang Juhuai sounded exceptionally timid on the other end of the call and even sounded a little awkward.

"What's wrong?" This was Lu Man's first time hearing Wang Juhuai speak so timidly and immediately got curious.

"Erm... I made your mom angry. Do you have time right now? If you do, please come back and help me." Wang Juhuai sounded so pitiful as his voice got even weaker.

If Wang Juhuai had no choice but to ask Lu Man for help, it was clear that Wang Juhuai really angered Xia Qingwei quite badly.

If the two of them were simply having a lovers' tiff, Wang Juhuai would definitely not come and ask Lu Man for help.

Furthermore, their relationship had been exceptionally good ever since they reunited. Not to mention blushing, they had not even spoken a single harsh word to each other before.

As both of them missed out on so much time together, they never openly told each other about it, but both of them knew that they did not want to waste their time together on quarrels. Instead, they would spend their time well with each other and try their best to make up to each other all the time they had lost.

It was too difficult to make the two of them quarrel.

Now that they actually quarreled, Lu Man felt that it might really be a huge matter.

"I'll come back right now," Lu Man immediately said.

"What's the point of calling Lu Man! There's no use even if she comes back!" On the other end of the call, Xia Qingwei's angry voice could be heard.

It looked like she was really angry this time around.

Who knew what Wang Juhuai did to make Xia Qingwei so angry?

Given Xia Qingwei's temperament, how would she bear to get angry at Wang Juhuai?

Lu Man was about to speak when Wang Juhuai's phone was snatched over by Xia Qingwei, who said, "Man Man, you're not allowed to come back. This is between me and your dad. Don't intervene."

"Mom, what exactly happened? Why are you so angry?" Lu Man asked.

She would not believe that Wang Juhuai did something to let Xia Qingwei down.

"Nothing, I'll hang up now." Xia Qingwei ended the call and said angrily, "You think it would be of use to ask Man Man to come back? She won't stand on your side either!"

Lu Man ended the call and did not call back.

It would be better to go home first and talk later.

"What happened?" Han Zhuoli asked.

He could not hear what Xia Qingwei and Wang Juhuai were saying on the phone clearly, but he could hear their quarreling.

"Dad and Mom are quarreling, but I don't know why," Lu Man explained. "Looks like we won't be able to go on a date today."

### **Chapter 1233: Don't Hide Behind Your Daughter!**

Han Zhuoli laughed. "Then let's go back first to take a look."

Han Zhuoli turned the steering wheel to change lanes.

Both of them went to Yi Garden.

When both of them reached home, Lu Man just pressed her fingerprint to unlock the door as they had already switched to a fingerprint biometric lock.

The moment they stepped in, they heard Xia Qingwei saying in anger, "Wang Juhuai, you're not doing this for my own good! You're disrespecting me! You made a promise to me but you're actually lying!"

Lu Man was stunned. She had rarely seen Xia Qingwei so angry before.

In her memory, whenever she had been this angry, it was all because Lu Qiyuan wanted to hurt Lu Man. That was why Xia Qingwei would get so angry.

Lu Man's heart subconsciously jumped as well. Could it be that Wang Juhuai really did something to let Xia Qingwei down?

If it was not that, Xia Qingwei would not have said that Wang Juhuai lied to her.

"No, I'm worried about your health." Wang Juhuai's voice could also be heard, and he had no temper in him at all.

No matter how angry Xia Qingwei was, Wang Juhuai did not get angry and just kept coaxing her in a gentle voice.

“I know my own body best! I know I’m fine already!” Xia Qingwei was angered beyond words.

Given Wang Juhuai’s temper, no matter what she said, he would not get angry, but he would not listen to her either.

It was like boxing a cotton candy, exceptionally useless.

“Qingwei, I really don’t want to take any risks. I cannot imagine, if you really... and it’s because of me,” Wang Juhuai said.

“How is it taking a risk? We even went to the hospital to check, the doctor said I’m fine too!” Xia Qingwei retorted angrily. “And this is not what I’m angry about. I’m angry that you clearly promised me, yet you took matters into your own hands and decided to continue lying to me! Wang Juhuai! You promised me that you won’t ever lie to me! If you don’t want to, don’t promise me anything!”

Lu Man got even more confused the more she heard. She glanced at Han Zhuoli and walked into the living room with him.

“Dad, Mom,” Lu Man greeted.

“Man Man!” Wang Juhuai finally heaved a sigh of relief. Seeing Lu Man was like seeing his life savior. He immediately ran over and actually hid behind Lu Man.

Han Zhuoli: “...”

He really felt like pushing Wang Juhuai out.

He was already so old—why was he trying to be cute?

Lu Man: “...”

She never expected that Wang Juhuai could have such a playful side to him.

Hearing Wang Juhuai and Xia Qingwei’s words, although Lu Man could not tell what exactly happened, at least she could tell that it was not something morally wrong.

Wang Juhuai did not do anything to let Xia Qingwei down.

Or else, Wang Juhuai would not have dared to seek her help either.

Given how Wang Juhuai was like, if he really let Xia Qingwei down, he would not have the gall to face her.

As long as that was the case, Lu Man felt that there would not be any issues.

Her raised heart rate that accompanied her here could finally be put at ease. Xia Qingwei glared at Wang Juhuai and said, “Don’t hide behind your daughter!”

Even if Xia Qingwei was quarreling with Wang Juhuai, upon hearing these words, Lu Man still could not help laughing.

These were words that only family would say to each other.

“Didn’t I tell you not to come?” Xia Qingwei said to Lu Man.

“You both are quarreling so badly, how can I not come?” Lu Man did not step away righteously and continued letting Wang Juhuai hide behind her.

In contrast, Han Zhuoli was feeling extremely uncomfortable. He glanced sideways at Wang Juhuai before starting to inch behind Lu Man.

Whenever he took a step towards Wang Juhuai, Wang Juhuai would subconsciously move one step away to the side.

Han Zhuoli continued to move towards him step by step and Wang Juhuai continued to step aside.

Lu Man was so skinny, so within two steps, he managed to squeeze Wang Juhuai out.

When Wang Juhuai reacted, the person behind Lu Man had already changed to Han Zhuoli.

### **Chapter 1234: Discovered His Plans Early; He Did Not Succeed**

Currently, Wang Juhuai’s face perfectly showed a “stunned\_face.jpg” image.

Even Xia Qingwei, who was still angry with Wang Juhuai, barely stopped herself from bursting into laughter at his comical reaction.

Who had ever gotten dissed so bad by his son-in-law?!

Wang Juhuai glared at Han Zhuoli, but Han Zhuoli was unafraid.

Wang Juhuai was still in trouble with Xia Qingwei and had not been forgiven.

He was in deep trouble himself—how could he spare the energy to glare at him?

Han Zhuoli showed that he did not care one bit and stared straight ahead, completely ignoring Wang Juhuai.

Wang Juhuai: “...”

Han Zhuoli used to be such a good junior. How did he become so infuriating after he became his son-in-law?

Lu Man watched the interaction between Han Zhuoli and Wang Juhuai speechlessly.

Seemed like she need not worry about Wang Juhuai anymore. He was still in the mood to banter with Han Zhuoli!

Lu Man ignored them both and asked Xia Qingwei, “Mom, what happened, exactly?”

When she heard this, Xia Qingwei’s barely reduced anger flared up again.

Wang Juhuai hurriedly said, “Qingwei, don’t be angry. Or you can hit me if it helps you release your anger, but please don’t hurt yourself.”

“Why didn’t you think about that when you ran off on your own to get a vasectomy!” Xia Qingwei said, suddenly releasing a bomb.

Both Lu Man and Han Zhuoli jumped.

Lu Man shrieked, “Dad, you went to get a vasectomy?”

“Luckily, I discovered it early and he didn’t succeed,” Xia Qingwei said.

Saying it now still made her scared.

If she hadn’t uncovered it in time and Wang Juhuai managed to get it done, it’d have been too late then!

Wang Juhuai had never had his own children, and now, he was going to get a vasectomy for her. How could she stand that?!

“Dad, why’d you want a vasectomy?!” Lu Man glared with large eyes. “No wonder Mom’s angry, what are you even doing? Even I am angry!”

Wang Juhuai did not know how to explain to Lu Man.

He always felt that if he had a child with Xia Qingwei, he would be doing Lu Man wrong.

“I want a child,” Xia Qingwei said automatically. “Your dad had always been alone until now, when he’s got me and you, a complete family. But ultimately...”

Xia Qingwei sighed. “He doesn’t have his own child. I want to bear him his child.”

Wang Juhuai did not dare to look at Lu Man.

“That’s great,” Lu Man said.

Wang Juhuai then realized that he was not surprised by Lu Man’s reaction. It was totally within expectations.

He then also knew at that moment that he had been worried about Lu Man’s acceptance all this while.

But in reality, he, in the deepest parts of his heart, had always believed Lu Man would agree to this.

He also believed in Lu Man.

“You see! I said that Man Man will definitely support me!” Xia Qingwei glared at Wang Juhuai.

Wang Juhuai smiled helplessly, explaining to Lu Man, “But I’m worried about your mom’s constitution, which isn’t that great. It’s always risky for older moms from pregnancy to birth. Your mom’s body wasn’t in good condition before, and now that she’s finally healthy again, I still can’t help but worry. Pregnancy is energy-consuming, and even if she is in good health, giving birth will definitely take a toll on her health, not to mention that her constitution has always been weak.

“The dangers of pregnancy aside, even if she successfully carried to term, what about during labor? And after delivering safely? What if her body can’t take it and falls ill again?” Wang Juhuai looked at Xia Qingwei. “I came back and reunited with you just to spend more time with you, not for you to risk your life to bear me a child and reduce our time spent together.”

### **Chapter 1235: As If I Forced You to Have a Child**

“Why are you so sure that I’ll get hurt giving birth?!” Xia Qingwei said quickly.

“Because I care about you. Even if it’s a one percent probability, it’s the same as a hundred percent probability.” Wang Juhuai looked at Xia Qingwei. “Really, having a biological child isn’t that important to me. Having Man Man is enough.”

Xia Qingwei was furious. “You’re speaking as if I’m forcing you to have a child!”

Lu Man finally made sense of things. “So, Dad, you went to get a vasectomy?”

Xia Qingwei answered before Wang Juhuai could. “We’d actually discussed before that we’d go to the hospital and do a full-body checkup. If there’s really no problem and the doctor says we’re still fertile, then we’ll try. Moreover, with our ages, it’s not even certain we’ll manage to conceive. So we’ll let nature take its course.”

Xia Qingwei told Lu Man, “Your dad even agreed. So we went to the hospital to do a checkup—not the regular ones, mind you, but a full-body checkup, the one that checks for every potential disease and every single part of your body. The report shows that my body is well and everything’s normal. Even the doctor said that as long as I take good care, there’s no problem even if I wanted kids. Your dad even agreed then.

“But he hid this so well from me these last few days! Even secretly sneaking to the hospital today and all ready to be sterilized! If not for the hospital requiring a signature from a family member and calling me, I wouldn’t even have known it!” Xia Qingwei glowered at him. “I’m so infuriated!”

“Dad, you...” Lu Man did not expect that and was speechless.

She was different from Xia Qingwei.

Xia Qingwei was thinking about Wang Juhuai and wanted him to have his own child.

But Lu Man could see from a different perspective.

She saw that Wang Juhuai was willing to give up having his own child and sterilize himself just for Xia Qingwei’s safety.

How many couples, after deciding to stop having children, would have the wife use intra-uterine devices or IUD permanently?

How many men did not want to wear a condom just for their own pleasure, and then let his wife take morning-after pills?

Be it IUD or taking pills, it was still somewhat harmful to the body.

But many men still chose their pleasure over their wives, letting their wives bear the burden.

But Wang Juhuai willingly went for a vasectomy himself!

Vasectomy was irreversible.

Once done, it could not be undone.

But Wang Juhuai went for it without a second thought, willing to never have his own child and not have Xia Qingwei risk her life for him.



Lu Man said, "Let me speak my thoughts first. If Dad and Mom can have a child, not only will I not mind, I'll be super glad instead. If my brother or sister really arrives safely, with your age, you might not be able to witness him or her marry and give birth like I could. But don't worry, I'll take good care of him or her when the time comes.

"This is my stand, and I hope that Dad can have his own child too. Furthermore, Dad is a violin maestro and Mom's also great at the violin. If both of you have a child, he or she will surely inherit both your good genes." Lu Man laughed. "Who knows, you might even give birth to the next world-renowned musician. It'd be great to have someone to carry and pass on Dad's mantle."

"You see!" Xia Qingwei scowled at Wang Juhuai.

"Of course, Dad's worries are not unfounded either. Mom, I can't not care about your health as well. Anybody will have this worry as long as the person cares about you. No one can guarantee everything will be 100 percent safe until the end. There will be concerns in the process," Lu Man said.

### **Chapter 1236: Suggestion**

"I'm not going to interfere in your decision, help you both make one, or choose a side. I can only let you know that I don't mind having a younger sibling, that I won't be discomfited, and that I actually rather look forward to meeting them. But I also agree with what Dad said; I'm worried that your body can't stand the strain of child-bearing." Lu Man sighed. "You can't blame Dad on this, Mom. It's because he cares about you, that's why he chose to do what he did. How many men can you find who can do what Dad did, willing to undergo vasectomy so the wife doesn't suffer?"

"I know, and that's why I'm even angrier. Vasectomy can't be undone, and he never even discussed it with me beforehand! My anger stems from his not telling me," Xia Qingwei said.

"I understand," Lu Man said softly.

Wang Juhuai apologized like an honest boy. "I'm in the wrong about this."

"Don't you dare do this again! No more vasectomy!" Xia Qingwei's voice was shaking. "Your decision this time really scared me."

The vasectomy was irreversible. If they regret it in the future, where could they find help?

"Alright." Wang Juhuai nodded, abashed.

Xia Qingwei looked sternly towards Wang Juhuai. "Tell me now, Juhuai, in front of Man Man and Zhuoli. Do you want your own child?"

"If I have one, I'll be glad. If it isn't destined, I won't be disappointed either, nor will I be adamant about having one. Man Man is my child," Wang Juhuai said.

Xia Qingwei smiled; seemed like he still liked kids.

Lu Man, feeling Han Zhuoli's eyes on her, turned around and nodded at him.

Han Zhuoli asked, "Mom, which hospital did you go to for the checkup?"

"It's that triple A-grade Shi Li Hospital" Xia Qingwei said.[1]

“I’ll contact Chu Zhaoyang and make arrangements for a professional consultation at Chu Tian Hospital. There are many categories of the full-body checkup that Chu Tian Hospital can detect even better and that normal hospitals can’t. After the report is out, we’ll let the experts go over and discuss a solution to minimize the risks.

“At that time, the doctors will inform you of whatever risks might be faced or precautions needed, so you’ll have a clear idea of what to expect. It’s not too late to decide then if you both still want kids,” Han Zhuoli said.

Han Zhuoli’s suggestion made Xia Qingwei feel at ease.

Wang Juhuai felt that it was worth a try and agreed.

Xia Qingwei warned Wang Juhuai, “Don’t you dare take matters into your own hands anymore! I care about my own health as well, I want to spend a lot more time with you. If the doctor says that the risks of childbearing are greater and doesn’t recommend me to do it, I won’t. So don’t you sneak behind me and make decisions that’ll harm yourself.”

“Certainly, certainly.” Wang Juhuai clasped his hands together and pleaded, “It’s my bad this time, I won’t do it again. Give me another chance, please.”

His groveling washed away the last of Xia Qingwei’s anger.

Han Zhuoli immediately contacted Chu Zhaoyang.

The professionals had to arrange their schedule for a consultation; it’s not as if they could walk in anytime.

“Rest assured, it’s done,” Chu Zhaoyang said. “You can come anytime for the checkup.”

After Han Zhuoli passed the message, Wang Juhuai said, “Let’s go tomorrow.”

Since it was decided, it’s better to get the results earlier.

If they really wanted kids, it’s also better to have one early.

The longer they drag and the older Xia Qingwei got, the greater the danger.

Xia Qingwei felt totally awkward. “Sorry for making you two witness this joke, the two of us still discussing having kids at our age.”

[1] China’s hospital-ranking system. Triple-A is the best.

### **Chapter 1237: Respect the Eldest Sister-in-law as I Would Respect My Mother**

“Thank me for what?” Han Zhuoli smiled and said, “This is such a little thing.”

“Zhuoli and I were also discussing getting a child. Who knows, your grandchild might even be the same age as your own child!”

Han Zhuoli chuckled. “This was probably what happened with Yan Huaian and Yan Beicheng. Yan Beicheng even has to address Yan Huaian’s son Yan Ningbai as ‘Uncle.’ Yan Ningbai, that rascal, always wants us to treat him as ‘Uncle’ every time he sees us.”

Yan Huaian was older than Yan Beicheng by only a decade and a few years, yet Yan Ningbai, that little tyke who's still in elementary school, was already their uncle.

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The next day, Wang Juhuai brought Xia Qingwei to Chu Tian for the checkup.

The results were out in two days.

Xia Qingwei's body was fine like a normal person's.

Chu Zhaoyang also arranged for a team of experts to check Xia Qingwei together, to ascertain that she was suitable for conceiving and that her health won't be impacted.

Wang Juhuai made a detailed list of all his concerns and asked them one by one.

Xia Qingwei realized that Wang Juhuai had thought of all that she had missed out.

After getting comprehensive answers from the team of professionals, Wang Juhuai finally heaved a sigh of relief and agreed to have a child with Xia Qingwei.

They were also required to follow the suggestions and precautions given by the experts and nurse their bodies to a prime condition starting from now.

On this day, Han Zhuoli was in his office and pondering about the doubt regarding Han Linkai, which Lu Man had raised.

Because outsiders were not suited to handle this matter, Han Zhuoli had to think of a way to investigate without raising suspicions.

It was actually really easy to find out the truth. He just had to let Han Linkai and Han Zhuoling do a DNA test.

But if he were to tell Han Zhuoling directly, it would be an insult if Han Zhuoli was unable to phrase and handle it properly.

This was what Han Zhuoli was frustrated about.

In the end, Han Zhuoli called Han Zhuofeng over to the Han Corporation.

"What's up, Bro?" Han Zhuofeng came in and immediately slumped completely into the chair in front of Han Zhuoli.

Han Zhuoli was not the only one to frequent this office.

Han Zhuofeng would come here to bother Han Zhuoli, especially when funds for producing movies ran low.

Because Han Zhuoling was in Europe long-term, it was inconvenient for Han Zhuofeng to approach him. Hence, he went to Han Zhuoli for funds the most.

He was still relaxed as he had no idea what had transpired.

But when he sat down and saw Han Zhuoli's expression of utter seriousness, Han Zhuofeng felt his heart rise to his throat. "Bro, why are you so serious? Don't scare me!"

Han Zhuofeng sat up straight, not daring to slouch anymore. "... I haven't caused any trouble recently! Nor did I make Sister-in-law angry! Respect the eldest sister-in-law as I would respect my mother, I know this!"

Han Zhuoli: "..."

*This child is so idiotic; it is fortunate that directing is his hobby.*

*If business were his interest, the company would surely fall within days.*

"It's not you," Han Zhuoli said calmly. "You've done nothing wrong. What do you have to feel guilty about?"

"Of course I'm not guilty! I did nothing wrong, what do I have to feel guilty about?" Han Zhuofeng straightened his neck and raised his voice.

It was all because of Han Zhuoli's grave countenance that he subconsciously became frightened!

Han Zhuoli: "..."

"I need your help with something. But you have to swear that whatever I tell you, you'll keep your mouth shut and speak to no one else outside of this room about it," Han Zhuoli warned him beforehand.

Han Zhuofeng was still young, not exactly capable of doing things discretely or of keeping secrets.

Han Zhuoli was afraid that Han Zhuofeng would go and investigate rashly in his anger, or ask Xia Yixin about it outright and alert the parties involved.

### **Chapter 1238: If It's a Mistake, I'll Apologize Personally**

Who'd have guessed that Han Zhuofeng's first reaction would be, "Lu Man has no idea either?"

Han Zhuoli: "..."

Seemed as if he had to reconsider if his decision to recruit Han Zhuofeng for help was really wrong.

"She knows." Han Zhuoli looked speechlessly at him.

Han Zhuofeng: "..."

He spoke as if it was a secret between them both, but Lu Man actually knew about it!

"Bro, you never hide anything from Lu Man, do you?" Han Zhuofeng said glumly.

"What's there to hide?" Han Zhuoli lifted his brow. "Enough of this. Do you understand what I said?"

"I understand, I'll never leak the secret out," Han Zhuofeng promised.

Han Zhuoli warned him, still not assured, "I have to declare first that this is just my suspicion and that you might get angry after hearing it. Disbelieve your ears or become furious at me or at the parties involved, but no matter what, you need to remain calm. If you get angry later, take deep breaths and

manage your anger. Promise me that you'll not act rashly and alert the parties involved, that you'll not investigate by yourself."

"Bro, what exactly is it?" Hearing Han Zhuoli's solemn words made Han Zhuofeng nervous and drop the smile from his face.

Han Zhuoli said in a low voice, "Promise me first. With your temper, I won't be reassured if you don't promise me."

Though Han Zhuofeng had a quick temper, he was good at keeping his words.

Just like when he disliked Lu Man in the beginning but still honored his words that he would not make things hard for her.

When Lu Man was in school, Han Zhuoli made him look after Lu Man when she encountered trouble, and Han Zhuofeng made good on his promise.

As long as he promised it, he would do it.

Han Zhuofeng nodded and said seriously, "Alright, I promise!"

Han Zhuoli stayed silent for a moment before saying, "Help me get Han Linkai's hair, nails, or saliva."

Hearing this, Han Zhuofeng knew what Han Zhuoli wanted to do. "What do you mean? You want to test his DNA?"

Han Zhuoli said seriously, "Haven't you noticed that Han Linkai has attached earlobes?"

Han Zhuofeng scratched his head. "That I didn't. Older Brother was always in Europe and has just returned. I'm at school every day and rarely go back to visit. Even when I do, I never really observe. That sister-in-law of mine is so over-protective of her son, never letting anyone lay a finger on him. Even the occasional hugs my mom would give him make her extremely nervous."

Upon saying that, Han Zhuofeng suddenly stopped, his face turning an ugly shade. "You suspect that Han Linkai is...?"

"The Han family members all have detached earlobes. There's never any exception. Even though Auntie has attached earlobes, you and Older Brother both have detached ones. Since Xia Yixin and Older Brother both have detached earlobes, the chance of Han Linkai having attached ones is slim to none. I'm disinclined to believe it even if you say he's inherited genes from Auntie," Han Zhuoli explained.

Han Zhuofeng stood up suddenly, his face showing a stunned expression. "Brother, this is a serious accusation. This is an insult to my brother, and even if I don't like Xia Yixin, still..."

"I know. That's why I called you and not your brother. If, after we've clarified things, it turns out that it's my mistake, I'll go and apologize personally. But if..." Han Zhuoli was solemn. "But if I'm not mistaken, then Xia Yixin doesn't get to insult the Han Family either!"

This matter was of paramount importance. Han Zhuoli would not have mentioned it out of nowhere.

The three of them, brothers of the Han Family, rarely had any competitions and were always united.

Things like competing among each other and harming one another would never happen.

Even if Han Zhuoling was overseas for a long time, his relationship with Han Zhuoli was still as good as ever.

### **Chapter 1239: Suspicion**

Han Zhuoli and Han Zhuoling were not like him who would show their expressions on their face.

The two brothers both had a very reserved nature and did not really express their feelings strongly.

However, he knew that both of them would support each other.

If Han Zhuoli was not already sure of it but just lacked evidence, he would definitely not have mentioned it.

After his rage, Han Zhuofeng started to calm down.

“I understand.” Han Zhuofeng nodded and said solemnly, “I won’t say anything until I get the results. Leave my elder brother’s side to me. I will get it for you.”

Han Zhuoli nodded and agreed.

Han Zhuofeng left and was still thinking about this matter.

Actually, it was not strange for their family not to notice.

Han Zhuoling busied himself with work every day and did not have much time to look at his child.

Xia Yixin was constantly hovering around Han Linkai as well. Whoever went over to take a look, she would get so anxious as if someone was going to infect her child with some illness.

When this happened far too many times, no one would want to go over for her to kick up such a fuss.

It was as if her child was that cute...

Han Linkai was born when Xia Yixin was in Europe.

When he was just born, none of their family members had seen him.

During the New Year, Han Zhuoling would bring Xia Yixin and Han Linkai back. Lin Liye would naturally be happy and wanted to kiss and cuddle her grandson, but Xia Yixin would always stare at them from the side and be anxious all the time, never leaving a step.

It was as if she was afraid Han Linkai would be thrown out of Lin Liye’s arms.

Lin Liye felt really uncomfortable because of that. No matter how much she liked her grandson, Xia Yixin’s behavior made her unable to raise her spirits no matter what.

When they were in Europe, given Han Zhuoling’s workaholic nature, it was all the more likely that he was not at home for the whole week.

Could Han Zhuofeng hope that his brother could sense the uncanniness in his child?

He probably did not even have a strong impression of what Han Linkai looked like.

As for Han Dongping, aside from himself, he could see no one else. There was no point pinning hopes on him.

Han Zhuofeng suddenly paused. So, could the reason why Xia Yixin kept Han Linkai under such a tight watch be that she was overly anxious for her son and simply feared that other people would notice the uncanniness?

Han Zhuofeng was in disbelief. Could it be that Xia Yixin actually hoped for the Han Family not to notice it for the rest of their lives?

That was impossible.

The child was still young, so it was not obvious.

It was probably because they could not see the wood for the trees. The people closest to them would not look at those details.

Moreover, this was accidentally discovered by Lu Man.

When Han Zhuofeng returned home, Lin Liye asked in astonishment, "Why did you come back?"

She did not mean to be surprised. It was really because Han Zhuofeng was just like Han Zhuoling, a workaholic.

When he was not at school, he would bury his head in his work studio and not go home.

It was rare that he actually came home this time. How could Lin Liye not be surprised?

"I have nothing on today, so I came back to take a look. I haven't been back in a long time." Han Zhuofeng sat beside Lin Liye, put his arm over her shoulder, and said, "Why, are you unhappy that I'm back?"

"I'm happy." Lin Liye smiled and said, "It's because you rarely come back, that's why I'm surprised. How long are you going to stay this time?"

"Hey, what are you saying? My work is mostly in B City, it's not like I'm away for most of the year. Why would you ask how long I'm staying for?" Han Zhuofeng hugged Lin Liye around the shoulder and said, "I'm staying for dinner tonight. Mom, make something nice for me tonight."

Although she was born into a prestigious family and even married into the Han Family, Lin Liye had never been a pampered Missy. She would personally cook for her two sons from time to time.

As for Han Dongping?

He was always busy outside, so he naturally would not get to eat it.

#### **Chapter 1240: Why Are You Reacting So Strongly?**

"Alright, what do you want to eat?" Lin Liye smiled and said, "We have everything at home."

"Multi-layer steamed bread and braised rock sugar pork trotters," Han Zhuofeng said, immediately placing his food order.

Lin Liye laughed. "What a coincidence. There's everything at home except for pig trotters. I'll tell the auntie to buy it."

Lin Liye stood up and went to call the auntie.

The smile on Han Zhuofeng's immediately fell.

Even with such a gentle mother around, Xia Yixin still did not know better and always made Lin Liye angry.

"Zhuofeng is back?" Xia Yixin came down, saw Han Zhuofeng, and gave him an unconvincing smile.

With Han Zhuoli's words on his mind, Han Zhuofeng felt that Xia Yixin looked even more suspicious now.

"Is Linkai sleeping?" Han Zhuofeng asked.

Xia Yixin smiled and said, "Yeah, he's sleeping in the room. Don't you go in and disturb him."

Han Zhuofeng was speechless. Was she that scared of people looking at him?

He knew that Xia Yixin kept wanting to let Han Zhuoling return to Europe as she said that she was no longer used to living in the country.

However, it now seemed like the real reason was hard to say.

"I'll just take a look at him, I won't disturb him," Han Zhuofeng said with a smile. Without waiting for Xia Yixin to say anything, he had already stood up and started going upstairs.

There was no use even if Xia Yixin wanted to stop him, so she could only follow behind him.

Han Zhuofeng started to carefully observe Xia Yixin's reaction. The more he observed her, the more he felt that Xia Yixin was being suspicious.

He still had his doubts about Han Zhuoli's guess, but his doubts towards Han Zhuoli were becoming smaller and smaller.

When he reached Han Linkai's bedroom, he saw Han Linkai sleeping soundly in the cot.

Han Zhuofeng wondered if it was his psychological reaction, but the more he looked at him, the more he felt that Han Linkai seemed to really not look like the Hans.

He was to blame for not taking a close look at his nephew in the past either.

Han Linkai was sleeping soundly with his mouth open, and his saliva drooled out from the corner of his mouth.

Han Zhuofeng stretched his hand over, making Xia Yixin exclaim in a hushed voice, "What are you doing?"

Han Zhuofeng glanced at her strangely, "Linkai is drooling, I'm helping him to wipe it."

He observed Xia Yixin and said, "Why are you reacting so strongly?"



Xia Yixin smiled faintly and said, "I'm just scared that you will wake him up. Don't misunderstand, I'm not being disdainful of you. Nowadays, Linkai likes kicking up a fuss before sleeping. It's not easy to coax him to sleep whenever he's feeling sleepy and he will just keep crying. If he is woken up from his sleep, he might just bring the roof down with his cries. It won't be that easy to coax him to sleep again."

Han Zhuofeng smiled and stretched out his finger to gently wipe the saliva off the side of Han Linkai's lips.

His actions were very gentle and he did not wake him up.

Han Linkai was still sleeping soundly.

Han Zhuofeng smiled and said, "See, I didn't wake him up from his sleep. Since you're so worried, I won't stay here any longer."

He left the room after that.

Xia Yixin heaved a sigh of relief as she stared at Han Linkai, who was sleeping soundly in the baby cot.

Han Zhuofeng went downstairs into the kitchen and took out a small glass bottle from the cabinet.

He wiped Han Linkai's saliva that was on his index finger inside the glass bottle and sealed it in a bag.

He then went to the washroom and placed Han Zhuoling's toothbrush into a bag.

After thinking about it, he took out a new toothbrush and put it in the cup in case Han Zhuoling discovered it.

Han Zhuoling can be a little careless about these things anyway.

He would probably think the auntie in the house changed his toothbrush for him.

The moment Han Zhuofeng took the toothbrush and the bottle that had Han Linkai's saliva, he said to Lin Liye in a hurry, "Mom, I'll head out for a while first."

"Why are you going out again? Are you coming back for dinner, then? I've already asked the auntie to go and buy the pork trotters," Lin Liye shouted from behind him.