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Chapter 131: Meeting Han Zhuoli

“The two of them do not deserve and are not worthy for you to be this affected by them.” Xia Qingwei kept a close eye on Lu Man. “I don’t want you to be so affected by them that you become scared to trust anyone and even more scared to fully invest in a relationship. Man Man, it’s not for me, but it’s for yourself, you should let yourself live more carefreely and enjoy it wholly. If the right man appears, don’t miss it because you are scared. Even if the man you meet isn’t the right one and is also a horrible man, could he be as horrible as Lu Qiyuan and He Zhengbai?”

“Man Man, I have always known that you are a brave child. Why is it that when it comes to this kind of thing, you retreat? The most unworthy thing would be to miss your own happiness and cause someone who cares about you to be sad just because of those two people.”

Xia Qingwei patted her shoulder, “I’m not forcing you, what you said before has logic, you’re still young. It’s because all along, you’ve been too independent, and you always take the burden on your shoulders. Moreover, since you started working early that I completely forgot that you’re actually only 22. You can not be anxious over relationship issues, but that’s provided that you haven’t met anyone you like. If you have met someone you like, don’t be scared to try just because of Lu Qiyuan and He Zhengbai, don’t miss out on your own happiness. The more scum they are, the more you can’t give up on your own happiness, because they aren’t worth it. Why is it that they are the ones who did the wrong things, but it’s you who is suffering the consequences? That’s not right.”

“I’m not forcing you, I just want you to properly consider everything and not make life hard for yourself.”

“Mom,” Listening to Xia Qingwei’s affection and care for her, the rims of Lu Man’s eyes reddened and she hugged Xia Qingwei tightly.

In the past life, she did not ever have the opportunity to have a proper heart-to-heart talk with Xia Qingwei like now.

Moreover, in the past life, she did not even have someone to have a heart-to-heart talk with.

This was because Xia Qingwei’s health was not good and she did not dare to make her feel upset.

Every day she worked hard to help Xia Qingwei get treated, and Lu Qi did not give her an opportunity to take a break at all.

Her stress levels were so high that she could not sleep well and even became a little depressed, but she still had no one to talk to about it.

Moreover, later on, she went to prison and since then she had never met her mother.

So far in this lifetime, although there were a lot of things she wanted to share with Xia Qingwei, she could not as it was inconvenient to say those in front of Auntie Chai and Wu Zhiguo as they were sharing the hospital room with Xia Qingwei. Furthermore, she did not want to make Xia Qingwei worry and make her sickness worse.

Now that Xia Qingwei's health was getting better and better, and there was no one else in the hospital room, this was the first time in two generations that she could have a heart-to-heart talk with Xia Qingwei. Thus even Xia Qingwei actually felt a bit confused as to what to do.

"Mom is here." Xia Qingwei did not say anything else and just patted her head again and again.

"I know, Han Zhuoli is very outstanding, and it is really not easy to not like this kind of man. But I'm really scared that if I couldn't even keep He Zhengbai then what about Han Zhuoli? I'll work hard to take that step and to let myself have a better life. But I feel that there is no need for the man to be that outstanding, and our disparity does not need to be so huge. We would work hard together to live day by day, even if we have to be tired out and worried about life, it's still alright, at least there would not be so many temptations."

Xia Qingyang sighed. "A man's heart not being with you has nothing to do with whether he's good looking or not, or how much ability he has. If he can't resist temptation, that's because he lacks self-control and it means that his morals are lacking. When I had married to Lu Qiyuan in the past, he had nothing, but didn't he still let me down? Man Man, when you look at a man, you must look at his heart. It is not that everyone is like Lu Qiyuan and He Zhengbai I can only say that our luck was not good for both of us, mother and daughter pair to meet those assh*les, but that does not mean your luck would always be bad, alright? Look at me, even though I am now divorced and it looks like my life is not as good as Xia Qingyang, I am living happily. I have you and now my health is taking a turn for the better, my life is becoming better and better. And you, you have met Han Zhuoli."

Chapter 132: You Are Not Finding The CEO To Eat?

"Even I don't dare to say with certainty that he is definitely good, but you must at least give it a try eventually, whether it's him or someone else," Xia Qingwei said gently, causing Lu Man's heart to calm down. "Fortunately you found out early about He Zhengbai and Lu Qi. It's better to have seen through him earlier than to be continually get tricked and hurt by him. Furthermore, it was you who found out and did not want to do anything with him anymore, that's a very good thing.

Lu Man took a deep breath and slowly said, "I know. Mom, let me think it through."

"Good." Xia Qingwei was glad, as long as Lu Man could overcome her fear of romantic relationships, it would be alright.

As to who her partner was, she really did not have any demands.

After Lu Man finished bathing and cleaning up, she slept on the hospital bed next to her mother's.

The next morning, Xia Qingwei did not mention anything about Han Zhuoli at all, as if the talk they had yesterday had never happened, and everything was like normal.

Lu Man went early to the company and immediately switched on her computer on entering the office and started copying the completed files she had saved earlier on it.

Not long after, Dai Yiran came.

It was early autumn, she was wearing a thin windbreaker, underneath which she was wearing a short dress that exposed her two beautiful and white legs.

As soon as she entered, even Older Brother Zhang could not help but take multiple looks at her.

When Dai Yiran passed by Lu Man's desk, she turned her head to look at her computer screen, however, Lu Man quickly closed the document.

Dai Yiran sneered before strutted to her own desk in her high heels.

Only after Dai Yiran had sat down at her desk did she see Lu Man open the document again.

After a while, Ye Xiaoxing came holding a stack of documents, and with a "bam" she put them down on Lu Man's desk heavily. "These documents, go and sort them out."

When Lu Man saw the pile of documents, the height of which was even taller than hers and realized that Dai Yiran's desk did not have anything.

Noticing that Lu Man's gaze, Dai Yiran returned a smug smile.

Lu Man asked Ye Xiaoxing, "I'm in charge of so many things, then what about Dai Yiran?"

"You don't need to care about that," Ye Xiaoxing said, her face dark.

Yesterday, because of Ye Xuanxuan's incident, at night, her uncle and her auntie had directly come to their house to attack, even saying something like she had ruined Ye Xuanxuan's future.

And this was all because of Lu Man!

It would be weird if she would let Lu Man go!

Thus when You Lili had asked her to assign the documents to Dai Yiran and Lu Man, Ye Xiaoxing did not even hesitate and gave everything to Lu Man.

Lu Man puckered her lips. "Alright."

Ye Xiaoxing thought that Lu Man was scared, hence although Lu Man might be angry, Lu Man did not dare to speak back to her, so Ye Xiaoxing smugly raised the corners of her mouth and walked away with a hmph sound.

However, Lu Man's expression did not change, she just took the document that was all the way at the top and started to sort it out.

The whole morning, Lu Man did not have time to open the Du Lin proposal document at all.

On the other hand, Dai Yiran was so bored the whole morning that she wanted to die. Ye Xiaoxing had not given her even a little bit of work.

Although everyone saw that clearly, they were not least bothered by it.

However, Chen Shimian did disliked it, but he was the only one in the office who felt that way and thus could not go against so many people.

However, Lu Man's expression was one of uncaring the whole time.

At exactly 12 o'clock, seeing that Lu Man was still busy, Dai Yiran laughed, mocking her in her mind and called Ye Xiaoxing to eat lunch together with her.

Ye Xiaoxing was overwhelmed by the unexpected invite and glanced at Lu Man while purposely raising her voice and asking Dai Yiran, "Aren't you going to find the CEO to eat?"

It seemed as though receiving a warning note yesterday did not affect Dai Yiran at all. "I'm not going, I'm just a small intern right now, it's better to be low-key in the company. After what Big Brother Han said yesterday, I thought about and felt that it indeed made a lot of sense. It's better to separate my work and private life. Anyway, it's the same thing as I can always meet him in private later."

Suddenly at that moment, Lu Man's phone rang.

Chapter 133: If You Know It's Inappropriate, Then You Can Come Up Yourself

Seeing Han Zhuoli's name on the screen, she quickly picked up the call with a guilty conscience, thinking that she should definitely change his contact name to something else.

"Why are you still not up here yet?" As soon as Lu Man picked up the phone, she heard Han Zhuoli asking.

Lu Man noticed that Dai Yiran and Ye Xiaoxing for some reason were not walking anymore, and it just happened that Xia Mengxuan also went up to them, "Yiran, Xiaoxing, are you both going to eat? Let's go together."

The two of them were rushing to curry favor with Dai Yiran.

Lu Man turned her back to them, softly asking, "Where?"

"Are you acting dumb with me?" Han Zhuoli made a 'tsk' sound, "Didn't I ask you yesterday what you wanted to eat this morning? Even though you did not say anything, I went with your food preferences and ordered a meal, now come up quickly to my office for lunch."

"I'm not coming," Lu Man said while looking at the stack of documents on her table from the corner of her eyes. She had planned to call for some simple and less troublesome takeaway and sort out these documents as she ate.

Most importantly, after listening to Xia Qingwei's words last night, she was really carefully considering her relationship with Han Zhuoli.

She was contemplating whether she should take that step.

However, she was yet to finish thinking it through, and so did not want to see anything concerning Han Zhuoli, as her heart would be feel conflicted once she sees it.

"Ha," Han Zhuoli laughed softly, "It's alright if you don't come over, I'll directly come to the Public Relations Department to get you."

Lu Man: "..."

“Right now there must be quite a few people in your department who still haven’t left right?” Han Zhuoli’s long fingers slowly tapped against the table, “I don’t know if it’s appropriate or not for me come over right now?”

“Of course it’s not appropriate!” Lu Man was so angered by Han Zhuoli that her whole forehead was completely scrunched up.

Even if the Public Relations Department had no one, the other departments still had a lot of people.

Seeing him especially coming over to find her, the rumors would be very horrible.

She was not scared of people finding trouble for her, but she also did not want to find trouble when there was no trouble at all.

“If you know it’s inappropriate, then you can come up yourself.” Through the phone, Han Zhuoli felt like he was already seeing that little fox getting extremely angry and frustrated, that his smile radiated from his eyes uncontrollably.

“Alright,” Lu Man hung up and closed the document.

Dai Yiran and the other two saw that there was nothing interesting and thus left first.

When Lu Man reached the top floor, she did not expect that Zheng Tianming would be there as well.

Seeing her, he quickly went up to her, “Lu Man, I’m really sorry for what happened yesterday, it was all because I did not settle the matter well.”

However, Lu Man really did not blame Zheng Tianming, “It really has nothing to do with you. You had already said it very clearly yesterday, yet it’s just that some people agree outwardly but act in the opposite way.”

“The CEO is waiting for you now,” Zheng Tianming’s smile spread even wider, “Don’t worry, everyone on this level has already gone to eat, no one will see.”

Lu Man: “...”

Looking at how he spoke, it was as if she was having a secret affair with Han Zhouli.

Lu Man cleared her throat awkwardly, and under Zheng Tianming gaze, she knocked Han Zhuoli’s office door.

“Come in,” Han Zhuoli’s voice sounded from inside the room.

Lu Man took a deep breath before pushing the door open and entering Han Zhouli’s office.

It was different from what she had imagined, instead of sitting on the sofa waiting for her, Han Zhouli was sitting at his office table and working.

When he had called her just now, he acted like he was very free.

Initially he had thought it was Zheng Tianming, however when Han Zhouli raised his head as there was no sound even after the other party pushed open the door, he found out it was Lu Man and instantly smiled, “You can just directly push open the door and enter, why are you knocking the door?”

After Lu Man walked in and closed the door, she saw that the takeaway was already set up on the coffee table to eat.

"It just arrived, eat it while it's hot," Han Zhuoli pointed at the coffee table and then continued to busy himself with his own work.

"You're not eating?" Lu Man sat and asked him while opening the takeaway boxes one by one.

Chapter 134: You Could Not Help But Feel Sorry For Me, Right?

"In a while, after I've finished doing this bit, it won't take time, you eat first," Han Zhuoli said and suddenly felt that it was very interesting.

The familiar attitude they both had was like they had known each other for very long, they were like an old couple.

When he was doing his work, the corner of his lips turned up uncontrollably.

Hearing what he said, Lu Man covered the takeaway boxes again, and waited for a while, yet still did not see Han Zhuoli finish his work.

Lu Man hesitated for a bit, but in the end, she stood up and went towards his office table. "Are you normally like this, not eating when you get busy?"

Lu Man remembered that Zheng Tianming had mentioned it yesterday too that Han Zhuoli often did not eat when he was busy with work.

Han Zhuoli raised his head and smiled warmly. "It's alright, you can eat first, I'll be done very soon."

"You said that just now as well," Lu Man directly closed the file on his desk. "You must do your work, but you must also eat your meals. That short amount of time you take to eat does not hinder your work that much."

If it was anyone else, Han Zhuoli would have flipped the table on them.

But when this was done by Lu Man, Han Zhuoli only felt in his heart that it was so sweet, and really let Lu Man close all his files with a very good temper, not getting angry at all.

Why would he be angry?

Wasn't Lu Man acting like that because her heart ached for him?

"Alright alright, I'll listen to you," Han Zhuoli stood up with a smile, walking around the office desk, whereas, Lu Man had already returned to her sofa and was seated.

He saw that she was busy opening the covers of the takeaway boxes with her head down, not daring to look at him, but the tips of her ears were red.

As soon as Han Zhuoli sat down, he sat so close, right next to Lu Man such that his shoulder touched her shoulder and his leg touched her leg.

Lu Man stiffened, the parts of her body that were extremely close to him, almost touching, felt so hot as if they were on fire.

Just when she wanted to move away from Han Zhuoli, Han Zhuoli moved closer to her again. "You could not help but feel sorry for me, right?"

Such a good-looking face that was as handsome as Adonis, was suddenly enlarged in her vision, yet it did not expose any shortcomings in any part of his looks.

Even when seeing him close-up, he was still so good looking that his charm enchanted people.

His dark eyes were deep and enchanting, his nose sharp and straight and his lips were slightly curved with a bit of evil in them.

Moreover, he was a man, yet his skin was so delicate and smooth that not a single pore could be seen.

It was only near his lips and his jaw that she could still see the green tint on his face due to slight stubble even though he had already shaved his beard very clean.

However, it made his face that was too beautiful look even more manly, it made Han Zhouli look very masculine and virile as if bursting with testosterone.

Lu Man gaze uncontrollably wandered from the green tint on his jaw to the protruding Adam's Apple at his throat, she had never thought that a man with a protruding Adam's apple would look so handsome and attractive, or perhaps it was more accurate to say that she had never noticed it in anyone before.

Even when she was dating He Zhengbai, she did not feel that it was anything special.

However, looking at Han Zhuoli now, she actually thought that it was so sexy that she just could not help herself but get extremely attracted to him.

Han Zhuoli's light laughter came from above her head, and that laughter was coming from both his throat and his eyes, with his Adam's Apple bobbing up and down. All of this had a magnetic pull on her, heat spreading all over her body and the redness spread from the tip of her ears to her face.

She still could not understand, what exactly did he see in her.

"Man Man," Han Zhuoli suddenly called.

This kind of intimate address, Han Zhuoli had used when he had first gone to visit Xia Qingwei in the hospital before.

However, at that time, she did not have any feelings about it, it was probably that at that time, she did not even think about the possibility of romance, and just thought that Han Zhuoli was playing along with what she had said about them being friends.

However, hearing Han Zhuoli call her that right now, his low and magnetic voice caused the two words to be directly knocked onto her heart and blown at her face.

Lu Man's whole body suddenly turned blazing hot as if she was on fire, her mind went completely blank and she went weak in the knees.

Chapter 135: You Can Try Calling Me That Once

“You were concerned about me just now,” Han Zhuoli’s magnetic voice could not help but contain a smile.

Lu Man was so embarrassed that she did not even dare to lift her head to look at him, her gaze quickly moving away from his Adam’s apple. “The lunch is getting cold, it’s better to eat quickly.”

“Compared to lunch, I actually want to eat you more, you know it as well.” She did not even know when suddenly one of Han Zhuoli’s hands pressed against the sofa, almost trapping her.

Lu Man could only move towards a corner to avoid it.

But when she avoided, he advanced further.

Step by step, he slowly moved closer to her, it was just like how he had chased her, seeking a relationship, he had always been advancing on her and forcing her into a corner, not letting her avoid or hide.

Han Zhouli saw how Lu Man had lowered her head in embarrassment and she did not dare to look at him, also her face was all red.

Although Han Zhuoli could not be sure of other things, he was sure that Lu Man definitely did not hate him.

He sighed as he approached her, trying his best to hold himself back from kissing those soft lips that were near his. “Lu Man, just admit that you like me, it’s not that hard. Don’t be a scaredy-cat, compared to thinking that you will be hurt again, why don’t you think about how you will cut me up in pieces and feed me to the dogs in case I ever betray you one day.”

Lu Man paused, how could anyone talk about themselves like that.

“You’re telling me beforehand, are you trying to prepare me for the future and telling me that such a day might actually come in the future?” Lu Man raised her eyebrow.

Han Zhuoli was angry to the extent that his teeth itched and he vigorously pinched her waist. “You’re purposely finding trouble!”

This girl, why was she so exasperating!

She was so slippery that she did not stay in his hands, and it was always so hard to hold her tightly.

However, on seeing Lu Man’s eyes reddened a bit, Han Zhuoli softened instantly. “Okay okay, I won’t force you, but just think about it carefully.”

Lu Man’s two hands covered her face, then rubbed it harshly, taking deep breaths, “Young Master—”

The word “Han” had not even left her mouth before she was threatened by Han Zhuoli, “You can try calling me that once.”

“...” Thus, Lu Man could only change her way of calling him. “Han Zhuoli.”

Han Zhuoli gritted his teeth, alright, at least it was better than being called Young Master Han.

At least it did not sound as distant as Young Master Han.

"I'm really a scaredy-cat, I don't dare to take that step easily, you don't know what I've been through, and you don't know how hard it is for me to take that step," Lu Man's fingertips brushed past her eyes, feeling the wetness on them. "I know, that I can't trap myself like that forever. Just give me a little time for me to think it through, alright?"

After Lu Man said that, it was quiet for a short moment before she heard Han Zhuoli's voice. "Alright."

He let go of her and sat upright. "Eat, otherwise, it will really turn cold."

Lu Man sat up straight, then secretly peeked at Han Zhuoli, his facial expression was normal, it was neither sad nor angry.

"What are you looking at? I'm not that petty," Han Zhuoli stuffed the chopsticks into her hand. "It's just waiting for you for a few days."

Lu Man: "..."

So, he only planned on giving her a few days to consider?

"I'm only giving you a few days," as if knowing what she was thinking, "Only until this Saturday, the day Auntie is discharged."

Lu Man thought that these few days were probably enough for her to decide if Han Zhuoli was worth the risk.

After finishing her lunch with Han Zhuoli, she thought about how Han Zhuoli still had work to do, and that even she still had a stack of documents to sort out, so she left first.

Who knew that as soon as she went out of the door, she would see Ye Xuanxuan come out from the pantry.

Ever since what had happened yesterday, Ye Xuanxuan had fallen out with Ye Xiaoxing.

She also had nothing to say with her colleagues in the same department.

In the afternoon when Yang Fangqi called Zheng Xiaoying to eat, she did not even acknowledge her, thus Ye Xuanxuan could only call for takeaway herself and hide in the pantry to eat alone.

Chapter 136: This Afternoon, I Saw Lu Man Come To Find The CEO

When Lu Man had come up, Ye Xuanxuan had been downstairs to collect her takeaway and hence she had not seen Lu Man.

Yet who would have known that Ye Xuanxuan would see Lu Man coming out of Han Zhouli's office after having her lunch with him.

Ye Xuanxuan's gaze shifted from Lu Man's face to Han Zhuoli's office, then she looked back at Lu Man, her face full of disdain.

Lu Man was really shameless, she had actually come up here to seduce the CEO.

Did she really think that since the CEO spoke up for her yesterday so she was special?

Who knew what kind of excuse Lu Man used to enter, but looking at the time now, the CEO definitely did not bother with her.

With the CEO's brain, how could he not see through Lu Man's schemes?

Ye Xuanxuan was just waiting for Lu Man to receive a warning letter as well.

Although Lu Man did not know what Ye Xuanxuan was thinking of again, she definitely knew that it was nothing good, but she was too lazy to bother with her, so she just returned to the office.

On returning, Lu Man was met again with a stack of documents and her heart sank as she continued to work.

Even when it was time to end work, Lu Man was still not done with her work.

Ye Xiaoxing took delight in her misfortune and said, "These documents are needed in the meeting tomorrow, you need to finish them today only."

However, Lu Man did not acknowledge her at all and gave Xia Qingwei a call, saying that she needed to work overtime tonight.

When Dai Yiran walked to the carpark, she suddenly heard someone call her, "Miss Dai!"

After that, she saw Ye Xuanxuan hurriedly walk over.

Ye Xuanxuan had waited in the office for the whole afternoon, continuously refreshing her email, but she had not managed to see the news of Lu Man receiving a warning letter.

Thus, she directly came to find Dai Yiran.

"What?" Seeing Ye Xuanxuan, Dai Yiran remembered her embarrassment yesterday and did not have a good expression on her face right now.

However, Ye Xuanxuan just pretended that she did not see, as for whether Dai Yiran was reliable or not, she really did not have a choice right now.

Furthermore, she could not let Lu Man get away!

"Miss Dai, there's something that I feel a need to tell you," Ye Xuanxuan mysteriously said, getting closer to her.

"What is it?" Dai Yiran was impatient.

"This afternoon, I saw Lu Man come to find the CEO. But the CEO definitely did not bother to acknowledge her, yet she was thick-skinned enough to go seduce him, no wonder people do not like her," Ye Xuanxuan smiled, trying to flatter Dai Yiran. "I feel that your relationship with the CEO is

definitely not average. Don't worry about how the CEO didn't admit your relationship in the office as the truth is that it was to avoid rumors and separate his private and work life. Your relationship with him in private must definitely be very good. Furthermore, you have the acknowledgment of the seniors in the CEO's family, those wild chicken outside, no matter what they do, they can't become a phoenix."

"What you said is right," Dai Yiran was praised by Ye Xuanxuan till she felt like she was floating. "I did not think that, but you really do have quite a lot of sense."

"Haha," Ye Xuanxuan laughed dryly. "It's a pity that some people are not as well-versed and knowledgeable like me. Lu Man thought that what the CEO was doing yesterday was to help her, and now she feels that she's not so average."

Dai Yiran's face instantly darkened, turning around and walking towards the company.

Ye Xuanxuan was not concerned at all that when Dai Yiran left, she did not even say goodbye and had an attitude that entirely disregarded her as the most important thing for Ye Xuanxuan was that Lu Man was going to suffer.

Hence, Ye Xuanxuan did not even think it through fully before she immediately followed Dai Yiran, planning to hide at the side to watch the drama.

Everyone in the Public Relations Department had left already, and Wu Lize was the last one to leave.

When he had been in his office just now, he had kept observing Lu Man realizing that she had not kept her things, thus he kept delaying here and there, not in a rush to leave as he wanted to find an opportunity to be together with Lu Man.

Through the glass window, seeing that Lu Man was still facing the computer and working, Wu Lize could not help but support his forehead.

Before this, because of what his mom had said, he could feel that Lu Man was always maintaining a distance from him.

The more Wu Lize interacted with Lu Man and got to know her, the more he regretted that he had failed in stopping Auntie Chai from saying those words.

Chapter 137: Han Zhuoli Recognized Wu Lize's Voice From Over The Phone

He had started liking Lu Man more and more, and as his admiration increased it slowly turned into liking.

It was just that because of their previous misunderstanding, it would be difficult for Lu Man to accept him that easy.

Moreover, their relationship was one of superior and subordinate.

Wu Lize pinched at the place between his eyebrows, his head aching, he then stood up and walked out of his office cabin.

Lu Man was planning on calling takeaway, but just when she took up her phone to make a call, Han Zhuoli called her; it seemed as if he had telepathy with Lu Man.

Lu Man criticized him in her heart, although Han Zhouli had said that he would wait for her to decide, he was not even giving her a chance to calmly consider and was continuously using different ways to remind her of his existence. So how could she properly think about it?

“Young Master Han?” Lu Man picked up the phone.

Right now, Han Zhuoli did not want to be caught up with how she addressed him as after they would confirm their relationship, he would slowly settle the debts. “You haven’t gotten off work yet?”

Han Zhuoli was standing at the main entrance of the company, and he saw groups and groups of people that were walking out, yet did not see Lu Man at all.

“Why is the CEO’s gaze so scary? Is it that we ended work on time, so the CEO is not very satisfied and thinks that we are not serious about our work?”

“I feel like that too, the CEO’s gaze is like he wants to throw us in a hole. How about... we go back and work overtime?”

All this while, Han Zhuoli had not realized even a little that him standing guard at the entrance of the company was scaring his employees.

“I’m staying behind tonight to work overtime,” Lu Man explained.

Han Zhuoli’s eyebrows creased slightly. “You’re working overtime on the second day of work already? What about the rest of the people in your department?”

“They are all done with their work,” Lu Man cradled her phone to below her ear, then flipped open some documents.

“Is it Du Lin’s case? Haven’t you already finished preparing?” Han Zhuoli asked weirdly.

“It’s not, I’m still having my trial period, I have a lot of things to learn,” as Lu Man spoke, she saw Wu Lize walk over.

“Lu Man,” Wu Lize called her.

“I’ll stop talking now, I have to hang up.”

Han Zhuoli recognized Wu Lize voice from over the phone, it seemed that all the other employees of the office had left already but only Wu Lize was still there.

Han Zhuoli narrowed his eyes, giving Zheng Tianming a call. “Where are you?”

“I’m at the parking lot, what does CEO need me to do?” Zheng Tianming was just about to enter his car and hurriedly stopped.

“Make a call to Wu Lize, give him some work, anything will do,” Han Zhuoli said as he walked back in.

Zheng Tianming had really been with Han Zhuoli for very long, and hence had a tacit understanding of him, “How long should the job be?”

“Long enough that he has no chance to come back to find Lu Man,” Han Zhuoli clenched his teeth and said.

Zheng Tianming instantly understood; it was probably that Lu Man was working overtime in the office.

“Understood, I’ll go and do it now.”

Meanwhile, as Dai Yiran returned to the company, she was so ablaze with anger, wanting to give Lu Man a lesson that she did not even see Han Zhuoli who was at the other end separated by a crowd of people and directly rushed into the lift.

After Lu Man hung up the phone, she looked towards Wu Lize. “Manager Wu, you still haven’t left yet?”

“I should be asking you that,” Wu Lize lowered his head and saw the documents on her table. “Why do you have so much work to do?”

Lu Man just smiled and did not say anything.

However, Wu Lize instantly thought of the reason.

Dai Yiran was also an intern, but she had left very early, and only Lu Man was here, of course, it was that she got ostracized.

Furthermore, Dai Yiran was the daughter of Secretary Dai, and a lot of people wanted to curry favor with her, and hence were helping Dai Yiran to make life difficult for Lu Man, it was not hard to guess.

It was just that what the employees did privately, as long as no one really went to tell on them, this kind of petty things, even if he was their superior, he still could not actively go and say something that would ruin the balance in the department.

Chapter 138: Dai Yiran Entered Ablaze With Anger And Directly Rushed Towards Her

“I’m sorry, I did not notice these things. I’ll find a way to knock some sense into them,” Wu Lize said with a frown on his face.

“It’s nothing,” Lu Man did not care that much. “This kind of thing, how can you show your face? Even if you really do something, it would just make them more unhappy, and it will become even worse privately for me.”

Wu Lize scrunched his eyebrow in worry. “But you’re busy with these things, then what about Du Lin’s case? Do you have time to finish it?”

Lu Man did not say that she had finished it long ago. “I will definitely have time. If I can’t get past this kind of small problem, then what right do I have to say that I want to improve?”

When Wu Lize saw Lu Man’s determination, he really admired Lu Man’s attitude of not willing to lose out and her confidence.

It was neither blind confidence nor stubbornness. It was simply that Lu Man clearly knew what she wanted and was determined to advance in that direction with a momentum that could not be stopped.

If there were pits in the road, she would just step over them.

If there were obstacles in front of her, she would move them away.

She did not boast, and instead steadily advanced forward step-by-step.

Seeing how Lu Man was so stable and composed, somehow Wu Lize also started to have confidence in Lu Man, feeling that she definitely could do it.

At that moment, Lu Man was looking at the computer and missed Wu Lize gaze.

Just as Wu Lize wanted to say something, he received Zheng Tianming's call. "Now?"

"Yes, there was an emergency suddenly," Zheng Tianming said in the phone.

"Alright, I'll go over now," Wu Lize hung up, saying, "I originally wanted to stay behind to help you, but Assistant Zheng has some work for me, and it seems that I need to work overtime as well."

Although he was working overtime, he could not stay here with Lu Man, which made him feel quite gloomy.

Wu Lize considered if it was convenient to bring his work back here and work overtime with Lu Man.

As he thought about it, he felt that it was quite a good idea.

"I'll go take a look, if it's possible, I'll bring my work back and do it together with you," Wu Lize said.

Lu Man did not say anything as she had a feeling that he might not be able to come back.

As her first reaction on hearing that Zheng Tianming had called him for some work was to think that it was most likely to be Han Zhuoli's doing.

When Wu Lize reached the top floor, Zheng Tianming had just rushed back.

While walking back to the office, Zheng Tianming had been thinking about how he had heard people working overtime for work but he had never heard of someone working overtime to help their boss stop being single.

As soon as he thought that, Wu Lize arrived.

"Assistant Zheng," Wu Lize came over. "What's the problem that it is so urgent?"

Zheng Tianming just went 'haha' in his mind and said, "It's like that, on Friday night, it's the Nanyin Charity Night, how's the preparation going for your Public Relations Department?"

"Haven't I already passed you the proposal earlier?" Wu Lize asked, finding it strange.

"Yes, but I still have some parts I don't really understand, let's just solve whatever problems in detail right now," Zheng Tianming took out the document, telling Wu Lize to take a seat.

“...” Wu Lize had no words to respond, “What is there to not understand, we can talk about it during office hours as well right? Why must it be at this time?”

“The CEO’s schedule is very busy, and he can only find time tomorrow morning to listen to the proposal, so if I wait for you to come to work tomorrow and then go find you, it will get delayed and the CEO does not have time later on for that,” Zheng Tianming explained.

Although Wu Lize felt that there was something strange with this whole situation, he could not say it out, hence he could only calm his heart and explain everything to Zheng Tianming.

He sighed in his heart as now he probably could not work overtime together with Lu Man anymore.

Just after Wu Lize left, Lu Man heard the sounds of high heels clacking on the floor, coming closer and closer.

She frowned, lifting her head to see Dai Yiran entering, ablaze with anger and directly rushing towards her.

Lu Man raised her eyebrow, seeing that Dai Yiran looked like she had bad intentions, she instantly stood up.

Chapter 139: Lu Man, Be Less Shameless and Stay Far Away From Big Brother Han

At that instant, Lu Man stood up to avoid having to face Dai Yiran since it was easy to lose out to her while seated.

“SI*t!” Dai Yiran scolded as soon as she came up to her, stretching her hand out to hit.

Lu Man grabbed her wrist that was being waved down at her and coldly flung it aside.

Dai Yiran’s feet were unsteady, and very disappointingly, she shakily retreated.

“What are you going crazy for!” Lu Man looked over at her, clearly annoyed and angry.

Dai Yiran backed away until she reached the front of the work desk behind her before stopping. She leaned against the side of the table, raising her hand to point an accusing finger at Lu Man. “Lu Man, be less shameless and stay far away from Big Brother Han.”

When Lu Man heard that, she knew what was going on already.

In the afternoon while leaving Han Zhuoli’s office, Ye Xuanxuan had seen her.

At that time, despise and disdain towards Lu Man was clearly visible on Ye Xuanxuan’s face, however, Lu Man had been too lazy to guess what Ye Xuanxuan was thinking, but now it seemed that Ye Xuanxuan had actually thought that she had gone to seduce Han Zhuoli.

Lu Man pursed her lips, right now in her heart she was sighing that they really did not know who was seducing whom.

If she said it out loud, it would really scare Dai Yiran to death.

But of course, Dai Yiran was like a candle placed eight feet high, not able to shine on herself.

“I seduce?” Lu Man smiled coldly, looking at Dai Yiran mockingly. “Since I didn’t talk about it, you really think that I didn’t see it? Yesterday in the CEO office, you took his fountain pen, and you were going to kiss it right? For one, I didn’t go and seduce the CEO, for two, I’m not as sly as you, secretly doing this kind of stuff.”

Dai Yiran had thought that her actions yesterday were already fast enough, yet at that time, she had felt guilty and was scared that Lu Man had still seen it.

On that day seeing that Lu Man did not mention anything about it, Dai Yiran had let out a breath of relief thinking that Lu Man had not seen it.

Yet who knew that Lu Man would directly say it out now, and Dai Yiran’s face turned totally red, she was grateful that there was no one else in the office at that moment.

“Don’t talk rubbish, I won’t let you taint my name!” Dai Yiran quickly calmed down composing herself. “About what you said, who saw it? It’s only you here, who is speaking empty words. On the other hand, it’s you who shamelessly goes to seduce the CEO, and there are witnesses for it.”

“Isn’t it just Ye Xuanxuan? She only saw me come out from the CEO’s office, what else did she see? How can she so easily say I seduced him?” Lu Man said impatiently.

“Ha, who can you hide those thoughts from?” Dai Yiran contemptuously twitched her mouth. “Lu Man, one must be aware of their own capabilities and status, don’t think that just because Big Brother Han talked to you a bit yesterday that you have a chance. As for Big Brother Han, people like you can’t even touch the bottom of his pants.”

Lu Man was very fed up, she was already so busy today, she just wanted to quickly finish her job and go to the hospital to spend time with Xia Qingwei.

Yet Dai Yiran just wanted to pick on this kind of insignificant matter and disturb her work.

She really wanted to ask Dai Yiran that is if she knew that a person must be aware of their own capabilities and status, then even when Han Zhuoli did not give her any face refusing to let her call him Big Brother Han, why did Dai Yiran not change at all?

At those times where did her awareness of her capabilities and status go?

“Don’t talk about how looking at ranks and status are all old ways of thinking and how people are free to love now. Those things are just good to hear but nothing more. You still need to look at the status of the partners and see if it is suitable for each other, this is the reality. My birth status matches to that of Big Brother Han, you can’t even match up to it.”

Lu Man was listening inattentively, not taking Dai Yiran’s words to heart at all, she was just worried about the stack of documents on her desk.

“Are you done speaking?” Only on not hearing Dai Yiran’s voice anymore did Lu Man collect her wits. “After you are done speaking, leave quickly, I’m staying behind to work overtime, and I must quickly finish doing all of these work.”

Dai Yiran was furious. “Lu Man is it that you actually don’t understand, or are you acting dumb?”

Chapter 140: Big... Big Brother Han, Why Did You Come Here?

Dai Yiran pointed at the stack of documents. “Just like these, why did Ye Xiaoxing give all the work to you? It’s because you are easy to bully, you have no background. Even if Ye Xiaoxing bullied you, she is not scared, because you have no way of getting back at her. Moreover, no one willing to stand up for you because they cannot afford to offend me, in fact, they even want to try to curry favor with me. This is the difference between you and me, do you understand?”

“I know, you can go now,” Lu Man said, not caring at all.

“You’re doing this on purpose, right!” Dai Yiran pointed an accusing finger at Lu Man’s nose, she was so angry that her fingers were trembling.

“You’re still not going? Then let me tell you clearly, you can not dictate what kind of thoughts I should harbor towards the CEO. Whether the CEO accepts me or not, it is something I can’t control. Be it admiring him or liking him, I have my own freedom to choose. Just like how even when the CEO clearly said that doesn’t like you and also doesn’t know you, you still choose to be thick-skinned and keep calling him Big Brother Han? This kind of thing has nothing to do with status or rank, right? If you can do it, I can do it too. If the CEO doesn’t like me getting close to him, he can fire me. He hasn’t even expressed his attitude, so what are you getting anxious for?” Lu Man mocked her, it was really like the situation where the Emperor was not worried, but the eunuch was worried to death.

Furthermore, she was not the one who wanted to seduce Han Zhuoli alright?

It was Han Zhuoli who was clearly seducing her!

Get it clear!

Dai Yiran was very angry, *who was Lu Man to dare mock her?*

“Ha, don’t compare yourself to me, you can’t even compare. Lu Man, I’m just trying to help you here, to prevent you from losing face. You—”

“What are you arguing about?” a deep and cold voice that contained anger sounded.

Dai Yiran turned her head around and was stunned upon seeing Han Zhuoli walk over with big strides, and behind him was the manager of the Artist Department.

“Big... Big Brother Han, why did you come here?” Dai Yiran felt guilty, and her face was completely pale.

“I was just talking to Manager Hao about some stuff when I heard such loud noises coming from here as soon as I came out, what are you doing?” Han Zhuoli questioned, unhappy.

Dai Yiran managed with great difficulty to raise her lip into a smile, seeing that Manager Hao was present, an idea came up in her brain, "Nothing much, I just wanted to remind Lu Man, this is the company, as an employee of the company, the most important thing is to do your job well, don't think of taking shortcuts in deviant ways and thinking of having a relationship with a superior. Also messing with the fair competition between colleagues is very unfair for everyone, be it us or the other people."

Lu Man who was at the side was not anxious to explain, but the mocking smile remained on her face the whole time.

About what Dai Yiran had said, from Lu Man point of view it seemed as if she was talking about her attempt to seduce Han Zhouli.

However, if anyone who did not know anything about what had happened earlier happened to hear it, they might actually think that Lu Man had some inappropriate thoughts towards Wu Lize.

After all, Dai Yiran had only said superior, and Wu Lize was Lu Man's direct superior.

Moreover, an average person's normal reaction would not be to skip many levels and directly think of Han Zhouli, their first reaction would be to think of Lu Man's direct superior, Wu Lize.

Lu Man clearly understood the reason why Dai Yiran said that as besides to ruin her name, more importantly, it was to let Han Zhouli misunderstand that Lu Man liked Wu Lize.

It had the intonation that she was seducing Wu Lize while planning and trying to seduce Han Zhouli as well.

It was to let Han Zhouli despise her and hate her.

She really did not think that Dai Yiran really had such a brain.

Meanwhile, Manager Hao did not know what to do and took a look at Dai Yiran, then took a look at Lu Man, and cautiously decided not to say anything.

It was just that he was a bit slow in leaving when he finished work, and just now, when the CEO walked past the doorway of the Artist Department and just happened to see him walk towards the exit, the CEO directly told him to stop and said, "Follow me."

Until now, Manager Hao still did not know what he was there to do exactly.