

## Mr Han 1351

### Chapter 1351: Fatten You Up

Han Zhuoli did not know what to say. Why did he like this little girl so much?

He was not the only one thinking for her and putting in his heart for her. She was also doing the same. She always placed him first and sacrificed a lot for him too.

One might ask, did Lu Man really not want to go to New York?

Han Zhuoli did not think so.

If Lu Man were single and did not have anyone who cared for her, she would definitely go.

However, Lu Man chose to give up such an opportunity for him.

How could he not be touched?

Han Zhuoli hugged her around the waist and said, "You don't need to worry so much. If you want to go, just go. I have already decided on it. Even if you go, I won't be separated from you. You don't have to sacrifice yourself just for this."

"It's not a sacrifice." Lu Man shook her head. "I am used to living around family now. Compared to my career, I like my family even more. I can only say that one is more important to me. In my eyes, going to New York to learn acting is not as important as my family here. I have you, Dad and Mom, and the elders from the Han Family. From not having experienced the warmth of a family in the past until now, when I have gained more and more family members, and so suddenly—so many, many family members who make me feel warm.

"This was something I didn't even dare to dream of in the past." Lu Man chuckled.

She was not referring to her past in this life, but to her past in her previous life.

When she died, there was not a single family member by her side.

She had been lonely all along, even until death.

She had been lonely since she was young. In prison, she was also alone.

As she'd kept it from Xia Qingwei, only Tang Zi would visit her.

As for Lu Qiyuan, she did not see him for as long as she was in jail.

From living two lifetimes, up until the moment she was reincarnated in this lifetime, she had never experienced the feeling of having family members by her side, much less the warmth of being surrounded by a huge family.

And now, she had all of these.

Be it furthering her studies or learning, in her eyes, it was not as important as staying with her family.

"Also, I don't think it's a sacrifice. Acting can be slowly honed; it's not something that can be learned just by going to New York to study for a year," Lu Man said. "Perhaps going to New York might be very

useful. However, this opportunity is not a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. With you around, what kind of opportunities would I lack in, right?

“That’s true.” Han Zhuoli smiled and just pulled Lu Man over to sit on his lap.

He was sitting cross-legged, so when Lu Man sat down, it was as if she was sitting on the sofa.

She was wrapped between his legs, and her back rested nicely against his chest.

Lu Man laughed as she asked, “What if I make your legs numb?”

“Don’t worry.” Han Zhuoli kissed her and said, “Even if my legs go numb, I still have you to massage them for me. Anyway, you’re very light. I don’t really feel your weight on me.”

Han Zhuoli lightly squeezed her waist. It was so thin that he felt as if he could cup her waist fully in between his hands.

His arms circled her waist, making her waist feel even thinner, as if it did not exist. It made him really afraid of squeezing her too much.

“Why are you so thin?” He did not see her eating less lately.

Lu Man was not someone who went on diets to maintain her figure, or else he would not have allowed it long before.

However, she was clearly eating normally, yet she was still so skinny.

“What must I do to fatten you up?” Han Zhuoli mumbled in a soft voice.

He said it right by Lu Man’s ear, so of course Lu Man heard it.

She immediately stretched her hand to pinch his waist. “You still want to fatten me up? If you fatten me up and my figure goes awry and you don’t like me anymore, then what am I supposed to do?”

“That’s impossible. If you’re a little chubbier, I’ll definitely like it,” Han Zhuoli said as he started trailing his fingers up her flat waist.

### **Chapter 1352: How Can She Scold Him When He Was Praising Her Like This?**

Han Zhuoli was especially pleased.

Lu Man might be so skinny and light that he could prop her up with just one hand.

However, this little girl was not lacking at all in the parts where she should have more meat.

She did not have any fats on her waist, and her abdomen was flat as well, slender and milky white...

His little girl was truly top-grade!

Furthermore, her waist and legs were all slender. Her legs were long, straight, and slim, yet her butt was perky.

Her butt was not flat at all. It was meaty but not too fat, and perky.

Her legs were so firm as well.

In addition, when she wore shorts in the summer, her thighs would not even shake a little when she walked.

Han Zhuoli especially loved watching Lu Man walking while wearing shorts. She looked energetic and pretty.

When he was satisfied from touching her, Han Zhuoli said, "But you don't lack at all in the places where you should have meat."

Lu Man was finding it very hard to control herself with him touching her like that.

When she heard him say this, her face instantly blushed.

His breathing consistently caressed the side of her neck, making her feel a tingling sensation. The patch of her skin on the side of her neck turned red as well.

Han Zhuoli laughed in a low voice. His low, hoarse laughter vibrating out from his throat was especially seductive.

His hot lips planted a kiss on the sensitive side of her neck. "How did my little girl grow? You grew so well everywhere."

He had already decided that even if Lu Man went to New York, he would also shift his work to go and accompany her there.

Yet now that he knew she was not going, he was really very happy, to tell the truth.

Nothing could make him happier than knowing that he could stay by his wife's side at home.

This might make him sound like a useless bum, but that was what he really felt.

"You are right. You have opportunities all around. Going to New York to learn acting is not the only one." Han Zhuoli chuckled. "With me around, you have much more and better opportunities to go and learn. Improving from real experience is much better than simply learning alone."

"Yeah, that's what I think too." Lu Man hugged Han Zhuoli's arms that were wrapped around her waist. "Aiya, how is my man so awesome? It's precisely because of you that I can have the confidence to reject matters like going to New York to learn. If it were someone else, they definitely would not reject it, right? Without you, I think it would not be possible that I would reject such an opportunity either."

Han Zhuoli tightened his hug around Lu Man. *We will have better opportunities waiting for us in the future.*

His wife was not leaving anymore. Han Zhuoli could finally ease a part of his heart. He turned his head to look for Lu Man's lips.

He cupped both his hands around her waist and easily flipped her around to face him as he kissed her while pressing her against him.

Lu Man suspected that this man felt a sudden surge of boundless energy when he met with something that made him happy. Just his hold on her alone was tight enough to make her feel as though she was trapped between two steel bars, unable to break free from them.

Lu Man could not help but chuckle. This man indeed did not want her to leave either.

She did not make the wrong choice.

However, not long after, Lu Man regretted telling him her decision so early.

This man got so happy that he became more and more excited and aroused.

It was no use even if he got kicked by her. He just came at her at once without even stopping.

He even had to say while he was at it, “Man Man, you’re really nice.”

How could she scold him when he was praising her like this?

### **Chapter 1353: Did Someone Tell You Something?**

She could not even open her mouth!

In the end, she could only whimper and grit her teeth and bear this grudge against Han Zhuoli in her heart.

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The next day, Lu Man went to school. She did not expect that the counselor Teacher Liang would come and find her the very next day after she had just discussed matters with Han Zhuoli the night before.

“Lu Man, Year 2 is about to come to an end. When Year 3 comes, it will be time to confirm the names of the students going on exchange to learn performing arts at New York University,” Teacher Liang said.

“As you are the champion of the Chinese Arts Championships, you will directly be offered a chance to go to New York University as an exchange student according to the reward for it previously, so you don’t need to go through the test given by the school. I’m telling you about this today, so you can make the necessary preparations beforehand.

“I have some materials explaining the things you’ll need to prepare for the exchange. You can take them back to have a look and prepare everything necessary. Once you are done preparing, you can hand them to me as soon as possible before the school reopens for Year 3,” Teacher Liang said.

“Teacher Liang,” Lu Man immediately called when she saw Teacher Liang taking out the materials.

“Yes?” Teacher Liang was puzzled and paused for a moment.

“I wanted to tell you that I decided not to go to New York University as an exchange student. I will give up my slot so that other people who want to go more than I do can go,” Lu Man said.

“What’s wrong?” Teacher Liang was shocked. “Did someone say something to you? Lu Man, you got this slot based on your own capabilities. Don’t worry about all those gossips. You are fully deserving of getting a spot for this.”

Lu Man smiled in gratitude and explained, “It’s not that. No one said anything to me. It’s just like what you said, I earned this spot with my own capabilities. Even if someone really said something to me, I would not care either.”

“Then why are you not going anymore?” Teacher Liang was even more anxious than Lu Man. “It’s such a pity!”

“You know this too. I am married. If I go, it will be one whole year. I can’t bear to leave. Compared to this, I care more about my family and the people I love. As for not being able to go to New York University, it’s not really a pity to me. Everyone has different things they care about and value more. In my eyes, my family is more important,” Lu Man explained. “Furthermore, my husband is busy at work. If I go to New York, he will definitely want to visit me from time to time. That will be too tiring for him.”

“You...” Teacher Liang totally did not expect Lu Man to give up such a good opportunity just for this.

“I understand your kind intentions. This was something I decided on after much thought and consideration. I’ve also discussed this with my husband. He supports my decision as well, whether I choose to go or not to go. I thought about it for very long. In fact, I have been thinking about this ever since I got married to him, so this is not a decision that I suddenly came to.”

“Aish!” Teacher Liang could only sigh. “In that case, you can go back and think about it again. Anyway, you still have time this summer. Whenever you want to change your mind, just hand in the materials to me before school starts in Year 3.”

Teacher Liang passed all the materials to Lu Man and said, “Go back and think about it again. You’re still young. After marriage, life still goes on for a long time. Don’t give up on such a good opportunity so easily just because of this.”

Lu Man took the materials and thanked Teacher Liang.

Although she would not change her mind after she had decided, she still thanked Teacher Liang for her kind intentions.

She took the materials in case Teacher Liang did not give up and continued to persuade her.

Lu Man took the materials and went back to the classroom.

Not long after, she ended up being called into the principal’s office.

“Lu Man, I heard you don’t want to go to New York University as an exchange student anymore?” Principal Liu asked anxiously.

Chapter 1354: No Little Vixen Can Seduce Him, No Matter How Many There Are

“Yeah. You know that I am married and am a newlywed. I don’t want to be away from Zhuoli,” Lu Man told him honestly.

Principal Liu was distressed and said, “I can understand that you want to watch your husband lest some little vixen seduces him, but being an exchange student is such a good opportunity! The school has only so few spots every year, and so many people are dying to go. You actually want to give up on it when you already have a spot.”

Lu Man: “...”

"It's not that I am worried about my husband. No little vixen can seduce my husband, no matter how many there are," Lu Man said in bemusement.

"It's really just that, to me, an opportunity to learn is not as important as my family. I am more willing to stay and be with them." In case the principal got the wrong idea, Lu Man continued to explain right after, "They did not stop me from leaving. Zhuoli is very supportive of me. It's just that I can't bear to leave.

"And to tell you the truth, actually, with Zhuoli around, do you think I will lack opportunities like these?" Lu Man said in an embarrassed tone.

If not for the sake of convincing Principal Liu, Lu Man really did not want to say such things. It sounded really obnoxious.

Indeed, Principal Liu almost choked.

With an awesome husband, this was how arrogant she could be!

However, Lu Man was right.

As long as she was willing, she could really go and learn anytime.

She did not even need to rely on being an exchange student. Even if she wanted to go to graduate school, or even to learn at Broadway, it would be possible.

And if she did not want to learn in this way, the Han Corporation had already expanded their business territory to Hollywood.

They had just acquired a big, established production company in Hollywood. In the future, many of Hollywood's big productions would all be produced by the Han Corporation.

As long as Lu Man was willing, Han Zhuoli could let her be the female lead of any Hollywood film.

Lu Man's development was not restricted to within the country.

That was why she really did not care about being an exchange student.

Principal Liu was despondent!

"But I wanted to make you the ace!" Principal Liu said.

"What ace?" Lu Man was puzzled. Was there something she did not know in this matter?

"Don't our school and the National Drama Academy open spots for exchange students to go to New York University every year?" Principal Liu explained. "Each school has three spots. Donghua Academy of Drama and Donghua Film Academy have two spots each. A total of 10 people will go to New York University as exchange students."

Lu Man nodded. She knew this.

"There is an established rule here. Every time, at the end of the exchange, these 10 exchange students will be involved in a competition with students in the performing arts major from New York University. This is also considered a test of what the exchange students have learned over the past year."

Principal Liu sighed deeply. "There are too many things to compete for in this. Let's not talk about the details of the competition. Let's just talk about it from the perspective of our school. The 10 exchange students from our side are the representatives of the future of our domestic acting industry. They are the new generation of actors who will be competing with the other side. This means that our country's new generation of actors will be competing with the new generation of actors in America."

Principal Liu said despondently, "We know too that the gap between both sides is huge in this aspect and the gap cannot be closed within a short span of time, or else you students wouldn't slog your guts out just to go over there for exchange every year. One is to build your reputation, that you come out much better and more superior than others with this experience. Another reason is also that those people are really great. It has been so many years, but our domestic film and television dramas really cannot compare to theirs."

### **Chapter 1355: Change Your Mind Anytime**

"Hence, for the competition every year, we would always lose." Principal Liu shook his head. "And it's a complete loss. Our intention as principals is not to win the whole competition in the end. It's for some of our students to at least win some segments, even if it was only one round."

"It could more or less help us earn some pride back," Principal Liu said. "So that we won't always be a joke to the other side. Every time, after we send students over to learn and still have to be treated like a joke, it makes us feel terrible also. There were many times when we were so angry we wanted to end the partnership and just develop on our own, but in the end..."

Principal Liu gave a bitter smile and shook his head. "Of course, this is only part of it. There's also the internal competition between our schools. As the students come from four different schools, we will surely have our own competition between the students from the different schools. Whichever students perform better and get better results, the school which the student came from will have even more pride and can laugh at other schools."

Lu Man roughly guessed it by now.

These few schools were all not working with team spirit but competing with each other.

In this way, even if 10 teams of students were sent to New York University, they would start to fall apart from within because they were not united.

In the process of preparing for the competition, they would not see eye to eye with each other and compete with each other for scenes and other things.

Their original capability, for which they could have scored 8 points, ended up scoring them 5 points.

The chances of winning could possibly have been 50-50 but ended up becoming 30-70.

It was no wonder that they could not win like this.

When Lu Man thought of this, Principal Liu said, "Lu Man, I really feel that among so many students, you have the biggest chance of winning."

Even if Lu Man could not win, at least she would not lose too badly.

After all, Lu Man's acting skills were really yards apart from other students.

If Lu Man could not win, then the others could stop dreaming of winning either.

Lu Man smiled and told him what was on her mind. "If there is no team spirit, there is no use no matter how good their acting is. They act their own part and compete on their own. It's like a hodgepodge of expensive herbs that are all good individually but conflict each other when they are mixed together. There is no less effort put in, but they ultimately do not mix together, making it a waste of effort.

"It would be of no use even if I went," Lu Man said. "I don't think I have such a huge personal charm to make everyone band together. On the contrary, there are many people who hate me. If I am there, everyone might become even more competitive and refuse to admit defeat. Because of my presence, I think this team would probably never work together.

"It's precisely because we have internal competition that even if everyone puts in 10 marks' worth of effort, we will only get half the results, making it 5 marks. If the four schools can temporarily cast aside their competition and unite to compete externally, the results should be much better," Lu Man said.

How would Principal Liu not know this?

It was not just him. He believed the principals of the other three schools also knew this logic.

Everyone knew, but no one was willing to bring up the topic first. No one was willing to compromise first.

No one wanted to admit defeat. Everyone was afraid that they would be on the losing end first.

In the end, the results remained as such for so many years and had never changed.

Ever since they started the partnership with New York University, the students in the country had never once won.

Principal Liu was depressed too.

However, he could not force Lu Man either, mainly because he had no right to!

Principal Liu did not immediately agree to Lu Man's request. Just like Teacher Liang, he delayed it first and said, "Alright. I understand your matter. Let me think about it. You should reconsider too. On this matter, Teacher Liang has already told you right, it ends before Year 3 starts. Before that, you can change your mind anytime."

### **Chapter 1356: There's No Point Going**

Lu Man thought that nothing would change even if she went.

Principal Liu really overestimated her.

In fact, the team surely included a few who hated her, and if she did join, it would have affected the team's unity and created many more problems.



Lu Man did not bother insisting on her point with Principal Liu. She won't be handing up the materials needed when the time came.

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In the blink of an eye, Friday rolled around. Thankfully, there were only morning lessons on Friday.

Lu Man hurried back to Yi Garden the moment class ended.

When she arrived, Wang Juhuai had already ordered most of the stuff to be moved to the new villa and only a few more items were left to be transferred.

Lu Man went straight to the villa and saw Wang Juhuai and Xia Qingwei packing.

"Dad, Mom." Lu Man entered the door as Wang Juhuai was unboxing.

"Back so early?" Xia Qingwei, who had been packing in the bedroom, reached the bottom of the steps and glanced at the clock. "Oh, it's almost noon!"

Xia Qingwei hurriedly said to Wang Juhuai, "You'd better call Wei Zhong and the others over to have lunch first before continuing."

"Alright." Wang Juhuai never once disagreed with Xia Qingwei's words and went to call them.

"Butler Wei's not here?" Lu Man asked.

"Wei Zhong brought a few people over to the old flat to move our things. Juhuai and I stayed here to pack," Xia Qingwei replied. "We're almost done. I've taken a few of our more important and private things here first."

"It's quite a rush now, why don't we order delivery? Or else it'd be a long wait to cook," Lu Man suggested.

"Alright. I disagreed originally when your dad wanted to find a cook. I'm a good cook, and I don't mind cooking for you all. If he didn't want me to be tired, he just has to find someone to help with purchasing groceries. Well, today's the day we move and the cook also followed Wei Zhong there. Even I got so busy I've forgotten about lunch," Xia Qingwei explained.

Lu Man smiled and ordered a few dishes.

Not long after, Wei Zhong brought the people over.

"Everything's all packed, this is the last trip," Wang Juhuai said as he entered.

During lunch as everyone sat down to eat, Lu Man told Wang Juhuai and Xia Qingwei about her decision not to go to New York for the exchange program.

Xia Qingwei had no objections since she was rather traditional.

She thought that it would not do for one to be separated from one's husband for a long time.

Lu Man's decision meant that she placed more emphasis on her family.

That was good.

Looking back when one has lived to a certain age, one would come to realize that work, career, and whatnot aren't actually that big a deal.

No matter how successful your career was, you'd still feel the emptiness when you have free time and take a rest.

When you've finally realized that family was more important, it seemed that the family would also be gone.

Wang Juhuai would not object, even saying joyfully, "There's no point going. It's the same wherever you choose to expand your career. It's the experience that counts."

"I think you'll just agree with whatever decision Man Man makes." Xia Qingwei laughed before asking Lu Man, "You've discussed this with Zhuoli?"

"Yep. He thought that I'd go and even considered handing matters here over to Big Brother while he accompanied me to the States for a year," Lu Man said. "But I know he likes it less if I go, so I won't. Anyway, going to study in New York holds not much appeal for me. I'd much rather stay and accompany you guys."

#### **Chapter 1357: Still Like It Best with You by My Side**

"It's something to be happy about!" Wang Juhuai said gaily. "You guys are not going and we can be a full family. When Zhuoli comes later tonight, I'll have a few drinks with him to celebrate."

When Han Zhuoli came that night, Wang Juhuai looked around the table. With his wife, daughter, and son-in-law, it was far more lively than when he was in the US.

This truly is family.

Old Mr. and Mrs. Han, Han Zhuoli's parents, Lin Liye, and the others were coming over tomorrow for housewarming.

Because of that, Lu Man and Han Zhuoli decided to stay.

And this was the first day after Wang Juhuai and Xia Qingwei had moved.

When Wang Juhuai was discussing with the designer, he had already planned out Lu Man's room, and even the nursery for her kids.

At that time, Lu Man was not that close to him and, afraid that Lu Man might misunderstand his intentions as trying to get close to her, he had even asked Xia Qingwei to ask her.

He finished the design only after finding out Lu Man's preferences.

Lu Man and Han Zhuoli returned to her room and realized that it was really suited to her tastes.

Wang Juhuai was so considerate as to place the nursery room for her future children right next to their bedroom.

And the two rooms were also separated by a door.

Lu Man opened the connecting door and walked into the nursery, Han Zhuoli following behind.

Only to see that the crib, pram, rocking horse, and numerous other toys were already prepared.

Han Zhuoli laughed, speaking lowly, "Father-in-law seems really eager for us to have a kid, already preparing everything in advance."

Lu Man hooked Han Zhuoli's finger. "Since I won't be going to New York in my junior year, shouldn't we start preparing now?"

Hearing this, Han Zhuoli perked up. "I'll ask Chu Tian's doctor tomorrow and set a plan. Ask what we need to take note of during this period, what we need for nourishment, and we'll follow that. I don't smoke anyway, and if we shouldn't be drinking during this time, then I won't."

Seeing how serious he was, Lu Man laughed. "Alright, then, I'll also take note. I won't be taking on new roles during this period, nor any variety programs unless necessary. I'll just concentrate on preparing for pregnancy."

As the couple was chatting about conceiving, on the other side, Xia Qingwei had also done packing and got into bed. Lying against the headboard, she was leaning shoulder-to-shoulder against Wang Juhuai.

Wang Juhuai originally had his eyes closed, contemplating about music. Now that Xia Qingwei was here, he set aside his work and turned to look at her.

Xia Qingwei took in the decorations of the bedroom; she hadn't had the time to do so in the day.

Done, she looked at Wang Juhuai. This was truly their house, and it was to be passed on to the children and grandchildren of Lu Man.

Gradually, this house would have more and more occupants and become increasingly lively.

She had nothing to be dissatisfied about to be able to gain so much at this age.

"You like it?" Wang Juhuai asked as he smiled.

"I love it." Xia Qingwei grabbed Wang Juhuai's hands. "But I still like it best with you by my side. As long as you're with me, anywhere is fine with me."

"Me too." Wang Juhuai moved his arms to wrap them around Xia Qingwei's shoulders and hugged her to him. "Tonight during dinner, I was thinking that this was bliss. Our family together, prosperous and lively. The size of the house doesn't matter. It wouldn't feel cold and empty. We can hear everyone speaking no matter where we are, it's so jolly."

### **Chapter 1358: Five Days Late**

Xia Qingwei hesitated before speaking. "Juhuai."

"What?" Wang Juhuai smiled at her.

"My... My period's five days late," Xia Qingwei said.

Wang Juhuai did not grasp Xia Qingwei's meaning and said instinctively, "What's wrong? We'll go for a check-up at the hospital tomorrow and nurse your health back."

Xia Qingwei actually anticipated his reaction would be good but was afraid that his high hopes would be dashed eventually.

She wanted to give him some mental preparation, but what if it wasn't the case?

She didn't want him to be all happy for nothing and be disappointed by the end of it all.

And how did that turn out?

He didn't even think in that direction, merely thinking of nursing her health.

Xia Qingwei felt helpless.

Holding his hand, she said, "I may be old, but my period had always been on time."

Wang Juhuai paused, his brain not processing anything.

"What... What do you mean?" Wang Juhuai asked in confusion, his expression equally dazed.

"What a dolt!" Xia Qingwei was super helpless by now. This was different from what she anticipated!

"My period's always been punctual, and it's five days late this time. What do you think it means?" Xia Qingwei asked helplessly.

Wang Juhuai suddenly understood, excitedly holding Xia Qingwei's hand and then touching her stomach.

And then asking anxiously, "Are you feeling unwell anywhere? Then why did you do so much today and keep unpacking around the house?"

Wang Juhuai was so concerned that he got straight off the bed to change his clothes.

Xia Qingwei was stunned, quickly getting off the bed to stop him.

Before she could say anything, Wang Juhuai said, "You slow down!"

"..." Xia Qingwei asked him, "Where are you going?"

"Not me, us. We're going to the hospital to check, see if there's anything wrong anywhere," Wang Juhuai replied.

Xia Qingwei never thought that his first reaction would be to bring her to the hospital to check her body and see if anything's wrong, instead of being excited at the prospect of being a father.

"I'm fine, not feeling ill." Xia Qingwei snatched the clothes Wang Juhuai took out and hung them back into the wardrobe. "Calm down. It's the middle of the night now, there are only a few doctors on duty. We can't do a full body checkup."

"Then find Chu Tian, that side should be available," Wang Juhuai said.

Xia Qingwei chortled as she pulled him to bed.

Fearing that Xia Qingwei would over-exert and hurt herself, Wang Juhuai did not dare resist and followed her to bed.

"I'm really fine, don't make a mountain out of a molehill. I'm not at all unwell," Xia Qingwei said. "And we can't confirm yet if I'm pregnant. Frankly, apart from the five-day-late period, I don't have any other symptoms.

"When I had Man Man back then, I had terrible morning sickness." Of course, it could also be that life was hard then and she did not have enough nutrients to improve her sickly constitution and support the babe inside her.

"But this time I'm feeling really well, as if I'm not pregnant. I'm even wondering whether it's just my period getting wacky because of my age," Xia Qingwei said.

"How are you old? Not at all! You can go and ask around, who'd say that a 40-plus-year-old is old?" There were plenty of female stars out there at this age who were still single, and no one said they were old.

"If you're not feeling unwell, maybe it's just your period getting messed up. We'll go to the hospital to check tomorrow." Wang Juhuai had an open mind.

Chapter 1359: Ex... Expecting?

He wasn't that insistent on having a child anyway. As long as Xia Qingwei's fine, everything's good.

Xia Qingwei nodded before remembering: "No, the in-laws are coming tomorrow!"

"They're coming in the afternoon, we're going in the morning. We'll be back as soon as the checkup is done." Wang Juhuai could not relax without going for an immediate checkup.

"Alright." Xia Qingwei nodded.

"Sleep now. No matter what it is, it's safer to rest early." Wang Juhuai helped Xia Qingwei lie down and embraced her.

In his arms, Xia Qingwei said softly, "I wish I'm really pregnant. While I'm still able to conceive and have a chance, I wish to give you a child."

Wang Juhuai hugged Xia Qingwei. "Then we shall have a child. We'll confirm it at the hospital tomorrow."

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The next day during breakfast, Xia Qingwei let slip that she was going to the hospital with Wang Juhuai.

"What's wrong, Mom? Are you ill?" Lu Man asked in concern.

"It's nothing, don't worry. I'm just going to check if I'm expecting." Xia Qingwei's words stunned Lu Man, who couldn't recover her wits for quite some time.

"Ex... Expecting? Is it the 'expecting' I'm thinking of?" Lu Man inquired, blinking.

"It's not confirmed, we're just going for a checkup. Who knows, I might just be imagining stuff." Xia Qingwei smiled and said, "Currently, I'm not uncomfortable anywhere, just feeling the same as usual.

There's totally no feeling of being pregnant, so I think that I simply have to nurse my health. Don't you be a worrywart like your dad."

"Then I'll go with you," Lu Man said instantly; otherwise, she would keep worrying.

Xia Qingwei refused. "Although the in-laws said they're coming over in the afternoon, what if they come earlier than planned? At least Zhuoli and you are at home to receive them. If only Zhuoli was here, how would it look like? You should be at home preparing food for the guests."

"Relax," Wang Juhuai said with a smile. "I'm accompanying your mom. I'll notify you immediately once the result is out."

Lu Man nodded. She could only agree.

As Wang Juhuai and Xia Qingwei set off for Chu Tian, Han Zhuoli called Chu Zhaoyang to ask him to get prepared beforehand.

This was to prevent the scenario where no one knew they were coming and the couple would have to queue for their turn.

Chu Zhaoyang arranged for them a famous gynecologist in their hospital. Though the gynecologist had no specific titles like the Head of Department or something, he had no need for such formal and empty addresses, for he was truly impressive and had real skills.

The number of people who booked him far surpassed those of other Heads. Because of his popularity, he was extremely difficult to get.

Fortunately, they had Chu Zhaoyang, who especially had Doctor Li empty a slot for Xia Qingwei.

Xia Qingwei mentioned that her period was five days late. "Including today, that's six days late."

"It's always been punctual in the past?" Doctor Li inquired.

"Yes. The maximum difference was a day; sometimes it was a day early, sometimes it was a day late. It's never been this late before," Xia Qingwei said.

"What about other areas? Do you feel different from usual anywhere?" Doctor Li asked.

Xia Qingwei shook her head. "No, there are no other discomforts. It was also a sudden realization that my period was late, I didn't notice before."

Xia Qingwei queried, "Could it be menopause?"

Doctor Li smiled. "Of course, that can't be excluded. But you're still young, the menopausal age for modern women nowadays has been pushed forward over the years. Generally, as long as women take care of their bodies, menopause wouldn't come that quickly. But we still have to check first."

### **Chapter 1360: Congratulations, You Both**

"Were you both using protection?" Doctor Li asked.

In one of the rare few times in his life, Wang Juhuai blushed. "We were ready for a child."

Doctor Li nodded, smiled, and said, "No matter what, let's do a blood test."

Hence, Wang Juhuai brought Xia Qingwei to do a blood test.

Because Chu Zhaoyang was there, even the report of the blood test went out as fast as possible.

Receiving the report, Doctor Li took a look at the results and smiled. "Congratulations, you two. Mrs. Wang is indeed pregnant. She's been in gestation for 40 days."

"That's not possible..." Xia Qingwei found it strange. "If that was the case, how come my period came last month?"

"There are many cases like this. Usually, it's because the pregnancy is in its early stages, so the fertilized egg had yet to embed firmly and the placenta had yet to form. Coupled with it being near or on the menstruation day, there will still be a release of a mature egg, followed by a shedding of the uterus lining. This will give women the illusion of having a period, when in fact that's not the case."

Xia Qingwei nodded in understanding.

Wang Juhuai was worried the moment he heard Xia Qingwei was pregnant.

He hadn't felt the joy and he was already worried about Xia Qingwei's health.

He quickly asked the doctor, "Doctor Li, is my wife suited to carrying with her current constitution? Will there be any side effects? Can her body take it? She was terribly ill before and her body's weak. What do we have to pay attention to?"

"Ask slower!" Xia Qingwei held Wang Juhuai's hand and smiled helplessly.

This man was way too worried!

Wang Juhuai forced himself to calm down and took a deep breath, waiting for Doctor Li's answers.

Luckily, Doctor Li's memory was good and he remembered all of Wang Juhuai's questions.

He answered them one by one. "I've seen Mrs. Wang's file. Based on the previous health checkups, Mrs. Wang has recovered really well; she's the same as a normal, healthy person. And because she has enough nutrients and nourishments in every aspect, I can say that at her age, her body constitution is far better than 70% of her same-aged peers."

This was since there were not many people who could afford to take every type of health supplements to nourish their body nutrients.

"The older one gets, the worse the body constitution becomes and the more nutrients they're required to take in. But many people don't understand this concept nowadays, or that they couldn't afford it. But Mrs. Wang has always been recuperating and has achieved a health level like that of a normal person. Gradually, she even surpassed most of them. This is a case of one side of improvement and another side of deterioration.

“Hence, now, Mrs. Wang is in good health and is suited for pregnancy. But it’s a dangerous process for women from conceiving to birthing, and there are certain dangers at any age. Both of you had come for checkups and consultations at this hospital before, and our team of doctors had also proposed a plan. Mrs. Wang can follow our directions during your pregnancy. If you’re feeling unwell, you can come to the hospital at any time.”

“Of course, Mr. Wang, you can’t be overly anxious. The most important thing is how Mrs. Wang feels. As long as she feels fine, you have to trust her. If Mrs. Wang feels unwell anywhere, she is to say it.”

“Alright,” Wang Juhuai promised, turning to Xia Qingwei. “If you’re feeling ill anywhere, don’t suffer in silence. Doesn’t matter when it is, you have to inform me right away.”