

Mr Han 1381

Chapter 1381: Brother-in-law

He knocked to enter Han Zhuoli's office.

"CEO, Lu Qi is downstairs. She says she's Madam's younger sister and wants to meet you," Zheng Tianming said.

"I won't meet her," Han Zhuoli replied. This did not surprise Zheng Tianming at all.

"Yes," Zheng Tianming replied. He was about to leave, but Han Zhuoli stopped him.

"Wait."

Zheng Tianming quickly came back and asked, "CEO?"

"You go down and meet Lu Qi. Ask her why she's here," Han Zhuoli said.

Lu Qi would not come for no reason.

He had to know what Lu Qi thinks so he could be prepared, lest she schemes against Lu Man again without his knowing.

Han Zhuoli said very callously, "I'll leave it to you. I don't want to see Lu Qi."

Zheng Tianming: "..."

He didn't want to see her either!

She was clearly the CEO's hot younger sister-in-law. Why should he be the one dealing with her?!

Han Zhuoli glanced up at him. "Aren't you going now?!"

"..." Zheng Tianming looked really pitiful as he drooped his ears and answered, "Yes."

Zheng Tianming reorganized his thoughts. The thought of going to meet Lu Qi made him disgusted.

He took in a few deep breaths before entering the lift with his head drooped and eyes downcast.

When he came out of the lift, he was back to being that professional Assistant Zheng.

His head was raised and his chest was puffed out. He wore a suit with smart leather shoes and represented the best of the Han Corporation.

"Assistant Zheng," the front desk officer called out when Zheng Tianming walked over.

Lu Qi was surprised. She was actually prepared to stay here until she could see Han Zhuoli.

When the front desk called to ask, she already had a feeling that Han Zhuoli might not even let her go up.

She did not expect Zheng Tianming to actually come.

She wondered what Han Zhuoli was thinking.

But as long as he did not reject her outright, she stood a chance.

“Ms. Lu, it’s really you,” Zheng Tianming said, smiling.

The front desk officer then knew that the woman in front of her was actually Lu Qi!

She had been tricked by her roundabout talk just now. She definitely did it on purpose!

The front desk officer’s face immediately darkened. She stood by the side without saying a word and just watched them.

Lu Qi smiled and said, “Mr. Zheng, did Young Master Han ask you to come and fetch me?”

Zheng Tianming raised his eyebrow. How shameless could Lu Qi be?

She really had a high self-esteem.

What kind of brain did she have to think that Han Zhuoli would actually specifically ask him to come down and fetch her?

Did she think she was Lu Man?

No, if Lu Man came, Han Zhuoli would come down to fetch her himself.

If Han Zhuoli was busy, no one would stop Lu Man either. Lu Man would just walk into Han Zhuoli’s office without any obstruction.

“No,” Zheng Tianming calmly said. “The CEO asked me to come down to ask Ms. Lu what important business you have here.”

Lu Qi lowered her eyelids and said, “I want to meet Brother-in-law. I have some matters to talk to him about.”

Zheng Tianming almost vomited from disgust. This woman was shameless enough. She could even say the word “Brother-in-law.”

She was really the typical green tea bitch[1]!

“Ms. Lu,” Zheng Tianming said in a clearly sarcastic manner, “everyone knows about your relationship with our CEO. Our CEO would not dare to let you call him Brother-in-law. It is certainly not something for our Mrs. CEO to hear.”

“You are not Brother-in-law, what right do you have to make the decisions for him?” Lu Qi was calling him “Brother-in-law” more and more casually.

If Han Zhuoli found out about this, he would definitely be disgusted to no end.

He thought of how Han Zhuoli had spent so much effort to make Lu Man call him “Hubby.”

In the end, this Lu Qi actually rushed to call him “Brother-in-law” and even grew to calling him that way.

“It’s the CEO who asked me to come down and ask what you want to do. If you don’t want to say it, then forget it,” Zheng Tianming explained plainly and turned around to leave.

[1] An immoral woman who presents herself as innocent and kind to approach men.

Chapter 1382: Acting Dumb with Her

“Wait!” Lu Qi immediately called him. “I can only say that this has got to do with Lu Man. I will tell only him about this matter. If he doesn’t see me, I won’t say it, but he better not regret it.”

Lu Qi looked very confident, which made Zheng Tianming hesitate for a moment.

He did not believe Lu Qi himself, but for matters regarding Lu Man, he did not have the right to make such a decision.

He could only give Han Zhuoli a call and tell him exactly what Lu Qi had said.

“She can say it if she wants. If she doesn’t say, I don’t need to know it either,” Han Zhuoli said. “Just tell her that. With me around, do you think she can really hurt Lu Man even a little?”

People like Lu Qi were just flies.

Han Zhuoli understood it too well.

Of course he would not give Lu Qi a chance to meet him.

Or else, who knew what other tricks Lu Qi would pull?

“Understood.” Zheng Tianming did not end the call this time and just told Lu Qi that straight, so that Han Zhuoli could hear it for himself.

Lu Qi bit her lip and said, “I didn’t come because I wanted to hurt Lu Man.”

“Please continue.” Zheng Tianming nodded slightly.

Lu Qi went silent for a while. When she saw so many people walking around, she said, “Can we find a convenient place to speak?”

“Sure,” Zheng Tianming agreed readily.

Lu Qi was happy for a moment. She thought that Zheng Tianming would have to bring her to a guest room or something at least, right?

As long as she could go in, she had a chance.

Alas, Zheng Tianming walked ahead and brought Lu Qi to a corner of the building not far away.

“Alright. This place is pretty convenient,” Zheng Tianming said.

Lu Qi: “...”

Was this what she meant?!

Zheng Tianming was obviously acting dumb with her!

“If you have anything to say, just say it,” Zheng Tianming said.

Seeing that Lu Qi's expression was not good, Zheng Tianming said, "If you don't say it, I still have to go back to work."

"I heard our school teacher say that Lu Man gave up on the opportunity to go to New York as an exchange student," Lu Qi said. "If she doesn't go, there will be another empty spot."

Zheng Tianming raised his eyebrow. Lu Qi bit her lips before she continued, "Because of some issues previously, I was punished by the school and lost the chance to compete for a spot to go to New York. I came this time because I want to apologize to Young Master Han personally and hope that Young Master Han can forgive me and give me this chance to go and compete."

"Alright, I got it. I will let CEO know," Zheng Tianming said plainly and turned to leave.

"Wait!" Lu Qi called him and rushed up to Zheng Tianming to block his path. "I haven't finished talking.

"I want to meet Young Master Han personally and personally apologize to him!" Lu Qi said insistently.

Zheng Tianming sputtered and laughed. "Actually, I'm very curious."

Lu Qi stared at him.

She then heard Zheng Tianming say, "I also know why you had been punished by the school. The person you let down is Lu Man. You didn't go and apologize to Lu Man, then why did you come here to apologize to our CEO? If you are really sincere, you should look directly for the person you let down to make your apology."

Lu Qi's expression froze.

Zheng Tianming pursed his lips.

Lu Qi was a dumb b*tch, yet she still had the gall to treat others as if they were as dumb as her.

"I really hope that Young Master Han can see my sincerity. I will definitely go and apologize to Elder Sister. However, I'm afraid Elder Sister... she might not accept it, that's why I..." Lu Qi said it as if she was in a difficult position.

"Hey!" Zheng Tianming laughed. "Our CEO will definitely take Madam's interests as his priority and respect her decision. Furthermore, the victim in this matter is Lu Man to begin with. Of course he will respect her opinion since she is directly involved in this. Did you think that even if Lu Man did not forgive you, our CEO will disregard Lu Man's opinion for you? Or did you think that he would try and convince Lu Man to forgive you?"

Chapter 1383: Don't Believe She Won't Be Able to Wait for Him

"Haha." Zheng Tianming forced out a laugh. "Having face is a good thing, but don't let it be too big."

Lu Qi had been mocked by Zheng Tianming until her face turned green and pale. Even if she thought that Han Zhuoli sent Zheng Tianming over because she was important to him, she would not think so now.

Ever since Zheng Tianming came, he had been behaving in a strange manner. He did not respect her at all and even made sarcastic remarks to her.

“Zheng Tianming!” Lu Qi screamed in rage. “Does my brother-in-law know that you’re giving me such attitude?”

Zheng Tianming was utterly disgusted and turned off by Lu Qi. She was even addicted to saying “Brother-in-law” now.

“You really think you have such a big face,” Zheng Tianming said disdainfully. “You can go and complain to your ‘Brother-in-law’ and see if my attitude is appropriate or not in the CEO’s eyes.”

Zheng Tianming looked at Lu Qi disdainfully. “I will tell the CEO exactly all that you have said, including what you have just questioned me about. As for whether your wish will come true, I can only wish you good luck.”

“How will I know if you really said it or not?” Lu Qi did not believe him.

Seeing Zheng Tianming’s attitude towards her, it was clear to her that he was on Lu Man’s side.

He kept saying “Mrs. CEO,” making it sound so intimate.

What if he did not convey her wishes to Han Zhuoli just because he wanted to help Lu Man?

“I will say it because this is my duty. I don’t have the right to make decisions for the CEO’s own matters. It’s just like you coming here today. I know very well that the CEO will definitely not come and meet you, yet I still have to report it to him,” Zheng Tianming said coldly. “Of course, if you don’t believe me, there’s nothing I can do either. You can only hope that I will tell CEO everything as it is.”

When Zheng Tianming finished talking, he called the security officer over and said, “Next time, when this lady comes, don’t let her come in. The space outside the entrance does not belong to the Han Corporation, so let her be, but she cannot step in here.”

“Understood,” the security officer immediately said.

In front of Zheng Tianming, he said to Lu Qi, “Ma’am, this way please.”

Lu Qi refused to give up and insisted, “I want to meet Brother-in-law. Just let me meet him once and it will be enough. I want to speak to him personally!”

Zheng Tianming seriously had had enough of Lu Qi’s nonsense. He waved to the security officer and walked off first.

Lu Qi wanted to chase after him but was stopped by the security officer.

As there was a difference between men and women, the security officer did not really dare to touch Lu Qi, in case he invited unnecessary trouble for himself.

However, he stretched out his arm and refused to let her pass.

Afterward, two more security officers came and the three of them surrounded Lu Qi, making it hard for her to step forward.

“Ms. Lu, please leave. Or else we will have to offend you,” one of the security officers said.

No matter how shameless Lu Qi was, she did not want to stay here and make a scene. She could only walk out of the Han Corporation’s entrance reluctantly. However, she refused to give up and went to wait in her car.

Han Zhuoli had to get off work, right?!

She did not believe she would not be able to catch him!

On this end, Zheng Tianming returned to Han Zhuoli’s office and told him everything as it was.

It was just like what he had told Lu Qi. He did not hide what his attitude was like towards Lu Qi either.

Han Zhuoli naturally would not hold it against Zheng Tianming. He even praised him and said, “Not bad.”

Zheng Tianming then went back to work.

Now that Han Zhuoli knew of Lu Qi’s thoughts, he surely would not let her get her way.

When Han Zhuoli got off work and came out of the company, he took a roundabout route and walked to the parking lot.

The moment he entered the parking lot and walked towards his car, Lu Qi saw him and immediately got out of her own car and ran over.

Chapter 1384: What Did You Call Me?

She was about to fall asleep in her car, yet she did not dare to fall asleep, lest she missed the time when Han Zhuoli came out.

“Brother-in-law!” Lu Qi screamed. “Brother-in-law! Brother-in-law!”

Han Zhuoli’s expression turned cold almost instantly. He stared at Lu Qi icily as she walked towards him.

“What did you call me?” Han Zhuoli asked in a cold voice.

“Brother... Brother-in-law...” Lu Qi even looked shy and timid as she said it, acting as if she wanted to look at Han Zhuoli but did not dare to. She looked so timid and pitiful.

Han Zhuoli had only contempt for her. He thought to himself, Could He Zhengbai have been attracted by her false pretenses?

How blind could he be?

To be attracted to people like Lu Qi and not feel disgusted at all?

Anyway, he just felt disgusted even by just looking at Lu Qi’s face.

“I... I do have a conflict with Elder Sister, but I know I was wrong now. I also want to patch things up with Elder Sister,” Lu Qi said in a delicate voice. “But I’m afraid Elder Sister is still angry with me and will not forgive me. Brother-in-law...”

Han Zhuoli laughed coldly. "Don't talk about Man Man's character and how she will never forgive you. Even if she is willing to forgive you, you can forget about calling me Brother-in-law."

Lu Qi batted her big eyes at him.

Han Zhuoli was heard saying, "Because you are not worthy."

Han Zhuoli pursed his lips. "Really, all sorts of people like to come and claim they have ties with me. When He Zhengbai was with Man Man back then, did you also call him Brother-in-law? You call me Brother-in-law now, but I'm afraid that next time, you'll want to call me 'Hubby.' Am I right?"

Lu Qi's face turned pale before it turned red. "No! I... I never had such a thought!"

It was as if she had been bullied by Han Zhuoli. Her eyes turned watery as if she was about to cry.

"If Man Man would forgive you, then she would not be the woman I like," Han Zhuoli said very confidently.

He stared arrogantly and disdainfully at Lu Qi. "If you really want to mend ties, go and find Man Man. Why are you blocking me here?"

He said the exact same thing as Zheng Tianming.

Lu Qi bit her lip and said, "I... I'm afraid Elder Sister would not want to see me or forgive me. I really truly want to patch things up with Elder Sister."

"You are also not worthy to say the two words, 'Elder Sister.'" Han Zhuoli scoffed and said, "Enough, stop talking nonsense with me. You came to find me because you want me to ask your school to cancel your punishment so that you'll have a chance to compete for a spot to go to New York for the exchange program?"

Lu Qi glanced at him in a timid and bashful manner before she suddenly blushed.

Han Zhuoli was utterly turned off by her.

When Lu Man blushed, it was exceptionally pretty. She looked so beautiful that it made him want to do all kinds of naughty things to her.

However, looking at Lu Qi now, he felt only disgust and nausea.

Lu Qi nodded her head timidly and said, "Yes. I did come here to ask you about this matter. I wanted to apologize to you personally and let you know of my sincerity. I won't go against Elder Sister again next time. As long as... as long as you help me with this small issue, I will do anything you want me to do."

Lu Qi smiled shyly and, who knew if she did it deliberately or if it was really a coincidence, she just had to lick her bottom lip at this moment as she said, "I know quite a lot of things, definitely more than Elder Sister."

Han Zhuoli was about to puke now.

Han Zhuoli did not bother wasting time talking to her. He just took out his phone and made a call.

"Principal Liu? It's me, Han Zhuoli," Han Zhuoli said.

Lu Qi was evidently surprised. She did not expect Han Zhuoli to actually agree to her request so readily. She thought she had to plead with him incessantly before he would agree. Who knew...

Lu Qi stared straight at Han Zhuoli with love in her eyes.

Chapter 1385: Making a Fool of Her

Han Zhuoli did not seem as cold or aloof as he usually appeared to be!

Han Zhuoli noticed Lu Qi's expression and immediately felt like puking.

He turned around, not willing to look at her. He heard Principal Liu laugh and answer, "Young Master Han."

"I have something I want to confirm with you. It's not something big," Han Zhuoli said, smiling.

"Go ahead," Principal Liu said, also smiling.

"I remember that the school had previously given Lu Qi a punishment, which is to revoke her eligibility to participate in the competition to go to New York as an exchange student," Han Zhuoli said.

"Yes, I still remember this." Principal Liu smiled and said, "What do you mean by this?"

"Nothing, I was just afraid that you forgot. Other people thought that the matter had happened so long ago that this matter would just go away and that other people would close one eye and let her off."

When Lu Qi realized that Han Zhuoli's words sounded more and more off, the seductive look in her eyes faded.

She stared at Han Zhuoli's face nervously.

"Don't worry, this matter definitely cannot be forgotten. How about this? Tomorrow, I will specifically hold a meeting with the teacher in charge and emphasize the importance of this," Principal Liu said.

This was a small matter. It was no trouble at all.

Furthermore, he was even more confirmed that Han Zhuoli did not intend to let Lu Qi make a comeback.

He did not stand to lose anyway, so he would naturally cooperate.

"Good." Han Zhuoli nodded. He glanced mockingly at Lu Qi and said, "I am just checking to confirm. You must, definitely, not let Lu Qi have a chance to participate."

Lu Qi still did not know and thought that Lu Man's spot would be empty.

However, Han Zhuoli knew clearly well, seeing that when Lu Man got the news from Principal Liu, she had already told him on the day itself.

Principal Liu would retain her spot, but she need not go to New York.

She just needed to be there when it was time for the competition.

Han Zhuoli did not object to this either.

Compared to before, when he thought she was going to be gone for a whole year, this arrangement could not be better.

Hence, when Lu Qi came to find him today, he knew that it was impossible for her to get anything out of it even without asking Principal Liu.

Even if Lu Qi was eligible to compete, there were many other students with better results than she did in the National Film Academy. She would not stand a chance.

Han Zhuoli purposely said this to Principal Liu in front of Lu Qi.

He just wanted to give her a slap across her face right in front of her, so that she would stop having such disgusting dreams.

Principal Liu actually found it weird on his end.

By right, Han Zhuoli should have known about Lu Man retaining her spot. It was impossible that Lu Man would not have told him.

However, this was their private affairs, so Principal Liu did not want to interfere in it.

If Lu Man really did not say it and he did, it would not be nice if any misunderstanding arose from this.

Hence, Principal Liu did not say anything.

After promising Han Zhuoli that Lu Qi would definitely not be eligible, he ended the call.

Han Zhuoli finally revealed a hint of a smile, which was really good-looking.

However, Lu Qi was not in the mood to admire him now.

She could not believe it. Was Han Zhuoli making a fool of her right now?

He even confirmed it with Principal Liu in front of her face to make sure that Principal Liu remembered it and definitely would not let her be eligible to participate.

“Brother-in-law...”

“If you call me that again, you will be out of the entertainment industry for good,” Han Zhuoli said coldly. His gaze was filled with disdain and he did not conceal it at all.

Lu Qi’s self-esteem was thoroughly pierced by this look from him.

She was still a beauty nonetheless!

Even if Han Zhuoli had seen enough beautiful women in his life, he did not need to be so rude to her, right?!

Lu Qi’s face turned green and pale, but she finally heeded Han Zhuoli’s threat this time.

Chapter 1386: Beautiful Misunderstanding

Zheng Tianming had said it many times previously, but she did not believe him.

She would not believe it unless she experienced it in front of Han Zhuoli.

When she saw Han Zhuoli, she still felt that with her looks, she should be attractive enough.

It was not like she wanted to do anything with Han Zhuoli. They could just toy with each other. She already presented herself to him. Would he still reject her?

However, now, at least for now, Lu Qi would not dare to harbor such thoughts anymore.

She finally heeded Han Zhuoli's words.

Han Zhuoli could seal her future right before her eyes to make her give up.

So she would definitely not dare to not listen to the threat from Han Zhuoli.

However, the art of pretense that ran deep in her blood was not something she could change so easily.

Lu Qi still pretended to look innocent and sweet, but Han Zhuoli could not be bothered with her already. He just got into his car and left, leaving Lu Qi alone behind.

Lu Qi did not notice that outside the Han Corporation's parking lot, in a black sports car parked across the road, someone was using a camera and rapidly taking photos of her.

Han Zhuoli drove to Yi Garden. Xia Qingwei was a pregnant woman of advanced age. She was treated just like a porcelain doll now. Wang Juhuai and Lu Man would not let her do anything.

When Han Zhuoli came in, Lu Man was preparing dinner with the cook auntie in the house.

When she heard Wei Zhong greeting Han Zhuoli in the living room, Lu Man left the kitchen temporarily to the Auntie and went out to see Han Zhuoli first.

She ran over in small steps and tiptoed to give Han Zhuoli a peck on the lips first. "I'll prepare dinner first. Will be done in a while."

"Don't go. Although I like your cooking, you have to rest for a while too." Han Zhuoli hugged Lu Man's waist.

"It's nothing. I will be done in a moment." Lu Man smiled and said, "Anyway, I have nothing to do now."

"Then you can give me a kiss first." Han Zhuoli hugged Lu Man around the waist and refused to let her go.

Seeing that Xia Qingwei and Wang Juhuai were both not around, Lu Man could lie in Han Zhuoli's embrace at ease. She looked up and closed her eyes obediently.

Han Zhuoli chuckled. Seeing how generous and unpretentious Lu Man was, he knew this was the lady he liked.

She was not like Lu Qi, nor like other people.

He simply felt that no one could compare to Lu Man, as if they lacked something.

When he saw Lu Man, he knew what kind of a lady he had been waiting for.

He looked down and kissed Lu Man, unwilling to let her go for a long time.

And since he had been disgusted by Lu Qi earlier, he was even more reluctant to let go now.

It was as if she became his oxygen. The fragrance on her body made him feel so comfortable; it relaxed every pore on his body.

After a long while, he felt Lu Man pushing him gently, so Han Zhuoli finally let go of her.

“That’s for at night,” Lu Man said in a small voice.

Han Zhuoli was very surprised. He did not expect Lu Man to misunderstand his intention and bring him delight.

He just wanted to kiss Lu Man, but she ended up getting the wrong idea.

This beautiful misunderstanding was pretty good.

When Lu Man went back to the kitchen, it was just as she said, dinner was ready after a short while.

Not long after Lu Man went into the kitchen, Wang Juhuai and Xia Qingwei came out.

It was obvious that they’d especially given the couple space.

After leaving Yi Garden and returning home, Han Zhuoli told Lu Man about Lu Qi looking for him earlier.

“I don’t know how she heard that you were not going to New York anymore, but she still didn’t know that your spot will not be released.” Han Zhuoli scoffed. “She was still dreaming on her own.”

Chapter 1387: Extremely Timid

When she heard Han Zhuoli say that, Lu Man froze for a moment.

However, it was only out of reflex, so she regained her composure very quickly.

Because she trusted Han Zhuoli.

It was mainly because the harm Lu Qi had caused her in her previous life was too great. That was why Lu Man reflexively felt nervous.

It was not because she did not trust Han Zhuoli.

However, even only for a moment, even for a change that did not last longer than a second, Han Zhuoli still felt it.

Han Zhuoli hugged Lu Man tightly and knitted his eyebrows together as he asked, “You don’t trust me?”

“It’s not that,” Lu Man explained. “How can I not trust you? It’s just that I wasn’t prepared to hear this, so I reacted reflexively.”

Han Zhuoli looked into Lu Man’s eyes and knew she was telling the truth.

She really trusted him. It was probably because of what Lu Qi had done in the past that a shadow had been cast in her heart.

So she would subconsciously become nervous.

It had nothing to do with trust.

“If you don’t want to know what motives she has about you, I won’t give her a chance to speak,” Han Zhuoli explained. “Trust me.”

It was rare that without Han Zhuoli initiating, Lu Man just climbed onto his lap and hugged him.

Han Zhuoli would gladly accept his little girl’s hug and seized the chance to hug her tight.

“I know.” Lu Man hugged him around the neck and said, “Of course I believe you.”

Lu Man observed Han Zhuoli’s handsome face carefully. He was so handsome. No matter how she looked at him or how long she looked at him, she would not get tired of him or find any imperfection on his face.

It was fine if he was so handsome, yet he still pampered her so much and was so loyal towards their marriage.

How could she not be nervous about such a fine man?

“Of course I trust you. But it’s also because you’re too good that I am especially nervous about you. You’re so good, I won’t let other people snatch you away. It doesn’t matter how many people want to snatch you away. Even if you ignore them, I can’t let them harbor any thoughts about you,” Lu Man said in a domineering tone.

She cupped his face with both her hands and suddenly felt like playing a prank on him. She suddenly squeezed his face with both hands, turning his handsome face into a pig face.

She looked at him as she squeezed his face and threw herself into a fit of laughter.

Han Zhuoli’s face had been squeezed until his expression was not visible. Only the helpless and indulgent look in his eyes could be seen.

Although he felt helpless, he still let Lu Man ruin his image like this.

His reaction had conversely made Lu Man embarrassed.

She let go of him and stopped making fun of him.

Han Zhuoli did not feel uncomfortable at all. In fact, he felt very comfortable being held by her soft palms.

However, to prevent her from ruining his image further, he quickly held Lu Man’s hands to stop her from being playful.

Han Zhuoli sincerely felt that when he was with Lu Man, he had only this face left that was palatable.

If she played enough with him and had his pig face etched in her mind, what was he supposed to do if he lost his image?

Lu Man felt a little guilty being stared at by him like this. She forced out a laugh as she felt herself becoming weaker and weaker.

"I won't dare to, I won't dare to again," Lu Man quickly said.

Han Zhuoli laughed. He did not even say anything. This lass was so timid!

However, he liked her just how she was.

She was so domineering outside, but in front of him, she was extremely timid.

"You're so nervous about me now. Is it because He Zhengbai was snatched away by Lu Qi previously?" Han Zhuoli still could not help but ask.

He was not jealous. How could He Zhengbai compare to him?

Chapter 1388: What Nonsense Are You Thinking About?

He still had this bit of confidence.

However, this did not prevent him from asking the question.

There was no reason for it.

It was as if his brain had released a surge of dopamine, which made him feel like asking.

To put it plainly, he was still very jealous that He Zhengbai was once her boyfriend.

Lu Man did not get angry. She was just shocked, with a look that said, "Why would you think so?"

Han Zhuoli's old face blushed, as if he realized that by comparing himself to He Zhengbai, it was lowering his worth excessively.

"Forget it. Take it that I never asked." Han Zhuoli felt that it was too stupid of him to ask this question. It was ruining his superior image.

Lu Man laughed as she hugged Han Zhuoli around the neck and said, "Of course it's not because of He Zhengbai. As for him being snatched away, actually, I did not feel anything at all. I was angry, but that was because I felt that he made a fool of me. However, there was no feeling of pain. My sense of caution against Lu Qi comes from all my past experiences, not just because of He Zhengbai.

"Her snatching He Zhengbai away made me realize that actually, I did not have such strong feelings for him." Lu Man looked at Han Zhuoli and continued, "But you're different. Whoever wants to snatch you away, I will fight that person with my life!

"So, you're not allowed to be snatched away. If... If one day, you really don't like me anymore, I..." Lu Man thought about it and felt afraid. If there came a time when Han Zhuoli did not have her in his eyes anymore, she might really break down.

Up until then, she seemed as if she would not be defeated by anything.

However, she had a soft spot, and that was Han Zhuoli.

Her soft spot used to be Xia Qingwei, but Xia Qingwei had Wang Juhuai protecting her now, so she did not worry anymore.

Han Zhuoli was her only one.

Lu Man's eyes had turned red now. "Even if other people come and snatch you away, you're not allowed to look at them!"

Han Zhuoli regretted asking this question. He scared this little girl so badly for nothing.

Han Zhuoli hugged her waist tightly and said, "It's my fault, I had to talk about such things that would never even happen.

"Man Man, Man Man." Han Zhuoli hugged her tight, wanting to make her feel safe.

Lu Man seemed so small and fragile in Han Zhuoli's arms.

She lay quietly in his arms, not saying a word.

Han Zhuoli was scared by her and immediately looked at her face. "Don't scare me."

Lu Man shook her head. "I'm fine. I'm just scaring myself."

It was because she knew how hard it was for her in this life and how magical it had been so far.

She was still afraid now that one day, when she opened her eyes, she would return to the past when she still had nothing.

The thing she feared the most was waking up and not being able to see Han Zhuoli again.

This really scared her.

Her face was a little pale, as if she were a cat that had gone through a scare and was acting cute with him.

Lu Man hugged him tighter and pressed her face against his chest and rubbed against it.

Han Zhuoli found her lips and kissed her heavily, forcefully, entering her mouth and passionately entangling with her.

It made her feel his presence fully.

At the same time, he cupped her back with his palm and pressed her against him.

To make her feel his solid presence.

"I'm right here. Don't be scared." Han Zhuoli did not know what she was scared of, but he could feel her fear.

He thought that Lu Man was afraid he would really be snatched away by somebody.

“What nonsense are you thinking about? How can I like someone else? I can’t even like you enough,” Han Zhuoli said, biting her lip. “It will never be enough. No one can compare to you. No one. In this life, if I do anything to let you down, the Han Corporation will go bankrupt!”

Chapter 1389: Saliva Is the Best for a Wound

Lu Man was kissed by him until she was dizzy. His kiss was too fervent and intense, she could only accept it passively.

However, she suddenly heard Han Zhuoli make such a solemn oath that she quickly pushed him slightly and said, “I was only imagining things just now. I’m fine now. Don’t say such nonsense.”

Han Zhuoli chuckled. “Anyway, if I let you down, I can give up my life too.”

“Didn’t I tell you not to spout nonsense!” This time, Lu Man was really angry.

Whether or not such an oath actually worked, it was still an unlucky thing to do.

Hearing it alone made one scared.

Lu Man was really angry now. She hugged his neck and pressed down on it. This time, it was Lu Man who kissed him intensely.

She still did not feel assured enough, so she just went ahead and bit him.

Han Zhuoli took a sharp breath in pain. This little girl could be really intense.

Lu Man parted from him and was elated when she saw him.

She had been so caught up with rage and anxiety that she forgot to control her strength properly.

She ended up leaving a very deep mark on Han Zhuoli’s lip.

There was even a bit of blood on his lip. Lu Man immediately lifted her hand to wipe off the blood on his lip. She did not even dare to exert force lest she hurt him again.

This made the bite mark on Han Zhuoli’s lip even more obvious.

Tomorrow was not a weekend, so he still needed to go to work.

If Han Zhuoli had to go to work with a bite mark on his lip...

Lu Man ducked a little in guilt.

The moment Han Zhuoli saw Lu Man’s reaction, he asked, “Is the bite mark very obvious?”

Lu Man laughed awkwardly in guilt before saying, “It’s hard to say now. You can take a look at it again tomorrow morning.”

Han Zhuoli laughed out of anger. “You’re actually so ruthless that you bit me so hard.”

Lu Man’s eyes rolled around before she suggested, “Why don’t we apply some ointment?”

“No need. I have another way.” Han Zhuoli lowered his head and leaned close to Lu Man, almost touching her lips with his, leaving only a millimeter of gap between them.

As he spoke, his breath caressed Lu Man's lips.

"You just have to lick it for me," Han Zhuoli said in a hoarse voice. "Saliva is the best for a wound."

Lu Man's face was blushing furiously and her body was all heated from his words.

She did not know where she got her courage from, which made her so brazen. She just did as Han Zhuoli said and leaned in suddenly and licked his wound.

Han Zhuoli felt only a soft sensation on his lips. It had a fragrance to it, which made him feel aroused all over.

He took the initiative back and kissed her, cupping the back of her head and her back as he pressed her against the sofa.

"Didn't you say when we're at Dad and Mom's place that I can do whatever I want tonight?" Han Zhuoli asked as he kissed her.

Even if he did not ask, Lu Man would not object either.

Lu Man did not reply. She just hugged him tighter and kissed him back.

There was nothing else that could say more than this.

Han Zhuoli did not say anything more and kissed her passionately. One of his hands trailed down her slim waist and past her flat abdomen before finding the zip on her pants.

Perhaps it was also because he had been disgusted by Lu Qi today that Han Zhuoli felt he really needed some comfort from Lu Man.

His fervor was unprecedentedly great.

He clasped Lu Man's thin waist with both hands as he lifted her up. Not long after, the sides of her waist had been reddened from his strong hold.

His palm prints were left clearly on her waist.

However, neither Lu Man nor Han Zhuoli could see this. Both of them had long forgotten about everything else and were just immersed in each other.

When it was over, Han Zhuoli pulled Lu Man into his embrace and lay on the sofa, letting Lu Man lie in his arms.

Chapter 1390: Scandal

Both of them were too lazy to move at this time.

They just wanted to empty their mind and not think of or do anything.

Lu Man lay in Han Zhuoli's arms and felt his chest moving up and down.

There were still beads of sweat on his chest. She was feeling bored, so she decided to taste it. It was a little salty.

When Han Zhuoli was licked by her, he shuddered and wanted to get right up again.

He slapped her butt with his big palm and said, "You want to go again?"

Lu Man got a shock and fervently shook her head as she said, "No, not anymore! I was just... curious, so I wanted to try it."

Han Zhuoli laughed in a low voice. He rubbed his thumb gently against her lips as he asked, "Then are you curious about how my Xiao Han tastes like?"

"..." Lu Man suddenly understood what he meant. It made her so embarrassed that she just pinched him in the waist.

Picturing that in her mind already made her feel embarrassed to no end.

Speaking of it, although both of them had done many intimate things, even until now, she was still quite shy to stare at his Xiao Han directly.

Even when she saw it accidentally, she would also feel that it was scary.

She was also curious each time. How on earth did she do it?

Just as Lu Man's thoughts were drifting away, her phone rang.

Her phone was placed on the coffee table at the side, so she could easily reach it by extending her hand.

However, Lu Man was very lazy now and did not even want to reach out.

When she finally reached over, she had to grab around a few times before she got hold of her phone.

She found a new comfortable spot in Han Zhuoli's embrace and prepared to answer the call.

When she looked at it, she realized it was from Da Xiong.

Lu Man answered, "Da Xiong?"

"Lu Man, I messaged you on WeChat just now, but you didn't reply, so I decided to call you," Da Xiong explained. "Are you busy now?"

"No, I'm not," Lu Man immediately said. She glanced at Han Zhuoli before saying, "I was busy a while ago, but I'm free now. I didn't check my phone just now as I was busy. What's wrong?"

"Aye, it's this thing. Even though I'm thick-skinned, I also feel embarrassed to say it directly to you. You should just check WeChat, it'll look a little better in words. Or else, it will really be too embarrassing," Da Xiong said.

"Okay, I'll go take a look now. Really sorry you have to specially call me for this," Lu Man apologized.

"No problem." Da Xiong did not mind it. "Let me know when you're done looking at it. I want to know what you intend to do. If there's anything you want me to cooperate with, just let me know."

After ending the call, Lu Man opened WeChat while still in Han Zhuoli's arms, so Han Zhuoli also looked at it with her.

The moment they opened it, they saw that Da Xiong had started a private chat with her.

Da Xiong: "Lu Man, let me tell you something. It's about Lu Qi. I'll send you the screenshots directly."

Below it were many screenshots of a chat.

Lu Man opened them and saw that an anonymous account had contacted Da Xiong.

Anonymous account: "Hello, I have a piece of news here. I wonder if it is of value to you?"

Da Xiong: "What news?"

Anonymous account: "It's Lu Qi. She is in a relationship with He Zhengbai. I happened to know that she went to He Zhengbai's office to look for him. In the end, both of them did it in the office. He Zhengbai's office is not soundproof at all, so the sounds of the two of them moaning could be heard, which I recorded. Is this piece of news valuable?"

Da Xiong: "To be honest, Lu Qi's popularity has already cooled down, so she does not have any news value to speak of. Even if I posted it, it won't become viral. However, if it is skillfully manipulated, there might be a wave of interest for it. You are hoping that Lu Qi gets into a scandal as big as it can go, right?"