

Mr Han 1431

Chapter 1431: You Hit Me

Lu Qiyuan was seen taking big strides towards Lu Qi and Xia Qingyang. He raised his hand and gave Lu Qi a slap on her face without any warning at all.

At the same time, he even scolded, "You shameless thing!"

Lu Qi was instantly thrown to the floor by Lu Qiyuan's slap. She had been completely dumbstruck by his slap.

Lu Qi stared at Lu Qiyuan in disbelief as she said in a piercing voice, "You hit me!"

Lu Qiyuan had never hit her since she was young. He had never said a single harsh word to her before either.

Lu Man, on the other hand, was always being hit.

Seeing Lu Man being slapped by Lu Qiyuan was a common occurrence.

Even so, Lu Qi never got tired of watching it, no matter how many times she watched it.

She heard that before she was born, Lu Qiyuan treated Lu Man pretty well.

But after she was born, Lu Qiyuan gave all his love to her.

Ever since Lu Qi had a conscious memory, Lu Qiyuan had always said in front of her that Lu Man could not be compared to Lu Qi, and it would be great if Lu Man had a tenth of Lu Qi's good traits.

He even constantly made Lu Man learn from her.

In Lu Qiyuan's eyes, Lu Qi was sharp-witted, smart, had a bright future, was pretty, had a gentle character, and would even make him happy.

Especially after she became famous, Lu Qiyuan felt even more honored when he went out.

On the other hand, Lu Man looked malnourished and sickly, and she would not even call him Dad when she saw him.

She was inarticulate, looked average, and was not outstanding, be it in her studies or career.

She would even get into fights at home for no reason.

Of course Lu Qiyuan would not like Lu Man.

Compared to Lu Man, Lu Qi was like a fairy.

Hence, Lu Qi had always been treated lovingly and praised by Lu Qiyuan.

Only Lu Man had been slapped all the time.

Whenever she saw Lu Man collapsing on the ground from a slap, in the midst of her gloating about it, Lu Qi would even feel that Lu Man was exaggerating.

She would always act like she was too weak to withstand anything.

You could collapse just from a slap?

However, she finally experienced it for the first time today, how that felt like.

One slap could really shake a person off their feet.

“You are exactly the one I’m hitting!” Lu Qiyuan even pointed at Lu Qi as he said, “You are shameless! Do you know how ashamed you made me feel in the company?”

His daughter’s moans suddenly went viral online—even the people in his company knew and wanted a share of it.

When he went out to meet clients, he would also have to bear with the strange look from them.

The worst was that he did not know about it initially and had even carried himself confidently as usual.

However, it was not like he could not read the weird looks on other people’s faces. Especially when so many people were looking at him like that. Their looks were a mix of shock, pity, and mockery.

And their faces were clearly written with: “Why do you even dare to come out?”

Things were already like that. How could Lu Qiyuan not be able to tell? He could only ask his assistant Jiang Yujie what on earth was going on today.

Was there something wrong with him, or was there a problem with some aspect of the company’s business?

Jiang Yujie finally told him while stuttering about the incident online.

“Where’s the recording?” Lu Qiyuan asked in a low voice.

Jiang Yujie’s face flushed red immediately. “This recording is not allowed to be spread around online. It was removed not long after it started spreading online. Those with fast fingers would have already downloaded it. I’m a girl. How... How can I download that.”

Jiang Yujie glanced hesitatingly at Lu Qiyuan before saying, “But... many male friends downloaded it in my circle of friends. Do you want me to ask from them?”

Actually, the male colleagues in the company also downloaded it. Lu Qiyuan would know just from thinking about it. However, they were all colleagues. Jiang Yujie would not possibly call them out.

His own employees downloaded his daughter’s moaning sounds. Who could stand it?

Chapter 1432: Really Think He Was Stupid?

Whoever handed over the recording would be as good as saying they did not want to continue working anymore.

It was not possible for Jiang Yujie to call out her colleagues like that, so she could only say it was from her friends.

Even with that, she still felt very scared.

Which father could accept that his own daughter's moaning sounds were downloaded and kept by so many men?

Of course Lu Qiyuan would not be able to take it.

However, he had to know what exactly was happening, so he told Jiang Yujie, "Okay. You go get me a copy of it."

"Yes." Jiang Yujie walked away with her face still flushed.

Lu Qiyuan felt enraged just thinking about how shameless Lu Qi was.

Seeing how Jiang Yujie's face actually turned red just from her mentioning the recording, he knew she probably felt too embarrassed to download it.

Yet Lu Qi could actually do such a thing with someone, even if that person was He Zhengbai.

He really could not understand. Was this still his obedient and pure little daughter?

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Lu Qiyuan always felt that even though Lu Qi was in the entertainment industry, her management company belonged to their family, and the productions and events she participated in were all invested in by their company.

Lu Qi must really be the cleanest female star in the entertainment industry.

With a rich second-generation heir as her boyfriend, and with no scandals with other stars in the industry, her image looked good no matter how one looked at it.

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How did it become like this?

Lu Qiyuan was thinking about it. Not long after, Jiang Yujie came over with the recording.

"I'll go out first, then." Of course, she could not stay there and listen to it with Lu Qiyuan.

Jiang Yujie went out with her face still red before Lu Qiyuan opened the recording.

In the end, he heard only the opening sounds before he could no longer listen further and immediately turned it off.

It was only the start, yet he already knew what kind of a situation it was.

He really did not have the stomach to continue listening to such sounds that his own daughter was making.

Wouldn't those that would be able to listen to it be perverts?

Once he knew what was going on, Lu Qiyuan went online to search.

Actually, he did not need to search for it. The moment he opened the Internet, there was news about Lu Qi all over the place.

At first, Lu Qiyuan thought he could just say it was not Lu Qi and things would be settled. Who knew that they even came up with a voice comparison?

Lu Qiyuan got so enraged that he took big strides out of his office, having a nagging feeling that the people in the company were all looking at him with mockery.

This was a family disgrace!

It was actually publicized to the point where everyone knew about it!

That was why this scene happened.

The moment Lu Qiyuan stepped into the house, he gave Lu Qi a gigantic slap to the face.

So what Lu Man had said was right. Aside from himself, Lu Qiyuan actually did not love anyone.

He doted on Lu Qi because Xia Qingyang had coaxed him to and made him biased. Lu Qi was neat and gave him face as well.

Now that Lu Qi could not make it and her career was in ruins, Lu Qiyuan could no longer use Lu Qi to brag. Naturally, his love for her dwindled as well.

In the end, Lu Qi actually made him lose face.

So he even hit Lu Qi.

“Stop hitting our daughter!” Xia Qingyang clutched Lu Qiyuan’s elbow and said, “Why don’t you think of how to help her tide over this crisis? What’s the use of hitting her?”

“If I don’t hit her, she won’t remember it!” Lu Qiyuan said angrily. “Do you know how embarrassed she made me feel? It’s not just this time! It’s every single time, there’s not a time when she made me feel good!”

“Then what can we do? You’re not helping her, you just let a young lady like Qi Qi fight it out on her own. How strong is she to have been able to persevere until now!” Xia Qingyang said loudly.

Lu Qiyuan scoffed. “When I hit Lu Man last time, why didn’t I see you stopping me like this?”

Xia Qingyang only persuaded him from the side back then. She would not even intervene physically.

Don’t think he did not know that Xia Qingyang was not intending to protect Lu Man at all.

Did she really think he was stupid?

“Why are you dragging Lu Man into this? Is it because Lu Man is capable now and becoming more and more famous in the entertainment industry, and even gave you Han Zhuoli as your son-in-law, so you think she’s good again? Is that it?” Xia Qingyang raised her voice and shouted, “Now Qi Qi and I have become worthless in your eyes again, right?!”

Chapter 1433: It Shouldn’t Have Been Like This

“What nonsense are you saying?!” Lu Qiyuan said angrily. “Didn’t you know how I treated Xia Qingwei and Lu Man back then because of you and Qi Qi? Have I kicked both of you out of the house now?”

Xia Qingyang was not scared of Lu Qiyuan now. Anyway, the money was going to be in Lu Qi’s pocket soon. Lu Qiyuan still did not know that yet.

“But you never ever hit Qi Qi in the past. You never hit her before!” Xia Qingyang shouted.

Lu Qi very timely slumped on the floor and cried, “Dad, I know I did wrong. I didn’t expect people to hear it. I was in Zhengbai’s office then.

“I felt that our relationship seemed to have faded a little. I can’t put my finger on it, but anyway, I just feel that it’s different from the past. When I finally managed to see him that last time, the feelings from before came back. I don’t want anything bad to happen between me and him because I want to keep him by my side. He really couldn’t hold it in, so I...” Lu Qi covered her face and sobbed really pitifully.

Lu Qiyuan was angry. He blamed Lu Qi for not being discerning of the location and for even daring to agree to do it at that kind of place.

It was fine if the office was soundproof. However, the office was not soundproof at all.

That recording was simply recorded too clearly.

He hated He Zhengbai even more. So Lu Qi was not discerning, but how could he not be?

He had to pester Lu Qi at that kind of place. It showed that he had never respected Lu Qi.

Seeing Lu Qi in this state, Lu Qiyuan softened. She was still the girl he’d doted on from a young age. “Get up first.”

“Dad, I don’t know what’s going on recently either. Everything isn’t going smoothly.” Lu Qi had a dream previously. She had a nagging feeling that her life was not supposed to be like this.

It seemed like everything went wrong ever since she tried to frame Lu Man.

She felt that the life that originally belonged to her should not have been like this.

Her real life should have been like how she had planned from the start. Lu Man was successfully framed by her and ended up going to jail.

Meanwhile, her development in the entertainment industry got better and better, and she ended up marrying He Zhengbai.

He Zhengbai’s career in directing improved every day, and the Lu Family’s company did better and better.

She got married to He Zhengbai and did not even need to plot against the Lu Family for anything. Everything Lu Qiyuan owned would be hers, and it would all be given to her willingly by Lu Qiyuan.

Lu Qi did not know that these things had indeed happened before.

If she told Lu Man about this, Lu Man might have told her that these were all real in their past lives.

“It shouldn’t be like this. It shouldn’t have been like this originally.” Lu Qi sat on the sofa.

Xia Qingyang also chimed in and said, “Qiyuan, I don’t know why, I have the same thought as well. It’s as if our lives have been stolen by someone.”

“What the hell are you talking about?!” Lu Qiyuan was upset.

He had been annoyed and flustered to begin with and still had to listen to Xia Qingyang talk about all these nonsensical and strange things.

Xia Qingyang minced her lips and went silent for a while before saying, “Don’t you think that Lu Man’s change is so big that it’s strange? Ever since we let her take the rap for Lu Qi, she became so impressive, as if she turned into a completely different person.”

Xia Qingyang rolled her eyes around before saying, “If it was in the past, how would she have the brains to do that? But after that incident, it was as if she became a master.”

Lu Qiyuan listened to her ramble for so long and did not get what Xia Qingyang was trying to say. He waved her off impatiently and said, “Enough. What are you nagging about! Let’s think of how to resolve Qi Qi’s matter first.”

Xia Qingyang was not discerning and said further, “Of course I thought about it. Why don’t we go and find Han Zhuoli? Didn’t you say it before? Even if Lu Man did not come home, she is still part of our family and her last name is still Lu. Doesn’t that make Han Zhuoli our son-in-law?”

Chapter 1434: Let Lu Qi Take the Blame Herself

Lu Qiyuan really did not think of going to find Han Zhuoli this time.

It was not because he was afraid that Han Zhuoli would not agree. It was because he did not want to waste the opportunity of looking for Han Zhuoli on Lu Qi.

He did not want to ask for Han Zhuoli’s help the moment he contacted him.

Lu Qiyuan had thought it all out. He would first talk about their ties and get closer to Han Zhuoli.

In that way, if there was anything he needed help with, it would be much easier to talk about things.

However, the most important thing was to make Han Zhuoli help boost the Lu Corporation.

Using Lu Qi’s matter to go and find Han Zhuoli would be too much of a waste.

Lu Qiyuan pursed his lips before saying, “Did you see Lu Man ever contacting us? Never! She doesn’t even treat us like family anymore. Do you think she will let Han Zhuoli help?”

As he had been busy with the company’s affairs ever since he recovered from a huge illness, he did not have the time to care about things on Lu Man’s end.

If he knew that Lu Man went to Yi Garden every day to visit Xia Qingwei and Wang Juhuai, yet never comes back to the Lu Family, who knows how angry he would become.

Xia Qingyang felt resentful the moment she heard that. "Weren't you the one who said that back then? No matter where she ran to, she would not be able to avoid her blood ties with you. No matter what, she is your daughter. If she can't hide this, that makes Han Zhuoli our son-in-law."

"I did say that, but we have to think about this at length. Are we supposed to run to the Han Corporation and tell Han Zhuoli, 'You are my son-in-law, come and help me'? You see if he will help!" Lu Qiyuan said in annoyance.

Although he was thick-skinned and did not intend to let slip the advantage that Lu Man brought for him, he was rational as well.

"Then what do we do now? Even if we don't go and find Han Zhuoli, we should at least look for Lu Man to ask for help, right? If anything happens to Qi Qi, what good would it do for her? They are sisters. It will surely affect her reputation, right?" Xia Qingyang said anxiously.

Lu Qiyuan asked Lu Qi, "Has He Zhengbai contacted you? He Zhengbai is also responsible for this. He is a man. Don't tell me he's going to be a coward about this?"

"Zhengbai contacted me. He even specifically asked a public relations expert and gave me a solution," Lu Qi said.

"What solution?" Lu Qiyuan asked in a low voice.

Lu Qi told him about He Zhengbai's suggestion.

Lu Qiyuan realized that the best option at hand was actually He Zhengbai's. "You give him a call. It's not right for you to come out for this matter by yourself. He is involved in this as well, of course he has to come out and face it with you. How can you come out and apologize on your own, as if he is not responsible for it at all? And actually make you take all the blame?"

Lu Qi and Xia Qingyang immediately reacted.

Right!

He Zhengbai asked her only to come out to admit and apologize for it. However, he did not say anything about himself. This was definitely not right.

"Wait." Xia Qingyang reacted. "Are we really going to let Qi Qi admit it online?"

"This is the best option so far," Lu Qiyuan said in a somber voice. "Admit it properly, apologize obediently, and you might still be able to earn some sympathy points. Now that the evidence is already out, there is no use denying it. However, you definitely have to make He Zhengbai come out with you to help you shoulder some of it. Since He Zhengbai was the one who insisted on pestering her, he is responsible as well."

Lu Qi thought so too when she heard that.

She had been too anxious just now and actually forgot about this.

"Forget it. I'll call He Zhengbai myself!" Lu Qiyuan felt that Lu Qi might very likely be fooled by He Zhengbai.

Lu Qiyuan found He Zhengbai's number and called him.

When He Zhengbai saw the call, he instantly knew the purpose of his call.

So he did intend to let Lu Qi take the blame by herself.

Chapter 1435: Blacklist

However, he did not expect Lu Qiyuan to be a clear-minded person and not forget about him.

He could not break up with Lu Qi yet, so he naturally could not object to this request from Lu Qiyuan.

Or else, it would mean that he did not value Lu Qi or treat Lu Qi seriously.

He Zhengbai felt depressed. He definitely could not object at such a time and defend himself, so he said, "This was what I planned to do initially. Isn't this the obvious thing to do? It's precisely because I felt that this was obvious that I did not tell Qi Qi. I felt that the two of us should have such chemistry to begin with."

No matter whether He Zhengbai really meant it, Lu Qiyuan was still pleased to hear it.

After that was settled, they agreed on a time to post the public statement together.

Not long after, Lu Man saw that He Zhengbai and Lu Qi had both released a public statement online.

He Zhengbai said that it was a moment of recklessness. He did not consider the place they were at and made such a mistake. The gist of it was that he wanted to shoulder the blame himself and not let a young lady like Lu Qi suffer so much pressure. She was also a victim, and the person they should really blame was the one who secretly made the recording.

In the end, he still apologized to everyone.

Lu Qi also released a public statement. She said that her personal matter had a very negative influence and that even if she was with her boyfriend, she should have been more mindful of where they were at. She did not have a fetish for looking for excitement and doing these things outside. This was the first time, and it would be the last. She hoped that everyone could give her another chance. In the end, she solemnly apologized for bringing a bad influence to everyone.

But no matter what, Lu Qi would not be getting any better.

Although that was what Lu Qi said, most netizens did not buy it.

"Since you know that that place was not appropriate, why did you still do it? Now you say you brought a bad influence."

"Haha. What a shameless couple. Isn't the guy Lu Man's ex-boyfriend? The younger sister can snatch her elder sister's boyfriend while He Zhengbai can hook up with his girlfriend's younger sister behind her back. These two people aren't any good. What are they trying to earn sympathy here for?"

This time, even Lu Man did not expect that because of He Zhengbai and Lu Qi's dark past, both of them would really not manage to get much sympathy points by releasing their public statements.

On the contrary, they managed to pick up the “shameless couple” label, which they had taken pains to shake off in the past, and crowned it on their heads once again.

Because of this incident, Lu Qi finally received a film contract, but it was for a porn film.

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Aside from these films that required her to show her skin, there were also print advertisement offers that required her to dress sexily to attract viewers.

All these, of course, Lu Qi would not accept. It made her so angry and upset.

Of course, all these would be explained in due course.

Lu Man pranked Lu Qi big time. Initially, Lu Qi just did not have a suitable drama to act in. If she really wanted, she could still have proper supporting roles to act in.

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However, with this scandal, no proper drama would have a role for Lu Qi.

A week later, the National Radio and Television Administration distributed the new list of bad actors, though it did not specifically say to censor these actors.

However, as long as an artiste was on this name list, no television drama or show would hire them.

If they hired them, they had to submit reviews multiple times and get it rejected multiple times. They just would not let your review pass, so it would be as good as censoring these actors.

Who would have too much money on their hands to use someone in the list out of so many other artistes?

And Lu Qi just so happened to be in the name list for this batch of bad actors.

Because of the recording incident, she created an extremely negative influence.

Because of this incident, Lu Qi applied for leave from school. Lu Man did not know how long exactly Lu Qi applied for leave, but she estimated that it should be at least one or two months. That might not even be enough.

Chapter 1436: Where Did Han Zhuoli Get Such a Strong Urge to Live?

If Lu Qi was thinking of waiting for the incident to die down before going back to school, then one or two months would definitely not be enough.

The exchange students from New York were yet to arrive. They would come only after one month.

Lu Man decided to use this time to start preparing.

It was good that her English was really not bad. When she was arguing with Bourbotte and the rest back then, her English was fluent, so she did not lose to them in language.

On Sunday, Lu Man went back to the family home with Han Zhuoli.

Unexpectedly, Han Zhuoling went as well. Lu Man was quite shocked. As a workaholic, Han Zhuoling did not even tone down on his habit of working even after he came back.

Especially after his divorce, he became single and did not have any reservations, so he became even more heavily invested in his work.

Because of this, Lin Liye had gone to complain to Old Mrs. Han countless of times.

Lin Liye and Han Zhuofeng both moved into Han Zhuoling's house to stay and had not patched up with Han Dongping until now.

Lu Man felt that she was bent on living separately from Han Dongping now.

She did not divorce him, but she did not intend to continue living with Han Dongping either.

Lu Man roughly knew what Lin Liye was thinking.

Lin Liye could not bear to leave the Han Family, but she no longer had any feelings for Han Dongping.

She could not bear to leave the Han Family not because of the power of the Han Family, but simply because she could not bear to part with the atmosphere that the Han Family had.

After moving to Han Zhuoling's house, Lin Liye would come and tell Old Mrs. Han, "He does not come home all day, as if that house was bought by me and Zhuofeng. Ever since I moved in, I haven't seen him coming home for more than a few times. In the past, I thought it was because he did not like Xia Yixin, so there was nothing for him to like about the house. Now that he's single, he's like a free bird that completely left the house already."

Old Mrs. Han was worried about this as well.

Initially, she thought that the long-standing problem in the house was Han Zhuoli.

She was not worried about Han Zhuofeng. Han Zhuofeng was the youngest in the family, and he was still young.

In the past, Han Zhuoli was a big problem. Although Han Zhuoling was older than Han Zhuoli, at least he was married and had a child. Old Mrs. Han need not worry about him anymore. However, at that time, she still did not know how terrible Han Zhuoling's marriage was.

In the end, Han Zhuoli was blissfully married now and Lu Man had also started preparing for pregnancy. In the near future, Han Zhuoli would probably have a child.

Now Han Zhuoling became the big problem. He was one year older than Han Zhuoli and did not even have a wife now, much less children.

After her worries about her second grandson, Old Mrs. Han originally planned to rest for two or three years before worrying about her third grandson.

Yet now, she had to worry about her first grandson again. Great.

"I already went around to ask about reliable girls from the various families. As long as there are pretty and kind ladies, I noted them all down for Zhuoling to take a look. As for their character, I did not have any requests. If they had a kind heart, their character would surely not be too bad. The most important thing is whether Zhuoling likes them. It was better if they had all kinds of characters. Zhuoling would surely be able to meet a person he likes that way," Old Mrs. Han said.

When Lu Man heard that, she asked Han Zhuoli in a small voice, "Did Grandma also choose young ladies for you like this?"

"No." Who knew if Han Zhuoli felt a strong urge to live or something? He just quickly shook his head.

"No worries, just tell me the truth. I'm just chatting with you, I'm not intending to settle scores with you later or anything. Anyway, this is such a small thing, I won't get angry because of this," Lu Man said. She was really not so petty.

Who knows where Han Zhuoli got such a strong urge to live?

"No, really," Han Zhuoli said insistently. "Grandma did want to do this at first. She mentioned it to me, but I immediately told her that I would find one myself. I wanted to find the girl I like through fate."

Chapter 1437: Han Zhuoling Became the Big Problem

Thinking about it now also made Han Zhuoli's ears seemingly feel pain. "Or else, why do you think Grandma chased me around with the feather duster every day? Even though Grandma is very anxious, she still has to respect our wishes. As long as I don't want to go on blind dates, she won't force me or introduce someone to me. She will let me find someone on my own.

"It's just that..." Han Zhuoli pursed his lips. Reminiscing reluctantly, he said, "I couldn't seem to find one, so she would hit me with the feather duster all the time."

Lu Man: "..."

Han Zhuoli also suffered a lot because of pursuing his love.

"It's been hard on you." Lu Man did not know why she got distracted, but she patted his hand as she said that.

Yet Han Zhuoli flipped her hand around and held it. "Of course? If not for my perseverance, I wouldn't have met you. I am also a person who suffered a lot for love."

Everything had been smooth-sailing since both of them met.

Their relationship had also flourished naturally, and they were growing to have more chemistry together.

They did not meet with many obstacles nor weathered storms together before. They just spent time together peacefully like this.

“Even still, before I met you, I really suffered a lot. It was probably because I had long ago taken all the suffering from our love, that’s why our relationship has been so smooth-sailing ever since we got together.” Han Zhuoli felt a little smug at this point.

It must be like that.

Ever since he was 25 years old, he had been chased around every day by Old Mrs. Han with that feather duster.

After being hit for five years like that, he finally met Lu Man.

When he got together with Lu Man, their relationship had always been filled with trust and they never had a misunderstanding between them.

Even when there was a “fly” that came to buzz around them, it would be no match for them. Their relationship was the kind that could not be disrupted by anyone, and they never had doubts about each other before.

The fact that their relationship could be so smooth-sailing must be because he suffered being hit for five years before that.

Lu Man: “...”

Why did he seem so proud of himself about getting hit?

At that moment, Lin Liye said, “You still think Zhuoling would pick and choose? Given his temper, I won’t talk about whether he’s going to cooperate or not. I’m just afraid that those young ladies would be disdainful of him. He’s not young anymore and he still puts on a stern face all the time, making him look so scary. He doesn’t even know how to say something to coax someone. If you ask him to do that, it might make someone feel that they probably offended him. How can those soft and cute young ladies like him like this?”

Lu Man: “...”

Big Brother, do you know Auntie made you sound like you’re completely useless?

After that, Lin Liye said, “There are so many outstanding boys out there. They are young, handsome, bright, sweet, and warm. There are all kinds of them out there. Mom, the girls you picked are all outstanding girls, but will outstanding girls lack outstanding boys to be with? Why would they let go of those young, smiley, and sweet boys to come and find Zhuoling?”

Lu Man: “...”

Why did she feel like whatever Lin Liye said made Han Zhuoling sound so worthless?

He was still the First Young Master from the Han Family and the Deputy CEO of the Han Corporation!

Lin Liye said that he was old, but he was actually only 33 years old. It was the right age where he would not be so young and reckless, but it was not considered old. It was the right age where a man would be mature, and it’s the most charismatic stage of a man’s life.

Needless to say, he was the handsome, rich, and domineering CEO type that many girls liked.

Why did it sound like Han Zhuoling became a big problem from what Lin Liye just said?

Alas, Old Mrs. Han actually thought she made a lot of sense and nodded as she said, "You are right."

Lu Man: "..."

"Does Big Brother know that Grandma and Auntie think of him like this?" Lu Man asked Han Zhuoli in a small voice.

Chapter 1438: I Feel Pain for Both of You

Han Zhuoli gave Lu Man a meaningful look and said, "That is how Grandma and my mom thought of me back then. The elders in our family always felt that we are harder to sell."

It was obvious that they become more and more popular every time they were up for grabs. Only heaven knew who gave them the illusion that they were hard to sell.

Lu Man held back her laughter. She straightened her ears and continued listening to Old Mrs. Han and Lin Liye chatting. She felt that their conversation was so interesting.

Han Zhuofeng looked as if he had a toothache.

Han Zhuoli raised his eyebrow. "Are you having a toothache?"

"I'm feeling pain for both of you." Han Zhuofeng covered the side of his face and grimaced, as if he really had a toothache at the back of his mouth.

Lu Man looked over in confusion and saw Han Zhuofeng pointing to one side as he said, "Did both of you forget about someone?"

Lu Man turned and looked. "..."

Right, they forgot Han Zhuoling was here too.

Old Mrs. Han and Lin Liye were chatting excitedly just now, but Han Zhuoling did not say a word ever since he came and just held on to his iPad there as if he was working. He really did not forget to work wherever he went.

In the end, Lu Man forgot about Han Zhuoling.

Who asked Old Mrs. Han and Lin Liye to talk as if there was no one around?

When they came in the past, Han Zhuoling was always not around. Perhaps Old Mrs. Han and Lin Liye got used to it or something. They were really not afraid of Han Zhuoling hearing them, so they purposely said it for him to hear, not avoiding him at all. It ended up giving Lu Man the wrong impression that Han Zhuoling was not around.

At that moment, even Old Mrs. Han and Lin Liye stopped talking.

It was obvious that both of them were not purposely saying it for Han Zhuoling to hear.

Even though they were elders, they still lost their confidence when they saw Han Zhuoling's cold and stern face.

Lu Man: "..."

Seems like both of them forgot as well.

Lu Man timidly leaned towards Han Zhuoli, seeking him for protection.

Seeing how timid she looked, Han Zhuoli held back his laughter and wrapped his long arms around her waist, as if to trap her in his arms.

Lu Man instantly felt assured.

Han Zhuoling tsked and said to Lu Man, "I'm old, I have a bad character, I am a workaholic, and it's a big problem that young ladies will not lay their eyes on me. These aren't things that you said, why are you getting nervous?"

Lu Man blinked. She turned towards Old Mrs. Han and Lin Liye very unfaithfully.

Old Mrs. Han: "..."

Lin Liye: "..."

Han Zhuoling slowly turned to look at them.

Old Mrs. Han: "..."

Lin Liye: "..."

This damned child.

Old Mrs. Han tapped on her phone for a while before passing it to Han Zhuoling. "Zhuoling, look. I've already asked about two young ladies here. They're not bad. See if they suit your taste, alright?"

Han Zhuoling glanced at the iPad in his hands and then at Old Mrs. Han's phone, as if he was making a choice between work and women.

Without hesitation, Han Zhuoling said, "It's not urgent. I just had a divorce. I'm not in the mood to start a new relationship."

"Yo yo yo, you talk as if you had any feelings from your previous relationship." Old Mrs. Han spoke without giving him face at all.

Han Zhuoling: "..."

Han Zhuoling glanced briefly at the photo in Old Mrs. Han's phone and said, "These two are not my type."

"Then tell me, what type do you like?" Old Mrs. Han quickly asked. "So that I can help you ask around based on the type that you like too."

Lin Liye said, "You better not appease us or reject the help. You are always busy with work and never come home. Where would you have the time to get to know girls? It's because of this, that's why we want to help you find one. When Zhuoli said he would look for one himself and the family agreed, that was because we knew that he was not such a workaholic like you."

Chapter 1439: Born with a Pretty Face

Seeing how they were not going to let him off if he did not say it explicitly, Han Zhuoling could only take a second look at the photo a little more seriously.

He just took one more look before he looked away immediately, as if he had seen so much that his eyes hurt and he did not want to take another look at it.

Old Mrs. Han: "..."

Was there some problem with her eldest grandson?

Lin Liye: "..."

Was there some problem with her son?

"I don't like girls like these two," Han Zhuoling simply said.

Old Mrs. Han suspiciously took her phone back and scrutinized the two photos a few more times. She did not notice anything wrong with these two girls.

"You just took one look at them and you know that you don't like these kinds of girls?" Old Mrs. Han was very suspicious. She wondered if Han Zhuoling even took a proper look at the faces of both ladies.

"What can you tell from the photos? You can't see their personalities from the photos. And photos are usually not as pretty as the person in real life. There are many people who are not photogenic."

Han Zhuofeng said at the side, "Grandma, you don't know this. Many girls edit their photos nowadays and compete to look better and better. All of their photos look nicer than themselves in person. If they look 70% like their edited photos, they are being very honest already. If you don't believe me, you can ask Elder Sister-in-law. Women nowadays would never give out their photos without editing it."

"What has this got to do with you!" Old Mrs. Han was about to die from anger. She was trying to persuade Han Zhuoling right now. Why was Han Zhuofeng butting in and ruining things?!

However, Old Mrs. Han still turned towards Lu Man.

Lu Man: "..."

She was really put in a spot by Han Zhuofeng right now.

If she said yes, Old Mrs. Han would definitely be unhappy that she ruined her grand plans to persuade Han Zhuoling.

If she said no, Han Zhuoling would be unhappy.

Just look at that cold and stern face of Han Zhuoling...

Lu Man gulped.

Han Zhuoli hugged Lu Man around the waist and said, "I don't know about other women's photos, I haven't seen them. Anyway, your elder sister-in-law's photos are never edited. She is born with a pretty face."

Han Zhuofeng: "..."

"I give it to you, brother. You can even find the chance to show your affection at this moment," Han Zhuofeng complained disdainfully.

From the time Han Zhuoli first brought Lu Man back before they got married, it had almost been two years.

For the length of time they were together, Han Zhuoli would show his affection for that length of time. He would not get tired of it at all. What a bully.

"Big Brother, look at them. They're not tired of showing their affection after so long, eh? Why don't they go out and show their affection? Why are they especially doing this to us at home?" Han Zhuofeng sounded really pitiful and sought his own elder brother for some comfort.

Han Zhuoling glanced at Han Zhuoli and was about to say something when Old Mrs. Han said, "Don't talk about having a wife. If you both are capable enough to bring a girlfriend back and show off your affection for each other in front of Zhuoli every day, I will definitely support you both!"

Han Zhuoling: "..."

Did he say anything?

He hadn't even said anything. He was an innocent victim!

Han Zhuoling glared unhappily at this unlucky younger brother of his who dragged him down into muddy water.

Han Zhuofeng: "..."

Ever since he got married, Han Zhuoli had become the good kid, the good little dog in Old Mrs. Han's eyes. Whatever he did was right, which was completely unreasonable.

"Don't change the topic!" Old Mrs. Han glared at Han Zhuofeng. He could not even help with anything and still kept changing the topic.

She passed her phone to Lin Liye and said, "Take a look. Can you tell anything that's wrong with these two young ladies?"

Lin Liye stared for quite some time and even zoomed in to look. She did not feel that there was anything bad about them. She could only shake her head at Old Mrs. Han. "I can't tell."

Old Mrs. Han then asked Han Zhuoling, "So, what exactly are you unsatisfied with them about?"

Chapter 1440: Don't Tell Me You Are Face-Blind?

"They don't have the look I like," Han Zhuoling said. "I can't even remember their faces, how can they suit my taste?"

“...” Old Mrs. Han was on the verge of smashing him to death with the phone. “You took only one look at them. How can you remember?”

Han Zhuoling had an arrogant look on his face as he said, “Grandma, the men in our family never had an IQ less than 170. What kind of face would we not remember just from one look?”

Han Zhuoling pointed at Old Mrs. Han’s phone and said, “The faces of these two people are too similar. They just look like the popular face types that are trending right now. V-shaped face, European-style eyes, and straight brows. You can’t tell who is who at all.”

Han Zhuofeng asked in astonishment, “Big Brother, you even know such professional words? European-style eyes, straight brows and all.”

Han Zhuoling: “...”

Having such a younger brother was really troublesome. What should he do if he ever felt like giving him a good beating?

“Our company has countless artistes under our belt. Could I not know this?” Han Zhuoling said to Old Mrs. Han, “There are countless artistes who look like this in our company. Seeing so many of them really makes me numb to the point that I can’t tell them apart. And there are even more artistes who get surgery to look like this. At least I can tell whether they are really our own company’s artistes.”

It was fine before Han Zhuoling pointed it out. But the moment Han Zhuoling said that, Old Mrs. Han took a look, and really...

She took a close look and realized that they really had the same eyebrows and facial features.

If you look at them as a whole, they would still look a little different. However, if you look at their facial features separately, it would be very obvious. Their facial features really looked exactly the same.

Old Mrs. Han: “...”

“Do you look at people’s facial features instead of their whole faces?” Old Mrs. Han asked.

“Is there any other way?” Han Zhuoling asked, as if she was being strange.

Old Mrs. Han: “...”

Alright, take it that she never asked.

No wonder Han Zhuoling said he could not remember their faces.

People with high IQ would have memory points that are a little different.

“Then can you remember how your ex-wife looks like?” Old Mrs. Han did not know why, but she felt like asking when she thought of this.

Han Zhuoling paused for a moment and stared at Old Mrs. Han with a puzzled look on his face.

He did not say a word, but it was obvious enough for Old Mrs. Han to understand what he meant.

He really did not remember his ex-wife’s looks.

Old Mrs. Han: "..."

Lin Liye did not expect her son to actually have such a problem. "Don't tell me you are face-blind?"

"..." Han Zhuoling was speechless. "Mom, I'm not face-blind..."

"Then tell us. How many women's faces do you remember out of all the women you have seen until now?" Lin Liye added, "Besides us."

"..." Han Zhuoling thought about it and realized that he really did not remember anyone.

He did remember the men. They were all people whom he had business contacts with.

As for women, he really did not have any impression.

When he thought of this, a delicate face with shining wide eyes suddenly broke into his mind. She was clearly scared like a frightened rabbit, yet she still acted as if she was very composed.

Han Zhuoling frowned very slightly. He felt a little strange. She was just someone whom he met twice, a face he did not bear in mind after their meeting.

Usually, in such circumstances, he would not remember the person.

He did not expect that he would actually remember that young lady out of the blue just now.

Shi Xiaoya.

She was a small person who looked thin and weak. Yet she actually built a huge business all by herself.

It was never easy to be the best in any industry.

It was hard to imagine that such a small person could actually helm her own business to such a level.

Han Zhuoling lowered his eyes. A very faint smile crossed his lips before he immediately retracted it, throwing that face with huge, blinking eyes out of his mind.