

## Mr Han 1451

### Chapter 1451: What Was Going on?!

Lin Liye had asked him if he remembered any other woman apart from his family members.

And Shi Xiaoya's face had flashed across Han Zhuoling's mind.

For some strange reason, not only did he remember Shi Xiaoya's face, but he also remembered Shi Xiaoya's name.

Han Zhuoling's gaze landed on Shi Xiaoya for a few moments before moving to Qin Zigou at her side.

And finally landing on the gap between the two of them.

Their arms were nearly touching each other.

Slightly too close.

Qin Zigou recovered first, calling, "Mr. Han."

As he was greeting him, he was thinking, *What's with Han Zhuoling's gaze?*

Though looking at them was normal, Qin Zigou felt as if his arm was getting numb under his gaze.

He unconsciously shifted to the side, putting more gap between him and Shi Xiaoya.

And suddenly, he felt the tension leave his body. Han Zhuoling's gaze had reduced its intensity.

Qin Zigou: "..."

*What Was Going On?*

"Mr. Han." Shi Xiaoya also greeted him.

Han Zhuoli nodded lightly.

He recalled the lists of hosts given to him by the production team.

He might be one of the MCs, but more importantly, he was the big financial backer of the show.

The production team would hide the MC's name list from anyone but him.

Looking at Qin Zigou, he remembered that he was also one of the hosts for *Survivor*. That meant he was also here for the first week.

Then what was Shi Xiaoya doing here?

He was curious, but his expression remained unchanged as he entered the hotel after the cool greeting.

Qin Zigou, Shi Xiaoya, and the other two followed.

The more Qin Zigou walked, the more he found it wrong. He whispered to Shi Xiaoya, "Damn, this isn't right, is it? Why are we walking like some underlings walking behind the big boss? It's wrong!"

He was Qin Zigou from the Qin Family! He couldn't embarrass his family name!

Alas, Han Zhuoling stopped before the elevator. Shi Xiaoya truly did not want to take the same trip as Han Zhuoling. The atmosphere was too oppressive.

But Han Zhuoling brought only his assistant, Tong Chunian, with him, and it would seem weird if the four of them did not enter the lift, which held only the other two.

While they were waiting for the lift, Tong Chunian asked politely, "Mr. Qin, Ms. Shi, are you both here to join the program as well?"

Qin Zigou replied, "I'm here as a host. She's here as a makeup artist."

Tong Chunian was surprised. "Never thought that the production team could manage to invite Ms. Shi as a makeup artist who has to follow the celebs around."

Shi Xiaoya smiled shyly. "It'll be quite challenging."

Qin Zigou's eyes landed on Han Zhuoling as he inquired, "Mr. Han is here as...?"

"As an MC." Han Zhuoling opened his mouth coolly.

Shi Xiaoya thought her brain must have short-circuited, for she blurted out, "Never thought that the production team could successfully invite Mr. Han."

Han Zhuoling thought to himself, *Wasn't it because I'm single?*

The lift came, and Qin Zigou and Shi Xiaoya both invited Han Zhuoling to enter first.

They then went in with their own assistants.

Han Zhuoling said little else, looking at the levels the lift indicated, then looking at Shi Xiaoya and Qin Zigou. He suddenly spoke. "You both are close."

"Haha, that's right," Qin Zigou said, all good brotherly-like. "I agreed to become an MC because I heard that she's coming to be a makeup artist here. Don't be fooled just because she's so famous in the industry. She's actually really daft and is easily bullied in such environments."

Shi Xiaoya couldn't stand the last point. Turning around indignantly, she said, "Who says I'm easily bullied?"

"Just look at your character. You don't want to admit it?"

## **Chapter 1452: Behind You**

Refuting each other, the two of them started bickering.

Han Zhuoling glanced at Shi Xiaoya coolly, discreetly.

Even Qin Zigou missed it, but Shi Xiaoya felt an unknown gaze on her, and the hairs on her neck stood.

Why was it suddenly so chilly in this closed-off elevator?

Shi Xiaoya asked Qin Zigou timidly, "Qin Zigou, do you feel a sudden chill in the lift?"

Qin Zigou replied strangely, “No, everything’s normal.”

“No, Nanhai City isn’t a big city to begin to with.” Not exactly bustling with life. Shi Xiaoya rubbed her arms. “For the sake of tomorrow’s filming convenience, this hotel we’re staying in is quite remote, isn’t it? It’s... It’s possible... right?”

Shi Xiaoya’s teeth chattered.

She sneaked a peek at Han Zhuoling, who stood farther away.

Right at this moment, the man who was emitting a cold aura looked especially dependable. His masculine yang energy made her yearn to inch closer to him.

Shi Xiaoya squashed the temptation with much difficulty while hearing Qin Zigou say, “Say, since when are you so timid? Be normal, there are so many people in this lift. Only you and Xiao Guo are the ladies in here. The rest are men, so there’s plenty of yang energy! There’s nothing to fear, even if there really is a ghost.”

Shi Xiaoya shrank into herself. “It’s all the more scary when there are more people. What if you count and one more person suddenly pops out? How scary would that be?”

Shi Xiaoya freaked herself out with her own thoughts, disregarding everything else and hurriedly stepping closer to Han Zhuoling.

The cold aura surrounding him became warm to her, making her feel especially safe.

Young Master Han might seem cold, but he was dependable in crucial times.

Han Zhuoling silently observed the woman who was inching towards him as if he wouldn’t notice.

Different from the women who wished to get close and seduce him.

This lass was obviously frightened all by herself, and she was carefully moving closer to him without daring to be too near.

She stopped when there was a two-fist gap between them.

Han Zhuoling snickered to himself. What a timid girl.

Looking at Shi Xiaoya’s frozen countenance, Han Zhuoling shifted towards her discreetly.

From a distance, the two-fist gap was reduced to a one-fist gap.

Shi Xiaoya did not notice.

Tong Chunian, whose motto was “his boss is the biggest,” saw it and looked at Han Zhuoling’s back, stunned. Then he looked at the gap between the two, then at Han Zhuoling’s back again.

“My god, Shi Xiaoya, can you not be so imaginative!” Qin Zigou almost looked for his own assistant in fright.

Frightened half to death, Shi Xiaoya still tried to scare Qin Zigou. “If you don’t believe me, you can try counting now. Do you dare?”

Seeing that Qin Zigou was about to hug his assistant in fear, Han Zhuoling spoke calmly. "Six people, not more, not less."

When Shi Xiaoya thought back to this after it was over, she could not fathom where her courage came from, but she had turned to Han Zhuoling, saying, "Really? Count again, how come I counted seven?"

"Goddamn, Shi Xiaoya, do shut up!" Qin Zigou said in alarm.

What's wrong with this lass?!

She was scared beyond belief, but the more scared she was, the worst stuff she said.

Han Zhuoling looked coolly at Shi Xiaoya's back, the corners of his lips lifting into a small smile.

Shi Xiaoya raised her head, mesmerized.

Her fears were forgotten.

Oh my, Han Zhuoling looked so good when he smiled!

Luckily, he does not smile often, because who could withstand his smile?!

What a killer smile!

"Seems like... there's one more," Han Zhuoling said. "Right behind you."

### **Chapter 1453: She Even Dared to Hug Han Zhuoling!**

"Oh my god!" Shi Xiaoya shrieked and jumped into Han Zhuoling's embrace without thinking, clinging to him with all her might.

Han Zhuoling: "..."

Qin Zigou: "..."

*D\*mn, this is scarier than seeing ghosts!*

He did not even dare to look at Han Zhuoling's expression.

Why did Shi Xiaoya have to sign her death warrant instead of doing something else?!

Han Zhuoling was dumbfounded.

There had been many who tried throwing themselves at him, but none of them successfully touched him.

That made Shi Xiaoya the first to be able to nuzzle into his embrace.

He just never expected that it would be like this.

"I lied," Han Zhuoling said stiffly.

He did not reject the soft body on him. He just felt slightly uncomfortable.

Shi Xiaoya stiffened, realizing what she had done.

She immediately released him and subconsciously sought for Qin Zigou.

Han Zhuoling's eyes narrowed and became piercing, swiftly pulling Shi Xiaoya back.

But not into his arms. "Stand still."

Shi Xiaoya heard his low voice; as if he was her parent, she became obedient subconsciously, standing straight and still.

Satisfied that Shi Xiaoya wasn't going to find Qin Zigou anymore, Han Zhuoling then released his hold on her wrist.

It was only that his palm felt strangely empty with the loss of the soft and warm touch.

He squeezed his fist, as if recollecting the touch.

Shi Xiaoya felt as if her wrist was burning. She lowered her head and did not dare to look at Han Zhuoling, but her face was definitely on fire.

Han Zhuoling lowered his head, but he could see only Shi Xiaoya's black-haired head.

A smile flashed across his lowered eyes, but no one saw it.

Qin Zigou was utterly stupefied by Shi Xiaoya's actions, standing still as a statue.

Guo Yujie shivered in fear. Who said her boss was timid as a mouse?

She even dared to hug Han Zhuoling!

Tong Chunian stood at the back and witnessed his boss subverting his morals. He was unable to recover from his shock.

No one was frightened anymore; the eerie atmosphere had gone once and for all.

The lift "dinged" and stopped steadily.

But none of the astounded people realized it.

Han Zhuoling pressed the "open" button while looking at Qin Zigou. "Aren't you all staying on this floor?"

When he entered, he'd seen Guo Yujie press the button for this floor.

Guo Yujie got her wits back and dragged Shi Xiaoya away hurriedly.

Qin Zigou also recovered, unable to stand looking at Shi Xiaoya directly anymore but also not wanting to grouch at her before Han Zhuoling. He could only say, "Go and rest early."

Pausing, he then continued, "Go and eat some fish oil or something, for your brain."

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

She glared at Qin Zigou with gritted teeth. She had her pride too!

Shi Xiaoya bit the bullet and said, “Goodbye, Mr. Han.”

And hurried away with Guo Yujie.

In truth, she just didn’t want to talk to Han Zhuoling anymore.

It was too embarrassing just now, but she could not be rude.

Shi Xiaoya was screaming for help in her heart.

The lift doors closed, and Han Zhuoling looked at Qin Zigou and his assistant still in the lift, asking with raised brows, “You all don’t stay on the same floor?”

“Nope. The hosts for this week are staying on one floor while the other crew members are staying together on another floor,” Qin Zigou explained.

Han Zhuoling nodded, not saying anything else.

His expression was still as cool as ever.

But for some reason, Qin Zigou felt that Han Zhuoling’s mood seemed pretty good now.

#### **Chapter 1454: How Embarrassing!**

The lift stopped once again on the floor where they were staying.

Qin Zigou politely let Han Zhuoling step out first. As both of them walked side by side, Qin Zigou had the illusion that he was walking beside his older brother—the pressure was especially great.

Ever since he struck out on his own, set up his own company, and became the top fashion designer, he, Qin Gouzi, had never feared anyone.

But right now, he was really timid.

Han Zhuoling was not someone who would start a conversation, so Qin Zigou felt oppressed with the silence all the way.

Finally, they arrived at his room first and Qin Zigou immediately sighed in relief, saying quickly, “Mr. Han, my room’s here and I shall go first. See you tomorrow.”

Han Zhuoling nodded. “See you tomorrow.”

And left.

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Shi Xiaoya and Guo Yujie returned to their room, and Shi Xiaoya went for a shower first.

The water sprayed on her body, but her face was still flushed and her heart was racing. Her mind was constantly replaying the scene when she hugged Han Zhuoling.

Shi Xiaoya covered her face, shaking her head vigorously.

“How embarrassing,” Shi Xiaoya whimpered.

It was late and they had an early day tomorrow, so after Shi Xiaoya was done, it was Guo Yujie’s turn.

They were done cleaning themselves up, dressed in their pajamas, and ready to sleep when Guo Yujie received Lu Dongliu’s call, saying they were going to have a meeting to allocate for tomorrow’s filming.

Hence, they had to change and proceed to the meeting room.

They were already ready for bed, so, naturally, they wore no makeup and went there like this.

When they arrived, they saw that the director team and the camera team were all there.

When everyone had arrived, they first allocated the Follow PDs for the hosts.

The makeup team sat together, well-balanced with three male and three female makeup artists.

They were all well-known within the industry, even if one might not be familiar with them.

Even so, Shi Xiaoya never thought that Yuan Yina would be there too.

They were rivals when they both just entered the industry, with Yuan Yina fighting with her for the position as Liu Jingping’s disciple.

Obviously, Shi Xiaoya won in the end, and Yuan Yina went to learn from someone else. She had no idea how Yuan Yina did it, but her teacher was on par with Liu Jingping in the makeup industry.

Until now, Shi Xiaoya and Yuan Yina were still rivals.

But Shi Xiaoya seemed to be winning against Yuan Yina.

The other four makeup artists were not as famous as Shi Xiaoya or Yuan Yina.

One of the girls was called Hong Qiaoxian, who smiled and said, “Never thought that I can work with Ms. Xiaoya and Ms. Yina together in a team, what a surprise. I shall seize the chance to learn from you two.”

Shi Xiaoya smiled but said nothing. She wasn’t familiar with Hong Qiaoxian and did not know her character, so Shi Xiaoya had some reserve in her attitude.

Yuan Yina also did not continue with Hong Qiaoxian’s line of thought but turned her target suddenly to Shi Xiaoya. “Xiaoya, you’re a makeup artist. Why did you come bare-faced?”

Shi Xiaoya looked and noticed that Yuan Yina still had full makeup on, and Hong Qiaoxian as well.

The three male makeup artists, too, lacked nothing from foundation to eye shadows, and they even had lip gloss on.

Shi Xiaoya smiled, replying, “I had no idea we’re going to have a meeting, and we’re already done cleaning up before the notice came. I’m not used to wearing makeup in my own room.”

One of the male makeup artists, called Ling Xiaoen, said while smiling, “Xiaoya also looks nice without makeup. Her skin’s condition is good—it’s so fine. If all our clients had your skin, then our job would’ve been so easy.”

## Chapter 1455: Want to Do the Great Young Master Han's Makeup?

"Too bad I can't be a client. I can only draw makeup for myself," Shi Xiaoya said smiling.

"But it's still too plain," Yuan Yina said with a fake smile.

"I'll have my makeup done when I work, and I'll bring along my professional attitude," Shi Xiaoya replied without warmth.

"Oh, right, I heard the Han Corporation's Deputy CEO, that Han Family's Young Master, will be an MC for this week." Gossip followed wherever girls went.

Hong Qiaoxian saw the charged atmosphere between Yuan Yina and Shi Xiaoya and knew that they were on bad terms, just as the rumors said.

She hurriedly changed the subject. "The production team's quite impressive to successfully invite the Han Family's Young Master. Who knows how much effort they put in?"

With a roll of her eyes, Yuan Yina said, "How are they going to allocate the makeup artists?"

"Probably by drawing lots." Another male makeup artist, Shi Feng, said, "The Follow PDs were decided by drawn lots."

The remaining male makeup artist, Duan Pingxian, smirked and said, "Why, you want to do the great Young Master Han's makeup?"

"What are you saying?" Yuan Yina's expression remained unchanged even if he guessed right. "I'm just curious."

Duan Pingxian sniggered; he knew Yuan Yina's character.

Extremely ambitious and not willing to lose to anyone, not just career-wise but also in personal affairs.

She wanted someone who could bring pride to herself, someone who could help her career and satisfy her material wants.

She made use of her job as a makeup artist to interact with many of such successful clients.

And got offered more and better jobs through those clients.

But sadly—whether it was because her abilities were limited or because she did not focus on her work, no one knew—the gap between her and Shi Xiaoya increased.

There were already rumors about her being intimate with this male actor, or being linked to that boss and such.

Anyway, this woman was very ambitious, and it could be seen on her face. It couldn't be compared to Shi Xiaoya's composure.

Shi Xiaoya's really calm. She so composed that it was as if nothing could arouse her attention.

But Yuan Yina's was a fake collectedness. Acting as if she did not care one bit when, in reality, she cared about it more than anyone else.



Hong Qiaoxian shrank into herself. "I don't dare to do makeup for Young Master Han. Though he's handsome and has a high status, he's too cold. Seeing him makes me frightened. If we're drawing lots, please don't let me get him."

Shi Xiaoya agreed in her mind, feeling the same.

When the camera team finished their allocation, Lu Dongliu and Chi Xingrui came over to the makeup team.

"Sorry for calling all of you here at such a late time so suddenly." Lu Dongliu explained with a smile, "Considering that we'll begin filming at dawn tomorrow, we can only confirm everything with everyone tonight."

"Begin shooting at dawn? That early?" Yuan Yina was surprised.

Chi Xingrui smiled. "Yes. For a better show effect, we have a segment that could let the MCs show their most private side."

He wouldn't reveal more.

An assistant brought a box over and Lu Dongliu explained, "The hosts' names are inside. Just choose one, and whomever you pick will be your allocated host to follow."

The three guys let the ladies go first; Shi Xiaoya did not really care.

Yuan Yina smiled, saying, "Then I'll choose first."

She drew one and opened it. Her eyes immediately looked crestfallen.

She got award-winning actor Zhang Shuidong.

Zhang Shuidong was married and was well-known for being upright and for not having scandals with any other women.

### **Chapter 1456: I'll Swap with You**

If anyone dared to get close or flirt with him, he would surely make you lose face on the spot.

This showed that Yuan Yina would not be able to use her own qualities to make anything happen with Zhang Shuidong.

Shi Xiaoya let Hong Qiaoxian choose first.

"Sister Xiaoya, you are my senior, you should go first," Hong Qiaoxian said politely, not daring to snatch the spot from her.

Shi Xiaoya felt that being polite like this would only waste time. Picking lots was not a big thing to begin with, so she did not go back and forth with Hong Qiaoxian anymore. She just picked a paper lot randomly.

She opened it and realized that it was actually Qin Zigou's name.

Shi Xiaoya raised her eyebrow. Great. She wanted to come here for a challenge at first.

She did not expect to be assigned to that doggo.

No matter how she put on his makeup, Qin Gouzi could not have any objections.

Hong Qiaoxian was the next to draw. She put her hand into the box as she muttered, "Please don't let me pick First Young Master Han, please don't let me pick First Young Master Han."

In the end, when she took out her slip of paper and looked, she instantly felt as if her parents had died.

Shi Xiaoya laughed as she asked, "What's with that face?" She suddenly paused and asked in disbelief, "It can't be?"

The more you don't want something, the more it comes!

It was like Yuan Yina. Everyone could tell that she really wanted to pick Han Zhuoling, yet she did not manage to pick him.

Hong Qiaoxian wanted so much to avoid him, yet she had picked him.

Hong Qiaoxian opened up the slip of paper and said, "How come I'm the one who picked him?"

Chi Xingrui was still in the mood to scare the young lady and said, "Stop saying that. What if First Young Master Han hears you?"

Hong Qiaoxian was so scared that she immediately shut her mouth. Looks like she was really scared.

Yuan Yina's gaze flickered before she smiled and said to Hong Qiaoxian, "I picked Zhang Shuidong. If you are willing to go with him, I can exchange with you."

"I'm willing, I'm willing!" Hong Qiaoxian immediately said.

Aside from being hostile towards ladies that harbor ill intentions and try to get close to him, he was quite a nice person. He had a good temper as well and would not make things difficult for anyone.

Of course Hong Qiaoxian wanted to swap.

Yuan Yina then asked Lu Dongliu, "Director Lu, is it okay if I switch with Qiaoxian?"

"No problem. It's fine if both of you have discussed it privately and are agreeable to it." Lu Dongliu did not mind.

As for what intentions Yuan Yina had, the people at the scene could not tell.

However, even if she had any intentions, it had to depend on whether Han Zhuoling would cooperate.

Lu Dongliu was not worried at all.

Hence, Yuan Yina changed guests with Hong Qiaoxian.

Once the team was done assigning MCs, Shi Xiaoya and Guo Yujie returned to their rooms.

They stayed in a twin room and lay on their respective beds as Guo Yujie hugged the extra pillow. "That Yuan Yina's motive is way too obvious. She clearly wanted to be with Han Zhuoling. Even if it wasn't

Hong Qiaoxian but someone else who'd picked Han Zhuoling, she would definitely have thought of a way to swap with that person."

"Don't think so much." Shi Xiaoya yawned and said, "Why do you care about her?"

"Heh, I really want to see how daring Yuan Yina is. She actually dared to make a move on Han Zhuoling. First Young Master Han is so scary. I want to see how Han Zhuoling will treat Yuan Yina," Guo Yujie said.

Even Shi Xiaoya was curious.

She was curious as to how daring Yuan Yina would have to be to want to make a move on Han Zhuoling.

She was also curious whether Han Zhuoling would accept such unwarranted affection.

To tell the truth, Yuan Yina was really very pretty. The kind that was outstandingly beautiful.

Compared to Yuan Yina, Shi Xiaoya looked much plainer.

She wondered if Han Zhuoling was really as arrogant as he looked and could keep his cool and aloof attitude even in front of a beauty who threw herself at him.

#### **Chapter 1457: Wanted to Kiss Him at First Sight**

However, she knew a lot of things as well. It was true that Han Zhuoling was divorced and was made a cuckold by his ex-wife, who even had a son that was not his own.

But presented with a face that was so beautiful to the point that it could make one forget that past?

And this would not even be Han Zhuoling's fault.

Needless to say, he was the eldest Young Master of the Han Family and the Deputy CEO of the Han Corporation. With so many extra qualities, even if he was an ice block, those would be enough to make many people flock to him.

However, even if Han Zhuoling had to be owned by a woman someday, anyone was fine except for Yuan Yina.

Shi Xiaoya never liked her.

She was too scheming and cunning, and she was her business rival.

Shi Xiaoya was not a saint. She had her personal interests as well.

She did not want to see that gloating look on Yuan Yina's face.

As she thought about this, Shi Xiaoya gradually fell asleep.

Who knew if it was because she was thinking too much before she slept, but she actually saw Han Zhuoling in her dreams.

She dreamt that they were doing makeup in the dressing room and Shi Xiaoya saw Yuan Yina seizing the chance to keep touching Han Zhuoling's face while putting on makeup for him.

She saw that not only did Han Zhuoling not get angry, but he even smiled at Yuan Yina.

Yuan Yina actually got even more brazen and just sat on Han Zhuoling's leg, putting on his makeup for him while getting closer and closer.

Who knows if she was putting makeup or going to kiss him.

Shi Xiaoya got so angry when she saw that. She screamed very loudly, "NO!"

She ran towards them and extended her hand to pull Yuan Yina away.

Unexpectedly, she blanked out, and for some reason, she actually became the one sitting in Han Zhuoling's embrace.

She did not know when she sat there. When she turned around, she did not see Yuan Yina at all.

She then saw Han Zhuoling's cold, arrogant, yet handsome face suddenly smiling before getting closer to hers.

Seeing that they were about to kiss, Shi Xiaoya held her breath nervously, not daring to move.

"Xiaoya! Xiaoya!"

Someone seemed to be calling her.

Shi Xiaoya felt as if she was being shaken and Han Zhuoling disappeared instantly.

When she opened her eyes, she saw Guo Yujie standing beside her bed.

"Quick, get up and prepare so that we can put on makeup for the guests." Guo Yujie pulled Shi Xiaoya up.

Shi Xiaoya still felt a little stunned.

"What were you dreaming of just now? Your face even turned red," Guo Yujie asked.

Shi Xiaoya's mind exploded with a bang as she immediately recalled her dream just now.

If Guo Yujie had not woken her up, she might really have kissed Han Zhuoling in her dreams.

Shi Xiaoya screamed, "AH!" once and buried her head in her palms. She lay back down on her bed and buried her head in it completely.

How could she have such a dream?!

She... She definitely did not have any lewd thoughts about Han Zhuoling. Heaven knows how she had such a dream.

It must be because of Yuan Yina!

"Stop lazing in bed! Quick, get up!" Guo Yujie dragged her out of bed. "Luckily, you are doing makeup for Young Master Qin. If Han Zhuoling had been assigned to you and you were late, he would definitely not let you off."

After having that bizarre dream, Shi Xiaoya could not stand hearing Han Zhuoling's name.

She quickly waved her hands in the air and said, “Okay, stop making a fuss. It won’t happen, that doesn’t exist.”

Guo Yujie: “...”

“Why do you have such a big reaction?”

“I mean, even if I picked Han Zhuoling, Yuan Yina would also have thought of a way to swap with me,” Shi Xiaoya quickly explained.

Guo Yujie thought about it and replied, “True.”

Shi Xiaoya quickly went to wash up and seized the chance to put on some light makeup for herself while the camera crew went to shoot the guests.

### **Chapter 1458: There Will Be a Good Show to Watch Later**

She put on only a thin layer of foundation. As they were in the hot and humid weather of the South, she intentionally used a long-lasting, matte foundation that was on the drier side. Or else it would be too awkward if she sweated and her face turned oily under the sun.

As for the rest, she just drew her eyebrows, put on a light brown eyeliner and waterproof mascara, and topped it off with a dusty rose lipstick.

She looked really rosy and clean. It was clear that she was here to work and did not put on makeup to beautify herself.

These took a total of a quarter hour’s time. Once she was done packing, she carried her makeup box and went out with Guo Yujie.

They went to the assigned dressing room, which was a small meeting room that the hotel specifically lent out to them. It was for the production team to use as a makeup room.

When Lu Dongliu’s assistant, Xiao Zhao, saw Shi Xiaoya and Guo Yujie come in, she immediately came over to greet them.

“The camera crew is still filming upstairs. They will take a while to come down. As it is too early, the hotel has not started providing breakfast. I prepared breakfast individually for both of you—it’s on the table. The conditions are limited, please bear with us,” Xiao Zhao said as she smiled.

“No worries. The production team is really considerate,” Shi Xiaoya replied with a smile. She saw that the table had a breakfast set for everyone, and they were placed in disposable boxes.

When she opened it, she saw xiaolongbao<sup>1</sup>, boiled egg, and soy milk. The production team probably went out early in the morning to buy it from the breakfast stalls outside.

The breakfast stalls outside open way earlier than the hotel’s buffet-style breakfast.

“The breakfast is very good.”

Xiao Zhao smiled and said, “That’s good. Do tell me if you have any requests.”

Shi Xiaoya smiled and thanked her before quickly eating breakfast with Guo Yujie. Who knew when the guests would finish shooting?

As they ate, they looked around the room. Apart from Yuan Yina, everyone else was here.

Hong Qiaoxian quickly came over to eat and chat with Shi Xiaoya.

Hong Qiaoxian also put on some light makeup. It was not flamboyant, and she also looked like she was here to work diligently. She did not harbor any other thoughts.

With that thought in Shi Xiaoya's mind, Yuan Yina also arrived with her assistant.

Shi Xiaoya glanced at her. Wow, Yuan Yina was just short of writing out her thoughts on her face.

The other three male makeup artists also put on some light makeup because of their profession.

Needless to say, Shi Xiaoya and Hong Qiaoxian were both very low profile.

However, Yuan Yina was very different. Her face was done exceptionally exquisitely. From her eyeshadow to her contouring, none of it was lacking.

Not to mention that she was wearing a tight-fitting T-shirt and jeans, although it did seem like a pretty convenient outfit.

However, the tight-fitting kind exposed her figure without a doubt, especially her cleavage. It seemed like it was about to burst from the seams and reveal itself at any moment.

Those three male makeup artists were all straight. They all had the mentality of "no harm in looking," so each of them just stared straight at Yuan Yina's chest.

Shi Xiaoya lightly raised her brows but did not say anything and continued to eat her meal.

"Morning~" Yuan Yina smiled as she greeted a few people.

"Morning," Shi Xiaoya plainly replied.

Hong Qiaoxian smiled and said, "Morning, Sister Yina."

They were all makeup artists, so they did not ask how long Yuan Yina took to do her makeup.

One look and they knew that she would have needed to wake up at least two hours earlier to prepare.

Guo Yujie secretly poked Shi Xiaoya and gave her a look. "Tell me, what's going on?"

Shi Xiaoya lowered her voice and said, "Quickly finish your food. They should be here in a moment."

"Right right right. I should quickly eat. There will be a good show to watch later too." Guo Yujie nodded in agreement.

#### **Chapter 1459: That's All the Courage You Got?**

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

Was that what she meant?

Yuan Yina also came over to sit. She carefully put the xiaolongbao in her mouth, lest it smudged her lipstick.

When Shi Xiaoya saw her behaving like this, she felt that people who did not know would think that she was here to be a guest.

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On the higher floor, where the guests were all staying.

Zhang Shuidong and the rest did not expect that the production team would start shooting early in the morning when the sky had just turned bright.

Lin Yantao was the first to have his door knocked on. He did not prepare anything beforehand, and the production team did not tell him anything beforehand either.

Lin Yantao was still lying in bed when he felt some light shining on him. The moment he opened his eyes, he saw the camera right in front of his face, which gave him a rude shock.

When Lin Yantao was done preparing and was fully awake, he realized that it was only 5 am. The sky was not even fully bright outside.

Following that, Lin Yantao followed the camera crew to Qin Zigou's room.

Qin Zigou then followed Lin Yantao to Zhang Jian's room.

After Zhang Jian was Liu Chuanhui, and after him was Zhang Shuidong.

The line of people gradually grew longer and longer.

Zhang Shuidong was still sitting on his bed and rubbing his face with his hand.

To achieve the best effect, the light in the room was still not on.

With the curtains drawn, the room was still pitch black. The only light source came from the camera.

"Luckily, I don't have the habit of sleeping nude." Zhang Shuidong did not know whether to laugh or cry as he said that. He quickly gathered his things and followed the crew out. "Whose room did you go to first?"

"Mine." Lin Yantao had a face that said a thousand words. "It was only 5 am when they reached me. Do you guys know that? The room did not have any lights on, so I felt that there was light shining on my eyelids. The moment I opened my eyes, I saw the camera and a bunch of people. I was literally dumbstruck, okay?"

Liu Chuanhui laughed and said, "I didn't want to say this, but your production team really knows how to play. Luckily, we are a bunch of old fogeys. If it were female stars that were shot without makeup on, see if they won't fight you with their lives, eh?"

"Brother Liu, I also have the burden of being an idol, okay?" Zhang Jian reminded him from the side.

He was bare-faced right now and felt utterly insecure. Luckily, it was just daybreak, so the quality of the video shot by the camera was not very good.

“Where are we going to next?” Zhang Shuidong casually asked.

Qin Zigou awkwardly said, “I think it’s to Han Zhuoling’s, First Young Master Han’s room.”

“...” Zhang Jian laughed dryly. “I suddenly feel a little hungry. Can we go and eat first?”

“I want to go and relieve myself,” Qin Zigou immediately said.

Lin Yantao said, “Me too. Let’s go together.”

Lu Dongliu did not know whether to laugh or cry. “Do you guys have any shame? Can you imagine if this comes out? You should probably hold it in! Look how calm Brother Liu and Brother Zhang are.”

“What?” Liu Chuanhui seemed as if he just heard it and said, “I thought I heard someone say it’s time to eat? Why don’t we go first?”

Zhang Shuidong said, “I also need to put on some makeup quickly. After all, I am someone with the burden of being an idol.”

Lu Dongliu: “...”

Even Zhang Shuidong and the others themselves could not help but laugh as they complained about each other, saying, “Can you guys get it together? Is this all the courage you’ve got?”

Qin Zigou said, “Aiya! Forget me and Zhang Jian, we are both young and timid after all. But Brother Zhang, Brother Liu, both of you are kings of the silver screen! Bring out your king spirits. How can you run away with us?”

“What do you mean run away?” Zhang Shuidong still wanted to struggle for a bit, but he realized that everyone tacitly knew how each other felt but was not saying it, so he just decided to admit it. “So what if I’m the king of the silver screens? A king is human too! Who would dare to go and wake up the First Young Master Han early in the morning? What if he has a morning temper?”

#### **Chapter 1460: Is He Shameless or What?!**

Qin Zigou laughed sheepishly and pointed to Lu Dongliu. “Director Lu dares to. Look, he brought a whole bunch of people over early in the morning. Why don’t we just go down to eat and leave the directing crew and camera crew to shoot here?”

Zhang Jian nodded. “I think that’s fine.”

Lu Dongliu: “...”

How did it feel like to invite guests that were big shots?

They were all a bunch of ancestors!

However, Qin Zigou was also just saying that. How could he really leave the production team on their own here?

They still continued walking as a nervous bunch until they finally reached Han Zhuoling’s door.



“Who’s going to open the door?” Zhang Shuidong looked towards Lu Dongliu. The room card was with him.

Everyone pointed at Lu Dongliu at once.

Their courage was laudable enough for them to even stand around here.

Opening the door to barge in?

It was impossible. It did not exist. They would never do it even if they die!

Qin Zigou had personal experience with it. After all, it was only last night when he felt the low pressure from Han Zhuoling.

He would not dare to rush to the front even if you beat him to death right now.

Lu Dongliu was frustrated by their antics. He could only brace himself to go up and swipe the card.

Zhang Jian snorted a laugh and said, “Director Lu, your hand better not be shaking!”

Lu Dongliu: “...”

Is he shameless or what!

Right after that, they heard a “beep.” Lu Dongliu was shocked. “I haven’t swiped my card, though?”

Right after he said that, the door opened.

Everyone saw that Han Zhuoling had long packed his things and was wearing a casual outfit, standing at the doorway looking refreshed.

“Young Master Ling, you are up so early?” Lu Dongliu asked awkwardly.

“I woke up early to work,” Han Zhuoling said plainly.

Everyone suddenly felt enlightened.

Wow. Those rumors that rich people who did their business excellently always woke up at around 4 am or 5 am? Looks like they’re true!

Han Zhuoling saw the camera behind them and asked, “We’ve started filming already?”

“Yes, yes.” Lu Dongliu immediately nodded.

Han Zhuoling nodded and said, “Then let’s go.”

“You’re done? You don’t need to prepare anything else?” Lu Dongliu asked.

He had never seen someone who left so readily.

The previous five guests were all woken up from their beds and came out only after a long while of packing.

Han Zhuoling looked down at himself and said, “I’m already done packing. How else do you want me to pack?”

“No need, no need. Let’s go, then,” Lu Dongliu said as he gestured to stop the filming. “Let’s go and eat breakfast first. There’s no need to film that. Breakfast at the hotel hasn’t started, so the breakfast is bought by the production team from nearby. After eating, it will be time to put on makeup before officially starting to film.”

“Officially filming? Then what was that about just now?” Lin Yantao asked.

“Just now was a prelude. For the first episode of the show, we need a special opening. The audience really likes to look at how the guests are like in private.”

Lin Yantao just gave an “Oh” and did not feel anything wrong with that.

Zhang Jian happened to be walking in between Qin Zigou and Liu Chuanhui, and he quietly said to the two, “Why do I feel like we are on the losing end? We were all woken up from our beds by the production team. We did not have any makeup on, our hair was messy, our faces were not washed, our teeth not brushed. We looked like such a mess that our image is gone. In the end, when it came to Young Master Ling, he had long gotten up early and dressed neatly. He looks refreshed all over and did not have any flaws to pick on.”

“Could the production team have revealed the filming process to him?” Qin Zigou said in a small voice.

“No, no, not at all.” It just so happened that Chi Xingrui was right beside them. When he heard Qin Zigou’s words, he quickly explained.

“What the f\*ck, you scared me!” Qin Zigou patted his chest.

Chi Xingrui laughed dryly. He thought to himself, *It’s because you were talking behind others’ backs, that’s why you feel guilty.*