

## Mr Han 161

### Chapter 161: This Voice Was So Enticing That Lu Man Felt as If Her Head Was About to Burst

“Yes,” Brother Zhang agreed with Sister Li. “Even I couldn’t have thought of that.”

“I can’t either,” Chen Shimian agreed too.

Sister Li glanced at Xia Mengxuan and Ye Xiaoxing and laughed. “To be honest, Mengxuan and Xiaoxing were trained by me. If this test was given to them, I know what concept they would have come up with, but it definitely wouldn’t be better than what Lu Man has designed. Lu Man’s proposal is really like a breath of fresh air. Something like this has never been presented before for publicity proposals until now.”

It could be said that Sister Li’s appraisal was really very good.

Meanwhile, stubbornness and unhappiness were written all over Ye Xiaoxing and Xia Mengxuan’s faces, yet even if they were given a chance to speak, they really could not refute Sister Li.

Seeing that Lu Man was being praised, Han Zhuoli felt even more proud that his long body seemed to have straightened quite a bit more.

“Regarding Dai Yiran’s behavior, the company will never tolerate something like that.” Han Zhuoli looked at Dai Yiran coldly. “By this afternoon, I want you to submit your resignation letter on your own, if not the company will fire you.”

Instantly, Dai Yiran’s face turned beet red. She had never been so humiliated before!

She was full of hatred, her eyes having a murderous glint in them, staring daggers at Lu Man.

Lu Man had played her!

If not for Lu Man, she would not have been so humiliated!

This b\*tch!

She made her lose her dignity in front of Han Zhuoli and so many other people.

Her current sense of humiliation was as strong as her previous smugness, sense of superiority, and despise towards Lu Man all this time.

Lu Man had intentionally humiliated her in front of Han Zhuoli!

As Dai Yiran thought about it her face suddenly paled. She looked pitifully at Han Zhuoli.

“Brother Han...” How could Han Zhouli not care or pity her at all, firing her without a word!

For whom did she come to Han Corporation for?

However, he treated her as if he did not know her at all.

Yet, in private, she had always been calling him Brother Han!

However, Han Zhuoli did not even spare a glance at her. He turned towards Lu Man and said, “Lu Man, come to my office and confirm the detailed plan with Du Lin.”

Subsequently, Lu Man left with Han Zhuoli, leaving behind Dai Yiran whose lips were tightly pursed. Her mouth was all twisted because of the strength she was putting in.

Sister Li, Brother Zhang and the others just glanced at her before going back to their desks and resuming to do their work.

Earlier, they did not like Lu Man. However, after this matter with Dai Yiran, their perception of Lu Man changed.

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Lu Man followed Han Zhuoli to the top floor. Ahead of her, Han Zhuoli pushed open the doors of his office, beckoning Lu Man to follow him in.

After Lu Man stepped in, she turned around and just as she was about to close the door Han Zhouli suddenly grabbed her, spun her around and pressed her against the door.

Before Lu Man could even react, Han Zhuoli started kissing her.

His thin and warm lips clung onto hers tightly, sucking, pressing and pushing her lips apart.

Before Lu Man could catch her breath, all the air in her lungs was sucked away by him.

She held onto his shoulders helplessly, and could only make soft noises with her nose in protest.

Yet, Han Zhuoli immediately pulled her thighs even closer. Her entire body could only rely on his support, making it impossible for her to escape.

“Han...” Barely a word managed to escape her lips before they were sealed shut by his once again. Her mouth felt hot and burning, his breath invading and possessing her mouth.

“Focus!” Han Zhuoli suddenly smacked her butt.

Lu Man: “!!!”

She blushed furiously. Where was this man hitting!

“Pat! Pat!” Lu Man’s face was so red as if she was about to explode any second. Her butt felt as if it was on fire and heat coursing through her whole body.

“Did you miss me?” Han Zhuoli asked as he nibbled on her lips. His voice was extremely hoarse, but it wasn’t unpleasant. Instead, it sounded like the low bass of a cello — slow, deep and thick.

This voice was so enticing that Lu Man felt as if her head was about to burst, her entire being shivered. “We did meet yesterday afternoon and night.”

**Chapter 162: You Must Be Doing This on Purpose, Making Me Like You More and More**

“But what if I still feel that I don’t get to see you enough?” Han Zhuoli lifted her up, pressing her against the door so that he need not bend down to be able to kiss her.

His lips caressed her soft ones gently, exploring the insides of her mouth and leaving his taste on her lips.

Lu Man laughed uncontrollably. His love for her was written all over his handsome face, completely unconcealed from the world.

Lu Man felt that a talented and handsome man like Han Zhouli was meant to stand on a much higher pedestal than others right from his birth; he was a godly existence, making others look up to him.

Thinking about her past life, for her, he was an elusive existence that she could only dream of but never have.

Yet, somehow in this lifetime, Han Zhouli, a respectable, unreachable and powerful man, was in love with her and treating her extremely well.

The love and adoration in his eyes could not be faked.

Lu Man moved her hands away from his shoulder and wrapped her arms around his neck, pulling him closer instead of running away. Then for the first time ever, Lu Man initiated the kiss.

Han Zhuoli froze for a moment, dumbstruck. His heart swelled with extreme happiness. Hurriedly, he took control of the kiss once again.

Lu Man was so absorbed into his kiss that she did not even realize when Han Zhouli had carried her away from the door. The next moment, he had pressed her down onto the sofa.

Han Zhuoli trailed kisses all the way from her lips to her ear lobes. As if he had just discovered something new, he kept nibbling on her earlobe relentlessly, never letting go and playing with it in all sort of ways.

After quite some time, he reluctantly moved his attention to her thin and delicate neck.

In a daze, Lu Man felt that her collar started feeling more chilly.

Her heart froze. What was he thinking of doing there?

Just as she was about to push him away, Han Zhuoli suddenly stopped moving and buried his face in the crook of her neck.

His heavy breaths spread all over Lu Man’s neck.

After a few minutes, she felt Han Zhuoli’s breath gradually slow down. Suddenly, his arm moved downwards and wrapped around her waist, bringing Lu Man into his tight embrace.

Lu Man instantly felt his throbbing hard-on.

“I almost couldn’t hold back,” Han Zhuoli spoke as his thin and hot lips rubbed against the skin at the side of her neck, causing Lu Man to itch incredibly. “Even if I were to die on top of you, it wouldn’t be strange.”

Lu Man entire body flushed red and hot. In her shoes, her toes curled unknowingly.

After quite some while, Han Zhuoli pulled her up.

Lu Man looked at his face all scrunched up. He was having a very hard time holding it in. Feeling bad for him, she asked, "Are you alright?"

Han Zhuoli took in a deep breath. "You'll help me if I'm not alright?"

"Haha," Lu Man laughed a little dryly and pointed towards the washroom. "Didn't you go in there to deal with it the previous time?"

Han Zhuoli raised his eyebrows cockily, "I already have a girlfriend. Why do I still have to use my hand to do it?"

Lu Man: "..."

He was not wrong.

Han Zhuoli breathed out deeply. "I'll just need to cool down a little."

However, with this girl right before his eyes and extremely close to him, tantalizing him, invoking the desire in him, it was extremely hard holding himself back.

Right then, Lu Man watched as Han Zhuoli raised his brows smugly, lifting his head and puffing out his chest, waiting for her to praise him. "Just now at the Public Relations Department, I did well, right?"

Only then did Lu Man realize that he had specially come down to the Public Relations Department just to stand up for her.

An indescribable warmth filled Lu Man's heart.

Be it her past or present life, no one had protected and cared for her so much.

The more Han Zhouli did that, the more she fell for him. Gradually, she could not get back this heart of hers even if she wanted to.

"You must be doing this on purpose, making me like you more and more, until I just can't control myself. You don't even let me hold my heart back." Tears welled up in Lu Man's eyes.

Her own biological father and her previous boyfriend had betrayed her in both of her lives.

Only this man before her, his every move and action were all for her good.

As long as it came to her, he was always very meticulous, thoughtful and extremely protective for the well being.

Just as she finished her words, she was lifted up and on Han Zhuoli's lap. "You just said it, that you like me a lot."

**Chapter 163: Your Heart Will Be Kept Here with Me, You Can't Take It Back.**

Han Zhuoli's tried steadying his tone, but the surprise in his voice could not be concealed.

"If I don't like you, why would I agree to be your girlfriend?" Lu Man said as she kissed him on the lips.

Han Zhuoli held her back tightly, refusing to let her move away and sucked hard on her lips. "Now that you have finally said that you like me, I'll never allow you to take your heart back. Your heart will be kept here with me, you can't ever take it back."

Han Zhouli's expression was earnest as if he had completely dedicated himself to keeping her heart with him for a lifetime. The stubbornness in his eyes was even a little frightening.

Yet, Lu Man was not afraid at all. She cupped his face in her hands, pressing the tips of their noses together. "Sure. Han Zhuoli, I like you, I'm falling for you more and more every second. Even if you tell me to take my heart back now, I can't take it back either. Also, I can't take it back even if I wanted to, it's not up to me."

"Don't even bother thinking of getting it back," Han Zhuoli replied arrogantly.

At that moment, someone knocked on the door.

Standing outside the door, Zheng Tianming informed. "CEO, Du Lin is here."

Han Zhuoli sighed, remarking sarcastically in his mind that Du Lin really couldn't have found an even better time to come.

Lu Man was puzzled. "You really called Du Lin over?"

She thought that it was only just an excuse.

"He is attending the charity night tonight too. You two should meet and get to know each other before that. Later on, reporters would definitely ask him about his issues in the past. If you feel that his answer is problematic or anything, you have to quickly think of something to change the topic or try to save the situation on the spot," Han Zhuoli explained.

"I've got it," Lu Man nodded.

Because of Han Zhuoli, Lu Man's hair was a little messy and her clothes were rather crumpled. So only after she hurriedly tidied herself up did Han Zhuoli let Du Lin in.

Du Lin was not handsome. He solely relied on his high emotional intelligence and sense of humor to attract a massive crowd of fans.

Du Lin's rise to popularity wasn't something anyone else in the entertainment industry could replicate.

Du Lin looked at Lu Man. Even though she had already tidied herself up, the creases on her clothes were still visible. He then looked at Han Zhuoli too and saw that it was the same with him too. Du Lin raised his eyebrows curiously.

"This is my little sister-in-law?" Du Lin looked at Lu Man interestingly. He could easily tell how young Lu Man was, but she was really much younger than Han Zhuoli and him.

So it righteous to call her 'little sister-in-law'.

Lu Man did not expect Du Lin to be on such good terms with Han Zhuoli.

Whereas, Han Zhuoli was feeling extremely proud and honored by his words. "That's right. Regarding the plan for your comeback, she was the one who thought of it! She's impressive, isn't she?"

Listening to Han Zhuoli praise her so highly, she could not help but feel embarrassed.

"Impressive, very impressive." Du Lin took a seat in front of them. "Well then, from today onwards, please look after me well, little sister-in-law."

"If anyone needs to be looked after, it should be you looking after Lu Man, how could you get Lu Man to look after you?" Han Zhuoli rolled his eyes at him. "For tonight's charity night, Lu Man will be following you too. So you better pay attention and make sure that she doesn't get bullied by anyone."

"Sure, leave it all to me," Du Lin readily assured Han Zhouli.

"Actually, Du Lin's matter in the past was not like what the media reported. Before he met his current wife, he had already divorced his ex-wife. It's just that his manager didn't want him to lose his image of a good man, so he never mentioned it all along. Unfortunately, who knew that, in the end, his career would be ruined by this," Han Zhuoli explained, sitting by the side.

Honestly, Du Lin's character had no issues. It was just that sometimes he could not help but do certain things to match with the image of his that was portrayed to the public. Moreover, his ex-wife was a real piece of work too. She always splurged and took advantage of Du Lin while being married to him. After the divorce, his ex-wife also refused to announce their divorce. It was highly likely that she wanted to use Du Lin to enter the entertainment industry too.

Until now, she was still relying on using her past marriage with Du Lin to gain popularity on Weibo.

This matter was honestly quite complicated so Han Zhuoli did not explain in detail.

However, if Du Lin was indeed problematic, Han Zhuoli wouldn't have let Lu Man help him.

#### **Chapter 164: Standing on Her Tiptoes, She Pecked Han Zhuoli on the Chin**

It did not matter if Du Lin was the nephew of one of the shareholders or not, Lu Man would always be his first priority.

"Shall we head to the meeting room for discussion?" Lu Man was afraid that she would disturb Han Zhuoli's work.

"There's no need to. I've nothing that I need to do, so you can just discuss here," Han Zhuoli said.

"Heh," Du Lin snickered, "Aiyo, Brother Han, you're actually afraid that I'll bully little sister-in-law?"

"No, actually. You can't bully her, she's tough," Han Zhuoli's cocky expression was about to be fixed on his face permanently.

The corner of Du Lin's mouth quirked up a little. Who knew that Han Zhuoli would look like this when in love.

“Alright, we’ll discuss here then.” Du Lin did not mind discussing there.

“For now, I’ll put aside the matter regarding the plan as that’s something for the long-run. We’ll first discuss the plan for tonight’s charity night. Since you will need to give an interview to the media tonight, I’ve thoughtfully designed a few questions in advance that some reporters might ask you. Now, I’ll ask you those questions, and we can discuss what’s the best way to reply. If any of my questions happens to make you feel uncomfortable, please don’t be offended,” Lu Man said.

“Go ahead and ask. I understand. This is to simulate what questions the reporters might ask.” Du Lin was reasonable.

Therefore, Lu Man asked a couple of questions.

They included questions about Du Lin’s ex-wife, his current wife, whether she was a really third-party back then, the current status of his wife now, and many such other questions.

Even though Du Lin was mentally prepared, he was still sweating because of her questions, “Little sister-in-law, some of your questions are too harsh. The reporters won’t even have such a craft or difficult approach as yours.”

Seeing that he wasn’t angry or offended, Lu Man smiled and explained. “The questions those reporters will you won’t be much far from these. Regardless of what words they use, the crux of the content wouldn’t change. Just now, the way you answered some of the questions wasn’t really very appropriate. But now listen to my replies and reconsider your answers.”

Du Lin listened attentively to Lu Man’s answers. With a smack on his thigh, he said, “Your reply much better than mine. It’s a deal then, I’ll remember your replies.”

Lu Man nodded. She didn’t expect that Du Lin’s personality would be like this in private. It was quite easy to get along with him. “In case a reporter asks you a question that I didn’t cover, just brush pass him. Since there are so many reporters, you can’t possibly answer every single one of their questions.”

Du Lin nodded and agreed.

“You’re done with your discussion right? If you’re done, leave quickly.” Han Zhuoli was chasing him away. He did not want Du Lin to take up the time his time with Lu Man.

“...” The corner of Du Lin’s lips twitched upwards. He lifted his hand and glanced at his watch, “Sure, I have to go and prepare myself for tonight, get my hair, clothes, and make-up done too. I’ll be going off first then.”

Han Zhuoli waved his hand, chasing him to leave quickly.

The despised Du Lin, “...”

After Du Lin left, Lu Man stood up as well. “I should head back to do my work too.”

“Hold on,” Han Zhuoli pulled her over. From his closet, he took out an exquisite-looking paper bag. There was no logo on it, but the fade lines on the paper bag were holographic, changing colors and reflecting the light as the angle of view changed.

With such an exquisite exterior, the item in the bag would not be ordinary.

“This dress has been prepared for you for tonight’s event,” Han Zhuoli said.

Lu Man did not think that Han Zhuoli would be so meticulous and thoughtful. She herself had forgotten about needing a dress suitable for tonight’s event.

Gleefully taking the bag in her hands, Lu Man stood on her tiptoes and pecked him on his chin. “This is to reward you. I’ll be leaving now.”

Even after Lu Man had walked out of the door, Han Zhuoli kept touching his chin, grinning stupidly

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Carrying the bag, Lu Man thought about what had just happened and touched her lips unconsciously.

Han Zhuoli’s breath still lingered on her lips, dominating and cold. Even now her lips felt numb.

When the images of what happened in his office flashed across her mind, the corner of her lips curled upwards sweetly.

As she reached the entrance of the public relations department, Lu Man took in a deep breath and forced herself to hide her sweet smile.

### **Chapter 165: Have You Written Your Resignation Letter Yet?**

Carrying the bag, Lu Man entered the office and returned to her desk. But before Lu Man could even sit down, Dai Yiran rushed over. “You dared to play me!”

Lu Man placed the paper bag aside and took her time to turn towards Dai Yiran and respond to her accusations. “How did I play you?”

“You’re still playing dumb?” Dai Yiran pointed an accusing finger at Lu Man’s nose. “Yesterday, you told me that the proposal you submitted was different from the one on the computer!”

“It is different. The one I submitted was the initial draft, it was not amended or modified. Whereas, the one on the computer was a detailed and revised proposal. How could they be the same?” Lu Man looked at Dai Yiran, a hint of a mocking smile playing on her lips.

Sister Li and Brother Zhang, who overheard the conversation, both shook their head and their smiles fell.

This Xiao Lu was indeed naughty.

Yet, her naughty behavior was neither irksome nor detestable.

At that instant, Dai Yiran felt that she was being mocked by Lu Man and said angrily, “You’re trying to find an excuse!”

As Dai Yiran spoke, she raised her hand, ready to slap Lu Man.

But before Dai Yiran could even swing her hand, she was held back by Brother Zhang.



Dai Yiran turned around and glared at Brother Zhang. "What are you doing?"

"You stole Lu Man's proposal and now you're blaming Lu Man for lying to you? Do you have no shame?" Brother Zhang said coldly.

Even if Brother Zhang had not come over and stopped Dai Yiran, Lu Man was pretty self-confident that she would not get hurt by Dai Yiran.

Moreover, she had not expected that Brother Zhang, who had never even acknowledged her presence before, would come up and help her.

Lu Man smiled gratefully at Brother Zhang as Dai Yiran shrugged off Brother Zhang's hand fiercely.

"Who's telling you to be such a busybody! What are you! How dare you boss me around!"

"What's wrong with you? You think that just because you are Secretary's daughter, you can do whatever you want and be so unruly? You really think that all of us will keep fawning over you no matter what?" Sister Li had intervened too. When she heard Dai Yiran's words, she angrily separated Dai Yiran from Lu Man.

This Dai Yiran, she even had the cheek to scold a senior employee!

"Clearly you're the one who's at fault, yet you are pushing all the blame onto Lu Man. You're so dumb to think that just because you couldn't harm Lu Man so it's her fault too? Your logic is surely amazing. Do you honestly think that Lu Man deserved to just sit there obediently and happily wait for you to harm her? Seriously!" Chen Shimian had walked over as well. Together with Sister Li, they stood in front of Lu Man and shielded her.

"This is something between me and Lu Man, who allowed you all to step in!" Dai Yiran was livid. All these people had never bothered with Lu Man before. Now that Lu Man was on the rise, and she was the one going to be fired instead of Lu Man, they would gladly trample on those with lower status and praise the ones with power and higher status!

"Miss Dai, what you did this time was horrendous. The company is already going soft on you by allowing you to resign yourself rather than firing you." Zheng Tianming walked in with Wu Lize by his side. "May I know if you're done writing your resignation letter already?"

Dai Yiran froze, her face turning beet red.

She had yet to write it. She refused to believe that Han Zhuoli would really fire her.

No matter what, Han Zhouli still had to give her father and Han Dongping some face, right!

She had planned to play dumb and play it off, but who knew that Zheng Tianming would return again.

Dai Yiran gritted her teeth and questioned him. "Does Brother Han know that you came here to chase me away, forcing me to write the resignation letter?"

Zheng Tianming looked at her as if she was a fool. "If it wasn't the CEO's orders, would I have even come over?"

"I... I want to speak with Brother Han!" Dai Yiran was in disbelief. How could Han Zhuoli fire her so easily?

Zheng Tianming raised his hand to stop her. "The CEO is currently in a meeting."

As expected, Dai Yiran absolutely did not believe him. She thought that this was just an excuse from Zheng Tianming to stop her from meeting Brother Han.

Zheng Tianming was attracted to Lu Man, and since Lu Man was being bullied by her, Zheng Tianming wanted to secretly stand up for Lu Man.

Also, it was highly likely that Han Zhuoli completely did not send such orders, and Zheng Tianming was acting on his own accord, lying through his teeth and causing her to misunderstand.

Dai Yiran pushed Zheng Tianming and rushed out.

Wu Lize wanted to chase after her, but he was held back by Zheng Tianming. "Let her go. I've already told her, but she didn't listen. She could have resigned on her own, but now that she has decided to go, she will have to be fired instead."

### **Chapter 166: You Don't Know? Zheng Tianming Likes Lu Man!**

Even if she was Secretary Dai's daughter, being fired from Han Corporation would have a negative impact and would not look on her resume no matter which company she goes to later on.

Dai Yiran rushed to the top floor, pushing the door and wanting to enter Han Zhuoli's office.

However, having learned from their previous mistake, no one from the Secretarial Department dared to let Dai Yiran enter this time, hurriedly stopping her, "Miss Dai, the CEO is having a meeting in his office now."

"Move!" Dai Yiran pushed the Yang Fangqi away who had come up to her to stop her.

No one knew if it was because of her great anger that Dai Yiran's strength became especially strong.

She slammed the door open with great force and saw Han Zhuoli sitting on the sofa, and opposite him sat the managers from the Artist Department, the Production Department and the Finance Department.

Hearing the sudden sound, they all looked over to see Dai Yiran rushing in. "Big Brother Han, do you really want me to leave this job?"

"What is Zheng Tianming doing!" Han Zhuoli's face darkened unhappily.

Dai Yiran's heart was filled with joy, it was just like she had thought, this was not Han Zhuoli's orders.

She just knew it, Big Brother Han would not let her go.

What he had said before was just merely for the sake of it.

However, much to her surprise, Zheng Tianming managed to rush over at that moment, and just happened to hear Han Zhuoli's words and instantly started confessing, "CEO, I've already told Dai Yiran

clearly that she should quickly type up a resignation report, take her things and leave immediately. However, Dai Yiran was not happy and insisted on coming over.”

“Big Brother Han, Zheng Tianming exploiting his position for personal gain. I know, you definitely won’t let me go, it’s just Zheng Tianming who tricked everyone so that he can help Lu Man get her revenge and purposely harmed me!” Dai Yiran had an expression which showed that she thought Han Zhuoli would back her up.

Zheng Tianming face palmed himself, covering his face with his hand, he really admired how Dai Yiran was so confident, but she should not trap him like that!

Somehow, through the cracks between his fingers, Zheng Tianming just happened to see the sharp gaze directed by Han Zhouli at him.

Zheng Tianming instantly trembled, in his heart, he scolded Dai Yiran, *dumb b\*tch!*

He really hoped that the CEO would not take Dai Yiran’s words to heart, but who knew that the more you did not want something to happen, the more the chances that it would happen.

Instantly, he heard Han Zhuoli ask, “Oh? Why is it that he wants to take revenge for Lu Man?”

Dai Yiran smiled coldly and gloatingly. “You don’t know? Zheng Tianming likes Lu Man! Lu Man is so shameless, she already seduced Manager Wu, yet she still came to seduce Zheng Tianming, and now she has even become so ambitious that she wants to seduce you! She should think about who you are first, how could you take a liking to her? How could you be the same as Zheng Tianming and Wu Lize?”

Dai Yiran had calculated very precisely and clearly in her heart, was it not that Zheng Tianming had a liking for Lu Man?

Let Zheng Tianming understand what kind of woman was the woman he liked; she left him hanging while greedily dreaming of seducing Han Zhuoli.

Moreover, once Han Zhouli was to find out that he was liked and fancied by such a woman, he would definitely feel very disgusted.

Just as Dai Yiran was elatedly waiting for Han Zhuoli and Zheng Tianming’s spurning of Lu Man, she heard Han Zhuoli say coldly, “Assistant Zheng, give Miss Dai a dismissal letter.”

“Why!” Dai Yiran asked extremely surprised and shocked. “Why are you still dismissing me!”

However, Han Zhuoli did not respond to her, just instructing Zheng Tianming, “Since she doesn’t want to resign by her own will, directly fire her. Also, quickly find someone to take her away, I’m still having a meeting.”

“Big Brother Han, you can’t do this!” Dai Yiran was still in disbelief, “You can’t treat me like that!”

Zheng Tianming hurriedly pulled Dai Yiran out. Dai Yiran was so furious her eyes were bloodshot red from extreme anger. “Stop pulling me, let go of me!”

Zheng Tianming gave a look to Yang Fangqi, and Yang Fangqi hurriedly made a call asking the security officers to come up.

Seeing the two security guards that had rushed over, Dai Yiran became even more furious that she went crazy. "What do you take me as, that you dare to call security!"

### **Chapter 167: If You Don't Come Out Now, I'll Expose You Myself**

That was too humiliating!

"Give Dai Yiran a letter of dismissal, instantly!" Zheng Tianming instructed Yang Fangqi.

After that, Zheng Tianming said, "Miss Dai, please leave."

"There's no need for security, I'll go and pack my things!" Although Dai Yiran was full of hatred and was nursing her grievances, she could not let the two security officers go along with her to clear her stuff up.

The security officers looked towards Zheng Tianming seeking his permission. Zheng Tianming nodded, allowing Dai Yiran to go back by herself.

When Dai Yiran came back, Lu Man saw that Dai Yiran's facial expression was ugly that it was so obvious that she did not manage to gain anything from talking to Han Zhuoli.

Actually, she found it very weird as Han Zhuoli had long ago made his attitude very clear, but then how could Dai Yiran still have a delusion that Han Zhuoli was treating her well?

Since Dai Yiran had joined the Han Corporation recently and not done any work at all, she did not have many things, so everything was quickly packed up.

The 'click-clack' of her heels could be heard as she walked arrogantly towards Lu Man's desk. "Are you satisfied now!"

However, Lu Man just looked blankly at her before continuing to do her own work.

She really did not have anything good to say to Dai Yiran and she could not even be bothered to acknowledge her.

Being ignored by Lu Man, Dai Yiran was angry and worked up, but just at that moment, both Sister Li and Chen Shimian happened to return to the office.

They looked like they were scared that Dai Yiran would bully Lu Man.

Dai Yiran laughed coldly, hatefully throwing down some spiteful words. "Just wait and watch!"

After she had finished saying that, she left; it could be said that she had left feeling undignified.

Sister Li twitched her mouth, saying unhappily, "What kind of person is that!"

"You don't need to bother about her," Lu Man smiled. "Thank you, Sister Li, Brother Chen."

"There's no need to be polite," Sister Li was still a bit embarrassed. "Right, you're going to take part in the Charity Night, Dai Yiran is also going. Seeing how thick-skinned she is, she will definitely not avoid you, so at that time, you have to be more careful. Although we can't afford to provoke such a shameless person who loves to play the blame game, we can at least avoid them."

“En, tonight I’ll mostly be by Du Lin’s side, so I won’t have any interactions with her.” Lu Man thought that since there were many people attending the party, it was unlikely that she would coincidentally bump into Dai Yiran.

At that moment, Wu Lize walked out, telling Lu Man, “Lu Man, I forgot to tell you just now, every year, when our company’s employees go for the Charity Night, the women need to wear gowns, and the gowns can be borrowed from the Design Department.”

Lu Man thought about how Han Zhuoli had already given her a new gown and politely said, “Thank you, Manager, I already have one.”

When Wu Lize saw a bag next to her desk, he misunderstood that Lu Man had already borrowed a gown from the Design Department. “So you’ve already borrowed it, then that’s alright.”

Meanwhile, Ye Xiaoxing, who had been hiding behind her own desk all along, was full of unease and could not remain still.

Earlier, Dai Yiran had been very confident about herself and also her family background was so good, yet she was still fired.

Whereas, Ye Xiaoxing was just an ordinary worker, and would, even more so, not be able to escape this fate.

Hence, right now she was panic-stricken, afraid of receiving a notice from the Human Resource Department, saying that the next person to be fired was her.

Just as she was trembling in fear, Ye Xiaoxing’s phone suddenly rang, scaring her so much that she suddenly jumped up.

When she took out her phone, she saw that it was actually Dai Yiran’s phone call.

“Hello?” Ye Xiaoxing carefully picked up the call, her hand covering the microphone as she lowered her voice.

“Come out to the parking lot, I have something to say to you.” Dai Yiran said coldly.

“Right now it would not be good to let people see us together...”

However, before Ye Xiaoxing could finish speaking she was cut off by Dai Yiran. “Who doesn’t know that you were currying favor with me and that you had been constantly following me around, so what’s the use of trying to distance yourself now? If you don’t come out now, I’ll expose you myself!”

“Alright,” Ye Xiaoxing could only hang up and hurriedly ran out.

As she passed by the door, seeing the security officers look at her, she felt guilty, thinking that the security officer knew that she was going to meet Dai Yiran.

## **Chapter 168: Utterly Regretting It**

Ye Xiaoxing hurriedly ran to the carpark, looking around. Seeing that there was no one, she quickly entered Dai Yiran's car.

"Why must you insist on calling me here, what is there that cannot be said over the phone? If someone saw us, they would think that I have some kind of secret plan with you, I—"

"Anyway, you already had a secret plan with me, so there is no need for others to think otherwise," Dai Yiran coldly cut her off. "Ye Xiaoxing, let me remind you, regarding the virus on Lu Man's computer, that virus infected pen drive was inserted by you and I still have a video of that on my phone."

"You—" Ye Xiaoxing did not think that Dai Yiran would be so sly, that she would even videotape the whole thing.

Dai Yiran laughed coldly. "What, when you needed me you tried to curry favor with me, and now that I've been dismissed, you are disregarding me? Let me tell you, even though I'm not in the Han Corporation anymore, my dad is still Secretary Dai!"

Ye Xiaoxing hurriedly smiled. "How could it be, I... I'm different from you, even if you aren't at the Han Corporation, there will still be a lot of good jobs waiting for you, even if you want work independent you could that too. However, I'm just an ordinary worker, I don't have any background or connections. At that time, I had stayed up the whole night to prepare for the tests and entered the Han Corporation only after much difficulty, I don't want all the hard work I had done at that time to go to waste."

As she continued speaking, the rims of Ye Xiaoxing's eyes turned red.

*She had really thought about how difficult it was to enter the Han Corporation at that time.*

*She was not like Lu Man, who did not need to undergo the multitude of written tests, directly getting hired through an interview.*

*Moreover, Lu Man had not even graduated from a university, and also what she was studying earlier was not even a degree suited to the current job profile.*

*That was why she had been so discontent and aggrieved.*

*Although she could not compare to Dai Yiran, how could it be that she could not even compare to Lu Man?*

*Yet now, Lu Man had just arrived and could already take charge of a project alone; moreover, she could even participate in the Charity Night tonight.*

*On the other hand, she was going to lose her job soon.*

*Why was it, that things would suddenly become like this?*

"You don't need to be scared, as long as you listen to me, I won't expose you," Dai Yiran was impatient.

*Could she be so kind?*

Ye Xiaoxing highly doubted it.

As expected, she heard Dai Yiran say, "I won't expose you, I'll let you remain in the company to become my spy. You better remember this well. You must report to me immediately about any action Lu Man takes in the company. In case I have some things that I need you to do, I'll come to find you for them."

Ye Xiaoxing was really utterly regretting it, why did she not think it through at that point and insisted on provoking Dai Yiran.

Now, in the end, she could not even get rid of her even if she tried.

"I... I know, don't worry," Dai Yiran had blackmail material on Ye Xiaoxing, so even if she did not want to listen to her, she could not.

Finally, Dai Yiran was satisfied. "Alright, you can go back, you might get suspected if you are out for so long."

Ye Xiaoxing hurriedly left, as if having been pardoned.

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Five minutes before ending work, Lu Man took a trip to the bathroom and changed into the dress Han Zhuoli gave her.

It was different from the gorgeous floor-mopping gowns of celebrities, the long gown that Han Zhuoli had given her was not as gorgeous and cumbersome as those of celebrities, but it was very well suited for a dinner receptions and not only the ease of movement was much higher, but also it was more suitable for the role she would be playing today at the Nan Yin Charity Night.

Anyway, the main stars were those famous celebrities, she was just there to accompany them as a public relations officer, so there was no need to be dressed too splendidly.

Despite that, Lu Man knew that the gown was probably not ordinary, although it looked low-key and less outstanding, the price was probably not cheaper than those outstanding and expensive gowns of celebrities.

She had studied fashion design and hence was very familiar with the cuts and stitch lines.

When she wore it, she felt that this gown was made especially for her, this kind of delicate cutting and design, it would not be an exaggeration to say it was made by a master.

### **Chapter 169: Seeing Lu Man Walking Together With Wu Lize, Han Zhuoli Felt That It Was An Eyesore**

Luckily, the dress was low-key enough that a layman would not be able to recognize its real value. Hence, Lu Man was not scared to wear it in public.

Just as Lu Man returned to the office to pack her things, Wu Lize happened to have already packed his things, coming over to suggest that they should head to the venue together.

As soon as she saw Lu Man in that dress, he was left dumbstruck.

His heart thumped and started to beat faster, the tips of his ears turning red.

The dress enhanced Lu Man's fairness, with her skin glowing she looked like a fairy.

“Lu... Lu Man,” as soon as he opened his mouth, Wu Lize realized that he was actually stammering.

“Manager Wu,” Lu Man did not notice how strangely Wu Lize was acting. “I am ready, we can go now.”

Although Wu Lize returned to his senses and nodded his head, he was still a bit stunned. “Oh, alright, alright, let’s go.”

When Lu Man and Wu Lize both left the office, the rest of the staff had also finished for the day and were preparing to leave.

Sister Li smiled kindly. “I think that they were not wrong at all, Manager Wu does indeed have some feelings for Lu Man. Just now, when he saw Lu Man in that dress, he was stunned for quite a while.”

“Even this old man noticed it, but Lu Man is still so slow and did not notice it all,” Brother Zhang also smiled and said.

“Such girls always have a good fortune,” Sister Li said with a smile on her face.

Suddenly, there was a loud thump as Ye Xiaoxing threw the files onto her desk unhappily.

Everyone clearly knew that she liked Wu Lize. *What was the meaning of saying such words in front of her!*

Sister Li looked over coldly, unhappily shaking her head, but she did not say anything and just called Brother Zhang and Chen Shimian to leave together.

“They only know flatter those in high positions and step on those who are weak!” Ye Xiaoxing mumbled, as she grabbed her bag and left angrily.

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As Lu Man followed Wu Lize to the parking lot downstairs, she curiously asked him, “Which car are we taking there?”

“Assistant Zheng told me just now that we need to go with the CEO, that way it would be more convenient.” When Assistant Zheng had first informed him about this, Wu Lize found it a bit strange as in all these previous years the CEO had never gone together with them.

But Assistant Zheng explained that all of them needed to go to the event anyway, so it was better to go together.

Wu Lize felt that it did have some logic.

Furthermore, the higher-ups had already decided, so even if he was unwilling, he could not do anything.

Lu Man laughed in her heart, it was not as simple as it looked; there had to be a catch.

As expected, when they reached the parking lot, they had not walked far when they saw Zheng Tianming and Han Zhuoli standing next to a car.

Wu Lize quickly brought Lu Man over, suddenly feeling overwhelmed by an unexpected favor, how could he let the CEO stand outside and wait?



At that moment, Han Zhuoli could no longer see Wu Lize, he just had Lu Man in his eyes.

When he had chosen this dress, he had thought that Lu Man would look very good in it.

Yet now that Lu Man actually wore it, Han Zhuoli felt that his imagination was too poor, it could not even compare to the 10 percent of the way Lu Man was looking right now.

Simply too gorgeous; he really wanted to hide her from others.

Seeing Lu Man walking together with Wu Lize, Han Zhuoli felt that it was an eyesore.

“CEO,” Wu Lize greeted respectfully.

Lu Man also followed him and greeted him.

Lu Man took a look at the car next to Han Zhuoli, it seemed a bit of too small to even squeeze four people in.

Just as she thought that she heard Zheng Tianming say, “Manager Wu, I have prepared two cars, you can follow me to take the other car.”

Wu Lize was stunned for a moment, he still felt that this arrangement was a bit strange.

Zheng Tianming was the special assistant of the CEO, shouldn't he be by Han Zhouli's side instead of taking the same car as him?

Furthermore, Lu Man was from the Public Relations Department and his subordinate, so shouldn't she be going together with him in the same car rather than the CEO's car?

“The CEO wants to discuss some things concerning Du Lin,” Zheng Tianming smiled and explained, even though these words seemed a bit unjustified to hear.

### **Chapter 170: I Thought That You Were Very Bold**

However, Wu Lize was convinced.

Even if Wu Lize were to split open his head, he would never be able to link Han Zhouli and Lu Man, let alone them being lovers. Moreover, these two people did not look like they would have any connections at all!

So the thought of Han Zhouli and Lu Man having some private relations did not spring up even once in Wu Lize's heart, and Wu Lize readily believed Zheng Tianming's explanation.

After all, Lu Man was the sole in charge of Du Lin's comeback plan, and it had little to do with him.

Then the CEO discussing this with Lu Man alone, it seemed... there was no problem either right?

Furthermore, Du Lin was the nephew of a shareholder in the company, so the CEO caring so much about him was quite normal.

Even though Zheng Tianming's explanation was quite unjustified, there was no need for Zheng Tianming to say anything else as Wu Lize had already convinced himself.

“Manager Wu, let’s take this car,” Zheng Tianming brought Wu Lize to the car parked three cars away from Han Zhouli’s.

As Wu Lize was entering the car, he happened to miss seeing Han Zhuoli open the car door for Lu Man and protect her as she seated herself before walking around the car to the other side, and seating at the back with Lu Man.

“You look very good like this,” Han Zhuoli turned his head, and could finally see her close-up.

Unlike the celebrities attending the banquet who would put on heavy makeup to look good on camera, Lu Man’s makeup was simple and light, she had just touched-up her makeup before she had left to make her makeup seem neater.

“If it’s not for work, I definitely would not let them see you this way,” Lu Man was looking extremely gorgeous, it would cause other men to covet her.

Han Zhuoli took her hand, putting it in the palm of his hand.

Lu Man tried to struggle a bit, but was not able to get her hand out of his grasp, and could not help but look at the driver.

Han Zhuoli smiled lightly. “Xiao Chen does not matter.”

Earlier on, it had been Xiao Chen who had changed Lu Man’s lunch boxes.

Lu Man sighed in her heart, *it was better to be more low key and it was not good to abuse dogs 1*.

Yet the more Han Zhuoli stared at Lu Man, the more he liked her and could not even bring himself to let go.

She looked very delicate and alluring in the long dress he had chosen for her.

The v-shaped neckline exposed her milky-white skin and Han Zhouli could not help extend his arms and wrapped them around her waist, pulling her closer.

He lowered his head and pressed closer to her neck, gently nudging, and he saw that Lu Man’s earlobes were so red as if all her blood had rushed to her ears.

He could not help but give a soft peck. “The first time we met, you were so proactive, I thought that you were very bold.”

His breath tickled Lu Man and she could not help but tremble, “At that time, I was about to lose my life, why would I care too much about that?”

Han Zhuoli breath grew heavy, and he tightened his grip around her.

If he had not been there that day, Lu Man probably would have been successfully schemed against by Lu Qi.

Even if Lu Man had evidence in her hands, she might not have been able to use it before Lu Qiyuan destroyed the evidence.

With no one to help stop them, Lu Man would definitely be sent to jail.

He also thought about how Lu Qiyuan had plotted to frame Lu Man when Lu Hanli woke up, if he had not been keeping a keen watch, it was very likely that even though Lu Man had escaped that time in the hospital, she would still not be able to escape the second plot.

When he thought about how if he had not met Lu Man, Lu Man would have been framed by the Lu Family just like that, while he was unaware of her existence, his eyes were filled with anger.

Yet Han Zhuoli did not know, that all this had indeed happened to Lu Man before.

At that time, he did not know of Lu Man's existence. Moreover, when the whole incident had occurred in the hotel, they had just been separated by a wall, but Lu Man did not get to know him unlike this time as she had not entered his room sneakily.

Hence, Lu Man's whole life was ruined and reduced to fragments, and even when she died, she was full of regret and hate.

Even though Han Zhuoli did not know what had happened in the past life, he was still in fear of what would have happened had he not met Lu Man.

He had almost lost Lu Man!

If it were not for Lu Man being brave, and climbing into his room through the window, he could never have had the opportunity to meet Lu Man in this lifetime!