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Chapter 171: Why Not We Head Home, to My Home

Han Zhuoli hugged Lu Man, gradually tightening his grip around her. "With me around, no one will dare to plot against you."

"Mm," Lu Man's voice was muffled. Lu Man buried her face into Han Zhuoli's chest. As she nodded, she rubbed against his chest. Each rub was stroking the flame inside Han Zhuoli, making him burn with a desire to possess her.

In her previous life, she really had no one to rely or depend on, but in this life, she had Han Zhouli, who was spoiling and protecting her to a great extent. In his arms, she felt exceptionally safe.

Xiao Chen looked at their reflections on the rearview mirror. Pitying himself, he silently raised the barrier blocking the back seats.

Lu Man: "..."

If he already knew that there was such a thing, then he should have raised it sooner!

Xiao Chen was quite a masochist too.

Seeing that Xiao Chen could not see anything at all, Han Zhuoli became even more reckless and carefree.

Seeing Lu Man obediently laying in his arms, his heart immediately started to itch.

Han Zhouli dipped his head and captured her mouth, kissing Lu Man's lips intensely.

He could not help but sigh to himself mentally. *This girl, if only she would always be so obedient.*

Lu Man's lips were kissed red and swollen by him. Her lips were glistening, a bright red rose color. They were plump and succulent. Looking at them, Han Zhuoli swallowed uncontrollably. He was extremely tempted to taste them once again.

He squeezed her waist slightly. Her waist was tiny and soft too.

Her entire body was extremely soft, making him wish he could just squeeze her right into his bones.

"Stop kissing me," Lu Man pushed him away and covered her mouth with her hand. "It hurts."

Who knew how long he had kissed her. Her lips were so numb they felt as if they weren't hers. She would even feel extreme pain if he was to touch them.

Lu Man rolled her eyes at him, not acting like a demure, meek lady at all.

As Han Zhuoli touched her lips with his fingers crudely, Lu Man hissed in pain.

Her lips seemed to be even more swollen than before.

Han Zhuoli pecked her at the corner of her mouth. "I'll change to a different place then."

Considering that she still had to attend the banquet, he could not leave any marks on her skin, so he could only nibble lightly.

From the side of her neck to her collarbone, trailing all the way down the collar of her V-neck.

The delicate and smooth sensation of his lips felt like cream being smeared on her skin by his lips.

Lu Man's skin was exceptionally milky white, unlike that of those female celebrities who applied powder wherever their skin was exposed just to appear fair.

Even if Lu Man did not apply powder, she was still extremely fair.

Right now, the skin beneath her lips was still glistening brightly.

In his arms, Lu Man was shivering non-stop. Her entire body was hot beyond belief, and she could not tell apart the parts that were numb or itching.

She felt as though her body was no longer under her control. She bit hard on her lips with her pearl white teeth, her breath heavy and uneven.

She did not realize Han Zhuoli's long finger had curled around her collar and was just about to pull it down.

Just then, the car stopped. Xiao Chen informed, "CEO, Miss Lu, we have arrived."

Han Zhuoli's actions froze stone-hard cold. His face was so dark as if he had just lost an investment worth billions of yuan.

Lu Man felt so warm and dazed that she had still not come back to her senses. Her entire body was flushed red in Han Zhuoli's arms as she held onto his collar tightly.

Somehow, she had been teased so much by this man that she became like this!

Even now, her whole body still felt weak.

"Wait for a moment!" Han Zhuoli said to Xiao Chen through the barrier.

His voice was extremely hoarse. Xiao Chen definitely knew what was happening behind the barrier.

Han Zhuoli lowered his head and looked at Lu Man who was completely affected by what happened earlier. Gritting his teeth, he said, "I don't want to let you out of the car anymore. Why not we just head home, to my home?"

Lu Man: "..."

Without waiting for Lu Man to say anything, Han Zhuoli released Lu Man from his arms.

"Well then, wait a while longer and alight later," Han Zhuoli compromised, but he definitely could not let Lu Man alight in this state.

Right now, Lu Man looked extremely attractive and too enticing. Due to his kisses, her face was now even more charming, her beauty blooming like a flower.

In her current state, how could Lu Man be seen by anyone else.

Lu Man did not know that Han Zhuoli was being jealous and petty. However, she knew that she definitely could not get out of the car in her current state.

Chapter 172: It Hurts, Buddy

This man was too dangerous. Being alone with him meant losing complete control over her body. Yet, in his embrace, she had long been charmed and smitten into a daze.

Lu Man wiggled her feet and legs. When she felt that she was back to normal, she took out her compact mirror that she always carried in her purse and put on some lipstick.

As Lu Man alighted, Zheng Tianming and Wu Lize happened to arrive at the same time too.

To his surprise, Wu Lize realized that Lu Man looked even more beautiful than when he last saw her at the office.

Both her eyes were blooming like cherry blossoms and glistening like water streaming slowly.

Wu Lize's eyes were fixated on her. He felt that he definitely did not look at Lu Man properly in the past.

"President, Lu Man." Zheng Tianming greeted, pointing towards the front, "In front is the red carpet that the celebrities will be walking on. We can just take another route away from it."

At first, the organizers had also arranged for Han Zhuoli to walk the red carpet, but Han Zhuoli simply refused.

He would not mind if he had to do it to promote new shows or for investments, but at a time like this, he did not really want to stand out.

Therefore, they quietly walked away from the red carpet onto another path towards the entrance of the banquet. After a short while, Du Lin arrived.

"Why are you here so early?" Zheng Tianming was curious. It wasn't his first time seeing celebrities walk the red carpet. Every time, they would be chased by the reporters, who would refuse to let them walk off without taking plenty of good shots and sometimes it would take even more time if they were caught by the hosts who would keep asking questions.

Du Lin smiled bitterly, "It hurts, buddy. It's not that you don't know either, I'm not popular anymore. The entertainment industry is the harshest, most power-hungry place that would trample on the weak and praise the strong. My news is already considered ancient news. There are still plenty of trendy celebrities behind me, they don't have the time to interview me now."

"It's fine, you will make your comeback very soon. Perhaps you should start worrying that by then there will be paparazzi tailing you every day, and reporters bothering you all the time," Lu Man said, trying to cheer him up. Her tone was light, but her immense confidence still shone through it.

This led Du Lin to gain a lot more confidence too. "Deal, with your words, I can entrust myself to you."

Suddenly, Han Zhuoli's fierce and piercing gaze shot at him. Du Lin hurriedly swallowed his words, "My career, I entrust you with my career."

Du Lin himself felt that it was strange too. He had clearly never worked with Lu Man before, yet seeing Lu Man standing here so confidently and at ease, he could believe that if Lu Man said she would do it, she would definitely be able to.

At that moment, the chief editor of Nan Yin Magazine and also the organizer of previous years' Nan Yin Charity Night, Suo Wei, came over to greet them.

"Mr. Han." Suo Wei was almost 40 years old. She wasn't pretty, but her presence would attract everyone, capturing their attention. "Du Lin, welcome, welcome."

"Sister Suo, thanks for inviting me this year." This year's charity night was the kick start for his return to the industry.

"What's there to thank? You're a good kid, I know that. Coincidentally there was this opportunity, so obviously I'll try my best to help with what I can," Suo Wei said, smiling.

"Manager Wu." Suo Wei was smooth and slick when it came to socializing, she left no corner untouched, paying attention even to Wu Lize. "I've never seen this lady before."

"This is Lu Man, a new employee from the public relations department. I've brought her here this time to take a look," Wu Lize explained proudly.

Suo Wei greeted Lu Man as well and brought them to their seats.

This time, they had already arranged everyone's seat and table according to the invitations.

Hence, Lu Man wasn't seated at the same table as Han Zhuoli but was arranged to be seated with Du Lin.

Therefore, Lu Man left with Du Lin.

There were only plates of fruits and some appetizers on the table right now, the actual meal had yet to begin.

But eating was no one's main purpose to come to the charity night.

It was a time to compare who donated more money, or compare where you stood when the group photo was taken.

On either side, there was a self-service buffet table, filled with alcohols, drinks, cake, ice-cream, etc.

Chapter 173: How Could Lu Man Even Attend Such a Grand Event?

Du Lin looked at the food counters set up and asked Lu Man, "Would you like something to eat or drink? I can go get you some ice cream, cake or whatnot."

"No thanks, I can take it myself," Lu Man replied, smiling.

"Hey hey, don't move, I'm just looking after my little sister-in-law." Du Lin held Lu Man back. "What flavor would you like?"

“Um... I want chocolate, matcha and vanilla flavored ice cream. Can you also take a look if they have a black forest cake?” Lu Man smiled, since he was already treating her as his sister-in-law, she won't stand on ceremony with Du Lin either.

“You really like to eat chocolate, huh,” Du Lin smiled and walked off.

In the meantime, Lu Man scanned the nameplates on the table. As Du Lin was a has-been celebrity, the celebrities arranged to share the table with him were also some not so popular artists.

Some of them only had a little fame, while some had been grinding for years but still weren't popular.

Lu Man was only bothered with observing the people at her table, and hence did not notice Lu Qiyuan entering along with Lu Qi and Xia Qingyang.

Unlike Lu Qi, everyone in the industry knew about Du Lin's real situation.

Besides, Du Lin was the nephew of a shareholder of Han Corporation, so Suo Wei definitely had to leave some face for Du Lin.

Whereas Lu Qi, she was not treated so well.

Even though Lu Qiyuan may have had some standing in the business world, his standing was not very high and his connections within the entertainment industry could barely compare to Du Lin's.

Moreover, the popularity of Lu Qi's recent scandal had yet to fade. So, it was already good enough for her to get an invite.

But that invitation was also due to Lu Qiyuan going about everywhere, asking and begging several people for it.

To expect Suo Wei to greet them herself?

That was just impossible.

“Dad, look, isn't that older sister?” Lu Qi saw Lu Man and her face scrunched up. She hurriedly tugged on Lu Qiyuan's shirt sleeve, getting him to look over.

Lu Qiyuan followed her line of sight and saw Lu Man.

“Why is Lu Man sitting at a place that's better than Qi Qi's?” Xia Qingyang gasped, shocked. She stared angrily at Lu Man.

Although the celebrities seated at Lu Man's table were not very popular, they were either recently debuted young actors with a good amount of fans or experienced, talented actors who were acclaimed for their acting skills in the industry.

Unlike Lu Qi, they may not be very popular, but their reputation was not stained in any way.

Whereas, Lu Qi may be a budding starlet but she still wasn't an A-list artist, so she would not have a seat near the stage. Moreover, with her scandal being popular even now, on, she would be arranged to sit at a sad, little corner by the side.

“No, it shouldn’t be like that, how could Lu Man even attend such a grand event?” Xia Qingyang shook her head furiously, she was so angry that blood might start bursting out of her eyes any second now. “How could she attend? Where did she get an invitation card from?”

Even to get Lu Qi’s invitation card, Lu Qiyuan had to put in tremendous efforts.

So Lu Man, a plain girl with no money or power, how could she have gotten an invite?

Did she honestly think that the Nan Yin Charity Night was a small family event, that anyone could just squeeze their way in?

“Didn’t she get into Han Corporation’s Public relations department? How could a mere white-collar employee like her have gotten the invitation?” Xia Qingyang felt more bitter the more she thought about it. Why was Lu Man everywhere!

Moreover, all those mega-stars like super A-listers and A-listers would attend this banquet as long as their schedule could make it.

Whereas Lu Man was just an ordinary person who could not get even more ordinary, how could she share a table with those celebrities?

“Mom, Older Sister might be here for work. Isn’t she from the PR department? There are quite some celebrities here who listed under Han Corporation, so obviously she must have followed along. If anything happens here, she can react to them immediately. It’s just that...” Lu Qi shook her disapprovingly, “It’s just that she is here as a staff member. How could she sit at a table meant for guests? That’s very wrong of her.”

“Right, Qi Qi is right. Qi Qi is still the most understanding one.” Xia Qingyang then said to Lu Qiyuan, “Qiyuan, Lu Man’s behavior is making our family lose in the public!”

Chapter 174: Once We Find the Right Opportunity, We’ll Chase Her Away!

“That blockhead!” An unknown wave of anger surged through Lu Qiyuan when he saw Lu Man sitting at the table as if she really was a guest. “That girl, she never knows her actual position.”

Xia Qingyang pursed her lips, and complained, “Older sister Qingwei is at fault too, now that Lu Man is always around her, why doesn’t she properly educate Lu Man? I feel that nowadays Lu Man is getting better and better at leeching off other people.”

Then Xia Qingyang sighed sadly, “I’m Lu Man’s step-mother, but she always had a bad opinion of me. So I’m in no position to lecture her on such matters, otherwise, she will misunderstand me even more.”

Lu Qiyuan clenched his jaw unhappily, even he felt that Lu Man had changed a lot recently.

In the past, Lu Man might occasionally say that he treated her unfairly, but she was only all words back then.

Unlike now! Remembering at all the things she had done, Lu Qiyuan was so furious that his stomach hurt with anger.

It was all because of that Xia Qingwei, she was a bad influence on Lu Man.

Xia Qingyang sighed, "It's fine if she's embarrassing just herself. It was alright if she had followed Older Sister right from the very start, at least outsiders would have known about Older Sister and her status. But as of now, Lu Man is a member of our family, if she embarrasses herself, they will blame it on us. Isn't... Isn't... Isn't she just bullying us?"

Lu Qiyuan looked at the table far ahead, his gaze changed suddenly. "It's very crowded right now and people would notice it. Once we find the right opportunity, we'll chase her away!"

He couldn't let Lu Man embarrass their family here!

A devilish smile flashed across Xia Qingyang's face. At his side, Lu Qi comforted Lu Qiyuan obediently, "Dad, don't be angry. Be careful of your body and don't hurt yourself. It would make Mom's and my heart ache a lot."

As expected, Lu Qiyuan's expression became a lot lighter as he felt much more comforted and pleased.

As Lu Qiyuan faced Lu Qi, he was kind and amiable, unlike the anger all over his face when he was looking at Lu Man just now.

It was as if Lu Man was a stain in his life; whenever she was in his line of sight, it would make him feel dirty and terrible.

Only Lu Qi was his thoughtful daughter, who was so filial and would always think about him first.

Whereas Lu Man would only make him angry, go against his words, and never care about him.

He was her father, yet Lu Man only treated him as her enemy!

Every time he thought about Lu Man, he was filled with anger.

Why couldn't that stupid lad learn from Lu Qi and be filial towards him!

"Dad, let's go have a seat first," Lu Qi said.

Lu Qiyuan nodded. Then the three of them headed together towards a table in a small, dark corner that was far away from Lu Man's table.

Seeing the nameplates on the table, they immediately knew that the people seated at their table were just some small fry who would never become popular.

Lu Qi tightened her fist in anger, hiding it under the table as he trembled furiously.

In the past, Lu Qi always had a seat in the front three rows near the stage, or at worst, perhaps in the center, but she had never sat so far away!

Now, she had fallen so much that she had to sit with all these Z-list small-fries.

She turned around and looked at Lu Man's table again, it felt as if the distance between her and Lu Man was even further now.

She turned back and saw Suo Wei greeting and socializing with the other guests at the entrance, yet pretending as if she never saw Lu Qi.

Just as Lu Qi was about to look away, she saw Du Lin carrying a plate of desserts and a glass of fruit juice towards Lu Man's table. He then seated himself beside Lu Man and smiled as he placed the desserts in front of him, while Lu Man also smiled back at him.

"What are you looking at?" Xia Qingyang noticed that Lu Qi was looking around everywhere before her gaze suddenly fixed on something and she just didn't stop staring.

She followed Lu Qi's line of sight and saw Lu Man sitting right next to Du Lin, smiling and chatting as if they were on very good terms.

Xia Qingyang hurriedly tugged on Lu Qiyuan's sleeve. "Qiyuan, look, isn't that Du Lin who had a scandal not long ago for cheating on his wife? Why is Lu Man mixing around with him?"

Chapter 175: This Isn't Somewhere You Can Come To

Lu Qi frowned and said, "Han Zhuoli is sitting at the frontmost main table, so why is it that Lu Man is not with him and instead is sitting with Du Lin? Du Lin's reputation is not very good."

What made Lu Qi even more furious was that Du Lin was also caught up in a scandal, so how could he have a seat closer to the front and better than hers?

Xia Qingyang assumed a feigned manner and frowned, saying worriedly, "Could it be that Lu Man and Du Lin—"

She then glanced at Lu Qiyuan and as expected Lu Qiyuan sneered. "Shameless thing!"

Xia Qingyang smugly lifted the corner of her lips, ever since she had entered the Lu Family, she had always been giving him pillow talk, telling him how Lu Man lacked morals and always had intimate relations with many of her male classmates and also that she liked receiving gifts from male classmates in exchange for letting them take advantage of her.

At the same time, she would also praise Lu Qi for having had a lot of self-esteem and morals, telling Lu Qiyuan that even though there were a lot of people trying to woo her, Lu Qi did not bother with them at all and was putting her whole heart into studying.

Of course, Xia Qingyang never directly talked badly about Lu Man, instead, she would always bite her tongue, saying things that seemed like they were for Lu Man's good, but was actually telling on her.

From the beginning, Lu Qiyuan had always treated Lu Qi well as he felt that he had been letting Lu Qi down by not acknowledging her as his own daughter in public. And after months and years of Xia Qingyang brainwashing him, he did not care much about Lu Man and since he was always busy with work, whatever he knew about Lu Man and her life came only from Xia Qingyang.

In Lu Qiyuan's eyes, Lu Man was an inhumane girl who did not respect her step-mother and bullied her step-sister while having impure relations outside.

“It looks like she was not lying to me before, she really does not have any relations with Han Zhuoli, otherwise, she would not be sitting together with Du Lin right now. Hmph, it must be that after entering the Han Corporation, she was able to get close and interact with these celebrities and she could not seduce Han Zhuoli, she resorted to seducing Du Lin,” Lu Qiyuan said, extreme hate evident in his voice. “Why is it that she refuses to stop behaving this way and insists on totally throwing away the Lu Family face!”

Lu Qi covered her mouth in surprise, carefully saying, “I heard that... Du Lin had married the mistress that he cheated on his wife with, then why is Lu Man still—”

When she said that, she had utterly forgotten that her mother Xia Qingyang was also a mistress, and she had been the mistress of her own brother-in-law.

Xia Qingyang expression became a bit unnatural, and she quickly changed the topic, “Why didn’t Zhengbai come with you?”

Lu Qi explained, “The two of us have discussed already, it is better that the two of us don’t appear in public together for a while, we’ll consider that after the commotion has died down.”

Whether it was the casting couch, or framing Lu Man, or stealing Lu Man’s boyfriend, none of these were good things. So as of now, it was really not good for her and He Zhengbai to appear together in public as it would increase her bad reputation.

“That’s true,” Xia Qingyang nodded, her gaze sliding over to Lu Man’s side, “Lu Man has left already.”

Lu Man informed Du Lin before going to the bathroom.

It was really... she had eaten a bit too much ice cream and also drunk quite a lot of fruit juice.

When she came out of the bathroom, she was just walking when someone obstructed her path, “Why are you here?”

Lu Man raised her head and saw out that it was Lu Qiyuan.

Taking advantage of Lu Man’s unpreparedness, Lu Qiyuan grabbed her arm and scolded her. “This isn’t someplace where you can just come and go as per your wish, now hurry up and leave, don’t embarrass yourself and me!”

“I have work to do here,” Lu Man’s face darkened, she wanted to shrug away Lu Qiyuan’s hand, but found that he was grabbing too tightly, and she could not get rid of his hand.

“Work?” Lu Qiyuan gave a scornful sneer. “Did you really think that I did not see you by Du Lin’s side, acting so shamelessly? Leave this place quickly!”

“Don’t speak nonsense!” Lu Man said angrily.

This person had no brain, he really could not see what the occasion and kind of place this was and started spouting rubbish as soon as he opened his mouth.

“There are reporters hidden in every corner in this banquet, be careful when you speak!” Lu Man warned in a low voice.

Chapter 176: Young Master Han, You Are Too Much

Wanting her to leave?

In her opinion, Lu Qiyuan was the one who should leave!

Saying such things without caring about the occasion!

Lu Qiyuan laughed mockingly, “You can do it so openly but you’re scared of people talking about it?”

Why did he need to be careful, it had nothing to do with him.

Even if the reporters were to hear it, the ones who would be unlucky were Du Lin and Lu Man.

This was a good opportunity to spread this news and reduce the rampant rumors about Lu Qi.

But who was Lu Man?

She was now a professional public relations officer and could instantly guess what Lu Qiyuan wanted to do.

For one daughter, he did not mind trading another daughter’s reputation.

Lu Man laughed angrily, wasn’t this Lu Qiyuan’s style all along?

At that time, Lu Qi actually did not need to go to jail, but for Lu Qi’s reputation, he had framed her to go to jail.

And now, it was like this, where were they now?

These were just meaningless things.

“You are so shameless, no wonder Han Zhuoli took no liking to you, and yet you’re shamelessly seducing Du Lin. Even if you want to seduce someone, you should seduce someone with power, what is the use of seducing someone who is a has-been artist. You only have that little ability!” Lu Qiyuan voice became louder and louder.

“You can yell, yell as much as you want!” Lu Man had seen through Lu Qiyuan’s plan, was it not that all he wanted to do was just yell loudly to attract people over?

“If you want to let people know that Lu Qi is actually your biological daughter and that during your marriage, you cheated on your wife with her sister and had Lu Qi and then abandoned your legal wife and married your mistress, and even now, you don’t dare to acknowledge your biological daughter. And the fact that Lu Qi was a child born of wedlock, adding on to her bad reputation, then you can continue to yell!” Lu Man gritted her teeth and said.

After her two lifetimes, she finally managed to say those words, and could finally see the expression of shock and horror on Lu Qiyuan’s face.

Lu Man did not know if Lu Qiyuan's shock and horror was because his heart ached for Lu Qi or for himself.

Afterall, he was a extremely selfish man.

"What kind of bullsh*t are you saying!" Lu Qiyuan finally lowered his voice.

"Whether I'm talking rubbish or not, don't you know very well?" Lu Man raised her head, her lips curving into a cold smile, "You can continue to yell."

Lu Qiyuan pressed his lips together, clenching his teeth together, he again chided Lu Man. "Leave with me now! Why are you participating in this kind of event? This is not a place for someone like you!"

As soon as Lu Qiyuan finished saying that, he started pulling Lu Man away.

Lu Man had learned martial arts from Mi Qiansong in her past life, but she tended to use the nimble style of martial arts due to her natural physical abilities..

Although she had learned martial arts, if they wanted to compare their strength, Lu Man could not compare to Lu Qiyuan.

As Lu Man was being dragged by Lu Qiyuan, she was using her full strength to resist, staggering as she went along.

Suddenly, Lu Qiyuan's wrist was grabbed by a hand that came out of nowhere.

"Let go," a low voice full of anger and coldness came from the side.

Lu Qiyuan was stunned and upon raising his head, he saw Han Zhuoli grabbing his wrist.

Lu Qiyuan smiled, trying to curry favor, "Young Master Han, I just have a few things to discuss with my daughter."

But Han Zhuoli's face was still cold and he applied more pressure making d Lu Qiyuan yell in pain, loosening his grip of Lu Man.

Lu Man quickly rubbed her wrist and hid behind Han Zhuoli.

"Young Master Han, you are too much! This is something between me and my daughter, even if you are her superior, you can't meddle with our private matters, alright!" Lu Qiyuan's facial expression kept changing, his gaze landing suspiciously on Han Zhuoli and Lu Man.

If Lu Man really did not have any relations with Han Zhuoli, then why was it that everytime it was Han Zhuoli who was helping her?

Han Zhuoli did not even acknowledge him and directly took out his phone, "Jing Heng, it's me."

"Brother Han, you suddenly left just now, what's going on?" Nan Jingheng asked over the phone.

Chapter 177: I'm Advising You To Stay Away From Lu Man, She Brings Disaster

"I want to kick three people out right at this moment!" Han Zhuoli said coldly.

Earlier when he had been sitting outside, he had kept a close watch on Lu Man.

When Han Zhouli saw Lu Qiyuan going after Lu Man, he noticed that Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi had also come to the banquet.

“Now?” Nan Jingheng was stunned for a while. “You’re referring to the guests tonight?”

“Yes, anyway it’s not someone important, do you know about Lu Qi?” Han Zhuoli asked, fixing his cold gaze on Lu Qiyuan.

Lu Qiyuan widened his eyes!

They had invitations, and their seating arrangements had already been exposed online.

He had never heard of the Nan Ying Charity Night kicking guests out before.

Since the organizers had already sent out the invitations, it meant that the guests were carefully chosen for their limited guest list, so how could they just invite people and then chase them away?

Han Zhuoli wanted to cause a sensational news report!

“I’ve heard of her,” Nan Jingheng owned the Nan Ying Corporation, the largest media corporation in the country, so obviously it was impossible for him to not know about Lu Qi’s scandals, “What of it?”

“Nowadays, your charity night is quite casual, inviting all kinds of people,” Han Zhuoli did not bother being polite and directly insulted Nan Jingheng, “Today, Lu Qi brought her father and mother here, and I’m telling you now, I don’t like the three of them.”

“...” Nan Jingheng broke out in sweat, “Did they offend you?”

Han Zhuoli looked coldly at Lu Qiyuan, and Lu Qiyuan’s current expression was even uglier than when he was crying.

Taking advantage of when Han Zhuoli was not looking over, Lu Qiyuan harshly glared at Lu Man.

This daughter was here to cause him trouble!

They were both daughters, but why was it that she differed so much from Lu Qi!

Lu Qi was so thoughtful, always thinking of him first before doing anything.

Whereas Lu Man just liked to oppose everything he said and there was not even a single good thing that he could associate with Lu Man.

Because of her, now he had offended Han Zhuoli.

Lu Qiyuan did not understand and was confused, if Han Zhuoli did not like Lu Man, why did he insist on helping Lu Man out every single time.

Probably, Lu Man must have badmouthed about him and Lu Qi while working at Han Corporation.

From a young age, Lu Man had not brought him much good luck.

At the time when Xia Qingwei was still his wife, his business was very tough.

It was only after Lu Qi had been born that his business expanded and his company became bigger and bigger each day.

Lu Qiyuan felt that Lu Qi was his lucky charm while Lu Man just brought him disaster!

Moreover, Xia Qingyang would always keep saying that his business flourished only after she had Lu Qi. Eventually, after listening to the same thing every single day, Lu Qiyuan started believing that it was really like that and that Lu Qi was indeed his lucky charm.

Tonight, upon seeing Han Zhouli making things difficult for him because of Lu Man, he suddenly remembered those words of Xia Qingyang.

He suddenly felt that Lu Man would always bring him destruction!

“Isn’t this a charity night? The three of them do not have good morals,” Han Zhuoli said.

Nan Jingheng: “...”

Was such a reason really acceptable?

“How are my morals not good?” Lu Qiyuan angrily pointed accusingly at Lu Man, “She is the one who’s shameless and randomly seduces men, even her childhood sweetheart doesn’t want her!”

Hearing Lu Qiyuan speaking ill of Lu Man, Han Zhuoli exploded in anger and fiercely swung his fist, landing it straight on Lu Qiyuan’s face.

Lu Qiyuan fell onto the ground with a “thud” sound. He instinctively used his arm to support himself, and the impact was so powerful that his arm became numb.

Even his facial bones were hurting tremendously as if they had been completely shattered, and he could feel the metallic taste of blood in his mouth.

“Cough! Cough!” When Lu Qiyuan coughed out the blood in his mouth and found his molars loose when his tongue licked the insides of his mouth.

“You... Why did you hit me!” Lu Qiyuan asked furiously while covering his mouth with his hand, “What did I say wrong! I’m advising you to stay away from Lu Man, she brings disaster!”

Chapter 178: You Are Not Actually Invited

“You want to continue talking rubbish?” Han Zhuoli quickly approached and kicked Lu Qiyuan, shoving him to the ground.

No matter how much Lu Qiyuan struggled, it was of no use. Infuriated, he could only scold Lu Man harshly, “Are you blind? Can you not see how he’s treating me!”

Lu Man just laughed mockingly and looked up at the ceiling.

She really could believe the sudden turn of events.

“You unfilial daughter!” Lu Qiyuan was furious.

“Brother Han, why is it such a mess there? What’s going on?” Nan Jingheng asked over the phone.

“You might already know about Qi’s recent scandal, so just help your brother out and ask Lu Qi and her parents to leave. Also in the future, don’t invite such people to the charity night,” Han Zhuoli said coldly.

“Alright,” Han Zhouli’s request was just a simple one for Nan Jingheng.

Lu Qi was an insignificant person, she was not worth his time.

Even if it was a superstar, in their eyes, they were only a small celebrity.

Much less to say Lu Qi.

“Send some people to the bathroom area immediately, Lu Qiyuan is here, and seeing the current situation, he is unlikely to leave on his own,” Han Zhuoli said.

Lu Qiyuan instantly stood up, he was so angry that he was trembling, “What right do you have to chase us away? Just because you are Han Zhuoli you can do whatever you want?”

“You can tell this to the media, that’s no problem, I’ll wait and see which media company dares to publish it,” Han Zhuoli saw through Lu Qiyuan’s thoughts, “Also, if you want Lu Qi to disappear from the entertainment circle, you can continue yelling now.”

Lu Qiyuan face turned red, and he instantly stopped talking and became as quiet as a mouse.

Lu Man smiled coldly, she did not think that Lu Qiyuan was really such a benevolent father.

For Lu Qi, he could let himself be wronged.

Not long after, two security officers from the reception rushed over and dragged Lu Qiyuan away from there, making him leave the venue.

“I have an invitation, what right do you all have to act like this!” Lu Qiyuan immediately started yelling.

But all he could do was yell loudly as he really could not afford to offend Han Zhouli or Nan Jingheng.

At that moment, two other security guards also went towards Lu Qi’s table.

“Why is your dad not here yet?” Xia Qingyang was looking around for Lu Qiyuan.

“It must be that Lu Man refuses to listen,” since there were quite a lot of people seated at her table, she could not speak without restraint and hence lowered her voice, “Who knows what method she used this time, it must have been hard for her to get to this banquet, how could she agree to leave so easily?”

“Madam Lu, Miss Lu,” At that instant, Suo Wei brought two security guards over.

“Older Sister Suo,” Lu Qi instantly stood up, surprised on seeing Suo Wei greet her. Since Suo Wei had neglected them earlier, she really did not expect Suo Wei to personally come over and greet her later.

Lu Qi could not help but straighten her back gloatingly, she was just ranked lowly for a short while, but now it seemed that her position in the entertainment circle still existed.

Suo Wei smiled and spoke in such a polite manner that no one could find anything weird about her request. “Madam Lu, Miss Lu, may I ask that you step outside for a minute.”

Even though there were two security guards following behind, Lu Qi did not even suspect anything because of Suo Wei's politeness and willingly followed Suo Wei out of the venue along with Xia Qingyang.

"Miss Lu, I apologize, but this time, the organizers have made a mistake, you are actually not invited, I'll have people send you off immediately." Suddenly Suo Wei's tone changed, and she was not very polite like before, after all, she was well known in the fashion circle, and even A-list celebrities have to be polite to her.

So even if Lu Qi hated her because of this, she did not care.

Furthermore, this time, she had received direct orders from Nan Jingheng.

Moreover, Nan Jingheng even had a bit of a blaming tone, because she was the one who was responsible for the invites, reprimanding her on how could she let the scandal-ridden Lu Qi, a celebrity with personal morals be invited!

Because of this, Suo Wei also blamed Lu Qi.

Chapter 179: Being Chased Away

Actually, the initial guest list really did not have Lu Qi's name on it, but every year some celebrities would use all kind of ways just to get an invitation from her subordinate who was responsible for sending out the invitations.

Every year, there would be two or three invitations that would get leaked out, but that was a very normal thing.

This year, when her subordinate had asked her about inviting Lu Qi, Suo Wei agreed even though she knew that Lu Qi was scandal-ridden as she felt that Lu Qi's scandal was a hot topic right now and it could increase the popularity of the charity night.

Yet who knew that it would cause Nan Jingheng to take notice and scold her for not doing things well.

Therefore, without waiting for Lu Qi to hate Suo Wei, Suo Wei started to hate Lu Qi.

If Lu Qi knew that she already had so many scandals, why was she still trying to cause trouble?

Did she not have any self-awareness?

Before Lu Qi could even react, Xia Qingyang exploded, "What do you mean? Are you dismissing it by simply calling it a mistake? The invitation has Qi Qi's name written on it, even the nameplates on the table have our names on it, how can this be called a mistake?"

"Mom," Lu Qi anxiously grabbed Xia Qingyang arm, "Mom, don't say anything else."

She really could not afford to offend Suo Wei right now.

Yet how could she swallow this insult?

“Older Sister Suo, I have always respected you a lot, but this time, you’ve hit my face onto the floor and stepped on it. It cannot be resolved with just calling it a mistake,” Tears of humiliation welled up in Lu Qi’s eyes, “I want you to tell me the truth, what is the reason that you want us to leave?”

If people knew that she came to the charity night only to be chased away, how could she continue in the entertainment circle?

In the future, anyone could step on her!

Of course, Suo Wei would not expose Nan Jingheng, “It is really a mistake, this time it’s our error, don’t worry, we will not tell outsiders about this.”

“We are not leaving!” Xia Qingyang did not know the severity of the situation.

She was just a rich housewife who did not know much about the entertainment circle.

As Lu Qi’s career was completely managed by Lu Qiyuan, Xia Qingyang did not even know about Suo Wei’s position in the entertainment circle.

She thought that Suo Wei was just an Editor-in-Chief of a magazine who did not hold much importance.

“What right do you have to ask us to leave? You want to send us away with just calling it a mistake? You must give us an explanation!” Xia Qingyang gave a cold hmph, “I’m telling you, our family isn’t going to take this lying down!”

“Mom, stop talking already,” Lu Qi pretended to stop her.

She did not dare to anger Suo Wei, but she could not take this lying down, and hence let Xia Qingyang scold her while she pretended to be a good person who was stopping her.

So from the beginning to the end, Lu Qi did not suffer any loss at all.

Suo Wei smiled coldly, “Madam Lu, you gave birth to a really good daughter.”

Lu Qi’s petty scheme could not escape Suo Wei’s notice.

Only Xia Qingyang was unaware, shaking away Lu Qi’s hands, “Stop meddling with this, you have too good of a temper, that’s why you are always bullied by people. First, you were being bullied by that stupid Lu Man, and now you are getting bullied by a lowly Editor-in-Chief!”

“Enough!” Lu Qiyuan had already been chased out of the banquet hall and was making his way to the main entrance. Just as he was about to leave, he noticed that Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi were also being brought out.

And he had even heard Xia Qingyang boast shamelessly!

Usually, Xia Qingyang would be so demure and well-behaved that Lu Qiyuan could not even imagine that she would act so dumb right now!

He strode over quickly and harshly pulled Xia Qingyang aside, “What rubbish are you speaking!”

“I—”

Lu Qi hurriedly pulled Xia Qingyang, "Mom, don't say any more."

Lu Qiyuan looked at Suo Wei unhappily and then said to Lu Qi, "Let's go!"

Xia Qingyang wanted to open her mouth to say something when she was suddenly pulled away by Lu Qi and thus could only follow unhappily.

"Dad, what's going on? Didn't you go to find Lu Man? Why did you come from outside?" Lu Qi asked quickly.

Chapter 180: You Finally Stopped Being Single?

"I'll tell you once we get in the car." Right now, Lu Qiyuan was extremely furious, so it was not good to speak in public.

Yet who would have known that they would immediately get surrounded by a large group of reporters once they came out of the hotel entrance!

"Lu Qi, the charity auction has yet to begin, why did you come out so early?"

"I have insider information that you weren't actually invited today, is that right?"

"Lu Qi, tell us about it."

"What are you all doing, get lost! Get lost!" Xia Qingyang tried to block Lu Qi from those cameras.

But there were so many reporters, how could she manage to block them all, there were still quite a few long camera lenses that directly pressed onto Lu Qi's face.

As a result, Lu Qi's forehead and jaw were hit quite a few times.

"Get lost, all of you, where are the security officers?" Lu Qi was also anxious and could no longer bother to maintain her image.

How did these reporters get to know about this so fast!

"Sister Suo, Lu Qi and her parents have been surrounded by reporters outside, should we—"

"There's no need," Suo Wei's face was cold, "They don't need our help."

Previously, Xia Qingyang had been so arrogant. What had she said?

She's just a small Editor-in-Chief and could not afford to offend their Lu Family.

If they were so impressive and awesome, why did Xia Qingyang need their help!

Suo Wei turned around and went to report the situation to Nan Jingheng.

As soon as Nan Jingheng heard the news, he immediately gave Han Zhuoli a call, "Older Brother Han, I've chased them away already, where are you now?"

"As long as you've chased them away it's alright," Han Zhouli did not even bother to say anything else and just hung up the call.

“...” Nan Jingheng stared at his phone speechlessly, “Hai, these group of older brothers, all they do is kick people to the curb once they’ve outlived their usefulness.”

Nan Jingheng thought about it, what did Han Zhuoli say earlier?

It seemed like he was near the bathrooms.

Nan Jingheng stood up and headed towards the bathroom.

When Han Zhuoli lifted Lu Man’s wrist, he saw the reddened fingerprints on her hand and a sullen aura emanated from his whole body.

“I hit him too lightly just now!” Han Zhuoli said, his voice low and grave.

“It’s nothing, it seems too red, but it’s really not that painful,” it was just easy to leave marks on her skin.

Han Zhuoli twitched his lips, very unsatisfied.

“Sit with me when you go back later,” it was better to prevent those people with a poor vision from thinking that his girl was an easy target to bully.

“The seats have already been arranged, how can I sit with you?” Lu Man could not help but laugh, “The people at your table are all big bosses, how can you chase them away. Furthermore, I need to follow Du Lin, that’s my job.”

“I don’t want you to be bullied,” Han Zhuoli was unhappy and raised her hand towards his lips. Then his hot, wet lips carefully kissed all the finger marks on her hand

The soft and wet feeling was like that of a moist cotton rubbing on her wrist, it was soft, itchy, and numbing.

“Ah!” Nan Jingheng saw this scene as soon as he came and was stunned, “Older Brother Han, you finally stopped being single?”

Han Zhuoli, “...”

What was this guy doing here!

When he came, he did not even look at the occasion.

Since Nan Jingheng had seen him with his girlfriend, why did he have to interrupt them!

He should have just left quietly and not interrupted them.

“What are you here for?” Han Zhuoli’s voice was full of disdain.

“...” Nan Jingheng was being choked by Han Zhuoli’s self-righteous attitude even when Han Zhouli had himself kicked him to the curb after Nan Jingheng had outlived his usefulness. “I just came to see what trouble you met, but who’d that you would be here with Sister-in-law, you just didn’t make yourself clear.”

As he said that, Nan Jingheng walked over, “Sister-in-law, hello, I’m Nan Jingheng.”

Lu Man was embarrassed by the way he was addressing her, "Hello, I'm Lu Man."

When he saw Lu Man admitting it openly, Nan Jingheng started to wink and made faces at Han Zhuoli, "Older Brother Han, you can really do it! When did this happen, why didn't you tell us?"