

Mr Han 1751

Chapter 1751: Definitely Did It On Purpose

“What’s wrong? Didn’t you want to come here and eat?” Han Zhuoling asked.

“I’m afraid you won’t be used to it,” Shi Xiaoya said. She pointed to her own eyebrows and said, “Look at how you’re frowning.”

“It’s fine.” Han Zhuoling relaxed his eyebrows and said, “I was worried that you would be bumped into by other people and unconsciously frowned out of anxiousness. It has nothing to do with the environment here.”

Han Zhuoling laughed. “I’m not so dainty.”

The word “dainty” would probably never apply to Han Zhuoling in his lifetime.

“What do you want to eat, have you thought of it?” Han Zhuoling asked her again.

Shi Xiaoya glanced at the stores on both sides and suddenly smelled a waft of barbecued fragrance. She then saw that at the entrance of a particular store, the meat skewers on the charcoal stove were all skewered in long fruitwood sticks.

Shi Xiaoya had read the description before. That was how authentic lamb skewers were made.

Beside the lamb skewers, there were also a few big, round cookies that were being grilled as well.

“Let’s go to that one,” Shi Xiaoya immediately said.

Han Zhuoling paused for a while before nodding. “Okay.”

Shi Xiaoya turned back and was about to tell Tong Chunian and Guo Yujie, yet who knew where those two went to. They actually just disappeared.

It was within the blink of an eye.

Han Zhuoling saw that as well and said, “There are so many people here. Maybe they got separated from us. Let’s send them a message on WeChat to let them know. We can go into the shop to wait first.”

They could only do that for now.

Shi Xiaoya then went into the shop with Han Zhuoling.

While waiting for the service staff to pass the menu to them, Shi Xiaoya had already sent a WeChat message to Guo Yujie and said, “Where did you and Tong Chunian go?”

She had reason to suspect that these two might have purposely disappeared to deliberately leave some time for her and Han Zhuoling to spend time alone together.

Indeed, she instantly received Guo Yujie’s reply. “We couldn’t find the two of you just now. There are too many people, so we decided to just find a random shop to eat in. You guys can go ahead, don’t mind us.”

Shi Xiaoya: “...”

Guo Yujie definitely did it on purpose.

“Yujie is with Assistant Tong right now. She said they got separated from us so they just went to some random shop to eat and told us not to mind them,” Shi Xiaoya said awkwardly.

Han Zhuoling was so smart. If it was something she could think of, how could he not be able to tell?

Yet she watched as Han Zhuoling nonchalantly placed the menu in front of her and said, “See what you’d like to eat. I’ll have the same as you.”

While Shi Xiaoya was ordering the food, Han Zhuoling used the time to open WeChat and send a message to Tong Chunian.

After Guo Yujie was done replying, she told Tong Chunian, who was sitting directly opposite her, “I’ll be fine, but will you be okay if you just ditch your boss just like that?”

“It’s fine.” Tong Chunian was not bothered at all. “Young Master Ling will be happy about it, and who knows, he might even send me a red packet as a bonus.”

Right after he said that, the notification tone on his phone rang out.

Tong Chunian opened it and looked. “...”

What the f*ck. Han Zhuoling really sent him a red packet bonus.

The e-red packet even had a note that said, “Not bad.”

Tong Chunian quickly accepted the transfer excitedly and immediately replied, “Thank you, Boss! Of all the best Bosses, you are the best!”

Han Zhuoling: “...”

When Han Zhuoling put down his phone, Shi Xiaoya let him have a look at the dishes she had just ordered and said, “These are the dishes I ordered. See if there’s any that you don’t like to eat or if there’s anything else you want to order.”

“Just these will do, they’re pretty good.” Han Zhuoling smiled. “Our tastes are quite similar.”

Shi Xiaoya ordered fruitwood lamb skewers, scones, dry pulled noodles, and lamb stew with vegetables.

The lamb meat did not have much of a smell, and when grilled with fruitwood skewers, it also carried a hint of the fruitwood taste, which was very different from what she usually ate in B City.

Chapter 1752: Didn’t Become Ugly

Shi Xiaoya ate until her mouth was smeared with oil, totally not caring about her image.

It was also because she was really hungry, so she ate quite a lot right now.

When both of them were done eating, they realized that there were even more people in the area and the seats in the restaurant were all filled.

Most of them were tourists who came on holiday.

The two of them slowly strolled back to the hotel.

Shi Xiaoya bade farewell to Han Zhuoling at the door to her room. When she went into her room, she realized that Guo Yujie had already come back.

“When did you come back?” Shi Xiaoya asked.

“Only just now. I came back only slightly earlier than you both.” Guo Yujie checked the time. “But you both came back way too early. Didn’t you both go and walk around?”

“What for?”

“Assistant Tong and I gave both of you alone time, yet you both actually didn’t stay out for any longer?” Guo Yujie asked in shock.

At this rate, Han Zhuoling would probably have to continue being single.

“There were just way too many people, and it feels like there’s no way we can avoid the crowd. And it’s the first time we came here, so we’re not familiar with the area. Where else can we go and walk about?”

As she said that, Chi Xingrui called and asked Shi Xiaoya if she was free.

The production crew had decided to invite the guests that were already there for supper. It would be at 9 PM, when the show would start airing. They could have supper while they watched the show.

Shi Xiaoya was quite full, but the point was not about supper, it was about watching how the show would turn out together with the rest, so she agreed.

On the other side, Lu Dongliu also contacted Tong Chunian and asked if Han Zhuoling would be willing to go.

“Let me ask him. I’ll reply to you in a while,” Tong Chunian said.

“Sure.”

Tong Chunian did not look for Han Zhuoling first but asked Guo Yujie, “Will Miss Shi be going to eat supper and watch the show with the production crew tonight?”

“Yeah. Assistant Director Chi just contacted us,” Guo Yujie said. “Xiaoya already agreed and will be going to have supper and watch the show together with the production crew.”

“Okay, I got it. Many thanks,” Tong Chunian replied and immediately went to find Han Zhuoling.

Tong Chunian pressed the door bell. After a while, Han Zhuoling finally opened the door.

“What is it?” Han Zhuoling asked.

Tong Chunian entered the room and closed the door before saying to Han Zhuoling, “Young Master Ling, Director Lu contacted me just now. The production team wants to invite the guests to come and have supper together, so they can watch the premiere of the first episode together as well to see how it turned out. He wants to ask if you are free and whether you want to come along.”

“I already asked. Miss Shi wants to go,” Tong Chunian said.

Han Zhuoling threw him a look before saying, "I'm going."

"Perfect. Then I'll contact Director Lu." Tong Chunian quickly left after he replied.

Shi Xiaoya bathed first and washed her hair. Or else it would be almost midnight by the time they return from watching the show.

Based on her experience from the previous two episodes, the production team would surely wake the guests up really early tomorrow morning.

So Shi Xiaoya wanted to quickly go to sleep the moment she came back.

She packed her things first and naturally removed her makeup.

She changed into her pajamas and planned to change back into her going-out clothes later on when they're about to leave.

There were still two more hours, so Shi Xiaoya comfortably sat down on the bed, resting her back against the soft pillow.

She could not help but look through the photos taken in the morning again.

She opened Weibo and chose a photo Han Zhuoling took of her stepping on the snow and uploaded it.

It was accompanied with the caption, "When I went out in the morning to head to the production set, it happened to snow. Didn't become ugly the first time someone took a candid shot of me. Lucky."

Chapter 1753: Thinks Well of You

That photo that Han Zhuoling took for Shi Xiaoya really had a bit of a blockbuster effect to it.

The moment she uploaded it, there were fans who commented, "That's because you are beautiful to begin with. Three hundred sixty degrees of beauty with zero bad angles!"

"Main point is, who's the photographer?"

"It's probably pretty Miss Yujie."

As Shi Xiaoya's assistant, Guo Yujie was well-known by fans too, which was rare.

"But judging from the height, it doesn't look like it. Pretty Miss Assistant isn't very tall either. This is totally a boyfriend angle, a top-down angle."

"You guys are all Conans. You can even tell just by looking."

"Maybe the phone was raised."

"If the phone was raised up and the screen can't be seen, how is it possible to take such a good shot?"

"Who knows if this is really a candid shot?" Because of Han Zhuoling, Shi Xiaoya had also gained quite a few haters.

"You try standing in this position and posing for a shot. It looks so natural and is obviously a candid shot, yet you insist on saying that it's a posed shot. Haters please leave, you're not welcome here."

“If you are ugly, you won’t look nice even when you pose, so stop being sour about other people looking good even in candid shots.”

“Xiaoya is pretty to begin with. I will say that in the makeup industry, be it as a makeup blogger or as a professional makeup artist, her looks always ranked near the top. This won’t be considered an exaggeration. With her looks, even if she did not become a makeup artist, she would probably have good potential as a celebrity as well. If you were sour about other things, perhaps other people might agree with you, but being sour about her looks is really picking on the wrong point.”

“Some people, aren’t they just jealous?”

“Does Xiaoya have a boyfriend? I also think this feels like a boyfriend angle.”

“Xiaoya was going to head to the production set at that time. She probably had her staff following her along. It might just have been a male colleague.”

“No, I don’t believe. I strongly believe that our Xiaoya has a boyfriend now.”

“Look what I saw!” a netizen exclaimed. “Han Zhuoling gave Xiaoya a like!”

Everyone flocked over to take a look.

“Indeed!”

“Forget it. I don’t dare to say it, lest it brings more haters for Xiaoya.”

“Anyway, Xiaoya, I think you stand a chance!”

Shi Xiaoya widened her eyes. She went to take a look and noticed that Han Zhuoling really gave her a like.

How did he see her new post so quickly?

This man usually did not go on Weibo, right?

He would only come out to share the official publicity post when he needed to publicize the company’s products.

How would he know the moment she updated her page?

Shi Xiaoya felt an urge to go diagonally opposite to ask about it.

But she suppressed the urge and did not really go over.

When it was 8:30 PM, the door bell rang.

Shi Xiaoya went to open the door and saw that it was Han Zhuoling.

Han Zhuoling had also changed into a set of comfortable clothes, and he saw that Shi Xiaoya was actually still wearing her pajamas.

It was furry, and her hoodie even had rabbit ears attached to it. It strikingly resembled her actual temperament.

“You’re not going to attend the supper with the production team?” Han Zhuoling asked.

If she was not going, there would be no point for him to go either.

“I’m going.” Shi Xiaoya explained, “Just that I felt there was still some time after coming back, so I showered first and changed into comfortable clothes. I’m planning to change out again before I leave. Hold on for a moment, I’ll go and change now.”

Only then did Han Zhuoling notice that she had already removed her makeup and that her face was clean and clear.

He had seen her bare face before. During the first episode of the show, she came at dawn to put on makeup for him and even got misunderstood by him.

He had already seen it then.

However, the light was not very good then, so he could not see as clearly as he did now.

Even under sufficient light now, Shi Xiaoya’s bare face still withstood the test and was not much different from how she looked in the day.

Chapter 1754: So Nervous

“Okay.” Han Zhuoling nodded. “You don’t need to rush.”

Shi Xiaoya smiled and quickly went back to change out of her clothes.

In about two or three minutes, she came out together with Guo Yujie. They were really fast.

Han Zhuoling noticed that she was intending to go out bare-faced, which was pretty good.

It was also because she was pretty to begin with even with her face bare. Others would not have the same courage as her.

The production crew’s supper location was set in the hotel. They’d booked a small ballroom. There were six round tables inside—enough for the guests and the staff here in the production team to sit around.

There was a big screen in front, and the first episode would be shown on it.

The people on the production crew, including Lu Dongliu and Chi Xingrui, were there since very early on.

Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya came in. They saw that sitting at the table nearest the front were Cheng He, Liu Chuanhui, Cao Jingcheng, and the newly popular young idol Zhang Xiangyou.

It looked like besides Han Zhuoling, the guests had mostly arrived.

Shi Xiaoya counted. Including Han Zhuoling, there were a total of five guests present, so there was still one more guest missing.

Seeing Han Zhuoling walk over, everyone stood up.

“Young Master Ling, I didn’t expect you to be participating in this episode,” Liu Chuanhui said as he smiled.

“Since I promised the production team, I should have to finish filming all the episodes I have to be in,” Han Zhuoling said.

The others took turns to greet Han Zhuoling. When Han Zhuoling saw that Cao Jingcheng was also there, he said, “Jingchen, you’re participating in this show too?”

“I have a new film coming up. I came to promote my new film, so I came to participate in this episode. I’m not a regular guest,” Cao Jingcheng explained with a smile.

Many celebrities were added in last minute to promote their films or television dramas that were about to premiere.

Just like Cao Jingcheng, who would only be participating in this episode. He would still be in the ranking list of points, just that he would probably rank at the bottom.

“Everyone, please take your seats. No need to stand on formalities,” Han Zhuoling said.

This group was composed of all the main people of the show, from the guests to the directors.

Shi Xiaoya did not want to sit at this table; it felt too prominent.

After all, she was just a makeup artist here.

Shi Xiaoya looked around and saw that the other makeup artists all sat at another table by themselves.

Shi Xiaoya then said to them, “Then I’ll go and sit with the makeup artists.”

Even Tong Chunian was there chatting with a few makeup artists.

Just when Han Zhuoling was about to say something, Shi Xiaoya had already brought Guo Yujie away with her.

Han Zhuoling frowned slightly. He knew why she did that. Although he wanted to sit with her, he had to respect her decision too.

He watched as Shi Xiaoya and Guo Yujie went over to the makeup artists’ table.

Yuan Yina was not there. It was the last-minute makeup artist whom the production team had brought in to replace Yuan Yina who was there.

They felt that she was not bad afterward. She would only put makeup for the male celebrities, who were not as demanding as female celebrities in this aspect.

If they looked for another replacement at the last minute again, it would be very difficult to coordinate the schedules. After all, the other few makeup artists had all been contacted beforehand and only entered the production team after confirming that they had no issues with the schedule.

Hence, they decided to just use this makeup artist in the production crew.

To avoid the situation where some guests would be displeased, they even especially discussed it. If the guests were fine with it, they would then bring her in.

Shi Xiaoya came over and sat down. She happened to sit beside Hong Qiaoxian. Seated directly opposite her was the production crew's makeup artist, Liu Enxiao.

"Sister Xiaoya," Hong Qiaoxian obediently greeted.

Shi Xiaoya greeted them one by one.

Shi Feng glanced at the time on his phone and said, "Ten more minutes before it starts. That aside, the results of the show don't really have anything to do with me, and we're just in charge of putting on makeup for the guests. Why do I still feel so nervous along with them?"

"Since we decided to join, of course we will hope for the show that we participate in to have good results," Shi Xiaoya said with a smile.

Chapter 1755: Why Are You Everywhere

Tong Chunian, who was planning on interacting more with Shi Xiaoya by coming to this table, laughed and said, "Actually, it is related to you guys. Let's say the show turns out well, gets high viewership ratings, and gets great attention from the audience, such as for a particular guest for example—you know most of the fans are females."

"What are female fans watching for? First, they would look at the face. Of course, there may be exceptions, but let's not talk about that small minority who are different." Tong Chunian explained, "When watching the show, they definitely cannot help but keep their eyes on their own idols' face. The show will also release stills of the guests on the show. Besides looking at the faces of idols, female fans also like makeup."

"This is especially so when they see a female guest's makeup. If they see something they like, they will go and ask for a similar look, then the makeup artist will naturally stand out as well. It will be very beneficial for your work and reputation from now on," Tong Chunian said.

"Oh, right, previously in a show, it was precisely because that female guest's eyeshadow looked especially nice that netizens asked about it. In the end, that eyeshadow immediately got so popular that the stocks of it ran out and even raised the prices sold by local buyer agents," Hong Qiaoxian said. "That makeup artist's Weibo even gained many more followers from fans."

"Yeah, this is the celebrity effect on products." Tong Chunian nodded.

The Han Corporation was an entertainment company after all, so Tong Chunian was quite knowledgeable on these things.

"However, we only had male guests for the previous two episodes. I wonder if the sixth guest for this episode would be male or female?" Liu Enxiao said.

"Yeah, but Young Master Ling is around this time. Xiaoya put on makeup for Young Master Ling before, so she will be paired with Young Master Ling again this time," Duan Pingxian said.

Liu Enxiao smiled and said, "Xiaoya is already very famous. Even with no female guests, it wouldn't be a problem for her."

As they said that, the last celebrity finally strolled in slowly.

Shi Xiaoya took a look and saw that it was actually Jiang Yuhan.

She thought to herself that even if she was not fixed to be paired with Han Zhuoling, she would not go and do makeup for Jiang Yuhan either.

When Jiang Yuhan passed by their table, she also noticed that Shi Xiaoya was there.

Jiang Yuhan paused slightly for a moment, pursing her lips in utter annoyance as she sized up Shi Xiaoya with a sideways glance. "Why are you everywhere?"

After saying that, she went straight to Han Zhuoling's table and immediately switched to a smiling face as she greeted sweetly, "Director Lu, Assistant Director Chi."

When she turned to look at Han Zhuoling beside her, Jiang Yuhan's face was filled with unconcealed surprise. "Young Master Ling, I didn't expect you to be here too. You came here to—"

Han Zhuoling coldly replied, "Participate in the show."

"You are actually a guest for this episode?" Jiang Yuhan said in surprise. She then turned to Lu Dongliu and said, "Director Lu, how did you do it, to actually be able to invite Young Master Ling?"

Lu Dongliu laughed dryly and did not answer her.

Previously, when they were filming *Classic X Files*, before Wang Juhuai appeared, Jiang Yuhan just kept trying to sow discord between Lu Man and the others.

Afterward, only after Wang Juhuai appeared did she behave more modestly.

Yet now, she could actually turn and forget how she'd offended Lu Man in the past. She acted as if nothing like that ever happened and was being so chummy with Han Zhuoling.

He really had to give it to her.

But it was true. People in the entertainment industry all threw their faces to the ground and stepped on it beneath their feet. Or else how could they climb up the ladder?

Because of his relations with Lu Man, he did not want to look for Jiang Yuhan at first. However, Jiang Yuhan somehow managed to get into the good books of the leader of the broadcasting station, who insisted on stuffing her into the show.

He had no choice either.

He could not possibly go and ask for the Han Corporation's opinion just for a small matter like this.

Chapter 1756: Definitely Will Not Entertain

Hence, Jiang Yuhan would appear in this episode.

Jiang Yuhan did not seem to mind Han Zhuoling's aloofness and greeted the others.

There were two empty seats left on that table, which happened to be right between Han Zhuoling and Chi Xingrui.

Jiang Yuhan sat down beside Han Zhuoling without hesitation.

“Young Master Ling, which episodes have you been in before?” Jiang Yuhan asked in a demure voice.

This voice sounded so coquettish, making the other men sitting at the table feel really sour about it.

“Aiyo,” Guo Yujie then said. “This Jiang Yuhan, is she really not worried that other people can see through her true intentions? She’s really so thick-skinned.”

“Aye!” Ling Xiaoen took a sip of tea and said, “You have been following Xiaoya for so long and should have seen many celebrities who are like this. Don’t you know how they are like? As long as there’s a chance, they will definitely not let it go. It just depends on whether Young Master Ling wants to entertain her or not.”

Tong Chunian came along with Shi Xiaoya to sit with them, precisely because he wanted to help Han Zhuoling look after Shi Xiaoya.

If anything happened, he could react swiftly.

Look, didn’t something just happen?

“He definitely will not entertain,” Tong Chunian said.

“Oh?” Shi Feng did not dare to say any more than that.

Tong Chunian was Han Zhuoling’s assistant. It would not be good if he told Han Zhuoling about what he said.

But Shi Feng thought to himself that even though Jiang Yuhan was not a person of good character, her figure and looks were really goddess-like.

If she went to him on her own accord, could Han Zhuoling not want her?

Not like Han Zhuoling was being asked to give Jiang Yuhan a proper status.

They were just seeking benefits from each other.

Jiang Yuhan wanted resources, which only required one word from Han Zhuoling.

He felt it a little unbelievable. Could it be that Han Zhuoling had never done such a thing before?

Given Han Zhuoling’s status, who knew how many female celebrities wanted to have a one night stand with him in exchange for some resources?

What more those with greater ambition who were aiming to be his girlfriend or even become Madam Han?

And Han Zhuoling was handsome as well. Female celebrities whom he slept with could also be said to have slept with him and would all do so willingly.

To tell the truth, as a man, he deeply knew that when a woman throws herself willingly at a man, most men would not reject her.

They all held the “better than nothing” mentality.

So when he heard Tong Chunian say that, Shi Feng’s face was filled with doubt.

Tong Chunian chuckled and said, "I have been Young Master Ling's assistant for ten years now, so I usually arrange Young Master Ling's work and daily life. There were definitely situations where people wanted to use him to advance themselves, but Young Master Ling never bothered to entertain them. If the other party dares to get close to him, he will bury that person's career afterward."

Tong Chunian seemed to not mind them knowing about this. "Our Young Master Ling has always been a clean and upright person."

After Tong Chunian spoke, he secretly looked at Shi Xiaoya, but he could not read Shi Xiaoya's reaction no matter how he looked.

Shi Xiaoya turned to look at Han Zhuoling's side. She saw that Jiang Yuhan was still persistently trying to keep up a conversation with Han Zhuoling and still had a coquettish smile on her face.

Han Zhuoling had no expression on his face, and it was unclear if he was really listening to what Jiang Yuhan was saying.

Anyway, he had always been like that to everyone.

Jiang Yuhan was not bothered by Han Zhuoling's aloofness at all and was being all chatty by herself.

As if Han Zhuoling was very willing to entertain her.

"Young Master Ling, I saw you at the National Film Academy previously. A pity I still had some schedules afterward, so I didn't have time to talk to you for a while before I had to leave." Jiang Yuhan cupped her cheeks as she gazed at Han Zhuoling amorously.

"We have fate on our side this time. We are actually able to film for the same show. I'm still a newcomer in this show, so I would have to ask you to give me more guidance and take good care of me, Young Master Ling."

Liu Chuanhui scoffed in his heart. Jiang Yuhan's amorous disposition was really such a distasteful sight. She hated that she could not just lunge into Han Zhuoling's arms in front of them.

Chapter 1757: Change Tables

She made it sound as if she was so familiar with Han Zhuoling that she even wanted to chat with him.

She did not even ask if Han Zhuoling was willing to talk to her.

"Filming this show requires you to be real. The kind of shows that trick the audience are no longer trendy now. Since you know the nature of this show, you should be responsible after taking it on. You still want other people to take care of you in the show? If you ruin the reputation of the show and affect the Han Corporation's investments, you won't be forgiven." Han Zhuoling threw a cold side glance at Jiang Yuhan yet did not even look at her in the face.

Jiang Yuhan's face turned green and red interchangeably. She just wanted to be coy with Han Zhuoling.

Did Han Zhuoling need to reproach her so righteously?

And he did it in front of so many people.

“Young Master Ling,” Jiang Yuhan said to him awkwardly with her reddened face. “You don’t need to be so strict, right?”

At that moment, the waiter came and served the dishes.

Han Zhuoling suddenly stood up and said in a cold voice, “I’m sorry, it’s too noisy here. I want to change tables.”

Han Zhuoling left right after saying that, leaving Jiang Yuhan there awkwardly.

“Young Master Ling?” Jiang Yuhan called out to stop him.

But Han Zhuoling acted as if he did not hear her and scanned across the other tables.

What a coincidence. The other tables were all filled, and only Shi Xiaoya’s table had empty seats.

Shi Xiaoya’s table only had six makeup artists in total. Including Guo Yujie and Tong Chunian, there were eight of them in total, so there were still two empty seats.

Han Zhuoling walked over. The dishes had just been served and no one had touched their chopsticks yet.

Han Zhuoling saw that there was no empty seat beside Shi Xiaoya. He paused for a moment.

Guo Yujie reacted swiftly. She quickly moved to the seat beside her to sit next to Tong Chunian.

That empty seat had been between Guo Yujie and Tong Chunian all along. Now it became such that there was an empty seat between Guo Yujie and Shi Xiaoya.

Han Zhuoling gave Guo Yujie a satisfied look and sat down beside Shi Xiaoya.

Everyone on the same table as Shi Xiaoya was shocked. Why did Han Zhuoling’s reaction look as if he specifically wanted to sit beside Shi Xiaoya?

What relationship did the two of them have, and when did it become so good?

Jiang Yuhan had been staring from afar and got so angry that she kept clutching the edge of the table.

She then looked at the other people at the same table. They were all treating her like a joke. No one was helping her to stop Han Zhuoling and make Han Zhuoling stay.

“How can Young Master Ling go to the table with the makeup artists? He should sit with the main people involved in the show,” Jiang Yuhan said anxiously.

Everyone scoffed inwardly. *As to why he left, do you really not know?*

“Aiya! The show has started!” Lu Dongliu quickly changed the topic.

Everyone’s attention turned to the big screen in front.

They saw that the show had started.

At the same time, the staff in charge of the production team’s official Weibo account officially announced the guests on that episode in the show during the sponsorship broadcasts.

When they saw the guest list for the first episode, all the netizens exploded.

“What the f*ck. There’s actually Han Zhuoling!”

“Han Zhuoling actually went to participate in a variety show. I’m not seeing things, right?!”

“How would that cold and arrogant CEO look like in a variety show?”

“I’m so curious! The production team is really amazing. They actually managed to invite Han Zhuoling. No wonder they only revealed it at the very end.”

“This cast is really too strong. This publicity method feels oddly familiar, revealing the most important guest list at the very end. Could the public relations advisor hired by the production team be Lu Man?”

When the production team’s official Weibo account editor saw this comment, the editor replied, “You’re really awesome! It is indeed Lu Man. This whole publicity plan was proposed by Lu Man.”

“No wonder the show’s publicity could maintain its popularity. They suddenly came up with a wave of publicity before releasing another wave of news. It really stretched our curiosity to the fullest.”

Chapter 1758: I Am Society’s Young Master Ling, Ruthless and Not a Man of Words

“Editor, editor, how exactly did you guys invite Han Zhuoling?”

The editor replied, “Haha, you have to ask our chief director. He’s the one who contacted all the guests.”

“Wah, the first episode even has Qin Zigou. I didn’t expect that he would participate in a variety show. There are so many people who are variety first-timers in this show!”

Judging from the netizens’ reactions on Weibo, everyone had a pretty good first impression of the show.

The show officially began, and the production team’s official Weibo account editor was closely watching the netizens’ reaction on Weibo.

On the screen, the scene showed that the time was still at dawn.

Lu Dongliu brought the cameramen to knock on the guests’ doors one by one.

“Wake the guests up from their sleep and let the audience see the most real image of the guests in private. The production team is really going all out. Aren’t they afraid of being chased on their heels by the guests?”

“Zhang Jian’s eyebags are so severe. He probably didn’t have a good rest. Please rest well, don’t tire yourself out.”

“When Teacher Liu Chuanhui has just opened his eyes, he looks so cute.”

“Hahaha, these people are scared now. No one dared to go and wake Han Zhuoling up. So even the guests are afraid of First Young Master Han. Hahahaha.”

“Quick, go into Han Zhuoling’s room. I really want to see how he looks like when he’s sleeping. I want to lick the screen!”

“Better if Han Zhuoling has a habit of sleeping nude, even if it’s just the upper half of his nude body!”

“Such welfare, welfare!”

On Weibo, Han Zhuoling's fans were also spreading the word. "Everyone, quick, go and watch *Survivor*. They are showing Han Zhuoling now. Young Master Ling is still sleeping now. They are about to go to sleeping beauty Young Master Ling. Don't wait any further! Quick go and watch!"

When the door opened, they saw that Han Zhuoling was already in proper attire and was working.

"What the f*ck! Young Master Ling is amazing! The show's tricks are the tricks you have been playing all along."

"When other people are still sleeping, you are actually awake working. You are handsome and richer than me, yet you work even harder than me."

"The time shows that it's 4 AM in the morning. I am still sleeping at this time. I have never seen the sun at 4 AM or even 5 AM in the morning."

"First move by the production team and it failed. They got KO-ed by Young Master Ling."

Afterward, as the show progressed, Han Zhuoling's existence seemed as if he was cheating every round.

As he usually did not talk, each time there was a scene of him speaking, it was actually because Shi Xiaoya and the director following them were asking him questions and Han Zhuoli was answering. The production team then edited out Shi Xiaoya and the director's voices.

So it became Han Zhuoling explaining his actions in front of the camera.

"What the f*ck. I am society's Young Master Ling, ruthless and not a man of words[1]. His IQ is probably 280. What a cheater HAHahaha!"

"Feel so sad for Qin Zigou and Lin Yantao. They can only cozy up to Young Master Ling because they can't solve the clue."

"The production team is too heartless. The problems they set are too difficult and too hard on the guests."

The show soon ended and showed the preview of the next episode.

The next episode would be the second-day continuation of the first episode.

Due to time constraints, the production team had split one episode into segments to be aired.

The audience was left hanging after the show. "It's so nice to watch! It's rare that there's a variety show like that that takes the path less traveled. And the production team's funds kept burning all the way. They're way too rich!"

"That's for sure. This show is sponsored by the Han Corporation in the first place. The Han Corporation invested a huge sum into it. It could be said that they place a pretty huge bet. After all, this show is very novel and could be considered the first in the country. Whether it will be successful, no one will know until the show has aired. But the Han Corporation could actually invest so much in it. Shows how rich and imposing they are."

Chapter 1759: This Perseverance and Will, More Than Enough to Move People's Hearts

“Or else, why do you think Han Zhuoling would participate in the show? Of course it’s to earn money for the Han Corporation!”

“But the show is really not bad. They instantly outdid the other variety shows. I already can’t wait to see the next episode.”

“From the preview, it seems very good. Han Zhuoling is in charge of crushing intelligence, while Qin Zigou is in charge of humor. Hahaha!”

“In the past, I always thought that Qin Zigou was a cold and arrogant fashion designer, since he’s so famous. But his designs can be considered the most successful ones in the international market. Anyway, I can’t afford them, but I didn’t think that he had such an interesting personality.”

“I also didn’t think that Han Zhuoling’s IQ was so scarily high. It makes people tremble and feel hopeless. No wonder the Han Corporation is so amazing now. They are almost about to acquire the whole entertainment industry under their belt. This pair of brothers, who else can be their match?”

The comments after that were all praising the show for being well-produced.

The production team was not stingy on the expenses, so the effect of the show produced was naturally very awesome.

“How is it? Are the viewership ratings out yet?” Lu Dongliu asked.

“Not yet.” Chi Xingrui had just ended a call with the television station. “They are still tabulating. It will come out in a moment.”

The editor of the official Weibo account said, “The netizens’ comments are all quite good. Most of them are positive. There are some discordant comments. It seems to me that they’re coming from paid posters hired by other variety shows airing during the same time. After all, the guests we chose for our first episode are quite good. They all have high EQ and are popular among people as well.”

Lu Dongliu nodded. “There’s no need to care about a small minority of discordant voices. It’s impossible to make a show that’s liked by everyone.”

The show lasted a total of 90 minutes. Including the ads, by the time the show ended, it was already 11 PM.

To manage their figures, the guests usually did not eat supper.

They came over this time because they wanted to watch how the show turned out after it aired together, so they did not really eat supper.

Lu Dongliu said, “It’s been hard on everyone. You guys rushed over and still had to stay until so late. Please have an early rest, everyone. We still have to film early tomorrow morning.

Liu Chuanhui laughed and said, “I’m still worried about the show’s viewership ratings. Please tell me when it comes out.”

“Don’t worry, we will let everyone know the next morning. If you really can’t wait, when the viewership ratings come out, I will definitely send you a text on WeChat the moment I receive it.”

“Okay, send me a WeChat message, then,” Liu Chuanhui said.

Everyone left the ballroom together. Han Zhuoling naturally walked together with Shi Xiaoya.

Yet he did not expect Jiang Yuhan to actually be thick-skinned enough to come over and squeeze Shi Xiaoya to the side, taking the spot beside Han Zhuoling.

“Young Master Ling, your performance was way too exciting in the first episode! I didn’t expect the production team to set such difficult questions. But when these difficult questions come to you, they become as easy as primary school questions.”

“You don’t know this, but every time I saw the question, I would try to think of an answer as well, but I couldn’t think of an answer no matter how hard I tried. Am I too stupid?” Jiang Yuhan asked.

“Yes.” Han Zhuoling had finally replied to her, but he only said that one word.

There were other people in the lift. When they heard Han Zhuoling’s reply, the corners of their lips all twitched at the same time.

Jiang Yuhan laughed awkwardly, and as if she could not tell that Han Zhuoling was annoyed by her, she continued, “I wonder if tomorrow will be as difficult as the first episode. I’m so dumb, I definitely won’t be able to solve it.”

Even Shi Xiaoya was amazed by how thick-skinned Jiang Yuhan was. Even at this point, she still did not give up. This perseverance and will were more than enough to move people’s hearts.

Chapter 1760: On the Verge of Telling Her to Get Lost

“If I can’t solve it, Young Master Ling, you have to help me out,” Jiang Yuhan said.

“It’s a competitive game. Why should I help you out?” Han Zhuoling asked coldly.

The words were spelled out on his face. “Who do you think you are?”

It was rare that Han Zhuoling actually made his thoughts so clearly written on his face for everyone to see.

The skin near Jiang Yuhan’s lips trembled for a moment before she turned to Lu Dongliu. “Director Lu, will the program tomorrow be a single or team competition?”

Lu Dongliu laughed dryly and said, “The content for filming is kept secret for each episode. There’s no script, and we certainly wouldn’t reveal the content to the guests beforehand. Only then can we produce the most authentic effect, so I can’t say the answer for now. You will know tomorrow morning when we start filming.”

Jiang Yuhan then said to Han Zhuoling, “Young Master Ling, if it’s a team competition tomorrow, let’s be on the same team. Then I won’t have to worry. But if we’re assigned to opposing teams, you definitely have to go easy.”

“Why?” Han Zhuoling asked coldly.

“Huh?” Jiang Yuhan was speechless from Han Zhuoling’s reply.

Usually when people said that, won't the reply usually be "sure" out of courtesy?

Why would people ask why?

"Because... because... I..."

"Because you're a woman, so I have to go easy on you?" Han Zhuoling said sarcastically.

Jiang Yuhan bit her lips pitifully. Even if he did not want to help her, why would anyone say it so curtly without giving any face?

"Miss Jiang," Han Zhuoling said.

It had been Jiang Yuhan taking the initiative to talk to Han Zhuoling all this time.

Han Zhuoling had not taken the initiative to say anything to Jiang Yuhan.

Hearing Han Zhuoling call her of his own accord, Jiang Yuhan looked up in surprise and said, "Young Master Ling?"

Han Zhuoling ignored the happy look on Jiang Yuhan's face and said, "Please stay further away from me."

"Wh-What?" Jiang Yuhan widened her eyes in disbelief.

Han Zhuoling was... was on the verge of telling her to get lost!

Han Zhuoling plainly glanced at his elbow. "You're squeezing me."

Everyone looked, and wasn't it obvious?

Jiang Yuhan kept leaning towards Han Zhuoling. Her eye-catching huge chest was almost about to squeeze onto Han Zhuoling's elbow.

Someone sputtered out a laugh from a corner of the lift, unable to hold back the laughter.

This voice sounded extremely mocking to Jiang Yuhan's ears.

She threw a cold glare towards the source of the sound, but she could not tell who it was.

There were only a few guests, Shi Xiaoya, Guo Yujie, and Tong Chunian in the lift this time.

Even if Jiang Yuhan wanted to accuse Shi Xiaoya, she could not do it, because that voice just now belonged to a man.

The production crew had asked to book a meeting room in the hotel. Everyone was in the meeting room preparing for the filming tomorrow, as well as waiting for the viewership ratings results to come out for the first episode which aired tonight.

The other makeup artists were drawing lots to pick their guests.

Shi Xiaoya was assigned to Han Zhuoling, so she did not participate in the drawing of lots.

Jiang Yuhan did not know who it was and suspected that the most likely person was Tong Chunian.

But as Han Zhuoling's assistant, Jiang Yuhan really did not have the guts to find trouble with Tong Chunian in front of Han Zhuoling.

As for the other guests, she could not afford to offend them either. At last, her gaze landed on Cheng He, who seemed the easiest to be bullied.

He was involved in e-sports, a different industry from them, and was still a kid. He had no connections to speak of, nor any backer to back him up.

So Jiang Yuhan scoffed coldly towards Cheng He.

Cheng He found it ridiculous that he got stared at.

Cheng He's floor was the first to be reached, so he bade farewell to the others.

Liu Chuanhui patted his shoulder, gesturing for him not to care about Jiang Yuhan, before letting Cheng He leave.