

Mr Han 1931

Chapter 1931: They Were the Ones Who Treated Him Like a Fool

With Wang Juhuai around, it would not be appropriate for him to strike recklessly either.

Now that Wang Juhuai mentioned it of his own accord, this matter would be much easier to handle.

That very afternoon, Wang Juhuai directly used his own private jet to send Wang Taihong and Lu Wenqing back.

After sending them on the plane, Wang Juhuai said, "Before you came, did Lin Jinshu or Wang Qianyun, or both of them, tell you anything?"

Wang Taihong and Lu Wenqing did not say anything, but they did not deny it either.

The two of them were not fools. They just had mean personalities.

If they were really so foolish, how could they have managed a company back then?

Judging from the situation with Lu Man, they knew that they had been played out by Lin Jinshu and Wang Qianyun.

Lin Jinshu came here before, and Wang Qianyun even came twice.

The two of them had told them about Xia Qingwei and Lu Man before.

If they could understand Xia Qingwei and Lu Man so thoroughly and know so many things about them, how could they possibly not know about Lu Man and Han Zhuoli?

They clearly hid it from them deliberately to instigate them to come and find trouble with Xia Qingwei and Lu Man.

They were afraid that if they came to know about Lu Man's relationship with Han Zhuoli, they would not dare to cause trouble, and that was why they'd deliberately hid it from them.

It was precisely because they wanted to use them as guns to fire!

Those two were treating them like fools!

Seeing that both of them did not speak, Wang Juhuai knew that he'd guessed it right.

"Dad, Mom, I know you both are smart people," Wang Juhuai said. "Why don't you think about it? Ever since you first met Lin Jinshu until now, how did you treat her? It's true you didn't exactly pour your heart out for her, but at the very least, you treated her like your own daughter. You were always considerate towards her and accepting of her, and you would always spare a thought for her when doing anything."

To Lin Jinshu, Wang Taihong and Lu Wenqing were really good in-laws.

Both of their faces darkened.

Wang Juhuai scoffed in his heart.

Did Lin Jinshu and Wang Qianyun think that only they knew how to sow discord behind other people's backs?

He just did not want to resort to doing such petty things, not that he did not know how to do it.

Since the two of them kept doing such despicable things, then he would pay them back in the same coin.

"And speaking of Qianyun, you only have her as your granddaughter and have cared for her like she's the apple of your eyes. You would go along with her and pamper her for anything. As long as you can do it, you will definitely satisfy her. If you can't do it, you will ask me to help satisfy her wishes," Wang Juhuai said coldly. "To put it bluntly, Wang Qianyun's spoiled and arrogant personality has made her disregard other people when saying or doing anything, to the point that it affected her career. Her obnoxious posts previously are still preventing her from landing a job now. It's not just because she deserved it, it's even more because you both spoiled her so much."

"Look at how you both poured your heart and soul out for her and treated her well, yet what did she do to the both of you?" Wang Juhuai said coldly. "They are sowing discord in front of the two of you. They don't even tell you the facts and hide so many things from you. You treat them well, but they just keep using you and using you as guns to fire."

"I can tell you that the two of them both knew the relationship between Lu Man and Han Zhuoli, but neither of them told you about it," Wang Juhuai said.

Lu Wenqing frowned, as if to say something.

Wang Juhuai just said, "You don't need to ask how I know that, because if you both knew of Lu Man and Han Zhuoli's relationship, you definitely won't have come and found trouble with Qingwei and Lu Man. You couldn't even have waited to get into their good books. I still have this bit of understanding of you both."

Chapter 1932: Asking for My Man's Way of Training Her Husband

"Why don't you both take the time on this journey back to properly think about how sincerely those two people treat the two of you?" Wang Juhuai said. "When you arrive, take good care of yourself. With people who act in one way on the surface and do something else behind your back, it's better to have less interaction. When you reach there, give me a call to let me know you have arrived safely."

After Wang Juhuai said that, he left.

Lu Wenqing could not speak for a long time.

Wang Juhuai's last words were ultimately directed at them.

Lu Wenqing thought of what Wang Juhuai had said previously.

She turned to look at Wang Taihong. "What do you think?"

"What can I think? Lin Jinshu and Wang Qianyun are really something. They actually played us out like fools." Wang Taihong pulled a long, cold face.

Right now, he'd even called Wang Qianyun by her full name. How would he still be as warm and passionate as he had been towards her in the past?

Who knows if Wang Qianyun could still pacify them this time?

But at least, there would be a period of time where she could forget about gaining their trust.

Because of Wang Juhuai's request, Han Zhuoli very quickly settled the matter.

Next time, Wang Taihong and Lu Wenqing really could not come as and when they liked anymore.

In the blink of an eye, the Chinese New Year holidays passed. Lu Man started following the theater troupe to different provinces to perform around three times a month.

Every time she went out, she would be back after three to four days, which was within Han Zhuoli's acceptable range.

The play's showings were mostly held on Saturdays. Hence, Han Zhuoli could also spare the time to fly over to accompany Lu Man.

In this way, it would feel as if the two of them were never away from each other.

There were quite a few times when Han Zhuoli especially went to accompany Lu Man, which had all been taken photos of by the reporters.

This was also because Han Zhuoli did not intend to hide it. He just let them take the photos and did not mind at all.

No matter whether it was a reporter or a passer-by, they would naturally post it online when they took the photos.

So there was naturally a barrage of dog food[1] fed to the netizens.

"Asking for My Man's way of training her husband. How did she manage to train Young Master Han into being such an obedient man? This is way too much pampering. Lu Man is just traveling out to different locales to perform a play. It's at most three to four days in total, yet Young Master Han still wanted to go and accompany her."

"Sometimes, when I travel for business trips, my husband doesn't even give me a call."

"Exactly, exactly. My husband is not really busy at work usually, and he won't even do this. Yet people like Han Zhuoli, who are so busy, could still take time out to accompany his wife. He's really the Nation's Best Husband."

At this time, Lu Man and Han Zhuoli were in the hotel room.

Lu Man just reached this city today and was going to perform for the play tomorrow.

Different from the previous few times, this time, Han Zhuoli set off together with her.

Because there happened to be a business trip where either Han Zhuoli or Han Zhuoling could go.

As Lu Man was coming over, Han Zhuoli took the initiative to go to this business trip.

At this moment, Han Zhuoli sat on the bed and rested against the soft and fluffy pillow propped up against the head of the bed. Lu Man was bathing in the bathroom.

Han Zhuoli took his phone, wanting to see netizens' comments on Lu Man's performance originally.

Although there were people who watched the performance in B City before, most of the netizens had not watched it before.

Each performance was a fresh start.

Yet he did not expect that instead of seeing comments on Lu Man's performance, he saw those comments instead.

Right at this moment, Lu Man came out.

She had just blow-dried her hair, and the smell of her shampoo was still quite strong.

The moment she came out, she saw Han Zhuoli suddenly look up at her and even raise his eyebrow at her.

Lu Man paused. This man was suddenly looking like this. What was he up to?

"What's wrong?" Lu Man asked, confused.

"Come here." Han Zhuoli gestured at her to come over with his finger.

Lu Man immediately became cautious. "What exactly is it?"

"I won't do anything to you, what are you afraid of?" Han Zhuoli laughed in frustration.

Chapter 1933: This Man Was Doing It on Purpose

She was even avoiding him.

This little girl was really quite cautious.

Although Lu Man knew that, she still felt that Han Zhuoli was behaving a little weirdly.

Under Han Zhuoli's urging, she sat beside him and asked, "What are you looking at?"

"I'm looking at netizens' comments." Han Zhuoli pushed the phone over to her side to let her have a look.

When Lu Man saw the comments, she instantly knew why Han Zhuoli had that kind of reaction just now.

Right after that, she heard Han Zhuoli's chuckle right beside her ear. "Way of training a husband, huh?"

Lu Man: "..."

"How do I treat you normally? Don't you know, as the person involved? When did I ever use some technique to train my husband?" Lu Man said.

How gentle was she when she was with him!

“You do know a way to train your husband,” Han Zhuoli said.

“No, I don’t!” Lu Man felt really wronged.

In front of him, she had never used any schemes before!

There were so many girls who shared things like how they trained their boyfriends and husbands.

But Lu Man never did such things.

Alas, after she said that, Han Zhuoli pulled her over to lie on his body.

“At night, you really know how to train your husband.” Han Zhuoli hugged her around the waist, his hands slowly inching downwards.

Lu Man blushed, but she could not help laughing too.

That was actually what he meant by “way of training a husband”!

Han Zhuoli just sprawled out his limbs and said, “I’ll let you train me tonight.”

Lu Man lowered her head to kiss his lips, but she did not do anything else.

Han Zhuoli was very dissatisfied.

“We still have to rehearse one more time before the actual performance. Let’s sleep earlier tonight.” Lu Man kissed him again and said, “I will make it up to you.”

Han Zhuoli just flipped over and pressed her down in dissatisfaction. “I got the feels now.”

Lu Man sucked in her breath. Her shocked look made Han Zhuoli laugh. “Who asked you to look so seductive when you just came out from the shower?”

His low laughter had an attractive, slightly hoarse tone to it, and it rang beside Lu Man’s ear.

And this man was doing it on purpose.

He purposely leaned in close to her ear, his laughter lingering around her faintly, deliberately seducing her.

His breath caressed her earlobe and the side of her neck, making Lu Man feel a little itchy, as well as tremble a lot.

“Just once,” Han Zhuoli said. “Okay?”

“You always come out to perform and leave me alone in an empty room,” Han Zhuoli said pitifully.

Lu Man: “...”

Wasn’t he the one who always followed her out when she went out to perform?

Even if she had a performance, wasn’t he also the one who insisted on pestering her for it?

Just like that, every time when she came home, wasn’t he also the one who behaved like someone who had starved for days?

But Lu Man just could not stand Han Zhuoli teasing her like this.

In the end, she still blushed and agreed, like all the previous times.

Lu Man's performance tour officially started.

As for Shi Xiaoya, after the New Year, she also had to join the production team for *Survivor* to start filming for the fifth episode.

Luckily, the fifth episode was set in T City, which was very close to B City, and the filming conditions were very good.

Shi Xiaoya then brought Guo Yujie along to T City.

The guests for this episode were Zhang Xiangyou, Zheng Xuexin, Ni Xue, Lin Yantao, Lan Jiexin, and Peng Zhen.

The two of them had already checked in and were resting in their room.

Guo Yujie looked at the guest list and said, "There are four new guests this episode. Zheng Xuexin, Ni Xue, Lan Jiexin, and Peng Zhen."

Guo Yujie said with a gossipy look on her face, "I heard that Ni Xue hooked up with a rich backer, so she has only just graduated yet has pretty good resources right now."

Chapter 1934: Afraid That He Will Treat You Indecently

"And she had just taken on the female lead role for an IP drama. That rich backer pampers her quite a lot and is willing to spend money on her. This little girl, it looks like she's quite capable."

Ni Xue's issue was not a secret in the industry.

The industry was only so big, after all.

The rich backer would not just support one person. They would always support one whenever one came. Today, they would like this person and support her for a while. After they got tired of her, they would just support the next one.

Anyway, they would never lack resources in this aspect.

"Or else, given Ni Xue's newcomer status, how could she participate in *Survivor*?" Guo Yujie said. "From the guests in the previous episode, one could tell that those who came to film for the show were either experienced senior actors or the most popular young celebrities at the moment. Ni Xue belongs to neither of these categories."

"But there are many new guests this episode. There's no Young Master Ling or Cris whom you are usually assigned to, so this time, you might have to draw a lot to pick." Guo Yujie frowned. "Hope you don't pick that Zheng Xuexin."

"Zheng Xuexin has a gentlemanly image, but he's actually a despicable person. He often parties outside and will even approach some newcomers, promise them that he would bring them along if he had any

shows, all so that they would sleep with him.” Guo Yujie pursed her lips. Saying it made her mouth feel dirty.

“Hopefully, you don’t get assigned to do makeup for him. I am worried that he will treat you indecently,” Guo Yujie said.

“I know.” Shi Xiaoya nodded. “I will try my best to guard against him. I think he probably would not be so improper.”

“Don’t think too highly of him. He won’t let go of people who are just slightly prettier, and he really thinks he has so much charm that anyone he singles out as his target should be grateful to him for thinking highly of them.” Guo Yujie rolled her eyes. “If he was only a playboy, I won’t say much about him. But he thinks he’s so charming and whatnot, which is really gross.”

Zheng Xuexin was not married at 40 and had been playing all his life.

His looks could barely be considered as good-looking. He looked clean and neat, but he was not exactly handsome.

On top of the things he did, looking at him made one feel disgusted.

Shi Xiaoya nodded. “Don’t worry, I will take note of this.”

Although she felt that, she did not have such a huge charm for everyone to like her.

But she also took note to avoid giving Zheng Xuexin the wrong impression that she was interested in him.

“The fact that I might not pick him to do makeup aside, even if I really did, I will only do makeup for him twice. My luck probably won’t be so bad,” Shi Xiaoya said.

Alas, Shi Xiaoya’s luck this time was really not very good.

She even felt, was it because she got to know Han Zhuoling and became Han Zhuoling’s girlfriend that she’d used up all her remaining luck in advance?

When they were drawing the lots that night, she really picked Zheng Xuexin.

“I will keep watch at the side and stay by your side. He won’t go to the extent of doing anything improper,” Guo Yujie said.

Shi Xiaoya felt that Guo Yujie was being too anxious. She made it seem as if Zheng Xuexin would really do something to her, and she found it a little amusing.

The next morning, Shi Xiaoya had prepared very early on.

When the guests all arrived, Shi Xiaoya brought Guo Yujie to put on makeup for Zheng Xuexin.

“Hello, Teacher Zheng. I am Shi Xiaoya. For this episode, I will be your makeup artist,” Shi Xiaoya said.

Zheng Xuexin checked out Shi Xiaoya, and his eyes glowed immediately.

"I have long heard that Miss Shi's capabilities are very high. For you to have such achievements at such a young age, it's really impressive. We never had a chance to work together before, nor have we ever met. Today, we finally have a chance to work together," Zheng Xuexin said, smiling.

Chapter 1935: Miss Shi Is So Pretty

"You praise me too much." Shi Xiaoya smiled politely but distantly.

Seeing that Zheng Xuexin extended his hand as if to shake hers, Shi Xiaoya hesitated for a moment, but she did not show it. If she did, how awkward would that be?

Zheng Xuexin did not notice her hesitation.

Shi Xiaoya smiled and reached out to shake Zheng Xuexin's hand.

Usually, when people shook hands out of courtesy, they would let go after a brief moment.

Especially when it involved women, it was better to be more discerning.

Lest they made the other party feel uncomfortable and have a misunderstanding.

Just give a gentlemanly handshake that had been praised by netizens before.

But Zheng Xuexin clearly did not have this kind of gentlemanly thought.

He held Shi Xiaoya's hand and did not let go.

Guo Yujie's face changed. She scolded Zheng Xuexin for being shameless in her heart!

Whatever they worried about really happened.

Zheng Xuexin really could not wait.

The moment he saw a beauty, he would want to take advantage of her. Had he never seen women before in his previous life?!

How disgusting!

Zheng Xuexin still showed a smile that he thought was oh-so-charming.

Shi Xiaoya's smile stiffened. She almost could not keep up her smile and wanted to wrest her hand out of his grasp.

However, Zheng Xuexin held on to her hand firmly and did not let go.

"Teacher Zheng?" Shi Xiaoya could no longer keep up her smile and was almost clenching her teeth as she said that.

She hoped that by calling him as such, it would seem as if she was honoring him so that he would be more mindful of his status and stop doing such disgusting things, thus living up to the name of a "teacher."

But Zheng Xuexin clearly did not have such self-awareness. Hearing Shi Xiaoya call him that, he felt that he was so impressive and great that he could do anything he wanted to.

She was just a small makeup artist. Wouldn't it be an easy take?

Since the other party knew of his fame and status, they would surely want to suck up to him.

He merely gave a small hint now and wanted to see Shi Xiaoya's reaction.

Indeed, Shi Xiaoya did not look that unwilling.

As long as he tested the waters, Zheng Xuexin felt that he could take it a step further.

As he was holding Shi Xiaoya's hand, he stroked her soft palm with his index finger.

This hint was way too obvious.

And it could even be considered harassment!

Shi Xiaoya could not be bothered to spare a thought for the other person anymore and just yanked her hand out forcefully.

Shi Xiaoya's face completely turned dark.

Guo Yujie could not see Zheng Xuexin's cheap act just now, but judging from Shi Xiaoya's reaction, she also knew that Zheng Xuexin definitely did something.

"Miss Shi is so pretty. Have you ever thought of entering the entertainment industry?" Zheng Xuexin used his same old trick the moment he spoke.

He would use entering and developing in the entertainment industry to seduce girls.

Many girls wanted to become famous and be admired by other people. They wanted the feeling of being adored by everyone.

They also desired a luxurious and glamorous lifestyle.

Zheng Xuexin's trick was still quite useful. At least, he'd managed to deceive many ignorant young girls, as well as some people in the industry who had the ambition but no connections to succeed.

The show, *Survivor*, had now aired two episodes, four times in total. The two parts of the third episode had yet to be aired.

The production team had also made sure to ensure secrecy. Hence, Zheng Xuexin still did not know that Shi Xiaoya was already one of the guests for the show.

It was just that she was not on this episode, but she could be considered to have stepped half a foot into the entertainment industry already.

All these, Zheng Xuexin still did not know, so he said, "You are considered part of the entertainment industry, so you know that if you want to make a name for yourself here, you need someone to bring you up. Someone who will be willing to support you."

Shi Xiaoya did not even want to give Zheng Xuexin a fake smile anymore and said coldly, "Although Teacher Zheng thinks highly of me, I don't have such intentions."

Chapter 1936: Why Don't You Come to My Room Tonight

“Look at you, you’re so young. You need to have some ambition.” Zheng Xuexin did not spare her and continued to pester her as he coaxed, “You can’t waste that beautiful face of yours.”

The more Zheng Xuexin looked at Shi Xiaoya, the more pretty he thought she was. And this face looked especially clean, which was different from those who underwent plastic surgery in the entertainment industry.

More importantly, she did not have such a messy private life like those people.

Based on his experienced eye, he could tell with one look that Shi Xiaoya was still a virgin.

There were not many ladies, especially in their industry, who were still virgins. They were definitely rare.

“Given my experience in the entertainment industry, I have also seen quite a few female celebrities. From A-list to the bottom 18th-list, trust me, given your looks and elegance, you can definitely make a name for yourself,” Zheng Xuexin said, persuading her shamelessly. “You shouldn’t waste your outstanding qualities.”

Zheng Xuexin just took out his name card.

He had two different name cards. One was for business purposes, which contained the contact details for his agency and his assistant’s number.

The other version was the one he gave to Shi Xiaoya now. He also put the name of his agency on it, but the contact number was his own private mobile number.

He was using his agency name to lower the guard of the other party. But once they contacted him, they would be contacting him in private.

“This is my agency’s name card. If you are interested, you can contact me anytime. As long as you become an artiste in my agency, I will definitely do my best to make you famous and pour all my resources on you. You can be assured on this point. I can promise you!”

Zheng Xuexin leaned in a little closer to her and gave an ambiguous smile. With an obvious hinting tone, he said, “It’s not convenient to talk about it in detail here. Why don’t you come to my room tonight? We can talk about it in more detail, including your future plans. We can all discuss it in detail.”

Zheng Xuexin smiled as he stared at Shi Xiaoya’s beautiful face.

Shi Xiaoya immediately took two steps back and said, “No need. I like this job and have no intention of stepping into the entertainment industry. And my personality doesn’t suit it either. Thank you, Teacher Zheng, for thinking highly of me, but it doesn’t suit me.”

Zheng Xuexin seemed to have heard something funny and stared at Shi Xiaoya without minding it.

As if Shi Xiaoya was so insignificant, she was completely disregarded by him.

Saying so much to her just now was already giving her face.

But she actually did not know better and really thought she had so much potential? So much that anyone would want to groom her as a talent?

To be honest, there were so many pretty women around. Could all of them go and become celebrities?

If their acting skills were not good enough, their EQ not high enough, or reaction not quick enough, they would all not make the cut.

If not for the fact that he thought this little girl was still passable, he would not have bothered to say so much to her.

But it was fine. The harder she was to get, the more challenging it was, and the more exciting it was.

When he got it, it would feel like an even greater achievement.

He had not met this kind for a long time. The ones he'd met in the past usually got hooked the moment he met them.

Meeting someone like her this time felt quite different, and it made him even more interested.

"This girl, you're young, but you don't even have any ambition." Zheng Xuexin still maintained a good temper.

What he thought appeared to be a sincere look to attract and groom new talent in actual fact looked like more than what the word "wretched" could describe.

It was really a sight no one could stand.

"Actually, even if you just like staying in this career, it's fine too. Every industry has its own elites too."

Chapter 1937: Doesn't Even Want That Last Bit of Face Anymore

Zheng Xuexin smiled again and said, "Being a makeup artist like you requires a lot of resources too. Not just for following a production team as a makeup artist, it will be best if you can be the personal makeup artist for those famous celebrities. I know, some A-list female celebrities like to work with you, but in the end, you are not their personal makeup artist. Then you will need someone to recommend you, to help you out. Or else, given your connections, you won't be able to compete against those makeup artists who are even more experienced than you."

"This is the same logic even in the entertainment industry. There are many actors with good acting skills, but they are all not popular. Many famous actresses may not necessarily act any better than those who are not popular, but their resources are like that. It's the same for the makeup artist industry. Your skills are better than those personal makeup artists, but they have connections. If you want to replace them, you need to have your own connections as well."

Seeing Zheng Xuexin go on and on, Shi Xiaoya finally could not stand it and interrupted him, saying, "These are all talk for the future. Teacher Zheng, if we don't start on the makeup now, there would be no time."

Seeing Zheng Xuexin behaving like this, Guo Yujie was very worried.

Shi Xiaoya really did not expect that Zheng Xuexin would be so improper.

She did not dare to put on makeup for Zheng Xuexin now either.

Once they were putting on makeup, they would inevitably have to be closer to each other. Who knows what Zheng Xuexin would do then?

"I just remembered, I have something that I forgot to take." Shi Xiaoya came up with an excuse and said, "Teacher Zheng, wait here for a while, I'll go and get it."

Zheng Xuexin just grabbed Shi Xiaoya's wrist and did not even want that last bit of face anymore.

"Hey, don't leave." Zheng Xuexin just held on to her and did not let go. "That assistant of yours disappeared. She probably went to help you get it."

Shi Xiaoya's heart stopped for a moment. She only then realized that Guo Yujie had unknowingly disappeared.

At this moment, Guo Yujie went directly to find Lu Dongliu.

She saw that Zheng Xuexin was behaving improperly. Given how pesky he was being, she was worried that he would not let Shi Xiaoya off so easily.

Luckily, Zheng Xuexin's attention was not on her, so even if she left, Zheng Xuexin did not become cautious.

Or rather, Zheng Xuexin felt that the production team would give him face and would not stand up for Shi Xiaoya over such small issues.

Anyway, Guo Yujie did not care what Zheng Xuexin thought.

She seized the chance to quickly come over to ask Lu Dongliu for help.

"Director Lu!" Guo Yujie saw that the production staff handling the equipment in the distance and that most people were gathered there, so she quickly headed over to find him.

Lu Dongliu was indeed there.

Lu Dongliu was testing the position of the equipment. When he heard Guo Yujie's voice, he turned and saw Guo Yujie running over.

When she saw Lu Dongliu, Guo Yujie felt she finally found her savior and immediately rushed over.

She was panting heavily and did not even have time to recover as she said urgently, "Director Lu, can you come over with me? Xiaoya is..."

Guo Yujie was afraid that it might have a negative impact on Shi Xiaoya, so she lowered her voice and said, "Xiaoya is being pestered by Zheng Xuexin."

Lu Dongliu's face changed immediately. He put aside the work he was doing at once and called Chi Xingrui over. "Let's go!"

There was no one in the industry who did not know how Zheng Xuexin was like.

The netizens did not know how he was like. He maintained his image well and even had fans.

But about his issue, many in the industry knew about it.

Even if they did know, there were only so many artistes who could bring up the viewership ratings, and Zheng Xuexin was one of them, so it was impossible for the production team to not invite him.

Lu Dongliu also had the same thought as Shi Xiaoya. He felt that no matter how lustful Zheng Xuexin was, he would not be so improper.

Chapter 1938: Words Carried a Lot of Weight

He was a public figure, after all, not a mobile cannon. He seemed as if he could not live without women wherever he went.

He's here to film a show for only two days, so how could Zheng Xuexin still be so improper?

Alas, he really was that improper!

Lu Dongliu and Chi Xingrui ran and felt vexed at the same time. What kind of people were these?!

They came one after another. Could they just stop with it?!

During the third episode, Jiang Yuhan was the one finding trouble.

This time, someone like Zheng Xuexin came.

And, out of all people, he had to provoke Shi Xiaoya!

When they were recording for the third episode, Han Zhuoling already held Shi Xiaoya's hand openly without hiding it from anyone.

And there was something else that Shi Xiaoya did not know. Han Zhuoling had contacted him in private to ask him to take better care of Shi Xiaoya on the show.

Han Zhuoling could not possibly keep her company in every episode of the show, so he asked Lu Dongliu to help take care of her more.

Lu Dongliu had stuttered and struggled to ask what relationship Han Zhuoling had with Shi Xiaoya.

He was not to blame for wanting to seek verification. He was just curious, whether Han Zhuoling was just casually interested in Shi Xiaoya or whether he was being serious.

He felt that, given Han Zhuoling's personality and character, he was not the kind who would play with feelings.

Given the Han Family's upbringing, they would not allow their children to do such a thing either.

But Lu Dongliu still wanted to confirm it.

And Han Zhuoling did not disappoint him. He just admitted openly, "Shi Xiaoya is my girlfriend. She's the person I want to marry."

If it was only the first half of the line, it would not have given Lu Dongliu too much of a shock. After all, Lu Dongliu had already been mentally prepared about that. He was just seeking verification on that matter.

But as for the last half of the sentence, Lu Dongliu almost fell off his chair when he heard it.

The last half of the sentence could not be said to not be serious.

It all the more showed how much Shi Xiaoya meant to Han Zhuoling.

Or else, given Han Zhuoling's prudent personality, how would he possibly say such a thing?

He was elevating it straight up to marriage!

Given Han Zhuoling's prudent personality, unless he was certain, he would not say it.

But once he said it, he would definitely do it.

Lu Dongliu could not even imagine it. Han Zhuoling had only just got together with Shi Xiaoya not long ago.

Yet he already thought of marriage and even said it straight to an outsider like him.

How much did Han Zhuoling actually like Shi Xiaoya!

Given how Han Zhuoling did not even care about Jiang Yuhan who went right up to his room door, it showed that Han Zhuoling was really not a frivolous person.

If any woman could get him just by coming, he would not have been branded as a workaholic in the first place.

It was precisely because Han Zhuoling cared about Shi Xiaoya so much that Lu Dongliu treated it with utmost importance even more so now.

Han Zhuoling's frank words carried a lot of weight!

With Han Zhuoling around, who would dare to touch Shi Xiaoya?!

If Shi Xiaoya were to be bullied by someone on the show, he would not be able to answer to Han Zhuoling.

That Zheng Xuexin, Lu Dongliu knew his usual tricks. Wouldn't he just say that he would use his resources to help the other party get famous?

What a joke.

Why doesn't he take a look at how his little bit of resources could compare to Han Zhuoling's?

As long as Shi Xiaoya was willing, she could be just like Lu Man.

He was not even self-aware about how capable he was. He just knew how to brag.

Lu Dongliu and the others finally arrived and saw Zheng Xuexin pestering Shi Xiaoya.

Lu Dongliu was fuming with rage.

"Teacher Zheng!" Lu Dongliu immediately called.

When Zheng Xuexin saw that he came, he at least toned down a little and let go of her, but he still acted as if nothing was wrong.

Shi Xiaoya seized the chance and quickly ran behind Lu Dongliu.

Chapter 1939: Let Her Come Back, There's Nothing Between Us

Seeing that Guo Yujie was also there, she knew that Guo Yujie was the one who went to ask for help and she gave her a look of gratitude.

Guo Yujie asked in a small voice, "What happened? Did he take advantage of you?"

Shi Xiaoya shook her head. "I'm fine. Luckily, you reacted quickly."

Zheng Xuexin glanced at Shi Xiaoya and Guo Yujie, who were hiding behind Lu Dongliu, and scoffed in his heart.

Did they think they would be fine after avoiding him this time?

Shi Xiaoya's assistant was quite pesky too.

"Teacher Zheng, are you not satisfied with the makeup?" Lu Dongliu asked. Before waiting for Zheng Xuexin to reply, he quickly said, "I will switch out the makeup artists for you right now."

He seized the chance and wanted to swap Shi Xiaoya out.

The filming environment this time was better, and Zheng Xuexin had seniority.

Thus, the production team prepared an individual makeup room for him.

If it was in a big makeup room, with other people around, at least someone else would have come and helped her out even if he did not see Shi Xiaoya being pestered.

How could Zheng Xuexin not tell that Lu Dongliu was seizing the chance to help Shi Xiaoya escape?

"I couldn't tell that Director Lu takes quite good care of her." Zheng Xuexin's tone was dripping with sarcasm. "There's no need, I'll just let her do my makeup."

But Lu Dongliu did not dare to let Shi Xiaoya stay no matter what.

This was a private makeup room, and it was really too dangerous.

As for trivial things like the makeup artists drawing lots and assigning dressing rooms for the guests, Lu Dongliu was not involved.

For these kinds of trivial things, he would just leave it to his subordinates to do.

Looking at the situation now, he secretly cursed and wondered who did such a scumbag thing. They clearly knew what kind of a scoundrel Zheng Xuexin was. Just to be safe, they should have just assigned a male makeup artist to him.

They did not really have to go by the book strictly and draw lots to decide.

When met with such a special situation, could they just not change it up a little?

Lu Dongliu did not listen to Zheng Xuexin. After entering his production team, he would have to listen to him now.

If Zheng Xuexin bore a grudge against him afterward, that would be a matter for later.

Anyway, for now, with the contract still valid, Zheng Xuexin could not turn against him.

Lu Dongliu just gave Shi Xiaoya and Guo Yujie a look to have them stay out of this and quickly leave first.

Shi Xiaoya gave Lu Dongliu a look of gratitude and quickly brought Guo Yujie to leave with her.

Even if it was someone else, when they saw that the girl was not willing, Lu Dongliu would not just stand by and let the girl get taken advantage of.

His personality did not allow him to stand by the side without helping if he knew of the matter.

Much less in this case when Shi Xiaoya had Han Zhuoling to back her up. All the more he could not ignore the issue.

Shi Xiaoya also knew that, even if Lu Dongliu offended Zheng Xuexin because of her, it would be fine because Han Zhuoling was around, so Zheng Xuexin would not be able to do anything to Lu Dongliu.

The two of them just went back to the huge dressing room.

Meanwhile, in the small dressing room, Zheng Xuexin looked at Lu Dongliu unhappily and said, "What do you mean by this!"

Lu Dongliu remained polite and put on a smile, but he did not compromise at all with his words. "Shi Xiaoya made you unhappy, so I made her leave and stop causing trouble for you here."

"I said it just now, I just want her to do my makeup! I said it very clearly just now, do you not understand?" Zheng Xuexin said angrily. "If you ask someone else to come, I won't have my makeup done anymore!"

"I hope you can cooperate with us," Lu Dongliu said. "We are about to start filming now."

"Then I won't film anymore." Zheng Xuexin pointed to the door. "Let her come back, there's nothing going on between us. Or can we just keep delaying this?"

Lu Dongliu laughed in anger.

Just because of a woman, did he really have to do this?

He was really blinded by lust.

"If you don't want to film, it's fine too. Then you will be breaking the contract on your side, we won't take any responsibility for it," Lu Dongliu said. He then turned to instruct Chi Xingrui, "Go and make preparations, we will substitute a different guest."

Chapter 1940: Really Don't Dare to Take the Gamble Now

Zheng Xuexin raised his eyebrow. He did not expect Lu Dongliu to be so stubborn.

"Director Lu, I'm not a newcomer who doesn't know anything, you don't need to use this to scare me." Zheng Xuexin scoffed and said, "You don't want me to participate, so you will have on a different guest? Who will you substitute?"

“Hah, anyway, we have someone,” Lu Dongliu said. “Teacher Zheng, you came on our show and signed our confidentiality clause. Since you participated, without the approval of our show, you cannot reveal the guests who will be on our show for this episode. But if you leave, we won’t tell you about who the guest on our show will be.”

“Teacher Zheng, take your time, you don’t have to rush. We’ll leave this dressing room for you to rest, we don’t need it. My apologies, I still have to go and discuss the matter of swapping guests. I won’t disturb you anymore, have a good rest,” Lu Dongliu said, implying he would not bow down to Zheng Xuexin’s threat.

Right after saying that, he turned to leave and did not intend to discuss or bargain with Zheng Xuexin at all.

And he even said these polite words very patronizingly.

Zheng Xuexin knew at once that he was being serious.

This time, Zheng Xuexin really did not dare to take the gamble anymore.

Seeing how stubborn Lu Dongliu was, it really did not seem to him that he was like your usual director in production teams.

Usually, the directors would try their best to fulfill the guests’ requests, as long as they could guarantee that the show could carry on.

Whatever happened after that, they would just talk about it afterward.

It didn’t matter even if they said harsh words after the incident and said things like they would not work together anymore.

When they met again later, they would still smile at each other and work with each other accordingly.

To put it plainly, they just placed their interests as the top priority.

But Lu Dongliu did not seem to value that?

If Lu Dongliu knew of Zheng Xuexin’s thoughts, Lu Dongliu would definitely laugh at him.

And thank Zheng Xuexin for thinking so highly of his character.

But sorry, that was really not it.

He also valued his interests, or else why would he go and do such an expensive variety show?

He had such confidence firstly because his show was very popular now, and he was really not afraid of the threats from one or two artistes.

There were so many artistes waiting to join their show. He did not lack guests at all.

If Zheng Xuexin wanted other artistes to reject their show, then, too bad, he would be disappointed.

People who cared about interests would not give up on the opportunity to increase their popularity just because of this matter.

They would need to consider and see where the pros weighed the most.

'Til, then that little bit of face he had would not be enough for use.

Another point was also because Lu Dongliu had Han Zhuoling backing him up.

With the Han Corporation investing in *Survivor*, there was really nothing left that could make Lu Dongliu bow down and eat humble pie.

He smiled while dealing with people because that was how Lu Dongliu usually interacted with other people. As the saying went, an angry fist does not hit a smiling face.

If he coaxed the guests and made them happy, the show could go more smoothly.

No matter what the real situation was, whether the other party was a big shot or not, no matter whether the other party was more influential than Lu Dongliu and whether the words the other party said carried more weight than Lu Dongliu's, Lu Dongliu would be able to pacify you and make you think you were really amazing.

Lu Dongliu felt that Zheng Xuexin had probably been coaxed until he lost his self-awareness.

People like them who did variety shows all coaxed their guests like that, to the point that many guests became conceited about their own status.

Zheng Xuexin saw that Lu Dongliu was being serious and immediately stopped him. "Director Lu!"

Lu Dongliu smirked with his back facing Zheng Xuexin.

He knew to be anxious now. Even the tone with which he called him was different from before. It was not as sarcastic as it was before and became more formal now.