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Chapter 1941: Flexible

Lu Dongliu stopped. "Teacher Zheng?"

"If you want to swap out the makeup artist, then you can just do so." Zheng Xuexin was still smarter than Jiang Yuhan. He knew when to bend down and bow down, and he did not push things to the point of no return.

He could disregard his pride during critical moments as well.

Zheng Xuexin was also thick-skinned enough. He just pretended as if his earlier unhappiness and stubbornness did not exist and as if he was not as arrogant as before.

He put a smile on his face now and said, "I already signed the contract, I am not such an irresponsible person. How can I breach the contract at the last minute? I was only fuming at the top of my head just now, so I said those words in the heat of the moment. I was not thinking clearly then. Just treat it as if you heard a joke."

Lu Dongliu smiled and said, "Teacher Zheng, you're being too serious. I was also being reckless just now, don't take it to heart."

"No, no." Zheng Xuexin smiled as if nothing happened before. "You, too, don't stoop to my level and take it to heart with me. We were just saying things out of anger just now, don't take it seriously. I was also muddled. I don't know why, it just got to my head."

Lu Dongliu smiled and said, "Then, for the filming later on, I will have to trouble Teacher Zheng to put in more effort."

"You're too kind, you're too kind," Zheng Xuexin said as he smiled.

"Then I will have the new makeup artist come over in a moment." After Lu Dongliu said that, he then said a few courteous words to Zheng Xuexin before leaving with Chi Xingrui.

After they'd walked for some distance, Chi Xingrui then raised his thumb and said, "This Zheng Xuexin is really not a simpleton. He is a really flexible person. He changed his attitude just like that. He was so high and mighty earlier, yet he really lowered himself as much just now."

Lu Dongliu smiled and said, "Why don't you just say he's impressive? Do you think just anyone can make a name for themselves in the entertainment industry? If they wanted to rely on themselves, they would have to put their pride down for other people to step on. How do you think he rose to fame in the past? There were so many actors who could be easily replaced, so how do you think he managed to get spotted?"

Chi Xingrui asked very curiously, "What did he do?"

"Him? Not only is he flexible, but he can alternate between being straight and gay too. He fits both sides like a two-pin plug." Lu Dongliu laughed. "I've also wondered before why he is so urgent and rushed, almost turning into a wolf whenever he sees pretty women. It's probably because he had been

suppressing it for too long previously. How suppressed he had been in the past is proportional to how wild he is being now.”

“What the f*ck! That’s really impressive!” Chi Xingrui rubbed his elbows and said, “That man can really do anything. Anyway, if it was me, no matter how popular I can become next time, I still won’t make such sacrifices.”

“So, you think his change of attitude is impressive just now? This is a trivial thing to him. Only little girls like Jiang Yuhan won’t be able to put their pride down in the moment and remain so stuck up.” As Lu Dongliu said that, they already reached the big dressing room, so they immediately ended this conversation.

After entering, Shi Xiaoya was sitting at the side.

The others were still having their makeup done.

Lu Dongliu knew of Zheng Xuexin’s horrible personality, so he naturally did not dare to arrange for another lady to put on makeup for him.

He then asked Shi Feng and the other men, “Among the three of you, I wonder who has the time to go and put on makeup for Teacher Zheng? Teacher Zheng doesn’t want a female makeup artist.”

When everyone heard that, they understood immediately.

Be it the guests present or Shi Feng and the others, they all knew the problem with Zheng Xuexin.

Given how lustful he was, would he not want a female makeup artist?

Thinking of how Shi Xiaoya suddenly came over just now, they knew that Zheng Xuexin had definitely been improper towards her.

Shi Feng then said, “I’ll go, then.”

Lu Dongliu was very grateful to him and brought Shi Feng out.

Chapter 1942: Pulling Tricks

After that, he then lowered his voice and said, “I think you can guess the reason too. Just now, Zheng Xuexin had a face-off with me and admitted defeat. But if I’m not around, he won’t have such a good temper. You bear with it for a while.”

“No worries.” Shi Feng smiled and said, “I just need to bear with his temper for a while. It’s better than letting those three girls get taken advantage of by him.”

Shi Feng knew that if he went over alone, he would definitely have to suffer quite a bit.

But he took the initiative to volunteer and help Lu Dongliu solve this problem.

Lu Dongliu naturally knew that he would be in a difficult position.

Shi Feng was resolving Lu Dongliu’s problem for him, so Lu Dongliu would definitely remember this favor.

In the future, if there was some other opportunity, he would consider him more favorably.

This kind of connection and social interaction was all dependent on opportunities.

Since the opportunity came, he would just grab it.

Indeed, Lu Dongliu patted his shoulder and said, "I owe you a favor this time. Thank you so much."

"You're being too polite with me. This is something I should do." Shi Feng smiled and the conversation ended.

Shi Xiaoya was then in charge of finishing Shi Feng's job.

When Shi Feng was done putting on makeup for Zheng Xuexin, Shi Xiaoya was also done on her end. She quickly went over to thank Shi Feng.

"It's nothing." Shi Feng was quite loyal and said, "I am a man. No matter what, I won't be taken advantage of. I will definitely have to help out for such things."

Even he cursed Zheng Xuexin in his heart for being such a scumbag.

Liu Enxiao stared at them coldly and scoffed.

What Lu Dongliu felt strange about—that was, why the staff would arrange for Shi Xiaoya to go and put on makeup for Zheng Xuexin—that was precisely Liu Enxiao's doing.

Shi Xiaoya had indeed been unlucky and picked Zheng Xuexin.

The staff had wanted to switch Shi Xiaoya out.

But Liu Enxiao transferred a red packet to that staff and asked him to pretend as if he did not know about that.

The other party was also afraid that Han Zhuoling might pursue the matter, but Liu Enxiao said that she would not put him in a difficult position.

As long as Shi Xiaoya did not ask him to swap her out, he could just pretend as if he did not know about it.

That staff thought about it and felt that it seemed like a good way to avoid responsibility.

If they really wanted to pursue the matter, he could also escape unscathed.

Hence, he agreed.

The filming ended after a whole day.

They were about to go back when Liu Enxiao saw that Zheng Xuexin's gaze kept following Shi Xiaoya, so she slowly walked closer to Zheng Xuexin and said, "Teacher Zheng."

Liu Enxiao's looks were ordinary. She was just a normal passer-by and was the kind that would not be outstanding if they put her amid a crowd.

Hence, when Zheng Xuexin saw Liu Enxiao, he really did not have any thoughts.

He was lustful, but he was not desperate to the point that any one of the opposite sex would suffice.

Towards people whom Zheng Xuexin was not interested in, he would be able to maintain his gentlemanly image.

“You are Xiao Liu, right? You’re also a makeup artist?” Zheng Xuexin asked.

One had to admit, when it came to socializing, Zheng Xuexin still had his charms.

It was just like now, he even had an impression of Liu Enxiao, who had a very weak presence.

The moment he spoke, he recognized Liu Enxiao immediately. For people like Liu Enxiao, who had a weak presence, this tactic was very effective.

Even though Liu Enxiao knew what kind of a person Zheng Xuexin was, to be recognized by him still made her feel flattered.

“I didn’t think that Teacher Zheng would actually remember a small fry like me.” Liu Enxiao appeared really flattered.

Zheng Xuexin laughed and said, “Look what you’re saying. You’re not that inconspicuous. As you are one of the people that the production team cannot lack, I will definitely remember you.”

Liu Enxiao smiled, and then looked as if she was about to say something but was hesitating.

Chapter 1943: Warning

Zheng Xuexin then asked, “What is it? If there’s anything you want to say, just say it. In front of me, you don’t have to be so reserved.”

Liu Enxiao then said, “Then I’ll just say it. Teacher Zheng, don’t take it against me.”

“Oh? What is it? Is it very serious?” Zheng Xuexin thought to himself, it was just Liu Enxiao, what serious matter could there possibly be?

“I noticed that... that you seemed to keep looking at Shi Xiaoya. Are you interested in her?” Liu Enxiao asked.

Zheng Xuexin raised his eyebrow. Although he was still smiling, it was a very cold smile.

Liu Enxiao immediately added, “You’re single, and Shi Xiaoya is also single. It’s very normal for you to have feelings for a single lady.”

Zheng Xuexin smiled. This Liu Enxiao knew how to talk.

Actually, he also knew that many in the industry probably knew how his real personality was like.

Seeing Liu Enxiao behave like this, it was not like she did not know either.

Also, Liu Enxiao’s gaze was not sincere. She had ambition.

He had been in the entertainment industry for so many years and still had this bit of ability to judge and discern people.

However, Liu Enxiao was a little smart.

She just said that he was a single man admiring a single woman, which was quite palatable.

Zheng Xuexin's cold gaze faded, and Liu Enxiao then heaved a sigh of relief.

She boldly said, "But if you like Shi Xiaoya, then I would advise you, it's better to observe her for a while more."

"Why is that so?" Zheng Xuexin asked as if he was curious. "This Shi Xiaoya... is there any problem with her?"

Liu Enxiao lowered her head and acted as if she felt conflicted. She lifted her head after a while and said, "Teacher Zheng, as I am your fan and really like your shows and admire you, I don't want to hide it from you when I clearly know, lest you lose out."

Zheng Xuexin was already quite annoyed, but he still suppressed it and appeared very patient as he said, "You can just say it, no worries."

"Actually... Shi Xiaoya seems to have some relationship with Young Master Ling," Liu Enxiao said.

"Young Master Ling?"

"Yeah, Young Master Ling," Liu Enxiao said. "I saw it quite a few times. She took the initiative to get close to Young Master Ling, and I don't know what methods she used, but Young Master Ling never seemed to tell her off before. Looks like... I don't know if she and Young Master Ling..."

Liu Enxiao hemmed and hawed, but Zheng Xuexin already understood.

"Because in the past, when Young Master Ling came to participate in the show, I saw it with my own eyes. When we were with the production team, many people saw it as well," Liu Enxiao said. "When I saw it that time, I was also very shocked. I always thought that Shi Xiaoya was a very simple girl with high self-esteem, but I didn't expect that it was not because she had high self-esteem, she probably only despised those who did not have a high status."

Zheng Xuexin scoffed. Of course he would not believe Liu Enxiao's words just like that.

But if Liu Enxiao dared to ask him to seek verification from the other staff, it showed that she had that confidence.

It was clear that at least 80% of what she said was true.

"I got it." Zheng Xuexin nodded. "Thanks for your warning."

This Liu Enxiao definitely had some conflict with Shi Xiaoya.

So his judgment was right earlier on. Liu Enxiao was not some kind soul.

Just that her schemes seemed a little clumsy in front of him.

Zheng Xuexin naturally would go and find someone to verify that, but he could not possibly go and ask the staff himself. That would be too obvious.

Although people in the industry knew he was lustful, they did not talk about it, so he still had to maintain his image at least.

Chapter 1944: Deploy

Hence, he assigned this task to his assistant.

The assistant also did not ask those core production staff, lest it made them suspicious, so he could only ask those fringe workers who were in charge of the outer ring of miscellaneous activities.

Those people were not clear on the details between Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya's relationship. Their job positions did not even allow them to see Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya directly.

They would only see them occasionally, and it would not be a clear sight either.

Hence, their information was actually hearsay as well.

After the news had been spread around, it would definitely have a different flavor to it. When it reached their mouths, something that was originally good would have also become exaggerated, from a proper romantic relationship into seduction.

Hence, when Zheng Xuexin's assistant came back, the news he brought sounded like what he said.

"Teacher Zheng, I went to ask around. I didn't dare to look for the production staff to ask, afraid that this would affect your reputation, so I could only ask those fringe workers."

"They all work together, so they definitely would have heard some things," the assistant explained.

"Not bad." Zheng Xuexin nodded in approval. "You considered it quite well."

The assistant smiled happily and continued saying, "Based on what they said, it was just Shi Xiaoya who went to pester Han Zhuoling and wanted to get some benefits from him. Han Zhuoling was probably also bored on the production set, so he used Shi Xiaoya to relieve his boredom. Both of them were just using each other."

"Okay, I got it," Zheng Xuexin said. "You've been busy for a long while, go and eat something nice. It'll be my treat."

"Sure, thank you, Teacher Zheng." The assistant quickly left.

When Zheng Xuexin was the only person left in the room, he then laughed mockingly.

Shi Xiaoya acted as if she had such high self-esteem in front of him, but in fact, she probably just did not think much about the terms he'd offered.

It was true, since she had already hooked up with Han Zhuoling.

But she was dreaming too!

Could Han Zhuoling possibly take a liking to her?

She was just giving herself up for free, so Han Zhuoling just played with her.

To put it plainly, Shi Xiaoya was thinking lowly of herself, looking down on herself!

The more Zheng Xuexin thought about it, the more angry he felt. He was really blind this time, to think that she was actually a virgin.

That slut!

But there were some women who had such an ability. No matter how many men they had been with, they were still as tight as a virgin.

Zheng Xuexin smiled slyly and scoffed. Looks like Shi Xiaoya was just like that, and she could be considered top grade as well.

She dared to look down on him. Did she really think that Han Zhuoling would care about her?

He gave her face in the morning, yet she did not want it. So don't blame him now!

Zheng Xuexin thought about it and walked out of the door with a dark expression.

Meanwhile, in another room, Liu Enxiao was with the production team.

She did not have her own assistant now, unlike Shi Xiaoya, who had her own studio and was her own boss.

Liu Enxiao sat on the bed, hugging her knees and sending red packets to a few people.

Those people were the fringe workers on the outer ring of the production team.

She figured that even if Zheng Xuexin went to ask, he probably would not ask the core team of production staff.

Zheng Xuexin still wanted to save face for himself.

Hence, Liu Enxiao went to find those fringe workers earlier on.

Working on the outer ring as fringe workers, they had low wages to begin with, and the turnover rate there was high.

Because of the low wages, they would not stay in that job for long either.

They usually quit after a while, and the crew would recruit new people to come in.

Those who could stay just hoped that they could get promoted, or switched to a different position.

Their wages were low, so as long as there was an opportunity to earn extra money, they would not let it go.

And it was just using their mouths to talk, nothing would really happen.

Chapter 1945: Draw Away

Liu Enxiao was done sending out the red packets. To scheme against Shi Xiaoya, Liu Enxiao had already spent quite a lot of money, including more than half of her pay after this round.

To her, this was a huge bleed-out.

To scheme against Shi Xiaoya, Liu Enxiao really put in a lot of effort.

Who knew what grudge she bore against her?

Liu Enxiao looked at her WeChat. Her eyes flashed before she said, "Let's go out and have supper. Call Director Lu and the others. T City's seafood and beer are very famous. It's rare that we came here, so we have to give it a try no matter what."

In the same room with Liu Enxiao was Yu Zhenzhen, who happened to be on good terms with Shi Xiaoya.

When Yu Zhenzhen heard that, she thought that that suggestion was not bad, so she immediately told everyone on the work chat.

Lu Dongliu said, "Everyone has been working hard all this time. Let's go out for supper tonight. My treat."

"Wow! Director Lu is great!"

"Thanks, Director Lu!"

Everyone sent their thanks.

"Let's go and call Xiaoya and the others too," Yu Zhenzhen said to Liu Enxiao.

Shi Xiaoya and the others were makeup artists contracted by the production team, but they were not directly part of the production team.

They were just like the guests that signed a contract to come on the show.

Hence, Shi Xiaoya and the others were not in the production team's work chat.

Liu Enxiao said, "Then I'll be in charge of notifying Xiaoya and the other makeup artists."

Yu Zhenzhen thought about it. They were all makeup artists, and Liu Enxiao did look closer to Shi Xiaoya, so she said, "Okay."

After a while, Liu Enxiao said, "Shi Feng and the others have already started eating outside. Qiaoxian said she's on a diet and can't eat supper. Xiaoya said that she's feeling a little tired today, so she won't be going out."

Of course, Liu Enxiao did not inform those people. She was just pretending she did.

And yet, the things she said made a lot of sense.

And if Shi Xiaoya did not go, Yu Zhenzhen felt that it was probably because of Zheng Xuexin's issue today, which had put Shi Xiaoya in low spirits.

So she did not force her.

Liu Enxiao scoffed in her heart. If she did not leave Shi Xiaoya behind, how could she make it convenient for Zheng Xuexin to go and look for her?

Zheng Xuexin also saw through Liu Enxiao's animosity towards Shi Xiaoya, so he just sent her a WeChat message to ask if she had a way to draw the production team people away.

When the time comes, Shi Xiaoya would not be able to ask Lu Dongliu for help anymore.

Even if Lu Dongliu wanted to save her, he would not be able to make it in time.

Anyway, that Shi Xiaoya was just putting on an act.

If she could go and pester Han Zhuoling, she was not some decent woman either. After rejecting him superficially a few times, she would become obedient.

It's just that it was a pity that this caused the flavor that had been there in the morning to be lost.

At that time, he'd still thought Shi Xiaoya was a virgin and a girl with self-esteem.

Back then, he could still enjoy the process of pursuing and conquering her.

But it looked like Shi Xiaoya did not have self-esteem. She was just picky and wanted to see who could give her bigger benefits.

And he, he was clearly not the one Shi Xiaoya thought highly of.

As he walked on the corridor, Zheng Xuexin could not put away the cold, mocking smile on his lips.

But Shi Xiaoya did not think, would Han Zhuoling like her?

At first, he could still provide Shi Xiaoya with quite a few opportunities.

But now, even this little bit of opportunity was gone.

Didn't Shi Xiaoya look down on him?

Since she looked down on his offers, then she would not get anything at all!

Let Shi Xiaoya lose out on both ends!

At this moment, Zheng Xuexin received Liu Enxiao's message.

"Teacher Zheng, our production team followed Director Lu to go and have supper. Director Lu is treating us," Liu Enxiao said. She even added a smiley face at the end.

Chapter 1946: Really Know How to Think Too Highly of Himself

Zheng Xuexin laughed. Liu Enxiao was smart though.

After all, that was a text. Afraid that it would serve as evidence and be seen by other people, she did not directly say that she had already drawn Lu Dongliu away.

She just said that they went to eat together, that Lu Dongliu was not in the hotel. In this way, Zheng Xuexin could do whatever he wanted.

Zheng Xuexin laughed slyly and went to Shi Xiaoya's room.

Shi Xiaoya and Guo Yujie were quite tired today. And after being disgusted by Zheng Xuexin, they were in no mood as well.

Even if Liu Enxiao really asked her out to eat, she would also have declined, afraid that she would see Zheng Xuexin.

The two of them decided to order takeouts and just eat in the hotel room.

Right at that moment, the doorbell rang.

Guo Yujie felt it was strange. "Is our order here? It can't be. Usually, the hotel doesn't allow food delivery upstairs. They can only be in the lobby, no?"

"I don't know. I'll open the door and check," Shi Xiaoya said.

She walked over and opened the door.

But Shi Xiaoya was still quite cautious, so she did not dare to open the door fully, just enough to see.

In the end, she saw Zheng Xuexin standing outside.

Shi Xiaoya immediately became wary.

Alas, this hotel did not have door bolts or the like to stop the door from opening fully.

Shi Xiaoya panicked and did not open the door fully still. She just very patronizingly said, "Teacher Zheng, do you have something to ask me?"

"Of course I have, that's why I came to find you." Zheng Xuexin was not in a hurry to push the door and enter. He just threw a glance at her and laughed as he said, "You're so wary of me, huh."

Shi Xiaoya casually came up with an excuse and said, "The room is a little messy, so it's really not good to let you see."

Zheng Xuexin scoffed in his heart, but on the surface, he said, "You don't need to be so cautious of me. Actually, I came to apologize to you. I scared you this morning. My apologies."

What else could Shi Xiaoya say? She could only force out a reply and say, "Actually, I have already forgotten about it. Sorry for troubling you to specially come over, Teacher Zheng. Don't put it on your mind anymore."

"Although I like beautiful women, I will never force them." Zheng Xuexin disregarded Shi Xiaoya's message to chase him away and continued to say, "So since you're not willing, I won't do anything anymore. You don't have to be so cautious towards me."

Shi Xiaoya smiled awkwardly and said, "I understand. Teacher Zheng, it's getting late, you should rest earlier too. We still have to wake up early tomorrow morning for the filming."

Zheng Xuexin thought to himself that his attitude could be considered to be very nice already, but Shi Xiaoya still kept putting up airs and really thought that she was an important person.

Zheng Xuexin smiled and said, "It's not too late now, right? It's like this, to show my sincerity and apologize, I want to treat you and your assistant to supper. Miss Shi, I hope you can give me face and accept it."

Shi Xiaoya said, "Unfortunately, I have already ordered takeouts with Yujie. It will be here soon. Teacher Zheng, I will treat you another day, when there's time."

Zheng Xuexin gave a half-smile and said in a mocking tone, "You're really being a downer now. I just sincerely came here to patch things up with you. We'll just let bygones be bygones. Anyway, I'm not only treating you alone to a meal. What are you scared of? You will even bring your assistant along. What can I do to you?"

"Although I, Zheng Xuexin, am a playboy, I'm not capable of that," Zheng Xuexin said.

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

Haha, he really knows how to think highly of himself.

These gentlemanly words even gave her goosebumps.

"I am a womanizer, but I am not vulgar. I won't do things like forcing myself on you when you're not willing. We're all in the same industry and will have to meet each other afterward. I won't be so desperate to this extent," Zheng Xuexin said in a cold voice.

Chapter 1947: Who Are You Scaring

"Yeah, Teacher Zheng, you are right," Shi Xiaoya said. She still did not look like she was going to agree. "But you really don't need to go to that trouble. I have already forgotten about that. Let's just treat it as if it never happened. Don't worry, I won't go around saying things about it. It's too late now, and you're a celebrity. If reporters took a photo of you, it will be quite inconvenient for you as well."

Shi Xiaoya did not want to waste her breath talking to Zheng Xuexin anymore.

Zheng Xuexin said that he wanted to apologize to her, but he still had designs on her in actual fact.

If he really wanted to apologize, why would he come at this time out of all other times?

And she already said to let bygones be bygones.

Yet he still stayed there unrelentingly.

Did he really think other people could not see through his intentions?

Shi Xiaoya did not care anymore. Even if she offended Zheng Xuexin to death, she also could not be bothered anymore.

Anyway, based on the situation now, she had already offended Zheng Xuexin quite a lot.

Without saying anything more, Shi Xiaoya just closed the door.

Alas, she could not close the door no matter how she tried.

Zheng Xuexin was blocking the door with one hand, and his strength was enough to make Shi Xiaoya use her whole body strength to push against it.

Zheng Xuexin seemed to not be struggling at all. He could even smile and say, “Shi Xiaoya, you know that I’m just standing at your door and it wouldn’t be nice if other people saw it. And it won’t be convenient for us to talk either. Why don’t you come out and go and have supper with me? We can have a good chat while eating. Or why don’t you let me go in? We can have a good chat in the room.”

Anyway, no matter what, Shi Xiaoya was in danger.

No matter which option she picked, she would be entering a tiger’s den.

“If I kept this up with you outside your room door, it won’t be nice if other people saw. There aren’t only people from the production team here, there are also normal hotel guests. If other people saw, rumors would surely spread around,” Zheng Xuexin threatened.

Shi Xiaoya did not waste her energy talking to him. Zheng Xuexin was just a scoundrel!

There was no way she could reason with this kind of scoundrel.

Shi Xiaoya quickly called for Guo Yujie. “Yujie, quick, come and help!”

Guo Yujie was washing her face in the bathroom right then. She planned to change into her pajamas to eat supper comfortably.

Hence, when she heard Shi Xiaoya talking at the door, she did not hear what she said clearly.

She only heard Shi Xiaoya talking, but she could not hear the content of her words clearly.

So all the more she did not know who Shi Xiaoya was talking to. She thought that Shi Xiaoya was talking to someone from the production team.

She had just wiped off the water from her face at that moment. When she heard Shi Xiaoya shouting, she instantly knew that something was wrong.

She rushed out immediately.

She saw Shi Xiaoya exerting her strength to block the door, but the door was still shaking and looking like it was opening wider and wider.

Guo Yujie had not even seen who was outside and just quickly ran over to help Shi Xiaoya.

The two of them pushed against the door together.

Zheng Xuexin could no longer continue using one hand then.

He used both hands together to push. He was a man, after all, and his strength was gradually wearing out Shi Xiaoya and Guo Yujie’s strength.

Guo Yujie asked, “Who’s outside?”

“Zheng Xuexin.” Shi Xiaoya had decided not to give Zheng Xuexin face anymore.

This man was so shameless that it was disgusting!

He was so desperate for women to this extent.

If other people were not willing, he actually wanted to force himself on them?

“What the f*ck!” Guo Yujie cursed.

This was way too shameless.

Zheng Xuexin scoffed outside the door. “Shi Xiaoya, open the door. There’s no point even if you keep up with this stance.”

Shi Xiaoya was utterly furious. “Zheng Xuexin, do you even have shame?! If you continue pestering me, I will call the police!”

“Hah, who are you scaring?” Zheng Xuexin did not heed her warning at all.

Chapter 1948: Why Does This Voice Sound So Familiar?

“Can you even free your hands to call the police now? Even if you called Lu Dongliu, it’s no use. Lu Dongliu brought the production team out for supper just now. Even if you looked for him, he won’t be able to come back in time to save you!”

Shi Xiaoya was furious. “Zheng Xuexin! No matter what kind of situation it is, each party must be willing and show mutual consent. Are you disgusting or what?! Don’t tell me you want to force it?”

Zheng Xuexin did not pretend anymore and said, “Why the hell are you pretending to be innocent?! I’m telling you, if you open the door today, I’ll give you face. If you don’t, you just wait. I will make sure you won’t be able to continue on in this industry! What top makeup artist? I’ll turn you into nothing! Don’t think that just because you climbed into Han Zhuoling’s bed, he can protect you.”

“You’re just a prostitute! What are you acting all innocent for?!” Zheng Xuexin even spat on the floor. “And to force it on you? I don’t need to force myself on you! If you can serve Han Zhuoling, you can naturally serve other people!”

Shi Xiaoya frowned. She was pent up with so much rage that she felt as if her lungs were about to burst.

Where did this person hear about her and Han Zhuoling? He did not even get his facts right, thinking that she had an improper relationship with Han Zhuoling.

Just because he had a messy private life of his own, he thought other people were just like him!

Guo Yujie said angrily, “What rubbish are you saying? Xiaoya and Young Master Ling are legitimate lovers! If you keep pestering her like this, aren’t you afraid that Young Master Ling will settle scores with you?”

Shi Xiaoya exerted all the strength she could muster and did not dare to relax at all. “Zheng Xuexin, if you leave now, I can take it as if nothing happened and won’t tell Zhuoling about this.”

Zheng Xuexin laughed out loud and clearly did not believe her. “Both of you are acting really well. Did you daydream too much that you can’t tell your dreams apart from reality? You and Han Zhuoling are legitimate lovers? You’re just taking advantage of the fact that Han Zhuoling is not around. You really dare to say all kinds of brazen words and won’t even be scared of biting your tongue when you say it!”

“Zhuoling who?” Zheng Xuexin mocked. “Young lady, I admire your courage. You even dare to act so close with Han Zhuoling that you’d dare to call him that!”

Shi Xiaoya and Guo Yujie were so angry that they almost stomped their feet.

They had never seen such an unreasonable person.

The two of them did not understand. Did Zheng Xuexin have to resort to this?

It was not as if he did not have any women and had to keep pestering Shi Xiaoya without letting her off. He was really crazy!

Shi Xiaoya felt that she was really not some exquisitely beautiful woman. She was pretty, but not to the point that other people would pester her incessantly against her will.

This Zheng Xuexin could really subvert people’s understanding of morals.

That was what Shi Xiaoya was thinking. In contrast, Zheng Xuexin was still thinking that Shi Xiaoya was bold and imaginative.

To make him believe that, her reaction was quite quick too. She even knew to call Han Zhuoling as “Zhuoling.”

“Why won’t she dare to call me that?” A low, cold voice of a male suddenly sounded out beside Zheng Xuexin.

Zheng Xuexin’s rage just bubbled over in that instant.

In the morning, Lu Dongliu came to ruin the moment.

At night, when he’d finally thought of a way to draw Lu Dongliu away, in the end, some person suddenly appeared out of nowhere.

He was really so unlucky!

“It’s none of your business, stop being a busybody!” Zheng Xuexin did not even take a clear look at the person and just told him off first. He very confidently shouted, “I’m just chatting with my friend here!”

Shi Xiaoya had already recognized the person’s voice.

But she did not dare to believe it and did not even know if it was because she was in such a dangerous situation and was thinking of Han Zhuoling too much that she was having this illusion.

Even Guo Yujie asked Shi Xiaoya in a daze, “Xiaoya, I didn’t hear wrongly, right? Why does this voice sound so familiar? It sounds like... like Young Master Ling?”

Chapter 1949: I’m Here, Don’t Be Afraid

Ever since Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya started dating, Han Zhuoling was no longer the old Han Zhuoling from before.

He would clock out from work on time and go report to Shi Xiaoya’s studio.

Sometimes, when Shi Xiaoya went out and had not come back yet, Han Zhuoling would stay in Shi Xiaoya's office and do work while waiting for her.

As Han Zhuoling really went over too many times, even Guo Yujie became familiar with Han Zhuoling's voice.

"You... you also heard it?" Shi Xiaoya blinked. She was not the only one who'd heard it. That meant... that meant that it might not be an illusion!

Guo Yujie nodded and said in surprise, "You also heard it?"

"Yeah. I thought I missed him too much, so... so I imagined it," Shi Xiaoya said honestly.

The two of them completely forgot that outside the door, Han Zhuoling was still standing.

He could hear the two's conversation very clearly.

The corners of his lips could not help but twitch.

But when he heard Shi Xiaoya's words, Han Zhuoling's lips could not help but curve up into a smile.

But in an instant, his expression turned cold.

He reached out with his hand and held Zheng Xuexin's wrist, then only exerted a little bit of strength.

Zheng Xuexin instantly groaned in pain. "Ah!"

Han Zhuoling threw him on the floor in disgust. "Open your dog eyes and take a clear look at who I am!"

Zheng Xuexin was about to curse and scream at the person, but when he heard that voice, he became doubtful and finally looked at Han Zhuoling.

When he did, it made him so scared that he trembled.

How would he still look as admirable and friendly as he did usually?

The Zheng Xuexin now was on the verge of peeing his pants.

"Young... You-You-Young... Young Master Ling!" Zheng Xuexin stuttered, as if his tongue was tied in a knot. He could not even say these words properly anymore.

Han Zhuoling scoffed and said, "Didn't you call me Han Zhuoling pretty smoothly just now?"

"No... No, no... I-I won't dare to!" Zheng Xuexin scrambled to get on his feet and just knelt in front of Han Zhuoling.

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

Guo Yujie: "..."

He had been so obstinate and shameless with them just now.

They never expected that when Zheng Xuexin got scared, he would become so shameless.

No matter what, there was no need for him to go on his knees.

With Han Zhuoling around, Shi Xiaoya did not need to worry anymore, so she just opened the door to watch the show.

Han Zhuoling glanced at her and extended his hand towards her.

Coincidentally, Zheng Xuexin was kneeling right in front of Shi Xiaoya's door.

Shi Xiaoya took one step out. Even though she knew Han Zhuoling was there and Zheng Xuexin would not do anything, she still felt a little traumatized and leaned closely against the wall, trying to stay as far away from Zheng Xuexin as possible.

The moment Han Zhuoling saw that his dear little girl had been scared stiff by this joker, his face instantly turned cold.

He took one step forward and lifted his leg to kick Zheng Xuexin on the shoulder.

He kicked Zheng Xuexin, who was kneeling on the floor, backward such that he would roll to the side.

"I'm here, don't be afraid," Han Zhuoling said to Shi Xiaoya.

Shi Xiaoya suddenly paused and felt her eyes sting.

She suddenly felt that no matter what requests Han Zhuoling had tonight, she wanted to agree to it.

After a momentary pause, she instantly ran over to Han Zhuoling's side.

She hugged his elbow tightly with both hands and rested her forehead on his shoulder.

She sniffed and could smell the thick and fragrant scent of oakwood on his body.

This time, it was not a mint scent, but a thick, woody scent, yet it made her feel even more secure.

Shi Xiaoya felt so touched that her heart turned soft all over. She hugged his elbow tightly, as if she was hugging a pillow. She drew it especially close.

How could he be so nice and come just in time?

Every time, when she was in a situation where she was afraid, she could not help but think of Han Zhuoling in her mind.

Chapter 1950: I Am an Idiot!

Like when she went to film for the show in that underground palace, she'd reflexively screamed out Han Zhuoling's name out of fear.

Yet right at that moment, when she had just screamed his name, he appeared.

As long as he was around, she did not need to be afraid.

Now, it was the same.

She had been cornered to her wits' end by Zheng Xuexin just now. She and Guo Yujie's strength added together were still no match for a grown man like Zheng Xuexin.

Zheng Xuexin had the habit of working out to maintain his figure too and had built muscles all over his body.

His strength did not need to be elaborated on.

In that instant, Shi Xiaoya also really hoped that Han Zhuoling could be around.

Yet she did not expect that, as if he could hear her voice, he'd really appear!

When Zheng Xuexin managed to clamber up on his feet and saw Shi Xiaoya hugging Han Zhuoling's elbow tightly, and then seeing how Han Zhuoling was being so protective of Shi Xiaoya, his heart sank.

Now, how could he not tell that Shi Xiaoya and Guo Yujie were really telling the truth just now?

Shi Xiaoya might really just be in a romantic relationship with Han Zhuoling!

"You don't believe what my girlfriend says?" Han Zhuoling asked in a cold voice.

"Believe! I believe!" How would Zheng Xuexin dare to say he did not believe now?

"I never expected that there will be someone who will dare to target my girlfriend." Han Zhuoling's expression was dark and grim, the anger radiating out from him too heavy to bear.

Zheng Xuexin just "piak" and slapped himself.

"Young Master Ling, don't stoop to my level and take it against me!" Zheng Xuexin said. He was quite a flexible person. "I am the one who has bad eyes and is ignorant. I am an idiot! I... I really didn't know Miss Shi is your—"

"You didn't know? So what if you didn't know? No matter who it is, if the girl is not willing, you can just force yourself on her? If it was someone else, you can then force yourself on her? If I didn't arrive in time, don't tell me you wanted to force yourself on my girlfriend!"

Han Zhuoling got even more mad as he said it.

He thought of how Shi Xiaoya was being pestered by a b*stard like this and was on the verge of letting him barge in past the door.

What could have happened next was too scary to think about.

Han Zhuoling hated that he could not just castrate this thing!

"It's my fault! It's my fault!" Zheng Xuexin just knelt in front of Han Zhuoling and started kowtowing to him. "Young Master Ling, please spare me, I did wrong, I really know I did wrong!"

Zheng Xuexin lifted his hand and slapped himself again. "From today onwards, I will definitely change. Not just to Miss Shi, but even if it's towards other girls, as long as the other party is not willing, I will not pester them. When I see Miss Shi next time, I will definitely treat her politely and with respect. If she doesn't want to see me, wherever she is at, I will definitely avoid her!"

He knew that perhaps only Shi Xiaoya would be able to put in a few good words for him in front of Han Zhuoling.

So Zheng Xuexin turned to Shi Xiaoya and started kowtowing to her as he said, "Miss Shi, I am a scumbag. You are right, I am disgusting, I am shameless. I promise I will change, and I will not make such a mistake again. Please forgive me! You can hit me and scream at me as much as you like, I just hope that you can forgive me!"

Luckily, this floor had been booked completely by the production team, so there were no other guests.

Or else, if others saw Zheng Xuexin, who had a pretty good image, behaving like this at this moment, would they not be scared to death?

Shi Xiaoya secretly pulled at Han Zhuoling.

Han Zhuoling lowered his head to look at her.

He thought to himself that Shi Xiaoya probably would not soften her heart just because she heard him say a few words.

He then heard Shi Xiaoya say, "I won't meddle with this, you can deal with him however you like. But I think that before me, there have definitely been a lot of other victims who were alone and helpless. They won't be able to fight against him at all and can only suffer such a huge loss for nothing in the end all alone. And what happened in the past aside, even in the future, I don't believe he can really change."