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Chapter 1951: She Was the One Who Misled Me!

As the saying went, the fox may grow but never become good. Given how quickly Zheng Xuexin changed his attitude, he really did not have any integrity to speak of.

Zheng Xuexin could not hear what Shi Xiaoya said clearly. He still stared at Shi Xiaoya pitifully, hoping that Shi Xiaoya would be able to put in a good word for him in front of Han Zhuoling.

Yes, Shi Xiaoya was not taken advantage of this time and had just been utterly disgusted by him.

But what about the others!

Some people accepted the conditions he proposed. Whether he lied to them or not, at least, they were just hoping that they could get what they needed from each other and hoping to benefit from each other.

But what about those girls who had really been forced by him?

Who would be the judge for them?

Given Zheng Xuexin's behavior, the more lowly he presented himself now, the more disgusted Shi Xiaoya felt!

"Miss Shi, Young Master Ling!" Zheng Xuexin pleaded desperately as he said, "Please spare me! Please, I beg you, please spare me!"

"It's all Liu Enxiao!" Zheng Xuexin remembered something. "It's all because of that b*tch Liu Enxiao! She was the one who misled me! She—"

But Han Zhuoling did not give him the chance to finish talking and just kicked him right in the face and said, "Get lost!"

At the same time, he cut off his words.

Zheng Xuexin covered his nose and only felt an immense pain coming from it. It felt as if there was something warm running down his nose.

His mouth had also turned swollen from the kick, and there was the scent of blood in his mouth.

He wondered if it was his lips that got busted 'til it bled or the tooth inside that had been broken.

But all these, Zheng Xuexin did not have time to sense and feel.

Han Zhuoling's "get lost" gave him hope.

He thought that Han Zhuoling was letting him off like this and no longer pursuing the matter anymore.

Zheng Xuexin quickly covered his nose and mouth and ran away.

Coincidentally, when the lift arrived, he did not even take a look at the people inside and just rushed in. He then saw Shi Feng, Ling Xiaoen, and Duan Pingxian, who were preparing to come out.

Previously, Liu Enxiao did not contact them at all and only found an excuse to say that the three of them had already headed out for supper beforehand.

But in fact, it was considered a lucky hit.

Shi Feng and the others really went out earlier to have supper.

They happened to be coming back now and were on the lift when they saw Zheng Xuexin barging in while covering his nose and mouth.

The trio did not know whether they should greet Zheng Xuexin or not.

Would it be better to just pretend not to know him?

Zheng Xuexin in his current state probably would not want other people to recognize him either.

Hence, Shi Feng and the others very tacitly pretended not to recognize Zheng Xuexin and stepped out of the lift.

When the lift door closed, the three of them then turned back to look at the lift.

“Did Zheng Xuexin come and find trouble for Shi Xiaoya?” Shi Feng asked in a low voice.

In the morning, Zheng Xuexin was pestering Shi Xiaoya. The whole production team knew about it.

Now, Zheng Xuexin might very likely be feeling upset and indignant, so he seized the chance to come and find Shi Xiaoya at night.

“What nonsense is that!” Duan Pingxian also looked down on people like Zheng Xuexin.

“The little girl won’t have been taken advantage of, right?” Ling Xiaoen asked.

“I don’t think so. She is with her assistant. And this whole floor is all for the people from the production team. If something happens, they will definitely come out,” Duan Pingxian said. “That Zheng Xuexin is really dumb. He really dares to go after anyone.”

“No matter what, let’s still go and take a look first,” Shi Feng said.

Duan Pingxian and Ling Xiaoen also felt that this was better too and headed towards Shi Xiaoya’s room.

Yet the three of them did not expect that they would see Han Zhuoling on the corridor leading to Shi Xiaoya’s room!

Han Zhuoling even had luggage beside him.

“Young Master Ling.” Shi Feng and the others greeted.

Han Zhuoling nodded at them.

“We didn’t expect Young Master Ling to be here as well. Then we’ll take our leave,” Shi Feng said.

Chapter 1952: Easy to Bully

When Han Zhuoling heard that, he asked, “You guys came to find Xiaoya?”

“When we walked out of the lift just now, we happened to see Zheng Xuexin covering his face. We’re worried that he came to find trouble with Xiaoya, so we just came over to take a look,” Duan Pingxian explained first.

“That’s considerate of you.” Han Zhuoling smiled at them.

A person who had always been stern suddenly smiled, which really made one feel flattered.

“Xiaoya is fine. She is packing her things inside now and will go back to my room with me in a moment,” Han Zhuoling said openly.

He already came over, so he naturally would not be staying alone.

Or else, why would he have come?

Of course he had to bring Shi Xiaoya along with him.

Also, saying it out like this just confirmed the relationship between the two of them, allowing others to give up hope.

Though Shi Feng and the other two really did not have other thoughts.

They could tell what the relationship was between the two of them since the third episode, so all the more they would not have any designs on Shi Xiaoya.

But Han Zhuoling still pettily wanted to announce it one more time.

How could Shi Feng and the others not understand?

They fell speechless for a moment.

They did not expect Han Zhuoling would have such childish moments.

It was really eye-opening for them.

Ling Xiaoen laughed awkwardly and said, “Since Xiaoya is fine, then we’ll get going now. We won’t impose on you anymore.”

“Thank you all for taking care of Xiaoya,” Han Zhuoling replied as he smiled.

The three of them quickly replied politely and turned to walk in the reverse direction.

Their rooms happened to be in the reverse direction from Shi Xiaoya’s room.

Han Zhuoling then waited in the corridor.

Not long after, Shi Xiaoya also came out with her luggage.

“I am worried about leaving Yujie here,” Shi Xiaoya said.

“Zheng Xuexin won’t dare to come back anymore,” Han Zhuoling said.

Guo Yujie sent them at the door and said, “Yeah. He had already been scared out of his wits by Young Master Ling. How would he dare to come back? Anyway, I will lock the door. I’ll be fine as long as I don’t open the door no matter who comes.”

Shi Xiaoya nodded. "Then if anything happens, call me immediately. As long as my phone rings, I will know it's from you even before I answer it."

"Alright, don't worry." Guo Yujie thought of something and said, "Oh right, Young Master Ling, just now, Zheng Xuexin clearly outed Liu Enxiao. Why didn't you let him continue speaking?"

Seeing what Han Zhuoling did just now, it seemed like he purposely cut off Zheng Xuexin.

From Guo Yujie's perspective, it would have been a good chance for Zheng Xuexin to say what exactly Liu Enxiao did clearly.

But Guo Yujie did not suspect Han Zhuoling's intentions either.

Anyway, no matter what, he definitely would not let Shi Xiaoya suffer. He would definitely not help Liu Enxiao.

How would Liu Enxiao be influential enough to make him do that?

"I don't need to hear him say it. I just need to know that Liu Enxiao had a part to play in this scheme," Han Zhuoling said.

He glanced at Shi Xiaoya. He wondered if he should let Shi Xiaoya know about his next plans.

He felt a little worried that Shi Xiaoya might feel that he was too ruthless.

Shi Xiaoya swayed his hand and said, "Just say it, so I can be mentally prepared as well. If Liu Enxiao really tried to harm me in this matter, I wouldn't want to let her off either."

Shi Xiaoya let Han Zhuoling know her personality. She was not some soft little lamb who was easy to bully either.

No matter what Han Zhuoling planned to do, she would not think much about it.

Because, she trusted that this man knew what was appropriate.

Seeing that this was Shi Xiaoya's stance, Han Zhuoling also relaxed and smiled.

Actually, thinking about it would make it obvious. Someone who could match Lu Man's temper would not be someone who was easy to bully in the first place.

Chapter 1953: Just Because I Missed You

Anyway, Shi Xiaoya had been protected by Shi Nancang from a young age. After she grew up, she had Qin Zigou and Shi Nancang standing up for her.

Shi Xiaoya had never suffered before or been afraid of anything.

As she had been protected well, she was not timid or afraid of anything. That is, it was precisely because she had been protected well that she was not afraid of anything.

If there was anything her brother could not solve, there was still Qin Zigou.

Now, it was even better. She had Han Zhuoling, the Big Boss. There was nothing he could not resolve.

Shi Nancang and Qin Zigou had lost their utility.

"I'm fine," Shi Xiaoya said. "Tell me, I want to know too."

Han Zhuoling sighed and said, "I'm just afraid if I say it, you will find that I am not as nice as you thought."

"You know how I think of you?" Shi Xiaoya smiled until her eyes curved into crescents. "No matter what you do, I won't think that it's not good. I will keep trusting you. No matter what you do, you will surely have your reasons, and it will all be correct."

Guo Yujie felt her jaw hurt. What did she do wrong that she had to suffer from PDA even when she was out on a work trip?

This was such a late night. Could they give a single dog like her some warmth?

Since Shi Xiaoya trusted him, Han Zhuoling then explained, "I stopped Zheng Xuexin from saying it, firstly, because he had already confessed about Liu Enxiao. But I didn't listen to him elaborate and just cut him off to make him leave. It will make him think that I have already let him off, but at the same time, I didn't even listen to him explain. He had clearly been instigated by Liu Enxiao, yet Liu Enxiao was fine. Do you think Zheng Xuexin can take it?"

"He won't dare to come and find me to haggle over what Liu Enxiao did," Han Zhuoling said. "Given my attitude just now, and his anxious and depraved mood, he will only think that I won't be in the mood to listen to who else he said was involved and would just want to settle all the scores with her."

"He had been instigated by Liu Enxiao and landed in huge trouble. How could he watch Liu Enxiao keep herself out of trouble and not have anything happen to her?" Han Zhuoling scoffed. "Without me taking action, he would definitely not let Liu Enxiao off."

"And it's not just you. In this way, he and Liu Enxiao would directly become enemies. Given Zheng Xuexin's character, he would surely not let Liu Enxiao off."

Without him taking action, he would let Zheng Xuexin and Liu Enxiao bite each other's heads off.

Shi Xiaoya and Guo Yujie understood immediately.

If Han Zhuoling took action, he might even end up being a little considerate.

But Zheng Xuexin would not be considerate at all.

Liu Enxiao probably needed to pray that she might as well have let Han Zhuoling deal with her.

Guo Yujie nodded. "As long as we don't let Liu Enxiao get away too easily, it's fine. What is she even! It's never good to harm others. Let her court her own death!"

Shi Xiaoya did not say anything more and bade goodbye to Guo Yujie for the time being.

Guo Yujie waved and sent the two of them off.

The room that Han Zhuoling booked was on a higher floor, so the two of them walked towards the lift.

“Why did you come over?” Shi Xiaoya got excited when she saw him previously. Just that because there were too many things on hand, she did not have the time to express it.

“There’s no why, it’s just because I missed you.” Han Zhuoling chuckled.

Shi Xiaoya blushed from his flirtatious words.

It was Friday today. Han Zhuoling had quickly come over after he got off work.

“I booked the room already, but I didn’t go and put down my luggage. I wanted to come and look for you first, then bring you back to my room with me. It’s on the way anyway,” Han Zhuoling explained.

When she heard the last part of what he said, Shi Xiaoya did not know what expression to show.

Chapter 1954: Don’t Need to Hide

He already said his motive out so directly, without hiding it at all. Was that really a good thing?

He should at least try to hide a bit.

Han Zhuoling could not help but smile. This faint smile made the corners of his lips look so gorgeous.

After entering the lift, Han Zhuoling held Shi Xiaoya’s hand and said, “My motive is very simple, I don’t need to hide it. I just want to be together with you in the first place. Hiding it is way too fake.”

Anyway, he would eventually bring her back to his room, so she would need to know sooner or later.

Shi Xiaoya: “...”

This man, even when he was being honest, he remained so calm and confident.

But when Shi Xiaoya heard Han Zhuoling’s words, she just felt that there was a deeper meaning behind them.

Since Han Zhuoling came, it seemed she could not run away either.

That last step was one she would have to face ultimately.

She knew that as long as she did not want to yet, Han Zhuoling would not ask for it.

But most importantly, actually... she was willing.

From tonight, the moment she saw Han Zhuoling, she’d already thought that she wanted to be with him without any reservations at all.

She wanted to belong to him, to completely belong to him.

Just when she had been forced to her wits’ end by Zheng Xuexin, he suddenly appeared.

At that moment, she was really indescribably touched and felt incredibly reliant on him.

He was like a hero.

It was also at that moment that she knew that she really, really wanted to get intimate with him.

She wanted to give all of her, all to him.

Even with that, she still felt that it was not enough.

And yet, she could not think of anything else that she could give him.

The most she could give him was her heart.

No matter whether Han Zhuoling had that thought or not, Shi Xiaoya had already been mentally prepared for it.

But being willing was one thing. As long as she thought about it, she would still feel nervous.

Her hand was being held by Han Zhuoling at this moment. Within a short while, her palms had turned sweaty.

Shi Xiaoya felt really embarrassed. She felt that sweating like that was very awkward.

She struggled for a bit, wanting to let go for a moment.

Alas, Han Zhuoling held it more tightly and refused to let go even if she was sweating.

Shi Xiaoya said in a small voice, "My palm is all sweaty."

Her voice was very soft. As she was nervous, her voice even trembled a little.

Han Zhuoling tilted his head to look.

Usually, if Shi Xiaoya was not so nervous, she would probably feel dazed from Han Zhuoling's sudden look.

But at such a moment, how would she care to notice that?

Han Zhuoling did not know what this little girl was thinking of in her mind again, just making herself nervous from her own thoughts.

Seriously...

How could she be so cute?

Han Zhuoling still did not let go, but he held her wrist and wiped her hands on his coat twice.

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

Such an unsophisticated action was really not expected to be seen coming from Han Zhuoling.

After wiping her hand, Han Zhuoling wiped his own palm on his coat twice as well.

After that, he then tightly interlinked his fingers with hers to hold her hand.

"Done, there's no more sweat now," Han Zhuoling said.

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

Shi Xiaoya lowered her head. She gently caressed the back of his thumb with the soft tip of her thumb and could not help but chuckle as she said, "Luckily, you came on time. I was thinking of you right then, but I didn't expect that you would actually really appear in front of me."

Shi Xiaoya lifted his hand slightly, looking at the back of his thumb as she caressed it.

This man, even his hands looked so elegant.

Yes, elegant.

Gorgeous and elegant.

Chapter 1955: Did You Miss Me?

"It has happened twice already. It all happened when I was thinking about you, then you appeared before me." Shi Xiaoya smiled sweetly.

It was as if she could summon him.

Han Zhuoling smiled and said, "Although it's all a coincidence, I'm also very thankful that I can make it in time when you need me the most."

Shi Xiaoya's heart thumped loudly, beating faster and faster.

She could not help it. She just shifted her feet little by little, wanting to get a little closer to Han Zhuoling.

But in fact, the two of them were already very close to each other.

The two of them were standing side by side with their arms pressed against each other. Their elbows were crossed together, looking like a pair of crossed neck mandarin ducks[1].

When he sensed her intentions, Han Zhuoling just pulled her closer into his arms.

In that way, they indeed got a little closer than before.

Hence, Shi Xiaoya, whose nervousness had just subsided a little, became even more nervous now.

At that moment, a "ding" sounded and the lift reached its stop.

The doors opened, and Han Zhuoling brought Shi Xiaoya out.

He was checking in at the reception desk earlier on and took his room card, but he did not even have time to come back to his room yet.

It was his first time coming over now, so he followed the signs and found his room, opened the door, and went in.

Han Zhuoling put his luggage aside and pulled Shi Xiaoya into his arms.

Shi Xiaoya let go of her luggage.

She placed her hands nervously against his chest.

Han Zhuoling wrapped his arms around her waist. "Just now, I said I came over because I missed you, but you haven't replied to me."

"What?" Shi Xiaoya did not understand.

"You didn't reply about whether you missed me or not," Han Zhuoling said.

"Didn't I tell you in the lift just now?" Shi Xiaoya thought to herself. How did he forget it so fast?

Han Zhuoling chuckled. "It doesn't count when you think of me when you're in danger. Do you miss me usually?"

Shi Xiaoya minced her lips to hold back her laughter. Her soft fingertip poked against his chest for a moment as she said, "Of course I miss you! Do you even need to ask this?"

When she poked him, she happened to poke right where his heart was at.

Han Zhuoling's heart could not help but start racing when she touched him.

He suddenly hugged her tightly in his arms, firmly, and there was almost no more gap left between them.

He lowered his head and went to find her lips to kiss her.

He kissed Shi Xiaoya until she was panting, her cheeks turning into a rosy flush. Even her lips looked like the color of rose petals.

Gorgeous and alluring.

Han Zhuoling's breathing got a little heavier. He took a deep breath, but it was not very stable.

His gaze landed on Shi Xiaoya's rosy cheeks, her glistening eyes, and her gorgeous lips. He instantly felt that his eyes were not useful enough.

He wanted to see everything and would think about each spot that his gaze landed on.

His hot and heavy breath landed on her lips, making Shi Xiaoya's lips tremble uncontrollably.

She felt so heated up because of him, as if she was turning numb, and totally could not control herself.

Han Zhuoling's lips curved slightly. As long as he was with her, he just could not help but laugh.

He lowered his head and gently kissed the corner of her lips.

He then slowly inched to the center from the corner of her lips.

Slowly kissing until he reached the tips of her lips.

That protruding, full lips that were even more springy than cotton candy, yet so smooth and soft. There was nothing that could compare to them.

As he kissed the tips of her lips, he could not bear to let go.

His hands also traveled from her waist to her neck, cupping her face.

His fingertips were just a little rough, which was different from her smoothness.

Especially when he gently caressed her smooth skin, not just because Shi Xiaoya was nervous, but also because of the slight tingling sensation his fingertips brought, she could not help but tremble as well.

Chapter 1956: He's Laughing at Her Weakness

As if a current traveled from her neck to her limbs.

Meanwhile, Han Zhuoling's burning lips moved to the corner of her lips, then shifted to her neck.

His teasing finger also journeyed downward along her throat.

His softer and warmer lips replacing his fingers only served to excite her more.

Shi Xiaoya grabbed his shirt tightly, trembling even more than before.

Her knees grew weak and she almost collapsed.

Her legs couldn't support her own weight anymore.

Without Han Zhuoling's support on her waist, she'd fall bonelessly to the ground.

Just as she began sliding uselessly down, Han Zhuoling finally caught her.

Embracing her again, Han Zhuoling couldn't contain his laughter.

His chuckle was raspy and magnetic, attracting her to go even closer to him.

But Shi Xiaoya's feeling that he's laughing at her weakness.

She became as soft as a noodle after being kissed for merely a short while.

Shi Xiaoya blushed, glaring at him with a pout.

"You... probably hadn't eaten, right?" she asked, face burning.

Han Zhuoling pecked her lips before replying, "I had something at the airport."

"..." Shi Xiaoya took her own sweet time. "Are you hungry now? Should we call for delivery?"

Han Zhuoling smiled, knowing what she meant.

He smirked at her, raising a brow.

Shi Xiaoya wilted under his gaze, mustering her courage. "But... I'm hungry!"

Speaking of delivery, Shi Xiaoya remembered, "Yujie and I ordered a delivery before you came. It hasn't arrived yet, so I'm still hungry."

Han Zhuoling smiled knowingly.

Her words may be true, but her intentions didn't escape Han Zhuoling.

Letting her off, Han Zhuoling kissed her nose tip. "Then let's order first. I didn't eat much at the airport anyways."

Shi Xiaoya nodded, quickly ordering another meal at the same restaurant using her phone.

She was craving mala seafood or she wouldn't have ordered from that restaurant with Guo Yujie.

She was slightly crestfallen about missing out.

Now that Han Zhuoling had agreed, she immediately placed an order.

The previous intimacy was not resumed.

She shifted her luggage to one side, while Han Zhuoling seized the time to shower, washing off his exhaustion from the day.

Shi Xiaoya took out the items randomly thrown into the luggage just now and rearrange them neatly.

Though she'd shared a room with Han Zhuoling before, even sharing the same bed, they'd never put all their items together.

When they were filming before, Han Zhuoling's luggage was always in his room; he'd only come in person to her room.

Even if he had left some of his things in her home, it wasn't much.

He didn't stay in her home usually, so she didn't feel it much.

Tonight... it's as if they'd booked a hotel room together.

Shi Xiaoya couldn't stop her smile stemming from her thoughts.

What a ridiculous analogy!

As Han Zhuoling was bathing, Shi Xiaoya received Guo Yujie's WeChat: "Xiaoya, the order's here. We ordered for two people, I can't finish them by myself. Do you want to come take some back?"

Chapter 1957: Gosh, Are They Hallucinating?

Shi Xiaoya replied, "I just ordered two similar sets, so I won't be taking from you. Have fun eating! Seafood isn't that filling."

"Alright, alright, you guys continue," Guo Yujie instantly answered.

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

As if she and Han Zhuoling had been interrupted in the middle of something.

How dirty!

Not long after, Han Zhuoling finished his bath and came out dressed comfortably in his home clothes.

Shi Xiaoya had already unpacked, removed her makeup, and bathed when she was in her own room. She was all clean now.

To ease her nerves and let her relax, Han Zhuoling switched on the TV and especially chose a popular variety show to watch.

Indeed, Shi Xiaoya unknowingly loosened up.

Meanwhile, the delivery guy had arrived, calling to say he's waiting at the hotel lobby.

Han Zhuoling said, "You can stay here, I'll go and retrieve it."

So she could avoid bumping into Zheng Xuexin or Liu Enxiao.

Zheng Xuexin now naturally didn't dare to touch her and would probably lick her boots if he saw her.

But that didn't mean Shi Xiaoya wouldn't be nauseated by Zheng Xuexin.

As for Liu Enxiao, it didn't matter if she knew she was exposed now, but Han Zhuoling didn't want Shi Xiaoya to see anyone who made her unhappy.

Shi Xiaoya nodded dutifully, not moving an inch, and continued watching the television in the comfort of the sofa.

Han Zhuoling laughed and went out.

After verifying with the delivery boy, he took the meal.

Just then, Lu Dongliu and the others came back from their supper.

They'd had a few drinks, but not too much.

They knew they had work tomorrow morning.

And when they entered, they saw Han Zhuoling holding the delivery box.

Everybody: "..."

Gosh, were they hallucinating?

Why did they see Han Zhuoling here?

Making sure that he wasn't imagining things, Lu Dongliu walked over.

"Young Master Ling." He didn't ask why he was here.

Why else?

Other than to meet with Shi Xiaoya?

Lu Dongliu was curious. Who knew Shi Xiaoya was so charming? She's out for only a few days and Han Zhuoling's already following her.

Just like Han Zhuoli and Lu Man back then.

They were truly brothers!

Shi Xiaoya mentioned how Lu Dongliu helped her this morning.

Han Zhuoling wouldn't pin the blame on Lu Dongliu for the trouble created by Zheng Xuexin and Liu Enxiao.

“Director Lu.” Han Zhuoling glanced at the people behind the director. “Just had your supper?”

“That’s right.” Lu Dongliu looked at the food in Han Zhuoling’s hands. “You’re here for Xiaoya?”

Han Zhuoling nodded.

Liu Enxiao, who’d tagged behind the crowd, saw Han Zhuoling and felt her heart sink.

Why was Han Zhuoling here!

He wouldn’t have encountered Zheng Xuexin, would he?

Liu Enxiao was nervous.

Hopefully, Zheng Xuexin had already succeeded when Han Zhuoling came.

If he’d failed, hopefully, Zheng Xuexin hadn’t bumped into Han Zhuoling.

Liu Enxiao hoped that even if Zheng Xuexin was unlucky enough to be seen by Han Zhuoling, he at least would only have to wait until he really screwed Shi Xiaoya over.

Even if he was caught in the act, it’s fine as long as he tainted Shi Xiaoya’s innocence.

Then her plan would succeed.

She felt that no man could ever stand watching his woman being taken advantage of by other men

Chapter 1958: Arrange

Even if she was forced.

The shadow would always remain in their hearts.

So what if Han Zhuoling liked Shi Xiaoya?

Liu Enxiao didn’t reckon Han Zhuoling’s feelings for Shi Xiaoya ran deep.

Since they only just got together.

Parting ways was quick and easy.

Breaking up wouldn’t be too upsetting

A cool man like Han Zhuoling, especially, who appeared almost like a robot, he wouldn’t be so much in love with Shi Xiaoya.

Moreover, his ex-wife had made him a cuckold.

Liu Enxiao thought Han Zhuoling most certainly couldn’t bear another round of it.

Hence, even if it was this kind of circumstance, Liu Enxiao felt it was a success to some degree.

In her eyes, the only failure was when Zheng Xuexin was caught by Han Zhuoling even before he’d managed to touch Shi Xiaoya.

Then it’s too bad for Zheng Xuexin.

But looking at Han Zhuoling's composure now, it's as if nothing had happened.

Either Zheng Xuexin failed and never met Han Zhuoling, or he succeeded and similarly never met Han Zhuoling while Shi Xiaoya kept mum about it.

Of course, Shi Xiaoya would stay silent; had she talked, how else would Han Zhuoling still stay with her?

Pity, Han Zhuoling's been made a cuckold once more.

She just didn't know which scenario it was.

Liu Enxiao avoided looking at Han Zhuoling while her thoughts flowed.

She obviously hoped it's the second situation.

Even so, Liu Enxiao felt guilty.

Han Zhuoling spotted her, naturally.

But Han Zhuoling maintained his composure. "What a coincidence seeing Director Lu here. I have something I need your help with."

Lu Dongliu obviously wouldn't reject him. "Ask away, you needn't be so polite."

"In the morning, arrange for Liu Enxiao to do Zheng Xuexin's makeup," Han Zhuoling said.

Momentarily stunned, Lu Dongliu quickly said, "Young Master Ling, did Liu Enxiao offend you in any way? If it's something small, could you... not give up, but at least not allocate her to Zheng Xuexin? Zheng Xuexin's too outrageous."

Lu Dongliu's someone who'd protect his employees as much as his abilities could allow.

Han Zhuoling really liked this about him.

And thus was assured about Shi Xiaoya staying with the production team.

It was the production team's fault for making Shi Xiaoya do Zheng Xuexin's makeup today.

But Lu Dongliu went to protect her, so he made up for the mistake.

But what kind of man was Han Zhuoling?

What Shi Xiaoya never expected, what Zheng Xuexin didn't finish saying... Han Zhuoling could glean.

Liu Enxiao instigated Zheng Xuexin to go after Shi Xiaoya, so when Shi Xiaoya got allocated to Zheng Xuexin in the morning, it probably wasn't something as simple as bad luck on drawing lots.

Even if she's really unfortunate, didn't the production team know Zheng Xuexin's character?

Why didn't anyone bother to intervene in the first place?

"Director Lu, let's talk on the way."

Lu Dongliu nodded and followed Han Zhuoling into the lift.

With Han Zhuoling around, the others didn't dare to follow, so the lift only contained the two of them.

Liu Enxiao's currently feeling anxious and guilty but couldn't find a way to do anything about it.

She didn't dare to contact Zheng Xuexin now and inquire how it went.

It's alright if he succeeded, but what if he failed and turned his anger on her?

She could only comfort herself that Han Zhuoling probably didn't know what happened since he didn't spare a gla

Chapter 1959: Reasonable

Liu Enxiao could only wait with the others for the next lift.

Meanwhile, in the lift, Han Zhuoling said, "Liu Enxiao instigated Zheng Xuexin to go after Xiaoya when you were all having supper."

When he heard this, Lu Dongliu's blood seemed to turn into ice.

Han Zhuoling said coldly, "Fortunately, I came tonight. If I hadn't, and your whole production team went out, who's to help her when nobody's around? What would have been the consequence?"

Han Zhuoling couldn't stop his anger, even if it was a hypothetical situation.

There were only the two of them in the lift, and Lu Dongliu, solitarily facing the sudden waves of anger Han Zhuoling emitted, almost couldn't keep it together.

It was too stressful.

Han Zhuoling was truly incensed.

If he hadn't missed her badly and decided to come, who knew what Shi Xiaoya would've encountered!

Han Zhuoling took a few deep breaths to control his emotions before continuing, "Xiaoya already told me about this morning."

Lu Dongliu's face turned serious. "Young Master Ling, I'm really sorry for what happened this morning. It's my production team's fault."

Han Zhuoling shook his head. "I have to thank you for today. Thank you for taking care of Xiaoya."

Lu Dongliu shook his head, smiling. "Even if it's not for you, I still would've protected her. I won't have interfered if the young lady's willing. They're all adults, they have to be responsible for their own actions. But if the woman's being bullied, I won't stand aside."

"Hence, I want to thank you," Han Zhuoling replied. "But have you ever considered that this wasn't a mistake but was done on purpose?"

Lu Dongliu froze. "Young Master Ling, you're saying our production team did this on purpose?"

"Don't misunderstand, I'm not saying your production team did this," Han Zhuoling explained. "But you have many employees in your team, and you can't track everyone's movements. And this will lead to problems."

"I know, as the main director, you can't be clear about every minute details. You assign the work and they do what they're supposed to do. You only have to know the final outcome. Just like arranging Xiaoya to do makeup for Zheng Xuexin, you were only informed last minute after everything's settled."

Lu Dongliu nodded; Han Zhuoling was right.

"So, the problem occurred in the process. Since the industry knows about Zheng Xuexin's reputation, even if the makeup artists' assignments are determined by drawing lots, it's not like they couldn't have made some last-minute changes," Han Zhuoling continued.

"Assigning Zheng Xuexin a male makeup artist isn't difficult, so why didn't they do it? Is it truly the production team's fault? I don't think so."

"As for why I'm sure this isn't a mistake, it's because Zheng Xuexin told me himself. He was instigated by Liu Enxiao. Both Zheng Xuexin and Liu Enxiao can't escape responsibility."

"Liu Enxiao's originally your production team's makeup artist, and because of Yuan Yina's incident, she became a permanent makeup artist in this team. Given her relationship with her original colleagues, they'd do anything as long as she gave them benefits. And the other party got assigned according to drawn lots, so there's nothing suspicious. I don't have any appropriate evidence even if I wanted to investigate further. Of course, this is only if I'm being reasonable."

But Liu Enxiao and the employee never expected Han Zhuoling never intended to be reasonable.

Chapter 1960: Find That Person

Lu Dongliu's face darkened at the mention of Liu Enxiao. "She suggested going out for supper tonight too."

By now, what did Lu Dongliu not understand?

He originally thought Liu Enxiao was just a young lady who shouldn't be made to be taken advantage of by Zheng Xuexin even if she offended Han Zhuoling in some way.

But looking back now, all these had been planned by Liu Enxiao.

Her goal was so evil!

Just as Han Zhuoling said, had he not come tonight, what would Shi Xiaoya have experienced?

Even as a man, Lu Dongliu couldn't suppress his shiver.

"Rest assured, Zheng Xuexin isn't into Liu Enxiao's looks. No matter how bad he is, he won't lust after her. It's just tit-for-tat. Even if you don't arrange for it tomorrow, Zheng Xuexin won't let Liu Enxiao off either. I'm only letting them meet in advance so they'd know how things progressed," Han Zhuoling said.

"Okay." Lu Dongliu nodded.

"Thanks."

"No problem." Lu Dongliu was humbled. "It all started from us."

Han Zhuoling reached his level and exited the lift.

Staying a floor lower than Han Zhuoling, Lu Dongliu pressed for his floor and went down.

Back in his room, Lu Dongliu got increasingly furious, so he called Chi Xingrui over and told him the story.

Chi Xingrui stood instantly. "Our production team actually has this type of stinker in it!"

It's fine if you want to earn some extra income.

They'd heard of such things many a time, but so long as things didn't go overboard, they'd turn a blind eye.

But extra income shouldn't be earned this way.

Didn't she very well know what potential dangers awaited Shi Xiaoya by making her do Zheng Xuexin's makeup?

Though nothing might happen, as long as the danger was there, they should avoid it at all costs to protect her.

This had nothing to do with her status as Han Zhuoling's girlfriend.

"Moreover..." Chi Xingrui paced. "Didn't the perpetrator think about the consequence? As long as such a thing really happened, a scandal of this magnitude emerging from our production team means that our whole team is in deep trouble! Young Master Ling would be angry, the Han Corporation would withdraw their investment, and the reputation of our TV station would be tarnished!"

Did she really think Han Zhuoling would let them off if anything happened to Shi Xiaoya?

"The person who did this never considered our show at all," Chi Xingrui said.

It'd be too much to expect that they'd care about the TV station.

The TV station to them was just an employer. If they had better prospects elsewhere, they'd leave at a moment's notice, without hesitation.

But their show was different—it was a fruit of labor from all their efforts.

If the show succeeded, they all benefitted.

They were only good if the show was good.

Hence, in terms of benefits, the show couldn't be ruined.

"I don't know how much Liu Enxiao promised him. If our show's current viewership ratings and popularity persist, we have high hopes for the mid-year awards, and what's more, the year-end awards. But if he's capable of such heinous acts just for that few hundred bucks, then I'm..." Chi Xingrui was also steaming.

What idiot couldn't even do simple math!

Lu Dongliu huffed. "We'll find that person after we finish filming this week's episode."

“Not tonight, or we’d be alerting the perpetrators. Young Master Ling wants to deal with Liu Enxiao. We can’t let the guilty parties alert her,” Lu Dongliu continued.