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Chapter 1961: So Troubling

Chi Xingrui nodded. "I got it. I will find that person outright when we get back!"

How interesting. They were earning money from the Han Corporation, yet that person wanted to set up Han Zhuoling's girlfriend.

What kind of mentality was that!

"Go back and rest earlier. When there's nothing going on tomorrow, you should observe secretly too. See who is more likely to be that person and narrow down the scope first," Lu Dongliu said. "Don't let anyone sense that anything is amiss."

"Okay." Chi Xingrui walked towards the door. "Don't worry, I'd rather be so careful that I won't be able to find the person for the moment rather than raise the alarm. We don't only have tomorrow to do it."

"Hmm." Lu Dongliu sent Chi Xingrui off and started to think about how they should handle the matter after they found that person.

This person, who could drag their whole production team down just for a little bit of personal gain, was someone he could no longer keep.

But as to exactly how he should handle the matter when the time came, be it sending him to another production team in the station or just firing him directly, he would still have to discuss it internally within the station.

Lu Dongliu sighed. This was really so troubling.

Han Zhuoling carried the takeout with him to the room. He opened the takeout boxes as he said to Shi Xiaoya, "When I went downstairs to collect the order just now, I happened to bump into Lu Dongliu and the others who came back from supper."

Given Shi Xiaoya's understanding of Han Zhuoling, even if Han Zhuoling chatted with her casually, he would also talk about things that concerned the two of them.

Han Zhuoling felt that the two of them had not known each other for long, so they did not have a deep understanding of each other.

Hence, he would talk about things that concerned the two of them when they were chatting to increase their understanding of each other.

Han Zhuoling felt that he did not even have enough time to get to know about Shi Xiaoya, so how would he waste time talking about other people with her?

So when Han Zhuoling mentioned Lu Dongliu just now, Shi Xiaoya felt that there was something going on.

She became serious and asked, "Is there something wrong on their end?"

Han Zhuoling passed a pair of disposable gloves to Shi Xiaoya and said, "Lu Dongliu said that it was Liu Enxiao who'd suggested that they all go out to eat supper."

When he said that, Shi Xiaoya understood what he meant.

"And, besides not inviting the guests, she also left out the other five makeup artists," Han Zhuoling said. "As to what reasons she used exactly, Lu Dongliu did not know either. But you can go and ask her roommate, she might know something about it."

These things, they were only details.

Even without asking, Shi Xiaoya also knew why Liu Enxiao had excluded them.

She just wanted to leave her behind and draw Lu Dongliu away.

So that when Zheng Xuexin came to pester her, no one would be able to help her.

This had all been planned carefully, step by step by Liu Enxiao.

Shi Xiaoya just could not really understand why she did that, because she did not have any competitive relationship with Liu Enxiao at work.

They were all working in the same production team and had the same position. There was no need to compete.

Outside of the production team, the two of them did not compete against each other for any job either.

Much less having any conflicts of interest between the two of them.

Why did Liu Enxiao have to set her up like this?

Could it just be because she disliked her?

If it was just because of this reason, that would be too ridiculous.

Just because she disliked her, she wanted to set her up?

Speaking of that, there were a total of six makeup artists, including her in the production team.

The other people all got along very well with her and did not have any ill intentions.

What exactly was that Liu Enxiao thinking?

Since she could not figure it out, Shi Xiaoya decided to not think about it anymore.

But she could go and seek confirmation again from Yu Zhenzhen tomorrow.

Han Zhuoling chuckled. "No need to bother about people that don't matter. Not everyone needs a logical reason to do evil."

Chapter 1962: I Didn't Expect That You Would Also Do Things in a High Profile Manner

"There are some people who simply do it out of jealousy. They blame their incapability on others' good luck," Han Zhuoling said. "Liu Enxiao has a warped mentality. No matter what kind of circumstances it is, she will be able to come up with a reason for herself to deal with you."

Shi Xiaoya did not harp on this issue any longer. She ate supper while watching television together with Han Zhuoling.

“Oh, right. *Survivor* should be airing today.” Shi Xiaoya glanced at the time and said, “It’s just perfect. The show only started 10 minutes ago, and the third episode happens to be airing today.”

Shi Xiaoya quickly took the remote control and changed the station, all smiles.

Han Zhuoling also recalled it and said, “No wonder Lu Dongliu and the others came back so early. So they were rushing back to watch the show air.”

Right after he said that, Shi Xiaoya received a mass text message reminder from Chi Xingrui on her phone.

It was a reminder sent to the production team, including the staff and the guests, that the first part of episode three of *Survivor* would be airing tonight.

Shi Xiaoya replied, “Received.”

After sending out the mass text message, Chi Xingrui saw Shi Xiaoya’s reply and replied back, “The episode this time happens to be the third one. It’s full of you and Young Master Ling’s PDA. After watching it, remember to comment about how you both feel about watching yourselves doing PDA.”

Shi Xiaoya: “...”

She forgot about this!

She was just thinking about how she was in the third episode and about how she performed.

As the person involved directly, it was naturally very difficult to notice how lovey-dovey she was being with Han Zhuoling.

Now that Chi Xingrui reminded her, she suddenly felt a little embarrassed.

She watched herself on television together with Han Zhuoling, displaying their affection for each other in front of the national audience.

And in this way, her and Han Zhuoling’s relationship seemed to not be able to be hidden anymore.

Of course, she had never thought of wanting to hide it either.

Just that announcing it publicly from a television show and letting everyone know was a little... too high profile.

Shi Xiaoya felt extremely nervous. Even her face started to turn red.

Han Zhuoling noticed it and still had not reacted yet. “What’s wrong? Are you nervous to watch yourself go on a show for the first time?”

“That’s part of the reason.” How was Shi Xiaoya supposed to say it?

What she felt most nervous about was actually thinking about how she and Han Zhuoling performed on the show.

When they were recording for the third episode, there were many times when she had already forgotten the camera's presence, so she interacted with Han Zhuoling like how she did usually, which was very natural.

Shi Xiaoya felt a little scared now. She was way too relaxed back then and way too natural. It would not be too good if she displayed affection for Han Zhuoling openly on camera.

She was really afraid that she did not perform well.

The two of them had already finished supper by now. Han Zhuoling pulled her into his embrace and increased the volume of the television by a bit more.

"At first, I was thinking about how to announce our relationship to make it a little more grand and high profile," Han Zhuoling said.

Shi Xiaoya almost lifted her hand to dig her ears, but thinking of how this action was quite uncouth and seeing as she still felt embarrassed about being too unreserved in front of Han Zhuoling, she stopped herself right there and then.

But her mouth still fell wide open in shock, so big that she could swallow a whole egg.

Han Zhuoling actually had such a side to him!

Didn't he always keep an especially low profile!

He actually wanted to announce their relationship in a grand and high-profile manner for this matter?

Trembles!

Shi Xiaoya felt a little nervous!

"What kind of reaction is that?" Han Zhuoling pinched her lips closed. "Didn't you ever think that I will announce it publicly?"

"It's not about that," Shi Xiaoya said. "Of course I know you won't hide it. I just didn't expect that you will also do things in a high-profile manner."

Chapter 1963: Everyone Knows

Before Han Zhuoling returned to the country, everything regarding him outside had merely been hearsay.

After he returned to the country, aside from some essential events, as well as the Han Family's support for Lu Man's activities, he would rarely reveal himself in public and had never publicized himself before.

As for any public social media accounts he had, he rarely used them.

He was way too low profile.

Who would have expected that on this matter, he would actually be worried that it would not be grand or high profile enough?

“That’s me when it comes to myself,” Han Zhuoling explained. “For my own matters, there is no need to publicize grandly. It’s not that I deliberately kept a low profile, I just did not take the initiative to be high profile.”

“But I know our relationship is different. I have to make those people who have a liking for you completely do away with that idea. And I just want to let everyone know that you are my girlfriend,” Han Zhuoling said as he hugged her.

Shi Xiaoya felt embarrassed and thought that Han Zhuoling was exaggerating. He made her sound as if she was loved by everyone.

How was there anyone who liked her?

If there was, she would not have been single until now.

Han Zhuoling could see through her thoughts but did not explain.

He would not tell her about Shen Shi’an and let Shi Xiaoya develop an impression of him just like that.

“Anyway, I just think you are good. You are so nice, how can you have a lack of suitors?” Han Zhuoling seized the chance to praise her.

Shi Xiaoya felt that her own boyfriend was way too good at talking!

“Back then, when Zhuoli announced his relationship publicly with Lu Man, it was during the film festival’s award ceremony. It was super grand and super high profile,” Han Zhuoling said. “Of course you can’t pale in comparison. But in the meantime, I couldn’t find a suitable event of a similar scale to announce it. When the show airs this time, it could actually give the same effect.”

In terms of the venue, the award ceremony would surely be grander.

A mere variety show would not be able to compare to it.

But in terms of reach and popularity, a variety show would still be better.

So, the two brothers’ choices had their own advantages to it.

In this way, Shi Xiaoya felt very stressed.

Everyone was going to know about this!

“Watch the show,” Han Zhuoling reminded Shi Xiaoya.

He also looked forward to how the two of them would look like on camera together in the show.

He wondered how much the production team edited out.

Because before the editing, Lu Dongliu already asked him about it before.

Han Zhuoling said that they did not need to deliberately hide his relationship with Shi Xiaoya, so when editing, they should prioritize their variety show effects above all else.

Of course, they definitely could not give the audience the wrong impression that he was not on good terms with Shi Xiaoya.

They could not use negative incidents to generate popularity for the show.

Of course, Lu Dongliu would not do that.

Hence, he could be assured to edit boldly. There was no need to avoid carefully and insist on editing out the scenes of Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya displaying affection.

The show was now airing the initial part where the production crew did their self-introduction.

When Han Zhuoling reminded Shi Xiaoya to watch, it happened to be Shi Xiaoya's turn to introduce herself and then draw the lot.

In the end, of course Shi Xiaoya picked the lot to be a guest on the show.

Right after that, the people in black blindfolded them all.

In the scene, Shi Xiaoya was clearly very nervous, and her face paled a little.

"So this was how I looked like back then." Shi Xiaoya could not help but scold herself. "I look so dumb! Looking at it now, actually, there was really nothing to be scared of. Why was I so scared at that time?"

"Because it's different when you experience it for yourself compared to just watching from the sidelines. In the first episode, the guests were also nervous. Did you think they only pretended to be nervous just to create the variety effect for the show? Actually, it's the opposite. If they just kept talking to show that they are very nervous, it will appear as if they are only doing it for show and are hiding their true feelings."

Chapter 1964: Can't Embarrass Myself in Front of You

"Then were you also very nervous during the first episode?" Shi Xiaoya asked.

"Not really," Han Zhuoling said.

Shi Xiaoya gave him the "You are indeed different" look.

Han Zhuoling smiled and said, "Because I can't embarrass myself in front of you."

Shi Xiaoya's heart suddenly skipped a beat and her face also started heating up.

This man. He suddenly said such a phrase. He was really such a teaser!

"Are you saying nice things just to coax me?" Shi Xiaoya said with her reddened face. "You didn't even like me then."

Han Zhuoling fixed his gaze on her. His gaze was deep and warm.

His gaze made Shi Xiaoya unable to handle it and admit defeat under his gaze. She could only tug at Han Zhuoling's sleeve and act cute silently.

"Who said so?" Han Zhuoling held her hand that was tugging on his shirt and said, "At that time, I only had a liking for you. I just didn't know what exactly that feeling was. But at least I know that my feelings for you were very different. It was unlike that towards others."

“I won’t feel repelled when you get close to me. I even wanted you to come closer to me,” Han Zhuoling said. “Or else, I wouldn’t have personally asked you to replace Yuan Yina to do my makeup for me.”

“That’s why, I didn’t want to embarrass myself in front of you.” Han Zhuoling stared at the young lady in his arms.

He sighed sentimentally in his heart. Thankfully, she was his girlfriend now.

He had not missed it.

Thinking about that, he could not help but hug Shi Xiaoya a little tighter.

Right at that moment, Shi Xiaoya saw on the television screen that Han Zhuoling, who had also been blindfolded, was walking towards her.

Right when Shi Xiaoya was waving her arms around nervously and feeling around wildly, her right hand had been held firmly by Han Zhuoling.

So, this was how this looked like at that time.

Shi Xiaoya saw that Han Zhuoling seemed as if he could still see even though he was blindfolded. He could actually find her at once.

When his hand held hers firmly, she could even feel assured through the screen.

In life, it was very rare that one could personally look back at what one had experienced previously.

Only during life’s biggest moments, such as a wedding and when giving birth, would we specially take photos and videos to commemorate.

Not everyone would record the process of giving birth on video, but most people would surely take a video of their wedding.

It was so that after a few years, they could remember how they looked like when they got married.

But aside from that, there would probably not be many chances that would allow for such a form of reminiscence.

It was rare that because of this show, Shi Xiaoya would have such a chance.

She was not a celebrity. She did not make witty remarks like those celebrities in shows, and she did not behave in a way that would appeal to the audience in front of the camera.

Because she did not know what the audience liked to see.

So, she could only be herself in front of the camera.

Hence, what she expressed was really the most truthful version of herself.

Even in the variety show, it also felt as if she was experiencing her life again.

Seeing Han Zhuoling hold her hand, the Shi Xiaoya in the show became visibly more assured and not afraid anymore.

And Shi Xiaoya who was watching the show now also felt assured as well.

Han Zhuoling hugged her in his arms all this while. Her back was right up against Han Zhuoling's chest, against the sound of his heartbeat. When she breathed in, his scent also surrounded her.

Shi Xiaoya could not help but lean back a little more, hugging the arms in front of her with both hands.

How could Han Zhuoling not sense her movements? He lowered his head just in time to see her smiling from ear to ear.

Han Zhuoling then planted a kiss at the corner of her eye.

Her face was clean and did not have a single speck of makeup powder on. When he kissed her, his lips were filled with the fresh scent of her skin.

This made Han Zhuoling a little unable to control himself. It reminded him of the wonderful moment when he kissed her after they had just stepped in.

Chapter 1965: I Can Find You Wherever You Are

His lips trailed all the way from the corner of her eye to her soft lips.

Shi Xiaoya heated up all over from his kisses. She turned and asked him, "How did you know where I was at that time? Your eyes had also been blindfolded then."

Han Zhuoling lingered for a while longer on her lips before he answered, "Perhaps it's because I really like you a lot, so I had a gut feeling. Wherever you are, even if my eyes are blindfolded, I can still find you."

Shi Xiaoya recalled that, at that time, they had not been together yet.

Although on that night, Han Zhuoling already confessed.

But their relationship at that point in time was still different nevertheless.

Yet he could still think about her under that kind of circumstance and find her so precisely.

Shi Xiaoya just felt, how could he be so sweet?

Shi Xiaoya was feeling unbelievably sweet deep down.

But the netizens were exploding.

Because of *Survivor's* high quality and high viewership ratings, many netizens could not stand waiting for the online video site to upload after 12 am.

So they chose to keep watch in front of the television to be right on time.

They would go online using their phones while watching the show being aired on television.

They would participate in the discussions on Weibo or chat with their friends in their chat groups.

When they saw Shi Xiaoya being scared, some people felt that it was quite normal.

But some people said, "This is too fake. She's even scared of this? How fake!"

“Some keyboard warriors really need to stop. They just keep blabbering non-stop with their mouths and jamming away on their keyboards. If you were the one going out there, you’d be nothing.”

“Shi Xiaoya is not a celebrity to begin with. She is a guest who became a replacement at the last minute. This is her first time running into such a situation, so she will inevitably feel nervous. The others are nervous too, so why do you all just keep harping on Shi Xiaoya? Are you bullying women?”

“Sigh. Why should women make things hard for other women?”

“And if you can’t see anything, won’t you panic?”

“Although Shi Xiaoya appears to panic, she didn’t scream or shout and just held it in. You call this acting? Then what about those who just scream and shout whenever something happens? And there’s also someone, a female celebrity, who could be scared out of her wits just from a situational role play on a show. Why don’t you guys talk about that?”

“You should all stop making a fuss. Actually, Shi Xiaoya just got pulled in at the last minute to make up for the numbers. She doesn’t have the intention to be a celebrity at all.”

“How so? The person above you have inside info?”

“My information is confirmed true. I don’t dare say the name, lest I get into trouble. But anyway, there was this female celebrity J who was supposed to be the only female guest on this episode. However, when she saw Han Zhuoling was around too, she thought that she could seduce him just because of her good looks, so she went to knock on Han Zhuoling’s door in the middle of the night.”

“Han Zhuoling did not bother about her, so she just shouted through the door at Han Zhuoling. She even said something like she wanted to ask about something regarding the filming for the next day. Han Zhuoling just called the chief director of the show, Lu Dongliu, over and together with the assistant director, they both dragged female celebrity J away.”

“Han Zhuoling was very angry. How could the guest list still have female celebrity J’s name on it? But they could not find anyone else at the last minute, so they decided to pick from the production team. Shi Xiaoya then drew the lot.”

“Oh my, this is big news! Female celebrity J is clearly Jiang Yuhan, because Jiang Yuhan revealed it before herself that she was going to film for *Survivor*. But until now, she hasn’t appeared.”

“Perhaps she is in the later episodes. This is only the third episode, what are you guys being anxious for?”

The person who first revealed the information said, “Those who don’t believe can wait and see. Female celebrity J will not appear this whole season. And it’s not just for *Survivor*, she won’t appear on other shows as well. Even her parts in the films and television dramas she had already filmed were canceled out completely.”

Chapter 1966: Paid So Much Attention to Me

“There was a palace drama that had just finished filming. Her parts in the drama had been completely cut out. The director invited an actress to come in and save the show at the last minute, so her parts in the show were completely re-filmed.”

“With this female celebrity J, forget about these few television dramas, films, and variety shows. She won’t even be able to stay on in the entertainment industry anymore. And the drama where she was playing the lead role has been shelved indefinitely. Unless the production crew finds another female lead to re-shoot the whole drama, they would have filmed this drama for nothing. You all can go and ask around. Those dramas that she had already signed a contract to film for had already replaced her with someone else. Those directors and producers are all cursing her to no end.”

Some netizen said, “Speaking of that, Jiang Yuhuan really hasn’t appeared for quite some time already. She would send a few Weibo posts occasionally, but none of them mentioned that she was working. We didn’t see her on the hot search topics either. It was as if she had been canceled by Weibo.”

“Tsk tsk. How is this being canceled by Weibo? She is being censored by the whole entertainment industry.”

Informant: “I see there are quite a few people in the discussions who have guessed correctly. Those who still have their doubts, you can wait for a while more and see whether the shows that female celebrity J acted in or is about to act in have replaced her with someone else.”

These netizens still did not know that at this moment, when the informant finished sending out all these, the informant sent a message to Lu Man, saying, “It’s all done.”

“Many thanks,” Lu Man replied.

Shi Xiaoya still did not know about these discussions online.

These were all because Han Zhuoling had asked Lu Man for help.

Han Zhuoling predicted very early on that once the third episode’s show was aired, it would definitely garner a huge response from netizens.

Many people who did not know the truth or harbored ill intentions and just wanted to cause trouble would slander Shi Xiaoya black-heartedly.

They would say that the show was a hoax and that Shi Xiaoya got to go on the show through connections or back door methods.

Seeing the two’s interactions in the show, there would definitely be some people who’d say that Shi Xiaoya was shameless and had seduced him or something.

These things, Han Zhuoling had seen too much of, and he had expected them early on.

So when the filming for the third episode was completed, he immediately went to look for Lu Man.

Lu Man’s acting skills were good, but her public relations capabilities were not lacking at all.

How could Han Zhuoling let Shi Xiaoya be hurt by this?

He had long taken precautions for all these things.

Or else, he would not have done those actions in the show out of the blue.

Not long after, Shi Xiaoya saw herself in the underground palace.

“I didn’t expect that when I first entered the underground palace, I’d still remain quite calm.” Shi Xiaoya felt that at least when she had just stepped into the underground palace, her performance was still quite good. “Look here. When I was searching for clues, didn’t I look quite cool?”

Han Zhuoling nodded seriously. “Hmm. You can adjust to the surroundings immediately and find that waist bag. That’s really very cool.”

“Because I thought of you at that moment.” Shi Xiaoya looked up at Han Zhuoling and tilted her chin up slightly, even looking a little proud. “I was thinking of the first episode when I was following and watching you from behind the camera. This was how you looked like. No matter where, as long as you reached a new place, you will carefully observe your surroundings and will definitely find something useful. It was very likely that the clues would be nearby.”

Who knew what Han Zhuoling was thinking, but he was very happy. He stared at her, his deep eyes revealing a hint of glee.

Shi Xiaoya felt it strange. She was clearly the one who did well, so why was he so gleeful?

She then heard Han Zhuoling say, “So during the first episode, you paid so much attention to me.”

Shi Xiaoya: “...”

What could she even say?

At that time, she really did not have other thoughts.

Of course, if she was following another guest, she probably would not have paid so much attention to them as she did to Han Zhuoling.

Chapter 1967: This Kind of Fake Woman, There’s No Need to Care About Her at All

However, at that time, even though she did not have any other thoughts about Han Zhuoling, it wasn’t that she did not like him but that she did not dare to.

Actually, deep down, she already admired him.

There were many things that were beyond one’s control.

That was why after she got misunderstood by him at that time, she was so angry and upset.

If it were someone else, she might not have been that angry and might have forgotten about it after being angry about it for a while.

It would not be like her attitude towards Han Zhuoling, whom she did not want to forgive even after a long period of time.

So, if Han Zhuoling wanted to say it as such, he was right as well.

But Shi Xiaoya was too embarrassed to admit that she already liked him at that time.

She quickly turned her head back to the television.

Han Zhuoling had long seen through her thoughts. “Never mind. Anyway, all that matters is that I’ve had feelings for you since a long time ago.”

He lowered his head. His lips were just about to touch her ears before he stopped abruptly.

His hot breaths landed right on her ear.

At this moment, he then slowly said, “Actually, it’s even earlier than the first episode. It was probably at the film festival when you covered my wound for me. I started having some feelings for you then.”

His breaths caressed Shi Xiaoya’s ear as he spoke. Her ear tingled and a big patch around it had already reddened.

She could not even focus now.

At that moment, the show happened to be showing the production crew member dressed in the red outfit and flashing across the camera, accompanied by the “tap tap tap tap” sound of footsteps.

Besides the fact that she had personally experienced it right there and then, even when she saw it now, Shi Xiaoya still got scared until she got goosebumps and her hairs stood on their ends.

Shi Xiaoya thought to herself that, luckily, Han Zhuoling came over tonight. Or else, if she and Guo Yujie watched this in their room, the two of them would be scared out of their wits, unable to console each other.

Shi Xiaoya did not care about anything else at this moment. She just turned and hugged Han Zhuoling’s waist and buried herself in his arms.

“Why is the official broadcast of the show even scarier than the actual scene! It’s really a waste of Director Lu’s talents for him not to direct horror films!” Shi Xiaoya was scared stiff.

Han Zhuoling could not help but laugh. This little girl, she could still be so talkative even when she was so scared.

How could she look so cute even when she was scared?

This time, Shi Xiaoya no longer got scolded by netizens for her scared expression.

Even they felt scared just looking at it through the screen, much less when Shi Xiaoya was present at the scene at that time.

Even with a cameraman following around, it was still very scary.

Didn’t they see that the cameraman, who was a grown man, didn’t even dare to take the lead?

At the moment when Shi Xiaoya screamed “Han Zhuoling” —

The netizens exploded and ushered in a climatic wave.

“What the f*ck! What did Shi Xiaoya scream out? Did I hear it wrongly?”

“You didn’t hear wrongly. She just screamed out Han Zhuoling’s name.”

“Is there something going on between the two of them? When they first set off, Han Zhuoling even went to hold her hand and protect her. This time, when Shi Xiaoya was scared, she actually screamed Han Zhuoling’s name right away.”

“What’s going on? Can the shippers stop bringing the rhythm up? Han Zhuoling is just a gentleman who takes care of female guests. If you don’t believe it, just wait for the online screenshots that will be uploaded later. Han Zhuoling was definitely only being a gentleman at that time.”

“Indeed. Shi Xiaoya definitely did it on purpose. She purposely pretended to be weak so that she will incite others to protect her. Haha, what skills.”

“Han Zhuoling is just too gentlemanly. This kind of fake woman, there’s no need to care about her at all.”

“Previously, she was already trying to ride on Han Zhuoling’s popularity. This time, she’s on the same show as Han Zhuoling. Of course she would have to seize this opportunity.”

“Out of all the names she could have shouted in the underground palace, she had to shout Han Zhuoling’s name. That’s way too deliberate.”

Chapter 1968: Are the Han Family People Professionals in Slapping Faces?

It’s as if they were all aimed at criticizing Shi Xiaoya.

But, as the persons involved, Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling still did not know about that yet. The two of them were still focused on watching the show. They even felt that they did not have enough time to talk to each other. How would they have the time to go and check their phones?

The people who were criticizing at first felt their mouths fall wide open when they saw that right after Shi Xiaoya screamed, Han Zhuoling indeed appeared.

“What science is this!”

“This is crazy! The moment Shi Xiaoya screamed, Han Zhuoling appeared?”

“He appeared the moment she screamed. Han Zhuoling is almost turning into a summon monster.”

“Was Han Zhuoling waiting at the side long ago? This is an effect Han Zhuoling cooperated with the production team to create, right?!”

“Does Han Zhuoling need to cooperate with the production team to create an effect? Who would dare to ask him to cooperate with them? Han Zhuoling is just not this kind of person!”

After that, they saw Han Zhuoling rushing up to Shi Xiaoya.

But it was not Shi Xiaoya who took the initiative to lunge into his arms. It was Han Zhuoling who just pulled Shi Xiaoya into his arms. How domineering!

When Han Zhuoling was comforting Shi Xiaoya, the production team actually did not cut a single scene at all!

After receiving affirmation from Han Zhuoling, the production team would definitely have to edit accordingly to ensure the topics would be an explosive hit.

The most exciting part would definitely be the big public reveal of Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya's relationship as lovers!

At the beginning, they gave the audience enough of a shock, up until the later part when the two of them were being lovey-dovey with each other, of which the parts would be suitably reduced.

After all, they had to give the other guests air time as well.

Of course, in the members' exclusive version, there would be a completely unedited version of the show.

Of course, these were all talk for later.

Now, the audience was still immersed in the shock of seeing Han Zhuoling actually hugging Shi Xiaoya first.

They watched with their own eyes how gently Han Zhuoling comforted Shi Xiaoya.

"What the f*ck, I just saw Han Zhuoling secretly kiss Shi Xiaoya's hair!"

"Did you see wrongly?"

"I saw it too. Although it was very fast, I saw it!"

"These two people... they are actually in love, right...?"

"Previously, netizens shipped them quite hard as well. I also thought it was Shi Xiaoya trying to ride on his popularity. But now, it looks like..."

Han Zhuoling's kiss was too fast. It went by in a flash.

Although there were many people who did not see it, there were still quite a substantial number of netizens who saw it.

The people who criticized Shi Xiaoya first all got a slap in the face.

And what a ruthless slap it was!

"Are the Han Family members professionals in slapping faces? Previously, it was Han Zhuoli and Lu Man face-slapping as husband and wife. Now, Han Zhuoling also came out to 'slap slap slap.' They are really having a good time slapping faces now!"

"HAHAHAHA. Shi Xiaoya's haters always had something to fuss about. Now that they got slapped in the face by Han Zhuoling personally, doesn't it feel good?"

Of course, there were still people who refused to believe it.

"This is definitely arranged by the production team. To boost the viewership ratings and popularity, they will do anything."

“*Survivor* is invested in by the Han Corporation, so it wouldn’t be strange if Han Zhuoling came out to cooperate. Don’t think too highly of Han Zhuoling. Basically, he is just a businessman. If cooperating with *Survivor* can pull up the viewership ratings and popularity of the show, the show can earn more money, which also helps their Han Corporation to earn money. If he really did not care, he would not have agreed to come on the variety show right from the start. Before this, which one of you ever thought that he would come on a reality show?”

“Yeah. It’s just for the popularity.”

There was still a portion of people who stubbornly insisted and refused to accept it.

But the more they watched towards the end, where Han Zhuoling brought Shi Xiaoya to pass the stages along the way and would rather go back and go through the levels all over again to help Shi Xiaoya pass the levels...

And even up to the point when Shi Xiaoya saw Han Zhuoling and ran straight up to him...

Chapter 1969: Don’t Fantasize on Your Own

And up to when the two were strolling in the ancient city, the more they saw Han Zhuoling could not hide the gentleness on his face when he looked at Shi Xiaoya.

As long as Shi Xiaoya was talking to him, no matter what she said, no matter when it was, Han Zhuoling would always be very patient. It was starkly different from his formal and stern appearance towards other people.

“I don’t care what those stubborn people are thinking, as if if you don’t admit it, Han Zhuoling will like you instead. Anyway, I am taking their candy. I don’t believe Han Zhuoling doesn’t like Shi Xiaoya.”

“Han Zhuoling’s behavior is way too obvious. When he sees Shi Xiaoya, the gentleness on his face could really melt people.”

“Right. It’s especially indulgent.”

“It’s really worth watching the live broadcast today. If I didn’t watch this show tonight, I really wouldn’t have expected that Han Zhuoling, who usually keeps a cold and aloof expression on his face, could actually be so indulgent!”

“This is too sweet.”

When the show was about to end, the subtitles popped up and said, “Don’t leave just yet. After the ads, there are bonus scenes.”

Hence, the audience waited anxiously for the ads to be over to watch the bonus scenes.

As *Survivor*’s viewership ratings and popularity kept increasing, even the advertisement slots scheduled in between became very expensive.

Even the advertisement slots that came at the end of the show were not cheap.

Lu Dongliu also cracked his brains over this. To match up to the cost of the advertisements, Lu Dongliu added a few bonus scenes that were not shown in the official broadcast.

Even those people who kept complaining that they did not believe Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya were together could not help but wait until the end for the bonus scenes.

Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya were also watching.

When they saw it, both of them were stunned for a moment.

Shi Xiaoya did not know whether to cry or laugh as she said, "Who came up with this idea? This is too..."

Han Zhuoling also laughed, not at all displeased.

It turned out that the bonus scenes that the production team added actually showed Cheng He leading them in playing the game PUBG.

Among them, there was the scene where Han Zhuoling deliberately walked over behind Cheng He, suddenly revealing himself in the live-stream, before walking over to tease Shi Xiaoya.

"Didn't I say we didn't see wrongly that day?! It really was Han Zhuoling!"

"What's going on? Seeking enlightenment please."

"On the day when this episode was recorded, Cheng He started a live-stream playing PUBG right after the first day of filming ended. At that time, the guests formed a team together with him to play PUBG. One of them was especially noob in the first round, and it turned out to be Han Zhuoling." Some netizen who watched the live-stream that day enlightened that person.

"At first, Xiao He did not want to reveal the show's guests, so he did not aim the live-stream camera at the other guests. But towards when the live-stream was about to end, Han Zhuoling actually purposely walked behind Cheng He, letting us see him. After that, we then heard him asking Shi Xiaoya what she wanted to eat. That was just a major PDA scene for that scheming boy to abuse us single dogs!"

"This was not part of the show's content, and they did not intend to air it, right?"

"The production team is really daring lolol. Did you guys seek Han Zhuoling's permission for this? Aren't you afraid of bearing his rage?"

"Don't be silly. If the production team dares to do this, they definitely received Han Zhuoling's approval beforehand. Who knows, he might have wanted to publicly announce his relationship with Shi Xiaoya actually."

"Don't talk about others' relationships. The person involved didn't even say anything, so stop fantasizing on your own."

"You people who refuse to accept it, are you blind? Didn't you see how close Han Zhuoling stuck to Shi Xiaoya?"

"That might just be him cooperating with the production team to boost the popularity of the show. Can you all not be so naive? Have you guys not seen enough incidents of couples being shipped to boost the popularity of shows?"

Online, netizens automatically split into two camps.

One camp believed and supported Han Zhuoling being together with Shi Xiaoya.

The other camp felt that they were actually just doing it for show and would not believe that Han Zhuoling liked Shi Xiaoya.

Chapter 1970: These Should Have Been Hers to Begin with

But at the same time, there was also one person who would not be able to accept it no matter what.

It was Xia Yixin.

Xia Yixin also watched this episode of the show at home.

In fact, she had been watching it since the first episode.

She knew that Han Zhuoling actually went to participate in a variety show, so she was very curious.

Yet the moment she watched, she got immersed in it.

She realized that the Han Zhuoling in the show was actually so charming.

She grew to realize just how stupid she had been back then. How could she let go of Han Zhuoling just like that?

A man that was so good, so attractive, and so charming.

It was precisely because she realized how good Han Zhuoling was, and realized it so much more after she watched—even seeing many things that she had never noticed before—that Xia Yixin became even more determined to get back together with Han Zhuoling.

After the first episode ended, she did not see Han Zhuoling participate in it anymore.

Until today, when she finally saw Han Zhuoling participating as a guest again.

Yet she did not expect that Han Zhuoling would actually behave so intimately with Shi Xiaoya unabashedly right on this show!

Xia Yixin did not understand Han Zhuoling enough, or else she would not have turned her fine marriage into the current state that it was.

But there was one thing that she knew. Han Zhuoling would definitely never cooperate to do such things just for increasing popularity.

Even if he was like an emotionless robot who could agree to marriage even when he had no feelings to speak of for the other party...

He would definitely not do things like putting on a show.

This kind of act was different from marriage.

In marriage, Han Zhuoling still did his duty, after all.

But this kind of acting just involved an exchange of interests between multiple parties.

Han Zhuoling would never do this kind of thing.

He would not implicate himself in an ambiguous relationship with any woman.

And Han Zhuoling had never looked at any other woman with such gentleness in his eyes.

Even when she had once been Han Zhuoling's wife, Han Zhuoling had never treated her like this before either.

After divorcing Han Zhuoling, Xia Yixin still wanted to get back together with Han Zhuoling.

She was not very anxious and wanted to craft a stable and safe plan.

Because she ultimately believed that it was impossible for Han Zhuoling to fall in love with someone.

He might remarry because of the Han Family, and because of the need to have descendants.

But his reason for remarrying would definitely not be because he loved the other party.

Until she heard her close friend Guan Qiaoxin tell her that she saw Han Zhuoling treating a woman especially nicely at the airport. Only then did Xia Yixin feel a sense of danger.

She did not want to believe that there would come a day when Han Zhuoling would actually really treat a woman so well!

There was no need to even say that he took a liking to her. Given how gentle he looked at her, could he not have taken a liking to her?

She had never seen him being so gentle towards any person of the opposite sex!

Yet now, when she watched this episode of Survivor and saw how protective Han Zhuoling was towards Shi Xiaoya and how gentle he was...

That look was as if he hated that he could not just keep her in his palms.

Xia Yixin then knew that, actually, it was not that Han Zhuoling did not know how to love or to dote on and indulge other people, he just did not like her and did not have the intention to do such a thing.

But these should have been hers to begin with!

His gentle treatment should all have been given to her!

Previously, she was his wife, but she never got to enjoy such gentleness!

Why should he give it to other people now?!

Xia Yixin took out her phone and found the photo Guan Qiaoxin had sent her previously.

When she compared it with the Shi Xiaoya on the screen, the more she felt they looked similar.

Then it must be Shi Xiaoya!

Previously, she was still guessing which woman was the one Han Zhuoling had taken a liking to.

Now, she could be sure.

As for the other woman.

Xia Yixin went online to check. Very quickly, she found a photo of Guo Yujie.