

Mr Han 1981

Chapter 1981: How Could She Not Learn

Even after being tricked by Han Zhuoling time after time, how could she not learn!

She even thought very seriously about it just now, what exactly had she not remembered?

When Han Zhuoling mentioned that, in contrast, he became very energized and speedily washed up and packed his things.

Shi Xiaoya was not slow either. As she was not going to be filming as a guest, she applied a layer of makeup over her face that had color-correcting functions, topped it off with a tinted lip balm, and was ready to leave.

Han Zhuoling went with her to the hotel's breakfast buffet restaurant.

The staff from the production team and the guests were all there.

Upon seeing the two of them come in, everyone there turned their attention to them.

They could not help but notice them, as the news and commotion these two had created online last night were way too great.

Originally, there was an A-list actress who'd announced that she had given birth to a son and this made it to the hot search topics.

Coincidentally, there was also another popular female celebrity who'd announced that she married a male celebrity of slightly lower net worth than her and they'd collected their marriage certificates.

No matter which of the two announced their own news, they would surely hit the headlines.

Coincidentally, they announced their news at the same time, which seemed as if they were competing with each other.

What was even more coincidental was that these two female celebrities were really competitors.

Usually, they would compete over resources, dramas, and for the center spot in events. As long as they could compete over it, they would compete over it.

They had reason to suspect that the second female celebrity purposely picked the date when the other was to give birth to collect her marriage certificate, just so that she could compete for the news headlines against the other party.

If she won, it would mean that her popularity was higher than the other party's.

And the female celebrity who got married also counted her husband's popularity in as well, and they could be considered to have teamed up strongly to compete against the other party.

Even if they lost, they could still reduce the other party's popularity and make the other party unable to achieve her desired effect.

That female celebrity who gave birth actually also calculated long ago to use the news of her giving birth to generate a wave of interest and popularity for herself.

Rumor had it that yesterday, before she entered the operating theater, when she heard that her competitor had specifically chosen her grand and meticulously planned labor date to get married, she got so angry that she almost gave birth right away in the ward she was staying in.

It was evident how tragic the competition between them was like.

But their luck was even more tragic.

They had both planned it already and schemed properly.

They could not let the other party win no matter what. Even if they took a step back, they still could not let the other party win beautifully.

Who knew that all these things that they'd carefully schemed for would actually pathetically be met with Han Zhuoling announcing his relationship publicly on the same day?

Sadly for them, they thought it was a two-person game at first, but they ended up being instantly wiped out by Han Zhuoling.

An A-list female celebrity gave birth while a popular female celebrity married a popular male celebrity.

It was as good as saying that the three people's follower base and popularity added together could not even rival Han Zhuoling's, who was just one person.

Last night, it could be said that everyone on the Internet was fixated on Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya's relationship news.

The two female celebrities' news did not even manage to make any splashes at all.

The two of them naturally had their own loyal fans holding ground to support them and congratulate them, and the Presidents of the two parties' fan clubs also mobilized their fans to make the topic go trending so that their idol could make it to the hot search topics.

Alas, they only had their own fan clubs for support. There seemed to be a lot of people and they seemed to have strong support usually. They did not lose out no matter whose fans they were up against.

But they could not handle Han Zhuoling bringing his fans along with him and then bringing out the people from the eight great families.

All of them had very impressive fanbases.

And almost all the celebrities joined in on the fun, be it the famous or not-so-famous ones. From A-listers to 18th-listers. And whether they had actually seen Han Zhuoling before, whether they were artistes under the Han Corporation, they all came out to send their congratulations.

Coupled with the huge fanbases of these artistes...

Chapter 1982: Could Really Laugh Even in His Sleep

If those two female celebrities wanted to beat Han Zhuoling's popularity, it would be impossible.

Hence, Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya's relationship made it to the headlines just like that, and they placed first in the hot search topics ranking.

At the back of it, there was also a dark red "Breaking" character attached to it.

The two people who either got married or gave birth still made it to the hot searches, but no one looked at it. Everyone's attention went to Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya.

And yet, this was Han Zhuoling!

Even if the two people were angry that he had to come out and disrupt their plans yesterday, there was nothing they could do.

Now that Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya appeared together in the restaurant, Lu Dongliu and Chi Xingrui first came over to congratulate them.

"Young Master Ling, Xiaoya, congratulations!" Lu Dongliu said. "Although it occurred to me after that episode aired last night that you both would definitely have to publicly announce your relationship, I really did not expect that it would become so lively and exciting."

Lu Dongliu was happy too!

This was of course not just because he was happy for Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya.

When the two of them announced their relationship and so many netizens heard, what did that result in?

It resulted in many netizens watching their show!

Even if there were still many people who had not watched it, for the rest to watch the show where the two of them publicly revealed their relationship and see exactly how the two of them displayed affection for each other on the show, people would still go and watch the online video version of the show on the video channel.

Be it the viewership ratings or the number of online hits, they were equally important to their show!

This time, not only Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya's topics became breaking news, even their show also exploded in popularity!

Lu Dongliu could really laugh even in his sleep.

Yesterday, regardless of Liu Enxiao, or of that production staff member that had yet to be caught, or of the incident with Zheng Xuexin, none of those could affect Lu Dongliu's good mood after the show aired.

With Lu Dongliu taking the lead, the others also mustered their courage and congratulated Han Zhuoling.

If it were in the past, they really would not have dared to talk to Han Zhuoling.

Han Zhuoling also looked very bright and happy today, and he appeared really amiable and easygoing.

People who did not know would even think that he was getting married today.

Even Shi Xiaoya, who had been receiving congratulations from people, almost thought that she was not announcing her relationship right now but was in the middle of her wedding day.

Han Zhuoling went to eat breakfast with Shi Xiaoya. Liu Enxiao watched them from afar. It seemed like there was nothing strange about the interaction between the two of them.

She then turned to Zheng Xuexin, who behaved very normally as well.

Liu Enxiao felt a bit confused.

Did Zheng Xuexin not go and look for Shi Xiaoya at all last night?

Otherwise, why would the three of them be so calm?

No matter how they tried to hide it, they would surely reveal a hint that something was off, right?

But she really could not tell anything.

Of course she could not tell.

There was nothing wrong with Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya to begin with. The two of them were doing well, so there would naturally be nothing off about them.

As for Zheng Xuexin, he was struggling to hold back from seeking out Liu Enxiao to settle scores.

He was afraid that Liu Enxiao would run away when she saw that something was amiss, or that she'd prepared some measures beforehand. So even if Zheng Xuexin was still worried about his own future right now, he could not show it.

He was an actor, after all, so he still had this bit of capability.

He wanted to hide and conceal it tightly, so Liu Enxiao naturally could not tell.

Shi Xiaoya hurriedly ate some food until she was reasonably full, and so she did not consider how she'd paired her food for breakfast.

They came down a little later to begin with. As Han Zhuoling was around, no one dared to tell her off either.

But Shi Xiaoya felt very bad and did not intend to put on airs and make herself seem special just because Han Zhuoling was around.

When Shi Xiaoya stopped eating, Han Zhuoling naturally also stopped eating as well.

"Are you full?" Shi Xiaoya saw that he did not eat much.

Chapter 1983: Arrangement

"I'm done eating already," Han Zhuoling said.

He did not eat much for breakfast to begin with either.

In the past, when he went to the company early in the morning, he would not eat breakfast at home. He would just casually order breakfast. It would just be a sandwich and a cup of coffee to save time.

It was after he got together with Shi Xiaoya that he slowly started to become normal.

At this moment, Chi Xingrui came and told Liu Enxiao, "Xiao Liu, you are assigned to do makeup for Teacher Zheng this morning."

Liu Enxiao instantly felt resentful.

She did not even know if Zheng Xuexin succeeded and what the situation was like.

If she went on her own now, wouldn't she be courting her own death?

"Assistant Director Chi," Liu Enxiao said in a troubled voice, "Teacher Zheng... won't it not be too suitable if I go? Didn't you have Shi Feng go and do makeup for him yesterday? Shi Xiaoya was supposed to go at the start, but we all know why Shi Feng replaced her. Won't I be in danger too if I go?"

Chi Xingrui held it in and did not say that Zheng Xuexin had quite high expectations for looks as well.

Liu Enxiao, be it in figure or looks, did not fit any of Zheng Xuexin's criteria.

Although he really could not stand a scumbag like Zheng Xuexin, he had to admit that Zheng Xuexin was lustful but did not lack any women. He really would not be so easygoing to this extent.

"Shi Feng had been scolded really badly by Teacher Zheng yesterday. He just went over to help out voluntarily in the first place yesterday. We can't possibly ask him to go and be put in a tight spot again today," Chi Xingrui said. "Teacher Zheng is quite good-tempered towards ladies, so even if there was anything he was displeased with, he would not make things difficult for you."

Liu Enxiao's face fell, and she looked so aggrieved as tears welled up in her eyes, like she was about to cry. "Assistant Director Chi, aren't you guys being a little too much right now? Shi Xiaoya almost got taken advantage of by Zheng Xuexin yesterday. Director Lu personally went to escort Shi Xiaoya out. To protect her, he even especially had Shi Feng to go and replace her."

"Given this, you all must be very clear about what the situation will be like with Teacher Zheng. How can you all still ask me to go?" As Liu Enxiao spoke, tears actually rolled down her eyes. "Yes, I don't have any backers, and there's no one to stand up for me. Whether I crawl or walk in this industry, I only have myself to rely on. Even if I really got taken advantage of, no one would stand up for me either."

"Could you all bully people just like that? You all protect Shi Xiaoya, yet you push me into the flames?" Liu Enxiao said in a low voice.

Chi Xingrui: "..."

"How could that be?" Chi Xingrui recalled the things that Liu Enxiao did, so he would not be taken in by her acting now.

Chi Xingrui smiled lightly and said, "Don't make things sound so serious. You are not the type that Teacher Zheng likes. He wouldn't do anything to you. The other makeup artists have already been confirmed and the guests do not want to change makeup artists either."

“Don’t worry. If anything really happens, Director Lu will surely stand up for you,” Chi Xingrui said. “And Young Master Ling is here. Who would dare to cause trouble? It’s also because Young Master Ling is here, that’s why we dare to send you over. It’s not like we will harm you.”

“How about this? You go over and take a look first. If anything really happens, we can stand up for you immediately.” After Chi Xingrui said that, he did not give Liu Enxiao a chance to speak anymore.

He hurriedly said, “I still have to attend to matters at the backend. I’ll stop here for now! Thank you so much for this matter, help us out!”

Chi Xingrui was almost leaving as he said that. He waved at Liu Enxiao and quickly ran away.

Liu Enxiao was fuming with rage.

Don’t think she did not know what Chi Xingrui meant by his words just now.

Wasn’t he just saying that neither her figure nor her looks were good, so Zheng Xuexin would not take a liking to her and would not do anything to her?

Chapter 1984: They Were All Spreading Rumors Blindly

Liu Enxiao then secretly glanced at Zheng Xuexin. Zheng Xuexin did not look at her. He was chatting with other people with a smile on his face and talking with fervor.

Liu Enxiao exhaled. “Hopefully, that’s the case.”

Han Zhuoling wanted to watch Shi Xiaoya do makeup initially, but he learned that Shi Xiaoya was doing makeup for Lan Jiexin this time.

So Han Zhuoling did not follow along.

It was a female celebrity, after all. It was better if he avoided gossip.

Anyway, if Shi Xiaoya was doing makeup for a female celebrity, there was nothing for him to supervise, so he casually found a spot to sit and wait.

On this end, Liu Enxiao went to Zheng Xuexin’s dressing room with an anxious heart.

The moment she walked in, Zheng Xuexin was already there waiting.

His assistant was standing at the side, helping him keep his phone and watch. Later, when he was going to film for the show, these things could not be brought along with him.

Zheng Xuexin was talking to his manager on the phone then, but the moment Liu Enxiao walked in, Zheng Xuexin said, “I still have something on now. I’ll hang up first. We can talk in detail when I get back.”

He wanted to talk with his manager about the issue of him offending Han Zhuoling.

And this was not a normal offense.

He had been set up by Liu Enxiao and offended Han Zhuoling greatly.

The worst-case scenario Zheng Xuexin thought of would be that Han Zhuoling would not let him off.

But even if Han Zhuoling spared him this once, he'd had designs on Shi Xiaoya before, so Han Zhuoling would not allow him to have any huge achievements.

He only became famous in his thirties. Up until now, he had actually only been famous for a few years.

And his popularity now was a far cry from the start when he had just become popular.

If he ended up being suppressed by Han Zhuoling, then he would really not have any prospects.

This morning, he pretended as if nothing was wrong and went to the restaurant to have breakfast.

He then saw all the staff in the production team discussing Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya's matter.

As the production team staff all went out for supper last night, besides Shi Feng and the few others, no one else knew what Zheng Xuexin did last night.

Hence, when interacting with Zheng Xuexin, everyone still did as they had done usually.

Zheng Xuexin naturally knew from their conversations that Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya's matter had long been no secret from the start.

They'd known it early on and were only waiting for Han Zhuoling to announce it publicly.

So, he was the only one who got tricked.

"Teacher Zheng," Liu Enxiao greeted nervously.

Zheng Xuexin did not answer her.

Liu Enxiao's heart was beating frantically. She did not know what exactly happened.

After coming in, she finally saw the assistant's full face.

Liu Enxiao got a shock.

When she first came in, the right side of the assistant's face was facing the door, and there was nothing unusual.

But when the assistant turned around, Liu Enxiao saw the palm print mark on the left side of his face instantly.

The mark was especially deep. Even the corner of his lip was busted.

Liu Enxiao got a shock.

The assistant glanced at her coldly. He walked past her and closed the door, then stood guard at the door, right inside the room.

The assistant also hated Liu Enxiao to the core.

After being slapped by Zheng Xuexin, he did feel humiliated.

But if he hated anyone, that would definitely be Liu Enxiao.

If Liu Enxiao had not lied to Zheng Xuexin and instigated him, Zheng Xuexin would not have asked him to investigate Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling's matter.

He also had not dared to look for the core team staff because he wanted to protect Zheng Xuexin's pride and image.

That was why he believed the words of the fringe workers.

But in fact, those people knew nothing!

They were all spreading rumors blindly!

That was why he gave Zheng Xuexin the wrong information and made Zheng Xuexin suffer greatly, to the point that his career might even be ruined.

Chapter 1985: Call the Police

Although Zheng Xuexin was lustful, he was still rational.

The people he lusted after were people whom he could control.

Either he used money or his power to do it.

Even if the other party was not willing, he could suppress them as well.

Those he could not afford to offend, he would not offend no matter how beautiful they were.

If he'd known early on about Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling's relationship, Zheng Xuexin would not have provoked her no matter what.

Hence, this morning, the moment the assistant entered the dressing room, he got a resounding slap from Zheng Xuexin the moment he saw him.

He slapped him so hard that he got dizzy and saw stars, which was not an exaggeration at all.

Now that Zheng Xuexin was about to settle scores with Liu Enxiao, the assistant had to stand watch at the side and had to guard the door as well.

He would not personally do anything to Liu Enxiao, but if Zheng Xuexin wanted to deal with her, he would definitely help.

"Teacher Zheng," Liu Enxiao said guiltily. "What... What is going on? Why is Assistant Lin standing as if he is guarding the door?"

"What's going on?" Zheng Xuexin laughed mockingly as he walked up to her step by step.

Every step he took, it was as if he was stepping on her heart.

Liu Enxiao unconsciously stepped backward in nervousness.

But Assistant Lin was guarding the door.

She could really be said to have nowhere to escape to now.

Looking at Zheng Xuexin and at Assistant Lin's malicious attitude, it was very obvious that the situation did not develop in a way that would benefit her.

But exactly how it turned out, Liu Enxiao still did not know even now.

The only thing she knew was that the result was not good.

But it should not have been to a very horrible extent, or else Zheng Xuexin would not have been able to get away in one piece.

Zheng Xuexin had no morals. He raised his hand and slapped Liu Enxiao, who was stepping backward right then.

That strength was immense. It could be said that he vented all the anger he'd suffered under Han Zhuoling onto Liu Enxiao.

If not for Liu Enxiao, he still could have had great prospects. How could it have come to this?!

"B*tch!" Zheng Xuexin cursed angrily.

Seeing Liu Enxiao's face made him grit his teeth in anger and hatred.

"If you are jealous of Shi Xiaoya, go and deal with her yourself. You actually dared to use me like a gun!" Zheng Xuexin snarled as he gritted his teeth in anger. "In your eyes, am I such a fool?"

That slap previously did not directly push Liu Enxiao to the ground.

Liu Enxiao staggered backward for a few steps but still managed to steady herself.

Seeing that, Zheng Xuexin kicked her right in the stomach.

Zheng Xuexin did not hold back at all. He used all the strength he had and concentrated it on that kick.

Liu Enxiao had actually been kicked until she flew backward.

Seeing that she was right about to crash into Assistant Lin, Assistant Lin just dodged and let Liu Enxiao crash against the door.

"Bang!" A loud thudding sound was heard. Even the other people in the production team outside heard it.

When they saw where the loud bang came from, they were all wondering what was going on.

This sudden loud bang made everyone feel a little unsettled.

Lu Dongliu also heard the sound. He quickly came to look for Han Zhuoling and said in a low voice, "Young Master Ling, will something happen?"

She was a girl, after all.

"Then call the police," Han Zhuoling said calmly.

"Huh?" Lu Dongliu did not understand what Han Zhuoling was playing at.

Han Zhuoling continued, "Judging from this sound, he might just be beating her now. Then let's call the police to let them handle this."

Lu Dongliu finally understood. So Han Zhuoling was waiting for this.

Without him doing anything, he dealt with two people at once.

Of course, Lu Dongliu would not assume that Han Zhuoling's methods were actually this gentle.

He might still have other plans in store for them.

Meanwhile, in the dressing room, Zheng Xuexin came right after that and grabbed Liu Enxiao's hair, pulling it upwards.

Chapter 1986: Let Me Off

"Teacher... Teacher Zheng..." Liu Enxiao could not be bothered with the pain in her stomach. She raised both hands and struggled with her hair.

Zheng Xuexin was pulling her long hair, pulling so hard that it felt as if her scalp was about to split open from the pain.

"Please... please let me off." Liu Enxiao cried as she begged, "Please let me off!"

"B*tch!" How would Zheng Xuexin listen to her pleas? "You useless thing, wanting to harm others but doing no good to yourself! You actually dared to scheme against me! Since you dared to scheme against me, you have to bear the consequences of failure!"

"If not for you, I wouldn't have offended Han Zhuoling!" Zheng Xuexin really felt regret churning in his guts. "If you wanted to court your own death, why did you have to implicate me?"

"You can't compare against anyone else yet still can't stand seeing others live well! You actually even dared to scheme against me!" Zheng Xuexin kicked her as he said that.

He grabbed her hair with his hand, but his legs did not stop kicking Liu Enxiao.

Liu Enxiao did not know how many of her bones had been broken from his kicks, but the pain was unbearable.

From her internal organs to her bones to her skin, every part of her was aching.

She cried and wailed, wanting to remove her hair from Zheng Xuexin's grip.

But Assistant Lin also hated her guts, so he just held both of her hands at the side and prevented her from moving at all.

Hence, her whole face was exposed fully to Zheng Xuexin, and it got tragically beaten up by him.

"Don't you want to make a name for yourself? You think all good things have already been taken by everyone else, you think you're not any worse than other people. Why, with the same amount of effort, don't you have other people's luck? Isn't that what you think?"

She simply felt that Shi Xiaoya was luckier than her, so she was jealous and wanted to ruin Shi Xiaoya.

But in fact, Shi Xiaoya had no competitive relationship with her.

Even so, she just could not stand to see others doing well.

She was not doing well, so she did not want others to do well either.

“Let me tell you—” Zheng Xuexin gripped her hair and pulled her upwards.

At the same time, he bent down and leaned in closer, staring at her crying until her face was mixed in a blur of tears and snot.

“From today onwards, you can forget about staying on in this industry!” Zheng Xuexin said. “If I don’t do well, you can forget about doing any better! Even if Han Zhuoling punishes me, even if I can’t stay on in the entertainment industry from now on, at least I still have my connections. Perhaps they might not come out upfront to support me or help me, but a small thing like canceling out an insignificant makeup artist like you, they will still be willing to give me this much face and do it.”

Liu Enxiao’s hair was being grabbed and pulled by him, and it felt so painful as if her head was about to explode.

There was not an inch on her whole body that did not ache.

“Teacher Zheng, please spare me, I beg you,” Liu Enxiao said. “I’ll go and plead with Young Master Ling, I’ll tell him this was all planned by me. It was me who was jealous of Shi Xiaoya, so I wanted to harm both you and Shi Xiaoya. All this has got nothing to do with you, it was all my schemes.”

“I will go and plead with Young Master Ling, he won’t make things difficult for you. I will suffer all the consequences myself!”

Liu Enxiao was completely dizzy and dazed from the beatings. She was not thinking clearly at all.

She could not be bothered to think about other things now, as well as the consequences she would suffer at Han Zhuoling’s hands.

She only felt that no matter what Han Zhuoling did, he would not be as distasteful and immoral as Zheng Xuexin to hit a woman.

Seeing Liu Enxiao’s badly battered face and hearing her say that, Zheng Xuexin knew exactly what she was thinking.

Actually, this woman was really not smart. The fact that she could actually instigate him was incredible.

Zheng Xuexin scoffed. “Why do you think you ended up in my hands today? There are so many makeup artists in the production team, and there are three male makeup artists.”

Chapter 1987: Police, Open the Door

“My reputation—could the production team not know about it even if outsiders didn’t? They didn’t send Hong Qiaoxian over, nor any of those three male makeup artists, and only had you come over. Whose idea do you think that is?”

Liu Enxiao’s badly battered mind finally started working again.

Because of Zheng Xuexin's words, she thought of Han Zhuoling.

Han Zhuoling just came last night, and today, she got arranged to come and do makeup for Zheng Xuexin.

Liu Enxiao trembled in fear.

Seeing that Zheng Xuexin's fist was about to land on her, Liu Enxiao knew that pleading with Zheng Xuexin was useless now.

She suddenly screamed out loud, "Save me! Save me!"

She tried her best to scream. People outside would surely hear her.

Even if no one came to save her, as long as her voice was heard by other people and, if she was lucky, they recorded it, there would be no end to this matter!

"Please save me! Please, please, I beg you all. Please save me! I am going to be beaten to death!" Liu Enxiao screamed and wailed.

She was really screaming with all her might.

She did not want to be hit anymore.

She felt as if the bones on her face had turned numb from the beating.

Although he'd guessed that Han Zhuoling had a hand in this, and even if others would not help even if they heard, Zheng Xuexin was still afraid that it would cause some unnecessary trouble.

After being tricked once, Zheng Xuexin was very cautious now.

"What are you still waiting for?! Cover her mouth!" Zheng Xuexin ordered his assistant in frustration.

The assistant quickly covered her mouth.

"HMM!!" Liu Enxiao struggled, then suddenly got punched by Zheng Xuexin. It was excruciatingly painful, but she still could not make too loud a sound.

When Han Zhuoling heard that, he said, "What are you all waiting for? How can we watch Zheng Xuexin hit someone? Quickly, go and stop him!"

Everyone had been so stunned by Liu Enxiao's screams just now that they could not react for a moment. When they heard Han Zhuoling's reminder, they then quickly regained their senses.

Lu Dongliu had already called the police just now. The rest of the people quickly ran over to the door of Zheng Xuexin's dressing room.

Of course, the room was locked.

Lu Dongliu shouted at the door, "Teacher Zheng, if there's any issue, speak calmly! Don't get physical! Teacher Zheng, open the door! Just open the door!"

Zheng Xuexin acted as if he did not hear that. When Liu Enxiao heard that there were people coming, she tried her best to scream "Hm" and make some sound, only hoping that someone could save her.

But since there were already so many people outside, it was naturally impossible for Zheng Xuexin to continue beating her up.

He let go of Liu Enxiao's hair.

Liu Enxiao only felt her scalp relax for a moment, but instantly, the pain seemed to explode in her head.

Zheng Xuexin grabbed Liu Enxiao's cheeks and said, "Don't think this is over now. Since you dared to ruin my career, I won't let you off. If you have the ability, you better run. Otherwise, you just wait!"

Zheng Xuexin threw her aside with a face full of disdain.

Just when he was about to open the door, he suddenly heard a voice saying, "Police, open the door."

Zheng Xuexin was stunned for a moment. At this moment, he had just beaten up Liu Enxiao to vent his anger.

He had only felt a little better, but he felt that his mind was not working properly anymore.

When he heard that the police came, he was dazed for a moment and actually did not know what to do.

Liu Enxiao seized the chance and wailed at the top of her voice, "Save me! Save me! I am about to be beaten to death!"

Zheng Xuexin panicked instantly. The police outside just pounded on the door urgently and shouted, "Open the door!"

Without waiting for Zheng Xuexin to say anything, the police officers outside the door said, "Go and find the hotel staff. Ask them to open the door!"

Zheng Xuexin finally reacted at this moment. He took a deep breath and opened the door. "Mr. Police, what's the matter?"

"Someone called the police, afraid that you will kill someone," the police officer said in a cold voice before seeing Liu Enxiao, who had collapsed on the floor.

Chapter 1988: Not a Decent Fellow

That face was almost beyond recognition.

The staff quickly helped Liu Enxiao up.

At this moment, there was already someone hiding behind the crowd and secretly snapping pictures.

This person was someone Han Zhuoling had arranged long before this.

He did not know that Zheng Xuexin would beat Liu Enxiao up.

He had overestimated Zheng Xuexin's character.

All the reactions afterward were what Han Zhuoling came up with on the spot based on Zheng Xuexin's behavior.

Zheng Xuexin looked really awkward as he said, "Mr. Police, we just had some private matters to settle between us."

After Zheng Xuexin said that, he threw a warning glance at Liu Enxiao.

Liu Enxiao shivered. She really did not have enough reason to weigh out the pros and cons right now.

But she had understood Zheng Xuexin's threat.

However, Zheng Xuexin beat her up so ruthlessly. If there was really a chance to blow things up, Zheng Xuexin would have to go to jail as well.

She did not believe that Han Zhuoling would let Zheng Xuexin off.

Zheng Xuexin's connections could handle small matters, but if it's to really protect him, no one would help out.

After thinking through this point, Liu Enxiao said, "Mr. Police, don't listen to him. He..."

Liu Enxiao looked up and glanced at Zheng Xuexin before she said, "He wanted to take advantage of me, but I didn't agree, so he wanted to force himself on me! That's why he beat me up like this!"

Liu Enxiao had been beaten beyond recognition, so one really could not tell whether she was beautiful or ugly originally.

But the policemen were very shocked that Zheng Xuexin was actually such a person.

But if he could beat a woman up like this, he would not have been a decent fellow to begin with.

Originally, the policemen's understanding of Zheng Xuexin was also only limited to the image that Zheng Xuexin usually presented to netizens.

They felt that he had the elegance and air of a learned man. When they saw him today, it really subverted all their assumptions of him.

"Follow us back to the police station," the policeman said. "As to how this is to be settled, whether this lady wants to sue you or not or whether she wants a private settlement, she will first have to have her injuries examined and have her statements recorded."

"Additionally, whoever called the police just now, please follow us back as well," the police officer said.

Chi Xingrui was the one who'd called the police, so he left together with Zheng Xuexin and Liu Enxiao.

In that way, they became short of one guest all of a sudden.

Lu Dongliu also did not expect that Han Zhuoling's revenge would come so quickly.

He should at least have waited for the show to end first.

Lu Dongliu instantly felt a little troubled and worried.

They could still make do with five guests. The main thing was that their show was to be split into two parts per episode.

So one full episode was aired over two weeks.

Now that they had just finished recording for the first part of the fifth episode, it would seem very strange if the first part had Zheng Xuexin but he suddenly disappeared in the second part.

He supposed they could only work hard on the post-production editing to see if they could edit out all the scenes containing Zheng Xuexin in the previous half of the episode.

Anyway, this time, Zheng Xuexin created a huge scandal. Han Zhuoling definitely would not let go of the opportunity to expose him.

By the time the fifth episode came out, Zheng Xuexin's reputation would have been in the gutter already, and it would not benefit their show either.

Lu Dongliu thought about it and finally let go of his troubles.

Han Zhuoling also considered this point, that was why he did not suggest taking the place of the now empty guest spot for this episode.

Of course, if Lu Dongliu brought it up, Han Zhuoling would be willing to help too.

After all, he would be working together with Shi Xiaoya.

The show officially started filming. Shi Xiaoya then became free and only needed to follow the guests along.

Coincidentally, she was following Lan Jiexin this time.

The speed of female guests would be a little slower, because their physical strengths were limited, so Shi Xiaoya did not have much trouble following along.

Han Zhuoling naturally went together with Shi Xiaoya.

Chapter 1989: Looks Like This After Level 10 Beauty Filters

The director and videographer following Lan Jiexin this time also happened to be the two that had followed Shi Xiaoya previously.

When the two of them now saw the two people strolling along and chatting behind them, they silently felt sorry for themselves.

Why was it that even during the fifth episode when they'd been assigned to follow a different guest, they still could not escape the fate of being stuffed with "dog food," aka PDA, by these two people?

Previously, the two of them stuffed them with dog food in front of the camera. Now, it was even better. They were right beside them and stuffing them at a really close range!

As Han Zhuoling walked together with Shi Xiaoya, he took some time to receive a few videos and photos.

Those were shots and footage taken this morning of Zheng Xuexin and Liu Enxiao.

Han Zhuoling then sent these directly to Lu Man and said, "I will have to trouble you for the rest."

"Rest assured, and no worries," Lu Man replied and immediately went to handle this matter.

Hence, that very night, when the popularity of Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya's relationship topic still had not died down, the Internet once again broke with another piece of news.

A netizen who claimed to be a guest at the hotel posted an exposé. "The hotel I am staying at happened to be the one which the Survivor's production team is staying at. This morning when I was eating breakfast, I saw police officers come and take Zheng Xuexin and a makeup artist called Liu Enxiao away. I'll put up a few photos first, and some videos later."

The "netizen" attached a few photos, which were photos of the police taking Zheng Xuexin and Liu Enxiao away.

In the photo, Zheng Xuexin's face was pale and stiff. He probably felt that there were only people in the production team there, so other people probably could not enter, and therefore, he did not think that anyone would take photos of him.

Behind Zheng Xuexin was Liu Enxiao, who was being supported by other people.

She'd lost quite a huge chunk of hair. Even if her hair looked like a mess in the photo, one could still tell that she'd lost quite a fair bit of hair at the top.

That face was even more difficult to look at.

Her eyes had been punched swollen, and her eyelids almost could not open.

Her forehead, cheekbones, and chin had all turned blue-green, and her face was terribly swollen.

It was just that the photo was not very clear, or else one could even have seen that her face was filled with tears and snot.

"My goodness, what is this?"

"Who is Liu Enxiao?"

"Did Zheng Xuexin hit someone?"

"The person above, don't spout nonsense just based on the photo."

"Liu Enxiao is one of the makeup artists on *Survivor*. She even re-shared the publicity post for the show before."

After that, that "netizen" uploaded a video.

"I was at the scene then. When we saw the police come, quite a few of us hotel guests went over to take a look. When the police officers opened the door, Liu Enxiao had been beaten beyond recognition. At that time, Zheng Xuexin's assistant was also in the dressing room. Zheng Xuexin told the police then that it was a private matter, but Liu Enxiao told the police that Zheng Xuexin wanted to take advantage of her. She refused, so Zheng Xuexin wanted to force himself on her and ended up beating her up into that state. Afterward, the two of them were brought away, so I don't know what's the outcome either."

After that, there was a video of them being brought away from the scene.

The "netizen" was not lying, because the video recorded Liu Enxiao's words down as well.

Liu Enxiao's emotions were somewhat unstable in the video as she was crying and wailing, so she did not pronounce her words properly.

But this did not deter the mighty netizens. They repeatedly listened to the video and finally understood what she was saying.

"It was really like this. Liu Enxiao said it herself—Zheng Xuexin wanted to take advantage of her, she did not agree, so she got beaten up."

"You believe it just because she said it? How desperate is Zheng Xuexin for women that he had to force himself on her? Especially when the show was right about to start filming in the morning? How stupid would someone have to be to actually do that?"

"I purposely went to flip through Liu Enxiao's selfies. This is how she looks like after Level 10 beauty filters."

Chapter 1990: Image Already Destroyed

Someone sent out a photo of Liu Enxiao.

Liu Enxiao's photo was not very difficult to find. Liu Enxiao liked to upload her selfies online.

And she was a makeup artist, so her 3-pointer appearance could turn into a 7-pointer after makeup was applied.

She naturally had nothing to fear.

"After Level 10 beauty filters, she still looks so average. How desperate must Zheng Xuexin be to have designs on her? There must definitely be something more to this. It could very well be Liu Enxiao who deliberately wanted to frame him. Anyway, I won't believe that Zheng Xuexin would take a liking to her and even want to force himself on her even after she refused."

"Zheng Xuexin clearly looked very angry and looked as if he had been wronged."

"Please. He's an actor. Could he not have this bit of acting skills? What do you mean there's no need to force himself on her just because she looks average? This logic is very puzzling. Besides the fact that this point is debatable, Zheng Xuexin beat Liu Enxiao into this state. This is a fact, right? Zheng Xuexin's gentlemanly image is already destroyed."

These videos and photos were used by many media outlets as well. They all wrote and posted their own news articles.

After some time, all kinds of "insiders" appeared on the Internet.

"My classmate's uncle happens to work at the police station that Zheng Xuexin went to. Zheng Xuexin hasn't come out yet. Liu Enxiao wants to sue him for deliberate assault. The hospital's examination report of her injuries had already come out, but his uncle refused to reveal too much about the details of the situation. He just said that her injuries were very severe."

There was also an "insider" who said, "I was at the hotel then. I personally saw Liu Enxiao being beaten up really badly. When the police escorted her away, she was trembling from head to toe. The sound

when Zheng Xuexin hit Liu Enxiao was very loud. Liu Enxiao screamed really tragically and kept begging for mercy. When the production team people heard, they went over to try to stop it, but the door was locked from the inside. Zheng Xuexin's assistant also helped with the abuse. No matter how the production team shouted, they would not open the door, so they called the police."

"Why didn't the production team ask for the hotel staff to open the door?" someone asked.

"Look at the photos and videos. She had been beaten up so badly. Even if they opened the door, the production team would not have been able to mitigate the situation. It was better to just call the police."

After the "insiders" retreated, it was time for the paparazzi and those gossip accounts to reign.

Expert On Watching Drama From The Sidelines: "I just received news. Liu Enxiao went to the hospital to have her injuries examined. She wants to sue Zheng Xuexin for deliberate assault. It depends on the outcome of Liu Enxiao's injuries examination report. However, I asked a lawyer about Liu Enxiao's situation. Zheng Xuexin's crime is not big. Even if he really ended up in jail, the maximum sentence would not be longer than a year."

Eight Skin Entertainment: "I heard that Liu Enxiao is a real piece of work. She was originally only an internal makeup artist for Dong Hua Station. She was only a replacement for the Survivor production team. Afterward, when Yuan Yina left the makeup artist team for Survivor, they let Liu Enxiao fill the gap at the last minute. Liu Enxiao isn't famous in the industry and wants to use this show to make it out on her own. She caused all kinds of problems in the production team and made the other makeup artists unable to get along with her."

Eight Skin Entertainment did not finish the story, but the meaning behind left a lot of room for interpretation.

Especially for netizens who were very willing to use their imagination.

After seeing that, someone guessed and said, "I think it takes two hands to clap. Although Zheng Xuexin isn't any decent fellow, there's probably a reason for him to have hit someone. Before the truth is out, I won't state my stand."

"I also think so. I wonder if Liu Enxiao and Zheng Xuexin had something in between them? But to say he wanted to take advantage of her, Liu Enxiao is the only one saying that. What the truth is exactly is still hard to say."

At this moment, a netizen sent a screenshot and said, "I saw this on a discussion forum a few years ago. When I first saw it, I could not believe it. Looking at it now, I think it's true."