

Mr Han 1991

Chapter 1991: A Match

Opening up the photo showed the words in it. "Let me expose something about Zheng Xuexin. Zheng Xuexin definitely isn't as gentlemanly as we think he is. He always says he helps to groom newcomers, but in fact, it always involves an exchange of conditions. The women were all people he had bedded before. The men would also try to think of ways to send the girls he took a liking to to his bed. Zheng Xuexin is really lustful. He's so lustful to the point that it's psychotic."

"Back then, to become famous, he could fit both sides like a two-pin socket, but in fact, he was straight deep down. Just because of this, when he finally made a name for himself, he could not stop looking for women. Many methods of coercion, threats, and tempting with benefits are things only you all can think of, but they're things Zheng Xuexin is capable of doing."

That netizen said, "Clearly, this matches with the incident this time."

As for all these, it was naturally arranged by Lu Man.

Since she wanted to attack Zheng Xuexin, she naturally could not let Liu Enxiao get away with it either.

No matter what, Zheng Xuexin and Liu Enxiao would have to be finished this time.

Draw A Circle On Entertainment: "Zheng Xuexin went to film for the fifth episode of Survivor this time. Judging from the time that this incident happened, they probably finished filming the first half of the episode the previous day. The next half of the episode will probably be recorded on the day the incident happened. But Zheng Xuexin got involved in a scandal and was sent to the police station. They definitely won't be able to continue filming for it. And with this incident being exposed, no matter whether anything really happens to Zheng Xuexin in the end, it would be impossible for them to look for him to film again. The production team also needs to consider the issue of maintaining a positive image. The most likely outcome would be that they would have to cut out all the scenes with Zheng Xuexin in it for the first half of the episode as well. As for the details, we still have to wait for the production team's decision. Let's wait and see."

Although Zheng Xuexin was involved in a scandal and definitely affected the filming for the show to some extent, in Lu Dongliu's eyes, this matter was still more of a boon than a bane.

There's no Zheng Xuexin to worry about, but they could use this chance to let their show garner another wave of popularity and interest.

This scandal was not caused by the production team. Their show was a victim as well. Hence, the more discussions there were, the more it would serve as a form of publicity for them as well.

Lu Dongliu could not be more pleased.

He still had a lot to thank Lu Man for for this matter.

While Lu Man was dealing with Zheng Xuexin's matter, she did not forget the mission of publicizing for Survivor at the same time as well.

Hence, she did both at the same time.

On the production team's end, as they had one less person, they needed to change some levels.

Hence, filming ended earlier than the expected timing.

And coupled with the fact that T City was near B City, they would be able to arrive there in one and a half hours by plane.

Shi Xiaoya considered the fact that Han Zhuoling needed to work. Hence, after filming for the show, she returned to B City with him that day at around 5 pm.

The two of them got off the plane and went straight back to Shi Xiaoya's home.

When they reached the foot of Shi Xiaoya's building, she saw someone carrying a cardboard box to move it upstairs.

Right at that moment, the neighbor staying below Shi Xiaoya's house came out from the lift carrying luggage.

"Xiaoya," the neighbor greeted with a smile.

"Elder Sister Mu, are you traveling out for work?" Shi Xiaoya asked, also smiling.

"Yeah." Elder Sister Mu smiled and said, "I need to go on a business trip."

The people staying here were mostly successful and accomplished in their careers.

It had been many years since Elder Sister Mu had had her own family. She had a daughter who was in high school right then.

Elder Sister Mu's husband was a university professor while she was one of the co-founders of a company.

So, usually, she was the more busy one, always running around outside. Her husband's working hours were more stable, so he stayed at home to take care of the children and their studies.

The husband and wife had a stable and loving relationship. Although the husband was usually the one at home while the wife was working outside, they lived in extraordinary harmony with each other.

Chapter 1992: New Neighbor

"Oh, right, I think there's a new neighbor on the floor above yours," Elder Sister Mu said. "But I think the person hasn't moved in. My husband said that he keeps seeing a moving company moving furniture and the like."

As she said that, they saw a few more people carrying cardboard boxes and moving them in at once.

"These are all for the neighbor living above me?" Shi Xiaoya asked.

"Yeah." Elder Sister Mu nodded. "We only know that someone's moving in, but we've never seen the person at all."

As they all used the lift to enter their houses, with each household per level, they would not disturb each other.

It was just that if they were unlucky and got people who were uncultured as their neighbors living above or below them, they might throw parties in the middle of the night and make a ruckus.

After all, being rich did not mean that they would be cultured people.

Basically, as long as they complained, the management would bring people up to stop the ruckus.

But that was troublesome too. If they met someone who was unreasonable and came right down to find you, there might even be people who would pester and quarrel with you.

Hence, it was better if everything was peaceful on both sides.

Shi Xiaoya had not met such neighbors before, but there was one tenant on the second floor who rented an apartment here.

It was probably because it was not his own home that he did not cherish it. The household living on the first floor could hear the person above jumping hard on the floor and running around, pounding so hard that even the chandelier lights in the house shook loudly.

There were many times when they had to seek the management's help for mediation.

Although they used the lift to enter their homes, they did not have many chances of seeing each other when they went out. Still, there would be a time when they would inevitably bump into each other.

Like how it was now. Shi Xiaoya and Elder Sister Mu also bumped into each other, and they knew each other well.

The tenant on the second floor was on bad terms with almost every household on every other floor in the building.

Thankfully, his lease had expired and the other party moved out.

Shi Xiaoya then said, "I hope it's someone who's nice to get along with and has more etiquette. My previous neighbor above was especially nice. I wonder why the neighbor moved away? Did they rent their house out?"

Elder Sister Mu shook her head. "I heard they sold it."

Elder Sister Mu was indeed a businesswoman. She could be said to be really good at socializing.

Very amazingly, she did not need to specially ask around and usually only asked a few things casually before she would be able to get her answer to the matter.

"And the other party offered to buy the apartment at a price double the market price on his own initiative, so the original owners felt that this was a good thing. Why not use this chance to make a profit? So they sold the apartment."

The prices of their apartments here were indeed high, but double the price of this would be enough for them to buy an even more high-end luxury residence.

Who knows where exactly that new neighbor came from for him to be so willful?

"I have to rush off now." Elder Sister Mu checked the time on her watch.

"Have a safe journey, Elder Sister Mu." Shi Xiaoya smiled.

After sending off Elder Sister Mu, she then entered the lift together with Han Zhuoling.

Anyway, the new neighbor had yet to move in, and she still did not know what the person looked like.

Since she knew nothing yet, there was no point thinking about it now, so Shi Xiaoya decided not to bother about it.

After rushing for the whole day and rushing back home, Shi Xiaoya had no more energy left to cook.

Han Zhuoling ordered takeout, and Shi Xiaoya forced herself to unpack her luggage despite her tiredness.

She washed the things that needed to be washed, changed the things that needed to be changed, and dealt with them all.

Han Zhuoling once again praised his own sharpness and wit.

Luckily, he'd left his entire luggage at Shi Xiaoya's place previously.

So now, when he changed out, he could change into the home clothes he left behind here.

As for his clothes today, Shi Xiaoya had contacted the butler to ask him to take Han Zhuoling's clothes to wash.

In the district, every building had two butlers attached. Amenities like dry cleaners, supermarkets, and the like were available as well for the owners' convenience.

Han Zhuoling went to find her right after he clocked out, so the clothes he wore to the production team was the formal suit he wore during work.

It had been sent to the dry cleaners now, so he could not wear it.

Chapter 1993: Let Me Stay Tonight?

And Han Zhuoling's clothes that were left here were those which he'd brought back previously after he went to film for the show. They were all casual clothes, which he could not wear to work tomorrow.

Shi Xiaoya said as she unpacked, "Your clothes have been sent to the dry cleaners. What will you wear to work tomorrow?"

When Han Zhuoling heard that, he could not help but laugh.

He walked up behind Shi Xiaoya.

Shi Xiaoya was squatting down in front of her luggage to unpack.

Han Zhuoling bent down and leaned close to her back, resting his palms on the edges of her luggage.

He hugged her fully in his arms, his chin gently resting on the fluffy top of her head.

Shi Xiaoya was squatting down and curled up like a ball in his arms, fitting so well with him.

Being hugged by Han Zhuoling like that made Shi Xiaoya unable to continue unpacking.

“You already thought of letting me stay tonight?” Han Zhuoling said in a low voice.

His tone lifted joyfully and he sounded a little hoarse.

When he was speaking, his Adam’s apple happened to be leaning right against the back of her head.

Perhaps it was because he was leaning close to the back of her head, so his voice was a little thick and sounded unusually lazy.

The moment he said that, Shi Xiaoya’s face instantly blushed red.

“I didn’t!” When Shi Xiaoya said that just now and she did not even think through it, mostly because it was out of habit.

The previous few times were all like this. Han Zhuoling would come over and stay during the weekends.

Sometimes, when she went to the Survivor’s production team to work, Han Zhuoling would come and fetch her from the airport.

When he fetched her back, he just stayed over at her place.

Although they were lying on the same bed and had their fair share of kisses and hugs, that was all they did.

He did not take it a step further at all.

So, although Shi Xiaoya would feel nervous and shy, she did not reject him staying here and not leaving each time.

It was because she got used to him, so Shi Xiaoya thought that Han Zhuoling was going to stay here still out of habit.

And when she said that, she really did not think of anything else.

She had a very innocent mind!

But Han Zhuoling’s words seemed to suggest that there was some other meaning.

“I was just thinking that every time you fetch me back, you will stay here, and I got used to it,” Shi Xiaoya explained in a small voice. “I... I don’t mean anything else.”

“I do.” As Han Zhuoling said that, his chin moved gently, down to the side of her face.

His lips happened to land on the space right below her eye.

This man’s skills were way too high-level. She was no match for him at all.

His burning hot lips rested against the side of her face, his lips teasing her skin like that as he muttered, “I’m staying tonight.”

Shi Xiaoya’s ears were burning red.

No matter what, she too knew what he meant when he said he was staying tonight. It was completely different from that in the past.

Actually, if not for the two of them announcing their relationship publicly and having many things to settle, dragging until late at night, he would not have given her a full night's sleep last night.

Shi Xiaoya felt so nervous that she did not even dare to move an inch.

Han Zhuoling's hands moved away from the edges of her luggage and up to her waist.

He hugged her, then slowly tightened his grip.

Shi Xiaoya could not help but suck in her tummy, so she was being hugged very tightly by Han Zhuoling.

She was squatting down, and in her nervousness, she lost her balance and fell backward.

Even Han Zhuoling fell backward on the floor together with her.

Shi Xiaoya just leaned right into Han Zhuoling's arms.

Just as she was about to get up, Han Zhuoling hugged her tightly and did not let her go.

Han Zhuoling's long legs were bent awkwardly, as if he did not know where to put them.

He just looked like a human-sized sofa, hugging Shi Xiaoya tightly in his embrace and enveloping her, making her look so small and thin.

Chapter 1994: It's Not Far, It'll Be Very Fast

Shi Xiaoya's elbows were hugged tightly within his arms, unable to move.

She was just like a human-sized bolster right now to Han Zhuoling.

Nice-smelling and soft, making him unwilling to let go.

His long legs curled and he just trapped her two legs as well.

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

She suddenly had a strange feeling that she had just turned into Han Zhuoling's toy or something.

"Hugging you like this feels exceptionally good." Han Zhuoling laughed as he spoke. He even pinched her waist gently and kissed her from her cheeks to her neck.

Shi Xiaoya's whole body was turning red when she heard this man say, "Why are you so soft?"

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

She felt that Han Zhuoling was really treating her like a toy doll now.

"I... I'm not done unpacking," Shi Xiaoya mumbled.

At this moment, Han Zhuoling's phone rang.

"I think the takeout is here," Shi Xiaoya quickly said.

Han Zhuoling stared at her in amusement. "Your reaction is quite fast at this moment."

Shi Xiaoya laughed awkwardly and Han Zhuoling answered the call.

Indeed, the takeout had arrived.

Han Zhuoling ended the call and lowered his head to gently bite her collagen-rich cheek.

It was not painful at all, and it felt a little moist, leaving his scent behind.

"I'll go and collect the food." Han Zhuoling finally got up.

The moment he left, the warmth he brought at first also disappeared.

The coldest weather had already passed, but Shi Xiaoya suddenly felt that without his embrace, it was as if she had suddenly slipped into the coldest period of winter from spring.

She rubbed her elbows and threw this thought out of her mind.

When Han Zhuoling went to collect their food, she quickly seized the time to unpack the rest of her luggage.

Or else, when he came back and kept clinging on to her, she would not be able to unpack properly at all.

Shi Xiaoya sped up her pace and could not help but smile to herself as she did.

Yeah, other people did not know and definitely would not expect that Han Zhuoling would actually be so clingy in private.

Shi Xiaoya threw all the clothes she needed to wash into the washing machine. For the remaining toiletries, skincare, and makeup products, she put them back to where they were supposed to be.

Afterward, she placed the luggage in a small storage room beside the kitchen.

This small house had entirely been used by her to store suitcases.

As she always had to travel for work, she had to prepare all sizes of suitcases, so she had much more of them.

She was just done putting it away when Han Zhuoling returned.

Han Zhuoling placed the takeout on the dining table and saw that the living room had already been cleaned up. He could not help but raise his eyebrow. "You unpacked so quickly?"

"I quickly unpacked when you were not around," Shi Xiaoya said. "If I hadn't, you'd have kept interrupting."

Han Zhuoling's lips curved up slightly. "You can do whatever you need to do, I won't disturb you."

Shi Xiaoya thought to herself, "Wasn't that just now disturbing me?"

Han Zhuoling had ordered some simple homecooked dishes and the two of them had a simple meal together.

Takeout food was not healthy enough, but the good thing was that they did not need to clean up after eating.

After eating, Han Zhuoling said, "I'll go and throw it out, then go back home to take some things on the way."

Shi Xiaoya was shocked. "You're going back home? Then are you still coming back?"

She sounded as if she was scared that he would not be coming back.

Shi Xiaoya's lips twitched, but she did not explain.

Han Zhuoling then laughed. "Of course I'm coming back."

Shi Xiaoya thought to herself, "But going back and forth like this is still quite far."

Han Zhuoling seemed to have seen through Shi Xiaoya's thoughts and explained, "It's not far, it'll be very fast."

Very fast?

How fast could it be?

Shi Xiaoya just took those words with a pinch of salt.

She thought Han Zhuoling just said that to coax her.

However, after Han Zhuoling went out to throw the takeout boxes, he returned after ten minutes or so.

Chapter 1995: I Promise I'm a Good Neighbor

Shi Xiaoya stared at him in shock.

She only saw that he carried one more bag with him, but she did not know what was inside.

"So fast?" Shi Xiaoya was so shocked that she could not close her mouth. "Did you ask Assistant Tong to send it downstairs here for you?"

Han Zhuoling held back his laughter. The corners of his lips curved slightly as he said, "I did go back home to take this."

He put the bag on the sofa and said, "It's the clothes that I will wear tomorrow."

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

This man, what kind of dumb riddle was he playing now?

Han Zhuoling came over and held her hand. "Come, I'll bring you to have a look."

Shi Xiaoya was brought into the lift by Han Zhuoling in a state of confusion and shock.

She saw him pressing the lift button for the floor above her.

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

It couldn't be what she thought it was.

Right after that, the lift stopped and the doors opened.

Han Zhuoling then brought her in and said, "I am the new neighbor. I promise I'm a good neighbor."

Shi Xiaoya was dumbstruck. She was in a state of shock for quite a long moment.

"You... When did you buy this?" No, no wait. What she wanted to ask was, would he be staying here all the time from now on?

Not that too. She had too many questions she wanted to ask, not just these two.

"Around the time I became sure I like you, I bought it," Han Zhuoling said.

"What?"

Based on what Han Zhuoling said before, he'd probably liked her for quite some time already.

Anyway, that was a bit earlier than when the two of them officially got together.

Shi Xiaoya felt that it was probably at the time when she suspected if he was flirting with her.

But it could even be a little earlier than that.

After all, she was a little dense when it came to relationships.

Even when the other party was flirting so obviously, she would only have a little bit of suspicion.

"At first, the person above you did not want to sell, but I offered double the selling price, so he sold it," Han Zhuoling said.

"Why are you such a wastrel?!" Shi Xiaoya could only say this when she heard his words.

With such money, he could have bought an apartment that was even bigger—big enough for the two of them to stay together.

Was there a need for him to be so sneaky and insist on being her neighbor?

Han Zhuoling: "..."

So he was still not thick-skinned enough!

Han Zhuoling's lips twitched a little before he said, "At that time, I wasn't with you yet, right? Although I had already made up my mind back then that aside from me, you cannot end up with someone else, I was thinking at that time that if I bought this apartment and we were still not together yet, I can move in first and have added advantage."

"After I bought it, I seized the chance whenever you went out to work and was not at home to renovate it. The original owner had moved all his furniture away, but I was not very pleased with the remaining floor tiles, walls, and the like, so I decided to just remove all of them and renovate it completely." Han Zhuoling really renovated it completely and just tore down everything that was here.

He only finished renovating recently and had just had his furniture delivered, so the house smelled clean and fresh.

The boxes that Shi Xiaoya saw today were the things that Han Zhuoling was used to using on a daily basis.

"I just didn't expect that by the time the house was done being renovated, we'd have already gotten together," Han Zhuoling said.

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

Haha, he did not need to move in to have added advantage anymore, right?

Han Zhuoling held her and said, "This is also the first time you're coming to my house, right?"

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

"Have you come here before?" Shi Xiaoya asked.

"When you weren't around, I came over a few times. I have to come over to examine the renovation results sometimes," Han Zhuoling said.

"Come, I'll show you around," Han Zhuoling said. "Previously, when I came, I just came to briefly see whether the style suits my requirements after the renovation was complete. After I saw and checked that there was no problem overall, I didn't care about it anymore. As for the other details, I have never looked at them before either."

Chapter 1996: Asking for Your Opinion

The two of them entered through the spacious entrance foyer. The layout for this level was the same as that for Shi Xiaoya's home.

Hence, even if she had never come in before, Shi Xiaoya did not feel unfamiliar here.

On the contrary, the first time she came over, she felt a familiar sense of unfamiliarity.

The style that Han Zhuoling liked was just like his personality, a style that leaned towards the cold and aloof.

The renovations were very exquisite, but the style was actually very simple.

What made Shi Xiaoya shocked was that Han Zhuoling actually had everything in his kitchen.

From the ingredients to the condiments, to the daily living items like pots and pans, they were all fully furnished in the kitchen.

"Are you still going to cook?" Shi Xiaoya asked him in surprise.

Han Zhuoling did not seem like a man who knew how to cook no matter how she looked at him.

Not that he did not want to cook, but that he did not know how to cook, so there was no use even if he entered the kitchen.

Han Zhuoling chuckled and did not speak. He held Shi Xiaoya's hand and continued walking.

Actually, Han Zhuoling's style was also the kind she liked. It looked simple and comfortable.

From the living room to his study room, she walked through it all once.

Han Zhuoling also made the same choice as her.

Out of the three rooms, he used one as his study, one as the dressing room, and another for the bedroom.

After looking through the study and dressing room, they came to an empty space at the side of the living room.

"I asked before—we can open up this part to connect the top and bottom floors by fitting in a block of stairs that will directly reach the living room below." Hear, hear. Han Zhuoling had already stopped saying things like "your house" or "my house," he just said top and bottom floors, as if the top and bottom floors belonged to one house.

"You want to open it up?" Shi Xiaoya asked.

Han Zhuoling smiled lightly and said, "I'm asking for your opinion."

Shi Xiaoya thought to herself, what was he asking for?

As long as he mentioned it, when did she ever reject him?

As long as he was right in front of her, he did not need to do anything. He just needed to look at her with that good-looking face of his and she would agree to everything.

Shi Xiaoya finally understood how those incapable rulers in ancient times felt when faced with those treacherous, evil concubines who would ruin the country.

Good looks were hard to resist!

"Actually, it's... it's fine too." The tips of Shi Xiaoya's ears reddened. "Anyway, you have the card to my house too, so you can come anytime. Also, you stay over at my place quite often too."

The more she talked, the more Shi Xiaoya convinced herself.

"So there won't be much of a difference if you installed a stairway here," Shi Xiaoya said.

Since things had already come to this, it was very normal for Han Zhuoling to want to stay together with her as well.

There was really nothing much to reject over a small thing like knocking through the two floors to install a stairway.

Han Zhuoling was all smiles and his eyes lit up as well.

"Then I will start with the renovation works," Han Zhuoling said. "Don't worry, installing a stairway is very fast. When you go to work tomorrow and come back in the evening, you will find that the stairway had already been installed."

Han Zhuoling did not say that he had already asked the person to take the exact measurements. The stairway had already been made, and the only thing left to do was to knock through the partition between the two floors.

Shi Xiaoya still felt strange that it could be done so quickly.

But she was not familiar with this aspect and did not know how long it would normally take, so she did not ask anything more.

Han Zhuoling said, "In the future, where do you want to stay? Do you want to stay upstairs or downstairs?"

Shi Xiaoya thought about it. Her family members only had the card to her room, so even if they suddenly barged in, they would still be coming in from the bottom floor.

Even after the stairway was installed and they could come upstairs using the stairway, at least when they suddenly barged in, there would still be some lag time.

Or else, if she and Han Zhuoling stayed downstairs and people suddenly came into their house, especially if it's her older brother and the two of them did not react in time, it would not be good if he saw them in any awkward situations.

Hence, Shi Xiaoya said, "Why don't... I move up to stay?"

Chapter 1997: Did I Scare You?

Han Zhuoling was waiting for her to say that.

"Okay." Han Zhuoling took her hand and led her into the bedroom. "You were really tired out today, so let's leave things like this for now. Tomorrow, I will move the things in your bedroom over together with you. And as for the clothes in your bedroom, you can also move them over here."

Han Zhuoling hoped that half of his cupboard would belong to her.

Unknowingly, they agreed to cohabit just like that.

Shi Xiaoya nodded, feeling a little dazed. She had been led by the nose the whole time by Han Zhuoling.

Unknowingly, she just agreed to everything.

Shi Xiaoya thought about it and felt that this was pretty good too.

In the future, the two of them would stay on the floor above.

His study and dressing room were here while her study and dressing room were downstairs.

When the two of them both needed to work, they won't disturb each other.

"I renovated the bedroom according to the style of your bedroom. If there's anything you are not satisfied with, we can change it," Han Zhuoling said. "Or, you can move the furniture in your bedroom up to replace these."

Shi Xiaoya quickly nodded her head. "This is already very good. I like it a lot. The things you chose are actually not very different from those in my bedroom. There are not many differences, so I am very used to it."

"Then from now on—" Han Zhuoling turned to face her, his gaze seemingly winking at Shi Xiaoya's face.

His gaze was deep, making Shi Xiaoya's cheeks heat up. She lowered her eyes slightly and did not dare to make eye contact again.

When she looked up to glance at him for a moment, she already felt burned by his gaze.

Han Zhuoling's gaze remained on her face, and he said, "We will be officially cohabiting together."

Even though that was true, he did not have to say it out loud.

Shi Xiaoya felt utterly embarrassed.

"Why don't... we go and register our marriage tomorrow?" Han Zhuoling continued.

Shi Xiaoya was really shocked by him!

Was he being serious?

"Of course I'm being serious," Han Zhuoling said. "I just want to marry you."

"But... we just got together not long ago, you don't really know me that well," Shi Xiaoya said.

"There are endless things to know. You and I have the rest of our lives to continue getting to know each other," Han Zhuoling said. "And in my eyes, you have always been yourself. In front of me, you are never being fake or hiding anything. The way you are now already makes me anxious to marry you and treasure you."

"I have never wanted to marry a girl as much as I do now. I've never had such a feeling in the past," Han Zhuoling said. "So, this is not an immature choice of mine but a thought that has never changed from the start."

"I... I'm afraid after we get married and you get to know me more, you will suddenly realize that there are still many areas where we are not suitable for each other and you will regret it," Shi Xiaoya said.

"That won't happen," Han Zhuoling said confidently. "In this life, there will always be things to regret. After all, I can't have complete control over everything I do. But there is only one thing I will never regret, and that is marrying you."

He exhaled and said, "Did I scare you?"

Shi Xiaoya shook her head, then nodded. "You didn't scare me, I'm just very shocked."

"I can't not be so anxious, but I have to let you know that I've always wanted to marry you. This thought will never change. If you are ready, I am always here. I will keep waiting for you until you are ready," Han Zhuoling said. "But I want to say, you have to marry me. Even after we've cohabited together for a period of time and you come to think I'm not the person you thought I was, I won't let you regret it or change your mind."

Chapter 1998: Just So Domineering

“So domineering.” Shi Xiaoya laughed as she said that. He would not even allow her to regret it.

She definitely would not regret it.

Just like what he said. Marrying her was something he would never regret.

She also had the confidence that she would not regret liking him.

“Yeah, I am just so domineering,” Han Zhuoling said. “Since you met me, I won’t let you have a chance to regret it.”

“I want to live with you not because of anything else. I just want to help you adjust to it. If you find that there is anything you are not used to while we are living together, or if there are any small habits of mine that you dislike, you can tell me. I will change,” Han Zhuoling said.

Shi Xiaoya did not expect that this man would have thought so far ahead.

Although she had not been in love before, she too knew that there might be other men like him, but there would definitely not be many.

Probably, there were only very few people who would be like him, thinking so attentively and considerately for his other half.

And he did not mean for both parties to compromise with each other. He was aligning himself with her on his own, with her as the priority.

By doing this, he was really indulging in her to the maximum. But at the same time, it was too unfair to him.

Even if Shi Xiaoya had never had any dating experience before and was the person directly involved now, she also knew that he really loved her with all his heart for him to do this.

Or else, how would he make such a decision?

He said that he would use the rest of his life to prove it.

That he will pamper her and treat her well.

Hence, he had long started to treat her well silently.

And now, he actually said those words.

“You can’t do that.” Shi Xiaoya felt so touched. “Everyone’s habits are different. When two people live together, they are supposed to accommodate each other. There’s no such thing as only one party changing. And I don’t think there’s anything you need to change.”

He was especially good and did not have those bad habits that people disliked.

Han Zhuoling chuckled. “Then we will first come to understand each other better.”

To let her understand him more, make her feel assured so that she could marry him with peace of mind...

That was his motive.

After she got to know him, she would not feel anxious or uneasy anymore.

There was no method more direct than the two of them living together and getting to know the other party in more detail through the little things in their daily lives.

Shi Xiaoya nodded and understood Han Zhuoling's intentions.

Han Zhuoling's lips curved into a smile. He just felt that this little girl's personality was so soft, just like a furry little kitten.

It was irresistibly cute.

He just stared at Shi Xiaoya squarely, unable to look away.

Making her cheeks burn and flush red.

When she saw that good-looking face come closer and closer, Shi Xiaoya's breathing also slowly became anxious and careful.

But she did not avoid him.

His face was so close to hers, even his breath could be felt on her lips.

Looking at them, they were only an inch apart now.

Shi Xiaoya's lips also trembled subconsciously.

The two of them had kissed countless times.

But she would still feel nervous.

Sometimes, he would ambush her.

So she would be absorbed into it even before she'd had the time to feel nervous.

But at a time like now, when he gave her time to prepare and react, she would really feel very nervous.

Yet right at this moment, Han Zhuoling's phone suddenly rang.

Shi Xiaoya's nervous feelings suddenly dissipated.

When he glanced at it, Han Zhuoling's face darkened.

Shi Xiaoya could not help but laugh. "Answer the call."

"No." Han Zhuoling thought to himself that he should not have brought his phone with him if he'd known earlier on.

He did not even look at it as he took it up and wanted to just end the call.

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Shi Xiaoya quickly stopped him and said, "A call that came so late at night is probably quite important."

Anyway, no matter what it was, as long as Shi Xiaoya persuaded him, Han Zhuoling would listen.

Hence, he still picked up his phone.

The moment he looked, he saw that the call was from Lin Liye.

He really thought it was something urgent. In front of Shi Xiaoya, Han Zhuoling did not try to hide anything and just answered the call.

“Mom,” Han Zhuoling called.

“Zhuoling, are you coming home tonight?” Lin Liye asked in a roundabout manner.

Lin Liye knew that Han Zhuoling had bought the apartment above Shi Xiaoya’s.

It was because Lin Liye was also seeking out a new house for him. Han Zhuoling agreed to it when she asked him for his opinion.

So he also mentioned that he’d bought the apartment above Shi Xiaoya’s floor.

But this apartment was a temporary residence, after all.

Han Zhuoling still hoped that the place he and Shi Xiaoya would stay in after they got married would be renovated by the two of them together.

Hence, Lin Liye happily ordered the purchase of that villa.

She did not let Han Zhuoling fork out the money for it. Lin Liye bought it on her own.

She said it was her wedding gift for Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya.

They had not even gotten married, had not even registered for their marriage, and Lin Liye had already prepared the wedding gift.

And because she knew that Han Zhuoling was intending to stay with Shi Xiaoya, she was concerned.

She wondered if Han Zhuoling succeeded or not.

But she felt a little embarrassed to ask directly, so she asked in such a roundabout manner.

If Han Zhuoling was not going home tonight, that would mean that he succeeded!

How would Han Zhuoling not understand Lin Liye’s intentions? His lips twitched as he replied, “I’m staying at my new house tonight.”

Han Zhuoling also considered that Shi Xiaoya might feel awkward, so he said it as such.

Shi Xiaoya indeed could not tell the hidden message Han Zhuoling was sending to Lin Liye.

She still thought that Lin Liye did not know Han Zhuoling’s new home was right above her house.

Lin Liye quickly laughed and nodded. “Okay, okay, okay. Then I won’t disturb you both. Rest early!”

“Hm.” Han Zhuoling suppressed his smile and said, “Rest early too, Mom.”

Lin Liye replied “okay” and ended the call.

However, Lin Liye did not know that because of her call, the original ambiance had been disrupted.

Han Zhuoling also felt quite vexed deep down.

At this moment, although Shi Xiaoya’s face was still a little red, she was visibly more relaxed now.

“Is Auntie rushing you to go home?” Shi Xiaoya asked cheekily.

As if Han Zhuoling had turned into a big boy who was being rushed back home for dinner by his mother.

“...” Seeing Shi Xiaoya being like this, Han Zhuoling knew she was imagining things on her own again.

He thought to himself, “Were all young ladies so imaginative?”

What should he do if he’s too old to catch up?

He should learn some tips from those old men in May-December relationships next time.

Han Zhuoling did not know whether to laugh or cry as he pinched her nose slightly. “You’re being cheeky on purpose again!”

Shi Xiaoya was still smiling cheekily when she heard Han Zhuoling say, “My mom knows where I’m staying at.”

Shi Xiaoya widened her eyes. So, Auntie knew that Han Zhuoling had in fact come to look for her, to stay with her?

Of course, she knew that Han Zhuoling had planned very early on to buy this apartment and connect their houses together.

Actually, he just wanted to cohabit with her.

So, Auntie knew as well?

Shi Xiaoya was utterly stunned. How... How embarrassed this made her feel!

Han Zhuoling said to Shi Xiaoya, who fell into a trance from the shock, “I’ll go and bathe first. Wait for me to come back.”

When Han Zhuoling left, Shi Xiaoya then reacted and realized what he had just said to her.

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Wait for him to come back.

Come back to do what?

Shi Xiaoya instantly got nervous again.

She decided to return to her own home first and bathe before coming back.

But as the stairway had not been installed, Shi Xiaoya could only use the lift.

She had just walked past the bathroom when she heard Han Zhuoling say from the inside, "The house card is placed on top of the cabinet at the entrance. Don't forget to take it, or else you won't be able to come back later."

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

The bathroom door was clearly tightly shut and the door was not transparent. Han Zhuoling would not be able to see her at all from the inside.

Why did it feel as if he could read her mind and know what she was thinking of?

"Oh, got it," Shi Xiaoya replied.

When she left, she took the house card left on top of the cabinet.

After entering the lift, she then remembered that both of them each had the other person's house card with them.

She went back home and took a shower. She then looked for her own pajamas and the clothes she needed to wear to work tomorrow.

Thinking about it now, installing a stairway was indeed more convenient.

In this way, at least she need not worry that she would bump into neighbors in her pajamas and feel awkward.

Anyway, it was her own home, so wearing pajamas up and down both floors was not a problem.

Shi Xiaoya instantly looked forward to it.

Worried that she might bump into neighbors, Shi Xiaoya especially changed into going-out clothes, then took her pajamas and the clothes she needed to wear tomorrow to go upstairs.

When she went up with her clothes, Han Zhuoling had already bathed. He was fresh and clean, with the nice scent of body wash surrounding his body.

Yet he wasn't wearing comfortable home clothes but was in smart casual.

A shirt with long pants.

Seeing how formally he was dressed, Shi Xiaoya heaved a sigh of relief.

"Speaking of that, can the staircase be installed within a day tomorrow?" Shi Xiaoya first hung the clothes that she needed to wear tomorrow into the cabinet.

Her movements were very natural. Han Zhuoling had also stayed at her house previously, so she was already used to it.

From how habitual and natural she looked, it was as if the two of them had been living together for a long time and had developed chemistry early on.

Seeing that, Han Zhuoling was in high spirits.

"It can be done, rest assured," Han Zhuoling said.

Before he was about to tease her again, Shi Xiaoya quickly said, "After the staircase is installed, it will be much more convenient. I won't need to go through the lift again. I can just put on my pajamas downstairs. Right now, if I wore pajamas and met neighbors in the lift, it would be quite awkward."

It was rare that for once, she was able to speak before Han Zhuoling could say anything.

It could be seen that this young lady was coming to understand him better and better.

She could even guess what his next step would be.

Although he was not able to say the words he'd originally prepared to say because she cut him off, Han Zhuoling was in a rare good mood.

It was all because she understood him, that was why she would do that.

To be honest, there were not many people who would know what he wanted to say next before he even spoke.

Unless they were really close and understood him very well, how could they possibly achieve that?

When Shi Xiaoya was hanging her clothes, Han Zhuoling walked towards her.

He wrapped one arm around her waist from the back.

Her waist was very thin. He really only needed one arm to wrap around her waist.

He lifted his right hand.

He was long and lanky. Even when standing behind Shi Xiaoya, his arms were still much longer when he extended out his elbows.

He just held her hand directly and hung the clothes properly.

The moment he leaned close to her, Shi Xiaoya's mind went blank.

When his hand held hers, she forgot how to move and fell into a daze.

Even after the clothes had been hung, Shi Xiaoya still kept her hand in a raised position in a nervous and stiff manner.

Until Han Zhuoling held her hand and took it back, resting it at the side of her leg.

His fingertips slowly trailed from the back of her hand, up to her wrist.

His palm also lightly circled around her elbow and inched up to her shoulder.

Han Zhuoling lowered his head and kissed her on the shoulder through her clothes.