

Mr Han 2081

Chapter 2081: Want a Divorce

She held on to Lu Qiyuan's elbow intimately.

Just like what Han Zhuoli said, Lu Qiyuan had long arranged for a villa here.

After getting together with Jiang Yujie, he fetched Jiang Yujie over to stay with him.

Lu Qiyuan turned and saw Jiang Yujie's youthful and supple skin. It was fair, smooth, and unmarked.

So different from Xia Qingyang's wrinkled face that could not withstand sagging no matter how much plastic surgery she got.

Who knew how beautiful Jiang Yujie looked compared to Xia Qingyang?

Looking at this young and pretty face lifted Lu Qiyuan's mood considerably too.

Jiang Yujie's personality was gentle and considerate. Being together with her made him relax much more, as if he did not have any troubles at all.

The more he interacted with Jiang Yujie, the more Lu Qiyuan could not stand Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi.

Now, Lu Qiyuan really did not have any feelings left for those two.

Naturally, the things Jiang Yujie could make him lust for was not only her gentleness and sweetness but more so that youthful body of hers.

Lu Qiyuan sighed. He could not bear to get angry at Jiang Yujie at all. He just passed his phone to Jiang Yujie and said, "Take a look at it yourself!"

Jiang Yujie glanced over it and gaped. "This... Madam and Miss Lu, they..."

Jiang Yujie acted all shocked, but her heart was flowering with sarcasm and mockery.

Lu Qiyuan took his phone back. He really could no longer stand Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi.

He held Jiang Yujie's hand and said, "Yujie, it's hard on you. You're with me without a proper name and status."

Jiang Yujie shook her head. "You have your difficulties, I know. I don't ask for much, I just ask that you let me stay by your side like this, and that you don't get tired of me and abandon me, leaving me with nowhere to go.

"I am very surprised that you can like me, and I feel very flattered as well," Jiang Yujie said in a gentle voice, even with a faint blush on her face.

The more Lu Qiyuan looked at her, the more he forgot what he had been angry about.

She had been with him for a period of time already, but she was still like a little lady, looking especially innocent, which made him unable to hold back his desires.

"I didn't think that you will like me. You're so amazing, how can you possibly like a normal, average person like me?" Jiang Yujie said while blushing as she shook her head. "So, I am already very contented and there's nothing much that I can be greedy for anymore."

Afraid that he would not believe her, Jiang Yujie stared straight into his eyes without avoiding them at all and promised, "I never thought of replacing Madam's position, and I never thought of assuming a proper status. I never thought of fighting for anything, really."

Who knew if Lu Qiyuan believed her, but he asked, "But this is too unfair to you. Could you bear to be my lover for the rest of my life?"

Unexpectedly, Jiang Yujie suddenly panicked and clutched Lu Qiyuan's elbow as she said, "Don't... don't tell me, after a few years, or even just after a few months, you won't want me anymore?"

"Why wouldn't I?" Lu Qiyuan caressed her face and said, "I won't not want you, you silly girl."

Jiang Yujie twitched her lips and did not feel assured just because of this. "I really didn't think of it before, about replacing anyone. It's because I didn't want to bring you trouble and disturbance. If you really want to divorce her, Madam will surely find trouble with you and quarrel with you.

"You're staying here every day now. Isn't it precisely because you're tired of the quarrels? I won't quarrel or make a fuss. I don't want to put you in a bad mood, and I don't want you to quarrel with Madam every day because of me.

"I just like you and admire you, and I think you're so amazing. I like to be with you, and I like the feeling of you protecting me and indulging in me," Jiang Yujie said in a gentle voice.

Chapter 2082: Playing Tricks with Me

"I can't ask that I be given a title. Even if I have to be your lover for the rest of my life, it's fine with me. If you can believe me, I even want... want to bear a child for you. Whether it's a boy or a girl, it will be good. It's not because I want to fight for anything. I just want to bear a child for you," Jiang Yujie explained, as if afraid that if she misspoke one line, it might make Lu Qiyuan misunderstand.

"As long as you don't think of ditching me, and let me stay by side to accompany you like a wife, it will be good enough," Jiang Yujie explained. "I don't need that paper certificate.

"So... so..." Jiang Yujie cupped Lu Qiyuan's hand with both of her hands and said, "I give my everything, my person, my heart, all to you. Don't ditch me, please?"

"Silly girl!" Lu Qiyuan was touched.

He just liked simple girls who did not ask for anything in return like Jiang Yujie.

Who trusted him and admired him so much.

Because of Jiang Yujie, his previously moody temper became much better.

But Jiang Yujie did not want him to forget about Xia Qingyang's incident.

She then reminded him, "Then... for Madam, what are you going to do since something happened? Are you going back to take a look?"

“Silly girl. Other people will just think of all kinds of ways to keep their man with them. You are actually persuading me to go back home to take a look,” Lu Qiyuan said with a laugh.

But because of that, he liked this silly woman even more.

But after Jiang Yujie’s reminder, he thought of the shame Xia Qingyang had brought to him. The anger that had finally subsided a little just then now shot back up.

In front of Jiang Yujie, Lu Qiyuan gave Xia Qingyang a call.

He did not intend to leave a single bit of face for his wife in front of his little mistress.

Xia Qingyang had already arrived home with Lu Qi for a period of time at this moment.

When her phone rang, she picked it up and saw that Lu Qiyuan’s name was displayed on the screen.

Xia Qingyang’s face instantly darkened.

Now, he might just be at his other home.

She thought of how, back then, before he divorced Xia Qingwei, he also stayed together with her and also arranged for a place to stay with her.

But that was just a normal condominium.

Yet now, he actually bought a villa for that cheap sl*t!

But before she found out who exactly that cheap sl*t was, Xia Qingyang could not raise the alarm bells.

She took a deep breath and forced herself to calm down.

She then answered the call, “Qiyuan? Are you done working?”

Xia Qingyang pretended as if she did not know anything.

“No,” Lu Qiyuan replied coldly. “I just saw the news online. You and Lu Qi went to find trouble with Xia Qingwei?”

Xia Qingyang naturally could not say it was because she suspected that Lu Qiyuan was having an affair, so she said, “I also didn’t expect that someone would actually post it online.”

“Why didn’t you expect it?! It’s definitely Lu Man who asked someone to do it! When you went to find trouble with Xia Qingwei, you should have thought that Lu Man would be around and things would not be so simple! You crossed swords with Lu Man so many times before, when have you ever won against her? Didn’t she win against you guys every single time? Given the way this was executed now, it’s obvious that Lu Man did it.

“You’re telling me you didn’t expect it? What if you’d thought of it, but you’re purposely telling me that you didn’t? Xia Qingyang, you are really something. You’re starting to play tricks with me now and lying through your teeth,” Lu Qiyuan said sarcastically.

Xia Qingyang immediately said, “No, I really didn’t think of it.”

“If you really didn’t think of it, then you’re just stupid!” Lu Qiyuan shouted angrily. “Then all the more you can’t be forgiven! You clearly know you’re stupid, and you still want to go and find trouble.”

Chapter 2083: Said I Was Cute Like This

“In the end, you got yourself all bloodied, and you implicated me on top of it!”

Jiang Yujie listened by the side and lowered her eyes, concealing the look in her eyes.

Lu Qiyuan was just a selfish man.

“No,” Xia Qingyang quickly explained, “I analyzed it beforehand too, or else I wouldn’t have gone to look for Xia Qingwei out of the blue. You... you saw the news online, so you should know what reason I used to go there.”

Xia Qingyang’s words actually seemed to verify his earlier guess.

Lu Qiyuan even gloated that he was right.

Xia Qingyang’s petty thoughts indeed could not escape his eyes.

Yet he did not know that Xia Qingyang actually used his conceitedness against him fully to hide her true intentions.

At this moment, when he heard Xia Qingyang say that, Lu Qiyuan got even angrier. “If you want to go and find trouble with Xia Qingwei, why did you drag my name into this? You think I’m not embarrassed enough? That reason of yours, is that anything to be proud of? You just throw any kind of sh*t at me as you please!”

Xia Qingyang pursed her lips in disdain.

He was having an affair to begin with. She did not actually wrong him on this.

“Don’t you know how to use your brains to think? Given Xia Qingwei’s age, and given how I’ve already been divorced from her for more than 20 years, if I really wanted to go back to her, do I need to wait for so long?” Lu Qiyuan said. “After how I treated you in the past, you now smear me like this just because you wanted to find trouble with Xia Qingwei! If you want to find trouble with Xia Qingwei, you can go do it yourself, don’t drag me into it!”

“I... I was just thinking that... I know it’s fake, and Xia Qingwei and the rest, they all know it too. But even if it’s fake, they wouldn’t say it out to protect Xia Qingwei’s reputation. After all, this kind of thing, no one can explain it clearly. Those people who liked to see drama will definitely implicate Xia Qingwei in this.

“I thought very carefully about it before I went to do it. I couldn’t possibly take your reputation lightly,” Xia Qingyang explained. “Who knew Lu Man would come up with this move?”

After Xia Qingyang explained, Lu Qiyuan just got even more angry. “That’s why I said you’re stupid. You think you’re all that great! You can’t even think of what Lu Man will do, and you still want to scheme against other people? If someone is dumb, they need to have self-awareness about it. Don’t implicate me in this!”

Ever since Xia Qingyang found out that Lu Qiyuan was having an affair, she had been holding it in all along.

Even at this moment, she did not get angry anymore.

But she was already very unhappy with Lu Qiyuan deep down.

Wasn't he basically saying that he did not want to be implicated?

From start to end, all Lu Qiyuan thought of was himself.

Yes, Lu Qiyuan actually thought previously that Lu Qi resembled Xia Qingyang.

But Xia Qingyang also felt that Lu Qi followed in Lu Qiyuan's footsteps and became just as selfish and self-interested.

"I'm warning you, don't come up with this kind of thing again!" Lu Qiyuan warned. "You think you're the only one embarrassing yourself? Any three of us in our family, no matter who got into a bad situation, the others would have to be embarrassed as well!"

Xia Qingyang thought to herself that she had to hold back her temper first lest she raised alarm.

Alas, Lu Qiyuan was actually not done!

He scolded her like there was no end to it.

Every sentence had the word "stupid" in it. He really did not treat her like a person anymore!

"You think I'm embarrassing now?" Xia Qingyang said while laughing coldly. "Aren't you just tired of me? The moment you get annoyed with me, whatever I do, you just can't stand it. I am stupid, you knew it from the start."

If she was smart, could she have taken a liking to him?

"But you didn't think I was stupid in the past, you even said I was cute like this."

Chapter 2084: Do You Want to Marry Me?

Xia Qingyang's words almost made Lu Qiyuan puke.

Especially when he thought of how she looked like now, it was worlds apart from being cute.

When she was young, she had indeed been cute like that.

Being blue and clumsy, it was very cute.

But could she not take a look at how old she was now?!

She even had the shamelessness to use this word?

She was in her silver years already!

"Now you despise me for being stupid?" Xia Qingyang thought it through already.

If she kept pretending to have a good temper and just tolerated him, Lu Qiyuan might actually sense that her attitude was wrong and different from usual.

Because under normal circumstances, Xia Qingyang would have long started quarreling with him.

So now, Xia Qingyang also started behaving as usual and just started to quarrel with him. "Lu Qiyuan, you saying this, doesn't it just mean that you're disdainful of my old age? Why? You want to go out and find a young one? You're really something, huh? Are you planning on finding a wife who is forever 18 years old?"

Xia Qingyang raised her volume and said, "Or have you already found one?"

The more she said this, the more Lu Qiyuan was not worried that she knew anything.

"You're crazy!" Lu Qiyuan shouted angrily. "You are the one in the wrong, but now you want to play the blame game? Let me tell you, you better stop what you're doing and behave properly. I still stand by what I said. If you don't stop, we will get a divorce!"

With that sentence, Lu Qiyuan ended the call.

Lu Qiyuan had been angered quite badly by Xia Qingyang, and he really harbored the thought of divorcing her.

This wife did not have the help of her maternal family, and she was an old hag now. Plus, she did not even have brains.

The more Lu Qiyuan thought about it, the more he felt, why did he still have to live with her?

She was of no help to him at all and did not even have the looks that would make him happy.

Not only that, but she even kept on bringing trouble to him.

Since that woman was someone who was of no help to him, why should he not marry Jiang Yujie instead?

She was young, innocent, and had a good temper.

She admired him and would never quarrel with him.

She was pretty and made him happy, and even if she had no brains, with that youthful and beautiful face of hers, he would be willing to accept that.

They both similarly came from ordinary backgrounds, but Jiang Yujie was young, pretty, good-tempered, and would not get angry at him. He did not need to feel like he did not want to come home every day.

Since that was the case, why should he not marry Jiang Yujie?

Wasn't she much better than Xia Qingyang?

Anyway, the villa that Xia Qingyang was living in now was a property under his name.

Why should he not be able to return to his own home and be forced to run to another residence that he bought in a pitiful state?

The more he thought about it, the more Lu Qiyuan felt that Xia Qingyang took advantage of him.

Lu Qiyuan returned to Jiang Yujie's side and held her hand as he asked, "Do you want to marry me?"

Jiang Yujie was shocked. "I... I said before I wasn't thinking of..."

"I know, I know you are thinking for me. Silly girl, you don't have to think about other things. Just tell me, if you have the chance to marry me and become Madam Lu, will you be willing?" Lu Qiyuan asked.

"Of course I am willing!" Jiang Yujie immediately said. Sensing that her attitude was a little anxious, she immediately toned it down and said, "But I don't want to add to your troubles. As long as it's good for you, I'm fine. Just being with you, I already feel very apologetic towards Madam, so I don't dare to have the thought of replacing her.

"But if I can marry you and become your wife, I will also be very happy." Jiang Yujie's tone fell as she said, "Although I said I will not fight for it, if you are really willing to marry me, how can I reject you?"

Jiang Yujie sighed woefully.

Chapter 2085: You Are Just Too Kind

"Just that, my relationship with you now is already very untoward to Madam. If you divorce Madam because of me, I..."

Jiang Yujie shook her head and said, "I won't be able to overcome that moral barrier in my heart."

"Silly girl." Lu Qiyuan was utterly touched. "You are just too kind.

"To be honest, I no longer have any feelings left for Xia Qingyang. As long as I'm at home, she can act like a shrew and throw suspicions at me for this and that, even if it's just over very trivial matters. Before I got together with you, she suspected every day that I had someone outside.

"I told her I didn't do anything and was very disciplined, yet I had to be pestered and screamed at by her every day, forcing me to not even dare to go back home. As long as I am back home, all I was greeted with would be her shrill shouts and quarreling noise.

"Since she wants me to find someone outside so much, I ended up doing just that then," Lu Qiyuan said. "I was really afraid of her, and I can no longer live with her. Why should my marriage be so unhappy?"

"And Yujie, you are a good lady. I can't treat you unfairly," Lu Qiyuan said.

Jiang Yujie appeared to be very moved.

Lu Qiyuan then said, "I think you probably have seen the news online before. Me and Xia Qingyang..."

Lu Qiyuan suddenly stuttered and felt like he did not really know how to go on before he said, "Anyway, Xia Qingyang did not feel any guilt towards her own older sister."

Jiang Yujie understood what he meant but chose not to say anything. She just lowered her head and let Lu Qiyuan think that she still could not really get over her conflict with herself.

But this made Lu Qiyuan even more sure of her.

If it was Xia Qingyang, she would have been elated to no end.

Back then, before he divorced Xia Qingwei, Xia Qingyang was instigating him every day, talking about how pitiful she was and how much she loved him, how much she could not bear to part with him.

Anyway, she just exhausted all means to make him divorce Xia Qingwei.

In the end, when he drove Xia Qingwei out of the house, Xia Qingyang was overjoyed, and she even purposely went up to Xia Qingwei to boast and show off.

Judging from how Xia Qingyang reacted then, and then from how Jiang Yujie was reacting now, the disparity was obvious.

Lu Qiyuan felt even more strongly that Jiang Yujie was better and was totally different from Xia Qingyang.

His heart ached for Jiang Yujie. He did not want her to feel so reproachful, so Lu Qiyuan said of his own accord, "And I think the company's accounts look a little off recently."

"What do you mean?" Jiang Yujie asked.

"I had been hospitalized for a period of time, so I suspect Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi used that time to try and gain benefits from the company. As for exactly what they did, I'm still asking someone to investigate it."

This matter, Lu Qiyuan had been keeping to himself all along and had not told anyone.

He was afraid that there would be someone in the company who was helping Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi.

So, he did not dare to reveal it easily.

But he believed Jiang Yujie, because Jiang Yujie really did not know about it and could not do anything about it.

Now that he said it out loud, Lu Qiyuan also felt much more relaxed.

"I dare to say this because I am sure of it. I'm only left with finding evidence now." Lu Qiyuan said mockingly, "My wife, my daughter, they colluded to harm me and never treated me like kin. In their eyes, there were only two kinds of people, those that could be made use of and those who couldn't. They just want to squeeze the maximum benefits from me. When they could no longer squeeze anything more from me, they might just kick me out of the house."

Jiang Yujie seemed to not have expected that Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi could actually be so ruthless, and she got so shocked that she gasped.

Lu Qiyuan then pulled her into his arms to hug her as his heart ached for her.

Chapter 2086: Very Popular with Boys Since She Was Young

He caressed her back gently as he consoled, "Don't be scared. Now that my guard is up, I won't let them get their way."

“So you see, she is my wife, but she is constantly thinking of scheming against me. And me, I have to constantly guard against her. What kind of husband and wife are we? I am already very tired of this,” Lu Qiyuan said.

Jiang Yujie nodded. “I know. I won’t let my thoughts run wild about this.”

She lifted her head and looked all dependent on him as she said, “I’ll do whatever you say. I’ll listen to you on everything.”

Look at this soft personality, so kind and understanding. Even the words she spoke comforted his heart.

Lu Qiyuan patted her back and said, “Now, let’s start planning first, but I can’t divorce her immediately. I need to wait until I’ve investigated the issues with the company thoroughly first.

“Don’t worry, it won’t take very long,” Lu Qiyuan promised Jiang Yujie. “Trust me, I won’t let you suffer.”

Jiang Yujie nodded trustfully and said, “I naturally trust you. If I don’t trust you, who else can I trust?”

Lu Qiyuan then laughed in satisfaction.

Let’s not talk about Lu Qiyuan and Xia Qingyang starting to investigate each other and scheming against each other for now.

Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya arrived back home.

The moment Shi Xiaoya went home, she immediately went to take her pajamas and rushed into the bathroom.

As if there was someone chasing her from behind.

Han Zhuoling could not help but want to laugh.

After truly cohabiting with her, he then started to notice her small habits in her daily life bit by bit.

Like when she came back home after busying herself for the whole day.

No matter how tired she was, she had to first go and bathe and change into loose and comfortable home clothes or pajamas to let herself relax.

She would also remove her makeup at the first instance.

According to Shi Xiaoya, this was to let her skin breathe again as soon as possible.

This was a very vivid metaphor, so without her explaining further, he could understand as well.

After all, his own girlfriend was a makeup goddess.

Ever since he started living with her, Han Zhuoling’s favorite thing to do every morning would be to wake her up.

His second most favorite thing would be to watch her do her makeup.

He felt that even just watching Shi Xiaoya put on makeup was a form of enjoyment.

Of course, this feeling was only towards Shi Xiaoya.

To others, he did not have such feelings.

He did not even like looking at them.

But as a dense man, Han Zhuoling even learned about the steps in a lady's makeup routine, as well as the kind of products that were used.

There were layers and layers. It indeed gave a feeling that the skin was unable to breathe.

When Shi Xiaoya packed everything properly and was clean and tidy, she returned to the bedroom feeling fresh and clean. Han Zhuoling was long done with washing up and was sitting on the bed to read a book.

When he saw Shi Xiaoya come back, he then put the book on the bedside table beside him.

Shi Xiaoya had not sensed the danger and was getting on the bed with a face full of innocence.

In the end, she heard Han Zhuoling's voice ring out from behind her, "Today, Mom said that you have been very popular with boys since you were young, hmm?"

"..." Shi Xiaoya got goosebumps all of a sudden. When she turned around, she saw Han Zhuoling staring at her with a half-smile on his face.

His demeanor made Shi Xiaoya way too nervous.

Shi Xiaoya felt nervous being stared at by him, and she felt her throat run dry.

She thought to herself that this matter was from such a long-ago time.

But setting aside the point about her childhood, which would probably be one or two decades past...

Just talking about today when Du Yiqin brought up her childhood matters to tease and make fun of at dinner today...

It had been one whole night already, and he did not mention it on the way back.

Previously, when Du Yiqin finished talking about that, although Shi Xiaoya felt quite embarrassed, she forgot about it afterward and did not take it to heart.

Who knew that Han Zhuoling actually kept his mind on it all this time?

Chapter 2087: What to Do When You Have a Narrow-minded and Petty Boyfriend?

And when they were eating, he did not mention it. Neither did he mention it when they were on the way back.

Even when they entered the house, he did not mention it.

He had been holding it in until now.

Shi Xiaoya instantly felt like going online to ask for advice. "What should I do if I have a narrow-minded and petty boyfriend? Waiting for advice online now, it's quite urgent!"

Shi Xiaoya swallowed hard and laughed awkwardly as she said, "You still remember that?"

Han Zhuoling laughed patronizingly. "I've remembered it during the whole journey back."

"..." Shi Xiaoya said helplessly, "How long ago was that already? I was still young then, I don't remember it all anymore. If Mom hadn't mentioned it today, even I won't have recalled it. Why is it still on your mind?"

"I'm just curious about my girlfriend's childhood." Han Zhuoling turned to lie on his side and stared at her lazily like a lazy big lion.

But Shi Xiaoya felt that, even though he looked really lazy now, she still felt it was very dangerous.

"My girlfriend is so pretty and has such a cute personality. She must definitely have been extremely popular since she was young," Han Zhuoling said.

This wave of praise made Shi Xiaoya feel embarrassed.

"Anyway, this all happened when I was young. How many years has it been already? Those things happened so long ago, I won't have any recollection of them at all," Shi Xiaoya said.

"I'm not pursuing the matter. I just want to know, how popular were you exactly when you were young? How many rascals have liked you before? What if you have any class gatherings or something? I can be prepared early on as well." Han Zhuoling could be said to have planned well ahead of time.

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

Han Zhuoling counted with his fingers as he asked, "Did you have any in kindergarten?"

"What kind of joke is that!" Shi Xiaoya was shocked. "How can I remember what happened in kindergarten!"

That was true.

Even Han Zhuoling felt that he was really being too hard on her like this, so he said, "Then what about primary school?"

"Primary school..." Shi Xiaoya thought as hard as she could. "It was just that one person that my Mom talked about. I don't even have much of an impression of him. If she had not said it, I wouldn't have remembered it. After she said it, I then vaguely remembered that there was such a person. But exactly what he looks like and what his name is, I really forgot. Let alone other people, I totally have no impression of him."

Han Zhuoling nodded with a little more satisfaction.

It was a good thing that she did not have an impression of those men.

"What about junior high school?" Han Zhuoling asked.

"..." Shi Xiaoya laughed in anger. "Don't tell me you're planning to ask from kindergarten up until university?"

Han Zhuoling did not say a word, but his expression told her, "Yes, that's right."

The corners of Shi Xiaoya's lips twitched. She just lifted her leg and kicked his calf as she said, "I'm a dimwit when it comes to such relationship matters. You know that. Anyway, you are my first love!"

These words, Shi Xiaoya really said them very indignantly.

It was actually Han Zhuoling who started to feel guilty.

After all, he had been married before!

"It's actually you." Shi Xiaoya laughed dryly.

However, what made Han Zhuoling surprised was that Shi Xiaoya actually did not talk about his previous marriage but placed the emphasis on his life before his first marriage.

"When you attended school in the past, didn't any girls confess to you?" Shi Xiaoya asked.

But Han Zhuoling understood Shi Xiaoya, so the corners of his lips could not help but curve up into a gentle and warm smile.

Shi Xiaoya did not mention his previous marriage because it was an unhappy one for either party.

To Han Zhuoling, that definitely could not be counted as a good memory.

So, Shi Xiaoya did not mention that.

She glossed over that part and treated it as if it did not exist.

She was being considerate for his sake.

Chapter 2088: This Move Is Quite Ingenious

Because of her considerateness, Han Zhuoling felt even more heartened on the inside.

When he heard Shi Xiaoya's question, he then lazily answered, "There weren't any confessions though."

Shi Xiaoya could tell the difference in Han Zhuoling's words and asked, "So there were others."

"There were love letters," Han Zhuoling answered very honestly.

Shi Xiaoya asked, "Don't tell me you have always been this cold and arrogant since you were young?"

Han Zhuoling narrowed his eyes slightly. "So in your heart, that's how you have always judged me? Cold and arrogant?"

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

Sh*t!

Exposed, exposed.

"Haha." Shi Xiaoya laughed awkwardly. "Don't mind all these details. The you now is no longer cold and arrogant to me."

After all, she already managed to pick him, a flower atop a high mountain off.

"If that is considered cold and arrogant, so be it," Han Zhuoling said. "Actually, it's not that I ignore people, I just can't be bothered to waste that kind of time. As long as no one comes to find me, it naturally saves me from taking the initiative to go and find them."

Shi Xiaoya thought to herself, "It's precisely because you're too cold and arrogant, that's why other people don't dare to come and approach you."

Yet this ended up fulfilling Han Zhuoling's wishes.

Han Zhuoling loved peace and quiet, so he would not take the initiative to go and find other people. This formed a cycle, so all the more no one dared to come and look for him anymore.

Shi Xiaoya narrowed her eyes as she asked, "So no girl dared to confess to you in front of you, and they can only pass you love letters, right?"

Han Zhuoling seemed as if he did not sense Shi Xiaoya's jealousy and chuckled as he said, "Yeah. Those who dared to pass love letters to me in front of my face were considered to be quite brave already. As for the majority of the rest, they all secretly stuffed it under my table, or in my books.

"There was once someone who stuffed it into my homework. I didn't know and handed the homework in, so the teacher even saw it," Han Zhuoling said.

"..." Shi Xiaoya suddenly understood why Han Zhuoling insisted on asking about who had liked her before from childhood until adulthood.

Because she had never been a part of it before, she wanted to know.

But after hearing about it, it made her feel depressed that, actually, so many people liked him back then.

When she could not see it.

He was her boyfriend now!

So the him back then was also her boyfriend, but he had been coveted by other women.

She had a feeling as if her boyfriend had been stolen by someone else.

Let's not even talk about how depressing that felt.

Shi Xiaoya just lunged at Han Zhuoling and bared her teeth as she said, "So this means, you received many love letters at that time?"

Han Zhuoling smiled as he nodded, as if he was not afraid of Shi Xiaoya at all.

"How many were there?" Shi Xiaoya asked.

Han Zhuoling held back his laughter. "I really didn't take note of this. As there were way too many, it's almost as if I received one every day."

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

Lost, lost, she lost.

She was already a grown-up person, but her guts were not even as big as those students' back then.

She did not even dare to confess to Han Zhuoling before!

Shi Xiaoya clenched her teeth a little and said, "But there was one letter you remembered quite clearly just now."

"Which one?" Who knew if he really did not recall, but Han Zhuoling looked really confused at this moment.

Shi Xiaoya gave a half-smile as she twitched the corners of her lips and said, "It's the one that stuffed the love letter into your homework book. This move is quite ingenious, at least it made you remember! And you remembered it for decades."

This time, Han Zhuoling finally sensed Shi Xiaoya's jealousy.

He regretted it a little.

If he'd known earlier, he would not have raised this topic.

Yet now, he became the one who got questioned instead.

Chapter 2089: Thank You, Older Brother-in-law

"It's because my memory is better," Han Zhuoling said.

"Then how does that girl look like, can you still remember?" Shi Xiaoya lifted her chin to taunt him.

"..." Han Zhuoling did not even dare to think about it and immediately shook his head. "No, I don't remember. I don't know."

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

Han Zhuoling looked a little scared now. What was going on?

Was he guilty of something?

"I really don't know who stuffed it in. I didn't even see that letter when I handed my homework in," Han Zhuoling could only explain. "And, even if I knew, I can't remember how they looked like anymore. They all look the same to me. I only remember this letter because it was quite interesting. As for the rest, I really don't know anything."

"Then when you were in school, have you had any girlfriends?" Shi Xiaoya asked.

He was so popular. There would be someone who would have succeeded in confessing, right?

And there would definitely be many girls who would want to get close to him. What if he got moved by any one of them and got together with them?

"This, I really don't have," Han Zhuoling said.

Besides really not having any, even if he had, he did not dare to say it either.

But he really did not have any.

Han Zhuoling explained, "I didn't have the time or the heart to date anyone. I don't even remember the faces of the girls in my class, much less other people."

He was Shi Xiaoya's first love. Originally, Han Zhuoling already felt that Shi Xiaoya was really on the losing end in this aspect.

Luckily, before this, he had never fallen in love with anyone.

At least when it came to feelings, this was really his first time.

Shi Xiaoya huffed twice and accepted Han Zhuoling's explanation reluctantly.

Han Zhuoling felt that this would not do, that he would need to regain control of the initiative.

"So at that time, no one confessed to you before?" Han Zhuoling asked.

"There was." Shi Xiaoya did not have the habit of lying to Han Zhuoling.

Anyway, since he asked, Shi Xiaoya just answered him honestly. If she did not know, she would just tell him she did not know.

"It's the one my mom mentioned before. I got cornered by someone in junior high, just that, before he could confess, my brother came. If my mom hadn't mentioned it today, I would have forgotten about this already. So actually, I didn't know that that guy was intending to confess to me," Shi Xiaoya said.

"This is the first time I am thankful to elder brother-in-law, really," Han Zhuoling said sentimentally.

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

If not for Shi Nancang strictly keeping watch at that time...

Shi Xiaoya might probably have had a boyfriend long ago, and she might even be at the stage of discussing marriage plans now. How would he even come into the picture?

"What about senior high?" Han Zhuoling asked. "When you entered senior high, your older brother would have graduated from Jixia Academy, right?"

Shi Xiaoya nodded. "When I was in senior high, someone did confess to me before. But at that time, it was because that person lost a game. He picked dare in Truth or Dare and confessed to me, so he won't be considered to have lost. Apart from that, there's no one else."

Lost a game?

Truth or Dare?

Han Zhuoling scoffed.

He did not believe it.

The other party was definitely using the Truth or Dare game as a cover, an excuse to come and confess to Shi Xiaoya.

Sadly for that guy, he'd met a dimwit like Shi Xiaoya, who still could not tell that he had plucked up his courage to go and confess to her, and so that was how they missed this chance.

It was really... what a good miss!

Ha!

He did not even dare to confess and needed a game as an excuse to confess so that he would not lose face even if he got rejected.

Han Zhuoling analyzed it very clearly.

But this kind of timid and cowardly person...

Chapter 2090: No One Who Comes Can Snatch You Away

Serves him right that he did not manage to woo Shi Xiaoya!

Shi Xiaoya seemed to have thought of something as she sputtered out laughing.

Han Zhuoling came back from his thoughts and asked, "What are you laughing at?"

"I'm laughing at how childish we are." Shi Xiaoya laughed as she said, "These things all happened so long ago, and they didn't really have any outcome, but we just keep asking each other non-stop. Even if we asked, can people from the past even come and snatch you away?"

Shi Xiaoya just felt that they would really have been too bored with life to do that.

Yes, she felt really regretful that they missed the peak of each other's youth.

They wanted to have been a part of every stage of each other's lives.

But their age gap determined that it would have been impossible for the two of them to grow up together.

And when they were young, she would not have met him either.

She did feel a little jealous that those female classmates of his could send him love letters and even saw how he looked like before when he was in school.

She thought that his reservedness and maturity now were as if every pore of him radiated such charm.

But in his schooling days, she did not know how it felt like.

At that time, he would have been younger and more inexperienced. He'd have been younger and more tender than now, so she wondered if he would have had the kind of aura he had now.

At this moment, she heard Han Zhuoling chuckle as he said, "That won't happen. No one can snatch you away."

Han Zhuoling hugged her around her waist and pulled her into his arms.

He was sitting up with his back resting against the soft and fluffy pillow.

He let Shi Xiaoya lie in his arms. Lowering his eyes slightly, he would be able to see her face.

This position was comfortable and convenient.

"I just feel very thankful and fortunate that you're such a dimwit when it comes to relationship matters." Han Zhuoling chuckled.

As she lay like this and lightly tilted her head up to look at him, her long, soft hair spread across her back.

Because of her movements from tilting her head up, her long hair also appeared a little longer, almost reaching her waist.

As long as Han Zhuoling slightly curled his fingers with his hand that was around her waist, he would be able to touch her long hair.

His fingertips gently ran through the locks of her hair. When he felt that that was not satisfying enough, he then moved up a little and twirled his finger to wrap a lock of hair around his finger.

"That was why you did not have a boyfriend. You are clearly so popular, yet you don't know it yourself." Han Zhuoling felt it was cute as he thought about it and laughed. "That's why I got the advantage now."

If she was not such a dimwit in relationship matters, how could she have remained single all along before she met him?

"I really want to see how you looked like in the past," Shi Xiaoya said sentimentally in his embrace.

"At that time, we were both still studying in Jixia Academy," Han Zhuoling said.

Shi Xiaoya looked up suddenly. "Then... then when I was in primary school, you must have been in senior high..."

Han Zhuoling thought about that scenario and realized that it was impossible to imagine.

Because at his age then, he already knew about love between men and women.

Although he was not interested and did not accept any girl's pursuit of him before...

The classmates around him, be it boys or girls, many of them had actually tasted the "forbidden fruit" at that time.

They were all young men and women who understood the love between a man and a woman.

But the Shi Xiaoya at that time was still a young little schoolgirl...

Han Zhuoling thought about it. He already looked a bit like a grown man back then, but he would have been facing a little tiny Shi Xiaoya.

This scenario would be difficult to look straight at no matter what.

Especially when she was his girlfriend now.

Shi Xiaoya also thought of this scene and sputtered out laughing.

"Luckily, we never met each other before then." Shi Xiaoya laughed heartily.

Han Zhuoling could only laugh.

She was still so young then. He was a senior high student. Why would he have noticed a small, tiny student from the primary school side?