

Mr Han 2111

Chapter 2111: Use It When Getting Married

At the same time, she could not help but feel regretful.

If she'd known earlier that the two of them were so deeply fated, how good would it have been if Han Zhuoling had gotten to know Shi Xiaoya earlier?

He would not have needed to experience a woman like Xia Yixin then.

Old Mrs. Han sighed silently in her heart.

Luckily, Old Mrs. Han was in a good mood, so she quickly adjusted her spirits.

And she told herself, it was precisely because Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya had deep fate that the two of them still met after many roundabouts.

They finally met each other and did not miss each other, and they did not have any regrets.

This was good enough.

It was better than not meeting and Han Zhuoling remaining single.

Old Mrs. Han's mood then turned good again, and she told Old Mr. Han, "Look at this, this was taken when Zhuoling and his two brothers were at No. 1 Department Store when they were young."

Old Mrs. Han said to Shi Xiaoya, "Although you went there before when you were young, you might not remember it now. No. 1 Department Store was considered one of the top malls in B City in the past. At that time, there weren't many malls, unlike now when everything is widely available. No. 1 Department Store was considered the best mall then. But I think it was torn down around seven or eight years ago."

After explaining, Old Mrs. Han then continued telling Old Mr. Han, "Look at this."

"I can't see clearly." Old Mr. Han squinted. His presbyopia was quite serious. "Wait a moment."

As Old Mr. Han said that, he went to take his reading glasses and put them on.

When he came back and looked, he said, "I see it clearly now. Why?"

"This is Xiaoya," Old Mrs. Han said excitedly. "At that time, Zhuoling and the other two were playing in the mall. Who knew Xiaoya would be there too!"

"Then look at this!" Old Mrs. Han then showed Xiaoya's photo to Old Mr. Han. "This is Xiaoya's photo. Look here."

Old Mrs. Han zoomed in and said, "It's Zhuoling and the two at the back!"

"Xiaoya appeared in Zhuoling and the two's photo while Zhuoling appeared in Xiaoya's photo. Isn't this fate destined since they were young?" Old Mrs. Han said joyfully.

Old Mr. Han did not have the romantic genes of women.

But indeed, he felt that their fate really ran deep.

“Aye, this photo was really kept for a good purpose,” Old Mrs. Han said. “After this, you can use it when you two get married.”

Shi Xiaoya blinked, not understanding what she said.

Use it when they get married?

How do they use it?

Use these for what?

Old Mrs. Han smiled and explained, “When you get married, won’t the screen show the photos of the bride and groom?”

“Usually, they will play the photos of the bride and groom from they were young in a loop. They will show the growth of the bride and groom to signify that the two of them grew up to meet each other and be together. Hence, they will also add photos of the couple’s sweet moments at the back,” Old Mrs. Han explained.

Shi Xiaoya’s face turned red and heated up slightly.

Why did they suddenly get to the topic of marriage?

Anyway, Old Mrs. Han would definitely not let Shi Xiaoya, this daughter-in-law of hers, run away.

“At that time, you both can put these two photos of yourselves from your childhood,” Old Mrs. Han said. “Use a red circle to mark it out and magnify it. How meaningful would that be?”

Shi Xiaoya’s face reddened even more, and she felt so embarrassed that she could not say a word.

She could only lower her head and pretend that she was focusing on looking at the photo.

Han Zhuoling had a warm smile on his lips as he said, “You are right. I’ll do it as you say when the time comes.”

Old Mrs. Han smiled happily and started to plan. “When the time comes, we will go and digitally fix the photos first to make them clearer. When we took these photos back then, there were no digital cameras, only film cameras, so the quality isn’t as high as the photos now are.”

Chapter 2112: You Look Better Now Than You Did Last Time

Shi Xiaoya’s ears were almost fuming with smoke.

Their conversation just now was still pretty normal, how did they come to the topic of marriage as they talked?

When Han Zhuoling saw her reddened face that did not even dare to look up, he quickly winked at Old Mrs. Han to have her let Shi Xiaoya off for now.

This little girl was already too embarrassed.

If there was a crack in the floor, Shi Xiaoya would definitely squeeze into it without hesitation.

Old Mrs. Han smiled and did not say anything more. She went back to take her seat.

Old Mr. Han did not go and do other things. He just sat here as well.

Shi Xiaoya was nervous for a while. While she was nervous, she did not look as closely at the photos.

But after a while, she felt better and started taking a closer look at the photos.

She just kept looking at them until she reached the photos of him in junior high.

Some were actually taken in Jixia Academy.

Old Mrs. Han then explained, "As the environment in the school was good, Zhuoling and Zhuoli both attended Jixia Academy. Zhuoling is only one year older than Zhuoli, so the two of them were only one batch apart. Zhuoli was way more playful than he was in the past, so he would secretly take photos of him when he had nothing better to do at school. After he took them, he would develop the photos and show them to Zhuoling.

"So over time, we collected all the photos together. There are also some photos taken during mass activities," Old Mrs. Han said.

Shi Xiaoya could tell. There were photos from sporting events, photos from tree planting events, photos from basketball, and archery, swimming, etc.

There were many photos of him in action, which were a serious test of one's looks.

It was very easy for one to have unglamorous photos of themselves taken with twisted expressions or contorted faces.

But on Han Zhuoling, these did not happen. No matter which angle it was taken from, no matter when it was taken, no matter what he was doing when it was taken...

They all looked like magazine cover shots.

He really had 360-degree good looks with no dead angles.

There was also a mass graduation photo of Han Zhuoling from senior high.

Although it was a mass photo, there were not many students in every level or class in Jixia Academy.

They had a limited quota of students they admitted each year.

It was not a school one could enter just because one was rich, so the number of students was naturally fewer.

So this mass photo only had one or two dozen people, and Shi Xiaoya could see each person clearly.

The Han Zhuoling in senior high already had the masculine features of a grown man.

Standing among his classmates made him stand out as well.

He was at least half a head taller than his classmates.

One could spot him amid the crowd with one look.

A mass group photo was also the kind that could easily ruin one's looks, but these problems were non-existent for Han Zhuoling.

It was as if, when Han Zhuoling was young, aside from looking a little younger, there was not much difference from how he looked now.

He was a cool little prince when he was young. After he went to school, he was still an aloof yet handsome guy, but his features were not as sharp and well-defined as they were now.

It was probably because as his aura grew, his features also looked a little sharper.

He was cool and handsome in the past, but now, he was really charming and irresistible.

Shi Xiaoya looked at the photos, then tilted her head sideways to look at Han Zhuoling.

Han Zhuoling raised an eyebrow, questioning her silently.

What exactly did she see?

Shi Xiaoya minced her lips in a gleeful smile, looking so sweet.

It made Han Zhuoling swallow, wanting to try if the taste of her lips was as sweet as it looked.

Or if it tasted even sweeter than it looked.

At this moment, he heard Shi Xiaoya laugh and say, "You look even better than you did in the past."

When Han Zhuoling heard that, it was as if he heaved a sigh of relief. "It's good as long as it makes you like to look at me."

He was really a little worried that Shi Xiaoya would disdain him for being old now after seeing how he looked like in his youth.

Chapter 2113: Extremely Scary

Aren't young pretty boys the trend now?

Those youthful-looking male celebrities were really well-liked by girls.

If Shi Xiaoya really liked how he looked in the past better, although that was also him, he could no longer go back in time after all, which would make him feel dejected.

Now, after receiving confirmation from Shi Xiaoya, Han Zhuoling could finally heave a sigh of relief.

If his age could not make it, at least he could still rely on his looks.

In front of the two elders, Shi Xiaoya felt embarrassed to say it.

But actually, in her heart, no matter how Han Zhuoling looked in the past and now, she liked them all.

Because that was him.

Shi Xiaoya then looked down at the photos again.

Suddenly, she fixed her gaze.

Shi Xiaoya took up the photo and took a closer look at it.

She then took out her phone and used the zoom-in function on the camera to magnify a particular spot on the photo.

“What’s wrong?” Han Zhuoling noticed that there was something off about Shi Xiaoya’s expression.

Old Mrs. Han said, “Eh?” Then she asked, “Don’t tell me you saw yourself again in the photos?”

Shi Xiaoya shook her head. “No.”

But she did not continue saying anything.

She just flipped for a few more pages.

When she realized that there were no longer pictures of Han Zhuoling in Jixia Academy, she then flipped back the pages.

Han Zhuoling noticed that, as long as it was photos taken of him in Jixia Academy, Shi Xiaoya’s gaze would stop for a while longer, as if she was looking for something.

Then, she would use her phone to snap a photo, which was probably because she found something.

After a while, Shi Xiaoya finally looked up.

Han Zhuoling then asked her, “What were you looking for just now?”

“Oh,” Shi Xiaoya said nonchalantly. “Looking for love rivals.”

Han Zhuoling: “...”

It was rare for it to be Han Zhuoling’s turn to be speechless.

“You can tell there are love rivals from the photos?” Han Zhuoling could not help but laugh.

He could not tell, but this little girl actually had the potential to be a Sherlock Holmes, huh?

“Yeah. And it’s the extremely scary kinds,” Shi Xiaoya said.

She then started to explain from the first photo.

“See, this photo is taken by Young Master Han—”

When Shi Xiaoya just started speaking, before she could finish, Han Zhuoling corrected her and said, “Call him brother-in-law.”

Shi Xiaoya: “...”

“I can’t bring myself to call him that. It sounds as if I’m referring to an elder,” Shi Xiaoya said.

“Then you don’t need to call him Young Master Han. We’re all family. Why do you need to address him so formally?” Han Zhuoling said.

Old Mrs. Han then said, “You can just call him Zhuoli.”

“This... won’t be good.” Shi Xiaoya could not really bring herself to call him that.

Besides Han Zhuoli being older than her, calling him that still sounded like she was addressing an elder.

Han Zhuoling was also displeased. “How can she call Zhuoli in the same manner as she calls me?”

If she called him Zhuoling and called Han Zhuoli Zhuoli, it would not show his specialness at all.

Old Mrs. Han: “...”

She realized for the first time how her eldest grandson had so many petty habits!

“Then tell me, how should she address him so that you won’t mind?” Old Mrs. Han asked.

Han Zhuoling thought for a while and said, “Just call him Second Brother.

“It would be just right to call Zhuoli Second Younger Brother and call Zhuofeng Third Younger Brother. It won’t feel as awkward as calling him by his name,” Han Zhuoling said. “Anyway, we’re all family.”

Actually, Shi Xiaoya would just call Han Zhuofeng Zhuofeng. She did not feel any pressure about that.

Because the two of them were around the same age.

But Han Zhuoli was the Han Family’s successor-in-line after all. Calling him so casually did make her feel pressured.

When she heard what Han Zhuoling said, Shi Xiaoya tried saying the words “Second Younger Brother” a few times.

She noticed that, indeed, the more she said it, the easier it came out.

Chapter 2114: Because I Care

She then nodded and said, “Calling him Second Younger Brother sounds good.”

Anyway, Han Zhuoli sounded really smooth when calling her Elder Sister-in-law, and he did not stutter when saying it at all.

After saying that, realizing she went off-topic, Shi Xiaoya coughed and said, “Then, let me continue.”

Shi Xiaoya pointed to the photo and said, “This is secretly taken by Second Younger Brother, which means you were not warned or not prepared for it beforehand.”

Han Zhuoling nodded.

In fact, he had long forgotten what the situation was back then.

After all, that was already more than a decade ago.

“Look here.” Shi Xiaoya pointed to a corner of the photo. “This girl happened to be looking at you then. I didn’t notice it at first, I thought it was just a girl who happened to be in the photo.

“Until I saw all these.” Shi Xiaoya then flipped to the next photo and said, “Look, you were shooting archery here. Then look here. That girl is here.”

“When you were playing basketball, you were here, and that girl is also here.

“This photo was during the sports meet. You were warming up, preparing for a race. Look at this aisle, this girl is hiding here and keeps looking at you.

“And here...”

Shi Xiaoya showed Han Zhuoling every photo.

It was really... that girl was in every photo.

Until the last mass graduation photo, Shi Xiaoya said, “Look, you are standing here, and that girl is standing diagonally behind you.

“She didn’t look at the camera, she’s looking at you.” Shi Xiaoya minced her lips and said, “Although from that angle, she most likely can’t see your face, at most, she can see the back of your head plus an ear.”

Han Zhuoling: “...”

When she said that, why did he feel as if he was being dismembered?

But after Shi Xiaoya said that, Han Zhuoling also noticed too.

Especially with the graduation photo as comparison, the same person was in every photo, so it could not be mistaken.

“I really can’t remember who this person is,” Han Zhuoling said, frowning.

Shi Xiaoya laughed and said, “It’s good that you don’t remember. What if you remember it and keep that memory in your heart?”

Han Zhuoling smiled a little happily, which was evident in his eyes. “I didn’t expect that you are quite conscientious. You even noticed such an unremarkable person.”

“Because I care, so I notice every detail around you,” Shi Xiaoya said honestly.

It was her honesty that made Han Zhuoling truly elated. He felt as if his heart was dancing, and he felt so exuberant.

However, Shi Xiaoya thought that the girl in the photo was definitely not some unremarkable person.

She could not tell who it was because, after all, girls could change quite a lot too.

How she looked now might be quite different from how she looked in the past.

But to be able to attend Jixia Academy and be in the same class as Han Zhuoling, her family background must not be any less influential either.

It was mentioned previously that Jixia Academy was not a school that just anyone with money could enter. The family background of the students had to make the cut too.

How many families pulled their connections and tried to find people to use money to buy an admission spot into the school but failed?

Those who could enter would not have come from ordinary family backgrounds to begin with.

And the class arrangements of Jixia Academy naturally were arranged according to family background class by class.

It was not to discriminate between backgrounds.

It was the direct opposite of that. They were precisely afraid that in a class, if the family backgrounds were too different, there would be situations where people would get bullied by others.

There would surely be people who'd go out of their way to flatter and suck up to those who came from better families.

But say there were students who became outcasts from a group.. When the students from good family backgrounds banded together as a group and so did their followers, who followed the leading group blindly to bully other students, their family members would not be able to resist the bullying either.

Chapter 2115: Keep It

Hence, they arranged students according to comparable family backgrounds.

Perhaps they would not be able to completely root out such situations from occurring, but at least, they could reduce the frequency of such instances.

And they would be too busy competing against each other internally. How would they have the spare time to notice students from other classes?

Everyone was from pretty well-to-do families, so no one would really lose out if they really fought with each other.

Hence, to be able to be assigned to Han Zhuoling's class, her family background would not be average.

Shi Xiaoya thought to herself that this kind of person actually presented herself in such a lowly manner, only secretly staring at Han Zhuoling from afar from a secluded corner every time, yet it was unclear why she did that.

Was he really too hard to get close to, to the point that that girl did not even dare to show that she liked him openly?

Shi Xiaoya could not wrap her head around it, so she decided to stop thinking about it.

But that half-joking look fell on Han Zhuoling.

The day before, he'd even settled scores with her, calculating with her how popular she had been in school in the past.

She really did not know how popular she was in the past because she had never sensed it before.

But Han Zhuoling had solid evidence right here.

Shi Xiaoya scoffed twice while smiling condescendingly.

As for why she scoffed, Han Zhuoling knew very well!

Han Zhuoling also did not expect it. At first, he thought it was just looking at some photos. Who knew Shi Xiaoya would actually manage to pick out this incident?

Old Mrs. Han noticed to her surprise that in Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya's interaction now, it was actually Shi Xiaoya who had the upper hand!

Previously, when she watched Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya interacting together, Shi Xiaoya was not so bold in front of Han Zhuoling yet and was unbelievably obedient.

Not that she was not obedient now, just that she was not as stiff as she was in the past.

But seeing how the two of them interacted now, Shi Xiaoya already looked like she could one-up Han Zhuoling.

Even as Han Zhuoling's grandma, Old Mrs. Han still smiled happily and did not think there was anything inappropriate about this.

Aside from family, everyone outside feared Han Zhuoling, so there was no need to find a girlfriend who feared him too.

On the contrary, Shi Xiaoya, who was not afraid of him and could interact with him normally, was being like normal couples with him.

She had no misgivings in front of him and could act boldly in front of him.

Han Zhuoling might have never met a person like her before, so he also really enjoyed this kind of interaction.

Hence, Old Mrs. Han did not say anything and felt really happy, and she was very supportive of it too.

When Han Zhuoling was in university, there were very few photos.

He did not like taking photos, and throughout his fourth year of university, there were only those few photos of him.

One of it was when he graduated, and it was a photo of him wearing a graduation hat.

Shi Xiaoya stared at his youthful face, and although he was not the bright and sunny type of boy, he still looked really dashing.

He was oozing with bright confidence all over. Through the photo, it was as if she could smell the clean scent of grass and sunshine radiating out from him.

Shi Xiaoya found a solo shot of him.

This was a photo of him when he graduated from senior high. He was wearing a clean white shirt and jeans.

The way he looked made her feel as if he was like those male idol characters in school campuses, as if they wrote those characters based on how he looked.

Cold and arrogant, yet outstanding.

“Grandma, can you let me keep this?” Shi Xiaoya asked.

“Of course. You can just keep it,” Old Mrs. Han agreed readily.

Anyway, there were still many more of Han Zhuoling’s photos. It was very normal for Shi Xiaoya to want to keep a photo of her man.

“Thank you, Grandma!” Shi Xiaoya happily took out this photo from the photo album.

She opened her bag, took out her own small, tri-fold wallet, and slotted the photo into her small wallet.

Chapter 2116: Good-looking People Always Have Their Way

Han Zhuoling’s eyebrows twitched and he hooked her pinky with his.

Shi Xiaoya stared at him curiously. “What?”

“I am right here, but you want to keep my teenage photo?” Han Zhuoling asked with his eyebrow raised.

Shi Xiaoya: “...”

Why did those words sound so familiar?

Oh right, she remembered now.

Yesterday, when she sent her dad, mom, and older brother off, Han Zhuoling had asked Du Yiqin for her childhood photos, and she had the same thought too, just that she did not say it out loud.

“Didn’t you also ask my mom for my photos?” Shi Xiaoya immediately said. “My mom even gave you three photo albums. I am just asking for one photo. It’s a far cry from you.”

Han Zhuoling: “...”

Was that what he meant?

“I asked for your childhood photos, but you are asking for my teenage photo,” Han Zhuoling said.

He suspected whether Shi Xiaoya liked young pretty boys!

He was not young now, so Shi Xiaoya could only look at the photos.

Shi Xiaoya instantly understood what Han Zhuoling meant.

She pursed her lips and said very confidently, “I actually want photos of you from now. Do you have them?”

Han Zhuoling: “...”

Actually... he really didn’t have any.

“Haha.” Shi Xiaoya laughed mirthlessly.

This man had never liked to take photos since he was young.

Looking at these photos, each of them showed him with a cross face.

He was already like that when he was young, much less after he grew up. All the more, no one could force him to take photos.

It would be weird if he actually had photos of himself.

Old Mrs. Han watched by the side and tried her best to hold back her laughter.

This was the first time she saw Han Zhuoling being so subdued.

Han Zhuoling was actually made speechless by a young girl, and he felt helpless as well, with no possible retort to make.

Han Zhuoling did not know of Old Mrs. Han’s thoughts.

If he’d known that Old Mrs. Han thought that way, he would tell her that at home, he had his fair share of being made speechless by Shi Xiaoya too.

By afternoon, around the time when Shi Xiaoya should go and meet Yu Mingshu, she left the family home with Han Zhuoling.

There was to be a fashion charity gala tonight. It was not only people from the fashion industry, such as famous fashion magazine editors-in-chief and supermodels, who would attend.

Celebrities who were luxury brand ambassadors and celebrities with good working relations with luxury brands would also attend.

Although it was a charity gala, it had more relation with the fashion industry.

The guests all put in their best efforts to dress up, especially female celebrities, who made it their goal to stun the crowd.

Han Zhuoling had never been interested in these things. Even if the organizers invited him, he never went.

Anyway, Shi Xiaoya was only going there to do makeup, not to attend the gala.

If Shi Xiaoya wanted to attend the gala, he might consider attending it.

The two of them went out of the family home and had just got into the car, but Han Zhuoling did not look like he was going to start the car.

Shi Xiaoya felt puzzled when she saw him take out his phone.

“You said you don’t have photos of me now,” Han Zhuoling said.

“Yeah.” Shi Xiaoya nodded honestly.

Han Zhuoling then unlocked his phone and took a selfie.

He could be said to have taken the photo rather leisurely.

Usually, whether Shi Xiaoya was taking a selfie or a group photo with her friends, they would always want to find the best angle, and then take quite a few shots.

As they would always not feel satisfied with taking just one photo, they would continue taking a few more.

Han Zhuoling just took it so casually like an insensitive dude.

He did not even look for an angle and just took it with the sound of a click.

After taking it, he took a look at it and thought it was pretty good, so he sent the photo to Shi Xiaoya.

When Shi Xiaoya saw it, she felt that, indeed, good-looking people always have their way.

He just took one photo so casually, and he actually still looked so handsome.

Chapter 2117: Hand It Over Obediently

There was no beauty filter, no edits, just the in-built feature of the front camera that allowed you to see your real appearance.

But there was not a single spot that did not look good at all.

Shi Xiaoya stared at it and almost felt jealous.

“You have my photo now,” she then heard Han Zhuoling say. “Remember to save it.”

Shi Xiaoya could not help but laugh, and she obediently saved Han Zhuoling’s photo.

She thought about it and said, “Come here.”

When Han Zhuoling heard that, he then leaned closer towards her.

Shi Xiaoya then took a selfie of themselves and said, “I’ll use this as my wallpaper.”

“Since it’s your wallpaper, then that photo just now is way too sloppy,” Han Zhuoling said.

“Sloppy?” Shi Xiaoya took a look and said, “I think it’s quite nice.”

Han Zhuoling gestured at her to come closer with his finger.

Shi Xiaoya then obediently leaned towards him.

Han Zhuoling reached out and held her chin, leaning over to kiss her gently.

His soft lips touched hers and then stopped moving.

Her lips were filled with the scent of mint from his lips.

Han Zhuoling raised his phone and Shi Xiaoya heard a clicking sound in her daze.

But the moment he kissed her, Shi Xiaoya could not be bothered to think so much.

He just pressed against her lips like that without moving, making it feel soft and a little ticklish.

Shi Xiaoya could not help but move her lips, making him feel the softness and ticklish sensation too.

She seemed to feel Han Zhuoling's lips curve into a small smile as his lips pressed against hers.

Right after that, she was trapped against her seat by Han Zhuoling, who finally kissed her passionately.

Shi Xiaoya had long been used to his touch, so she went along with him naturally.

Without thinking, she had raised both her hands and wrapped them around his neck, welcoming his kiss.

After a long while, Han Zhuoling then let go of her.

Shi Xiaoya's gaze was still a little dazed, and she clearly had been kissed by him until she forgot everything.

Her silly and dazed look was indescribably cute.

Her eyelashes fluttered slightly, really igniting his heart's desires.

Han Zhuoling laughed soundlessly. He pinched her waist lightly, waiting for her to react before he retreated back.

Right after that, Shi Xiaoya heard her WeChat notification ring.

She opened it and saw that Han Zhuoling had sent her another photo.

It was the photo of the two of them kissing just then.

Shi Xiaoya realized to her surprise that he clearly did not even look at the camera, and he seemed to have just casually pressed on the photo button.

But the photo turned out really beautifully.

Shi Xiaoya thought about it and felt that it was probably because Han Zhuoling was good-looking, that was why the photo looked good no matter how it was taken.

In the photo, the two of them kissed lightly and looked just like a beautiful scene from an idol drama.

This was also the first time Shi Xiaoya learned that when two people kissed, this was how it looked like.

"Set this as your wallpaper," Han Zhuoling said.

Shi Xiaoya wanted to say, if she set this as her wallpaper, wouldn't the PDA feels be a little too strong?

Suddenly, an idea came to her mind.

"Pass me your phone," Shi Xiaoya said.

Han Zhuoling immediately handed it over obediently.

Shi Xiaoya cropped the photos in each of their phones and saved them as another photo.

But she saved the half side of the photo with her in it on Han Zhuoling's phone.

Whereas she saved the other half of the photo with Han Zhuoling in it on her phone.

She set the two photos as the wallpapers on their respective phones.

Han Zhuoling's phone wallpaper became the side profile of Shi Xiaoya's face being kissed by him.

Whereas her phone wallpaper was of Han Zhuoling's side profile kissing her.

As their lips were pressed together, when the photo was cropped, it still showed a little bit of the other person.

When others saw it, they would know what this photo was about.

Chapter 2118: I'm Always Here

"Look." Shi Xiaoya put their phones side by side and pressed for the phones to light up at the same time.

When the phones were apart, the phone screens showed the other party's photo.

But when their phones were placed together, it became the photo of the two of them kissing.

It was the perfect couple style.

Han Zhuoling felt that this was indeed much better than just using the initial photo he took.

He instantly took a screenshot of the wallpaper and sent it to the 8864 chat group.

Nan Jingheng: "Big news! Who is that woman cropped out in the screenshot? Is it Xiaoya?"

Wei Zhiqian: "This guy is here to distribute dog food[1]. Throw it, throw it all out now."

Han Zhuoling did not look at the chat notifications any longer and drove off.

Shi Xiaoya felt bored, so she looked at the chat and watched Nan Jingheng and the others chat with each other.

Watching them chat was quite interesting. When Han Zhuoling was driving, he kept hearing Shi Xiaoya laugh at the side.

He seized a chance to quickly turn and glance at Shi Xiaoya with a smile on his face, but he did not say anything.

The hotel that Yu Mingshu booked was right where the fashion charity gala was to be held.

Shi Xiaoya got off the car, and Han Zhuoling got off as well.

"I'll book a room here to wait for you to finish work," Han Zhuoling said.

Shi Xiaoya's face instantly reddened.

This man, he still wanted to play tricks by booking a hotel room?

Han Zhuoling laughed in amusement and said helplessly, "What are you thinking in this mind of yours all the time!"

“Quick, let me see, what are you thinking about?” Han Zhuoling placed his hand on her forehead, as if he was trying to sense something.

Shi Xiaoya felt really embarrassed and quickly protected her own head and said, “No, nothing! I didn’t think too much!”

Han Zhuoling clearly did not believe her, but seeing her reddened, pitiful face, he did not continue teasing her.

“I was thinking of booking a room here, so I can just wait for you to be done and we can go back together,” Han Zhuoling said. “No matter how good a hotel is, it’s not as comfortable as home.”

“You want to wait for me here?” Shi Xiaoya did not expect that. At first, she thought that he would go back home to rest after sending her over.

“Of course. After you’re done, I still want to drive you home. If I go back and come again, there might be a traffic jam on the way. If you wait for me to come and fetch you, it might take a long time. So why don’t I just wait for you here? And when you’re done, I can just drive you back,” Han Zhuoling explained.

“And if you need anything during this time, I’m always here,” Han Zhuoling said. “This makes me feel more assured.

“Usually, I need to work so I can’t keep accompanying you. But since I have nothing else on now, I will naturally accompany you,” Han Zhuoling said.

“Are you scared that I will get bullied?” Shi Xiaoya asked, laughing.

“Not really scared. Anyway, you’re not the kind that can be bullied by other people, but this doesn’t mean I’m not worried. As long as I can keep you company, I’d still feel more assured staying by your side,” Han Zhuoling said.

Although she really would not let others bully her, with Han Zhuoling by her side, it really would be more assuring.

And hearing him say that, she felt really warmed and touched.

So, she followed Han Zhuoling to first check in to a room.

Shi Xiaoya gave Yu Mingshu’s assistant a call to find out what her room number was, and then separated ways with Han Zhuoling in the lift.

Han Zhuoling also reached the floor where the room he booked was on.

The moment the lift doors opened, he happened to see Dong Qinrong and two celebrities whom she had just signed on to her own company. They were a male and a female celebrity, who were Guo Zaixu and Xu Fei, respectively.

As the country’s A-list superstar right now, Dong Qinrong did not sign on to any company but opened her own company instead, then signed contracts with a few celebrities whom she believed had potential.

Xu Fei and Guo Zaixu were among those celebrities under her company.

Chapter 2119: He Was Just Being Selective

Xu Fei had already become popular under Dong Qinrong's guidance, and judging from Dong Qinrong's recent actions, she was probably going to groom Guo Zaixu next.

Clearly, they were also staying on the same floor.

They happened to come out from the opposite lift.

"Young Master Ling." When Dong Qinrong saw Han Zhuoling, she immediately greeted him.

Xu Fei and Guo Zaixu also greeted him immediately, "Young Master Ling."

Han Zhuoling nodded slightly and asked, "You all just came?"

"Yeah." Dong Qinrong smiled and said, "We just came over. Once we are done with our styling, we will go and attend the charity gala."

Dong Qinrong's attitude made one feel very comfortable.

It was not overly flattering, and she managed her disposition quite well.

Indeed, to be able to have such a stable career in the entertainment industry for such a long time, her EQ would naturally not be low.

As for the celebrities under her company whom she wanted to groom, they would probably have been trained quite well by Dong Qinrong too.

So they did not interject abruptly at this moment.

Actually, that was how things worked to begin with.

If you are obedient, I will groom you.

If you can't be controlled, then you can go to whoever can groom you and make you popular. I won't groom you.

Dong Qinrong made her attitude very clear right from the start and had been doing so all along.

Xu Fei and Guo Zaixu knew that well and did not dare to disobey her casually.

The two of them were ambitious, but they knew to weigh the pros and cons.

Without absolute certainty, they would not dare to oppose her secretly.

Han Zhuoling's reputation was known to everyone.

He did not like men nor lust for women. Until now, besides his previous marriage, which he did not even like himself, the only person he was really devoted to and acknowledged his relationship with was Shi Xiaoya.

People outside the industry might not know about Jiang Yuhan and Liu Enxiao's ending.

But they were all in this industry, so how would they not know?

So they straight away dismissed the thought of playing any tricks on Han Zhuoling. It was way too risky.

They might as well stay by Dong Qinrong's side honestly.

Anyway, Xu Fei felt that her career development was quite promising. It would be pretty good to follow Dong Qinrong, learn more from her, and expand her connections.

If Guo Zaixu wanted to take the backdoor route, he would have to find gay bosses or sugar mommies.

But at least now, he still could not accept these methods.

Seeing that Xu Fei was doing quite well, he temporarily calmed himself down to learn from Dong Qinrong.

Hence, the two of them behaved really appropriately by Dong Qinrong's side right now.

"Young Master Ling, you're also attending tonight?" Dong Qinrong asked.

Han Zhuoling then said, "I came with my girlfriend. She has a makeup job assignment. I came to wait for her to be done with work."

Guo Zaixu and Xu Fei really could not hide their shock. As they were stunned, they did not manage to control their expressions in time.

Their shocked expressions were revealed all over their faces just like that.

They naturally knew of Han Zhuoling's love life.

It had once made waves online.

It was rare that Han Zhuoling, who usually did not talk, actually spoke to show support for his girlfriend.

A low-key man, even if he just said one word, it would sound even more outstanding and impressive than those sappy sweet nothings.

But they also knew that Han Zhuoling was busy, extremely busy.

Yet who'd have thought such a cold and busy workaholic man would actually accompany his girlfriend to work!

Although today was a Sunday...

To Han Zhuoling, there was no such thing as weekends.

There were 365 days in a year. Every day being a workday was considered normal for him.

But now, he did not work anymore.

He actually came over to wait for his girlfriend. Wait for his girlfriend to end work so that he could drive her home.

Who said that Han Zhuoling's heart was all poured into work and did not know how to be considerate?

Who said that Han Zhuoling was cold and aloof and did not know how to dote on people?

It was not that he did not understand or did not know how to do it.

He was just being selective!

They never expected that, given Han Zhuoling's cold personality, the moment he really fell in love, he could actually be so sweet!

Chapter 2120: These Two Brothers, They Were Really Too Impressive

And it was wholehearted devotion.

He was clearly in the entertainment industry that was filled with temptation and low thresholds, but he never once succumbed to temptation.

Jiang Yuhan even offered herself right at his door, yet he did not want her.

The opposite was usual for such situations if it happened to someone else. Even if it was a normal man who's not in the entertainment industry, if a beautiful woman offered herself of her own initiative to him, how many would actually reject her?

Yet Han Zhuoling, who was so outstanding in all aspects, could reject her so cleanly and neatly.

He could be said to be super disciplined to have kept himself pure.

For such matters, there was really no jealousy to speak of. One could only envy.

Who asked for Shi Xiaoya to have such good fortune as to have Han Zhuoling like her?

There were so many more people who worked equally hard, yet none caught Han Zhuoling's eye.

This probably showed how everyone had their own fate.

Just like Lu Man and Han Zhuoli.

Were there no other people more outstanding and more beautiful than Lu Man?

And that nasty temper of Lu Man's, which made her target you once she did not get along with you, was actually the temper that made Han Zhuoli like her so much.

These two brothers from the Han Family were really too impressive.

Even when Han Zhuoling was standing right in front of them, and the two of them were staring at him who came specially for his girlfriend, they still felt as if it was an illusion.

If the organizer knew this, that Han Zhuoling had the time to come and accompany his girlfriend and would rather do nothing in his room while waiting than attend their gala dinner, how depressed would they feel?

Thinking about it like that was quite amusing too.

Dong Qinrong was naturally very shocked too, but she managed her expression way better than the two young people behind her.

She did not talk too much about this either, so they each went back to their own rooms to prepare.

Meanwhile, Shi Xiaoya went to meet Yu Mingshu and did makeup for her.

As for her outfit, it was provided by the brand sponsor.

As she was the current ambassador for a high-end luxury brand, the gown and shoes that she would be wearing today were all provided by this high-end luxury brand.

The duration of the gala was a little longer, and it would surely have segments where celebrities needed to drink some champagne and the like.

Added to this, this was being filmed with high-definition cameras.

Although the filming would have filters and added effects, there was still a need to prevent any unedited photos from leaking out.

Shi Xiaoya explained her own thoughts and said, "So, I want to give priority to the lasting power of the makeup."

Yu Mingshu agreed and gave Shi Xiaoya a free hand to do what she wanted to do.

Shi Xiaoya had seen the gown that Yu Mingshu would be wearing today, so she placed the emphasis on her eye makeup.

"If your eye makeup is thicker, it will look nice on camera. Most of the color will be embedded within your double eyelids, so when your eyes are open, your makeup will not look that thick. But when you blink subconsciously, people will still catch a glimpse of the mix of colors on your lids," Shi Xiaoya explained to Yu Mingshu as she did her makeup for her.

"The main color to be used for the eye makeup this time is this one." Shi Xiaoya used the tip of the eyeshadow brush to point to one of the colors to show Yu Mingshu. "This happens to match nicely with your gown. But if your eye makeup is thick, your lip makeup should not be too thick.

"And your facial features are more defined," Shi Xiaoya said.

Yu Mingshu had the classic supermodel face. She was not a beauty like those from pageant competitions, but she had a super well-defined face that could make people remember at once.

Her facial features and contours were slightly more obvious and protruding, so they just needed a little more contouring to make them appear sharper and more defined, but the areas where she looked good also need to be enhanced as well.

"Actually, you are more suited for a makeup style that combines both European American and Asian makeup styles," Shi Xiaoya said. She picked a lipstick for her and said, "For lipstick, we'll use this dusty rose color."

Shi Xiaoya first swatched the lip color on the back of her hand for Yu Mingshu to see.

When Yu Mingshu was satisfied, she then used the lip brush to apply the lipstick for her.