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Chapter 2151: This Matter Would Not Sound Nice No Matter Who It Happened to

“And previously, Xiaoya said that before the gala started, Xia Yixin went to look for her and still wanted to slander her to hint that it was Xiaoya who ruined her and Big Brother’s marriage back then, causing their divorce.”

Lu Man explained, “She was arrested for slander. When she goes to court in the future, the news will break sooner or later. It’s hard to say that she won’t seize the opportunity to mention this, so I just used the ‘informed netizen’ excuse to publicly reveal this and tie it in with the incident tonight, so that the first thing netizens think of is Xia Yixin slandering Xiaoya. In the future, even if Xia Yixin spouted nonsense to the reporters either in court or outside the court, we will have pre-empted this in advance, so her words would not have much negative impact.”

This move was killing many birds with one stone.

But Lu Man’s reminder also made Han Zhuoling realize something.

When he did not publicly announce the reason for his divorce back then, it was because his family wanted to protect him.

But now, it allowed Xia Yixin to seize this chance and make use of the public’s unawareness of the truth to slander Shi Xiaoya.

“When will it be appropriate for me to announce the truth behind my divorce?” Han Zhuoling suddenly asked.

Everyone was stunned.

Out of all the people there, actually, it was only Shi Nancang who did not know the exact reason.

Although he did hear some guesses from other people, it was not confirmed by the person himself.

Even afterward, when Han Zhuoling had already become Shi Xiaoya’s boyfriend and gotten more or less familiar with the Shis, he still felt embarrassed to ask him about this.

And Shi Xiaoya indeed knew, but it was because the first time she saw him, at the film festival, she accidentally heard him speaking on the phone and interpreted the situation based on what he said.

Han Zhuoling had not told her in detail formally before.

She did not ask either.

Anyway, it was all in the past. Shi Xiaoya felt that there was no point for her to raise the matter.

She could not change what happened in the past, so bringing it up would just be for the sake of remembrance.

But that was not some good memory anyway.

Shi Xiaoya did not want to make Han Zhuoling feel uncomfortable.

A person so outstanding had been tainted by Xia Yixin, who humiliated him so much.

All the more Shi Xiaoya did not want to bring it up.

Hence, the only people present who really knew what the truth was were actually only Han Zhuoli and Lu Man.

Lu Man turned to look at Han Zhuoli. Han Zhuoli asked Han Zhuoling, "Brother, you thought it through already? This matter... This matter wouldn't sound nice no matter who it happened to."

His own wife cheated on him and gave birth to someone else's child, and she even wanted the child to take his surname.

He had been deceived for so long.

If word of this matter went out, to be honest, it was really not something glamorous for a man.

It would be a very big blow to a man's pride.

Han Zhuoling did not seem to hesitate at all and said, "I thought it through. Rather than let people guess around, I might as well say it directly and just kill all the thoughts in Xia Yixin's mind."

If this was really publicly announced, given Han Zhuoling's popularity on top of Xia Yixin's present publicly hated status, Xia Yixin would be scolded by the whole Internet.

Shi Xiaoya clutched his elbow and said, "You don't have to do this."

Han Zhuoling really did not mind. "It's fine. I might as well say it now, lest Xia Yixin went around spouting rubbish again. Ever since our divorce, she has been going around spouting nonsense to other people, claiming how innocent she is. I couldn't be bothered with her all this time because I didn't want to waste time on her, and I did not want to let her use this chance to continue pestering me.

"But now that she provoked you, I can't not care," Han Zhuoling said. "I don't think saying it out loud is anything embarrassing. When I was single previously, perhaps I might still have cared more about my family's and my own reputation. But now that I have you, admitting it is nothing embarrassing. Everyone knows that the two of us are doing well, and we won't mind what happened in the past."

Chapter 2152: Public Announcement

"And when I was by myself, I can just not care about anything. But now that I'm with you, I can't let you be casually slandered by Xia Yixin," Han Zhuoling said.

"You don't have to worry. This is nothing to me," Han Zhuoling said. "I didn't mind this to begin with."

After saying that, Han Zhuoling then said to Lu Man, "I am very sure that I want to publicly announce this."

Lu Man sincerely felt that this Big Brother of hers was a very responsible person.

He was completely putting his girlfriend as his top priority.

Actually, even if Han Zhuoling did not publicly announce it, even when Xia Yixin says some nonsense later on, she would still have ways to retort.

And she might not actually say anything.

Maybe this time, she would already be scared enough.

The reason why Han Zhuoling wanted to take the initiative to publicly announce it was because the difference would be that they would be the ones making the first move. Not announcing would mean waiting for Xia Yixin to strike.

Lu Man secretly felt that if Han Zhuoling remarried, he might very likely become a henpecked husband.

The image of these two words, "henpecked husband," could not really be pictured together with Han Zhuoling.

At least, Lu Man could not even imagine it now, but she just felt that Han Zhuoling would become like that.

She really looked forward to seeing how exactly Han Zhuoling would turn out when he becomes a henpecked husband.

"Big Brother, if you have already decided, then we can settle the matter all at once today," Lu Man said. "Big Brother, you can write a draft first. It doesn't need to be long, maybe around a hundred words, just to briefly explain it."

Han Zhuoling nodded and used his phone to start typing.

Lu Man then started to contact people.

Not long after, news of Xia Yixin being brought to the police station tonight started to spread online.

The netizens started guessing whether it was because Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya went to make a police report to sue Xia Yixin.

At the same time, there were also people who wondered whether Shi Xiaoya had indeed got in between Han Zhuoling and Xia Yixin's marriage.

"Although Han Zhuoling and Xia Yixin were overseas previously and it was impossible for Shi Xiaoya to have had any connections with them, they eventually returned to the country. Not long after they returned to the country, they had a divorce, so it is also likely that Han Zhuoling got to know Shi Xiaoya after he came back. After the two of them started having feelings for each other, Han Zhuoling then divorced Xia Yixin. This is not impossible."

"But I heard that Han Zhuoling divorced her because Xia Yixin was at fault."

"The person above is too naive. The person with bigger power will surely have the biggest say over this."

When Lu Man saw this, she then said, "It's time. Big Brother, you can announce it now. You can first say that it was indeed Xia Yixin who'd instructed the middle-aged woman to come and slander Xiaoya, that you both called the police, and then explain the truth behind the divorce, and that will do."

Han Zhuoling nodded and posted the words that he had typed.

Han Zhuoling: “1. When the video incident happened, we instantly called the police. After investigations by the police, Xia Yixin was identified as the mastermind. Xia Yixin was arrested by the police indeed because she instructed the middle-aged woman to slander Xiaoya. I and Xiaoya are suing her for slander.

“2. Xiaoya never got in between me and Xia Yixin’s marriage from start to end. The reason we divorced was indeed because someone got in between our marriage, but that’s on Xia Yixin. Xia Yixin committed adultery during our marriage, bore a child for her lover, and even attempted to let the child take on the Han Family’s last name. That’s why I divorced Xia Yixin. As for Xiaoya, I only got to know her after my divorce with Xia Yixin.

“For a period of time after the divorce, Xia Yixin went around spreading false rumors about our divorce. I never once spoke a word about it. I felt that the divorce had already happened, so I have nothing to do with her anymore. But she is targeting Xiaoya now, causing Xiaoya and her family immense distress.”

Chapter 2153: Compensate Me a Boyfriend

“So, I am announcing the real reason behind our divorce now, to prevent Xia Yixin from spouting any more nonsense and harming the people I care about.”

When Han Zhuoling’s three paragraphs of words came out, the netizens exploded.

It could be said to be way more explosive compared to when Shi Xiaoya was misunderstood as being someone else’s mistress previously.

One netizen said, “Previously, everyone had already guessed this. This time, we finally got personal confirmation from the person involved.”

“I can understand why Han Zhuoling kept mum about it. No one would like to talk about this publicly, it’s not like it’s something glamorous. Anyway, it’s clearly his own private matter, so why does he have to tell a bunch of strangers about his own family matters? He doesn’t have a duty to explain to a bunch of strangers about his private matters.”

“Xia Yixin is too much of a bully.”

“With this, she still has the gall to go and slander Shi Xiaoya and even dream of patching things up? What does she take Han Zhuoling for? She’s delusional.”

“Han Zhuoling is really very manly. He did not speak a word about this when this happened to him. Even if his ex-wife slandered him, he did not reveal this either. If not for how Shi Xiaoya got bullied now, I think he would not have said anything either. His character is really freaking good. Cheering for Han Zhuoling.”

“Previously, I was just a casual fan of Han Zhuoling. I quite admired him, but not as crazily as his fans. But now, I am going to stan him. Han Zhuoling really used his character to prove that his fans didn’t stan the wrong person.”

“The person above, actually, Han Zhuoling doesn’t need any fans to begin with. He’s not a celebrity, and he doesn’t need to rely on fans to bring up his popularity or the like. He’s just being himself. His fans just come naturally.”

“Exactly, being yourself will then draw countless fans to you. This is even more rare.”

“If this was someone else, I might treat this as a drama to watch from the sidelines. But Han Zhuoling is really too manly. I’m not watching this for fun or mocking him, he is my male idol.”

“I’m done, I’m done for. What to do when Han Zhuoling raised the bar too high for the qualities of the ideal man in my heart? I clearly know few people would be able to be like him, but then I thought that since he can do it, this shows that it is entirely possible. Why can’t other people do it? I’m done, I’m done, I feel like I probably can’t find a boyfriend anymore for the rest of my life. Han Zhuoling, compensate me a boyfriend.”

“Xia Yixin is really too ridiculous. She did not know how to treasure such a good man. What’s the use in regretting it now?”

“AHHH, this is too sweet! My blood sugar rose just from seeing Han Zhuoling’s statement. What’s going on?!”

“This is way too sweet. To be honest, no one would like to talk about this publicly. It’s not glamorous, after all. Saying it out loud is like opening up an old bloody wound. But Han Zhuoling even said this matter for Shi Xiaoya’s sake. He is really too indulgent and sweet. This gives me a feeling that he could do anything for Shi Xiaoya.”

“Han Zhuoling did not say it all this time, which shows that if it’s not urgent and needed, he would not have liked to announce it either. Even the divorce statement that he posted previously did not mention any specific reason. For him to take the initiative to publicly say this, no matter who it is, it would be a very difficult thing to do. Now that Han Zhuoling said it and opened his wound for everyone to see, I only have admiration for him.”

“Yes. Han Zhuoling is so responsible, which is really super impressive. I envy Shi Xiaoya so much. Xia Yixin is the one who doesn’t have the fortune. Han Zhuoling could meet Shi Xiaoya after his divorce, and this shows that the two of them are fated.”

Chapter 2154: Cold and Arrogant CEO Image Completely Disappeared

“This shows that Shi Xiaoya had always been waiting for him. He does not need to make life difficult for himself just because of a trashy person he met previously. This is the fault of the trashy person, not yours.”

“Oh my, thinking of it this way, this feels like Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya are such a great match! If not, the two of them would not have met each other. This feels as if Han Zhuoling divorced just to meet Shi Xiaoya, and Shi Xiaoya had just been waiting for Han Zhuoling all along. So romantic.”

Shi Xiaoya did not expect that netizens’ comments towards Han Zhuoling’s public announcement of the reasons for his divorce would be so positive.

No one mocked Han Zhuoling, no one treated him like a joke or acted like they were just in it for the show.

Instead, they gave Han Zhuoling super positive and great comments for his responsibility.

Even the two’s relationship had been colored with a layer of romance by everyone along the way.

Shi Xiaoya turned to look at Han Zhuoling.

Han Zhuoling gave a faint smile. "So touched?"

Shi Xiaoya nodded very honestly, not hiding it at all.

Han Zhuoling felt very disdainful of Han Zhuoli, Lu Man, and Shi Nancang these three mega-watt light bulbs.

Because the three of them were around, he did not do anything.

If they weren't here, he could have asked for a kiss from Shi Xiaoya.

Shi Xiaoya did not know what Han Zhuoling was thinking about right now.

She just felt that she could not let Han Zhuoling bear the burden of this by himself.

Han Zhuoling had already openly expressed his attitude, so she could not pretend to be dead and not say anything.

Shi Xiaoya thought about it and reshared Han Zhuoling's announcement, drafted her words, deleted and edited things before finally posting: "Proud, moved. This is the best boyfriend ever in history, right?"

After Shi Xiaoya posted that, the discussions became a little more lively.

It made a topic that seemed a little solemn at first instantly become casual and lively.

"HAHAHAHAHA! This gives me an 'old husband young wife' image. Han Zhuoling is being all stern and proper while Shi Xiaoya is feeling moved on her end."

"I'm imagining this. Han Zhuoling is in deep thought while Shi Xiaoya is jumping around him. Han Zhuoling looks up to glance at her and Shi Xiaoya says, 'I'm not moving, I'm not moving.'"

"AHHH, Shi Xiaoya, I envy you so much. How can you have such a good boyfriend like Han Zhuoling."

She had been slandered for no reason at first and a huge controversy had been stirred up, one that made Shi Xiaoya feel quite sad.

But after Han Zhuoling's statement, plus the netizens hyping it up, Shi Xiaoya's mood became much better.

She was even in the mood to make jokes now.

She casually picked this netizen to reply to. "I am one of a kind. It's probably because I did some amazingly good deed in my past life."

Shi Xiaoya's reply instantly turned it into the most popular thread.

The people behind started to leave comments saying "HAHAHAHAHA, this glee is practically leaping out from the screen!"

"Han Zhuoling's personality is more mature and solemn while Shi Xiaoya's is more lively, so they complement each other. They are such a great match."

When Han Zhuoling saw these comments, his spirits also lifted considerably.

He gave the comments that praised them for being a great match a like and did not find that tiring at all.

Shi Xiaoya watched from the side as Han Zhuoling happily gave likes with a smile.

But the netizens were going crazy over Han Zhuoling's likes.

"Han Zhuoling gave me a like!"

"Just because I said that he and Shi Xiaoya were a great match, he gave me a like."

"What the. I just realized he liked all the comments that praise him and Shi Xiaoya."

"The cold and arrogant CEO image completely disappeared."

"He gave likes to all the comments that praised him and Shi Xiaoya as a great match. Why does this feel so cute all of a sudden!"

Chapter 2155: This Batch of Netizens, How Do They Even Know to Play Tricks?

"Xiaoya, quick, tell us, what does Han Zhuoling look like when he's giving likes at this moment?"

Shi Xiaoya happened to see this comment. She did not suspect anything and replied very candidly, "You might not believe me when I say this, but he's smiling while giving likes right now."

"My goodness! I really want to see Han Zhuoling smiling while giving likes!"

"Xiaoya, can you take a photo please?"

Suddenly, a netizen said, "Hold up! This means Shi Xiaoya is with Han Zhuoling right now!"

"So the two of you are staying together?"

"Bring out the main point! The two of them are still together so late at night. That means they are already staying together!"

"This scene can make people jealous until their faces contort!"

Shi Xiaoya was stunned for a moment. "This batch of netizens, how do they even know to play tricks now?"

Her words made Han Zhuoling so teased. He almost did not hold back and wanted to pull Shi Xiaoya into his arms and give her a good squish.

In fact, his claws had already extended, yet he saw Shi Nancang watching him closely like a tiger waiting to pounce on his prey.

His hand that was extended halfway then awkwardly retracted.

It would not be good to go overboard with Shi Xiaoya in front of his elder brother-in-law.

Han Zhuoling could only suppress it.

But because of the netizens' hype, all the negative news around Shi Xiaoya from before completely vanished. They had all been suppressed and did not leave any sparks.

Han Zhuoli seized this chance to quickly let someone delete those videos and negative news, so the topic dropped from the hot search rankings without leaving a trace at all.

This was all done within a few minutes.

The netizens had not even noticed yet.

Even if they noticed, they would not pursue the matter further.

Because they clearly knew it was fake, there's no point watching it anymore.

As for how all these negative news got instantly wiped out?

You've got to be kidding. Why don't you take a look at whose girlfriend Shi Xiaoya is right now? Isn't this a very normal situation?

Could the Han Family brothers not be able to do this little bit of thing?

It was a piece of cake.

But did you think this would leave some space on the hot search rankings for the celebrities who attended the charity gala tonight?

How naive!

The negative news on the hot search previously had indeed been deleted.

But there was also Han Zhuoling's announcement, as well as Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya's public display of affection on Weibo.

Plus, there were the comments that were given the spotlight after being liked by Han Zhuoling and a bunch of netizens who hyped things up. They pushed all these topics up to helm the hot search charts once again.

These included: Han Zhuoling's statement, Han Zhuoling's likes, Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya cohabiting, Han Zhuoling's reply.

Hold up.

The celebrities who eagerly thought they still stood a chance and that the night was not too late now.

When they saw all these, it nearly made those celebrities who were rubbing their palms preparing to go on the hot search vomit blood in anger.

Previously, the negative impact from those negative news had disappeared just like that.

What was left was just them asking Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling how they were like usually.

When Lu Man saw that the comments on the Internet had already changed direction, she and Han Zhuoli then mentioned that they would take their leave.

Shi Nancang also stood up and said, "It's fine now that everything's settled. I have to go to Dad and Mom's place first to explain the situation to them so that they can be assured."

Although it was quite late now, if they did not hear the details about Shi Xiaoya's situation, Shi Guanzhong and Du Yiqin might not be able to sleep. So Shi Nancang had to go back home first and would probably stay over at his parents' place for the night.

Going back and forth was quite tiring too.

Making her parents worry along with her made Shi Xiaoya feel especially guilty, and she'd had to trouble Shi Nancang to come over as well, causing them so much trouble.

Chapter 2156: I Won't Be So Stupid

"Older Brother, when you go back, tell Dad and Mom that I'm fine and that they shouldn't worry about me. With Zhuoling around, everything will be okay," Shi Xiaoya said.

Shi Nancang chuckled and said, "Dad and Mom also know that with Zhuoling around, you won't suffer any wrongs. But even if they know that, they can't help but worry. How could they not worry about their own daughter?"

Shi Xiaoya tapped on her head. "I know that. I will try my best not to let anything that will make Dad and Mom worry happen."

Shi Nancang laughed and said, "You don't have to. Some people just want to find trouble, it's not like you can control it. Even if you don't cause trouble, that doesn't mean some people won't come and provoke you. Don't hold it in just because you don't want to make us worry, and don't even dare to not make a sound when other people bully you, thinking that if we don't know, we won't worry.

"If you do this, we might actually have to worry more, with you getting bullied outside but not daring to say it," Shi Nancang said. "Anyway, you have Zhuoling now, and you have our family as your pillar of support. Anyone who has a bit of brain won't dare to do anything to you openly.

"But what I'm worried about is, precisely because they don't dare to bully you on the surface, they will pull even more dirty tricks behind your back. There will be more and more people who'd scheme and try to think of ways to harm you out of jealousy," Shi Nancang said. "The more things are like this, the more you shouldn't hide it from us. Since you have us, there's nothing for you to be scared of, and you are not a pushover either. So don't just shoulder it all by yourself just because you are afraid that we will be worried. You have to let us know.

"Only when we stand up for you and help you to resolve the matter can we truly be assured and feel at ease," Shi Nancang instructed.

He was really worried that this little girl would stupidly shoulder it all on her own just because she really did not want them to worry.

Their family had doted on her since she was young and have inculcated that habit in her.

They always let her know that if someone bullied her, there was no need to fear.

She had people backing her up at home.

She did not need to rush ahead on her own, only coming back home to share what had happened.

She had her father and older brother to stand up for her.

They had always educated Shi Xiaoya with such a mentality, precisely so that Shi Xiaoya would always be confident no matter when it was and not be afraid that others would bully her.

So that after she grew up, lived on her own, and faced all these things on her own, she could still be fully confident and know that she had her parents and older brother standing up for her back at home.

Shi Nancang felt that, given his age, he could always stand up for her for the rest of her life, no problem.

"I know, Older Brother. Don't worry." Shi Xiaoya smiled and said, "I won't be so stupid."

Shi Nancang smiled and nodded. "True. There's Zhuoling keeping an eye on you, and you yourself are not timid to begin with."

Shi Nancang knew Shi Xiaoya's temper. He was mainly worried that she would feel guilty about making the whole family worry along with her.

From the looks of it now, Shi Xiaoya seemed to have adjusted her mentality, so he left together with Han Zhuoli and Lu Man.

After sending them off, Han Zhuoling pulled Shi Xiaoya into his arms and let out a long sigh. "I'm sorry. It's all because of me that Xia Yixin came to find trouble with you."

"Are we going to take turns feeling guilty tonight?" Shi Xiaoya asked while smiling. "I'm not afraid of her finding trouble with me. Anyway, with you supporting me, she probably can't do anything to me."

"Take tonight. She wanted to slander me, but in the end? She got one-upped by us. She's in the police station now, and who knows what will happen to her?" Shi Xiaoya said.

"She will go to jail," Han Zhuoling said very firmly. "She can forget about doing anything to you from now on."

Chapter 2157: The More Horrible She Feels, the More Happy I Feel

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Shi Xiaoya was slightly stunned for a moment before she understood him.

Even if it could originally be a light sentence, Han Zhuoling would make Xia Yixin receive a heavy sentence.

This was not about him being cold-hearted or ruthless.

If he were someone who still considered feelings with people like Xia Yixin, Shi Xiaoya would not have chosen to be together with Han Zhuoling either.

Who are we talking about feelings with?

A man who treated feelings like a central air conditioning system and who was wishy-washy would not be a desirable man.

Shi Xiaoya then smiled in satisfaction and said, "Yeah. Anyway, I meant, no matter how she tries to stir trouble, she will still be the one on the losing end ultimately. Aren't I completely fine now? I didn't get attacked by netizens either. It's actually her who's in the police station now and is also the target of public furor online.

"No matter what happens, it will be fine as long as you protect me," Shi Xiaoya said. "Anyway, it's not only Xia Yixin. There were quite a few people who tried to play dirty with me. Didn't you protect me as well?"

"Also, the more angry Xia Yixin is and the more she can't stand to see me do well, the more happy it makes me," Shi Xiaoya said.

Han Zhuoling raised his eyebrow, feeling perplexed.

Shi Xiaoya then explained, "Because the more she hates me, the more it shows that she regretted it. Anyway, she didn't treasure you, and that's her loss. The more horrible she feels, the happier I feel."

From her words, it sounded as if he was so good to the point that it was so rare and hard to find.

Han Zhuoling even wanted to ask, was he the man Shi Xiaoya was talking about even?

She made him sound a little too great.

Han Zhuoling hugged Shi Xiaoya, finally doing what he felt embarrassed to do in front of Shi Nancang.

He hugged Shi Xiaoya in his arms and "caressed" her for a good while.

When he stopped, Shi Xiaoya's face was blushing furiously from his touch. Even her hair was in a mess.

She looked like a cat that had been caressed until it was in a daze, her eyes wide open and looking especially innocent.

Han Zhuoling felt an urge in his heart and locked one arm firmly around her waist while trailing his other arm up her spine, cupping the back of her head.

Letting Shi Xiaoya totally lean against his arms.

Han Zhuoling lowered his head slightly and kissed her.

Shi Xiaoya clutched his shoulders with both hands. Her whole body was trapped in his arms, unable to move.

Until Han Zhuoling relaxed his grip slightly so Shi Xiaoya's arms could successfully wrap around his neck.

Han Zhuoling then held her legs to carry her up and walk towards the bedroom.

Their bedroom was now on the floor above.

But Han Zhuoling really did not want to go upstairs anymore and just turned to walk into her original bedroom.

Han Zhuoling thought to himself that keeping Shi Xiaoya's bedroom downstairs and not changing it into something else was way too brilliant of a decision.

See, like now, when it was not convenient to go upstairs, there was already a room downstairs.

As Han Zhuoling thought of that, he did not let go of Shi Xiaoya at all and continued kissing her.

As he hugged Shi Xiaoya in his arms, she was just like a koala hanging on to him now, looking so small, so pitiful, and so helpless.

For some reason, these three words suddenly appeared in Han Zhuoling's mind.

Even if he bent over, letting go of both hands and placing them on the bed, Shi Xiaoya was still hanging from him.

Han Zhuoling laughed because of what she was doing, then lightly smacked her butt and said, "What are you doing?"

Shi Xiaoya giggled, showing that she was deliberately teasing him.

She bumped around in his arms and refused to get down, her elbows hugging him tight around his neck.

Her nose happened to bump against his earlobe.. As she was laughing, it was as if her breaths caressed his earlobe lightly, breath by breath.

Chapter 2158: Teasing a Man Comes with a Price

It was ticklish, yet there was a slightly numbing feeling as well.

Shi Xiaoya then saw Han Zhuoling's earlobe redden at super speed.

Such a mature man's ears actually reddened quietly.

Shi Xiaoya found something new and intriguing to play with so she blew on his ear once.

Right after that, she saw the earlobe that was right under her nose redden even more drastically. Besides the fact that it was almost glowing red, it was even trembling slightly.

If this were not Han Zhuoling, she would even think she was looking at a rabbit!

Shi Xiaoya snickered silently and suddenly bit on the tip of Han Zhuoling's ear.

Han Zhuoling's whole body shuddered. He did not let Shi Xiaoya down either and just pressed her down on the bed.

This little girl. She was getting more and more bold right!

"Teasing me?" Han Zhuoling asked with his eyebrow raised.

But those dark eyes became even darker, and his face reddened as if he got drunk.

Shi Xiaoya wanted to say that she was making fun of him.

But when she saw that dangerous look on Han Zhuoling's face, Shi Xiaoya felt that she might as well admit that she was teasing him.

Actually, thinking about it, what she did just now seemed as if she was really teasing him.

Hence, Shi Xiaoya did not say a word and became obedient, as if her silence was agreement.

Yet she did not expect that Han Zhuoling would lower his head and lean close to her ear, then say in a low voice, "Teasing a man at this moment comes with a price."

Shi Xiaoya suddenly felt scared and had a very ominous feeling.

And this ominous feeling came true.

Han Zhuoling this time did not care whether Shi Xiaoya wanted to act dumb, be coy, or plead with him pitifully. It was no use.

He wanted her with all his might.

It was no use even until afterward, when Shi Xiaoya's voice turned hoarse as she told him to pause for a moment.

This man just scoffed, and that sound sounded especially gleeful.

As if he was saying, she was no match for him at all!

Shi Xiaoya thought to herself, she definitely could not tease him anymore next time. This was too big a price to pay.

Meanwhile, at the Xia residence, dark clouds were looming over.

Xia Zhancheng contacted someone to see if it was possible to get Xia Yixin out and then to mediate with Shi Xiaoya.

While he sourced for contacts who could get Xia Yixin out, he also asked other people for Shi Xiaoya's contact information.

However, Shi Xiaoya was Han Zhuoling's girlfriend now. There was really no one who dared to easily reveal Shi Xiaoya's contact information so easily.

After all, Xia Zhancheng was Xia Yixin's father.

And how was Xia Yixin related to Han Zhuoling?

She was his ex-wife.

Could Han Zhuoling have a good relationship with his ex-wife?

Needless to say, Xia Yixin had just caused a huge ruckus with Shi Xiaoya over the Internet just then.

Now, it was not even clear if Han Zhuoling would let Xia Yixin off, and Han Zhuoling had let the whole country know how important he regarded Shi Xiaoya for once.

At such a juncture, no one would dare to reveal Shi Xiaoya's contact info.

Xia Zhancheng said that he wanted to mediate with Shi Xiaoya in private, but who knew how he really felt deep down?

Xia Zhancheng did not understand, why was asking for Shi Xiaoya's contact information so difficult?

He was really sincere about mediating with Shi Xiaoya, which was different from Xia Yixin's method of using threats to press for mediation.

Whatever conditions Shi Xiaoya had, as long as it was reasonable, he would try his best to satisfy it.

Yet in the end, he could not even find out how to contact her.

Xia Zhancheng felt it was strange. The other party did not say anything even when he asked.

Finally, someone felt bad enough for him and told him, "Old Xia, it's not that I don't want to give it to you, it's that no one will dare to give it to you right now. Your wife and daughter have caused such a huge commotion, so no one will dare to give Shi Xiaoya's contact to you at this point in time."

Chapter 2159: I Won't Be Able to Win

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"It's fine if we give it to you. As long as you are sincere about mediating, then there's no problem," the other party said.

Xia Zhancheng frowned when he heard that. "I am indeed sincere about mediating."

"Yes, of course I trust you, but that might not be the case for your wife," the other party said. "You should go on Weibo and take a look. Your daughter previously hired someone to go and slander Shi Xiaoya as a kept mistress, and it got found out by other people that it's your daughter who slandered her. In the end? It seems as if your wife had uploaded the video of Shi Xiaoya getting slandered from back then."

Xia Zhancheng took a deep breath that almost got stuck in his throat, unable to be breathed out.

This mother and daughter pair. Why do they never stop!

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"Who'd have thought Shi Xiaoya was actually the Shi family's daughter?" the other party said. "Don't say that your wife and daughter didn't think of it, even we didn't expect that. Shi Xiaoya is way too low-key."

"The Shi family?" Xia Zhancheng frowned, having a bad feeling. "Which Shi family?"

"Which other family could it be?" the other party said. "It's your family's rival, that Shi family."

Xia Zhancheng really did not expect that Shi Xiaoya was actually from the Shi family!

Although her last name was Shi, besides Xia Yixin and Cen Mengqing, even he did not think of the Shi family.

The Xias and the Shis had been rivals for many years. In the business field, because they were competitors in many industries, they had always been competing very intensely.

They did not see eye to eye with each other and had fought for many years.

That Shi Guanzhong was already annoying, but who knew that even his daughter would be just as annoying!

Now, because the Xias had been whacked by the Han Family until they were on their last breath, the Shis had already completely suppressed the Xias in business now.

In the end, even Shi Guanzhong's daughter also wanted to come and set up the Xia family!

Only now did Xia Zhancheng realize, how come the Shi family managed to rise so quickly?

Even if they seized the opportunity when the Xia family was weak to suppress them, by right, the Xias should not have been suppressed so badly by the Shis.

But this explained everything now.

Shi Xiaoya was with Han Zhuoling, so the Han Family made things easier for her family.

Won't it be a piece of cake for the Shis to suppress the Xias then?

"By doing this, your daughter literally offended the Hans and the Shis at the same time. So—" The other party was decent enough not to be so direct about it.

Even if the Han Family did not join in, just the Shis alone would have been enough trouble for the Xias.

The other party said, "You should hurry and go online to understand the situation first. I just briefly explained the situation to you. But the actual situation is much more serious than what I described."

After the other party finished speaking, Xia Zhancheng thanked the person and ended the call.

He was about to go online to see the situation that the other party was talking about when the lawyer that Cen Mengqing hired for Xia Yixin, who was also the Xia family company's lawyer, gave Xia Zhancheng a call.

"CEO Xia," the lawyer said. "Miss Xia cannot be bailed out now. If we go to court, there's a 90% chance of losing. The only thing we can work on now is to see if we can reduce the sentence to the minimum.

"But I think it will be difficult," the lawyer said very straightforwardly. "After all, Miss Xia offended Shi Xiaoya so severely. If Han Zhuoling hires a lawyer for Shi Xiaoya, I won't be able to win."

"What about mediation?" Xia Zhancheng still held on to a last glimmer of hope.

The lawyer shook his head and said, "There might have been a slight possibility previously, but there's no chance of that happening at all now.

"When Miss Xia had just been taken to the police station, I already spoke to her and suggested that she think of ways to mediate, to bow her head and apologize to Shi Xiaoya," the lawyer said. "But Miss Xia seemed to have been planning to use something to threaten Shi Xiaoya. The thing was in Madam Xia's hands."

Chapter 2160: Mediation Is Impossible

"I think Madam Xia has already made her move," the lawyer said. "Tonight, the incident about Shi Xiaoya being someone else's mistress before suddenly spread like wildfire on the Internet. But

afterward, a PR manager called Lu Chao came out to apologize, saying that he had been hired by someone to do that. Now people are pointing to Madam Xia as the person who did it.

“So now, mediation is impossible,” the lawyer said.

Xia Zhancheng clenched his teeth tightly. He did not have a very clear understanding of the matter just yet, so he could not say much.

But just based on what the lawyer and what that friend just said, he could tell that this time, Cen Mengqing and Xia Yixin made things blow up a little too much.

“I understand. I will go and look up the situation first.” Xia Zhancheng ended the call after speaking.

He instantly went online to take a look, to see what Xia Yixin and Cen Mengqing had done exactly.

He did not expect, though, that it actually became such a huge affair online.

Even without him taking the initiative to search, the moment he opened the homepage, it was filled with news all about it.

There was even the statement that Han Zhuoling posted.

Han Zhuoling did not even care about face anymore and just spilled everything from Xia Yixin’s adultery to the fact that the child from before was not even his.

Now, the Internet was filled with criticisms towards Xia Yixin.

Not a single soul pitied Xia Yixin.

There were even people who said that Xia Yixin going to jail was her just desserts!

Because of Xia Yixin’s matter, even the Xia family got scolded.

The more Xia Zhancheng saw, the uglier his face became.

Cen Mengqing hid in the bedroom and also saw the developments of the situation evolving online.

It actually reached a stage where everything had spun out of control.

Cen Mengqing then started to panic. The developments of the situation had already exceeded beyond the limits of her control.

And she did not even dare to think about how big of a rage Xia Zhancheng would fly into if he learned about this.

Previously, Xia Zhancheng had even solemnly warned her not to act rashly on her own.

But she did not listen.

Because before she sent this video to Lu Chao, she had first watched it once.

The lawyer had told her that this middle-aged woman was someone whom Xia Yixin had found to deliberately slander Shi Xiaoya.

But the specifics of the situation, like the issue with the video not being complete, was something that the lawyer did not know about at all.

Xia Yixin only told him how she found this middle-aged woman and how she slandered Shi Xiaoya.

Xia Yixin did not think that the contents of the video were important.

Hence, Cen Mengqing had also been tricked by Xia Yixin.

She had been continuously refreshing the developments unfolding on the Internet.

When she saw the other, more complete video, Cen Mengqing was also stunned.

She then knew that she had been tricked by Xia Yixin as well!

Cen Mengqing felt regret churning in her guts at this moment. She should have just listened to Xia Zhancheng if she'd known this would happen earlier.

She could have just let Xia Zhancheng think of ways to get Xia Yixin out.

Why did she have to take that gamble and go and find trouble with Shi Xiaoya?

She did not like Shi Xiaoya as well deep down, just because she actually dared to be together with Han Zhuoling.

And her being so intolerant of Xia Yixin, that was just despicable!

So, she'd also wanted to teach Shi Xiaoya a lesson, and it would have been even better if she could just ruin her directly.

This kind of person was not worthy of glamor.

Hence, the moment Xia Yixin hinted it, she immediately did what she wanted.

But she did not expect Xia Yixin to be so deceptive!

Cen Mengqing felt so aggrieved in her heart.

Why did she have such a daughter that only knew to set her father and mother up!

She did not just set a trap for them as her parents, she literally set a trap to ensnare the whole Xia family!

Did Xia Yixin have no brains?

If the Xia family was not doing well, could she have a good life?

She could only live well if the Xia family did well.