

Mr Han 2221

Chapter 2221: It's All Because of Me

Xia Qingyang nodded. "Qi Qi, after this... I won't be able to see you for six years. If you have time, please come and see me often. Let me know that you're doing well. Don't forget me, alright?"

"Mom, I will definitely go and visit you often. You must take good care of yourself too while you're in there. Don't fight with other people, don't quarrel with them. If someone snatches your things, just let them go. When I visit you, I will bring more things for you. I'd already asked Zhengbai to find people with connections.

"In prison, the criminals have their own job posts too. Some are in charge of cleaning, some help out in the medical room, and there are all sorts of job posts. I will ask Zhengbai to do his best to arrange for the easiest job for you, along with a private room, so you could avoid contact with other people and not clash with them as much as possible. Things will be fine then. Money is needed in there too, so I will go over often to give you money."

Xia Qingyang nodded. "Okay."

She just kept staring at Lu Qi, unable to bear taking her eyes off her.

She treasured the dwindling hours of freedom she had to an extreme.

In the future, she would not have such a chance anymore.

"You both... If you both have children, don't tell the child that Grandmother is in jail. Just say... say that Grandmother is in another part of the country, or overseas. When I come out, I will go and visit him," Xia Qingyang said as she cried.

Lu Qi cried a bit and could not help but run over to sit beside Xia Qingyang and hug her tightly.

He Zhengbai stared at the two of them nervously. He was deeply afraid that Lu Qi's heart might soften and she'd not let Xia Qingyang go and take the rap anymore.

They'd finally managed to pacify Xia Qingyang; things could not be upturned again.

"Mom, you must perform well inside, don't fight with other people. Protect yourself well, and try your best to request to be released early." Lu Qi cried and said, "Mom, I... I can't bear to part with you..."

This time, Lu Qi was really crying from her heart.

Because after Xia Qingyang went in, there would be no one outside who'd treat her sincerely.

It's true that Xia Qingyang's personality was a little uncouth and she was a little dumb as well, always making mistakes.

But she did everything for Lu Qi's sake and stood up for her, implicating herself in the end.

Lu Qi knew all along in her heart that the only person who sincerely treated her well in this world was Xia Qingyang.

It's true that today, she acted together with He Zhengbai and set up this whole scene to instigate Xia Qingyang into voluntarily jumping into this trap.

But this was also based on the premise that Xia Qingyang cared about her.

When Xia Qingyang really took the bait and wanted to replace Lu Qi...

Lu Qi really felt stunned.

Up until then, all Xia Qingyang thought about was whether Lu Qi would live well or not, and she did her best to make plans for her.

Lu Qi really had that little sliver of regret in her heart and did not want to let Xia Qingyang go and take the rap anymore.

She cried as she stared at Xia Qingyang's face.

She realized that Xia Qingyang was really getting old.

Previously, Lu Qi had been very annoyed with Xia Qingyang, so there were many times when she did not even want to look at her squarely in the face.

Hence, she did not even realize that Xia Qingyang's face had already aged so much.

"Mom, I'm sorry, I'm sorry..." Lu Qi cried as she spoke. "This is all because of me, it's all because of me... Mom..."

When she agreed to set up Xia Qingyang with He Zhengbai before, she had not felt like this.

She only felt that throwing off a burden like Xia Qingyang would be pretty good too.

But she really, truly realized now that when even Xia Qingyang was not around, then she would really be the only one left.

There would not even be a single person who could help her, even if that person caused more trouble than help.

When Xia Qingyang was around, she at least knew that she always had someone who had her back.

No matter when, there would always be someone standing by her side and supporting her unconditionally.

Chapter 2222: Double-cross

No matter what troubles or unlucky situations she met with, as long as she told Xia Qingyang about it, she would feel a little better.

Xia Qingyang always gave nonsensical ideas, but that was also out of her sincerity in wanting to scheme for her sake.

After this, however, at least for the next six years, she would have none of these.

"It's fine, I don't blame you. I did this willingly." Xia Qingyang hugged Lu Qi and patted her back gently. "I did all this willingly, don't blame yourself."

"Mom, if even you are not around, I won't have a family anymore. If I get bullied by others next time and feel sad, who else can I talk to! Mom!" Lu Qi cried.

"Don't talk nonsense!" Xia Qingyang instantly said.. "You still have Zhengbai! The two of you are married now. You are husband and wife. A husband and wife should band together. If anything happens, of course you can tell Zhengbai about it.

"Be good, take good care of yourself, don't let Mom still worry about you so much," Xia Qingyang said. "After six years, I will be released."

She did not know to treasure her when she was still around.

When she was about to lose her, then she started feeling scared and regretful.

Lu Qi was the classic example of this.

Luckily, in the end, Lu Qi did not tell Xia Qingyang to forget it and not go and take the rap.

He Zhengbai then heaved a sigh of relief.

When Lu Man learned that Xia Qingyang had been sentenced to six years, she also got a shock.

"So Lu Qi and He Zhengbai got away scot-free?" Lu Man asked Han Zhuoli.

Of course, this matter was told by Han Zhuoli to Lu Man over dinner, after Han Zhuoli got off work and came home.

Lu Man did not know about the details and did not deliberately ask about it.

Lu Qiyuan suing the three of them at the same time was news that had spread long ago.

Everyone did not know whether to be shocked that Lu Qiyuan actually went all out to ruin his kin, even suing his own daughter, or to be shocked that Lu Qiyuan's wife and daughter actually colluded with outsiders to harm Lu Qiyuan.

They heard many stories of husband and wife falling out, where the husband sued the wife and the wife sued the husband. Such incidents were fairly common.

But not even letting off their children, such cases were fairly uncommon.

Normally, even if the child made a grave mistake, the parents would still tolerate it and cover up for them.

Even if they did something that harmed their family or their own interests, most parents would really not bear to be so ruthless.

How many wastrels had harmed their families until they went bankrupt? But their parents still clenched their teeth and swallowed the bitter pill. They did not do anything to their kids.

However, the dramatic situation that the Lu family was in was really quite uncommon.

The family of three had double-crossed each other in a full circle.

Everyone understood that pretty well. That Lu Qi was fine, but Xia Qingyang went in.

If anyone said that Lu Qi played no part in setting Xia Qingyang up, they would not believe it even if they died.

So, none of the three of them was spotless. All of them were accusing each other of being the bad guy.

“Xia Qingyang admitted voluntarily that all the crimes were committed by her. Xia Qingyang claimed resolutely that Lu Qi and He Zhengbai did not know about all these things, that she was the one who’d transferred all these assets to Lu Qi’s name,” Han Zhuoli said.

“On that day when Xia Qingyang went to confess, Lu Qi and He Zhengbai claimed their marriage certificates,” Han Zhuoli said.

Lu Man understood it immediately. She could not help but shake her head. “Looking at this, it’s probably Xia Qingyang who took the rap for them. I just didn’t expect that Xia Qingyang would use this as a condition to ask for Lu Qi and He Zhengbai to get married. This was the first time He Zhengbai had been tricked and Lu Qi could only cooperate.”

Lu Man had guessed all of those points correctly.

She knew way too well how selfish He Zhengbai and Lu Qi were.

Chapter 2223: Do You Believe That People Have a Past Life?

Although Xia Qingyang was not a good person, she really treated Lu Qi sincerely and very well.

Lu Man could not help but recall how she went to jail in her past life.

In this life, He Zhengbai and Lu Qi had also colluded to frame her, but they did not succeed.

Who knew that after a few years, the two of them would actually collude to let Xia Qingwei take the rap.

Their fates were different now, but there were some similarities as well.

There would always be someone who took the rap for them.

In her past life, she went to jail for eight years.

In this life, it became Xia Qingyang who’s going to jail for six years.

Although it was two years less, it still made Lu Man feel that some things were really unavoidable.

Since someone was able to escape their fate, then this fate probably landed on someone else.

Lu Man suddenly felt a little scared. She seemed to have changed the fates of many people, but she did not know, would fate would come back to her but present itself in a different form?

But luckily, this fate would not definitely be fixed on a particular person.

Lu Man thought of how, in her past life, she had gone to jail.

In this life, she was fine. It became Xia Qingyang who went to jail.

In her past life, Xia Qingyang and Lu Qiyuan were not exactly loving, but their marriage had been harmonious. At least up until her death, Xia Qingyang's and Lu Qiyuan's marriage did not run into any problems.

But Xia Qingwei died of illness in loneliness; she was all by herself.

But in this life, Xia Qingyang and Lu Qiyuan turned against each other and became enemies, parting ways. Xia Qingwei and Wang Juhuai got together and even had Wang Yijun.

Xia Qingyang then divorced Lu Qiyuan and became all alone.

It was as if, if certain things did not happen to her, they would happen to someone else.

"What are you thinking about?"

As Lu Man thought about it, she could not help but fall into a daze.

Even when Han Zhuoli talked to her just now, she did not hear him.

Han Zhuoli then called her a few more times before she reacted.

"What happened to you?" Han Zhuoli asked. "Are you feeling unwell?"

Lu Man shook her head. "I just think... life is filled with changes. I didn't think Xia Qingyang would end up in such a state."

Being set up by others and even by her own daughter was something different.

Lu Man had a feeling that it was Xia Qingyang who replaced herself to take the rap for Lu Qi in this lifetime.

It was as if Lu Qi was destined to meet with the disaster of being sent to jail, so there had to be someone who would take the rap for her.

No matter who it was.

In her past life, it was Lu Man.

In this lifetime, she got away from it, so it was Xia Qingyang's turn.

"Zhuoli." Lu Man suddenly had a thought.

"Hm?" Han Zhuoli looked at her.

"Do you believe that people have a past life?" Lu Man asked.

Han Zhuoli laughed and stared at her as he asked, "Why did you suddenly think of this question?"

Lu Man shook her head and said, "Just answer me. Do you believe that people can live one more time? Or, to put it another way, that they can remember what happened to them in their past life?"

Han Zhuoli smiled and said, "I believe it."

Lu Man was stunned. "Be more serious!"

"I didn't say it to please you," Han Zhuoli said seriously, to show Lu Man that he was not joking with her. "Isn't there such a thing as the reincarnation of the Living Buddha? The previous generation's Living Buddha would calculate the rough position of his reincarnation before his death, so after his death, people could go and find his reincarnation."

"There are also many other examples from all around the world that prove that there are some people who can remember their past life," Han Zhuoli said. "And, if these are a bit distant from us and cannot be confirmed, then we can take the eight great families as an example."

"I told you before that the eight great families identify their successors based on whether they are able to awaken the family head's ability. Our abilities, although not as exaggerated as superpowers, are not abilities that normal people would have," Han Zhuoli said.

Chapter 2224: Where Did You Hurt Yourself?

"So, I think, if our abilities exist, then things like past life and reincarnation might not be so impossible."

Han Zhuoli stared deeply at Lu Man. He knew Lu Man had something that she never told him about.

He also never asked all this time.

His intuition told him that this matter would not affect their relationship.

So whether Lu Man said it or not did not matter to him. He did not force her either.

She can say it when she felt like saying it.

But Han Zhuoli actually felt a little uneasy deep down, afraid that Lu Man would leave him.

Although he felt that this thought was ridiculous too, he still could not help but worry.

He wondered if it was related to the matter that Lu Man did not tell him about.

Han Zhuoli asked nonchalantly, "Why did you suddenly ask about this?"

Lu Man shook her head. She wanted to say "nothing" at first, but she caught Han Zhuoli's eyes.

Suddenly, she could not bring herself to say "nothing."

But the words she wanted to say were stuck in her throat.

Under Han Zhuoli's gaze, after a while, Lu Man then said, "If... I'm saying if."

She tried her best to explain in a casual way, as if she was joking, as if it was just a figurative example, as if she was explaining this to test her husband's "desire to live."

Lu Man's acting was so good on stage, so real and so effective.

Yet in front of Han Zhuoli, she could not bring herself to act, and she did not want to.

It was probably because she had long been used to it and had always been her truest self in front of him.

So she could not act or fake it at all.

So when she said this, she tried her best, but it still came out very awkward and uncomfortable.

“Mm.” Han Zhuoli chuckled and nodded, wanting Lu Man to relax and not be so nervous.

He just pulled Lu Man over and hugged her as she sat on his lap.

“We’re still eating,” Lu Man reminded him.

“It’s fine,” Han Zhuoli said. “I think you won’t be able to eat like this anyway. And if I hug you like this, won’t you feel a little more courageous?”

“I promise you, no matter when, no matter what you say, what you do, I won’t let go,” Han Zhuoli said. “I will hug you like I’m doing right now. No matter what you say, if I let go even the slightest bit, I will be a bast*rd.”

Lu Man laughed at his words.

It was very rare to hear Han Zhuoli cussing.

In the end, though she rarely heard it, he was actually cussing himself.

But being encouraged by Han Zhuoli like this, Lu Man really gained a little more courage.

“I...” Lu Man’s fingers subconsciously pinched his shirt. “What if I told you, I died once before?”

She struggled very hard to say these words and immediately stared at Han Zhuoli carefully.

Yet Han Zhuoli quickly hugged her tight and asked, “When? What happened to you? Where did you hurt yourself?”

Han Zhuoli’s first reaction was the thought that someone had harmed Lu Man before she met him.

His first suspects were Lu Qi and those people.

Lu Man quickly explained, “No, I meant, I lived once before.”

Han Zhuoli was so nervous, so Lu Man quickly explained and did not care about her concerns so much. She just wanted to quickly explain herself.

But when she said that, she realized that it was as if she did not put her words clearly.

This matter was very difficult to explain to begin with.

Lu Man took a deep breath and said, “I remember what happened in my past life. I don’t know how to explain it more precisely. Did I revive one more time, or did I remember my past life the moment I was awoken?”

Chapter 2225: What Was I Doing?

“So, you’re saying that you died in your past life?” Han Zhuoli asked. “No, I shouldn’t ask that. Everyone ages and dies eventually.”

Han Zhuoli paused for a moment and asked, “You didn’t die a natural death?”

He did not heave a sigh of relief because of this.

Even if it was something that happened in her past life, Han Zhuoli could not bear to hear it.

He did not suspect Lu Man's words at all, because he knew that Lu Man was telling the truth.

Even if he did not use his ability, he still knew that Lu Man would never lie to him.

And he also had his ability that he was born with.

Lu Man nodded. "In my past life, I lived only until I was 30 years old. I was burned to death."

Han Zhuoli's heart squeezed and he immediately asked, "Then what about me? Where was I then? I actually didn't protect you well and let you just die? Being burned alive? What was I doing?"

If he could see himself in his past life, he would definitely beat him to death!

He actually did not even manage to protect Lu Man and had let her get burned to death.

She did not just die, but she even died so painfully.

Lu Man actually laughed casually.

To her, the most arduous part was already over.

Han Zhuoli did not even suspect her for a second. He trusted her and accepted her so completely.

He accepted it so naturally and so logically.

He did not treat her like a monster.

He did not distance himself from her and look at her with a strange expression.

He even hugged her arms and did not let go for a moment. He even hugged her tighter.

"In my past life, we didn't know each other," Lu Man explained. "If you'd been around, how could you have let me end up so miserably? The me in my past life was not so smart, so I wasn't able to take good care of myself."

"What else do you remember?" Han Zhuoli asked.

"I remember all the deeply etched memories." Lu Man took a deep breath and said, "The turning point in this life of mine was at the hotel where I met you for the first time. My life before that was pretty much the same. My parents divorced, my mother was gravely ill, my fiance betrayed me, and I got mistreated by my stepmother.

"In my past life, my life also started heading towards destruction from that point onwards," Lu Man slowly said.

"In my past life, I was in the room beside yours when I got caught by the police. Lu Qi was the one who hurt that director, but she and He Zhengbai destroyed the evidence and framed me, to have me go to jail in her place for eight years.

"At that time, I still had not known that He Zhengbai had long betrayed me and got together with Lu Qi. Afterward, when I got released from jail, I learned that my mom, who was already gravely ill, could not

take the blow after learning that I went into jail, so she passed away before she could wait for me to be released.

“I went to Lu Qiyuan’s place and realized that Lu Qi had long gotten together with He Zhengbai. The two of them got married. At that time, Lu Qi had already become an A-List Best Actress celebrity. He Zhengbai was also a renowned director. Lu Qiyuan left everything in the Lu family to Lu Qi.”

“I left after going there to make a huge scene. I was determined to sever ties with them. No matter what happened in the future, I would not want to have anything to do with them at all. But I didn’t expect that Lu Qi and He Zhengbai had no intentions of letting me off at all.

“Actually, until now, I still don’t understand. The me then posed no threat to them at all. Why must they insist on wanting me dead? Afraid that I will speak out about their deeds?” Lu Man shook her head. “At first, when I didn’t know anything, that’s what I thought.

“But now I know that since they had power in their hands, no one would have believed me even if I went to tell other people. If I exposed this to the media, they would also have been able to suppress the matter. I would not have been able to do anything to them at all.”

Chapter 2226: Just Like a Monster

“They would not need to make sure that I die just because of such a small matter,” Lu Man said.

“Anyway, they wanted to burn me to death probably because they wanted to disguise this as a fire accident afterward.” Lu Man scoffed then said, “I was thinking back then that, anyway, I was going to die, so I couldn’t let those two scumbags continue living happily. Why should Lu Qi drive my mom to death by angering her, why should the two of them frame me and still live on so happily after I die in the end?”

“In my past life, the thirty years that I lived were an exceptional failure. I had been bullied and oppressed by the Lu family the entire time without having the ability to resist. I was not able to treat my mom who was gravely ill, and I even had to make her worry for me in her sickly state.

“I had been bullied so tragically, but the one to blame the most for it was myself. I was useless, to have lived my life in that pathetic state. When I was in that fire, I then thought things through.”

Lu Man’s gaze was distant, as if she returned to how she had been in her past life.

“So, I used my last breath to drag Lu Qi and He Zhengbai into the fire. If I die, none of them should think of escaping!”

Lu Man then turned to Han Zhuoli and said, “I also don’t know what happened in the end. Whether the two of them were really dead or not. Anyway, I lost consciousness. When I woke up again, it was as if time had turned back and I lived one more time. I returned to that hotel at the time before I had been framed.”

In front of Han Zhuoli’s encouraging gaze, Lu Man also began to talk more smoothly, and slowly, she released the stress in her heart, lessening it further and further.

Even if she did not say anything, this would not have had any impact on her and Han Zhuoli’s life.

But all along, this matter still remained in her heart, and it made her feel as if she was hiding something from Han Zhuoli, so she was not able to let go of it for so long.

After saying it out loud, she'd been afraid that Han Zhuoli would think she was crazy or that she was a monster.

Yet now that she finally said it out loud, it had the best ending.

"Actually, I don't really understand it myself either. Perhaps that was just a dream of mine." But if it was a dream, the pain of being burnt in the fire felt so real.

"I can't tell whether I really experienced it once and then went back in time, like a chance the heavens gave me to start all over again and correct my life, or if I just had a dream and dreamt what I had experienced in the past," Lu Man said.

"In my past life, in the hotel room, I was not able to wake up in time. In this lifetime, I woke up a few minutes earlier, so I could make preparations in advance and go over to your side to try my luck.

"In my past life, I was taken away directly, so I did not have a chance to meet you at all." Lu Man smiled and said, "To the me in my past life, you are really high and mighty, an existence that can only be looked up to but was completely out of touch. I still remember when I was in jail, I also saw many news regarding you."

"What news?" Han Zhuoli asked.

"Just that you got some new achievements and things like that," Lu Man said.

"I also didn't expect that I'd have a chance to start anew, and even meet you." Lu Man stared at him and said, "Don't you think... I... am like... like a monster?"

"No," Han Zhuoli immediately said. "Whether you really experienced it once and revived for a better chance at a better life or whether it was just a dream where you dreamt of your past life to give you a warning, to let you avoid being framed, I think it's all pretty good. At least you are doing well now, and I got to meet you."

Han Zhuoli hugged her tightly, burying his face in the crook of her neck, inhaling deeply.

Chapter 2227: There's Nothing I Can't Accept

"I only hate that I wasn't by your side in your previous life and allowed you to get bullied like that!" Han Zhuoli scoffed. "Those people who bullied you before, none of them can think of getting away."

"Actually, I already took my revenge in my past life. At least I'd dragged He Zhengbai and Lu Qi to die with me," Lu Man said.

So, she treated it as if she started anew in this lifetime.

She did not deliberately go and find trouble with the two of them.

Her revenge, she had already taken it back then.

In this lifetime, if the two of them wanted to find trouble with her, she would just not let them off easily.

“How are they worthy of dying together with you?” At the thought of Lu Man being burned by fire before, Han Zhuoli felt his heart ache badly, and an uncontrollable anger boiled within.

“You took revenge, that’s your issue. I haven’t taken my revenge,” Han Zhuoli said in a low voice. “If I don’t vent my anger, I will feel suffocated as well.”

Just wait, he would sharpen his blunt knife on them!

Lu Man hugged him and said, “I didn’t say this before now because I felt that I’d already got a new lease of life. I have started anew in this lifetime, so I’ll just treat it as if what happened in the past was in the past, it doesn’t exist anymore. I started anew, so I will just forget about it. At the same time, I’m also afraid that you won’t believe me, that you’d think that this matter was just a fantasy. Even if you believed it, you would look at me differently. So I didn’t dare to talk about it all along.”

Han Zhuoli slapped Lu Man’s butt hard, which even made her feel a little hurt.

She then heard Han Zhuoli say, “You didn’t believe in me!”

“I’m sorry.” Lu Man capitulated obediently. “I just thought that whoever hears this, they’d think it’s really quite ridiculous. If they heard it, they would feel scared and get goosebumps all over.”

Lu Man mumbled, “I also didn’t think that your tolerance level would be so high.”

Han Zhuoli scoffed and said, “It’s not that I have a high tolerance, it’s because this happened to you. No matter how mystical a situation, if it happened to you, I will be able to accept it. My stance is very simple—that no matter what happens, as long as you are fine, as long as you are by my side, there’s nothing I can’t accept.”

“Thank you,” Lu Man said in a small voice and hugged him tightly.

She knew all along that this man was exceptionally good.

But now, she felt that this man was ridiculously good!

He could even accept such a thing and not think there was anything bad about it, and he did not shun her either.

It made her previous concerns and struggles look so silly.

“So, no matter what happens next time, you have to tell me. Don’t be afraid. As long as you can accept it, I can accept it too,” Han Zhuoli said.

“Okay.” Lu Man nodded somberly.

She then heard Han Zhuoli sigh by her ear and say, “I really hope that the me in my past life could dream of what happened to me in this life. Then he would know that I have a wife called Lu Man, and he’d know that you had been bullied so tragically during his lifetime. That way, he can quickly go and find you.”

“If you already had a girlfriend in your past life, how can you come and find me?” Lu Man said, casually making up a scenario.

But Han Zhuoli was stunned. "Why? I had a girlfriend in my past life? Or did I get married?"

Even if it was something that happened without his knowledge, Han Zhuoli still felt as if he'd committed adultery and betrayed Lu Man.

Seeing how nervous he looked, Lu Man could not help but laugh. "No. At least, up until my death, I didn't see that you had a girlfriend, much less got married. As to what happened afterward, I don't know about that."

At least when she was alive, she did not see it, so she did not feel so suffocated.

Chapter 2228: Was the Sunset Red?

This was her husband after all, even if he did not know her in his past life.

But at least with this lifetime in her memory, if she knew that in another time and place, he'd married another woman and also treated another woman so well, she would still be very angry and very jealous.

But if she did not know, at least she could still comfort herself in her heart.

"Don't say that word anymore." Han Zhuoli frowned and said, "It makes me uncomfortable hearing that."

"Oh, I won't say it anymore." Lu Man nodded very obediently.

Saying it was such bad luck, she really should not talk about this so casually.

"If you were 30 then, I would have been 38. If at that age, I was still single and did not even have a girlfriend, then I probably haven't thought of accepting an average woman and probably would not have accepted it afterward. Thus, I probably just lived alone for the rest of my life," Han Zhuoli said.

Thinking about it, it sounded true too.

Given Han Zhuoli's qualities, would finding a girlfriend not be a very easy thing for him to do?

As long as he said that he wanted to find a girlfriend, who knew how many girls would go up to him of their own accord?

Actually, he had never worried about finding a girlfriend.

He only met Lu Man when he was 30.

This showed that he was someone with taste, and he did not just find someone to get married or to have a successor, much less to satisfy his biological needs.

He just wanted to find someone he loved and who loved him, to find a soulmate to spend the rest of his life with.

So in his whole past life, he never got married.

Lu Man did not know what happened after she died. Han Zhuoli also did not know what happened in his past life.

But in fact, even after Lu Man died, Han Zhuoli still remained single, and he did so until his death.

Han Zhuoli did not remember his past life though.

Hearing him say that, Lu Man still felt very happy and believed it.

Only he knew himself best.

Since Han Zhuoli already said so, then it was definitely like that.

“If in this lifetime, I had not met you,” Han Zhuoli said, “I would probably not have found someone else either. After all, I didn’t meet someone for thirty years, I only met you afterward. Then, apart from you, for the next thirty years, it would probably be very difficult for me to meet another.”

Lu Man could not help but feel bad and reproachful of herself.

If Han Zhuoli met someone?

If he met someone he could fall in love with again?

Although she knew that this scenario did not exist, she still could not help but think about it.

It was because she had it before, that was why she could not bear to see him love someone else other than her.

“If I hadn’t met you in my past life and was single for the first thirty years of my life, what makes you think I could do within the next twenty years something I wasn’t able to do in the first thirty-eight years of my life? In another twenty-two years, I would have been 60 already. When can I go and find true love then? In my sunset years?” Han Zhuoli said sarcastically.

Although, he was very happy too that she cared about him so much.

“Anyway, in this life, I already met you. I won’t even take a second glance at other women. Do you think I will even discover the possibility that I might fall in love with someone else?” Han Zhuoli pursed his lips and said, “Stop spouting nonsense.”

Lu Man laughed when he said “sunset years.”

“I know, I’m having wild thoughts,” Lu Man said.

“Anyway, you belong to me only for both of your lifetimes,” Lu Man said.

“Yes.” Han Zhuoli nodded. He did not doubt this at all. He was very confident about his choice.

Better to have nothing than something shoddy.

If he never met her, he would rather be single and not find anyone.

Anyway, it didn’t matter even if Old Mrs. Han was very anxious and urged him so much back then. Actually, even if he never found someone, Old Mrs. Han could not have had a say in anything either.

Chapter 2229: Scared That I Will Never Find You Again

He really could not find someone, not that he felt so depressed that he did not bother finding anyone.

These were two separate mentalities.

If that were so, it would not be like what Lu Man had said, that he remained single up until he was 38 years old and Old Mrs. Han also did not forcefully push him to be with someone.

To be honest, the Han Family did not lack successors.

Even without him, there was still his big brother.

Han Zhuoli paused for a moment, thinking of how his big brother had previously become a daddy out of the blue for someone else's child.

Fine, without his big brother, there was still Zhuofeng as well!

Thinking of Han Zhuoling, Han Zhuoli then asked, "Then in the previous lifetime, how was Big Brother like? Did he divorce Xia Yixin? He didn't continue to get deceived by her, right?"

"I don't know about his." Lu Man shook her head and said, "I was in jail at that time, so the things I knew were very limited."

"Forget it, look at me, I've also turned silly. No matter how the past life was like, that was still the past life. It has nothing to do with our current lifetime," Han Zhuoli said.

"Mm." Lu Man nodded. "In this lifetime, I'm fine, and Xia Qingyang went to take the rap for Lu Qi and He Zhengbai and went to jail.

"Actually, it's because I heard that Xia Qingyang went to jail that I thought of what happened in the past life," Lu Man said in a small voice. "In this lifetime, my mom is also fine. She recovered from her illness and is very healthy. She even got together with Dad and had Yijun. Big Brother also divorced Xia Yixin and did not get deceived by her. He is getting on well with Shi Xiaoya now.

"From the moment I woke up in that hotel room, everything has changed and no longer unfolded the same way it did before. The people around me, their fates have changed as well. And those in the Lu family whose lives went smoothly in the previous lifetime also saw their fates change," Lu Man said.

Han Zhuoli nodded.

Even he was someone who became close to Lu Man.

In the past life, he remained single until death.

But now, he and Lu Man were together.

"What happened in the past life, just let it be. Let's just live our current lives well," Lu Man said.

"Okay." Han Zhuoli hugged her tightly, his gaze fixed closely on her face. "Luckily, you got one more chance like this.

"Or else, I really won't have met you anymore," Han Zhuoli said. "In the previous lifetime, clearly when you were in trouble, I was just next door, but I didn't know, and I let you suffer so much. In the end, when you died, no one could lend you a helping hand. I passed by you just like that, and this makes me feel horrible."

Thinking of how he had lost her once, a wave of paranoia suddenly rose in Han Zhuoli's heart.

As if, if he was not careful, he would lose her again.

Living once more was like a mystery within a mystery, a thing that was beyond human control.

At the same time as Han Zhuoli thanked the heavens, he felt a sense of helplessness.

Heaven sent Lu Man to him, but what if it wanted to take her back?

What should he do?

What should he use to stop it?

The moment Lu Man opened her eyes, she realized that she had revived.

Then what if she opened her eyes again and she vanished?

Then what should he do?

Han Zhuoli felt anxious and utterly paranoid.

It was all because he was unable to control it, so he could only worry like this, feeling that everything was beyond his control.

As he thought about that, Han Zhuoli hugged Lu Man even more tightly.

His arms tightly locking her.

Lu Man felt as if her ribs were right against his, being squeezed so much by him until it hurt.

Her hands were placed on the sides of his waist, clutching onto his clothes.

“I’m scared, scared that one day when I open my eyes, you will be gone. And then someone beside me would tell me that this was all a dream.” Han Zhuoli’s voice shook a little. “They will tell me that I am still alone, and I have never met you. They also don’t know you. I’m scared that this will happen, scared that I will never find you again.”

Chapter 2230: This Doesn’t Suit His Style

After learning of Lu Man’s situation, Han Zhuoli could not help having wild thoughts.

All his thoughts had no good ending.

It was because he cared, that was why he would have wild thoughts and think of the worst.

In that instant just then, he even thought that there were less than four years left until the time when Lu Man had been burned in the fire in her past life.

Now that Lu Man was fine, was it because the heavens wanted her to come back and take revenge?

So after she was about to be burned to death and when she had taken revenge, she might disappear.

Han Zhuoli let such wild thoughts run amok in his head, scaring himself.

He felt so nervous that he hugged her tighter and tighter.

Lu Man said in a gentle voice, "Actually, I thought about it before too. Ever since I woke up that day, I've had this worry. I suddenly returned and started anew. Then would the heavens suddenly take back my life? Will I suddenly leave again? Will there come a day when I won't wake up from my sleep? I died in my past life. If I realized that this life was all just an illusion, even if I go back, I can't return again."

If she disappeared here, then she would really have disappeared completely.

"It's fine whenever I am busy, I don't think about all this nonsense," Lu Man said. "But the moment I am free, I will think about all sorts of things, afraid that everything that I have now is all an illusion."

Lu Man broke into a bitter smile. "It's probably because I also know that I have way too many things now, and that's why I am afraid of losing them, afraid that all the happiness that I have now will disappear."

Experiencing such happiness only to lose it all overnight, this would be the most cruel fate.

"No!" Han Zhuoli hugged her tightly. "Since the heavens gave you this chance to start all over again and gave me this chance to meet you, why would they take it away?"

"In this world, since there's such a mystical thing happening, then there will surely be some people or things connected to this that exist," Han Zhuoli said resolutely. "I will go and find it. There must be someone who can explain this. They can help us completely resolve this matter, so there won't be any accidents happening."

Lu Man nodded, pressing herself tightly to his chest.

"I don't want to leave you," Lu Man said in a low voice.

What the two of them were worrying about now were probably groundless fears.

But no matter what, at least if they could confirm it, it could completely ease their minds.

Previously, it was just Lu Man worrying about this matter on her own.

Although she never mentioned it, the stress had always been around.

It was only after she told Han Zhuoli that her heart really relaxed.

Han Zhuoli sharing this burden with her, the two of them working hard together, this really made her feel much more relaxed.

Lu Man thought to herself that she should have said something earlier to let him know about it.

"You won't leave me," Han Zhuoli said firmly.

Han Zhuoli hugged her tightly and lowered his head to rain light kisses on her, kissing every part of her skin.

It was tinged with the sense of unease about the future, along with heartache.

Han Zhuoli suddenly stood up. Naturally, he also carried Lu Man to stand up with him.

His lugging her like this made Lu Man hold on to his waist even more securely.

“We’re not done eating...” Lu Man said in a small voice.

“Are you hungry?” Han Zhuoli asked as he kissed the corners of her lips.

He’d asked as if, if Lu Man said she was hungry now, he would really stop.

Lu Man paused for a moment, blushing as she shook her head shyly.

At this moment, who would be in the mood to eat!

That was what she thought.

“I’m hungry,” Han Zhuoli said in a hoarse voice.

Lu Man felt that it was strange. Why would he say he was hungry now?

This didn’t suit his style.