

**Mr Han 2261**

**Chapter 2261: Designated Shield**

It was unexpectedly interesting to watch Han Zhuoling play games.

It likely wasn't the game but Han Zhuoling himself playing it that was drawing people's eyes.

Think about it—wasn't it engaging, Han Zhuoling playing games?

Hence, the six others went behind Han Zhuoling's and Shi Xiaoya's sofa to watch.

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

Han Zhuoling: "..."

Han Zhuoling finally got through the tutorial but still couldn't play the ranked modes.

But it didn't matter since Cheng He and the other three went to do so.

Shi Xiaoya, Han Zhuoling, and the other two went to play the team match.

Because he was a beginner, the system allocated him the default character, Arthur.

Shi Xiaoya was used to playing Angela.

Because of her busy working schedule, she did not have much time to play games.

Though the game had released many new heroes, she hadn't had the time to practice playing them.

Plus, she was only a noob to begin with. She hadn't perfected one character, and she did not dare to explore other heroes as well, so she stuck with Angela.

Shi Xiaoya, Han Zhuoling, Zhang Jian, and Zhang Xiangyou formed a team.

Shi Xiaoya briefly explained what the responsibility of a "meat" was to Han Zhuoling.

Though a noob skills-wise, she understood the basics, so explaining was no problem to her.

When Han Zhuoling learned that his responsibility was to protect the "weak," he followed Shi Xiaoya everywhere and did nothing else.

He became Shi Xiaoya's designated shield.

Han Zhuoling was a bronze-level player, but Zhang Xiangyou and Zhang Jian were far higher leveled.

And hence, their opponents were generally higher leveled too.

This made Zhang Jian's assassin and Zhang Xiangyou's archer have a tough time.

Han Zhuoling never bothered with them, after all.

Even when they got "killed," Han Zhuoling merely stepped over their bodies.

"I strongly request the production team to show this part. Let the audience know how cold and heartless this man can be!" Zhang Jian complained as he waited for his character to respawn.

After a meeting, Lu Dongliu was watching the monitor screen.

Lu Dongliu laughed gaily. "Be assured, the audience will definitely see this!"

As a shield, Han Zhuoling only served to protect Shi Xiaoya.

So the opponents completely crushed them.

The opponents got more relaxed, and someone asked, "Is your Arthur teaching his sister?"

Zhang Xiangyou quickly replied, "Nope, it's the girl leading him."

The opponent: "That girl is such a noob and she can teach him?"

Shi Xiaoya saw that and got upset. "So what if I'm a noob? How irritating!"

Han Zhuoling pursed his lips, saying, "Go, kill him."

"How?" Shi Xiaoya felt that Han Zhuoling was even worse than her.

In truth, Han Zhuoling was adept at this now.

Through observing, he'd grasped many techniques and tricks of the game.

It was only that he was focused on protecting Shi Xiaoya and was totally ignoring Zhang Xiangyou and Zhang Jian that he seemed like a lousy player.

Han Zhuoling said, "I'll squat in the bush. You lure him over and I'll blast him with my ultimate move."

Shi Xiaoya was stunned. "You've only played a short while and you already know how to lie!"

Han Zhuoling: "..."

Why did she speak as if he was some hooligan with bad intentions?

Of course, he certainly had no good intentions, but wasn't it reserved for the opponents?

"We'll join too!" Zhang Jian suggested.

He felt that he couldn't keep dying with Zhang Xiangyou. They had to participate more.

They'd contributed over a dozen kills now.

With Han Zhuoling's protection, Shi Xiaoya died only twice.

## **Chapter 2262: I'm Avenging My Girlfriend, What Business Is It of Yours**

What logic was this?

Han Zhuoling looked coldly at them.

His expression screamed, I'm avenging my girlfriend, what business is it of yours?

Zhang Jian: "..."

Zhang Xiangyou: "..."

"It's alright, we'll keep a lookout for you, see where they are," Zhang Xiangyou said.

Since they weren't going to win by any means anyway, both of them gave up playing properly by now. They're just going to beat up anyone they catch to soothe their own ruffled feathers.

The opponent with a short-legged Lu Ban as his character said, "Do we need to help you guys report them both?"

Zhang Xiangyou: "..."

Zhang Jian: "..."

*Young one, people can die from talking too much.*

Shi Xiaoya made her Angela "accidentally" bump into Lu Ban to attract his attention.

And she immediately ran away after that.

Lu Ban typed as he chased her, "Why are you alone, Angela? Where's your Arthur? I really hate the type who still needs guidance and drags others down."

Zhang Xiangyou joked, "This Lu Ban's rather righteous. We weren't even saying anything and he's already speaking up for us."

"Look at her big reaction, likely a girl," Zhang Jian analyzed.

But Han Zhuoling wouldn't treat the opponent differently, regardless of gender.

He made his bulky Arthur crouch behind a bush.

As the small Lu Ban came over, he unleashed his move and froze Lu Ban on the spot.

Then got Shi Xiaoya to beat up the opponent.

That poor, weak character immediately died.

That Lu Ban burst into an angry tirade. "Shameless couple! You dragged your own team down then took revenge on me? Angela's a noob! Such a noob, f\*ck your mother!"

Han Zhuoling sneered and told the other two, "Together."

"Alright-y!" Zhang Xiangyou and Zhang Jian responded and ran over.

And thus, as long as Lu Ban respawned, he'd be beaten dead instantly.

Zhang Jian's A Ke could be invisible, and he killed Lu Ban so many times he could only hide in the respawn waters to curse at them.

He cursed at them as demeaningly and atrociously as possible.

"You two dumb c\*nts, I was speaking up for you and you're ganging up on me?"

Zhang Jian laughed. "Haha, sorry, but the four of us know each other. We don't have an issue with Arthur showing love to his wife by protecting Angela."

Finally, amid Lu Ban's insults, their crystal got knocked down by the opponents.

Before the game ended, they even heard Lu Ban say, "Hate green tea b\*tches the most!"

"Hey! Xiaoya's really innocent this time," Zhang Jian said.

"That person's 80% a girl and was hurt before. Well, that's quite sad too," Zhang Xiangyou said.

They played a few more rounds, and under Shi Xiaoya's strong demand, Han Zhuoling finally stopped protecting her solely.

With Han Zhuoling's cooperation, their results actually became pretty good.

They played until late at night, then they finally dispersed grudgingly back to their rooms.

The night passed silently.

Everyone gathered the next day, which was the last day of filming.

They all had a splendid breakfast, and only Ni Xue ate cold milk and bread sullenly.

Today, the guests were supposed to find the clues themselves and guess the mission's objective.

The more clues they found, the more likely they could guess correctly.

Shi Xiaoya found a bouquet of roses.

Han Zhuoling found a ring and an empty card.

Others found various clues too.

Finally, everyone gathered together.

Chi Xingrui spoke from outside the camera, "Now, everyone has some objects in their hands. Does anyone have any guesses about what is up next?"

### **Chapter 2263: Testing Your Desire to Survive**

"We won't tell you the answers, you'll have to decide yourselves. There's only one chance—get it wrong and you're out.

"First, we have to disqualify those without clues," Chi Xingrui said. "Mr. Liu Chuanhui, Cao Jingcheng, Xiao He, Ni Xue, and Peng Zhen, the five of you did not find any clues, so you'll be disqualified. Please step out."

The five went to stand at the "disqualified" area.

"And now, the rest of you, please write your guesses on your respective whiteboards," Chi Xingrui said.

When everyone finished writing, Chi Xingrui said, "Please show your answers."

Zhang Shuidong: "Matching couple."

"Brother Zhang, that sounds like speed dating!" Cao Jingcheng laughed.

Zhang Jian blinked, revealing his board. "Write the person you wish to disqualify on the card."

Everybody: "..."

"What a suspicious idea!" Liu Chuanhui laughed hard while at the "disqualified" area. "You can't beat him!"

Zhang Jian: "..."

"I got a card for a clue," Zhang Jian said. "Isn't it likely to be used for disqualification?"

Zhang Xiangyou gave Zhang Jian a big thumbs-up. "Yes!"

"Next, Mr. Lin Yantao, please show your answer," Chi Xingrui said.

Lin Yantao: "Change clothes."

Everybody: "..."

Zhang Shuidong was dying of laughter. "Old Lin, change what clothes!"

"I found a skirt," Lin Yantao explained innocently. "I thought we'd have to change into the prop we found."

"Then wear it!" Zhang Shuidong immediately raised his hand. "I suggest letting Old Lin wear his skirt for the rest of the mission!"

"Get it straight!" Lin Yantao argued back good-naturedly. "What my skirt? You should say, my prop skirt!"

"Zhang Xiangyou, your answer please," Chi Xingrui instructed again.

Zhang Xiangyou flipped his board around, revealing, "Inviting female guests."

"Alright, not wrong!" Liu Chuanhui clapped.

"Lastly, Young Master Ling, please reveal your answer," Chi Xingrui said.

Han Zhuoling showed: "Inviting Xiaoya."

"That's good!" Zhang Shuidong clapped. "Audiences in front of the TV! Guys, especially those with girlfriends and wives, take a good look and learn what a perfect answer looks like!"

"Inviting female partners is wrong!" Lin Yantao joined in the party. "You're with a girlfriend and you still want a female partner? Who are you inviting? You have to write your girlfriend's name directly!"

"Young Master Ling, have you done a test on your desire to survive?" Cao Jingcheng asked.

"What test?" Han Zhuoling was clueless.

Zhang Xiangyou cleared his throat. "Come, let me give you one on the spot!"

"For instance, what if you two had a fight, and Xiaoya got angry and left home, what are you going to do?"

Zhang Xiangyou turned to Zhang Jian. “Zhang Jian, you first. What would you do?”

Zhang Jian considered it before replying, “Surely I’m going to call her and ask her to return.”

“Naive.” Zhang Xiangyou shook his head. “Xiao He, what about you? What are you going to do?”

Cheng He scratched his head. “Apologize! No matter who’s wrong, making my girlfriend angry is my fault.”

“Alright! That’s good! Xiao He, your future is bright!” Everyone clapped at the side.

Unexpectedly, Zhang Xiangyou shook his head and turned to Han Zhuoling. “What about you, Young Master Ling?”

Han Zhuoling looked utterly confused. “Fight? How’s that possible? I’ll never fight with Xiaoya. Why would I make her angry?”

#### **Chapter 2264: Child, You’re Still Single for a Reason**

“Clap!” “Clap!” “Clap!”

Zhang Xiangyou gestured towards Han Zhuoling with his palm up. “See! This is the correct answer!”

“What call and apologies...? Children, you’re all too young! Why would you make your girlfriend angry? Apologizing after angering her? That’s too late!”

The men were all laughing, and even Shi Xiaoya and the ladies were chortling.

“OMG, I can’t answer these!” Peng Zhen laughed as she held her stomach, waving a hand.

Shi Xiaoya shook her head. “Who came up with such questions? I don’t even know the answers.”

“Man, one more. I don’t believe I can’t get it right,” Zhang Jian said.

“Okay.” Zhang Xiangyou thought for a moment and asked, “For instance, your girlfriend—of course, Young Master Ling, your girlfriend’s Xiaoya, please make the adjustment in your mind—

“Your girlfriend’s shelling crayfish.”

Han Zhuoling nodded. “Xiaoya does like crayfish.”

Cao Jingcheng reminded him, “Please mind your manners and not have public displays of affection when listening to questions. Give us single dogs a chance to breathe.”

Han Zhuoling: “...”

Zhang Xiangyou continued, “Your girlfriend, while shelling crayfish, accidentally splattered oil onto your expensive, high-end, custom-made-by-a-famous-British-tailor suit. That tailor doesn’t take on any requests easily and only caters to royalty and a few other limited clients. And the oil splashed onto this rare, unique, one-of-a-kind suit...

“What would you do?”

“Zhang Jian, your answer!” Zhang Xiangyou said.

Zhang Jian replied instantly, "It's no problem, I'll have another made."

Zhang Xiangyou snickered drily. "You still haven't learned your lesson."

He turned to Cheng He. "What about you, Xiao He?"

Cheng He thought about the previous question's logic and answered, "I'll order another set for my girlfriend."

Zhang Xiangyou exploded. "Are you feeding a pig? Child, you're still single for a reason."

Zhang Xiangyou then asked, "Young Master Ling, what would you do?"

Han Zhuoling frowned as he said in a perplexed manner, "Since I'm here, why would Xiaoya be shelling it by herself? Obviously, I'd peel it for her."

"Clap!" "Clap!" "Clap!"

Zhang Xiangyou slowly clapped three times. "Friends! This is the perfect answer!"

"Last question. You all don't need to answer, you are all hopeless. Just listen to the model answer," Zhang Xiangyou said.

"Young Master Ling, listen carefully, this is the last question. For example, you're eating with a female colleague."

Han Zhuoling frowned. "Why would I dine with a female colleague?"

"There are so many reasons, like a company gathering, or a meeting with clients, women among them."

"I don't attend company dinners," Han Zhuoling replied coldly.

"..." Zhang Xiangyou. "For instance! It's just a hypothetical scenario!"

"Continue." Han Zhuoling nodded, not interrupting anymore.

"If the female colleague gets drunk and asks you to send her home, what would you do?"

Han Zhuoling almost reflexively questioned, "Why would I be drinking with her? This is impossible."

Zhang Xiangyou sighed as he shook his head, giving Han Zhuoling a massive thumbs-up. He was completely speechless and in awe of him.

"Xiaoya, surely you must have given Young Master Ling such tests frequently?" Cao Jingcheng was stunned too.

It turned out that the logic behind all these trick questions was this!

### **Chapter 2265: My Family's All Like This**

Completely innocent, Shi Xiaoya quickly waved her hands in denial. "Nope! I don't know about these tests myself. I got all three questions wrong just now. How could I have tested him?"

Who'd dare to give Han Zhuoling such tests?

It's only possible on a TV show.

If this was in private, she'd be utterly dominated by Han Zhuoling.

Where would she get the courage to give Han Zhuoling tests on his desire to survive?

It's more plausible if they said Han Zhuoling gave her such quizzes.

"No," Han Zhuoling said. "How can this be called a test on your desire to live? Isn't this what you're supposed to do?"

Everyone was stunned.

Shi Xiaoya really knew how to train him, eh?

It's beyond impressive, managing to mold the mighty Young Master Han until she got this specimen!

If Shi Xiaoya didn't teach him, then wasn't Han Zhuoling a bit too self-aware?

That level of enlightenment was unbelievable!

"Cough!" Cao Jingcheng questioned Shi Xiaoya, "Xiaoya, is this how you guys are like usually?"

Shi Xiaoya replied shyly, "I'm surprised by Zhuoling's answers too. But when I think about it, I realize that's what he always does.

"Ever since we started dating, we've never fought before. No matter what I request, he'll agree. No matter what I encounter, he'll think ahead for me, even with stuff I've never considered before."

As Shi Xiaoya mused, she realized Han Zhuoling did so much for her that she couldn't state them all at once.

And so she chose the question just now as an example. "Plus, he never drank when meeting clients, much less with female colleagues. Apart from his family and me, he wouldn't look at another woman, much less send them home.

"As for crayfish..." Shi Xiaoya couldn't help smiling sweetly. "If I ate with him, he wouldn't let me peel it."

"I remember, I remember," Lan Jiexin said. "Before you both announced your relationship, you posted a bunch of crayfish photos, and Young Master Ling posted one not long after. Were both of you together then?"

"We weren't official yet back then..." Shi Xiaoya blushed. "We liked each other, I guess? But we did dine together then, and he shelled the crayfish for me. He wouldn't let me use my hands.

"And this is only based on the three questions just now. There are many other instances I can't even start counting." Shi Xiaoya continued, embarrassed, "Actually, I'm the one needing improvement. Zhuoling has done a lot for me, and because it's my first relationship, and he did so well, I'm so used to how good he is that I took it for granted and treated it as something normal, like everyone's the same when dating.



“Now, I realize it’s not. I got none correct for the test just now. But I realize Zhuoling not only got them right but he’s been doing such things all this while. On the other hand, I’ve been neglecting him and realizing it only now.”

Shi Xiaoya smiled and shook her head, feeling guilty. “I just feel that I’m doing particularly bad.”

Han Zhuoling said naturally, “Isn’t this natural? No matter whether we’re dating or married, it should be like this.”

Everybody: “...”

“Oh, stop it, Young Master Ling. The more you speak, the more likely the audience watching will end up arguing with their partners. Precious few can do as you do,” Lin Yantao said.

Han Zhuoling’s face screamed “impossible.” “All my family members are like this.”

Everybody: “...”

### **Chapter 2266: Pick On**

Was the Han Family filled with ridiculous people?!

Chi Xingrui quickly brought back the show’s program flow and said, “Now then, we will announce the correct answer.”

“The clues you found include flowers, a ring, an invitation card, and a dress. These are all gifts for a female partner, used to invite the other party to accompany him to attend a banquet,” Chi Xingrui said.

“So, Zhang Shuidong, Zhang Xiangyou, Han Zhuoling, the three of you have answered correctly,” Chi Xingrui said.

“The female guests have the right to reject the male guests’ invitation and choose the person they want to go with. If the other person also rejects them, then the female guest will be eliminated or accept someone else’s invitation,” Chi Xingrui said.

“Let’s invite Young Master Ling to go first.”

On Han Zhuoling’s side, there was not much of a suspense.

He would definitely invite Shi Xiaoya.

Shi Xiaoya would definitely not reject him either.

Indeed, Han Zhuoling walked up to Shi Xiaoya and gave the flowers to her.

After Shi Xiaoya took them, Han Zhuoling gentlemanly bowed at her and lifted her hand to kiss it.

“Miss Shi, are you willing to be my dance partner tonight?” Han Zhuoling asked.

Shi Xiaoya also curtsied at him, smiling as she said, “I am very willing.”

“There are still three female guests left, including Ni Xue and Peng Zhen, who are in the ‘disqualified’ area,” Chi Xingrui said. “I forgot to mention just now that the female guests have another advantage in this segment.

“They have one chance to revive. Meaning that even if they are in the ‘disqualified’ area, if one male guest chooses her, she can still revive.”

Everyone understood it very quickly.

And because Lan Jiexin also had a clue in her hands, she could choose a male guest in the ‘disqualified’ area. In this way, the remaining two male guests with a clue in their hands could each choose Ni Xue and Peng Zhen, who were also in that area.

Ni Xue had thought it through pretty well and already planned it out for Lan Jiexin.

She then asked Chi Xingrui, “Can Lan Jiexin choose a male guest in the ‘disqualified’ area?”

“No,” Chi Xingrui said. “That’s why I said that this is a special advantage that female guests have. It’s precisely because only female guests have it but male guests don’t that it’s called an advantage.”

“The production team is stirring things up, eh?” Cao Jingcheng said while smiling. “This means that we can only choose between Ni Xue and Peng Zhen?”

Ni Xue’s face fell. She had every reason to suspect that the production team actually sent the script out to the male guests long ago and decided that only three male guests would be left at the end.

In this way, out of four female guests, there must be one who was left behind.

As to who would be left behind, wasn’t it obvious?

Ni Xue also had a feeling that she seemed to have been ostracized by the others.

If they had to choose between her and Peng Zhen, they would definitely choose Peng Zhen.

Ni Xue was feeling really wronged and aggrieved in her heart.

She really did not know why they had to pick on her like this.

On the male guests’ side, Zhang Shuidong and Zhang Xiangyou were still left.

“Just now, it was the male guests who came to choose. Let’s now invite the female guest to choose,” Chi Xingrui said. “Let’s invite Lan Jiexin to choose the male guest you want to invite.”

Lan Jiexin chose Zhang Shuidong and explained her reason, “Previously, I’d already worked together with Teacher Zhang, but because of my injury, I’d had no choice but to withdraw, so our working relationship ended then. So this time, I want to use this chance to work together once again with Teacher Zhang.”

Lan Jiexin always gave a pretty good reason every time and would not make those who did not get chosen feel awkward.

**Chapter 2267: Propose**

Zhang Shuidong hurried over to Lan Jiexin's side.

Hence, the dilemma fell to Zhang Xiangyou.

"Among the remaining female guests now are Ni Xue and Peng Zhen in the 'disqualified' area," Chi Xingrui said. "Which of them can revive, that depends on Zhang Xiangyou."

Zhang Xiangyou chuckled and said, "Me and Peng Zhen are the same age, so I choose Peng Zhen."

Hence, on the female guests' side, Ni Xue was the only one left again.

"The mission segments of this special episode have completely come to an end," Chi Xingrui said. "The guests who won will participate in the special dinner banquet that the production team has prepared for you guys. The guests that have been eliminated will have to change into uniforms and serve the victors during the banquet."

Of course, they could not possibly really let them serve the others.

When it was time for the banquet, it would just be them jokingly doing it and others pretending to make things hard for them before letting them all sit together.

It was still the special last episode, so they had to round it up nicely.

"Okay!" Lu Dongliu announced that the filming had completely come to an end and said, "It's been hard on everyone for the past two days. Previously, when we filmed, we weren't able to have a proper meal as well. We've specially invited the head chef from a hotel to prepare dinner for everyone after this."

This was being filmed in the central garden of the hotel.

So they stayed here directly to eat.

After having a proper meal, everyone then walked through the hotel's garden path to return to the villa.

Han Zhuoling suddenly slowed down as he brought Shi Xiaoya along with him. He slowly trailed behind everyone, increasing the distance between him and the others further and further.

The chatting sounds of the guests in front also slowly died down, leaving only a distant sound of their chatter in the end.

Han Zhuoling suddenly stopped.

Shi Xiaoya also stopped and stared at him curiously. "What's wrong?"

This garden path environment was very good, and there weren't many people right now.

But even if it was at night and there was no one around, with only the two of them there, it would not feel too scary.

Because the bushes on both sides were draped with fairy lights, giving off a faint gold light.

As if they were gold stars that dropped from the sky.

It was quiet and romantic.

Han Zhuoling took out an exquisite square box from the pocket of his pants.

Although when he was doing the mission previously, Han Zhuoling also found a ring, it was clearly not the one he was holding now.

Han Zhuoling opened the box.

Under the mix of moonlight and fairy lights, the diamond on the ring also sparkled like a star on its own, its sparkle not any dimmer.

Shi Xiaoya stared at Han Zhuoling in surprise.

She... she seemed to have already guessed what it was.

Shi Xiaoya could not be bothered to look at the ring anymore. She fixed her eyes squarely on Han Zhuoling. She only felt that she could not breathe, and she felt so nervous that her heart started beating wildly.

She felt as if her heartbeat began to skip erratically and she began to feel breathless.

Han Zhuoling stared deeply at Shi Xiaoya and said, "I thought for very long. I searched the Internet and watched many clips of marriage proposals in movies and dramas. I even went to read those scenes in romance novels."

He also had to keep this a secret and not let anyone know yet, lest it got leaked out.

So he just did all these secretly on his own.

When he searched on the Internet, some clips from movie dramas would naturally appear.

Those were still okay.

Romance novels were a little more problematic.

Han Zhuoling never read things like romance novels ever since he had learned how to read.

Especially when he started having his own sense of judgment, all the more he would not read such things that were impractical in his eyes and extremely corroding of one's soul, making one harbor impractical delusions.

Han Zhuoling belonged to the sort of people who were extremely logical.

But after getting together with Shi Xiaoya, his near-emotionless rationale became less and less, with his emotions emerging more and more.

### **Chapter 2268: For the Rest of His Life**

And to propose to Shi Xiaoya, he'd even asked Tong Chunian to look up romance novels.

How would Tong Chunian know about such things either?

Even if he wanted to read, he would read those action novels that were filled with hot-blooded scenes where other people were rid of just because they made someone unhappy.

So he could only ask his female colleagues in the company.

It made the female colleagues in the company think that he was becoming effeminate, since he actually came to ask about romance novels.

Tong Chunian could only say that he wanted to know about them to better understand girls and that he was thinking of wooing a girl.

He wanted to read romance novels to understand how exactly do girls think and how to flirt with them.

After all, most of the people who wrote romance novels were also girls.

How to make girls feel very attracted, such a feeling only girls knew best.

So, the female colleagues in the company thought that Tong Chunian had someone he liked.

They all started gossiping and hatching a plan.

Just to get some romance novel titles for Han Zhuoling, Tong Chunian had a feeling that he was selling himself out.

Han Zhuoling read quite a few marriage proposal scenes from the novels.

He still felt that they were not suitable for him and Shi Xiaoya.

“But when I thought about it, I felt that those don’t really seem to suit us,” Han Zhuoling said. “And I also want to give you a proposal that’s different from that of others.”

Shi Xiaoya’s heart started beating faster and faster as she stared at him nervously.

“It was just perfect that the production team invited us to come and film for the last special episode,” Han Zhuoling said. “The two of us can be considered to have confirmed our relationship because of this show. We had a misunderstanding in the first episode, that’s why we had a deeper interaction with each other. And afterward, I confessed in the show and we officially got together.”

Han Zhuoling said, “The two of us getting together, the whole journey was always linked to this show.”

His voice was also warm. On this small garden path under the night sky, it made the slightly chilly night turn a little warmer as well.

“So, I thought that I should propose to you at the moment when the last episode of this show ends,” Han Zhuoling said. “Because it was in this show that we got together. This show has a different significance to me. To our acquaintance, to dating, to my marriage proposal. These three major life events, they’ll all have happened here.”

Han Zhuoling licked his lips twice. In front of Shi Xiaoya, he took two deep breaths.

Suddenly, his lanky figure became shorter.

Shi Xiaoya was stunned for a moment and saw him kneeling on one knee on the small path.

Shi Xiaoya subconsciously wanted to pull Han Zhuoling up.

Even if he was kneeling on one knee, he was still kneeling.

Shi Xiaoya never wanted to see Han Zhuoling like this.

Just that, of course, she could not pull him up.

“Xiaoya, are you willing to marry me?” Han Zhuoling asked. “Let me take care of you, pamper you, and love you.”

He once had a marriage.

It was not a happy one, and he did not feel any happiness from it.

But with Shi Xiaoya, this would be his second marriage.

Shi Xiaoya did not mind, but he minded it quite a lot.

On this matter, he felt that Shi Xiaoya was on the losing end and was disadvantaged.

The more he felt like that, the more guilty he was and the more he wanted to treat her well.

In the end, Han Zhuoling said, “Forever and always.”

He wanted to be with Shi Xiaoya forever and always.

The marriage this time would be for the rest of his life.

He also knew that as long as he was with Shi Xiaoya, aside from the day he died, there would never be a day when they would be separated.

“The time we’ve spent together perhaps may not have been long. There isn’t any love marathon, not even a year or two have passed,” Han Zhuoling said.. “But we already know each other well enough, and we don’t need to wait for longer to prove that we understand each other.”

### **Chapter 2269: Why Is It the Ring Finger?**

“If there’s really a need to prove anything, then we can let marriage prove it. The two of us will have a lot from here on, a lot of time to understand each other for the rest of our lives.” Han Zhuoling felt a little uneasy.

Because Shi Xiaoya did not reply to him for so long.

He was a little scared that Shi Xiaoya would reject him, that she’d feel that this matter was way too early.

They had just gotten together, and it had only been a short while, and now they’re upgrading to marriage.

But he just could not wait and wanted to carry her back to his nest. Only then could he feel assured.

“Ever since the two of us got together, I’ve already known that I want to marry you. Besides you, I won’t marry anyone else.” Han Zhuoling stared at her nervously and said, “Xiaoya, are you willing to give me this chance? I...”

He was the great First Young Master Han. It had always been other people who were nervous in front of him.

But at this moment, he actually felt so nervous that he stammered a little. “I... Do I have this honor, to be your husband, to love and care for you for the rest of your life?”

Han Zhuoling was really nervous. “It’s... It’s fine if you are not willing. After all, you’re still young, and you might not want to get married so soon. I can wait for another two years.”

Shi Xiaoya was dumbfounded.

She was just surprised and moved, but more of it was nervousness.

Her heart was beating so fast, she felt as if she was going to faint.

So she could not open her mouth in time to say something.

It was not that she did not want to say it, but she could not.

This did not mean she was not willing!

How... how can he go back on his word!

She was afraid that if she spoke a little later, Han Zhuoling would really wait another two years.

Being together with Han Zhuoling, to her, there was not much difference whether they were married or not.

The two of them were already living together.

Although they had not registered their marriage, their usual lifestyle was just like they are a married couple.

So marriage, to her, was like getting an extra certificate.

It was not something to fuss about.

Shi Xiaoya quickly said, “I’m willing! I’m willing! I never thought of waiting another two years.”

Shi Xiaoya panicked and quickly extended her hand to him.

For Han Zhuoling to quickly put the ring on her.

The people who were secretly hiding in the dark to watch: “...”

*Xiaoya, even if you were willing, you did not need to be so unreserved.*

*Just wait for him to put on the ring for you, you don’t need to be so anxious.*

But Han Zhuoling did not think that Shi Xiaoya was being anxious at all.

Seeing that Shi Xiaoya agreed, Han Zhuoling really heaved a sigh of relief and felt relieved of a huge amount of pressure in his heart.

Because he had long prepared to propose tonight, the closer it was to this time, the more nervous Han Zhuoling felt.

He was really out of himself.

Even when they were filming for the show, his condition had not been that good.

Or else, during those clue-hunting segments, the clues would have long been found by him. How would anyone else have a part to play!

It was all because his mind was wholeheartedly focused on the marriage proposal tonight. With his mind preoccupied, his condition had been lackluster all along.

Seeing Shi Xiaoya extend her hand, Han Zhuoling also quickly slipped the ring onto her ring finger.

Shi Xiaoya thought it was strange. "Why is it the ring finger? Isn't it supposed to be the middle finger?"

They were considered to be engaged like that, right?

It was only after marriage that they could put the ring on their ring finger.

Han Zhuoling stood up as he said, "Anyway, we are going to get married. We can put it on there in advance so everyone knows that you are Mrs. Han."

Han Zhuoling looked down and admired the finger where she was wearing the ring. Indeed, it looked much better than when it was bare.

"Anyway, the ring I ordered is based on the measurement of your ring finger." When Han Zhuoling said this, he sounded especially indignant, and especially shameless.

Anyway, he'd ordered it according to this measurement only. What are you going to do about it!

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Shi Xiaoya: "..."

All her feelings of being moved by him were dispelled by those two lines he said.

This man, why did he have so many tricks up his sleeve!

The people hiding in the corner were even more stunned.

What happened to the promised feeling of being moved?

Where's the iconic hug-and-kiss after proposing?

Why weren't there any of that?

Then... then should they go out and clap?

Everyone exchanged glances with the people beside them, feeling undecided.



Chi Xingrui pressed the mic in his ear and said softly, "Director Lu, Director Lu, what should we do now? Do we go out or not?"

"Go out, do it according to the original plan!" Lu Dongliu said. "If we don't go out now, we will miss the chance."

Who'd have guessed Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya would not go with the plan!

Hence, Chi Xingrui gave a signal.

Shi Xiaoya suddenly heard a loud, enthusiastic round of applause.

From their left, right, back, and front, the applause sounded out from all directions.

At the same time that the applause sounded, Lu Dongliu brought everyone on the production team out, including the guests who were supposed to have left long ago but were still here.

They came out from all directions. Some of them came out from the bushes while others came out from the corners of the walls.

Having hidden for so long, it had been hard on them too.

There were also videographers holding their cameras to film.

"Congratulations, Young Master Ling! Congratulations, Xiaoya!"

"Congratulations!"

Everyone sent their well-wishes to them.

"Young Master Ling, when the time comes, you must definitely send us an invite," Lu Dongliu said as he smiled.

Han Zhuoling also smiled and said. "I will."

His usually calm face could, at this rare moment, barely contain his excitement.

"Many thanks to everyone for this," Han Zhuoling said, still smiling.

Lu Dongliu said, "We filmed the whole thing. Afterward, we will edit it properly and send it to you both."

With the most popular variety show production team in the country right now editing the video for them, be it the ones filming or doing the post-production edits, they were all top talents.

A video filmed and produced by them, the quality of it would be easy to imagine.

"You guys..." Shi Xiaoya stared at them in surprise.

Zhang Shuidong smiled and explained, "Young Master Ling told us beforehand that he will propose to you tonight. We just didn't expect that Young Master Ling also had moments where he felt nervous."

"Yeah, HAHHA. Tonight is really worth it for me. I actually saw Young Master Ling being so nervous that he stammered," Lin Yantao said as she smiled.

Anyway, there was not a hint of awkwardness evident in Han Zhuoling's expression.

Exactly how nervous he was, only the people who'd proposed before would know it themselves.

Shi Xiaoya totally did not expect that Han Zhuoling would actually use this method and choose today to propose to her.

She once said that, actually, she did not really like those grand or large-scale proposals.

As long as it was meaningful, as long as it was novel, she would rather it be on a smaller scale, where it would be heartwarming and nice.

When she looked back on it afterward, she would not help but be all smiles and feel her heart being filled with warmth.

Han Zhuoling's proposal actually fulfilled these points so well.

It was not that grand or exaggerated, not so eye-catching.

Many people's proposals actually looked more like they were doing it for others to see.

Compared to that, wasn't it better if it was a little more meaningful?

There were not many people who took part in the marriage proposal. Only the guests and the people in the production team.

Aside from one individual, most of them witnessed and were a part of her and Han Zhuoling's dating journey.

The two of them even publicly declared their relationship directly on the show, and it was aired directly on the television channel.

So, Han Zhuoling then chose to propose to Shi Xiaoya on this day when it was truly the last episode of the show.

Shi Xiaoya understood this, so she felt even more moved.

This kind of simple joy made her feel even more secure.

Han Zhuoling smiled and tilted his head sideways to look at Shi Xiaoya, his gaze looking so warm.