

Mr Han 2441

Chapter 2441: Actually, the One He Was Waiting for Was Already Here

“So how would you know if you have met that person?” Qi Chengzhi asked. “Do you know what she looks like?”

“I don’t know. Before, I said no because I don’t know who that person is. I don’t know what she looks like or what her personality is. But I do know that once I have met the person, I will know that it is her. However, until now, I have not met one person like that.”

“That is so unbelievable,” said Nan Jingheng. “How can you be so sure that you have not missed her? What if you have already met that person but you thought that she was not the one, so you missed out on your chance?”

“That won’t happen.” Han Zhuoli was very certain. “Once I have met her, I will not miss out on my chance. I am certain that every single person that I have met before was not her.”

“What if you never meet her?” Chu Zhaoyang, who had been silent the whole time, asked. “You have been waiting until now, and you are already 38 years old. Although 38 years old may not be very old, what happens when you’re 48 or 58 years old? What if you don’t meet that person in 10 years, 20 years, or even 30 years?”

“I don’t know,” Han Zhuoli said hoarsely. “At first, I was certain that I would definitely meet her. I didn’t think that I would need to wait for such a long time. I even thought that I would definitely meet her before I turn 40 years old.”

Han Zhuoli placed his hand on his heart. “But today, this certainty is wavering. It feels like I will never be able to meet her, but at the same time, I feel like I will meet her.”

Lu Man’s heart shook.

The others might not understand or might even think that Han Zhuoli was insane.

They might think that Han Zhuoli’s words were so uncertain that there was no point in saying them.

Even Qi Chengzhi and the others, who were Han Zhuoli’s close friends, did not understand his words.

But Lu Man understood clearly.

Han Zhuoli said that today, he felt that he would never meet her.

That was because she was already dead in this world.

She had been burned to death by the ferocious flames today.

If... if they were meant to be together, the one Han Zhuoli was waiting for was her.

Then he would never be able to meet her in this life.

But he also said that he felt that he would meet her.

That was because her soul was right beside him.

Actually, the one he was waiting for was already here

On the fourth day that Lu Man went into a coma, Wang Juhuai and Xia Qingwei got ready early in the morning to visit her with baby Yijun.

Just as the two arrived at the entrance of the hotel and were getting ready to get in the car...

“Juhuai!” It was Wang Jugu’s voice.

It had been so long since they heard this voice. Even after coming to the US, they had not met up with Wang Jugu and his family.

Upon hearing his voice, Wang Juhuai felt uncomfortable. His voice sounded unfamiliar.

When he turned his head, he saw Wang Jugu and Luo Wangyuan rushing towards them.

Luo Wangyuan stood in front of Wang Jugu and Xia Qingwei. Her smile was filled with an ingratiating attitude. “Big Brother.”

When she looked at Xia Qingwei, the smile froze on her face before she called in a casual tone, “Sister-in-law.”

“This is the first time we are meeting. We haven’t had a chance to meet before,” said Luo Wangyuan, smiling. “Look, you have already been married for so long, but this is only the first time we are meeting.”

Wang Qianyun had ordered people to sabotage and hurt Lu Man. Lu Man was still unconscious in the hospital now.

Xia Qingwei was not a saint. She could not ignore their connection with Wang Qianyun. The sight of her parents reminded her of Wang Qianyun.

Xia Qingwei could not stop herself from getting angry.

She had never interacted with Wang Jugu and Luo Wangyuan before. However, because of Wang Qianyun, she held a negative attitude towards them.

Chapter 2442: Can’t Let Things Go Just Like That

It was their daughter who had hurt Lu Man until she’s in this state.

Xia Qingwei did not even want to give them a superficial smile.

Moreover, she could guess that these two people came today to plead on Wang Qianyun’s behalf.

Wang Qianyun had hurt Lu Man, conspired with Lin Jinshu, and even snatched her son away.

Those two people deserved to be arrested!

Yet they wanted to come and plead for leniency now so they would let Wang Qianyun off?

Just because of this, Xia Qingwei would not give them face at all.

Wang Juhuai could naturally guess the two’s motives as well.

Like Xia Qingwei, his expression was cold, the opposite of Wang Jugu and Luo Wangyuan's smiles. The scene looked extremely awkward for a moment.

"What is it?" Wang Juhuai asked coldly.

Wang Jugu was pent up with rage.

He glanced at Wang Juhuai. For an outsider, he could disregard his own kin!

He had clearly been on such good terms with the Han Family previously, yet he refused to help Wang Qianyun.

He knew that Wang Qianyun liked Han Zhuoli, yet not only did he refuse to help, he even went all out to obstruct them.

He made them look like clowns.

When Wang Qianyun was fired by Maxus Company, Wang Juhuai also extricated himself from the matter and did not put in a good word for her at all.

As long as he had been willing to put in a few good words, Wang Qianyun would not have been fired.

To Wang Juhuai, this was just a matter of saying some words with his mouth.

This was such a simple thing, yet he refused to help, causing Wang Qianyun to be unemployed for a long period of time.

Even though she found a job again after, it was not as good as her previous job at Maxus Company.

She could not be of help at her family's company either.

Many people saw that Wang Juhuai did not seem very close to their family, so they lost many collaborations, causing the family company's situation to not be in a good state as well.

Afterward, Wang Juhuai actually went back to marry Xia Qingwei.

He'd actually calculated it well and planned to be Han Zhuoli's father-in-law.

No wonder he refused to help Wang Qianyun all along.

If Wang Qianyun had married Han Zhuoli, Wang Juhuai and Han Zhuoli would just be related as distant in-laws.

But that could not be compared to being his direct father-in-law no matter what.

Wang Jugu could finally tell that Wang Juhuai just did not want to see him do well!

He ended up becoming Han Zhuoli's father-in-law himself, having a child with Xia Qingwei, and not even allowing their parents to visit him!

Wang Juhuai was completely treating their family like outsiders!

Now he even wanted to send Wang Qianyun to jail because of Lu Man, that outsider.

Lu Man was his daughter in name, but in fact, she was not related to him by blood at all.

If they were to really talk of kinship, she could not compare to his own niece Wang Qianyun at all!

In Wang Juhuai's eyes now, their Wang family was non-existent!

Wang Jugu had been boiling with rage in his heart the entire time. When he saw Wang Juhuai's cold expression now, he felt even more enraged deep down.

It was clearly Wang Juhuai who owed them, yet he was acting as if they owed him for god knows whom to see!

But no matter how upset he felt deep down, no matter how much he hated Wang Juhuai, he still put on a smile on his face right now and said, "Big Brother, it's not very convenient to talk here. Why don't we go to your room and talk?"

Xia Qingwei did not say anything. Wang Jugu was Wang Juhuai's younger brother. He was Wang Juhuai's family no matter what.

There were many things she could not say. If she said anything, it would affect her relationship with Wang Juhuai.

Although there needed to be honesty between husband and wife, there were still many things that could not be said casually.

This matter still depended on Wang Juhuai's attitude.

If Wang Juhuai chose forgiveness, Xia Qingwei would not let things slide just like that.

Even if a crack would appear in her relationship with him, even if she would have a big fight with him, or even if she had to leave him, Xia Qingwei also knew how to find a lawyer on her own. She definitely had to make Wang Qianyun receive her punishment.

She could not let the person who harmed her daughter off so easily.

Chapter 2443: What's Wrong

But in front of Wang Jugu, Xia Qingwei would not make her stand immediately obvious.

She also wanted to hear Wang Juhuai's intentions.

"Whatever you want to say, you can say it briefly here for now," Wang Juhuai said coldly. "I first want to hear your motive for coming here before I decide whether or not to let you guys go up to talk in more detail."

Wang Jugu paused for a moment and said, "Big Brother, it's about Qianyun. I know what Qianyun did this time was too much. The two of us were also very upset and angry when we heard. But... but can you two give her another chance?"

"She's still so young, and she's a girl. If she really goes to jail, she will be ruined. She had been brought up lavishly and pampered since she was young. She had never encountered such dark places. She doesn't know how scary those people are at all. After she goes in, who knows what kind of life she will lead in there? I don't even dare to think about it."

“Big Brother, Qianyun is your niece no matter what. Can you bear to see your niece’s future ruined just like this?” Luo Wangyuan said. “You... Can you both let Qianyun off this time? I promise, we will definitely keep an eye on her. She will not have a chance to hurt Lu Man again next time.”

Xia Qingwei clenched her teeth extremely hard.

Let off Wang Qianyun? Then who’s going to let her daughter off?

Wang Qianyun did such a thing with the intention of killing Lu Man right from the start. Just because Lu Man did not die, that did not mean that what Wang Qianyun did could be forgiven. It did not mean that Wang Qianyun did not have the intention to kill!

And Lu Man was still unconscious now. She was not waking up at all.

No matter how many doctors came, they could not find out what the cause was.

What if... What if Lu Man just went on like this?

Why should she let Wang Qianyun off!

Xia Qingwei did not say a word. But her eyes reddened as she glared hard at Wang Jugu and Luo Wangyuan.

Luo Wangyuan saw that Xia Qingwei looked as if she wanted to tear them apart alive, and she felt a little guilty.

But right after, she rolled her eyes at Xia Qingwei rudely.

Since she married Wang Juhuai, she had to bear with it!

“Impossible,” Wang Juhuai said. “Wang Qianyun has to pay the price for what she did.”

Wang Jugu and Luo Wangyuan were stunned for a moment. They stared at Wang Juhuai in disbelief.

What did he just say?

Did they hear wrongly?

Xia Qingwei stood beside Wang Juhuai, heaving a sigh of relief.

Right after that, her hand was held by Wang Juhuai.

Xia Qingwei turned to look at him. Wang Juhuai also happened to look over.

He smiled at her, as if he was saying, “How could I do something that would disappoint you?”

Luo Wangyuan asked in a piercing voice, “Big Brother, Qianyun is your niece! Are you going to be so ruthless as to send her to jail with your own hands? She is your blood-related niece, you—”

How could Xia Qingwei not understand the tacit implication in Luo Wangyuan’s words?

Wang Qianyun was Wang Juhuai’s niece while Lu Man was just a stepdaughter with no blood relation to him.

No matter what, blood-related kin would surely be closer to each other.

“Lu Man is also my daughter! Before Wang Qianyun acted, why did she not keep in mind that Lu Man is my daughter? She tried to harm my daughter, and she’s going to be punished in accordance with the law. What’s wrong with that?” Wang Juhuai said coldly and sternly.

“If you want us to let Wang Qianyun off, then you go tell that to Lu Man who’s lying in a coma on the hospital bed right now! You go tell that to Han Zhuoli, who has been staying by Lu Man’s side for four days and four nights straight without sleeping! I won’t let Wang Qianyun off. The Han Family will also not let Wang Qianyun off!”

“But isn’t Lu Man alright now?” Luo Wangyuan asked as she panicked. “She will wake up sooner or later. I already went to the hospital to ask. The doctor said that there is already no problem with her injury.”

Chapter 2444: Can’t Even Compare to an Outsider

“Wang Qianyun wanted to kill her! Yes, Lu Man did not die, but she’s still lying unconscious on the hospital bed right now. Nobody knows when she will wake up, or if she will be like that for...” Wang Juhuai stopped.

He took in a deep breath and said, “Lu Man did not die, but that doesn’t mean Wang Qianyun isn’t guilty! She did this with the intention of killing Lu Man. Don’t tell me she would only have been guilty of it if Lu Man had died?”

“How do you know Qianyun did it to kill her? Qianyun actually just wanted to scare her, she didn’t intend to kill her. Even Lu Man getting hurt was an accident!” Luo Wangyuan said.

Xia Qingwei did not want to say anything at all, but when she heard Luo Wangyuan and Wang Jugu say such shameless words...

She really could not take it anymore.

“If that’s the case, then you both tell her to tell the judge that!” Xia Qingwei said, seething with anger. “Since you think she’s innocent, that this was an accident, that she didn’t want to hurt anyone, much less kill anyone, then the judge won’t wrongfully sentence her. Why did you both still come and look for us?”

Luo Wangyuan fell speechless from Xia Qingwei’s words and said angrily, “Did I talk to you yet? You’re just an outsider. What are you cutting in for!”

“She’s my wife,” Wang Juhuai said coldly. “Not some outsider.

“And what Qingwei said reflects my own intentions,” Wang Juhuai said. “You two don’t need to come and look for me again.”

“Wang Juhuai!” Wang Jugu shouted, utterly enraged. “Are you not treating us as your family anymore?”

“That previous matter, I no longer hold it against you,” Wang Jugu said.

“What previous matter are you not holding against me?” Wang Juhuai said, raising an eyebrow. “Why do I not know about it? You can tell me about that.”

Seeing how Wang Jugu looked as if he was tolerating him and being magnanimous towards him, Wang Juhuai actually wanted to know.

What did he do to make Wang Jugu have to tolerate him?

Wang Jugu took in a deep breath and said, "Qianyun is your niece. You clearly know she likes Han Zhuoli, but not only did you not help, you also tried to prevent them from getting together. I know, you were just afraid that I would become Han Zhuoli's father-in-law and surpass your position. You just can't stand seeing me do better than you."

"Not only did you not help Qianyun, but you even became Han Zhuoli's father-in-law and treated Lu Man so well. Isn't that all because of Han Zhuoli? Wang Juhuai, you're actually really fake!"

Wang Juhuai did not cut him off and encouraged him to continue talking.

Once Wang Jugu got started, he then said everything out all at once. "When Qianyun lost her job, you didn't help her and didn't care about her. Regarding the matter with Maxus Company, you just needed to put in a word, but you just didn't care. She is your niece! Your blood-related niece! But Lu Man, you accompanied her on shows and went to support her for all kinds of performances she did.

"For someone who does not have any blood relation to you, you actually did your best, but you didn't care about Qianyun! She got fired and couldn't find a job, but you still didn't care.

"If not for how you stopped her and prevented her from getting together with Han Zhuoli back then, she wouldn't have targeted Lu Man afterward! Actually, the fact that Lu Man is in a coma now is all because of you! It's all because you didn't help Qianyun. If she got together with Han Zhuoli, would she know who Lu Man is? Lu Man would not have gotten hurt then!"

Xia Qingwei laughed in anger at the ridiculous nonsense he just said.

Wang Jugu was then heard saying, "And now, when such a big thing happened, you still want to leave Qianyun in the lurch! She is your blood-related niece! Yet she can't even compare to an outsider in your eyes!"

Chapter 2445: Last Hope

"Hah." Wang Juhuai scoffed. "No wonder Wang Qianyun is so arrogant, conceited, and unreasonable. She now even dares to treat a human life so recklessly. With such an upbringing under you both, I finally understand now.

"Everything will be left to the judge to decide," Wang Juhuai said. "Since you both think I don't treat you like family, then you both can stop coming to look for me anymore."

"Wait!" When Wang Jugu saw that the negotiation actually fell through, he immediately stopped Wang Juhuai.

But Wang Juhuai already had no intention to continue wrangling with them. Just as Wang Jugu reached out to grab Wang Juhuai's elbow, Wang Juhuai's bodyguard appeared in a flash and stood in front of him and Xia Qingwei, separating them from Wang Jugu and Luo Wangyuan.

Wang Juhuai protected Xia Qingwei as they got into the car, and the driver drove off.

Wang Jugu and Luo Wangyuan could not chase after them even if they wanted to.

In the car, Wang Juhuai turned and looked at Xia Qingwei. "Were you afraid that I would agree to their request?"

"I don't know. They are your family, after all," Xia Qingwei said. "So I wanted to hear your reply first before deciding."

Wang Juhuai understood what Xia Qingwei meant.

If his reply had made her disappointed, she would likely have rather fallen out with him, or ended her marriage with him, to insist on seeking justice for Lu Man.

Wang Juhuai held Xia Qingwei's hand exceptionally tightly.

"Qingwei, you have to believe me. I will never do something that will disappoint you," Wang Juhuai said. "No matter what happens, you just need to believe me. Never ever think of divorcing me."

Wang Juhuai paused for a moment and said, "We finally managed to get together, so don't think about those things."

"I'm sorry," Xia Qingwei said in a low voice as she hugged Wang Juhuai's elbow.

She knew that even though she had not said anything just then, with how smart Wang Juhuai was and how well he knew her, he had understood her thoughts instantly.

He knew that for her to have such thoughts, she must have felt awful too.

"It's fine," Wang Juhuai said in a low voice, pulling her into his embrace. "Qingwei, you just need to trust me."

"Alright."

The two of them arrived at the hospital. Han Xijin and Shen Nuo were there as well.

Han Xijin had just arrived today.

He had just touched down and had not adjusted to the jet lag yet, but he came over to the hospital immediately to see Lu Man.

Lu Man still had not woken up. This was already the fourth day that she was in a coma.

Han Zhuoli said, "The doctors from Chu Tian Hospital will arrive tonight. The next morning, they will come over and consult with the doctors we hired regarding Man Man's condition, to see if they can find out what exactly happened."

Meanwhile, the person that Wen Ren had mentioned would only arrive tomorrow night.

But even if the other party arrived, the person could not immediately do anything either.

They would still have to wait for the results to come out from the doctors' side first.

If so many renowned doctors collectively were still not able to find out anything, once his family members were not around, he would let that person come and see what exactly was going on with Lu Man.

Because the others did not know that Lu Man had been revived.

He did not want to let the others know either.

Even if they were family, he did not dare to take this risk.

Aside from him, Lu Man did not tell anyone about this.

She was also afraid that other people would not be able to accept it and would treat her like a monster.

He did not know if Xia Qingwei would continue to think that Lu Man was her original daughter after she found out.

Even if Lu Man was just Lu Man.

So, for this matter, Han Zhuoli did not intend to tell other people. He could only do it secretly in a low-profile manner.

He only hoped that it would really work.

If the doctors still could not find out anything, then that person would be his last hope.

Lu Man did not know that it was the fourth day that her self in the hospital ward had been lying in a coma.

Chapter 2446: Still Together

Her soul had been staying by Han Zhuoli's side and had already followed Han Zhuoli for 10 years.

During those 10 years, Han Zhuoli naturally still did not meet the person he had been waiting for in his heart.

He still remained single.

Before Han Zhuoli turned 40 years old, Old Mrs. Han would still urge him.

But after he turned 40, she got used to his stubbornness, so no one in his family urged him anymore.

And now, Han Zhuoli was already 48 years old.

The two elderly people were still healthy and alive, but their legs were already not as strong and agile as before.

They needed to use walking sticks to walk, so they walked around slowly.

Luckily, the Han Family was wealthy. They never lacked any kind of tonics, health supplements, and health checkups, etc.

Given the two elder's age, it was simply that their condition was not as good as before. After all, the birth, aging, sicknesses, and death of a person were natural laws that could not be violated.

Compared to the average elderly folk around their age, however, the two elder's physical health was really quite good.

According to what their private doctor said, it would not be a problem even if they lived 'til a hundred years old.

But now, Old Mrs. Han no longer had the energy to use the walking stick to hit Han Zhuoli with.

Seeing Han Zhuoli return, Old Mrs. Han also did not talk about wanting him to get married anymore.

"All I hope for is that you can have a partner when you're old and can have children and grandchildren around you. But if you think that you're doing quite well now like this, I won't force you. Anyway, you are the one living your life, just choose which kind of life you're comfortable with," Old Mrs. Han said.

But there was still one person missing, after all.

If Han Zhuoli had gotten married, his children would all have been grown up now.

It would only make one happy if the house was lively and bubbly.

Now, it just felt a little cold and lonely.

"When he's really old and can't walk anymore, my and Zhuofeng's children and grandchildren will be around. We won't let him be lonely." Han Zhuoling entered the door and happened to hear Old Mrs. Han's words, so he'd said that as he walked over.

Lu Man turned over to look. Entering together with Han Zhuoling was Shi Xiaoya.

Han Zhuoling was one year older than Han Zhuoli.

He and Han Zhuoli already looked middle-aged, but what did not change was that they both looked mature and handsome.

If there were things in common between this world and the other...

Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya's matter could be counted as one of them.

In this lifetime, Han Zhuoling had still married Xia Yixin first.

Afterward, he had also discovered that Xia Yixin had committed adultery, as well as how the child was not his.

Han Zhuoling had discovered it himself.

It turned out that Han Zhuoling had known long ago and used this chance to take over the Xia family.

Afterward, he met Shi Xiaoya. After going around in circles, the two of them still got together.

Lu Man thought that Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya could be considered fated lovers.

Be it in their past life or in this life, the two of them were always together.

“Where’s my grandson and granddaughter?” Old Mrs. Han’s eyesight was not very good now as well.

“They’re not back yet. They’re still working outside and will only be back after two or three days,” Han Zhuoling said.

Lu Man stared at Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya, feeling happy for them.

Even though the two of them were an old couple now, their love and familial ties were still strong and did not get worn away by their everyday lives.

On the contrary, Han Zhuoling became more and more considerate, even more considerate than he had been when he was young.

Perhaps because she was a makeup artist and also took a lot of care with her appearance, Shi Xiaoya did not look old at all. She still looked like she was in her thirties and did not lose to those female celebrities at all.

Lu Man then turned her attention back to Han Zhuoli.

If... If only she was also here.

Even Han Zhuofeng came with a partner. Only Han Zhuoli was alone.

Even though the house was full of people, he still gave off a lonely feeling.

Chapter 2447: Why Take It Back Again

She fervently hoped that her self in this life had still been around. Then she could have stayed by his side.

On the fifth, the doctors from Chu Tian, as well as the renowned doctors from various countries whom Han Xijin had contacted, all gathered together to study Lu Man’s condition.

They tried all kinds of tests that were possible on Lu Man and flipped through past patient records over the years.

They hoped that they might find some cases that were similar to Lu Man’s.

Alas, it was futile.

On the eighth day, when they saw that all the doctors were still shaking their heads, utterly puzzled themselves, Han Zhuoli’s heart sank bit by bit.

“We can only hope that she can wake up on her own. We can’t find anything wrong with her either. Even the injury on her head is getting better, but she just wouldn’t wake up.”

Han Zhuoli’s eyes reddened as he said, “Does this mean that she might just wake up at any moment? Perhaps tomorrow or the day after? Perhaps a month or a year later? Or... not for the rest of her life?”

The doctors all fell silent.

“I’m sorry, we’re not capable enough.”

Xia Qingwei covered her mouth. She sobbed as tears streamed down her eyes instantly. She turned and buried her face in Wang Juhuai's arms.

"Why, why does my daughter have to go through all these things!" Xia Qingwei said as she cried.

"She's already had it very tough in this life. In her first 22 years, she'd had to suffer her father's torture. She had finally managed to get out of that and met Zhuoli. She was in so much bliss, yet her good life had only lasted for a while before she met with this accident."

Xia Qingwei cried as she said, "She took such good care of the people around her. She watched me find my partner and have another child, but she herself, she's actually lying on a hospital bed while in a coma. Why! Why!"

If she could, she wanted to take Lu Man's place!

Her poor child. She'd suffered so much hardship. Why was it so difficult for her to lead a bit of a good life!

Why was it so hard!

"Oh, Heavens!

"Can't you take pity on Lu Man, let her live well, and not let her suffer so much anymore?"

"She had never enjoyed a single bit of familial warmth in the first 20 years of her life."

"Now that she finally has so many family members and a healthy mother, a father who loves her, a playful younger brother..."

"A husband who loves her, and such wonderful in-laws..."

"Could it be that you think Lu Man is living too blissfully now, so you insist on making life difficult for her?"

"But why don't you think of how difficult life had been for Lu Man before!"

"Were the troubles and hardships she faced in the past not enough to support her happiness now? Was she still not worthy of the happiness she has now?"

"Just let Lu Man off! Let her wake up, let her be happy, please, I beg you!"

Han Zhuoli sat at the side, holding Lu Man's hand and placing it to his lips.

He closed his eyes and lowered his head, his tears falling from his eyes too.

They fell drop by drop on Lu Man's fingers.

Xia Qingwei's complaints affected him even more.

Because Xia Qingwei only saw the hardships Lu Man had faced in the first 20 years of her life.

But he knew of Lu Man's hardships and suffering in her past life.

She got framed and was jailed for eight years. She finally got out, but then she learned that her mother passed away.

As for herself, she got burned to death in a huge fire.

She had managed to revive in the end and had lived a happy life for a short while before she fell unconscious.

Xia Qingwei's questions for the Heavens were the same as what he wanted to ask as well.

Since you let Lu Man revive and gave her a chance to start all over again...

Why did you want to take it back and make her unconscious?

Her past life had been so tragic and so miserable. Were the pain and suffering in that life not enough to support her happiness in this life?

Chapter 2448: Uncle

He even wanted to ask, since Lu Man had already been sent to his side for him to know her, fall in love with her, and get together with her...

For him to have such a wonderful lady...

Why did they want to take her away now?

Aside from Lu Man, he did not want anyone else!

That night, Han Zhuoli persuaded Xia Qingwei to leave, along with everyone from the Han Family.

At midnight, the person that Wen Ren had mentioned would arrive.

Thus, he could not let the others be present.

If they saw it, there might be people who'd think he had gone crazy.

That he was at his wits' end and had been forced into a corner in desperation, such that he actually believed in such supernatural things.

But they would not know that he really believed in it.

After all, there was even such a thing as revival, so there was really nothing he could not believe.

When everyone had left, Han Zhuoli and Lu Man were the only ones left in the hospital ward once more.

Han Zhuoli held Lu Man's hand and said, "After 12 midnight, Man Man, you will have been in a coma for nine days. You still don't want to come back? You can't not know how miserable I feel when you're not around. So, quickly, come back."

He waited quietly. The closer it was to 12 midnight, the more nervous he felt.

Because they had already agreed. The person that Wen Ren spoke about would arrive past 12 midnight.

Han Zhuoli watched the time on his phone closely.

Finally, when his phone turned to 00:00, the door to the ward was knocked on at the same time.

The timing was so coincidental, so coincidental that it gave one goosebumps.

Han Zhuoli stood up to get the door.

At the door stood a man and a woman.

He knew the man. It was Wei Wucai.

But the woman was very much a stranger to him.

She had a small build, probably slightly taller than 1.6 meters.

She was only so tall at most, but it could not be more than that.

She had a ponytail and wore a plaid shirt. The shirt was unbuttoned, and she wore a plain white short-sleeved T-shirt underneath, paired with a pair of jeans that had been washed until it was turning white.

Aside from the two of them, there was no one else.

Han Zhuoli's puzzled look fell on the young lady.

This person did not even look like she was an adult.

"Young Master Han," Wei Wucai said. "This is the person that Young Master had mentioned. I sent her over."

"Please come in." Han Zhuoli stepped aside to let them in, and then closed the door.

He had doubts in his heart. Could such a young lady actually be a fake medium?

It was not that he was stereotyping the person. He would accept it even if the person was young.

Anyway, this kind of supernatural divine ability could not be judged based on age.

But this young lady was really a little too young.

She did not look like an expert no matter what.

But Han Zhuoli did not say that. After all, he was not familiar with this field.

There would always be people better than you and mountains that are higher elsewhere.

To have the achievements he had today, he naturally knew not to casually surmise a person's abilities just based on the person's appearance and age.

Who knew if the little lady could see through Han Zhuoli's momentary doubt about her, but after she came in, she did not put her attention on Han Zhuoli either.

When she saw Lu Man, who was lying on the hospital bed, she instantly ran over to the bedside.

When Han Zhuoli saw that, he did not have the heart to voice the doubts he had in his heart and quickly hurried over.

He was worried that this little girl would act rashly and hurt Lu Man.

“How is she? Can you tell what’s wrong?” Han Zhuoli quickly asked.

The little lady did not reply to him. Who knew if she had heard Han Zhuoli speak or not.

She just kept staring at Lu Man.

After staring for quite some time, she then said, “Humans have three immortal souls and seven mortal spirits[1], but this older sister’s one soul and one spirit are not here.”

The young lady looked up and said, “Uncle, how many days has she been in a coma?”

When he heard the other party call him “Uncle,” Han Zhuoli’s face twitched once.

Chapter 2449: Are You an Adult?

She called Lu Man older sister but called him uncle?

But at this moment, Han Zhuoli could not be bothered to correct her either, so he said, “It’s just past midnight, so today is already the ninth day.”

The young lady exhaled and said, “Then today is the last day. If today passed and her soul and spirit still had not returned, they won’t be able to return forever.”

Han Zhuoli’s gaze suddenly turned sharp. “Is what you said the truth?”

She couldn’t be a conman, right!

He trusted Wen Ren. Wen Ren was also not someone who would easily get deceived.

But the other party made it sound so serious, so it felt as if the other party was just trying to delude people with lies.

But most importantly, it was because Han Zhuoli did not want to believe that today was the last chance for Lu Man to wake up!

If that was really the case, if this young lady also did not succeed...

Then afterward, would Lu Man not wake up at all?

“I don’t lie to people,” the young lady said unhappily, sounding even more like a child. “Since ancient times, according to the concept of yin and yang, nine is the maximum number of poles of yang. Ten symbolizes wholeness, but when the moon is whole, it starts to wane thereafter. Things can only move in the opposite direction when they reach their extremes, and things start to decline after reaching its zenith. Therefore, nine is the upper limit of finiteness, the supreme number. Past the number nine, she can’t come back anymore.”

Han Zhuoli felt so troubled now, so all the more he did not take her words in. “Since you know all these, why did you come only today! Today is the last day already!”

“Because it can only be today,” the young lady said. “It must be today. If the matter is not completed, her soul and spirit will be damaged even if they come back. Previously, when she revived, her one soul and one spirit had been damaged. That’s why after she got hurt, she went back.”

“Went back to where?” Han Zhuoli asked in a low, sullen voice.

The young lady said, “She naturally went back to where she came from.”

The young lady stared at Lu Man and said, “But her physical body in her past life is already dead. Her soul and spirit are floating around right now. If she doesn’t come back today, she won’t be able to come back forever.”

“Then what are we supposed to do now? Quick, call her back!” Han Zhuoli quickly said.

No matter whether the other party was saying the truth or just scaring him, Han Zhuoli would rather choose to believe her now.

The young lady said, “We can’t do it now. The reason we came only today is because we need to wait until this maximum number nine is reached. Today is the ninth day. We need to wait until 9:09 in the morning. Nine divided by nine is one[1], where everything returns to square one.”

Han Zhuoli felt it was strange. Where exactly did Wen Ren find this young lady?

This kind of young lady did not stand out in the crowd. No one would think that she was actually a master in this aspect.

Now they needed to wait, so there was no use in feeling anxious.

Han Zhuoli saw that the young lady just sat there and did not move anymore, so he asked, “You don’t have anything you need to prepare?”

“No,” the young lady said.

Han Zhuoli then looked at Wei Wucai.

Ever since they came in, he still had not had a chance to know who exactly she was.

Wei Wucai understood, and he explained, “Her name is Xie Jiling. This year, she...”

Wei Wucai coughed once in awkwardness. “Had just taken her college entrance exams.”

Han Zhuoli: “...”

“Is she an adult?” Han Zhuoli asked.

“I am 18 already,” Xie Jiling emphasized.

Han Zhuoli glanced at her. He did not think that just because she was an adult and was already 18 years old that it made her sound any more reliable.

“Where did you all find her?” Han Zhuoli asked curiously.

“We didn’t find her, she came to look for us,” Wei Wucai said.

“In our family, those who reach 18 years of age can come out to take on work. Before 18 years of age, we can only learn diligently to improve ourselves day by day while learning the practice of mediumship,” Xie Jiling said.

“The Wen Family had always been working with the Xie Family. For every generation, the Xie Family will send a representative over to work with the Wen Family. However, the Xie Family will only send one representative per generation to work with the Master of the Wen Family belonging to the corresponding generation,” Wei Wucai explained.

Chapter 2450: I Can Bring Her Back

“The one from our master’s generation, which is Xie Jiling’s uncle, went missing 10 years ago. But because of the Xie Family’s family precepts, the Xie Family did not send another representative over to replace her uncle while he was not around. This resulted in a gap during these 10 years.

“Only after Xie Jiling came of age did she come and find the Wen Family. After another two months, Old Master Wen will officially step down and Young Master will officially become the Master of the household. Working together with Xie Jiling this time could be considered an advanced partnership,” Wei Wucai explained.

Though the Wen Family had long been under Wen Ren’s helm, Wen Chengyun was still the Master, but he had already handed power over to Wen Ren long ago. He led an idle and carefree life, not caring or asking about anything regarding the Wen Family.

It was just because the Xie Family had not sent a new disciple over all this time that Wen Chengyun could not step down yet.

If he’d let Wen Ren become the Master before the Xie Family’s disciple appeared, without anyone from the Xie Family being present, it would inevitably make the handover to Wen Ren less than perfect.

That was why he had delayed it until now.

When it came to truly hidden centuries-old families like the Xie Family, all disciples hide their identities as they roamed around the world.

Xie Jiling’s classmates and friends did not know that she actually knew how to communicate with spirits and exorcise ghosts.

The Xie Family’s existence was a complete secret. Aside from the Wen Family, no one else knew about them.

Hence, Han Zhuoli had never heard of them before either.

When he heard Wei Wucai’s explanation, Han Zhuoli then found out that there was such a hidden centuries-old family.

But Wei Wucai did not go into detail, so there was much more that Han Zhuoli did not know about.

“Young Master Han, you just need to trust her abilities,” Wei Wucai said. “If the Xie Family’s disciple cannot solve this, then...”

Han Zhuoli turned and looked at Lu Man. So, Xie Jiling was the last hope?

No matter whether she could really save Lu Man, if what Xie Jiling said was true and today was really the last day, even if he found someone else, it would be too late.

"I can resolve this." Xie Jiling stood up, looking up resolutely at Han Zhuoli. "I can bring her back."

The face in front of him still looked a little childish, but she looked unusually firm and confident.

Han Zhuoli's eyes were very bloodshot. He nodded his head, trembling a little as he nodded. "Please."

"Rest assured," Xie Jiling said. "Since this older sister had the lucky fate to revive, it shows that she has this blessing and is a person with good fortune. If the Heavens gave her this chance, her good fortune should be enough to support it. If you all hadn't managed to find me, then as today is indeed the last day, she really won't have been able to return. That would have shown that her good fortune only lasts from the time when she revived until now.

"But you all found me, which shows that she merely had this mishap in her life, but it can be resolved." Xie Jiling turned to look at Lu Man and said, "This older sister's features show that she is a blessed person and is someone who will live until a ripe old age."

Who knew whether what Xie Jiling said was the truth?

Although both Wen Ren and Wei Wucai trusted her abilities, before seeing it with his own eyes, Han Zhuoli still reserved his judgment.

But after hearing Xie Jiling say that Lu Man was someone with good fortune and that she could live a long life, Han Zhuoli still felt a little comforted.

He just hoped that Xie Jiling was not like those fake medium conmen and could really be able to help Lu Man.

She knew Han Zhuoli did not believe her. After all, in this era where science is championed and superstitions are debunked, normal people would think that she was a fake medium.

But to be honest, she was not indulging in feudal superstitions.

It was just that they were in different fields.

There were still many things that could not be explained by science nowadays. It was not because science was not advanced enough, but that such things were really not within the scope of science.