

Mr Han 2461

Chapter 2461: Start Preparing for the Wedding

“Right.” The moment she got reminded by Lu Man, Old Mrs. Han also reacted. “Zhuoli, ever since Lu Man fell unconscious, you haven’t had a proper rest. Go and rest for a while next door.”

Lu Man’s ward was a suite room, which was no less inferior to a hotel suite.

If Han Zhuoli went next door to sleep, they would not disturb him while they were chatting.

“I don’t want to.” Han Zhuoli did not stand on courtesy in front of the elders at all. He flipped over and got on the bed again, hugging Lu Man’s waist and lying down.

Lu Man was sitting up, but Han Zhuoli was lying down.

He hugged Lu Man like he was hugging a pillow.

“Man Man finally managed to wake up, I don’t want to leave her,” Han Zhuoli said. “I am just going to sleep here.”

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“Tsk tsk tsk.” Old Mrs. Han tsked at him. “Look at how clingy you are. Since Man Man woke up, you two will have so much more time to be clingy together. Can’t you bear to be apart from her for even a moment?”

“I just can’t leave.” Han Zhuoli even bumped his forehead against Lu Man’s waist and said, “I will just sleep here.”

In front of the elders, Lu Man’s face blushed a little from his nudges.

The elders did not understand, but she understood very well why Han Zhuoli was being like this. So even though she was blushing furiously, she did not urge Han Zhuoli to leave along with them.

“We still want to chat. This will disrupt your sleep. Can you even fall asleep? If you sleep here, we won’t feel good about chatting anymore,” Shen Nuo said jokingly.

She did not think there was anything bad about Han Zhuoli being so clingy with Lu Man.

After all, they had all been worried that Lu Man would not be able to wake up previously.

Now that Lu Man finally woke up, were they not allowed to be clingy with each other?

To be honest, Shen Nuo actually felt that they should leave now and give space to the couple.

Yet Old Mrs. Han did not want to leave, so it was not appropriate for her to say anything.

“I can,” Han Zhuoli said, already closing his eyes.

When Old Mrs. Han saw that, she no longer bothered with him. Anyway, if he could not sleep, he could just listen to them chat as well.

They would not stay here for too long anyway. They would just chat for a while more before leaving.

They would not really be so low EQ as to disturb Han Zhuoli and Lu Man's interaction here.

"After this incident, the saying 'tomorrow or an accident, I wonder which will come first' really rings true." Old Mrs. Han sighed and said, "Man Man overcame one mishap this time. To Zhuoli, and to Man Man, this was a test.

"So, I think we should quickly hold the wedding," Old Mrs. Han said.

On the way here, she had already been thinking that luckily, this time, Lu Man had managed to wake up in the end.

If Lu Man really did not wake up at all...

The couple would actually not have even managed to hold a wedding together. How regretful would that have been?

So, as humans, we have to seize the day and do what we have to do.

Do not think that there will still be time, that you'll still have a long life ahead and push back what you need to do today to tomorrow, from tomorrow to the day after.

Who knows when an accident can happen, leaving regrets?

These words, Old Mrs. Han did not say right now.

Saying them would be bad luck.

But this was the whole point.

Han Zhuoli was closing his eyes to rest at this moment.

When he heard them talk, he really could not fall asleep.

And now that Lu Man had woken up, with him hugging Lu Man, he could not bear to fall asleep either.

Hence, when he heard Old Mrs. Han's words at this moment, he opened his eyes immediately.

"Grandma is right," Han Zhuoli said. "Let's start preparing for our wedding immediately."

"We planned to hold the wedding this month. Sheng Yue has already prepared the banquet hall," Shen Nuo said. "We've also created the invitation cards and made a list of the guests we are going to invite."

"The wedding dress is also prepared," Han Zhuoli said.. "My suit has been prepared too."

Chapter 2462: You Can Just Sleep

"Then that's great. Everything is prepared. Once we go back, we can write the invitation cards and send them out." Old Mrs. Han slapped her thigh as she said that.

Once the wedding was over, they would be able to focus on working hard for a baby.

But Old Mrs. Han did not say this out loud.

Lest it made the couple feel pressured.

“Alright, the matter’s set. Let’s go now. You two can have a good time being intimate,” Old Mrs. Han said very bluntly.

Lu Man blushed even redder from Old Mrs. Han’s words.

Old Mrs. Han laughed and said, “You don’t need to feel embarrassed. Look at Zhuoli, he keeps using his stare to scold us.”

Lu Man was still blushing as she secretly poked Han Zhuoli, and she did not dare to let the elders see it.

But who would not know about their minor interactions?

Everyone just pretended that they did not see it.

So everyone left again.

Even Xia Qingwei left.

Anyway, since Lu Man had woken up, she did not need to worry anymore and naturally would not fight with Han Zhuoli for time with her.

Finally, the hospital ward was left with only Han Zhuoli and Lu Man once again.

“Does this mean I can be discharged from the hospital now?” Lu Man asked.

“Oh, right.” Han Zhuoli recalled something and said, “I have to let the doctors come over and do some tests on you one more time. When you woke up just now, I was too happy, I actually forgot about such an important thing.”

Han Zhuoli quickly called the doctors over.

The doctors did some checks on Lu Man and made sure she was fine and that her original wound was also recovering very well.

She would stay in the hospital for one more day to see if her situation was stable.

If there were no problems, she could be discharged the next day.

They received an affirmative answer from the doctors that Lu Man was indeed fine.

When the doctors all left...

Han Zhuoli then pulled Lu Man to lie down with him.

His fingers gently and slowly caressed her face repeatedly, his fingertips tucking her hair behind her ears.

He also tucked the hair plastered to the sides of her neck to the back, revealing her long, slender neck.

Lu Man’s neck was long. She had the typical swan-like neck, making her face appear small. It made her look good in clothes and her figure appear graceful and slender.

Han Zhuoli placed his palm on the side of her neck, his thumb caressing her earlobe and jawline.

At such a close distance, Lu Man could see the bloodshot capillaries in his eyes more clearly as well.

“Quick, go and sleep,” Lu Man said. “I am awake now, nothing will happen to me again. You can sleep in peace.”

“Together,” Han Zhuoli said.

Actually, Lu Man could not fall asleep. After all, she had been unconscious for so long.

But she still nodded and said, “Okay.”

She closed her eyes. Han Zhuoli planted a kiss on her forehead, and then closed his eyes.

But he still did not feel very assured deep down.

So he could not fall into a deep sleep.

He would open his eyes after sleeping for a while to check if Lu Man was fine.

As Lu Man was not sleepy at all, the moment Han Zhuoli woke up, she would know immediately.

She opened her eyes and saw him heave a sigh of relief.

Lu Man then knew what he was worried about.

She leaned over and planted a kiss on Han Zhuoli’s lips. “I’m fine, I’m doing very well.”

Han Zhuoli heaved a sigh of relief and chuckled softly before closing his eyes again.

But after sleeping for a short while, he woke up again.

This happened repeatedly for quite a few times. Lu Man did not find it annoying or tiring.

But she was worried that Han Zhuoli would not be able to get a proper rest at all like this.

So when Han Zhuoli opened his eyes again, Lu Man just tilted her chin up and protested, saying, “You keep being like this, making me unable to sleep well too.”

“You can just sleep, I just want to take a look at you,” Han Zhuoli said.

“But I can’t help it. Every time you wake up, I just wake up on my own because I always think about whether you’re awake again, so I don’t dare to fall into a deep sleep either,” Lu Man said.

Chapter 2463: Heartache

When Han Zhuoli heard that Lu Man actually did not dare to sleep as well now, he instantly did not dare to keep waking up anymore.

He was fine, but if it made Lu Man unable to sleep well, that would not be fine.

So Han Zhuoli quickly promised, “I will sleep properly now. I won’t keep waking up again.”

Han Zhuoli closed his eyes. This time, he forced himself not to open his eyes.

Lu Man knew what he was worried about, and she knew that Han Zhuoli was forcefully suppressing himself now.

So Lu Man leaned over and planted a kiss on his lips.

Han Zhuoli was stunned for a moment. He wanted to open his eyes, but he recalled what he had promised Lu Man.

So, he struggled to keep his eyes closed and did not dare to open them.

Lu Man then saw his eyeballs rolling about beneath his eyelids.

Lu Man pressed against his lips and said, "I'm here, I'm fine. Sleep. You can feel me even without opening your eyes."

Because she knew what he was worried about, Lu Man would basically kiss him once every half an hour.

If Han Zhuoli had not fallen asleep yet, he would know that she'd kissed him.

If he fell asleep, then that would be great. She would achieve her goal, which was to let Han Zhuoli sleep well.

Indeed, Han Zhuoli could know that Lu Man was still around without needing to open his eyes, that she was not unconscious and was doing well.

He was really way too tired, so Lu Man had kissed him only twice before Han Zhuoli completely fell into a deep sleep.

When she heard his long, calm breaths, Lu Man then knew that he really fell asleep this time.

Lu Man could finally feel assured.

Even if no one said it before, as long as she looked at Han Zhuoli's face, she could tell how tired he had been these past few days and how much he had been forcing himself to be especially tensed and alert all this while.

When she was still in coma, he had watched over her alone. How terrified he must have felt.

Thinking about that kind of lonely and terrified feeling made Lu Man's heart ache.

Han Zhuoli had already fallen into a deep sleep.

Lu Man kissed him again, but he did not react. It showed how tired he had been for these past few days.

Lu Man inched closer into his arms and placed his elbow on her waist so that she could lie in his arms in a more comfortable position.

Lu Man was not sleepy. She just lay there without doing anything. Just lying in his arms and zoning out made her happy too.

Han Zhuoli fell into an especially deep slumber this time. He slept for a total of one day and one night.

In between, Xia Qingwei and Shen Nuo came to deliver food to them.

When they came in, they saw that Han Zhuoli was sleeping and Lu Man was awake in his arms.

The two of them did not make a sound, afraid that Han Zhuoli would be aroused from his sleep after he'd finally managed to fall asleep.

When Lu Man saw the two of them, she then gently and carefully came out from Han Zhuoli's embrace.

As Lu Man moved only a little, Han Zhuoli did not wake up.

Xia Qingwei said in a soft voice, "We came to deliver food to you two, afraid that you two can't get used to the Western food provided in the hospital here."

The hospital food was average to begin with, and they were not very used to eating Western food.

Eating it once in a while was fine, but to have it every day, they really could not take it.

"Since Zhuoli is sleeping, just let him sleep," Shen Nuo said. "It's fine if he has one or two less meals. He could finally sleep this time, so let's not wake him up."

Lu Man also thought the same way.

So she went out to the living room outside and ate together with Xia Qingwei and Shen Nuo, chatting with them for a bit.

After sending the two of them off, she then returned to Han Zhuoli's embrace.

Han Zhuoli only woke up the next morning.

With his sleep replenished, his energy and spirits indeed looked much better.

But he had still gotten slimmer. After all, he had just replenished his sleep, but he had not eaten much.

But after a few meals, he would be able to make up for it.

Lu Man was discharged from the hospital.

As many unhappy things had happened here, everyone did not want to stay any longer either.

Chapter 2464: Wei Wucai Was Even More Impressive

So on the second day after Lu Man got discharged from the hospital, everyone packed their bags and set off to return to the country.

As for Lin Jinshu and Wang Qianyun, they would certainly not be able to escape the fate of jail.

Wang Jugu actually still wanted to come and find Wang Juhuai to plead for leniency, but Wang Juhuai and the others had already gone back to the country. Even if Wang Jugu chased after them to find them, Wang Qianyun's case would probably have been decided by then.

So Wang Jugu did not dare to leave recklessly and could only remain in the US to continue thinking of other ways.

But what other ways could he think of?

Lin Jinshu and Wang Qianyun could not escape at all.

Lu Man did not even want to hear their names now. She just needed to know the end result.

When they returned to B City, Han Zhuoli and Lu Man went back home to adjust to the jet lag.

Lu Man was fine now, so she called Principal Liu, as well as Han Leilei and the others to let them know that she was well.

Once the two of them were well-rested, they then went straight to T City right away.

Because they wanted to thank Wen Ren personally.

If Wen Ren had not sent Wei Wucai to bring Xie Jiling over to find them, Lu Man would not have been able to come back.

The two of them reached T City.

Wei Wucai was already waiting for them at the entrance to the airport.

“We came over to give thanks in person this time, yet we actually had to trouble you to come over to pick us up,” Han Zhuoli said as he smiled.

“Why are you being polite with me?” Wei Wucai said before taking over one of the luggage in Han Zhuoli’s hands.

Han Zhuoli and Lu Man brought two pieces of luggage, one for each of them.

Lu Man’s one was also being pulled along by Han Zhuoli.

So Wei Wucai helped to take the other one.

The two of them got into Wei Wucai’s car.

People from the Mount Lan Compound all had their own private cars.

For Wei Wucai and the others, even though they work under Wen Ren, their income was not low at all.

After all, the things they did were what normal people could not do.

Each person had their own interests. Some liked to buy cars, with rows of them parked in their garages.

Some liked to collect antiques, while some liked to collect paintings.

Wei Wucai was even more impressive. He liked to build Lego.

He’d even especially bought a house just for the Lego series he had built.

Wei Wucai was probably one of the people with the most frugal interests and hobbies among the bunch of them.

The car he used normally at Mount Lan Compound had been specially modified by Mount Lan Compound’s technical department.

As for Wei Wucai and the others' private cars, even if they bought it themselves, they would still look for Mount Lan Compound's technical department to modify it for them.

After all, their jobs were also a little dangerous.

They needed to ensure their safety in private too.

Hence, the moment Lu Man entered the car, she felt that the interior design of the car was different from what she was used to normally.

The front of the car even had the mini Legos that Wei Wucai bought on display.

Lu Man felt that she had really broadened her perspectives.

She had seen people who put dolls, hung crystals, and all kinds of lucky charms for peace and safety, but she had never seen someone like Wei Wucai, who had a car filled with Lego displayed all around.

Wei Wucai drove his own car over today.

Usually, the cars in Mount Lan Compound would need to be used for missions, so the interior was very clean and did not have any personal decorations.

Mount Lan Compound could be said to be extremely strict with taking precautions.

From the moment they entered Mount Lan, they would already be within the Wen Family's surveillance area.

All the people and cars that entered the Mount Lan Compound territory would be watched by the Hidden Guards.

There seemed to be no one when one looked into the distance, but in fact, there were always Hidden Guards hiding in secret.

If they did not receive approval from the Wen Family, or if someone from the Mount Lan Compound did not bring them in...

Other people could forget about stepping foot into the Mount Lan Compound territory.

The whole Mount Lan actually belonged to the Mount Lan Compound.

Mount Lan could be regarded as one of the scenic spots in T City.

Chapter 2465: So Thrilling, As If Her Life Has Reached Its Peak

The reason why it could become a scenic spot was also because of the Mount Lan Compound.

The Wen Family was not some secret, unknown organization in the country.

On the contrary, as long as one was not clueless about the news, one would know of the Wen Family's existence.

It was just that with regards to the details, they still kept those secret.

Many people who came to T City to have fun would all come to the base of the Mount Lan Compound to snap a picture of themselves here.

They could not step into Mount Lan, but they could take photos at the foot of the mountain.

The location of the Wen Family had never been a secret. There was no need to hide it, and they did not need to fear that the enemy would come forth and attack them after knowing their location.

Because there was no one who could be a match against the Wen Family.

Spines' main forces were based overseas.

And because it had a good relationship with the eight great families, they were never enemies with the Wen Family.

In this way, no one in the country dared to provoke the Wen Family at all.

The Wen Family was naturally not scared that someone would come over just because they knew of their address.

The Wen Family's attitude was obvious. My address is here, come if you have the guts.

They were just so impressive.

But there was really no one who dared to provoke such a major force like the Wen Family.

As Wei Wucai's car was driving up Mount Lan, the Hidden Guards had already seen him. They recognized Wei Wucai's car and knew that the people sitting inside were Han Zhuoli and Lu Man. They instantly let them in and went to report to their superiors, to let them know that Han Zhuoli and Lu Man had already arrived.

"Is Xie Jiling here now?" Han Zhuoli asked Wei Wucai.

"She is. She has been here during this period. As the representative sent to the Wen Family by the Xie Family, she has to familiarize herself over here for a period of time first," Wei Wucai said.

The car drove around the mountain road, finally reaching the entrance of the Mount Lan Compound.

At first, when they reached the foot of the mountain, Lu Man had looked up at the top of the mountain through the car windows earlier on.

Amid the verdant and lush greenery, she could see the roofs of some ancient building complexes. Those gray-colored walls revealed themselves occasionally, and there were also exquisitely carved roofs.

Just looking at them like this, their appearance did not lose to those of famous ancient building complexes at all.

The car stopped at the entrance.

After the Hidden Guards confirmed their identities, they opened the gate for them.

Wei Wucai drove in and parked the car at the parking lot near the entrance.

The vacant space was actually not designed to be a parking lot. It was just found to be quite suitable for parking cars, so everyone parked their cars there.

It was convenient when they needed to set out for missions too.

When Lu Man got off the car, she saw rows of cars parked neatly over there.

And they were all of the same model and style, and they did not have any brand logos on them.

Lu Man was not into cars, so if there were no car brand logos, she was completely unable to decipher what type of car it was just based on its appearance.

“These are the cars we usually use for missions. They have been specially designed and modified by our technical department,” Wei Wucai said. He did not hide it from them and told them about it very openly. “Making the whole car bulletproof is the most basic point. The car interior has weapons hidden in it. By using the control buttons in the car, you can open up the gun-sized holes in the front, rear, left, and right sides of the car.

“So, the moment a chase fight happens, as long as it’s our enemy, no matter which direction he is in, he would not be able to run away,” Wei Wucai said.

As Wei Wucai was describing things, Lu Man already imagined a very spectacular scene in her mind.

The people from the Wen Family were speeding on the roads, with an enemy in pursuit.

But whether it was the back, left, or right side, the Wen Family’s car would suddenly reveal a gun-hole, aim right at the opponent’s car, and fire intensely.

This scene was really...

It was so thrilling, as if her life had reached its peak.

After that, Wei Wucai brought them along to walk deeper into the interior of the compound.

Chapter 2466: It Was Never Easy

Lu Man finally saw the buildings of the Mount Lan Compound from a close distance.

The Mount Lan Compound was not really an ancient building passed down from ages ago. It was built from scratch on Mount Lan after the Wen Family decided to locate their main base in T City.

These picturesque buildings were then built.

Even though it was not really an old mansion that was passed down, it was built to have all the minor details of one. It extended throughout the mountainside, like a resting dragon, making it a spectacular view.

Once they stepped through the entrance of Mount Lan Compound, a sudden feeling of being cut off from the world and traveling back in time crept up.

Walking between these carved beams and painted pillars made one feel like all the troubles outside had nothing to do with this place.

The compound was enormous.

The compound was as big as Mount Lan itself.

Because of its sheer size, they walked a long way to reach the main building of Mount Lan Compound.

Wen Ren and Fang Jiaran had been waiting at the entrance of the main building beforehand.

Of course, he had met Lu Man and did not need to know about her through the information department of Mount Lan Compound.

Lu Man was a celebrity, so he had seen her in various events and in movies.

But meeting Lu Man face to face was a first for him.

As for Lu Man, it was also her first time meeting the legendary young leader of the Wen Family, a real family member of the Wen Family.

Fang Jiaran stood beside Wen Ren. Because she had such a babyface, she did not look like a mother of two children.

She had an aura of a young wife and a girl combined, making people's eyes glow when they looked at her.

This was the legendary young madam of Mount Lan Compound; she was very different from what she imagined.

After Han Zhuoli greeted Wen Ren, Fang Jiaran smiled and waved her hand at Lu Man. When she smiled, her dimples appeared, and she looked like such a likable person.

In an instant, it made the two closer.

Lu Man immediately liked the young madam whom she had just met for the first time.

Han Zhuoli looked behind the two and asked, "Where are your two sons?"

"They are both training," said Wen Ren. "I can't let them slack off just because there are guests."

Han Zhuoli chuckled. "Many people are jealous of how powerful the Wen Family is and the fact that nobody dares to anger you. But they do not think about how much the people of the Wen Family have to sacrifice since their births."

"Hey, we're all the same," said Wen Ren, smiling. "You people are also not born to only have fun. It has never been easy to protect the honor of our family."

The two men walked in front as they talked while Lu Man and Fang Jiaran followed behind, talking to each other.

Lu Man knew that Han Zhuoli and Wen Ren must be quite close, but after listening to them talk, she found out that they had a tight-knit relationship.

Wen Ren and Fang Jiaran lived in the main courtyard.

Even their main courtyard was a huge mansion.

They passed through the Moon Gate and stepped into the winding veranda.

As they walked through the veranda, they could see the lake and the fake mountains outside.

When standing outside the main courtyard, nobody would have thought that there was another world inside.

The amount of effort the workers put in could be seen from these spectacular garden landscapes and intricate works.

After walking past this section, Lu Man felt regretful for not admiring it more.

The popular garden landscapes in the country were always full of people. There was no way to admire them properly. A picture taken would contain more people than scenery.

Wen Ren's place was so much better than those popular garden landscapes. This place was quiet. You could really enjoy the beauty and silence of the garden landscape.

Fang Jiaran saw that Lu Man liked it and said, "Let's take a walk here later."

The four finally arrived at where Wen Ren and Fang Jiaran stayed.

They went to the main hall. There was also a side hall located on the other side.

Chapter 2467: How Was That Fair for Her?

In the square-shaped courtyard, the study room was at the side on its own.

The four were sitting down in the living room as someone served them tea.

Wen Ren said, "These are green tea leaves that we planted ourselves on the hill at the back. When we are free, we would also go and pick them ourselves."

Lu Man was not very into tea and could not distinguish whether it was a good or a bad tea.

At most, she only had flavors that she liked and flavors that she disliked.

But the green tea made by the Wen Family was definitely delicious.

It was refreshing and sweet.

"Older Sister," a familiar and clear voice of a woman called.

She turned her head and saw Wei Wucai, who had brought Xie Jiling.

Xie Jiling was wearing an oversized t-shirt and a pair of jeans, with white sports shoes. She did not look like an adult at all.

Seeing Lu Man, Xie Jiling was jumping with joy.

"Jiling!" called Lu Man happily as she invited Jiling to sit next to herself.

At that moment, Han Zhuoli coughed as he cleared his throat and looked towards Xie Jiling.

His gaze was filled with hope. Xie Jiling knew clearly that he and Lu Man were married. Previously, she had called Lu Man "Auntie," but she had just referred to her now as "Older Sister." Did this mean that there would be a possibility of her calling him Older Brother?

Xie Jiling acted as though she had just noticed Han Zhuoli's presence. Just as she was about to open her mouth, she frowned, turned her head, and greeted Lu Man, "Auntie."

Then, she greeted Han Zhuoli, "Uncle."

Han Zhuoli felt speechless.

This little girl would rather give Lu Man an older title than give him a younger title!

Lu Man: "... "

Because of Han Zhuoli, she went from being called a big sister to an auntie. How was that fair for her?

"After I left, did you feel any discomfort with your body?" asked Xie Jiling with a smile.

Looking at Xie Jiling's eyes, Lu Man felt happy. She couldn't resist smiling back at her.

"No. Everything was fine. Nothing felt different," said Lu Man.

"That's right. I didn't lie, right? You can relax. Nothing will happen," said Xie Jiling.

Actually, Xie Jiling was worried that Lu Man and Han Zhuoli would be traumatized by what had happened this time and that they would be in constant fear. And so, she came back and reassured them.

Lu Man and Han Zhuoli both felt Xie Jiling's thoughtfulness and did feel more relieved because of her assurance.

Wen Ren said, "You guys can relax and count on what this little girl said. Since she said it, have full confidence.

"Don't look down on her just because she is young. The fact that the Xie Family sent her proves her abilities," said Wen Ren, full of confidence in Xie Jiling.

"We came here this time to express our thanks. If Xie Jiling had not gone there, Man Man would not be awake right now," said Han Zhuoli. "So, we packed and came here as soon as we came back."

"What are you saying? You're being too courteous." Wen Ren did not mind at all.

"Also, we wanted to give you the invitation cards." Han Zhuoli passed the invitation cards to Wen Ren, Xie Jiling, and Wei Wucai. "Man Man and my wedding will be at the end of this month; if you guys have time, do come and have some fun."

He said to Wei Wucai, "Originally, we'd wanted to send your invitation card to Qian Zi, but since you are here today, we won't need to go the extra mile."

Wei Wucai smiled and accepted the card.

Wen Ren looked at the wedding time on the invitation card. "It just so happens that we have nothing to do on that day. We'll go join the fun."

Chapter 2468: I Will Be There

Lu Man and Han Zhuoli stayed at Mount Lan Compound for one day.

They returned to B City that night.

The preparations for the wedding were underway.

Their dresses and suits were ready from the start.

The hall was still being decorated.

Han Zhuoli had reserved the wedding hall for a whole month, giving them time to decorate the hall.

The wedding hall was reserved just for them and did not hold any other weddings.

To express sincerity, all the invitation cards were handwritten by Han Zhuoli and Lu Man themselves.

Before coming to the residence of Wen Family, they had written a portion of it. Fortunately, they did not invite many guests, so they did not need to write a lot.

Lu Man invited her good friends and the people who had helped her along the way, such as Sun Yiwu and others.

She also invited Robert and Hayer. She had promised them she would act in a Broadway show, but due to the accident, she could not make it.

They were overjoyed when they received the invitation and immediately arranged their schedule so they could get ready to attend the wedding.

The preparations for the other wedding activities were handled by professionals.

Usually, people would be swarmed with work before their wedding. With everything needed to be handled and arranged, they would fall sick from being so busy.

Furthermore, arguments between couples were bound to break out. If the argument was bad, feelings would be hurt, and some could not even continue with the wedding.

But when it came to Han Zhuoli and Lu Man, they did not have these problems.

The two had never argued because of wedding-related things.

After Lu Man was well-rested, she went back to the school and gave the invitation cards to Zheng Yuan, Han Leilei, and Pan Xue.

Even Zhang Xiaoying received one.

When Lu Man came to give out the cards, Zhang Xiaoying was dumbfounded.

She did not expect that Lu Man would invite her.

Zhang Xiaoying had always thought that their relationship was mediocre.

Lu Man laughed. "We were even teammates. During that time, our teamwork was on point. I thought our relationship had improved a lot, did it not?"

As Lu Man was talking, it looked as though she was going to take the invitation card back.

Zhang Xiaoying snatched the card hurriedly. "I just didn't think that you would invite me."

Zhang Xiaoying put on a cool front, like she did not care that much.

But in the end, she could not stop herself from smiling. The corner of her mouth fidgeted as it bent upwards.

Seeing this, Lu Man felt the corner of her mouth twitch.

Lu Man thought to herself, *If Zhang Xiaoying wanted to smile, she should have just smiled; it must be hard to hold it in.*

"I would give all our teammates invitation cards," said Lu Man. "I had mailed them to the others."

"Mhmm." Zhang Xiaoying was still trying hard to put on a cool front. "I will be there."

After pausing for a while, she continued, "Thanks for inviting me."

Lu Man really thought that Zhang Xiaoying, despite her temper, had a surprisingly adorable side. "You're welcome."

Lu Qi had turned her head and witnessed all of this.

She was feeling so upset that her chest felt tight.

They had both gotten their marriage certificates. However, Lu Man and Han Zhuoli had been so impassioned with love. On the other hand, what about her and He Zhengbai?

They had been living their own separate lives for a long time.

He Zhengbai had brought her to He residence so that the members of his family would keep an eye on her.

However, He Zhengbai was always outside messing around. He even had an affair with a daughter of a rich family. He did not even admit that they were married; he even told others that they had broken up.

The two were totally hiding their marriage. Even if she had their marriage certificate, it was useless.

On the contrary, the He family members did not trust her and were afraid that she would speak nonsense outside, so they locked her up in the He residence.

Lu Qi spent a long time making the He family believe that she would cooperate and not announce the matter regarding the marriage between her and He Zhengbai.

Chapter 2469: A Gradual Loss of Everything

Obviously, Lu Qi would not stop He Zhengbai from socializing with other girls.

However, she was very firm about one thing: her marriage with He Zhengbai must last.

She would not allow He Zhengbai to marry someone else.

He Zhengbai could hide their marriage and date other women to obtain certain benefits.

But she refused to divorce He Zhengbai and let him marry someone else.

The He family found Lu Qi's explanation believable.

After all, after Lu Qi was abandoned by Lu Qiyuan, she'd rushed to the He family for refuge. She had put her own mother in prison and used that as an exchange term, forcing He Zhengbai to register their marriage officially.

If Lu Qi were to be so quick to give up on He Zhengbai and even agree to divorce him, the He family would suspect her intentions and think that she had something bad in mind.

However, Lu Qi only begged for freedom and to not be locked in the He residence. She was willing to cooperate as long as she could stay married to He Zhengbai.

And this was why the He family had a sense of relief.

Both parties needed something from each other. Both parties had leverage on each other, which would make the other person cower in fear. This gave both of them a sense of relief.

Although they really wanted to make He Zhengbai and Lu Qi divorce, they had to have total control to make sure that Lu Qi would have no way to decide anything on this divorce and take anything from the He family. Even her own possessions must belong to them.

They must also ensure that Lu Qi could not say anything bad about He Zhengbai and the He family.

Before those things could be ensured, the He family would not make a careless move and let He Zhengbai and Lu Qi divorce.

And so, Lu Qi was able to leave the He residence and stay outside by herself.

Since then, He Zhengbai had not seen her even once.

Their marriage was just a piece of paper.

After getting married, He Zhengbai treated her worse.

At least before their marriage, the two had affectionate actions. However, all of that disappeared when they got married.

He Zhengbai started dating celebrities outside and having ambiguous relationships with them to gain some benefits.

Even now, nobody knew that she and He Zhengbai were married.

A wedding was also impossible.

Lu Qi could not help but think that if her nominal marriage with He Zhengbai continued and they did not divorce, then she would not be able to have a grand wedding her whole life.

On the other hand, Lu Man's life was so much better. Han Zhuoli was on a different level than He Zhengbai. He was so much better than He Zhengbai.

If you asked anyone to choose between Han Zhuoli and He Zhengbai, everyone would choose Han Zhuoli.

He Zhengbai and Han Zhuoli were totally not on the same level.

They were like the sky and the earth.

The difference was obvious.

Initially, Lu Man and Han Zhuoli did not hold a wedding ceremony. Even after they had registered their marriage and even if everyone knew that Lu Man and Han Zhuoli were married, Lu Qi did not think that Lu Man's life was much better.

Both she and Lu Man did not hold an official wedding ceremony. And so, neither of them should feel better than the other.

But Lu Man would soon be having a wedding ceremony!

Lu Qi knew! She knew that Lu Man was more blessed than her.

But since when?

Lu Qi couldn't remember clearly.

Lu Man used to have nothing. She had also been useless.

In the past, everyone was jealous of Lu Qi.

However, before Lu Qi knew it, Lu Man had gained everything.

As for Lu Qi, she had gradually lost everything.

And now, there was nowhere she could call home.

Her mother was in prison, and her father refused to recognize her as his daughter.

After putting in a lot of effort, she got married. However, this marriage was in name only.

Chapter 2470: So Full of Herself

As a matter of fact, Lu Qi could not even gain anything from this marriage.

She could only look at Lu Man taking everything she'd once had as well as everything she did not have but wanted.

Lu Qi was so jealous that she felt that her eyes were about to pop out.

After the class ended, as Lu Man was about to leave, Lu Qi chased her.

Zheng Yuan and the other two were also there. Thinking that they were in the way of the conversation, Lu Qi pursed her lips impatiently and said, "I need to talk to Lu Man. Please excuse us."

Zheng Yuan and the other two ignored her.

Lu Qi was the type to dig her own grave.

There were currently many gossip accounts that created a ranking of celebrities who had dug their own grave in the entertainment world; Lu Qi was included in every list.

If Lu Qi was not on the ranking list, then that ranking was not qualified as a good one.

There was once a list that did not include Lu Qi.

Many fans commented, "Lu Qi is not on the list. Low Rating."

"A ranking list without Lu Qi is unreliable."

"How much money did Lu Qi pay you that you removed her from the ranking list?"

At first, it was only a small matter, but then, it became trending. This ranking list even became one of the most searched terms.

The celebrities who were on the list were all furious.

It started trending because of Lu Qi. In the end, the celebrities on the ranking list were humiliated as well.

This list was not a good one. No one wanted to be on this list.

If it was just a joke that only a few people knew, then it was fine. However, since it was trending, it became a big deal. And so, these celebrities refused to take such humiliation.

The gossip account had no choice but to delete the ranking list and apologize that the list was just a joke. It had to publicly announce that the ranking list had no reliability.

But Lu Qi was still being ridiculed for driving her own career to death.

Now, Lu Qi was putting on a strong front, but Zheng Yuan and the other two did not think highly of her at all.

They ignored Lu Qi and just patiently waited for Lu Man's decision.

Lu Man smiled at them, indicating that leaving was not necessary. "You can say whatever you have in mind."

She could guess what Lu Qi was about to say. If Lu Qi didn't care about embarrassing herself, she could just say it.

"Sister, when we sisters are talking, we should excuse the outsiders," Lu Qi said.

Lu Man smiled. "They are my friends, not outsiders. Instead of them, you're the outsider."

Lu Qi's expression turned cold. "Sister, you didn't have to say that. We are sisters, related by blood. You can't change that fact."

"If you want to say something, just say. If not, then it's fine," Lu Man snapped as she continued walking.

Lu Qi hurried to her side. "Wait!"

Lu Qi saw that Zheng Yuan and the other two were still shamelessly following Lu Man, unwilling to leave. Perhaps they intentionally stayed to watch her embarrass herself.

As for Lu Man, she showed that she did not care about sisterhood. She even allowed others to laugh at her.

Lu Qi took a deep breath and said, "Sister, you gave so many people your wedding invitation cards. You even gave it to the students from another school whom you met through the competition! But you didn't even give me one. I don't think that's appropriate!

"I am your younger sister. If reporters find out that I would not be attending your wedding, it would not be good for you or me. Of course, it would be worse for you. After all, I know what my reputation is like now. It can't get any worse for me.

"But you're different. Your reputation will be greatly affected. People will say that you don't care about your relationship with your sibling. They will also say that Lu Man, who had gained good status, marriage, and career, has become so full of herself that she doesn't even recognize her own sister."