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Chapter 2571: A Naturally Undefeatable Aura

She did not even want to say anything, so she could not say a word even if she was asked to continue.

Shi Xiaoya smiled and gave it a thought. "So it's nothing. It seems like you have not finished what you were saying just now and had something more to say."

"Dongsen is here," said Dong Mujing.

Everyone's attention was diverted.

Yuan Ailin could finally let out a sigh of relief.

Huo Dongsen walked towards them.

When he was still in school, Huo Dongsen was already popular.

Not only in their class, but even among his junior girls and senior girls, there were many who liked him.

After so many years of her not seeing him, Shi Xiaoya's impression of Huo Dongsen was still frozen at the time when they were still in university.

They also had a gathering when they were in university, but they were not in suits and dresses.

They were all students wearing casual clothes.

Now, everyone was working in their own companies.

Although they were young, everyone tried to make themselves seem mature and independent.

So Gao Yaohai and the others wore their suits and dresses this time.

It was her first time seeing them like this, so Shi Xiaoya was not used to it.

Perhaps because they were still immature, even when they were wearing suits, they still did not look independent and mature. However, they were quite handsome.

But Huo Dongsen looked more mature than them, and he also had a stronger aura.

However, Shi Xiaoya was used to looking at Han Zhuoling's aura.

Han Zhuoling had a naturally undefeatable aura.

So after she had seen so much of it, Gao Yaohai and the others looked like kids trying to act mature by wearing adult clothes to her.

Even Huo Dongsen seemed like this; he was just a little better than Gao Yaohai and the others.

Huo Dongsen walked over. "Am I the last one to arrive?"

“Are you not? Half of our class came this time and you were the latest to arrive,” said Gao Yaohai, laughing.

Huo Dongsen went to university in the country, then he did his postgraduate studies overseas.

Because his family had high expectations of him, they were not going to let him enter their company right after he finished his undergraduate degree.

They wanted to let him learn more and explore around.

Due to that, Huo Dongsen had just returned after graduating.

“Other than being a school festival, treat this as a welcome party for your return,” said Gao Yaohai. “Speaking of this, it’s such a coincidence that you returned after graduating and came today, and Xiaoya also came today after not attending for two years. Speaking of which...”

Gao Yaohai laughed. “You went overseas for postgraduate studies for two years and couldn’t attend; Xiaoya was also busy with work for two years and did not come. Today, both of you appeared at the same time.”

It was as if he was saying that Shi Xiaoya did not come because Huo Dongsen was not there.

Shi Xiaoya laughed. “After all, my job is not like yours. You guys entered your family’s company right after graduating and have a high position. I chose a career that I like, and my family was also very supportive. Since I have chosen something I like, I can’t ask for help from my family every single time. I just wanted to gain some achievements using my own power.

“So these two years have been the hardest for me. I worked as an assistant under my master until my master decided that I can go and try it out by myself, then he recommended me to some production teams. I started from small productions and slowly moved to huge productions, which attracted a lot of attention. During that time, thinking about how I can improve myself and not make any mistakes was not enough; my work must be attractive enough to gain more opportunities. I traveled around the country every day, so I didn’t have time to attend these gatherings.

“Look at the movies produced during those two years, how many of them had my name inside? I worked day and night.. I couldn’t attend a gathering even if I wanted to.”

Chapter 2572: One Is Real, One Is Fake

Shi Xiaoya explained herself in great detail.

That is, that she did not come not because of Huo Dongsen but because she had just been busy and did not have time to come.

If they did not believe it, they could go online to check. The names of the people on the behind-the-scenes production teams of film and television dramas were written in great detail there.

They could go and look for it themselves.

Shi Xiaoya was all smiles as she refuted all their romantic nuances.

So they would not be able to make a topic of this matter anymore next time.

Huo Dongsen stared at Shi Xiaoya with a bit of surprise.

In the past, whenever they touched on these things, Shi Xiaoya would always smile awkwardly and would not say much more.

He did not expect that she would take the initiative to retort this time.

Huo Dongsen did actually know what Gao Yaohai and the others' motives were.

They just wanted to make fun of Shi Xiaoya.

Because Shi Xiaoya was different from them, made different choices from them, and obviously did not fit in with them.

With such a comparison, Shi Xiaoya became the weirdo in their class.

Because only Shi Xiaoya chose a job that was unrelated to her family business and did not rely on her family's prowess.

Some of the girls in their class had started their own brands.

But where did their venture capital come from?

From where did they get their money to start a company?

Of course their family gave it to them.

How did they clinch their first business deal?

Either their family gave it to them, or their family pulled their connections to make it work.

How did they promote their brand?

Their family spent money to promote it.

They just had a nice title as rich second-generation heirs who came out to start their own businesses.

And the guys, needless to say, had followed the paths their families had planned out for them.

Only Shi Xiaoya had wanted to do the things she liked to do. She had her own goals and dreams, and yet her family still supported her.

This was fine. Her family supported her, and yet she still relied on her own hard work and capabilities to attain the achievements she had one step at a time to this day.

Hers was the true definition of success.

It was different from the kind of success that those who relied on their families had achieved.

One was real, one was fake.

Shi Xiaoya had wanted to do it, and she had actually managed to do it.

Huo Dongsen knew that these people wanted to make fun of Shi Xiaoya even more out of jealousy.

This kind of mentality was really ridiculous and shameful.

Huo Dongsen looked down on it a lot.

But before he went overseas, Gao Yaohai and the others had long started to joke about him and Shi Xiaoya.

He did not deny it and just smiled ambiguously at the side.

He did not deny it because he really did have good feelings for Shi Xiaoya.

And the Shi family was worthy of the Huo family too.

But he had to go overseas, and no one knew what would happen in two years.

Who knew if he would encounter a better opportunity or a better partner overseas?

So even in front of everyone's jokes about them, he never made his stand.

He knew that those specious words that those people said could be explained in any way.

No matter whether he liked or did not like her, no matter how he made his stand, they would be able to explain themselves around it.

But as long as he said that he liked her, those people would definitely be stunned.

The whole bunch of them would look dumbstruck.

They would definitely not expect that though they just wanted to tease Shi Xiaoya, they had become matchmakers instead and turned it into something real.

But he did not do that and prioritized his own interests first.

But now, he was back, and he did not meet anyone more suitable overseas.

Thus, he could make his attitude clear to Shi Xiaoya now.

He liked Shi Xiaoya to begin with, setting aside how highly the Shi family members regarded her.

Shi Xiaoya's parents and older brother all pampered her so much.

Marrying her was much better than marrying a woman who just wanted to get married for the sake of a union between their families.

Chapter 2573: Haven't Seen You for Two Years, and I Quite Missed You for Some Reason

As long as Shi Xiaoya wanted something, her parents and older brother would definitely present it to her with both hands.

Gao Yaohai then said, "But Dongsen, before I said Xiaoya was also attending, you said you might not be able to make it back in time for the school anniversary. You then asked me who's attending, and the moment I said Xiaoya, you immediately said you can make it back in time. This is a little too much."

As Gao Yaohai spoke, he did not look at Shi Xiaoya but at Yuan Ailin.

Shi Xiaoya did not miss Gao Yaohai's glance. She could not help but look at Yuan Ailin too.

Was this Gao Yaohai secretly communicating with Yuan Ailin or what?

Shi Xiaoya forgot. Gao Yaohai did not have any schemes on his mind.

It was just that there was a new slang now, called "simping."

Huo Dongsen gave a low chuckle and said, "I did specifically change my schedule and came back early after hearing that Xiaoya is coming too."

Huo Dongsen's eyes stared straight at Shi Xiaoya as he said, "I hadn't seen you for two years, and I quite missed you for some reason."

The moment he said that, everyone's expression changed.

Yuan Ailin's face looked especially ugly.

The reason why she had dared to keep misleading Shi Xiaoya and making jokes about them was because she felt that Huo Dongsen actually did not like Shi Xiaoya.

If not, why was it that every time they mentioned it, Huo Dongsen never once spoke a word?

He just let Shi Xiaoya get made fun of by them and did not help out.

As long as Huo Dongsen had said even one word, it would have been able to save Shi Xiaoya from the awkward situation.

But he never said anything two years ago. And yet, the moment he came back today, he said that.

Judging from his words, he really was going to confess!

Yuan Ailin never got a boyfriend all this time because she was waiting for him.

But after waiting for two years, she actually got these words from Huo Dongsen in return!

Yuan Ailin felt so furious that her features almost contorted in rage.

But she still remembered that Huo Dongsen was there, so she suppressed her emotions, not wanting to show her ugly side in front of him.

Shi Xiaoya's eyelids twitched twice. Huo Dongsen's first line was fine.

But that last sentence sounded really ambiguous.

Could it be that he really liked her?

Shi Xiaoya did not believe that he liked her a lot.

If he really liked her, why did he not say it earlier and only waited until now to say it?

Shi Xiaoya had been brought up in the Shi family, so she had been influenced from a young age.

She very quickly analyzed Huo Dongsen's attitude.

He probably did not manage to find someone better and came back to realize that she was not bad.

Shi Xiaoya scoffed in her heart.

Huo Dongsen actually also suffered from being uninformed, having just returned from overseas, so he still did not know that Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling had gotten together.

Gao Yaohai and the others did not tell him either.

Yuan Ailin and the others were all waiting to make fun of Shi Xiaoya; of course they would not tell him about this.

Shi Xiaoya was thinking about how she should reply so she would not hurt Huo Dongsen's pride.

When she was about to reply to him, her gaze fell behind Huo Dongsen. Her face suddenly twitched twice and she instantly got a bad feeling.

Huo Dongsen did not see what she saw. Just based on Shi Xiaoya's reaction, he even thought that she was at a loss for what to do at his sudden confession.

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He was about to say something when suddenly, a low and deep voice interjected, "Xiaoya."

Shi Xiaoya clearly did not do anything wrong, but when she saw Han Zhuoling, she felt guilty for some reason.

She laughed awkwardly in guilt twice and said, "Why did you come over?"

Han Zhuoling walked over and hugged Shi Xiaoya around the waist very naturally.

So that people could see at once that he had done this before countless times.

"Old Chu and the others want to eat together. It's rare for everyone to get the chance to get together.. Usually, there will always be a few people missing, so they want to have dinner together tonight," Han Zhuoling said. "I know you promised to go with your classmates first, but..."

Chapter 2574: Who Would Dare to Mind?

Han Zhuoling said a little pitifully, "They all brought their family along. If I go alone, it just feels lonely and bleak."

Shi Xiaoya no longer wanted to eat with them anymore in the first place.

She had agreed to go at first, thinking that they really had not seen each other in a long time.

She'd felt that everyone was classmates, so they would not go overboard no matter what.

Alas, when they met today, they actually seemed to have gotten worse.

She already did not want to talk to them here. If she were to eat together with them, she might just become gastric.

Everyone was stunned.

Just before, when Han Zhuoling came to send Shi Xiaoya over, he had at least still maintained his cold and arrogant image.

Yet now, he had started acting pitiful in front of Shi Xiaoya.

These two, their relationship was really very good, then!

Before this, who the hell had ever seen Han Zhuoling acting pitiful?!

They would not even have dared to think about it!

Han Zhuoling did not wait for Shi Xiaoya to reply. His gaze landed right on Huo Dongsen.

Previously, he was chatting with his old classmates; although they were old classmates, they were all in the same industry, so they would see each other all the time.

So the nostalgic feeling one got from meeting old classmates was not there.

Hence, Han Zhuoling's attention had been on Shi Xiaoya all along.

Most importantly, he was not very assured.

After leaving Shi Xiaoya with her classmates, Han Zhuoling kept thinking of Du Yiqin's words.

She'd said that Shi Xiaoya had always had guys chasing her since she was young. She just did not know it, and she even foolishly thought that no one wanted to woo her.

Han Zhuoling then thought, what if among Shi Xiaoya's classmates, there was still one who had not given up and still liked her?

And yet, that silly girl still did not notice anything.

It was one thing that Shi Xiaoya did not like the person, but for someone to be pining for his fiancée, how enraging it would be.

So Han Zhuoling could no longer stand staying there and walked towards Shi Xiaoya's side.

And indeed!

The moment he walked over, he heard someone speaking shamelessly!

Han Zhuoling thought to himself that, luckily, he came over. If not, he would not even have known that there was still someone who had not given up on his fat hopes and still pined for Shi Xiaoya.

So, Han Zhuoling quickly said something and walked over to Shi Xiaoya's side, then hugged her waist to display his dominance.

Huo Dongsen's expression changed immediately as he stared at Han Zhuoling, feeling dumbstruck.

Although he had been overseas all this time, he knew who Han Zhuoling was.

After all, he belonged to the most elite echelon of society in the country.

He had to know these things no matter what.

But looking at it now, Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling?

Huo Dongsen's expression switched between shock and doubt.

Han Zhuoling even extended his hand to Huo Dongsen in a prim and proper manner and said, "Hello, I am Xiaoya's fiancé, Han Zhuoling."

Huo Dongsen could only extend his hand to shake Han Zhuoling's hand and reply, "Hello, I am... Xiaoya's classmate, Huo Dongsen."

Han Zhuoling nodded and let go of Huo Dongsen's hand.

Han Zhuoling's expression looked very calm. He was a sly old fox, after all. How was he someone whom these young people could deal with?

Only Huo Dongsen felt exceptionally uneasy deep down.

He did not expect that though he had been overseas to study for only two years, after coming back, Shi Xiaoya would actually already have a fiancé.

And her fiancé was not just anyone; it was Han Zhuoling!

If it was someone else, Huo Dongsen still would have had the confidence to compete.

But the other party was Han Zhuoling. For a moment, Huo Dongsen did not even have the heart to think of competing against him.

Han Zhuoling smiled politely and said, "I'm sorry, I have to bring Xiaoya away. You all don't mind, right?"

If Han Zhuoling spoke, who would dare to mind?

Even Gao Yaohai, who'd kept telling Shi Xiaoya that she had to attend their gathering this time...

Chapter 2575: Closer to You

But because Han Zhuoling had now spoken, Gao Yaohai could not say anything.

Shi Xiaoya heaved a sigh of relief. She thought to herself that having Han Zhuoling around was simply this good.

“Of course we don’t mind,” Gao Yaohai said. “Xiaoya, come out again next time. Let’s all meet again.”

Shi Xiaoya agreed for the moment, smiling as she said, “Sure. I’m really sorry for this. We’ve agreed on this beforehand already.”

Han Zhuoling smiled as he stared at her. This little lass, she even knew to pretend that she did not gain an advantage even when she did.

The others hurriedly said, “No, not at all.” Of course, they did not dare to fight with Han Zhuoling over her.

So Han Zhuoling openly brought Shi Xiaoya away just like that.

“Why did you suddenly come over and ask me to go?” Shi Xiaoya asked curiously as they walked.

Han Zhuoling turned and looked at her as he asked, “You still wanted to stay?”

Shi Xiaoya poked him hard and said, “What are you saying? Of course I didn’t want to stay.”

There was nothing to hide from Han Zhuoling. Shi Xiaoya already treated him as the person whom she could not be any closer to.

So what happened just then, Shi Xiaoya did not hide it from him.

She did not complain though. She just treated it as something she wanted to tell Han Zhuoling about.

Just like how normal couples and married couples would tell each other about things they had just experienced.

When Han Zhuoling heard her finish, his expression turned cold. He could be considered to have remembered Shi Xiaoya’s classmates.

And as for Huo Dongsan, Shi Xiaoya might not know what intentions he had.

But Han Zhuoling knew it too well.

He just wanted to take maximum advantage of the situation. No matter what choice he made, he would always be on the advantageous end.

That was why he just left things unexplained, refusing to give confirmation on whether he liked her or not.

He just wanted to leave a backup plan for himself so that no matter what he chose, it would be fine, but he did not seem to care how badly this would affect Shi Xiaoya, the person directly involved.

“I just didn’t expect that you would come over,” Shi Xiaoya said. “At first, I thought we agreed that you wouldn’t come since I’m meeting my classmates for a gathering dinner.”

Han Zhuoling gave a faint smile as he said, “I remembered what Mom said before, that you were always liked by boys since you were young, so I wasn’t feeling assured and came over to take a look.”

And in the end, he really met one.

Shi Xiaoya: “...”

Shi Xiaoya thought to herself that Han Zhuoling was a cold and arrogant and elite member of society in other people's eyes. But who knew he could actually be so jealous?

She stared at Han Zhuoling's side profile. He still looked so mature, yet she could see a hint of cuteness from his jealousy.

Han Zhuoling could naturally sense her gaze.

Her gaze was straight and direct; it could not be any more obvious.

In this hot summertime, even if it was the evening now and the weather had already cooled down much more, he still could not stop the burning heat in his heart.

Han Zhuoling turned and was about to ask her what she was staring at when he heard Shi Xiaoya ask first, "Do you feel hot now?"

Even Han Zhuoling did not understand what Shi Xiaoya meant by asking that for a moment, so he answered honestly, "No."

When Shi Xiaoya heard the answer she wanted to hear, she instantly broke into a wide smile.

She did not hesitate and immediately hugged Han Zhuoling's elbow with both hands as she said, "Then I'll lean in closer to you."

So that was what she meant. Han Zhuoling then smiled.

The two of them had left, and neither cared about the people behind their backs.

Meanwhile, behind them, Huo Dongsen and the others' gazes were still glued to the two and had not retracted their gazes yet.

Only after the two of them had been blocked off by the crowd and could not be seen for a moment did Huo Dongsen retract his gaze and turn to look at Gao Yaohai.

"When you spoke to me, why didn't you tell me that Shi Xiaoya is already with Han Zhuoling?"

Chapter 2576: Han Zhuoling Will Be "Reasonable" with You All

Gao Yaohai did not sound fake at all. He explained very calmly, "You didn't ask about Shi Xiaoya, so why would I specifically tell you about this? It's mainly because Shi Xiaoya had already been together with Han Zhuoling for a long time, so we all got used to it and did not put this on our minds anymore such that we'd think of specifically mentioning it."

Huo Dongsen scoffed and said, "Don't use the trick you used to deal with Shi Xiaoya on me. You think nobody can tell?"

Huo Dongsen coldly glanced at Gao Yaohai and Yuan Ailin. "It's not just me who can tell. Even Shi Xiaoya can also tell. You really think everyone is so easy to fool? I wonder if you guys thought of it before. If Shi Xiaoya told Han Zhuoling about this, what do you think would happen?"

Gao Yaohai and the others instantly revealed a hint of nervousness in their eyes, but they quickly concealed it.

Gao Yaohai laughed awkwardly and said, "What are you saying? Why don't I get it? What tricks did we use on Shi Xiaoya?"

If Shi Xiaoya was here, she would be able to confirm that she had indeed guessed it right.

These people just harbored this kind of sly mentality, thinking that they definitely were not saying anything.

So if Shi Xiaoya thought more about it, then she would have misunderstood, and she would be the one thinking too much on her own.

So even if Han Zhuoling knew about it, he could not do anything to them.

After all, Shi Xiaoya was the one who had misunderstood.

If she misunderstood, could she still blame other people?

Huo Dongsen sputtered out a laugh and said, "Then you all better pray that Han Zhuoling will be 'reasonable' with you all."

The moment Huo Dongsen said that, the faces of the other people finally changed, and they were not able to conceal anything at all. They were unable to recover from the shock for quite a while.

Han Zhuoling would not... would not really be so petty, right?!

Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya naturally did not know about the anxiety and worry the others felt in their heart.

The two of them had arrived at Chu Zhaoyang and the others' side right now.

Han Zhuoli and Lu Man were also there.

After the school anniversary celebrations ended, they went to Sheng Yue together.

The men would order a few dishes based on their wives' tastes. There would always be some dishes that their wives liked to eat.

Lu Man did not really like to eat fish and only ate it depending on how it was cooked.

She only liked those that did not have a fishy smell.

Among so many methods of cooking, she loved to eat the Sweet and Sour Mandarin Fish the most.

This kind of appetizing sweet and sour taste was a taste that the others quite liked too.

Han Zhuoli then ordered some grilled skewers for Lu Man, along with a Braised Crab in Fishermen's Style.

Because Lu Man actually was not a picky eater. She liked to eat most things, so the other dishes that other people ordered were quite suited to Lu Man's tastes too.

Han Zhuoling said to Shi Xiaoya, “Sheng Yue doesn’t sell baby lobsters. I ordered Australian lobster for you and told them to prepare it like how baby lobsters are prepared for you.”

If other people heard this here, they would all think that Han Zhuoling really pampered Shi Xiaoya a lot.

If there were no baby lobsters, he just replaced it with Australian lobsters.

But on this matter, everyone was used to it and did not say anything; they did not even tease him.

After Han Zhuoling said that, he even said to Yan Beicheng, “Your hotel doesn’t even have baby lobsters.”

It was said in a very disdainful tone.

Yan Beicheng: “...”

This was f*cking...

They were asking to eat baby lobsters here. Was this appropriate?

Which high-end hotel sold baby lobsters!

Han Zhuoli picked a piece of fish for Lu Man. This fish did not have many bones and almost did not have any fine bones either.

But Han Zhuoli still picked out two pieces of bones after carefully examining the piece before putting it on Lu Man’s plate.

As for the braised crab, Lu Man liked to do it herself. And the taste in the crab’s shell was very rich and thick, so Han Zhuoli did not help her with it.

When Lu Man picked up the fish, she felt a little weird..

Chapter 2577: You Should Go for a Checkup at the Hospital

She had always liked to eat, but this time, she did not have any appetite.

Lu Man thought that it must be because she ate a lot of mini cakes at the Jixia Academy, so she was not hungry.

Luckily, fish was not very filling, so she ate this piece.

Unexpectedly, the moment it entered her mouth, a strong, stinky, fishy taste spread out from the fish.

It was not that Lu Man had not eaten Sheng Yue’s sweet and sour mandarin fish before; it had always been delicious.

When she tasted it back then, it had no fishy taste.

She had eaten it in a few restaurants and the one Sheng Yue made was one of the best.

But why was this fishy taste so strong this time?

She watched as other people ate it with no reaction at all.

Han Zhuoli saw her complexion and asked, "Why? Is it not tasty?"

Lu Man whispered, "The fishy taste is too strong this time."

She felt embarrassed to say it in front of Yan Beicheng, so she'd lowered her voice.

Alas, Han Zhuoli asked Yan Beicheng straight away, "Did you hire a new chef?"

Yan Beicheng was shocked by his question. "No, why?"

"The fishy taste of the sweet and sour mandarin fish is too strong," said Han Zhuoli.

"It can't be." Yan Beicheng had not eaten it. When the dish containing the fish moved in front of him on the rotating food serving tray, he took a piece.

After tasting it carefully for a long time, he said, "No, it's the same as before. Try some."

Yan Beicheng rotated the food serving tray and Han Zhuoli also tried a piece.

Emmmm...

It did not taste fishy at all.

But how did Lu Man make this mistake?

Han Zhuoli said confidently, "It looks like my Man Man's taste buds have become more sensitive."

Everybody was dumbfounded.

Lu Man blushed with embarrassment and did not dare to raise her head.

She whispered to Han Zhuoli because she was afraid that people would think she was being fussy.

Now that nobody thought that the fishy taste was too strong except for her, she looked like she was very fussy.

Lu Man poked Han Zhuoli under the table secretly.

So annoying. Why did he have to say it out loud?

Something crossed Song Yu's mind, and he asked Lu Man, "When you ate this previously, you did not think the fishy taste was strong, right?"

"Yes. I really liked it when I tried it previously," said Lu Man.

Song Yu had just eaten it and thought that it was not different from the usual taste.

She saw that there was still some stir-fried crab on Lu Man's plate, and she said, "Don't eat the crab. What else do you like to eat?"

"Hmmm... I like to eat spicy food. Hotpot is my favorite," Lu Man answered honestly.

Coincidentally, they had some fried blood curd, so Song Yu passed it to Lu Man. "You like to eat this, right?"

"Mhmm." Lu Man still did not really understand what Song Yu meant.

Song Yu smiled. "Try this, do you like it?"

Lu Man felt strange. She would eat this occasionally and liked it when she ordered it at Sheng Yue sometimes.

Lu Man stretched her arm and scooped up a beef tripe using her chopsticks.

She also liked to eat this when eating hotpot. Just like duck blood, it was a necessary dish for eating hotpot.

Surprisingly, after eating it, Lu Man frowned.

Song Yu asked, "Why? Does it stink too?"

"Mhmm, the beefy taste is too strong." Lu Man felt weird herself. "It shouldn't be. This is Mala; it should have covered the beefy taste. And when I ate this before, I never thought that it stinks."

Lu Man could not believe it. Without Song Yu saying anything, she took a piece of her favorite duck blood.

The moment her tongue touched it, she almost vomited due to the stench.

Song Yu said hurriedly, "Okay, okay, stop trying. I think you should go for a checkup at Chu Tian Hospital."

Mala is a type of spicy flavor that originated from Sichuan, China

Chapter 2578: Going Together

Lu Man froze and Han Zhuoli got so frightened that he felt a chill wash over him.

He could not be blamed for not thinking of other possibilities. After all, he had only recently experienced that incident where Lu Man lost consciousness and was almost unable to wake up again.

So, the moment he heard about needing to go to the hospital, Han Zhuoli's first reaction was to think of the worst-case scenario.

"What's wrong? Are you not feeling well?" Han Zhuoli grabbed Lu Man's hand.

When Lu Man felt Han Zhuoli's ice-cold hand, she said hurriedly: "I'm fine. I just don't have much of an appetite today."

"Why didn't you say so?" Han Zhuoli became really anxious. "You can't stomach anything?"

Then that meant she was sick!

“Let’s go. Let’s hurry to the hospital.” Han Zhuoli stood up immediately.

Han Zhuoli was currently worried. Lu Man could not stomach her food and had no appetite. Could it be that her soul was unstable again?

How could she go on without eating anything?

Do not think that not having an appetite is not a big deal.

Anorexia can lead to life-threatening consequences if it is not treated properly.

So, Han Zhuoli did not dare treat this lightly at all.

Song Yu did not know why Han Zhuoli was so nervous. However, seeing his tense appearance, she hurriedly explained, “Relax. I’m only guessing here, but is it possible that... Lu Man is pregnant? So, when you two go to the hospital, don’t go around in a panic not knowing which department to go to. First, go to gynecology to have it checked. Of course, with Zhaoyang around, it will be much easier for her to do the examination.”

“Preg... Pregnant?” Han Zhuoli stuttered.

Just a moment ago, he was worried that Lu Man’s life was in danger. However, at the next moment, it ended up being that Lu Man was pregnant.

It could be said to be a great sorrow followed by a great joy—a great fall followed by a great rise.

Han Zhuoli was unexpectedly stunned silent and stayed dazed for quite a while.

Lu Man was also so startled that she unconsciously held her stomach.

Song Yu said hurriedly, “I’m not very certain of it. It’s just a guess. The main point is that when I was pregnant previously, I too experienced great changes to my appetite and couldn’t eat anything with a fishy taste. Additionally, my tastebuds became extraordinarily sharp. I could even taste the slightest bit of fishiness.

“Not every pregnant woman would be like this though. No one reacts exactly the same way. But as it turns out, what Lu Man is going through now seems more or less just like what I went through at the time. That’s why I’ve got this suspicion,” Song Yu explained.

However, she was afraid that if Lu Man’s and Han Zhuoli’s expectations were raised too high, they would be disappointed if the checkup ultimately showed that Lu Man was not pregnant.

Song Yu did not know how to tell them that though.

After all, a pregnancy was a happy occasion. Who would pour cold water onto someone else’s happy expectations? That would be like cursing them to not be pregnant.

Lu Man noticed Song Yu’s hesitation and took the initiative to say to Han Zhuoli: “Then we’ll go have it checked. But I might not necessarily be pregnant. What if it’s just a stomach upset?”

Song Yu smiled gratefully at Lu Man.

How was it possible that such a clever and considerate young lady existed?

Due to this, everyone was not able to continue eating and decided in succession that they would accompany Han Zhuoli and Lu Man to the hospital.

“How is this okay? All of you practically haven’t eaten at all,” Lu Man said immediately. “How can you do this just because of us...”

“Hey, it’s fine.” Wei Zhiqian waved her hand. “The result isn’t known. So if we stay here, we’ll just be worried and have no appetite all the same. We’ll just accompany you to your checkup.”

Lu Man could not persuade them otherwise, so she could only agree to it.

It was only after they exited the restaurant that Lu Man realized so many people were accompanying her for a pregnancy check.

Naturally, the group of people went to Chu Tian Hospital.

On the way there, Chu Zhaoyang had already given a call to the gynecologist.

Fortunately, Dr. Chang, the head of the gynecology department, still had yet to get off work.

Although Chu Zhaoyang said that Lu Man wanted to get a checkup done, he had not mentioned that their large group of people would be accompanying her.

So everyone at the hospital did not feel too good upon seeing them..

Chapter 2579: Pregnant

The eight great families were not this united usually.

This time, Lu Man came for a checkup, and a huge number of people had also come!

There were quite a few patients and visitors in the hospital.

Whether they recognized the leaders of the eight great families or they heard of them from others, they all went to spread the news.

Some spilled the beans to journalists. “I am at Chu Tian Hospital. Qi Chengzhi, Yan Beicheng, and the others who are the leaders of the eight great families are all at Chu Tian Hospital. I’m not sure why they are here but there are a lot of people!”

Some posted on social media. “I saw Chu Zhaoyang, Han Zhuoli, Qi Chengzhi, and many other people. Can’t talk anymore, just have a look yourself.”

They even attached a picture.

The netizens saw the posts. Ooh! There were countless people there!

“Damn! What huge event are they having there? The eight great families have never been so united. Did they go to walk on the red carpet at Chu Tian Hospital?”

“So many people went to Chu Tian Hospital. Perhaps it is to visit someone important?”

“I am hospitalized at Chu Tian Hospital and I didn’t hear about an important person that can make so many people from the eight great families visit.”

Han Zhuoli and the others still had no idea about the commotion that they had accidentally caused online.

They took the elevator together to the department of gynecology, but only Han Zhuoli brought Lu Man in.

The others waited outside.

However, there were so many of them cramped in the corridor outside the department that it was not a very nice scene.

In the corridor, there were doctors, nurses, and patients coming and going. When they saw so many of them being cramped there, how could they not be shocked?

So they were invited to the lounge on that floor and it was finally better.

Originally, they did not want to go to the lounge, but Chu Zhaoyang had said that the results of the checkup would not come out so quickly.

Besides that, they were disturbing others by blocking the corridor, so they had to head to the lounge.

Lu Man detailed her symptoms, and Director Chang asked about Lu Man’s menstrual period.

“Ah.” Lu Man had always used a phone app to record her menstrual period, so she depended on her phone to remind her.

Without her phone reminding her, she could not remember at all.

Now that Director Chang had asked, she took out her phone to check immediately.

And she found out. “It’s four days late...”

Director Chang smiled. “If you’re really pregnant, it’s still too early. It’s more accurate to do a blood test.”

After Director Chang gave them a test sheet, Lu Man and Han Zhuoli went for a blood test.

The test results came out very quickly. Lu Man could not understand, so she brought it back for Director Chang to have a look.

Director Chang only took a glance and started smiling. “Congratulations! Mrs. Han, you are pregnant. It’s just been four weeks.”

Han Zhuoli first let out a sigh of relief that Lu Man’s bad appetite was due to pregnancy and not any other bodily issue.

Then, a feeling of joy replaced his feeling of relief.

Lu Man was pregnant!

The two of them... the two of them were going to have a kid!

Han Zhuoli was smiling like an idiot. As he turned around and looked at Lu Man, he saw that Lu Man was covering her mouth out of surprise.

"I..." Although she did not like to cry, tears welled up in her eyes.

In this life, she had everything.

She had a family. She had Han Zhuoli.

Now, she would have a child.

She died alone in her previous life. Thus, obviously, she did not have any kids.

But now, she was having more and more things.

"Man Man!" Han Zhuoli hugged Lu Man. "We're having a child.."

Chapter 2580: Don't Worry

Lu Man nodded. "We're gonna have a child! We're gonna have a child! I'm gonna be a mom. In the future, I want to have a few more kids."

Han Zhuoli laughed. The first one was not even born and she already wanted more.

Han Zhuoli was feeling an indescribable excitement.

He had just experienced the pain of almost losing her, but now, the two of them were going to have children.

It was so unexpected and such a surprise.

"Oh, right." Han Zhuoli suddenly remembered something. "Is there anything we need to pay attention to regarding her diet?"

"Not much. Everything is based on the pregnant woman's taste. Give her whatever she wants to eat. However, there are still some foods that need to be avoided, especially during the first three months; there are some foods that need to be avoided even if you have to hold back your cravings."

Because they always faced this kind of problem, Chu Tian Hospital had made a small booklet to be given to soon-to-be mothers and fathers.

Director Chang handed the small booklet to Han Zhuoli. "Everything is inside. Have a read when you go back."

Then, Director Chang gave him a business card. "If you come across any problems, contact me anytime."

Han Zhuoli took the booklet and nodded. "My wife was in a coma for many days before and had just recovered a while ago. Now, she's pregnant. Will that have any effect on her body?"

Director Chang answered, "We'll have to do a more detailed checkup and have a look."

So Lu Man was brought to get a checkup once again.

After the results came out, Director Chang laughed while looking at the report. "Don't worry. Mrs. Han's condition is very good and stable. Although she is pregnant, you all shouldn't be too anxious. If you're too anxious, it will be bad for the mother. Just relax and be your usual self.

"Think about it. Before you came for a checkup today, Mrs. Han did not even know she's pregnant but her condition was very stable. If that wasn't the case, she would already have had some sort of reaction. Obviously, although I ask you to be your usual self and relax, you can't do any high-intensity sport like running or jumping. Try to avoid lifting heavy objects as well. Other than those, there's nothing much. You don't have to lie down and not move at all just because you're pregnant; just do what you have to do, it's fine."

After knowing that Lu Man's condition was stable, Han Zhuoli was relieved.

After that, these prospective parents did not even know how they came out from the consultation room.

They stood foolishly in the corridor for a long time.

"What... what do we do now?" asked Lu Man.

Now, her whole mind was being occupied by the thought of her being pregnant; she even forgot that Wei Zhiqian and the others were waiting in the lounge.

Han Zhuoli also forgot, and after thinking for a while, he said, "Let's call our families first."

"Yes, yes!" Lu Man nodded and took out her phone hurriedly.

Han Zhuoli reported it to the Han Family while Lu Man called Xia Qingwei.

Han Zhuoli called the old mansion, and it was Butler Wang who picked up.

After a while, Butler Wang passed the phone to Old Mrs. Han.

"Grandma," Han Zhuoli called.

"What is it?" asked Old Mrs. Han.

"Grandma, Man Man is pregnant!" said Han Zhuoli, full of excitement.

When he said the last word, his voice shook with excitement.

Old Mrs. Han thought she had heard wrong and asked again immediately, "What did you say? What happened to Man Man?"

"Pregnant! Man Man is pregnant. It's just been four weeks," said Han Zhuoli, laughing.

"Aiyo!" Old Mrs. Han was both excited and joyful, and she slapped her own thigh. "You... why did you guys think of going for a checkup? Where are you guys now?"

