

## Mr Han 2621

### Chapter 2621: You Better Not Regret It

“And replace the Shi family? If you continue pestering them, before we replace the Shi family, our family will be finished first!” Lian Shitao shouted in rage.

“Dad!” Lian Qingyin said in frustration. “Why can’t you just get it? How am I pestering him? What if it’s you? You went to have a meal with someone and went to visit his parent in his house, yet the other party said that you’re pestering him. Do you think that’s right?”

Lian Shitao: “...”

Although he knew that what Lian Qingyin said was definitely wrong, he could not say which part of it exactly was not right either.

Lian Qingyin rubbed the spot where Lian Shitao had just hit her and said, “Anyway, Han Zhuoling wants to keep a distance from me just because Shi Xiaoya is around. The problem still lies with Shi Xiaoya. If Shi Xiaoya is not around, he wouldn’t treat me like how he did today.

“You just wait. If it was a place where Shi Xiaoya was not around, things would definitely be different.” Lian Qingyin sounded really confident when she said that.

But towards the end, Lian Shitao felt that Lian Qingyin did not sound like she was explaining it to him, but rather explaining it to herself.

He never knew that his own daughter was actually so conceited.

“Stop daydreaming over there!” Lian Shitao said in a solemn voice. “You came back late, so you don’t know how nice Han Zhuoling is to Shi Xiaoya.

“He is usually such a cold and aloof person. Ever since he got together with Shi Xiaoya, he just keeps showing off their love in public. He never talks about himself on social media normally, but now, he would post photos of Shi Xiaoya for no reason. With that, do you think he can even take a liking to you?” Lian Shitao was fuming with rage.

“You better stop whatever you’re doing now. It’s fine if you want to do it to yourself, but you still want to drag the Lian family into this? Our family doesn’t need you to fight for anything for us. As long as you behave well and stop whatever you’re doing, it will be help enough!” Lian Shitao paused.

When he saw Lian Qingyin’s reaction, he knew that she was probably not hearing him.

Most importantly, she still did not know that she was at fault at all.

This was very scary.

If she knew she was in the wrong but kept insisting on doing it, at least there was a chance that she could admit to her mistakes.

At least she would have some reservations.

But she completely did not understand that she was in the wrong and only felt that she was right.

Whoever stopped her, it would then be their fault.

How was he supposed to persuade her like this?

His face fell as he shouted, "Lian Qingyin!"

Lian Qingyin looked at Lian Shitao.

Lian Shitao said, "You better get rid of those ideas of yours. No matter what you think, Han Zhuoling doesn't like you. He just doesn't.

"If you don't listen and insist on pestering him, you don't need to say that it's for the family's good. To prevent you from implicating the Lian family, I might just have to make a clean break with you!" Lian Shitao said coldly.

Lian Qingyin scoffed and said, "You are the one who said this. When I and Zhuoling get together, you better not regret it! If the Lian family can't get any benefits because of me, you better not come and look for me again!"

Lian Shitao laughed in anger. She was still going on about Zhuoling.

"You even call him 'Zhuoling'? Han Zhuoling only feels disgusted when he sees you, but you still keep calling him 'Zhuoling, Zhuoling.' Why do I have such a shameless daughter like you!" Lian Shitao shouted furiously.

No wonder Han Zhuoling and his family flew into such a huge rage.

As for such a person, there was no point reasoning with her or persuading her.

Yet she did not do anything overboard. She simply just disgusted you.

Who wouldn't be angry!

"Why don't you talk about how the Lian family hasn't been able to improve? It's precisely because you are incapable, have no taste, and can't even get the problem right," Lian Qingyin said. "I also won't pin my hopes on you anymore. You just wait. I will become Mrs.. Han."

## **Chapter 2622: Stop**

After saying that, Lian Qingyin got out of the car.

She then got into her own car and drove away.

Lian Shitao was so enraged that he sucked in a deep breath.

He was really afraid that Lian Qingyin would do something to provoke Han Zhuoling, and then implicate his whole family.

Lian Shitao wiped his face. For his family, he got out of the car again.

He did not go and chase after Lian Qingyin but went to Han Zhuoling's house.

Seeing that Lian Shitao came back, Lin Liye was also very shocked.

Because of Lian Qingyin, Lin Liye did not treat Lian Shitao politely either.

She knew deep down that since she did not know him well, she should not take out her anger on him, that Lian Shitao might be someone who was reasonable and who did not know what Lian Qingyin had done.

However, because Lian Qingyin was his daughter, Lin Liye still could not help blaming Lian Shitao as well.

When she saw him again, Auntie Liu also did not dare to let him enter just like that.

Lin Liye asked plainly, "CEO Lian, do you still have something to say?"

"Mrs. Han." Lian Shitao looked lethargic.

Lin Liye saw that though he still looked fine just before, something must have happened to him within such a short span of time.

But indeed, with a daughter like Lian Qingyin, anyone would feel tired.

"Young Master Ling." Seeing Han Zhuoling come to the gate as well, Lian Shitao said, "May I go in to talk about it?"

Lin Liye turned to look at Han Zhuoling.

Han Zhuoling nodded.

Hence, Lian Shitao got invited in once more.

When Lian Shitao thought of what he was about to say, he really did not have the strength to continue standing up.

So he did not care about being polite at all and just sat down before waiting for the other party to ask him to speak.

But seeing how drained he look and how heavily he had sat down, no one said anything about it.

Lin Liye, Han Zhuoling, and Shi Xiaoya all sat down as well.

Lin Liye asked, "What do you want to say?"

Her tone was normal, and it did not sound as stiff as it did when she was at the gate.

Lian Shitao wiped his face and said, "I scolded Lian Qingyin just now when I was outside, but..."

Lin Liye scoffed and said, "But she didn't listen, right? Did she say that if Xiaoya wasn't around, Zhuoling would definitely not treat her like that? Did she say that she did not do anything that went overboard, that she was really aggrieved?"

Lian Shitao: "..."

Everything he wanted to say had been said by Lin Liye.

Seeing the stunned look on his face, Lin Liye laughed sarcastically. "Did you want to ask how I know all these? Looks like I was right. Because earlier on, when Lian Qingyin spoke to us, she also said similar things. That she didn't do anything bad, why should we dislike her? She said that Zhuoling only said he didn't like her and was irritated by her because Xiaoya was around. That was why Zhuoling did not dare to say the truth. It's also because Xiaoya talked bad about her to me, that's why I don't like her.

"But even if Xiaoya isn't around, Zhuoling will still be disgusted by her. Ever since she appeared, Xiaoya hadn't mentioned a single thing about her at all to us. She really knows how to think highly of herself. Xiaoya and Zhuoling's relationship is so good. Aside from Xiaoya, Zhuoling wouldn't give any other woman a good attitude. Who does Lian Qingyin think she is? Is she even worth Xiaoya treating her like an issue and having to talk bad about her behind her back?"

They were talking about his own daughter, after all. Upon hearing Lin Liye say that, Lian Shitao felt very uncomfortable.

His expression was stiff.

But why would Lin Liye care about his feelings? She continued, "I said all these because I want to let you know, Zhuoling and Xiaoya are getting along very well. No one should think about ruining their relationship, and there's no chance for her to intervene in it. So you go back and tell Lian Qingyin to give up her fat hope soon. If not, our family will take action!"

Lian Shitao said somberly, "I will definitely do all that I can to stop her.. But—"

## Chapter 2623: Let Her Dream On

"But?" Han Zhuoling's voice sounded deep and lazy

"As you can see, and as I also felt, she's... paranoid," said Lian Shitao.

"I will do my best to stop her, but she's a human being with adequate financial freedom. Even if I want to, I won't be able to stop her," said Lian Shitao.

"I can't lock her up to limit her freedom. However, with her character, if she's not locked up, she will definitely..."

She would definitely pester Han Zhuoling.

"If you can't control her, and she still pesters me..." said Han Zhuoling.

But Lian Shitao did not let Han Zhuoling finish; he already knew what Han Zhuoling wanted to say.

It's because he knew that he came back.

He did not think that Han Zhuoling was simply threatening them.

Verbal threats were not the Han Family's style of doing things.

Han Zhuoli had done it before. The story of the Han Family using their full strength to deal with the Xia family had come out, a story that terrified people.

The Lian family was not even as good as the Xia family.

It would not require the Han Family to use their full strength.

Because he knew that the Han Family would not just send verbal threats, he did not dare to take this lightly.

“If she still bothers you, then it’s her problem. Young Master Ling can do whatever you want with her. Just... don’t drag my family in. Because I really can’t stop her. She...” said Lian Shitao. She was still his own daughter. “If she does not go too overboard with anything, I hope you can teach her a lesson, but please try to hold back.”

He dared to say this because, previously, Wang Qianyun had also kept on pestering Han Zhuoli, but in the end, Wang Qianyun only lost her job and went to hide in the United States.

As long as the things that Lian Qingyin did were not as bad as Wang Qianyun’s actions, she would not be in big trouble.

After all, her career did not matter at all.

It was not like the Lian family could not support her.

As for Wang Qianyun, because she had tried to kill Lu Man, she went to jail.

However, this was because of the law and nothing had been handled privately.

This showed that the way the Han Family did things was still reasonable.

Lian Shitao thought that Lian Qingyin would also not be stupid enough to do something against the law.

This daughter was paranoid, but she still valued herself.

“What you’re saying is that I should deal with her alone and leave the Lian family out of it?” asked Han Zhuoling.

Lian Shitao’s face was burning.

Even though Han Zhuoling was just asking for a confirmation, he still felt that he was being mocked as he did not care about his own daughter because of the interests of the family.

“I believe that you guys are not unreasonable people. If she really did something that crossed the line, I can’t protect her,” said Lian Shitao. “And she does not care about the Lian Family’s interests at all.”

Lian Shitao said with great difficulty, “When I was outside, I had already reminded her that if she continued pestering you, you would take action on the Lian family, but she did not care.”

Since he had already let it all out, Lian Shitao did not want to hide anything anymore. “She also said that once she’s together with you, I shouldn’t go and beg her to close the distance between the Lian family and the Han Family.”

“Let her dream on!” Lin Liye said angrily.

“I know that she’s just dreaming, or else I won’t tell you all these,” said Lian Shitao. “I’m telling you this because I believe in Young Master Ling’s character, that he won’t do anything that goes overboard to Lian Qingyin. She did something wrong, so she deserves a suitable punishment, but nothing more.”

Lian Shitao stared at Han Zhuoling, hoping to get his guarantee.

Han Zhuoling said, “I won’t go easy on her.”

Lian Shitao froze.

Chapter 2624: Do They Still Want to Be Reasonable

Han Zhuoling continued, “But I can leave the Lian family out.”

“Alright, that will be fine.” Lian Shitao wiped his face and stood up. “Sorry to disturb you.”

Han Zhuoling’s face was blank. Lin Liye did not care.

She believed that Han Zhuoling knew where his limit was.

Lian Shitao walked out with a hunched back.

He did not think that Lian Qingyin would provoke Han Zhuoling.

Everything was good until yesterday. Today, suddenly, something this big happened, and he felt that his life had turned dark.

Lian Shitao returned to his car.

Obviously, he would not give up on Lian Qingyin so easily. After all, she was his daughter.

Of course, he would have to watch over her and make sure that she did not dig her own grave.

But he was afraid that he could not watch over her.

So he went to talk to Han Zhuoling beforehand.

He believed that Han Zhuoling would keep his promise.

When Lian Shitao reached home, he heard voices in the living room.

As he listened closely, he recognized that they were the voices of Lian Qingyin and Dong Fuyu.

Lian Shitao was about to burst in anger.

He changed his shoes and strode into the living room. He heard Dong Fuyu say, “This is too much! Do they still want to be reasonable?”

Lian Qingyin was sitting on the couch with an expression that seemed to be saying that she was very much hurt.

“What are you guys talking about?” asked Lian Shitao coldly.

Dong Fuyu had always spoiled Lian Qingyin since she was young.

She would not scold her, not to mention hit her.

She would immediately fulfill Lian Qingyin’s desires.

Children would always quarrel and fight with people of the same age, and every time such things happened, Dong Fuyu would always think that it was other people’s fault; Lian Qingyin would never be in the wrong.

She had always been protecting Lian Qingyin.

Lian Shitao was too lazy to care. He was busy with work and did not have the time, nor was he willing, to care about these trifles.

He admitted that he thought it was annoying. He was already busy with work, so he did not want to handle these trivial family matters.

He gave this family more than what they needed.

There were maids and workers at home. Pressures that were faced by most wives were not faced by Dong Fuyu.

She only needed to spend time with her kids and pay attention to her kids’ lives and education.

She did not need to do any real work.

So Lian Shitao thought that it was pretty easy.

He was already so busy; it would not make sense for Dong Fuyu to do nothing at home.

Because of this, he left everything regarding teaching Lian Qingyin to Dong Fuyu.

But Dong Fuyu was an unreasonable person and was overprotective.

Once Lian Qingyin grew older, Lian Shitao found out that Lian Qingyin’s personality was not great as well.

Although he did not like it, he did not think of it as a big deal.

Because he still could not be bothered to care about these and was not willing to handle these trivial family matters.

Furthermore, thinking about it, he thought that it was not a big deal.

Their family was rich, so they could handle Lian Qingyin’s recklessness.

Whenever Lian Qingyin argued with other kids and became unhappy, it was not a big deal.

If something really happened, their family was able to protect her.

So he did not care all this while.

In the end, Lian Qingyin grew up in this environment.

Dong Fuyu was still overprotective and unreasonable. Whatever Lian Qingyin said and did was right to her.

And because of this, Lian Qingyin's personality became more paranoid.

She also thought that whatever she did and said was right.

Because whatever she did, Dong Fuyu would tell her that she was right.

If she argued with others, Dong Fuyu always took her side.

It had been this way since she was in kindergarten.

Whenever she fought with other kids in kindergarten, the parents were called.

#### Chapter 2625: It's Funny to Say It Out Loud

Dong Fuyu would always feel that the other kids were at fault.

But Lian Qingyin must have forgotten almost everything from kindergarten.

It was something so long ago; even Dong Fuyu's memory of that time was not very clear.

After enrolling in Jixia Academy, it was still fine as Lian Qingyin did not dare to provoke everyone there.

Lian Qingyin was smart; she would not provoke those that she knew she could not.

Those who had had conflicts with her had a family background that was similar to hers.

Because of this, Dong Fuyu had still been called to the school frequently to intercede.

However, Dong Fuyu was still always on Lian Qingyin's side. Lian Qingyin was always right and the other person was always wrong.

Lian Qingyin did not even need to admit to her fault.

Originally, the teacher would call the parents to ease the situation.

But whenever Dong Fuyu came, not only would she not ease the situation, but she would even add fuel to the fire.

Even when the other side had almost calmed down, because of Dong Fuyu, it would become impossible to make peace.

Lian Shitao knew that he had made a mistake.

He should not have left it alone.

Because he was too lazy to care about it, now, it had reached a level where she could not be controlled.



When she saw that he had returned, Dong Fuyu said unhappily, "Lian Qingyin told me everything. It's fine if you don't help her, but you even put the blame on her! It's clearly the Han Family who is being unreasonable. It's Shi Xiaoya who is at fault!"

"Enough!" Lian Shitao growled angrily. "Lian Qingyin has become like this. You are responsible, but I am too. I did not discipline her, so I have no right to blame you."

"But this case is definitely not how Lian Qingyin has told you. I know what story she told you. She said that she did not do anything wrong and just wanted to have a meal with Han Zhuoling and reminisce. She also visited Han Zhuoling's mother as his classmate."

"But Han Zhuoling was not happy about this because Shi Xiaoya was there and had talked bad about her."

"Was this not what had happened?" asked Dong Fuyu.

"Of course not!" Lian Shitao was getting irritated from explaining. He had spoken to Lian Qingyin, and now he had to explain to Dong Fuyu.

Most importantly, he might not be able to make Dong Fuyu understand.

"The truth is that Lian Qingyin likes Han Zhuoling and just has to pester him. Han Zhuoling was not happy about it. Han Zhuoling's and Shi Xiaoya's relationship was going well, but Lian Qingyin tailed them. It was not enough for her to tail Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya, but she even went to Mrs. Han's house. After Mrs. Han learned about her, Mrs. Han made it clear that she was not welcomed. And what happened after that? She blamed Shi Xiaoya for talking bad about her."

"Han Zhuoling has already made it clear that he does not like her and finds her annoying, but she just has to blabber about Han Zhuoling being afraid to say the truth because Shi Xiaoya was there," said Lian Shitao. "Then Lian Qingyin came back and told you these unclear words in a way that favored herself."

"Who told you all these? Han Zhuoling? Shi Xiaoya? Lin Liye?" said Dong Fuyu. "How can you be certain that they were speaking the truth? You would rather believe outsiders than your own daughter!"

"Because there's no need for Han Zhuoling to lie! Why can't you use your brain to think? Lian Qingyin said that Han Zhuoling did not dare to admit that he liked her because Shi Xiaoya was there."

Lian Shitao thought it was funny to say it out loud.

He took a deep breath.. "You are always on the internet gossiping. Don't you know how well Han Zhuoling treats Shi Xiaoya and how good their relationship is?"

## Chapter 2626: Talked Some Sense

"Maybe all of that is an act, for popularity," said Dong Fuyu.

Lian Shitao scoffed. "Okay, you think that way. Then do you think Han Zhuoling will be scared of a woman? He will be afraid to do something because of a woman? Do you think he's someone like that?"

This made Dong Fuyu speechless.

She would not have believed it if he had said something else, but he had asked who Han Zhuoling would be afraid of.

That was impossible.

“You believe words that are full of lies?” said Lian Shitao. “I know that you have spoiled Lian Qingyin since she was young. You believe everything that she say. No matter who she fought with, you think that Lian Qingyin is never in the wrong. But now? You still think she’s right? You trust her so much, but she lied to you and took advantage of you!”

“Dad!” Lian Qingyin could not lose her only ally in the family.

“How can you talk about me like that? Mom has been good to me since I was young. How can I take advantage of her?” said Lian Qingyin hurriedly.

Dong Fuyu nodded. “Yes. Perhaps Qingyin misunderstood Han Zhuoling. Qingyin would never lie to me.”

Lian Qingyin followed along. “Maybe... maybe I misunderstood. After all, I have not seen Han Zhuoling in so many years, so I may not know him well enough and had mistaken that he would care about Shi Xiaoya’s feelings.”

“Now that you know this, can you accept the fact that Han Zhuoling does not like you and finds you annoying?” mocked Lian Shitao.

“I don’t want him to like me,” said Lian Qingyin. “As his old classmate, I haven’t seen him in a very long time and wanted to reminisce with him. Was that wrong? I just wanted to have a meal with him, so why does he hate me so much?”

“Exactly!” Dong Fuyu agreed. “Qingyin did not do anything. She was only being sociable. How could they bully her like that?”

Lian Shitao knew that he could not talk any sense into them.

Even if he managed to talk some sense into Dong Fuyu tonight, as soon as Lian Qingyin said a few words, Dong Fuyu would be brainwashed.

Lian Shitao said, “It doesn’t matter whether they are reasonable or not. Even if they are not, so what? Can you avenge Lian Qingyin or make them apologize to her?”

“Don’t you forget, we’re talking about Han Zhuoling. It’s the Han Family! The Xia family’s downfall happened right in front of us. How can you forget about it in such a short time?” said Lian Shitao coldly.

“If the Han Family said you’re wrong, who would dare to reason with them?” said Lian Shitao. “So what can you do even if you’re not happy? What can you do with Lian Qingyin?”

Dong Fuyu was stunned. Her words were stuck in her throat; she could not say anything.

It was true that she could only complain about it at home but could not do anything to Han Zhuoling.

“Whether or not they are being big bullies, you can’t beat them, that’s for sure,” said Lian Shitao. “Since we can’t beat them, then we should stop. If you offend them, they would come and bully you again. Then what would you do?”

“You protected Lian Qingyin in the past because our family was able to. But this time, we’re facing Han Zhuoling. I can’t protect her. If you want to see Lian Qingyin do well, then watch over her, take care of her, and ask her to turn it a notch down and stop looking for Han Zhuoling.”

Lian Shitao had finally talked some sense into Dong Fuyu.

From her perspective, Lian Qingyin was not wrong.

But if the Han Family took action against Lian Qingyin and bullied her, what could they do?

“If that happened, Lian Qingyin won’t be the only unfortunate one.. It would be our whole family,” said Lian Shitao.

Chapter 2627: Restriction

“Fuyu, before I am certain that Lian Qingyin will stop, you should stop seeing her,” Lian Shitao said.

Dong Fuyu was so shocked that she screamed, “Why? Why won’t you let me see her!”

Lian Shitao pursed his lips tightly and then opened his mouth to say, “See her? She brainwashed you and asked you to support her. Dong Fuyu, not only were you easily persuaded, but you are also too protective.”

“I didn’t care previously and that was me being irresponsible.” Lian Shitao admitted his faults.

“However, I can’t not care about this anymore. Since I am taking charge of things now, I cannot let you guys do whatever you want.”

“If you were still seeing her and she told you something which you believed immediately, and to protect her, you then do some hateful things with her, what then?” Lian Shitao knew Dong Fuyu very well.

“I can’t ask that you control Lian Qingyin. I am just asking that you don’t let her brainwash you. Just be good and don’t get involved in her business.”

Lian Shitao was worried that Dong Fuyu would forget his words and that she would pretend to obey while doing the opposite thing he had asked her to do.

This was a common behavior for Dong Fuyu and Lian Qingyin.

Therefore, Lian Shitao said, “I will deal with whatever that concerns Lian Qingyin. If you can help me stop her and prevent her from harrasing Shi Xiaoya or from pestering Han Zhuoling and his family...”

“How is that harrassment? I was not harrassing them! I was sincerely trying to befriend them. It was them who kept thinking I was bad! It was them who accused me! You refused to help me and you won’t even believe me! You are my dad! You disappoint me!” Lian Qingyin complained in a hurt tone.

Lian Shitao didn’t even want to respond to her.

He just thought that his daughter was quite capable.

With just words, she was able to turn something black into white.

She was able to revive the dead with her words.

Everyone knew whether what Lian Qingyin did was right or wrong.

Yet she was able to make what she did sound so proper and reasonable.

She had probably said that so many times that she believed it too.

Lian Shitao suddenly felt scared.

Lian Qingyin was his daughter. If this continued, she might bring the family bad luck.

Lian Shitao had a feeling that if he continued sheltering Lian Qingyin, things would become dangerous.

However, there was nothing he could do.

After all, she was his daughter.

Lian Shitao felt emotionally drained. He could only watch over her carefully.

When he saw Dong Fuyu with a face full of anger, Lian Shitao felt even more certain that his decision was right.

Currently, Dong Fuyu had once again been brainwashed even though Lian Qingyin had only said a few sentences. With this, she sided with Lian Qingyin again.

If they were allowed to do whatever they wanted and if they were allowed to be beside each other every day, there was no knowing what they might do.

Lian Shitao pinched the bridge of his eyebrows. Earlier, he had been interrupted by Lian Qingyin. And now, he could only continue instructing Dong Fuyu, "I will have someone watching you. Don't be doing things secretly and think you can hide it from me."

Dong Fuyu felt very unhappy when she heard that. "Are you imposing restrictions on me?"

"No, I am not. As long as you don't see Lian Qingyin, you can do whatever you want. I will not restrict you. I am just telling you that someone will be watching you, so don't think that I won't know if you meet her secretly."

Dong Fuyu pouted as she thought to herself, even if she went to see her, what can he do to her?

Lock her up in the house as punishment?

She then heard Lian Shitao say, "If I found out that you went to see her, I will deactivate all your credit cards and cancel any recurring charges you have. This means that you will not be getting any money. It won't happen just this once.. In fact, you would never get any money anymore."

Chapter 2628: Your Conscience Has Been Eaten Up by a Dog

Dong Fuyu stared at Lian Shitao in shock. He was actually so serious about it!

“And since you feel so bad for her and want to help her, since your relationship with Lian Qingyin is more important than our whole family’s safety, then you should just get out and live with her. Don’t stay in this home,” Lian Shitao said coldly.

Dong Fuyu felt like an animal that got its tail stepped on and suddenly shrieked in a piercing voice, “Since you don’t want to let me stay at home, are you thinking of divorcing me?”

Lian Shitao really did not think of that at first, yet Dong Fuyu reminded him about it.

So he just nodded. “Yes. If you go and see Lian Qingyin behind my back and get convinced by her to go and do something, I will divorce you. I’d rather divorce you and take it as if I don’t have this daughter than lose my Lian family. Our family business has been passed down to me from the generations before me. I can’t let it go to ruins just because of my wife and daughter.”

Dong Fuyu was so livid that her eyes reddened and turned bloodshot. “Lian Shitao! I’ve been married to you for over thirty years, yet now you want to divorce me the moment you say it!”

“I told you, I can’t let the Lian family come to ruin at my hands. As long as you don’t go and see Lian Qingyin and then provoke the Han Family and Shi Xiaoya because of her, of course I won’t need to divorce you. And I won’t give a single cent less of the allowance I give you,” Lian Shitao said.

He could be said to have made it very clear and comprehensive, not leaving a single loophole for her to find at all.

He had especially singled out Shi Xiaoya’s name as well.

It was precisely because he wanted to prevent Lian Qingyin from instigating Dong Fuyu to find loopholes in his words.

Even if she did not go and find trouble with Han Zhuoling, she could go and find trouble with Shi Xiaoya, which would fulfill Lian Qingyin’s intentions.

When Dong Fuyu heard that, she finally calmed down a little.

She then heard Lian Shitao say, “On the other hand, if you can also help me to stop her and prevent her from getting close to the Han Family or Shi Xiaoya, I will even reward you.”

When Dong Fuyu heard that, she scoffed and said, “You are treating me like your subordinate, coercing me with threats and tempting me with benefits.”

Lian Shitao nodded. “You can understand it that way too, depends on whether you agree or not. If you don’t agree, then tomorrow morning, we will go and sign the divorce papers. After we divorce, if you want to help Lian Qingyin, you’re free to do so.”

“You!” Dong Fuyu shouted furiously. “Lian Shitao, your conscience has been eaten up by a dog! I married you, worked so hard to manage the family, and raise our child. Yet this is how you treat me now! You have the cheek to tell me off? Ever since we got married until now, when have you ever cared about family matters? All you care about in your heart is your family business!”

“That is true.” Lian Shitao nodded and did not rebut her at all.

He admitted it so quickly, which left Dong Fuyu at a loss of words.

She had a whole load of injustice and complaints, but it got stuck right in her chest, unable to come out.

“I said it just now. In the past, it’s because I totally didn’t do my part in educating Lian Qingyin that she turned out like this, so I have no right to blame you,” Lian Shitao said. “And compared to the two of you, I indeed value the Lian family more. After all, this is the business that my ancestors had passed down.

“And it’s only if the Lian family is doing well that you two can do well. It’s precisely because the Lian family is doing well that you have the confidence to fight with other people and can live so fearlessly and boldly, isn’t it?” Lian Shitao said.

What he said was the truth. Dong Fuyu only needed to think about it for a bit and she would admit to it.

She knew that if this happened to other people, other people would definitely also prioritize their family business.

It was not just Lian Shitao. It was the same for the Dong family.

They would not consider it at all. Of course they would prioritize their family’s interests..

#### Chapter 2629: Stop

Although Dong Fuyu knew that and could understand, it did not mean that she would not have a knot in her heart over this.

After all, her husband prioritized business interests over her.

Whichever woman met with this kind of matter, her heart would definitely feel uncomfortable.

Dong Fuyu naturally could not make a scene just because of this.

She knew that Lian Shitao made sense, so she nodded and said, “Okay, I promise.”

“Mom, you won’t care about me anymore?” Lian Qingyin stared at Dong Fuyu in disbelief. “How can you listen to what Dad says! You’re not going to care about me anymore just because of money?”

Dong Fuyu said earnestly, “Qingyin, your dad makes sense. Even if your intention is very innocent and you didn’t do anything wrong, the Han Family thinks you did wrong. If they deal with our family, we will still be the ones on the losing end. This is not a matter of right or wrong. It’s just that their fists are bigger than ours. We can’t afford to provoke them!

“If it’s someone else whose family can’t compare to ours, or even if that person’s family is on the same level, I will definitely support you to the very end. But it’s the Han Family we’re talking about now. Our family really won’t be able to hold out,” Dong Fuyu said. “Qingyin, you’re a smart child. As your dad said, it’s only if our family is doing well can you do well.”

“Forget it, forget it! If you don’t want to help me, just don’t! You don’t need to say all these pretentious things!” Lian Qingyin waved her hand, retorting in annoyance.

But Dong Fuyu still persuaded her, “Qingyin, since you already said that you don’t have any ill designs towards Han Zhuoling, then don’t go and look for him, lest he misunderstands you even more. Isn’t that even better?”

Lian Qingyin was at a loss for words.

When Dong Fuyu said those words, Lian Qingyin actually could not find words to rebut her for a moment and got stumped.

Who asked her to say it herself, that she did not do anything that was excessive?

That made what Dong Fuyu said correct.

Since nothing would happen if you did not do anything that went overboard, then you might as well not go look for them.

Lian Qingyin forced a quick smile and said, “Then... then I also want to find a chance to explain things clearly to Zhuoling. I don’t want to be misunderstood by him like this.”

Lian Shitao scoffed and said, “Misunderstood?”

Lian Shitao laughed scornfully and said, “As long as you don’t go and show your presence in front of him, you won’t be misunderstood. He might even be grateful to you.”

How could Lian Qingyin not sense the sarcasm dripping from his words?

She was so livid that she started inhaling deep breaths. She could not count on both of her parents.

In their eyes, the family’s interests were much more important than their daughter’s happiness.

She flung her hands away in anger and left.

Dong Fuyu heard the sound of the door to the house closing and quickly asked Lian Shitao, “Is it okay to let her just leave like that?”

Lian Shitao was really a little surprised that Dong Fuyu could actually focus on the big picture at this moment and even want to try and stop Lian Qingyin.

“I’ve already sent someone to tail her,” Lian Shitao said.

Lian Qingyin did not stay at home.

Lian Shitao felt that this was actually better.

If he really let Lian Qingyin stay at home, she would definitely say all kinds of things to Dong Fuyu.

Dong Fuyu was not a very strong-willed person to begin with, and she was extremely biased.

What they agreed on today, she would change her mind on it after Lian Qingyin told her some things.

The best thing to do now was to separate the two of them. He could not let Dong Fuyu be influenced by her.

One was already enough trouble. If the two of them really joined together...

The Lian family might really have no hope left at all then.

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Who knew if it was because Lian Shitao sent someone to tail her, but Lian Qingyin really stopped with her nonsense.

At least, Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya did not see Lian Qingyin again for quite some time..

### **Chapter 2630: Compete**

On this day, Shi Xiaoya brought Guo Yujie along to go to an interview.

It was for a new film that would be directed by an internationally acclaimed director in the country, Wu Mosen.

He had directed many films in Hollywood before, and the responses to it were extremely positive. One of his films even won the Golden Globe Award for Best Motion Picture—Drama, as well as a nomination for the Oscars.

For the film that he was directing in the country this time round, the actors he would be hiring would mostly be domestic actors. There were a few other foreign actors, but they were not very well known and could only be considered to be B- or C-list actors in terms of international reputation.

But a famous director like Wu Mosen really did not care whether the actors had a comparable level of reputation or not.

On the contrary, using newcomer actors might actually create effects beyond his imagination.

So for each of his films, there would be A-listers, internationally-acclaimed actors, as well as those who were still studying in school, or those lucky few who had just graduated from school.

Every actor that had acted in Wu Mosen's film, whether they had already been famous or not, would all receive extremely huge benefits.

As for actors who were already famous and whose careers had already reached a peak, it would not be easy for them to advance even further.

But they could always rely on Wu Mosen's productions to reach a greater peak in their careers, and they would be able to bag numerous awards from both domestic and international film festivals.

Newcomer actors, meanwhile, would receive widespread attention and shoot to stardom instantly just because of that one film by Wu Mosen that they had acted in.



It showed how high Wu Mosen's standard was.

Many directors, even if they were the cream of the crop in the country, would all have a few trashy films.

It was only Wu Mosen who did not have a single failed production yet.

Rumor had it that this film was aiming to clinch the Oscar Academy Award for Best International Feature Film.

Based on what Lu Man said, if not because she was pregnant, she would also have wanted to audition for the film to see if she could get chosen.

But because of her pregnancy, she could only dispel that thought.

Since Wu Mosen was going to shoot a film, he naturally needed to hire makeup artists.

This was a rare film by a domestic director, yet it would lay a good path for them to walk towards the international stage.

The makeup artists in the country had the heart to step up on the international stage, but they did not have the means to.

The competition was already intense enough outside. Foreigners like them would surely be ostracized even more.

Hence, the moment news that Wu Mosen's film was hiring makeup artists went out, no matter what their capabilities were like, whether they had the confidence for the job or not, and even if they just wanted to try their luck, they thought, what if they got lucky and managed to get chosen?

Among the big team of makeup artists that were interviewing for the job, at least two thirds of them had such a mentality.

Of course, there were quite a few people like Shi Xiaoya who really had the capability.

So, the competition was extremely intense.

Shi Xiaoya brought Guo Yujie along according to the time that had been arranged.

She was even worried that there might be a traffic jam or some accident along the way, so Shi Xiaoya had specifically set off another hour in advance for a journey that would only take around an hour.

So she set off two hours in advance.

If she arrived early, she would rather wait a while longer there than be late.

In the past, it had always been Guo Yujie taking on the role of the driver as well.

But afterward, because she had gone to the US previously, Han Zhuoling had found a driver, Xiao Yu, for Shi Xiaoya to make it more convenient for her to go to work there.

After they came back, Han Zhuoling felt that this addition would make it quite convenient for Shi Xiaoya to go to work.

And Xiao Yu and Xiao Zhang, as well as Han Zhuoli's driver Xiao Chen and Lu Man's driver Xiao Guo, were the same.

They had all received professional training and were not like average drivers.

Anyway, Han Zhuoling felt that in this way, Shi Xiaoya's safety would be safeguarded better.

It was better to be safe than sorry.

It was best if nothing happened, but if something really happened, Shi Xiaoya and Guo Yujie were just two ladies on their own. With Xiao Yu around, he could feel assured..