

Mr Han 2711

Chapter 2711: The Phones Rang Almost at the Same Time

Lu Man asked the others, "The ones that I ordered, do you all like to eat them?"

Unexpectedly, when they heard the dishes Lu Man ordered, their mouths had watered.

They all requested the chef to make more of the dishes. They wanted a big plate of Big Plate Chicken, so everyone could eat.

The lamb skewers were ordered so that one person would get two skewers, but Lu Man ordered five for herself.

Everyone also wanted Meat in a Bun.

The general manager was speechless. "..."

He wondered if the chef would cry when they received the order.

After the general manager and the waiter left, Lu Man laughed, embarrassed. "I'm not sure what's wrong with me nowadays; I really like to eat Southern dishes."

Han Zhuoli smiled and said, "Yes. We still have semi-finished pita bread in mutton soup at home."

Du Yiqin asked, surprised, "Usually, when people are pregnant, they develop very sensitive tastebuds. Don't you think that the taste of mutton is too strong?"

Lu Man shook her head. "After I got pregnant, my taste didn't change. When I just found out about the pregnancy, I was more sensitive and could not accept the food that I liked to eat before. But after a while, I returned to normal.

"What I liked to eat before, now I love it even more. And all of a sudden, I would crave for one of them. As for the food that I hated before, now I can't even stand to look at it; I can't even stand the smell."

"Looks like your child will follow your taste," Du Yiqin said, smiling.

The people talked and laughed. They actually did not talk a lot about Han Zhuoling's and Shi Xiaoya's marriage.

After all, the two had been together for quite some time, and it was not the first time that the two families had sat together.

They had already passed the stage of being courteous to each other.

As for Han Zhuoling's and Shi Xiaoya's marriage, both families were resting assured and did not say a lot regarding this.

Just when the mood was pretty good, Han Zhuoli's and Han Zhuoling's phones rang almost at the same time.

The two looked at each other, then looked at their own phones. They were from their own assistants, Zheng Tianming and Tong Chunian.

They were confused. Zheng Tianming and Tong Chunian called almost at the same time. Han Zhuoli and Han Zhuoling could not help but feel that the two were calling to say the same thing.

The two excused themselves and went out together to pick up their phones.

Han Zhuoling picked up the phone. "What happened?"

Tong Chunian said hurriedly, "Young Master Ling, there are people online saying that Miss Shi interfered with the marriage between you and Xia Yixin."

Han Zhuoling frowned. "Didn't Xia Yixin use this trick before? We were already over this last time."

Han Zhuoling did not hesitate to say that Xia Yixin had cheated and even said that the child was not his just to make sure that Shi Xiaoya was deemed innocent.

During that time, Xia Yixin had been criticized by everyone.

Han Zhuoling had also gained a lot of popularity.

Even if it was exposed again now, would the netizens follow the tune?

Didn't the netizens already know why Han Zhuoling and Xia Yixin divorced?

Han Zhuoling frowned.

Tong Chunian said, "The one who was exposing it said that both you and Xia Yixin cheated. When Xia Yixin was cheating, you also cheated with Shi Xiaoya. But you hid it very well, so Xia Yixin did not know.

"It's also said that Xia Yixin already knew about it, but because of last time, when you dealt with her first and everyone criticized her, no matter what she said, people would not believe her anymore. Since it's a new direction, the netizens believe it."

"Got it. I will take a look at the details first." Han Zhuoling hung up after finishing his sentence..

Chapter 2712: Matter of Time Before She Knows

Han Zhuoli, who was standing on the opposite side, had just finished his call and came over.

He saw that Han Zhuoling was not in a good mood and said, "Are the things Tong Chunian and Zheng Tianming said the same thing?"

Han Zhuoling looked around, saw that there was nobody else, and said softly, "Tong Chunian just told me that there's someone online who said that both Xia Yixin and I cheated."

"Then it's the same thing." Han Zhuoli nodded. "What do we do with this? Do you want to deal with it secretly or let Xiaoya know?"

"I must tell her. There should already be a few people who are telling her things that are not nice. It's a matter of time before she knows. I can't hide this," said Han Zhuoling.

Han Zhuoli nodded, then the two went in together.

When Lu Man saw that Han Zhuoling's and Han Zhuoli's expressions were not great as they came in, she asked Han Zhuoli softly, "Why? What happened?"

Han Zhuoli did not speak a word. He took out his phone secretly, searched for that news, and showed it Lu Man.

Lu Man saw it and immediately controlled her expression.

Han Zhuoli did not say anything as he did not want to let the elders know.

Han Zhuoling was also showing it to Shi Xiaoya.

Shi Xiaoya lowered her head to hide her expression.

Han Zhuoli and Han Zhuoling both felt that the person was targetting Han Zhuoling.

Shi Xiaoya did not have any enemies but had competitors. Before she got together with Han Zhuoling, she had had many competitors.

But nobody had tried to mudsling her.

Only after she had gotten together with Han Zhuoling did this kind of situation occur.

Shi Xiaoya did not want to let the elders know as she did not want them to be worried.

Luckily, they were not people who were always online. At most, they would use WeChat to talk to people and to check push notifications of WeChat official accounts.

The most important reason was that she did not want to let her parents and Shi Nancang think that she got involved because of Han Zhuoling, causing them to dislike him.

However, even when they tried to hide it, the reactions of the four were still caught by other people.

Lin Liye asked worriedly, "Did something happen?"

Han Zhuoli smiled. "It's business."

"Is it serious?" asked Du Yiqin. "Is it urgent? If not, they won't have called you at this time."

Today was Friday, and it was the same as a holiday at this time.

Tomorrow was the weekend when everyone rested.

But Han Zhuoli and Han Zhuoling did not actually have holidays.

Whenever something came up, they had to deal with it immediately.

However, if the matter was not urgent, people would not call them at this time to disturb their holiday.

It would not be too late to deal with it when they went back to work.

Calling them while they were resting showed that the matter was urgent.

Besides, the two had received a call at the same time, so everyone could guess that it was about the same thing.

Han Zhuoli knew that this should be dealt with as soon as possible. If they were a bit slower, they would fall behind, giving the opponent more opportunities to strike.

So, when he heard Du Yiqin's questions, Han Zhuoli said, "It is a little tricky."

Du Yiqin said immediately, "Then you all should hurry up and deal with it."

Today, the Han Family had invited the Shi family, so it was difficult for the Han Family to say this.

The Han Family was the one who had invited them, so they could not just send them away.

So only Du Yiqin was the most suitable one to say this..

Chapter 2713: Even My Brain Moves Much Slower

So, Du Yiqin said, "We've already eaten quite a bit anyway. We'll just talk for the rest of the time. If you guys are busy, you should go. There are still many opportunities to meet next time. The two elders can also return and rest early."

Han Zhuoling said, "If that's so, we will leave first. You all can stay here to eat and talk. No rush."

"Okay," said Old Mrs. Han. "You guys go first."

Old Mrs. Han watched from the side and felt that it was not a matter of business.

Or else, Lu Man's and Shi Xiaoya's expressions would not have changed.

They did not care about Han Zhuoling's and Han Zhuoli's business matters.

Anyway, no matter what happened, if the young people did not want to talk about it, then they should go and deal with it themselves.

Du Yiqin also saw through it, but she just went with the flow.

It must be mentioned that no matter if it was Shi Xiaoya's family or Lu Man's family, the members of these two families, which were families by marriage, were all sensible people.

It was a blessing to the Han Family to have families by marriage like them.

Han Zhuoling and Han Zhuoli excused themselves and left with Lu Man and Shi Xiaoya.

Han Zhuoli's place was nearer to Sheng Yue, so the four went to Han Zhuoli's house first.

Butler Xiao Wang and Auntie He saw that the four came back with a heavy heart, and they knew that something serious had happened.

Han Zhuoli said, "Go rest first, no need to worry about us."

The two nodded. Since Han Zhuoli had said so, the two would not linger around here.

Lu Man wanted to make some tea, but she was stopped by Han Zhuoli. "You should stop. Let me do it."

"It's fine," said Han Zhuoling. "We aren't in the mood to drink tea."

"To discuss and handle matters, we cannot avoid talking and will get thirsty," said Lu Man.

She sat down and let Han Zhuoli do it.

While they were on the way, Han Zhuoling had already ordered people to find out who had broken the news.

The person had used a minor account. Besides, they might not be the mastermind. It was very possible that they were bribed by someone else to send the message.

But no matter what, they had to continue to search.

"Big Brother, there is still no news of your search. Let's control the rumors online first," said Lu Man.

She looked down at her phone, saw the comments online, and said, "Xiaoya, I don't think you should look at the comments online now, and you shouldn't say anything now either."

Shi Xiaoya nodded, thinking that even if she could handle it, she did not want to look for hurtful comments that criticized her.

Lu Man tapped her finger on the coffee table, waiting for Han Zhuoli to bring the tea.

Lu Man said, frustrated, "Now that I'm pregnant, even my brain moves much slower."

"Should we try Wei Zilin?" suggested Lu Man.

Han Zhuoling shook his head. "He's in charge of public relations. It's different from this. Think slowly, don't need to rush."

Lu Man nodded as she searched all the related news online.

Then she contacted Eight Skin Entertainment. "Do you know any information about the account that broke the news?"

"I really don't know," said Eight Skin Entertainment. "The owner did not come to me. Perhaps since we're very close, they didn't dare to come to me. After this news broke out, I sent people to get information about this account."

"Alright. Let me know if you have any news. Thanks a lot," said Lu Man.

"Haih, you're welcome."

Lu Man thought for a while and said, "When you announced the news of your marriage today, it was around noon.."

Chapter 2714: Just Curious?

Lu Man was on Han Zhuoling's main page and looked at the time he announced his marriage.

"This happened at night. News like these would need preparation time; for example, purchasing trending searches and talking to those entertainment marketing accounts about publicity. Or else, just with a small account, only a few netizens would see the news.

"To have such a widespread influence, it must have been planned beforehand. The fastest possible time is one afternoon. This means that the person had immediately made a move right after they saw the message that you two posted.

"Either it's someone who despises one of you two or someone who is unhappy about your marriage," said Lu Man.

Han Zhuoling had already guessed so.

Seeing that this was also Lu Man's guess, Han Zhuoling was more certain about his thought.

Han Zhuoling scowled. He still remembered the car accident yesterday, and he had not made Lian Qingyin pay for it yet. Lian Qingyin was pretty bold to make a move today.

If today was indeed caused by Lian Qingyin...

There was no evidence.

However, Han Zhuoling thought that there was a 90% chance that it was Lian Qingyin.

Han Zhuoling did not really think that it could be any business competitors.

After all, there were always numerous business competitors; if they really wanted to slander him, they would have done so earlier.

Nobody had done it because nobody dared to challenge him.

Shi Xiaoya also thought the same thing.

In that case, it could only be someone who was unhappy about their marriage.

As for who was unhappy about their marriage, until now, Han Zhuoling could only think of one person.

At this moment, noises came from Shi Xiaoya's WeChat.

"Ding ding!" It sounded continuously.

Shi Xiaoya thought that it was Guo Yujie who texted her after seeing the news.

When she opened it, it was indeed Guo Yujie, but Guo Yujie had never rushed her before.

She would send a message to ask if anything came up and would wait for a reply.

She would not keep asking again and again.

At the same time, notifications kept coming from her Jixia Academy's class group.

It had already been a long time since someone talked in this group. Those who were close to each other probably opened their own groups.

They only talked in their own small groups. Only during New Year would they send their greetings to the group.

Because it had been such a long time since it sounded, Shi Xiaoya had forgotten to turn on Do Not Disturb for this group.

And now, this group was bustling with noise.

Shi Xiaoya tapped the group and saw that the rare time that the group was so lively, it was because they were discussing her issue.

Someone had even tagged her.

She saw that it was Luo Qingxian who had tagged her. "@Shi Xiaoya, are the news online true?"

To ensure that it was convenient to recognize each other, everyone in the group did not use their online names but set their own names as their group nicknames.

"Luo Qingxian, why did you tag Shi Xiaoya?" someone said.

Luo Qingxian said, "You're all talking so enthusiastically; aren't you all just curious? If you're curious, then might as well call the person out to ask. The person is in the group anyway. Do you think that she won't be able to see your discussions if you don't tag her?"

Everyone probably thought that Luo Qingxian made sense, so they all stopped talking and all agreed silently.

At this moment, there was someone whom Shi Xiaoya could not remember even after seeing her name.

She was called Lu Youlin..

Chapter 2715: As Though You Have Seen It with Your Own Eyes

She said, "Didn't Han Zhuoling's ex-wife Xia Yixin say it herself? That way before Xia Yixin and Han Zhuoling divorced, Shi Xiaoya had already seduced Han Zhuoling? But during that time, Han Zhuoling broke the news of Xia Yixin getting pregnant with someone else's child, so everyone thought that Shi Xiaoya was innocent."

Shi Xiaoya pouted. This Lu Youlin was bold enough to talk bad about others, but she was not bold enough to talk about Han Zhuoling; she only talked about Shi Xiaoya.

If she was so good, then she should talk about Han Zhuoling too.

Shi Xiaoya thought about it and laughed at her own silent complaint.

Luo Qingxian followed with, "During that time, Han Zhuoling was quick to blame everything on Xia Yixin. Besides, Xia Yixin's fault was greater. And Lu Man was handling public relations, so it was normal that Xia Yixin could not win. Before she could even expose any evidence about Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya, she was put in jail."

Huo Dongsen said, "Your descriptions are so vivid. It's as though you have seen it with your own eyes."

Wu Erjia had always been close with Huo Dongsen, and he said, "Yes. It's very possible that this is just like last time, for the purpose of slandering someone. Xiaoya was our classmate for so many years; her character can be trusted."

Shen Mujing said, "Do you think that Shi Xiaoya won't do this because she's from the Shi family? To be honest, among the students of Jixia Academy, whose family background isn't good? But we're talking about Han Zhuoling; so what if our family backgrounds are good?"

Yuan Ailin said, "I understand what Mujing means. Compared to the Han Family, we're like ordinary people. Since there was an opportunity, even Shi Xiaoya won't have missed it."

Huo Dongsen raised his eyebrows, saying, "So if it was you guys, you would do that?"

Huo Dongsen did not use the word "also," meaning that he believed that Shi Xiaoya did not have anything to do with Han Zhuoling while Han Zhuoling was married.

It's true that he and Shi Xiaoya were not meant to be. Because of his own considerations in the past, he did not officially confirm his relationship with Shi Xiaoya.

Now that he wanted to confirm it, Shi Xiaoya had already moved on.

Right, it had been such a long time after all.

As there had been no words or promises, who would stay and wait for someone?

If his competitor was someone else, he had the confidence to fight.

But his competitor was Han Zhuoling, so he could not even think of fighting.

However, Shi Xiaoya was a girl that he liked after all.

At least he could trust Shi Xiaoya's character.

He believed that Shi Xiaoya would never be like what the news said she was.

Or else, he would never have liked Shi Xiaoya.

He liked her not only because she was beautiful but also because of her good personality and character, which made her different from Luo Qingxian and the others.

But he had not liked her enough.

However, he could like Shi Xiaoya and not others, so he trusted in the girl that he liked before.

Shi Xiaoya did not expect Huo Dongsen to speak up for her.

Han Zhuoling noticed Shi Xiaoya's side and turned his head to look at her phone, asking, "What is it?"

Coincidentally, he saw the chat in her class group. He also saw Huo Dongsen speaking up for her. Shi Xiaoya did not hide it and passed the phone for Han Zhuoling to see.

"I didn't expect Huo Dongsen to speak up for me," said Shi Xiaoya..

Chapter 2716: Do You All Understand?

Han Zhuoling laughed.

Based on how Huo Dongsen had spoken up for Shi Xiaoya, he could hold Huo Dongsen in high regard. However, even then, seeing Huo Dongsen speaking up for Shi Xiaoya made Han Zhuoling slightly jealous. He took Shi Xiaoya's phone.

Shi Xiaoya did not know what he wanted to do, but she just gave the phone to him and watched silently. Then she saw Han Zhuoling type something and send it to her Jixia Academy class's group.

"I am Han Zhuoling. Whatever you want to know about, you can ask me."

Everyone kept quiet.

Not a single person dared to appear.

Han Zhuoling's words stayed until the end; there was no new message after his.

Han Zhuoling pouted coldly. "I am here right now. Whatever you want to say, you can tell me directly. There's no need to tag Xiaoya, I can answer all of you."

Han Zhuoling waited for a while. "Nobody wants to ask me anything?"

Still, nobody talked.

Then, Han Zhuoling said, "I met Xiaoya during the Fei Yue International Film Festival. We didn't talk much then. Afterward, we became closer during the show *Survivor*."

Shi Xiaoya watched from the side, thinking that Han Zhuoling really made her look good.

When they were shooting *Survivor*, could that be called closer?

Did this man not know the meaning of close?

"There's no such thing as me cheating with Xiaoya when I was married. Don't think of others with dirty thoughts. Just because it's true for you doesn't mean it's true for others," said Han Zhuoling.

Han Zhuoling had finished talking, but the group was still silent.

There were only the messages that Han Zhuoling had sent using Shi Xiaoya's name on the screen to be seen.

But the people in the group knew who he was referring to when he said that.

It was Luo Qingxian and the others who thought Shi Xiaoya was bad.

“Do you all understand what I said?” said Han Zhuoling.

When he saw that nobody answered, Han Zhuoling said, “If you don’t understand, then go back to primary school and re-learn Chinese.”

Finally, as someone who was once the class representative and was also the group’s leader, Gao Yaohai came forward. “Understood.”

Just typing this word used up all his courage.

It was all because when Han Zhuoling was talking, many people had private-messaged him, asking him to say something to send this god away.

But Gao Yaohai also did not want to go forward.

Why must he face Han Zhuoling?

But everyone said it’s because he was the rep.

Gao Yaohai thought that that was in the past and had nothing to do with him now.

He was not the class rep anymore!

However, many people promised that if he went forward, they would collaborate with him.

Because of the benefits, Gao Yaohai agreed to do it.

Han Zhuoling saw that only one person came forward and did not try to force anyone anymore. “I hope that you all really understood.”

Then, he returned the phone to Shi Xiaoya.

At this time, Lu Man said, “Let me make it clear online, the time when you two first met.”

Lu Man paused and asked, “The first time you two met was during the film festival, right? Have you guys met before that?”

Shi Xiaoya shook her head. “That time, Zhuoling just returned to the country, and I didn’t have an opportunity to meet him. If not for the film festival, the first time we met would probably have been later..”

Chapter 2717: You All Believe It When They Say Something

But they would have eventually met.

Because after that, there was still the shooting of the show *Survivor*.

Han Zhuoling thought of this too, and he showed his first smile after tonight’s incident.

So he and Shi Xiaoya were destined. They would have eventually met, and it did not matter when.

It was during *Survivor* that the two confirmed their feelings.

Lu Man nodded and started to compile what she wanted to say.

Then, she posted it online.

“I am Xiaoya’s friend. Xiaoya met my big brother for the first time because of me. Before Big Brother returned to the country, I have already known Xiaoya. Then, not long after Big Brother returned, he divorced Xia Yixin. Our big brother’s reputation of being a workaholic was not all talk. In the few months after he returned, he had to work after discovering Xia Yixin’s betrayal. Do you all think that he had time to meet other women?”

“The first time they met was during the Fei Yue International Film Festival. Xiaoya met my big brother when she was doing my makeup. During that time, Zhuoli and Big Brother came backstage to see me. That was the first time that they met. But after that time, the two did not contact each other. They really got to know each other only when the shooting of *Survivor* started.

“As such, my big brother has never cheated,” said Lu Man. “The account that broke the news did not spread this news during other times but on the day my big brother and Xiaoya got their marriage certificates. They made the announcement at noon, and this rumor appeared by night online. It can be seen that the account that broke the news or the mastermind could not bear to watch my big brother and Xiaoya get married, so they tried to cause harm.”

Lu Man thought for a while and added another sentence. “Someone got anxious when they saw that my big brother got married with Xiaoya.”

Lu Man posted it and said to Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya, “Alright, you can post now. There’s no need to write a long message. I already said everything that needs to be said. You can each post one message and can also share my message. But it’s better to share mine, because mine consists of an explanation. If you share it, then more people can see it.

“Big Brother, you can just appeal to the law. Xiaoya, you can just say something, but your tone must be strong,” said Lu Man.

Han Zhuoling shared Lu Man’s post and said, “We can vaguely guess who is accusing me and Xiaoya. After I have investigated, wait for my lawyer’s letter.

Shi Xiaoya also followed Han Zhuoling, sharing Han Zhuoling’s and Lu Man’s posts. “Getting my marriage certificate today was supposed to be joyful news, but I did not expect that I would be slandered by this rumor. Zhuoling and I have always been open and honest from the moment we met until we fell in love; we have never done anything that was shameful. To the person who does not see our marriage in good light, even if you slander me, Zhuoling will never divorce me to marry you.”

Han Zhuoling was just guessing.

But Shi Xiaoya directly pointed her finger towards someone.

Although the two did not say who it was...

It was enough for netizens to join in on the fun.

“What does she mean? It means that someone couldn’t bear to see Shi Xiaoya marry Han Zhuoling and was jealous, so she tried to cause harm?”

“It’s very possible. After all, Han Zhuoling is very sought-after. There are certainly many people who like him. There will always be the few extreme ones who won’t give up even when they can’t get something.”

“You all believe it when they say something? Have you all already forgotten about the rumor that Han Zhuoling cheated with Shi Xiaoya?”

Chapter 2718: Undisclosed Tidbits

“The person above, that was just someone saying it as well. You believe a small account that did not even dare to disclose their real name, but you won’t believe it when Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya came forward to talk?”

“Yeah, I don’t believe it. Celebrity rumors are always denied by the celebrities, but in the end, they could not be denied. Them coming forward to deny it means nothing.”

Lu Man saw those comments and sent another message. “That account was just making empty statements; is there any evidence? If there is, then it’s solid. People believe empty statements but not statements made by the people involved? Then I wonder whether those who don’t believe it are ghostwriters.”

Lu Man said to Shi Xiaoya, “Xiaoya, is the workgroup for *Survivor* still there?”

“It’s still up.” Shi Xiaoya nodded. “We didn’t dissolve the group because we still need to prepare for the second season.”

“Add me in. Let me discuss with Director Lu and the crew of *Survivor*, see if they can help you deny the rumor,” said Lu Man.

“Let me tell them.” Shi Xiaoya smiled. “This is my matter after all. I should do it myself. How can I let you go in front of me?”

So, Shi Xiaoya contacted Lu Dongliu and Chi Xingrui privately.

She expressed her intention to Lu Dongliu and Chi Xingrui, asking whether they could appear and make a statement.

“No problem,” both of them agreed in a straightforward manner.

“I wanted to come forward and speak for you, but I didn’t know whether it’s suitable, so I was going to ask Lu Man,” said Lu Dongliu.

Shi Xiaoya thanked him.

Lu Dongliu asked, "Oh right, is Lu Man with you now?"

He saw that Lu Man, Han Zhuoling, and Shi Xiaoya had all appeared one after another.

The three of them were probably together discussing matters after this news broke out.

"Yes," said Shi Xiaoya.

Lu Dongliu said, "Then it's just right. Ask Lu Man about the tidbits that we have shot with you and Young Master Ling during season one. You two weren't that close that time, right? So we can see the relationship of the two of you from the tidbits, knowing that you two weren't together at the time. Ask Lu Man whether she wants to post this."

Shi Xiaoya was surprised. This would definitely help, so she asked Lu Man.

Lu Man nodded immediately. "Of course. If we can have this, then it's the best."

After Lu Dongliu received her reply, he sent someone immediately to get the tidbits of season one.

This was easy to find because every tidbit of season one was saved individually.

There were the VIP version, which was released after editing, and the original version of the tidbit.

Besides, there were also tidbits of every guest alone.

Because every guest had their own fans who only liked to see their own idols and not others, every guest had their own tidbits.

Han Zhuoling's was also cut out.

That was something that was easy to do. It would be a waste of time to arrange and skip his part.

So he cut out Han Zhuoling's part as well.

But because Han Zhuoling's identity was special, without his permission, his tidbits were not shown.

Now that they needed it, there was one already done, and they did not need to cut anything else.

Lu Dongliu was happy that he did this out of convenience during the final cuts.

Because of that, he could get it out in such a short time.

Before Lu Dongliu posted it, he sent the video to Lu Man..

Chapter 2719: Is It Fun This Way?

The video file was large, so Lu Dongliu sent it using email.

Lu Man turned on her computer and took a look after she received it.

The video duration was not long, around 21 minutes.

It consists of all the tidbits of Han Zhuoling during season one.

Even though season one was only around one hour.

That was the cut version.

The original version was much longer.

These behind-the-scene tidbits were what's leftover after cutting.

However, Han Zhuoling did not talk much during season one; he did not say much in front of the camera.

Only when Shi Xiaoya asked him questions behind the camera would he say a few words.

Then, they would edit the footage in which he talked into the main film.

As for Han Zhuoling's behind-the-scene tidbits, it was mostly Shi Xiaoya asking him questions and him answering.

The two of them interacted with each other, but actually, they did not talk much.

But at least Han Zhuoling would answer Shi Xiaoya. The scene of asking and answering looked pretty harmonious.

However, the two of them looked very serious, and people could see with one look that the two were not very close.

Shi Xiaoya also kept a safe distance from Han Zhuoling.

It was more out of respect.

But the thing that was surprising was that Han Zhuoling was patient with Shi Xiaoya.

If it was someone else, they would not have dared to ask a lot.

But Shi Xiaoya was able to do that.

And Han Zhuoling answered patiently.

After Lu Man saw this video, she went to look for Lu Dongliu.

She did not let Shi Xiaoya pass the message.

"Director Lu, this video is pretty suitable," said Lu Man.

"Alright," Lu Dongliu replied immediately. "Then I will post it."

After a short while, they saw Chi Xingrui come out and say, "I am *Survivor's* assistant director. I am sure everyone knows that Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya fell for each other during our show. During the shooting of our show, Han Zhuoling had already divorced Xia Yixin. The thing about him cheating while he was married, there's no such thing."

Lu Man saw Chi Xingrui's message and already guessed what the netizens would say.

It would probably be something like Chi Xingrui was lying for Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya.

His words could not be trusted.

And just as Lu Man finished thinking about that, a netizen replied, “Hehe, *Survivor* was sponsored by the Han Corporation; he doesn’t need to be like this even if he wants to gain his boss’ favor, right? You tell us that Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya only got together during the show, but must we believe that?”

But not long after this kind of comment appeared, Lu Dongliu shared Chi Xingrui’s message.

Additionally, he posted a video of the tidbits.

“This video of tidbits contains Han Zhuoling during the shooting of the first season. Back then, it was Shi Xiaoya who did his makeup. Because Mr. Han is not a celebrity, when we released the tidbits as a video for VIP, we did not obtain Mr. Han’s permission, so we did not release this.

“However, this rumor appeared today, so I posted this video. I collaborated with Shi Xiaoya for one whole season. She is an adorable and pure girl; those who interacted with her would know. I don’t understand why there would be someone to accuse her of this. Is it fun?”

“That’s right!” Shi Xiaoya’s fans came out to say. “Especially some people who passed judgment without even knowing who Xiaoya is. You’re so impressive. If you’re so impressive, then it would be awesome to have you all solve a criminal case..”

Chapter 2720: Is There a Need to Pretend?

“No matter what, we trust that Xiaoya has good character. She is a girl we have liked for many years. She will not disappoint us. For those who believe in this news, you always wanted evidence whenever good news about Xiaoya came out. Yet the people who reported that ugly news never gave any evidence.”

“Indeed, you trusted it even when there was no evidence. Whenever we tried to explain, you demanded evidence from us. You all thought that it was unreasonable of us to be siding with Young Master Ling and Xiaoya. However, we do have evidence now. The outtake clearly showed that Xiaoya and Young Master Ling were not familiar with each other.”

Yet some netizens replied: “Who knows if they were just acting?”

“Please,” some fans of Han Zhuoling commented back. “It’s an outtake. Why would they pretend when it would obviously not be included in the final product? Since it’s something that happened privately, why would they pretend?”

No one expected that there would be an observant netizen with a neutral point of view. “Watch the tidbits. Can’t you tell by observing? Han Zhuoling’s responses to Shi Xiaoya were the exact words that Han Zhuoling said to the camera in the first season of the show. If you don’t believe me, you can watch the first season.”

Someone from the production team of the variety show caught the chance and replied to this netizen, "Yes. Because Young Master Ling is such a laconic person, he barely spoke during the recording of the show. Fortunately, Xiaoya, who was not being recorded, spoke to him and saved us from the awkward silence. If not, we would have edited out almost all the scenes with him in it."

Some netizen immediately responded to that staff member, "Hahahaha, even so, there are barely any scenes of him. Young Master Ling is too aloof."

"Did you all realize that there were more scenes of Young Master Ling in the episode when Xiaoya was also a guest on the show? It was as though Young Master Ling became a different person. Even though he still appeared cold, he revealed his potential to be charismatic. Even when he was not talking, he didn't seem cold anymore."

Unknowingly, the conversation strayed off-topic.

They started talking about Han Zhuoling's behavior in *Survivor*.

"Ahhh. Because of this conversation, I want to rewatch *Survivor*. Although it hurts to watch people showing off their romance, I still can't stop myself from watching it."

And the conversation continued straying off-topic.

The growth of the negative impacts brought by that news temporally stopped.

Obviously, the account that posted the news or also known as the person who planned this was displeased.

However, they did not have any evidence.

This was all they said: "Lu Man's public relations team handled this crisis well and easily shifted the focus away. Did you all forget the reason why this was posted? This is a woman who seduced a married man. Yet you described her as innocent and cute? Sure, she is 'too cute and innocent.' Maybe it is her 'cuteness and innocence' that attracted Han Zhuoling." Of course, their last sentence was sarcastic.

Lu Man did not respond with her official account. She used an alternate account and reshared this post, which stated, "Then give us evidence. Don't give only words. We will only believe you if we see evidence. If you are only talking and not providing any evidence, we then have reasons to suspect that you are just hopping on the bandwagon and trying to be famous."

At this moment, Han Zhuoling got a call from Wei Wucai.

"We found the owner of that account," Wei Wucai said. "We tracked the owner through the internet cable."

Han Zhuoling was speechless. "..."

It was a metaphor, yet Han Zhuoling couldn't believe that he had understood it right away..

