

Mr Han 3161

### **Chapter 3161: Why Would She Harm Me**

Yu Guangxin thought that he was doing very well.

But he never expected that his career was going to be ruined by his wife.

When Mrs. Yu heard this, her expression changed.

Han Zhuoling didn't look at them at all. He looked at Wu Mosen and waited for an answer.

Wu Mosen nodded and said, "My film has to stay away from such messy scandals. If I do say so myself, my very name is enough to promote the film. With me as the director, there is never a need to worry about the box office revenue.

"And so, I don't need to use improper methods to promote the film," Wu Mosen said. "Instead, I hope that any news about it will be positive. The news about my film will not be related to any cast member's personal life. It will only be information about this film.

"Yu Guangxin does not have much screen time. Ever since he arrived on the set, he has filmed only three of his scenes, so it's not much of a loss. I would just need to trouble Zhiqing, Zishan, as well as Gu Fei to reshoot some scenes," Wu Mosen said.

Although Yu Guangxin didn't have much screen time, he had filmed two scenes with the main characters. Therefore, they would need to reshoot these two scenes.

Yan Zhiqing immediately said, "I am fine with that."

The two scenes were just interaction scenes, so they weren't difficult to film.

Yan Zhiqing and Han Zhuoling respectively represented the Yan Family and the Han Family.

The other two main cast members obviously needed to respect the two big families.

And so, Gao Zishan and Gu Fei both agreed without any hesitation.

"No! You can't do this!" Mrs. Yu was finally flustered as she shouted, "You can't just replace someone if you want to!"

Mrs. Yu was very anxious when she said, "The news hasn't gotten out yet, right?"

Wei Wucui lifted his hand and pointed around. "Look at the number of people around here. Are you saying that news of this won't spread?"

Mrs. Yu looked around and realized to her horror that the hallway was crowded with people.

Because she was too noisy, everyone who stayed on this floor opened their doors and looked out to see the disturbance.

She had been too focused on messing with Yan Zhiqing that she hadn't noticed this at all.

Mrs. Yu gritted her teeth. She pondered and placed her eyes upon Yan Zhiqing. Suddenly, she had an idea.

She immediately lifted her hand and pointed at Yan Zhiqing. "What about her? News about her and this man was trending online. It was a big news story!"

Mrs. Yu suddenly remembered. "Oh! I remember now. I thought you looked familiar. You are that man!"

Mrs. Yu questioned Wu Mosen, "The news story about them was so big, so why didn't you fire Yan Zhiqing?"

She still had some rationality. She didn't say that Wu Mosen had double standards.

They could tolerate Yan Zhiqing being in any kind of news, but they couldn't tolerate it if it was someone else.

Wasn't it because Yan Zhiqing had a strong background?

Mrs. Yu didn't say this out loud, but everyone here knew what she was thinking.

This time, even Yu Guangxin didn't stop her.

He pulled her arm slightly, making it seem like he was trying to drag her back.

Obviously, he agreed with what Mrs. Yu was thinking.

Things had gotten to the point where it's better to fight for it.

However, Wu Mosen wasn't flustered at all. He didn't even look angry or awkward due to being caught red-handed.

Wu Mosen said slowly, "Zhiqing and Wucai are both single. Pictures of them were taken while they were just hanging out as friends. It's nothing. Even if they were pictured going on a date, I can't forbid them from going on dates, right?"

"Because you got involved, news about this scandal will get out. Would such news sound positive when Yu Guangxin is a married man?"

"Why should I intervene in the normal dating life of celebrities? What negative impact can news of their dating life bring to the movie?" Wu Mosen said.

When the crowd heard this, they immediately thought what Wu Mosen said made sense.

Initially, after they heard what Mrs. Yu said, they thought that Wu Mosen had double standards.

They thought that it was all because of Yan Zhiqing's background.

And now that Wu Mosen had mentioned this, they all realized that it was true.

They had almost gotten fooled by Mrs. Yu.

And now, Mrs. Yu looked flustered.

Yu Guangxin became nervous as he begged, "Director Wu, don't fire me. I worked so hard to pass the audition!"

"Zhiqing..." Yu Guangxin turned towards Yan Zhiqing.

“Zhiqing?” Wei Wucan raised his brow and said, “You and Zhiqing barely talked, but your wife came to Yan Zhiqing looking for trouble. And now you are calling her name like you are close to her? Do you want your wife to say more things?”

“No! No!” Yu Guangxin immediately changed the way he referred to Yan Zhiqing. “Miss Yan, this was a misunderstanding. My wife was at fault here. She misunderstood. Of course, it was because I didn’t do well.”

Yu Guangxin said, “I didn’t do enough to give her a sense of security. But I have been very well-behaved on set.”

Everyone around all thought the same thing. “He had no choice but to behave properly.”

All the main cast members had a higher social status. Forget about hooking up with people like Gao Zishan.

Even the side cast members were famous people.

However, nobody dared to do anything while Wu Mosen was still watching.

Therefore, Yu Guangxin had been controlling himself.

Of course, this was also because it had only been a few days since they started filming.

Whether this might stay true if the filming continued would be unknown.

“This was my wife’s fault. I will ask her to compensate and apologize to you. If you are worried about someone spreading lies, she can make a video explaining things!” Yu Guangxin said hastily.

He dragged his wife and his wife nodded, hurriedly saying, “Yes. I... I will do whatever you want me to do as long as you let him stay here.”

Yan Zhiqing raised her brows and asked, “Do you not suspect something going on between me and Yu Guangxin anymore?”

“I...” Mrs. Yu hesitated.

At this point, Yu Guangxin felt so much hatred!

At this moment, why would she be hesitating!

Yan Zhiqing sneered coldly and said, “It seems like you still suspect it.”

“No! She doesn’t!” Yu Guangxin just answered it for her. He then turned and scolded Mrs. Yu. “Say you don’t!”

Yan Zhiqing didn’t wait for Mrs. Yu to answer and just asked, “Tell me, who did you hear about this from? That you would suspect that I would...”

Yan Zhiqing didn’t want to say Yu Guangxin’s name anymore. She didn’t want to utter her own name and his name in one sentence.

“At this point, are you still going to protect the person who had told you these lies? She obviously wanted you to ruin your life,” Yan Zhiqing said.

“Impossible! I didn’t even do anything bad to her! Why would she try to ruin my life!” Mrs. Yu immediately said.

Yan Zhiqing wondered if Mrs. Yu was a full-time wife who did nothing, which was why she didn’t know anything about the matters in the entertainment industry and why she could still be so simple-minded.

“They were just using you to harm me,” Yan Zhiqing said coldly.

“However, think about it. If you came to me looking for trouble, would I let you go without any consequences?”

### **Chapter 3162: Hate the People You Should Hate**

“She’s using you to harm me, but she never intended to let you go easily.

“In my opinion, you are innocent. You have done nothing wrong to her, but she used you like this. It was because of her that Yu Guangxin lost his job, and it’s unknown as to how his future career would progress. It took ten years of hard work for him to achieve the success he has today. And all of his effort might have gone to waste because of this thing.”

Yan Zhiqing paused and said, “Therefore, do you still want to sacrifice your husband’s career to protect an outsider?”

“If I told you, would you... let Guangxin go?” Mrs. Yu asked.

“I am not negotiating with you. I am asking, would you still want to protect the person who had used you and ruined your life?” Yan Zhiqing said. “Are you going to let that person who had used you escape without paying any price? While you and your husband lost so much?”

“In addition, if you are only willing to tell us under the condition that we let Yu Guangxin off the hook, people who hear about this might think that you had lied because of this condition. It won’t actually do anything to the person who used you.” Yan Zhiqing raised her chin as she said, “Think about it yourself.”

Wei Wucai realized that his presence here was of no use.

Yan Zhiqing was furious, but she had calmed down.

Within a few words, she had deciphered the entire case in an organized manner.

Clearly, Mrs. Yu’s resistance had been broken down. She was no match for Yan Zhiqing.

Wei Wucai took out his phone and started recording.

He then heard Mrs. Yu say, “I will tell you. I will tell you! I won’t let the person who used me get off so easily!”

Mrs. Yu said, “It was Lu Xiuse.”

Everyone in the entertainment industry knew that Lu Xiuse and Yan Zhiqing were rivals.

Yu Guangxin suddenly turned and asked, "When did you become friends with Lu Xiuse?"

Mrs. Yu sniffed and said with her voice sounding muffled behind sobs, "It's just... I met her back when I was attending a dinner party event with you. We chatted for a while, and I thought she was a nice person..."

Yu Guangxin's hand trembled as he pointed at Mrs. Yu. "You are such a fool! Is Lu Xiuse a nice person? No one is simple-minded in this industry. Someone is always out there to ruin you if you are not careful. Of course, Miss Yan is definitely a good person."

Yan Zhiqing felt the corner of her eye twitch.

Yu Guangxin had truly put in a lot of effort.

At this moment, he didn't forget to praise Yan Zhiqing.

Such effort.

Yu Guangxin had the guts to say this about Lu Xiuse not because he was not afraid of offending her.

Instead, looking at the current situation, Lu Xiuse's career was ruined.

So why should he be afraid?

"She told me that she knew someone from your crew and said that the crew member saw you and..." Mrs. Yu started weeping. "It was me who had been fooled. I trusted her lie."

"Don't you know that she doesn't have a good relationship with Miss Yan?" Yu Guangxin said angrily. "I told you a lot about the relationships in the entertainment industry because I was worried that you might say something wrong, offend someone, or be fooled by someone while you are interacting with people in this industry. You knew about this, so why did you trust her? Did you not wonder if she had any ulterior motives?"

Mrs. Yu said, "Because... because she didn't come looking for me. I found her through someone else. When she was in front of me, she made it seem like it was very difficult for her to tell me. She instructed me to keep her identity a secret."

Yan Zhiqing narrowed her eyes and asked, "Found her through someone else?"

Since Mrs. Yu had already said so much, she just started saying everything she knew.

She had no intention to keep anything a secret.

"Yes. In the beginning, I was chatting with Luo Qingxian," Mrs. Yu said. "You don't know her. She is not part of the entertainment industry."

Yan Zhiqing smiled and responded, "This is such a coincidence. I do know her."

Mrs. Yu looked at her in surprise. Yan Zhiqing immediately said, "Continue."

"It... just happened naturally when I started telling her about my relationship with my husband. Guangxin being unfaithful to me whenever he is on a set has been reported by many celebrity gossip social media accounts. People who pay a lot of attention to celebrity gossip all know about this.

"I didn't expect Luo Qingxian to pay attention to these things. She mentioned that she visited the production set not long ago, but because outsiders weren't allowed in, she left quickly and did not get a chance to see Guangxin.

"She told me that Lu Xiuse is filming nearby and knows people on this set. She said that Lu Xiuse would probably know a lot of things that are happening here," Mrs. Yu said.

"You actually know both of them at the same time." Mrs. Yu was quite capable to have met those two unfortunate human beings.

Mrs. Yu explained, "I met Luo Qingxian first. And I got the chance to know Lu Xiuse through Luo Qingxian."

"Continue your story." Yan Zhiqing nodded.

"That's what happened. Lu Xiuse told me that she can help me ask around about it, but she asked me to keep her identity a secret," Mrs. Yu said.

"Does this mean that you didn't see the cast or crew member that Lu Xiuse was talking about?" Wei Wucai asked.

Mrs. Yu shook her head and said, "No. It was all hearsay."

"Since she's told you everything she knew, can you please let us off the hook? Director Wu, Miss Yan, Young Master Ling, I will behave properly on set. My wife will not come causing issues. If the public finds out what happened today, you can release recordings of what she said. We will take full responsibility and promise to protect Miss Yan's reputation from any harm," Yu Guangxin hastily promised.

Yan Zhiqing didn't have to make this dreadful decision.

Han Zhuoling had spoken before her. "I never take back decisions I have made. Since I have already said it, I will not go back on my word."

When Mrs. Yu saw how pale Yu Guangxin looked, she felt so much hatred and blamed herself for what had happened. At the same time, she held a grudge against Yan Zhiqing.

Han Zhuoling then said, "Don't hold a grudge against people whom you shouldn't hate and cannot win against. You should instead think about the person who had used you and caused such damage to your life.

"You believed what you heard. Instead of verifying it first, you tried to ruin Zhiqing's reputation. That is wrong of you. But I think you have learned your lesson. Because of you, your husband lost an important opportunity. When you go back home, you two still have to deal with this between yourselves," Han Zhuoling said.

Mrs. Yu suddenly shuddered. She couldn't bear to hold a grudge against Yan Zhiqing anymore when she was reminded of what had happened.

She started panicking as she pondered on whether Yu Guangxin might divorce her due to what had happened.

She truly loved him. If not, she wouldn't have tolerated it when she knew that Yu Guangxin had done all those things that had disappointed her. She basically humbled herself down to become like the dirt on the ground.

"If you have the energy, you might as well save the hatred and show it to someone who lied to you and used you. Zhiqing is the victim of this situation. She never did anything wrong, but she was wrongfully accused. What right do you have to hate her? You should hate the person you should hate."

### **Chapter 3163: Unintended Victim**

"However, since Zhiqing wants to give you a chance, I won't end Yu Guangxin's career, for Zhiqing's sake," Han Zhuoling said.

"He has lost this opportunity, and he lost this opportunity because of you, Lu Xiuse, and Luo Qingxian." Han Zhuoling continued. "However, this matter has been resolved. I will not do anything to his career, nor will I put an end to it."

Yu Guangxin's eyes lit up. He looked happy and relieved.

He didn't expect Han Zhuoling to let him off the hook.

It did hurt to lose this chance.

But at least he didn't lose the success that he had worked so hard to achieve.

Yu Guangxin hurriedly said, "Thank you. Thank you." He hastily pulled Mrs. Yu and said to her, "Quick, thank Young Master Ling and Miss Yan."

Mrs. Yu regained her senses.

Han Zhuoling and Yan Zhiqing did not continue seeking responsibility for the consequences of Mrs. Yu's actions. It was truly an unexpected joy that everything Yu Guangxin had worked hard to attain until now could be preserved.

She hastily expressed her gratitude as well.

She might have held a grudge against Yan Zhiqing, but she didn't feel as much hatred anymore.

When the two left, all the staff members obviously left of their own accord.

Because of Mrs. Yu, they naturally still needed to deal with the follow-up situation.

They needed to take the initiative to post about this, especially before the rumor could spread around.

Therefore, Shi Xiaoya said, "Why don't we go to our room and think of a plan?"

"Since we are in front of my room, we might as well discuss it in there," Yan Zhiqing said. "By the way, why are you guys here? Aren't you guys eating outside?"

Everyone ended work at the same time.

She had yet to finish dinner with Wei Wucai, so she expected Shi Xiaoya to have not eaten much.

“We just came back after dinner,” Shi Xiaoya said. “We didn’t have to wait for the food delivery, so we naturally finished eating quicker than you guys.”

“That’s great, then. Come in and have some more food,” Yan Zhiqing said.

“Okay.” Han Zhuoling nodded. Even so, he didn’t move. Shi Xiaoya didn’t move as well.

Yan Zhiqing was weirded out by this as she thought that they had agreed to eat in her room.

Why weren’t they moving?

At this moment, she could see Shi Xiaoya trying to stop herself from laughing. Shi Xiaoya asked, “Are you two... going to just stay in this position? Are you... going to go into the room like this?”

No wonder Mrs. Yu got the wrong idea.

Yan Zhiqing blinked. She didn’t even realize what was going on.

After a few seconds, she suddenly realized that something wasn’t right.

Why was she feeling something on top of her shoulder?

Yan Zhiqing finally realized that she was in Wei Wucai’s arms!

Yan Zhiqing was surprised as she turned and saw Wei Wucai’s hand on her shoulder and his arm wrapping around her shoulders.

While she was in his arms, half of her body was leaning on Wei Wucai.

Her shoulder, back, and arms were leaning against his chest. At this moment, she could feel the warmth coming from his arm very clearly.

It felt so hot.

Yan Zhiqing’s face turned extremely red.

She felt unwell.

Because she suddenly remembered that she had been in this position when she was confronting Mrs. Yu...

She thought she looked fierce and was speaking with such logic. She thought she was so powerful that Mrs. Yu couldn’t even respond to her argument!

However, it all happened while she was being held by Wei Wucai. They looked so close to each other. She behaved like a kid towards him.

If she had said all those words while looking like that, she wouldn’t have seemed fierce at all!

In addition, she had been within his hold all this time and she hadn’t even realized it.



All the cast and crew members as well as the hotel customers saw it!

What would they think of it!

Yan Zhiqing lowered her head and covered her face with her hands.

She really felt like crying.

She felt so embarrassed.

Wei Wucai looked down and said, "Are you not going in?"

His innocent-sounding voice came from above her. It was as though he hadn't realized that he was still holding Yan Zhiqing.

However, Wei Wucai's voice brought Yan Zhiqing back to her senses.

Without saying a word, Yan Zhiqing immediately pulled away from Wei Wucai's hug.

She even moved three steps away from Wei Wucai.

Wei Wucai felt speechless.

Did she have to move that far away?

Wei Wucai stared at Yan Zhiqing, causing her to feel really guilty. She placed both of her hands on her face, but then she thought that she looked stupid.

And so, she quickly placed her hands down.

However, the redness on her face had not gone away. And so, this instantly revealed her blushed face.

Fortunately, there was no mirror in front of Yan Zhiqing, so she didn't know that her secrets had been revealed.

When Wei Wucai saw her flushed face, he felt so much joy that his eyes were smiling.

And yet, Yan Zhiqing didn't notice anything. She pretended as though nothing had happened and tried her best to keep her head up.

She had no idea that her flushed face had already betrayed her.

She still pretended as though nothing had happened. She looked very calm when she asked, "Aren't you all going in?"

Wei Wucai pursed his lips and tried to stop himself from laughing. He only chuckled a couple times.

He then glanced at her flushed face before he nodded and said, "Yes, let's go in."

And so, Wei Wucai, being a considerate person, walked in front so as to prevent Yan Zhiqing from noticing her own flushed face.

Yan Zhiqing took two deep breaths and let out a long sigh.

“Yan Zhiqing, stay calm!” Yan Zhiqing whispered to herself. She knocked herself on the forehead and proceeded to follow Wei Wucai, entering the room.

Yan Zhiqing closed the door and walked inside. She saw Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling sitting on the sofa in the living room.

When she was eating with Wei Wucai, they had placed the dishes on the small table next to the window.

There were two chairs near the small table, which could be conveniently used for drinking tea.

The two temporarily used it as their dinner table.

“You two haven’t finished dinner, right?” Shi Xiaoya said. “Why don’t you two eat first? We can talk while eating anyway.”

Yan Zhiqing replied, “Let’s move the food to the coffee table and eat together.”

“No need for that. We came back after eating enough,” Shi Xiaoya said. “You guys should eat.”

However, it was still not convenient for them to eat beside the window.

Therefore, Wei Wucai carried the food items and placed them on the coffee table.

Even if Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya weren’t eating, it was more convenient to place them on that table so that everyone could chat with each other.

Because the two had ordered a lot of food, the restaurant thought that there were a lot of people eating and gave extra sets of utensils.

Yan Zhiqing took two new sets of utensils and placed them in front of Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling.

What if the two still wanted to eat some food?

It could just be because it was a little awkward to watch Yan Zhiqing and Wei Wucai eat or it might be because them not eating could make Yan Zhiqing and Wei Wucai feel uncomfortable eating by themselves...

And so, Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling ate a little.

“How do you intend to deal with this?” Han Zhuoling asked.

“Regarding the matter involving Lu Xiuse, my brother is already trying to resolve it. They have cut off all her resources. However, she probably has no idea yet,” Yan Zhiqing said.

This was why Lu Xiuse had had the audacity to cause such trouble.

“As for Luo Qingxian... Seriously...” Yan Zhiqing felt so angry that she started laughing.

Yan Zhiqing thought that she was an unintended victim of Luo Qingxian’s harmful actions.

#### **Chapter 3164: Such a Lack of Acumen**

“I got involved because of Wei Wucai,” Yan Zhiqing said angrily.

Wei Wucai paused and immediately smiled. He wasn't angry at all. In fact, for some reason, he felt a little happy.

"Yes, Luo Qingxian did this all because of me," Wei Wucai said.

He continued, "What do you plan to do? What do you plan to do with her? Just tell me. I will take care of her myself to alleviate your anger."

"I don't care. What does that have to do with me?" Yan Zhiqing immediately said. "This started because of you. Of course, I got involved because of you. They defamed me for no reason at all."

She went on, "However, as for what you intend to do, it's really up to you. I have no request. You deal with it yourself."

Yan Zhiqing didn't notice at all. When she was talking, she sounded like a pitiful and angry kid who had been bullied. And yet, the tone of her voice expressed intimacy.

Such a tone could only be used for someone close to you.

"I was the one who got bullied. How can you alleviate my anger? Think about it yourself." Yan Zhiqing was so proud of herself that she lifted her chin.

She was basically saying—"Let's see what you will do to prove how important I am to you."

Wei Wucai smiled and stared at her.

Did she know that her current appearance seemed like that of a cowardly child who, after getting bullied, came to him to have him get justice for her?

"Okay. Let me handle it," Wei Wucai said.

As of now, it's more important to deal with the negative image caused by what Mrs. Yu had done.

He pondered for a moment and realized that they would still need to trouble Lu Man.

Yan Zhiqing could have dealt with this matter herself.

However, Wu Mosen didn't like his cast members being in negative news stories, attracting unnecessary attention and causing a negative impact on the movie while it was still being filmed.

And so, it was inconvenient for Yan Zhiqing to make a public appearance.

Wei Wucai thus sent the recordings of Mrs. Yu's confession to Lu Man.

This time, Lu Man did not ask the celebrity gossip social media accounts to post the recording.

She did it herself.

Lu Man rarely posted things herself.

Back then, when she was filming "Greedy Wolf Operation," she did post things herself to fight against Zhang Lun.

Since then, she rarely posted things by herself. She did it occasionally, but she would never be fully involved.

However, whenever the netizens saw the style of such posts and the familiar tactics, they knew that Lu Man had been the one who posted them.

But even if they knew this, Lu Man would still try to hide the fact that she was the one who had posted them.

But now, Lu Man had no intention of hiding at all. She made a public appearance online and it instantly grabbed everyone's attention.

Whatever it was that Lu Man was going to attack...

The fact that Lu Man had made a public appearance grabbed all the netizens' attention.

It instantly became the number one trending news.

This was Lu Man's intention.

She wanted this matter to be as big as possible so that more people could see it.

This way, they could punish Lu Xiuse first.

Since Yan Zhiqing could not make a public appearance...

It would be best for Lu Man to do it herself to achieve the best results.

"Damn! Such big news! Go check it out!"

"Seriously... Whenever Lu Man appears, it's some big news!"

"Lu Man's pregnancy does not prevent her from scolding people!"

"Oh, right! Lu Man is pregnant. Even so, she doesn't stop. Amazing!"

The netizens were telling more people about the new post, saying that Lu Man must have felt bored while she was pregnant. `

But now, she had returned like a queen.

They all went to check what had happened to Lu Man.

When they saw this, they saw that it was really some big news.

Lu Xiuse and this girl named Luo Qingxian, someone whom they did not recognize, actually lied to Yu Guangxin's wife, telling her about Yu Guangxin and Yan Zhiqing's impure relationship.

It's fine if they said it was someone else. But they said it was Yan Zhiqing?

There were very few who would believe them.

What guy could Yan Zhiqing not get?

In addition, as of now, she was suspected to be dating Wei Wucai of the Wei Family.

Wei Wucai was such a handsome and successful guy. Everyone saw him.

Not even a hundred Yu Guangxin could win against Wei Wucai.

Why would Yan Zhiqing choose Yu Guangxin instead of Wei Wucai?

Because this matter had escalated, Lu Xiuse and Luo Qingxian obviously saw the post.

Lu Xiuse did not expect Yan Zhiqing to react so quickly.

She couldn't possibly allow the netizens to side with Yan Zhiqing without doing anything.

And so, she hastily contacted her team to hire Internet posters.

This type of comment started appearing in the comment section.

"Yan Zhiqing and Wei Wucai are not actually dating. Yan Beicheng himself said that they are just friends and that they are not dating. Something might really be going on between Yan Zhiqing and Yu Guangxin."

"Yeah. Wei Wucai probably thinks she is not good enough for him. Yan Zhiqing was bored and lonely and got together with Yu Guangxin. This is absolutely possible."

But Lu Man never actually released the full recording.

To protect Yan Zhiqing, she had cut out the part where Mrs. Yu had mentioned that she saw Wei Wucai coming out of Yan Zhiqing's room.

Lu Man had been watching the netizens' comments because she knew that Lu Xiuse would hire an army of commenters.

Therefore, Lu Man immediately contacted Yan Zhiqing and asked if she could release this part of the recording.

"What if I said something?" Wei Wucai suddenly asked.

Lu Man froze for a moment. She was at the end of her second trimester and her reaction was much slower than when she was in her first trimester.

After a few seconds, Lu Man finally came back to her senses. She answered, "If you can say something yourself, that would definitely be better. But what's the most suitable thing to say? What is the bottom line? You should know that your words hold more credit than those of Mrs. Yu."

Lu Man asked, "But what does Zhiqing think of this?"

"It's fine!" Yan Zhiqing said without any hesitation. "There will most likely be another gossip news story about my relationship with Xiao Cai. But this is better than being paired up with Yu Guangxin. When everything is over, we will just explain that we are just friends."

What Yan Zhiqing said did not sound right in Wei Wucai's ears.

Why did Yan Zhiqing make it sound as though they were picking the lesser of two evils?

She then heard Yan Zhiqing say, "Anyway, I can't just let Lu Xiuse off the hook easily!"

“Alright.” Lu Man hung up the phone and released the part of the audio that she had cut out.

“Just friends?”

Lu Man simply posted the recording with a two-word caption.

“As expected of the Roast God. There is so much content in just two words and a simple audio recording.”

“Lu Man and Yan Zhiqing are such good friends. She must know something. Yan Zhiqing must have really gotten together with Wei Wucai. Hahahaha! He’s handsome and she is beautiful! They are such a great match!”

“Lu Man should be referred to as the God of Hammer from now on. The moment someone doubts her, she hammers them down with concrete evidence. Any other doubts? If you aren’t worried about being slapped in the face for what you said, then keep it coming!”

### **Chapter 3165: You Can’t Diss Me Like This**

“The commenters earlier must have been hired, right? It’s obvious that Lu Xiuse hired them.”

“Lu Man is the god of public relations. Did they think that she didn’t expect this? She must have expected it, which was why she kept something up her sleeves. If the hired commenters hadn’t brought this up, then nothing would have happened. But since they did, Lu Man struck them with her hammer.”

“What the previous commenter said was just one factor. Lu Man must have cut out that part of the recording to protect Yan Zhiqing and Wei Wucai’s privacy. She chose to protect them and cut out that part of the recording because Yan Zhiqing and Wei Wucai have not publicly announced their relationship. But now, she revealed it to hit back at those hired commenters.”

“It seems like Yan Zhiqing and Wei Wucai are really together. They are perfect for each other!”

“Hehehe. Considering what Wei Wucai did yesterday, it’s obvious that he wanted to announce it. He couldn’t even control himself.”

“Quick! Check this out! Wei Wucai posted something.”

Wei Wucai posted this: “This is a response to some defamation against Zhiqing. I hereby announce that Zhiqing has been with me since we started filming. Zhiqing barely talked to Yu Guangxin. With my handsome face in front of her, I doubt that she would be able to see anyone else. You can’t diss me like this.”

Yan Zhiqing initially thought that Wei Wucai would just give an explanation.

She didn’t expect the last sentence.

By saying this last sentence, wasn’t he admitting that they were dating?

But they really were not dating!

Yan Zhiqing didn’t even know what to say.

After all, Wei Wucai had made a public appearance online for her sake.

Therefore, she couldn't complain or she would seem ungrateful.

Wei Wucai's words instantly excited the netizens.

"Damn! What a real man!"

"Wei Wucai has basically admitted that he is dating Yan Zhiqing!"

"Hehehe. Although Wei Wucai was not very humble, he was not wrong at all. With him present, why would Yan Zhiqing look at Yu Guangxin! Wei Wucai's presence causes everything else to become colorless!"

"I can imagine how proud he looked when he typed those words. But it doesn't make people feel mad at all. Instead, why does he seem a little cute?"

"It's because he is handsome! This is a beauty-centric society."

Immediately, another headline appeared.

Yan Zhiqing announces her relationship.

Yan Zhiqing's boyfriend.

Yan Zhiqing and Wei Wucai.

These keywords once again started trending.

Instantly, the rumor about Yan Zhiqing and Yu Guangxin went away.

With Wei Wucai here, who would believe that Yan Zhiqing had eyes for Yu Guangxin?

No matter what the commenters hired by Lu Xiuse said, it was useless.

Of course, while Yan Zhiqing and Wei Wucai became trending topics, the netizens did not forget about Lu Xiuse.

They still remembered how Lu Xiuse had plotted against Yan Zhiqing and lied to Yu Guangxin's wife, bringing harm to Yu Guangxin and his wife.

"Lu Xiuse is such a bitch."

"She is so evil. Clearly, you can't trust a celebrity's public image."

"She always seems like she has a good temper. She protects her fans. It always looks like she has a good relationship with everyone else. I didn't expect her to be so evil."

"She doesn't like Yan Zhiqing, so she plotted against her. I am not going to talk about whether she has done the right or wrong thing. She holds a grudge against Yan Zhiqing, so this should have been only between her and Yan Zhiqing. However, she got Yu Guangxin and his wife involved, causing them to suffer. That is outrageous."

“Yeah. No matter what, Yu Guangxin and his wife did nothing wrong. They never provoked Lu Xiuse, nor have they done anything wrong to her. Yu Guangxin’s wife didn’t do the right thing as well. After all, she was gullible and went and slandered Yan Zhiqing even when there was no evidence. If it wasn’t Yan Zhiqing but someone else, that person would have been trapped in this scheme. Not everyone is like Yan Zhiqing, who has a strong background, powerful connections, and a helpful friend like Lu Man. It’s hard for us to believe in these rumors because of the Yan Family. If it was someone else, her life would have been ruined by Lu Xiuse.”

“Yes, no matter what, this was between Lu Xiuse and Yan Zhiqing. Why would she implicate people who have nothing to do with this? This is outrageous. Lu Xiuse wanted to bring harm to someone. Yu Guangxin had never done anything bad to her, but he took the blame for no reason at all.”

“Yes. Considering how Mrs. Yu had wrongfully accused Yan Zhiqing, would Yan Beicheng let them off the hook? I am afraid that it will be difficult for Yu Guangxin to survive in the entertainment industry. I would not be surprised if his career became stagnant and we don’t see much news of him anymore.”

“Seriously, Mrs. Yu is so impulsive. She basically ruined Yu Guangxin’s life.”

Lu Man had been very kind. Yu Guangxin never did anything bad to them.

Therefore, the part of the recording that mentioned Yu Guangxin’s disloyalty towards his wife was not released.

She even checked what Mrs. Yu had said and trimmed the audio so that Mrs. Yu made no mention of her husband cheating.

After all, this was between Lu Xiuse and Yan Zhiqing.

Lu Man wouldn’t be indecent like Lu Xiuse and get someone who had nothing to do with this get involved.

“Alright. This matter is done.” After dealing with all these things, Lu Man said to Yan Zhiqing, “Because this matter involving Lu Xiuse has escalated, the crew of the movie she is working on must be very troubled. They wouldn’t be able to replace her right away.”

Things happened just as Lu Man had predicted.

As of now, loud complaints and quarrels could be heard on the set of the movie “A Coincidental Happy Match” that Lu Xiuse was cast in.

The director Chen Jinglin was furious.

He didn’t do anything to Lu Xiuse as he wanted to wait until after the showing of the movie. He didn’t want his movie’s box office record to be affected by Lu Xiuse.

But Lu Xiuse never stopped causing trouble.

Even when things had reached this point, she still wouldn’t stop creating more issues!

At this moment, Chen Jinglin was thinking about how this issue could be resolved.



He wondered if he should contact Lu Man and Yan Zhiqing first and beg them to temporarily de-escalate this matter or if he should just replace her.

This movie was not a big production. It was just a romantic movie.

This was why the filming progressed very quickly.

As of now, Lu Xiuse had already filmed a lot of her scenes.

The worst thing was that Lu Xiuse was the main female lead. She had the most scenes.

And Lu Xiuse was trying her best to give herself more screen time.

If they wanted to replace her, they would need to reshoot almost all the scenes they had filmed.

All the other cast members, regardless of whether they were the main characters or side characters, would need to re-film any scenes with Lu Xiuse.

This would be a huge loss.

However, Lu Xiuse's reputation was already so bad. There were already netizens saying that she should be canceled.

When the time came, a lot of people might choose not to watch the movie because she played the main character.

If they re-filmed the scenes, it might prevent any further losses.

But what if this matter concerning Lu Xiuse didn't continue to escalate?

What if the netizens forgot about this once the movie went on screen? What if this issue faded away and no longer caused an impact on the movie?

Their decision to reshoot the scenes would then be considered a waste of money.

### **Chapter 3166: A Prick That Was Neither Gentle Nor Harsh**

This was the reason why Chen Jinglin hesitated.

While he was still hesitating, Chen Jinglin received a phone call from Lu Xiuse.

"Director Chen," Lu Xiuse said. "You... saw the post online, right?"

"I saw it. What are you going to do?" Chen Jinglin's voice sounded deeper when he spoke. "I am telling you, this matter has seriously caused a severe impact on the profit of our film. I cannot allow you to ruin my movie.

"Lu Xiuse, I don't care if you want to cause trouble, but can you not create issues while this movie is still being filmed? We haven't finished making this movie, but you keep causing trouble. You are going to ruin the movie even before its release. Because of you, I am having a hard time explaining things to the investors.

“You ruined my movie, making it impossible for me to explain to the investors. I have no choice but to show you my anger! I, Chen Jinglin, might not be one of the best directors, but I am not a spineless guy who can just be bullied!”

Lu Xiuse hastily said, “Director, I know you are angry. Give me a chance. I will de-escalate this issue. Give me some time. This issue definitely won’t affect our movie.

She hurriedly added, “You... don’t replace me. I will de-escalate this issue within the shortest time possible.”

“Alright. I will give you three days,” Chen Jinglin said coldly. “The investors called me earlier and asked me about it. I can only delay this for three days. If you can’t solve this issue within three days, I will have no choice but to replace you.”

“Alright. Sure,” Lu Xiuse said hastily.

When Lu Xiuse hung up the phone, her expression appeared anxious.

She had answered confidently even though she was not confident at all.

How could she solve this issue within three days?

Not to mention that she would have no chance at all if Yan Beicheng made a move against her!

Mrs. Yu was such a bird brain. She couldn’t even complete this small task and even betrayed her.

The scene changed back to Yan Zhiqing. At this moment, they had resolved the issue.

They were just waiting for the next series of events.

Therefore, Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling left first.

Wei Wucui never said that he would leave with them. He pretended to be stupid and stayed in the room.

Yan Zhiqing and Wei Wucui were the only two left in the room.

Yan Zhiqing felt extremely uncomfortable.

But she still had things to tell Wei Wucui.

Before she could tell Wei Wucui about it, however, he had already stayed of his own accord.

This made Yan Zhiqing feel uncomfortable.

She couldn’t even say the things she wanted to say.

She walked Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling to the door and came back after closing it.

She stared at Wei Wucui with an expression showing her awkwardness and hesitation to speak.

“What’s going on? I stayed because I thought you had something to say,” Wei Wucui said.

He wasn’t shamelessly trying to spend time with Yan Zhiqing alone.

Wei Wucai's explanation was very proper, so Yan Zhiqing believed him.

"It's just..." Yan Zhiqing pursed her lips and started biting them. She seemed to be struggling.

After a while, she finally spoke. "This is all thanks to your help. If not for you, I would not have been able to disprove the defamation so easily."

"You just wanted to talk about this?" Wei Wucai smiled and said, "It's no big deal. No need to be courteous."

"But... by giving a public explanation, you basically caused people to misunderstand our relationship."

Wei Wucai didn't answer. He only raised his brow.

It was as though he was asking her to define this relationship.

Yan Zhiqing had no choice but to say, "They might really think that we are lovers."

"Sorry," Wei Wucai said.

Yan Zhiqing was slightly surprised. She looked at Wei Wucai and heard him say, "I just wanted to help you. I wanted people to not doubt you. I didn't think this through. I forgot how this might affect you.

"It's fine if it was just me. But you are a single woman. You are now being mistaken as someone with a boyfriend. If you really met someone you like in the future but missed out on that fated relationship because of this..."

Wei Wucai paused for a moment. He then continued, "But it is unknown as to whether this fated relationship will be good or bad. It might be a happy match or it could be an unfortunate one."

Yan Zhiqing felt speechless.

Initially, when she heard the first half of the sentence, she felt remorseful.

It was kind of him to help her. But now, she was complaining about the good thing he did for her.

But when she heard the latter half of the sentence, Yan Zhiqing immediately froze.

Why did it sound like a curse?

How could he call it unfortunate?

Why couldn't he wish something better for her?

"You had no choice. Considering the situation tonight, if you hadn't provided that type of explanation, I wouldn't have been able to get out of this situation this quickly and without getting any filth on me," Yan Zhiqing said.

"However, you would be misunderstood as well. I know you have always kept a low profile. But because of me, you might get stalked by reporters. You will get a lot of attention. I caused you so much trouble." Yan Zhiqing said.

"It's fine for me," Wei Wucai said. "Is my announcement affecting you right now?"

Wei Wucai looked at her and said, "I know you are single, but if you don't want people to misunderstand that we are together, I will find a suitable time in the future and release another explanation."

"Wouldn't I seem too headstrong? If you have to be the one to do the explanation... and if you have to go back on your words, saying that we are together now but saying that we are not together later... By doing so, it would be inconsistent. It's like we are treating the netizens as jokes and are using this topic to boost our popularity."

She added, "A lot of people will scold you if you do that."

"I can't let you be misunderstood, right?" Wei Wucai said. "I don't mind at all. I don't care if people think I am not single."

"Then..." Yan Zhiqing's ears shuddered. Her face reddened. She didn't dare to look at Wei Wucai.

She lowered her head and said, "I don't have a boyfriend right now. Therefore, this doesn't affect me. If we released another explanation right now, it would instead affect both of us negatively."

She went on, "Therefore, even if we want to explain, we will have to wait. When that time comes, we won't need to explain. We can just say we broke up."

She suddenly stopped while she was talking halfway.

She didn't know what she said wrong to cause a frown to appear on Wei Wucai's face.

Yan Zhiqing was so nervous that she held her breath as she waited for Wei Wucai's response.

She had no idea that the words "broke up" had triggered Wei Wucai.

Unexpectedly, these two words felt like a prick that was neither gentle nor harsh in his heart.

Wei Wucai almost couldn't control himself. He wanted to ask her if she really wanted to break up with him.

Wei Wucai looked down and became silent for a moment. He then slowly opened his mouth. "If you don't mind, then we don't have to worry about this. If you meet someone you like in the future, just let me know and I will release a public announcement that we have broken up."

### **Chapter 3167: Do You Not Want Me to Leave?**

"If you are worried about him misunderstanding, I can help you explain," Wei Wucai said. "In addition, I can help you evaluate him."

He continued, "After all, I am a good judge of men's character. Actually, I am confident that I am a good judge of people. I can help you take a look at it when the time comes."

Yan Zhiqing lowered her eyes.

She wasn't sure if she could fall in love with another person in the future.

But now, she could no longer deny her feelings for him.

She was really in love with Wei Wucai.

She knew that he didn't like women, but she still couldn't control herself and fell in love with him.

Although she had noticed it previously, she warned herself not to be trapped in it.

She was struggling to keep a distance from Wei Wucai.

But when she heard Wei Wucai say that he could help evaluate the guy whom she would fall for in the future...

Yan Zhiqing felt her heart aching.

She almost wanted to lift her hand and cover her chest.

It felt like she was being poked with a needle.

Therefore, Wei Wucai was genuinely planning for her future. He genuinely wanted to hand her over to a good man.

"Alright." Yan Zhiqing lowered her head. She didn't let Wei Wucai see her face.

Even without a mirror, she knew that her expression looked terrible at this moment.

She obviously looked gloomy and disappointed.

She didn't want to embarrass herself in front of Wei Wucai.

Yan Zhiqing tried her best to control herself. Even though her expression showed that she was so disappointed that she was going to burst into tears, her voice still sounded cheerful. No one would be able to interpret anything weird through her voice.

At this moment, Yan Zhiqing was so happy that she was an actress with somewhat good acting skills.

At least she didn't let her voice reveal her actual emotions.

"Then I will let you evaluate him." Yan Zhiqing took a deep breath. When she finally felt that she had good control of her facial expression, she plucked up the courage to lift her head up.

She smiled towards Wei Wucai. Her smile was even sweeter than at any other time. There were stars in her eyes.

He had no idea of the decisions Yan Zhiqing had made. At this moment, she was staring deeply at Wei Wucai. It was as though she wanted to carve his image deep within her heart.

It was as though she was worried that he would be gone soon and she needed to take a good look at him.

She was looking at him so carefully.

Wei Wucai froze. He could very clearly see himself reflected in her eyes.

At this moment, she was actually looking at him with such focus.

Wei Wucai's breathing became slightly messy. He placed his eyes upon Yan Zhiqing's face, moving his line of sight down to her lips.

Wei Wucai did it unconsciously. It was as though he had lost his soul.

It must have been the demons and gods at work when he looked down to find Yan Zhiqing's lips.

The moment he moved, he saw Yan Zhiqing's lips moved.

Her voice sounded in his ears. "When the time comes, you have to help me take a good look. Just in case I misjudge him and am being taken advantage."

It was like a pail of cold water suddenly got splashed right over his head.

Yan Zhiqing didn't reject him. Instead, she asked him to help take a look.

Wei Wucai froze. He rubbed his knuckles with his thumb and subtly straightened his back. He didn't say anything.

Yan Zhiqing hastily moved one step back. She didn't dare to look at him anymore.

The act of lifting her head and appearing easygoing had used up all her courage.

"It's late. You should go back and rest earlier. We all stayed up so late because of this whole mess that happened tonight. Tomorrow... We still have to wake up early tomorrow," Yan Zhiqing said.

"Alright." Wei Wucai nodded.

Yan Zhiqing lowered her head and saw that Wei Wucai had moved a step forward.

She didn't need to lift her head to sense that he was very near.

She could even sense his body temperature.

Yan Zhiqing subconsciously held her breath. She felt herself heating up.

Why... why did he suddenly move so near?

"You..." Yan Zhiqing said nervously.

Before she could finish her sentence, she heard Wei Wucai say in a confused tone, "I can't go out if you are blocking the door."

Yan Zhiqing felt speechless.

She really wanted to just smash her own head against the door.

It had taken her much effort to behave normally in front of Wei Wucai these past two days. She had been calm. She didn't do anything funny and embarrass herself.

But it had only been less than two days. At this moment, she had caused such a huge embarrassment!

It really couldn't be any better.

She asked him to leave, but then she blocked his way out.

Yan Zhiqing, being a famous actress, actually did something so embarrassing!

Yan Zhiqing lowered her head. She didn't even dare to lift her head anymore.

However, to make it easier for herself when eating, she had tied her hair up.

Therefore, Wei Wucai easily saw the tips of her ears turning red.

Wei Wucai, who felt somewhat downhearted, immediately felt much better.

This girl actually had the ability to blush at him.

This meant that he did have a place in her heart.

When she casually said that she would ask him to evaluate her future boyfriend, he'd felt terrible.

At this moment, Yan Zhiqing quickly moved to the side.

Since Yan Zhiqing had her head lowered, she couldn't see Wei Wucai's facial expression. And so, Wei Wucai smiled blatantly.

He had this roguish look.

Wei Wucai's reaction and movements were really quick.

If he wanted to, he could easily predict Yan Zhiqing's moves and counteract them immediately.

Therefore, when Yan Zhiqing moved to the left, Wei Wucai intentionally moved to the left as well.

Yan Zhiqing was not suspicious. It's not like this had never happened before. They just happened to choose to move in the same direction.

Therefore, Yan Zhiqing moved to the right.

But then, Wei Wucai also moved to the right at the same time.

They moved their feet and stepped down at the same time.

Yan Zhiqing couldn't even suspect that Wei Wucai had done this intentionally.

If he had done it intentionally, how could his movement synchronize with hers?

Yan Zhiqing's face turned even redder. She was very nervous and moved to the left again.

But Wei Wucai once again moved to the left at the same time.

This repeated a couple times. Yan Zhiqing was already feeling so awkward.

This made it seem like she was intentionally blocking Wei Wucai and not letting him leave.

How acceptable was it to behave indecently towards a man in her own room?

Yan Zhiqing was just thinking about this and feeling somewhat upset. But Wei Wucai happened to speak at this time...

“Are you blocking me because you don’t want me to leave?” Wei Wucai’s voice sounded from on top of her head.

Yan Zhiqing felt as though she could hear his chuckle.

It seemed like he had been trying to stifle the laughter down his throat but failed to do so, resulting in the laughter sounding right above her head.

She felt the corner of her eyes get tickled by the lazy-sounding chuckle.

The corner of Yan Zhiqing’s eyes suddenly felt itchy.

“No!” Yan Zhiqing hurriedly explained, “It was just... a coincidence!”

### **Chapter 3168: Avoid**

“I didn’t obstruct you deliberately!” Yan Zhiqing explained hastily, afraid that Wei Wucai would misunderstand her.

She had no idea that there was no way Wei Wucai would misunderstand her.

Right from the very beginning, Wei Wucai had been the one who created this whole situation deliberately.

He even made Yan Zhiqing think it was her who had obstructed him.

It was clear this was a really bad man!

“I know,” Wei Wucai said with a light laugh.

However, when Yan Zhiqing heard his laugh, she felt that he did not believe her at all.

Yan Zhiqing did not want to talk anymore.

She felt so humiliated and angry that she did not want to say even a single word.

Seemingly with the intention of abandoning herself to despair...

Her head hung low and her shoulders drooped down as she stepped to the side to give way to Wei Wucai.

Fortunately, Wei Wucai did not deliberately follow her movements this time.

He stood still without behaving improperly.

Once Yan Zhiqing had given way to him, Wei Wucai opened the door and went out.

Then he turned and stood outside the door motionlessly.

Yan Zhiqing followed him to the door.

She was just inside while Wei Wucai was just outside the door.



Yan Zhiqing thought he still had something to say.

Wei Wucui waited for a moment before finally saying, "I was just joking earlier. I know you didn't obstruct me on purpose."

Yan Zhiqing felt speechless.

Weren't they already done with this topic?

Why was he bringing it up again?

Wei Wucui saw Yan Zhiqing's gloomy expression and could not resist laughing. He continued, "You should have a good rest. Don't get affected by that rubbish from this evening. If you're truly in a bad mood and you want to chat with someone, come find me anytime."

"Okay." Yan Zhiqing nodded. "I know."

After giving it a careful thought, she knew why Wei Wucui had said this.

Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling were a couple, so Yan Zhiqing could not seek out Shi Xiaoya when she wanted someone to talk to.

Wouldn't Han Zhuoling beat her to death?

As for Fang Qiaohan, she was a colleague, after all.

Yan Zhiqing could not talk to her about this sort of personal matter.

Thinking it through like this, the only person left that Yan Zhiqing could talk with was truly only her "bestie," Wei Wucui.

Wei Wucui glanced at Yan Zhiqing again before saying, "Goodnight."

Yan Zhiqing did the same and bid him goodnight.

She initially wanted to watch Wei Wucui leave and then close the door.

Unexpectedly, he continued to stand still.

As Yan Zhiqing looked at Wei Wucui puzzledly, she heard him say, "Why aren't you closing the door?"

"I..." Yan Zhiqing opened her mouth hesitantly. "...Wanted to watch you leave and then close the door."

Wei Wucui smiled. "I want to watch you close the door and then leave. This is a hotel, but I won't feel at ease if I leave first."

"Should I close the door first, then?" Yan Zhiqing said with a smile.

"Sounds good." Wei Wucui nodded.

Just before it shut completely, she took another glance at Wei Wucui through the small gap that remained.

She felt a bit reluctant to close the door.

It truly made her really uncomfortable to shut the door on him.

Wei Wucai lowered his head and gazed attentively at Yan Zhiqing's face the whole time.

Even after she had completely shut the door, Wei Wucai continued to stand by it for a moment.

He laughed quietly for a while. It was only after doing so that he finally left.

Yan Zhiqing had her forehead stuck on the shut door, and her face was extremely flushed.

It took a moment for her to calm down. Then she hurriedly went to have a shower, put on a facemask, and dove under her covers.

After a mere 10 minutes, she pulled off the facemask.

She pulled out her phone. She didn't actually know what she wanted to do, however, so she felt she might as well just lie down. However, she could not fall asleep even after some time.

Yan Zhiqing thoroughly ascertained her feelings tonight. Unable to deceive others and herself anymore, she did indeed get a bit of a fright.

If she had fallen for someone else, perhaps there would still be hope for her if she put in some effort for a while.

However, falling for Wei Wucai, who was gay, meant she did not even need to bother trying.

He would not like her no matter how much effort she put in.

Yan Zhiqing got so hot and bothered that she turned over.

She was a very prideful person, after all. Since she knew it was impossible, she would not persist stubbornly.

She would not behave so embarrassingly like Luo Qingxian...

...Who did not manage to get anything in the end and was instead looked down upon, even bringing shame to her family.

She represented more than just herself. When people saw her outside, they did not just see her as a lone individual.

Their first thought would be the Yans.

So, she would not do anything to shame the Yans.

Wei Wucai did not like women. It would be useless no matter how hard she tried.

Yan Zhiqing turned over once more.

Since this was the case, she felt that the only thing she could do now was to become a bit more clear-minded. She couldn't stay trapped in these feelings that were doomed to never amount to anything.

So, she decided that she would avoid Wei Wucai a little starting from tomorrow.

Initially, she wanted to wait until the filming was done as she would not have many chances to meet with Wei Wucai after that.

Perhaps her feelings would have faded by then.

However, right now, Yan Zhiqing realized she simply could not hold out until then.

She was truly afraid she would fall deeper and deeper for him until she became unlike herself.

Yan Zhiqing's heart ached a little at the thought of how she could no longer be this intimate with Wei Wucai and how she had to maintain her distance from him.

She closed her eyes, and what appeared in her mind turned out to be Wei Wucai's face.

The image of his face wouldn't go away no matter how hard she tried to get rid of it.

Yan Zhiqing was well aware that she needed to wake up early tomorrow morning, but she just could not fall asleep.

Her eyebrows knitted together tightly. Whatever method she thought of was useless.

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Consequently, Yan Zhiqing woke the next day with really deep and dark circles under her eyes.

After washing her face and rinsing her mouth, she looked at her reflection in the mirror for a moment. She got a fright from the sight of her intensely dark eyebags.

It might even affect how she appeared in the camera shots.

Yan Zhiqing set off half an hour earlier than they usually did.

She called Fang Qiaohan over as well.

"Zhiqing, why are you wanting to head off so early?" Fang Qiaohan asked in surprise.

"Eh..." Yan Zhiqing gave an excuse, "It's because I think that today's scenes are a bit difficult. I want to go down to the set a little earlier to get a better feel for them. It's just as well that if I arrive a bit earlier, I can get my makeup done earlier and also get into character earlier."

Fang Qiaohan was unaware of Yan Zhiqing's intention to avoid Wei Wucai. So even though she felt this excuse was a bit odd and not really that believable, she did not comment further on it.

This was because Shi Xiaoya and the others normally all went to the set together in Yan Zhiqing's car.

However, Han Zhuofeng and Wei Wucai each had their own car, so even if they could not take her car to the set, they could still get there.

Thus, Yan Zhiqing sent a message to Shi Xiaoya over WeChat, "Xiaoya, I want to head to the set in advance to prepare, so I'm leaving first. Really sorry about this. Have Zhuofeng drive you there."

After informing Shi Xiaoya, Yan Zhiqing left hurriedly with Fang Qiaohan.

Fang Qiaohan watched Yan Zhiqing and felt that she currently appeared as if someone was chasing her from behind.

It did not seem like she was going to the set earlier to put in more effort into her work but rather to flee from a difficult situation.

Wei Wucui naturally did not know that Yan Zhiqing had already decided to avoid him.

As such, he arrived in Yan Zhiqing's room at the usual time.

He pressed the doorbell, but no one opened the door even after a long while.

Then Wei Wucui thought, perhaps Yan Zhiqing had gone down already?

In the past, Yan Zhiqing had always waited for him to come over and call her. The two of them would walk down together.

So why was it that she had gone down to the first floor first today?

Wei Wucui put away his suspicions for now and went downstairs.

Unexpectedly, he did not see Yan Zhiqing on the first floor either.

Just as he was about to give Yan Zhiqing a call, Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuofeng came downstairs together.

### **Chapter 3169: Did You Have a Fight with Zhiqing?**

"Brother Xiao Cai," Han Zhuofeng called out from a distance when he saw Wei Wucui, who currently had his head lowered while looking at his phone.

Wei Wucui turned his head to look and saw the two people walking over. He said, "I don't know where Zhiqing has gone. She didn't seem to be there when I went to her room and rang the doorbell. I thought she came down first, but even after coming down here, I still don't see her."

Shi Xiaoya said in surprise, "Zhiqing didn't tell you? She went to the set first. She said that she wanted to go in advance to prepare for today's scenes."

"No." Wei Wucui's eyebrows knitted slightly.

Shi Xiaoya wondered inwardly if the two people had gotten into a conflict.

Wei Wucui and Yan Zhiqing had clearly still been fine last night until the moment Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling left.

Could it be that Wei Wucui and Yan Zhiqing fought after Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling left?

However, having seen the scene of them together last night, she thought they simply did not seem like they would have gotten into a fight.

Their relationship couldn't be that of being passionately in love, but this pair of man and woman who were currently in an ambiguous phase would naturally see every aspect of each other in a good light.

Their lens could filter even their flaws into something beautiful.

How could they possibly get into a fight?

“Let’s go to the set first,” Shi Xiaoya said to Wei Wucui. “Are you coming with us in our car?”

Wei Wucui nodded.

Although he had driven his own car here, he decided to leave with Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuofeng.

Like this, wouldn’t it be convenient for him to continue taking Yan Zhiqing’s car back to the hotel?

Early in the morning, Yan Zhiqing had left ahead of schedule by herself.

However, would she be able to leave earlier as well in the evening? Or would she perhaps delay her return?

Either way, he would have a chance to be with her.

In the evening, Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuofeng could return by themselves. Then he could go and hitch a ride with Yan Zhiqing.

That would be even better.

Wei Wucui thought this was pretty good, so he got into Han Zhuofeng’s car with Shi Xiaoya.

Shi Xiaoya was really curious, but she did her best to restrain herself.

She held it back for quite a long while, but ultimately, she could not restrain her curiosity.

With Han Zhuoling as her support, Shi Xiaoya truly wasn’t particularly afraid of Wei Wucui.

Consequently, she said, “That, uh... Xiao Cai, you... Did you have a fight with Zhiqing?”

“Hm?” Wei Wucui was surprised for a moment. Then he asked, “What makes you say that?”

“You didn’t?” Shi Xiaoya let out two dry laughs. “Hehe, I was just asking. It’s good that you didn’t. Good that you didn’t.”

Wei Wucui was really smart. It only took him a moment to understand why Shi Xiaoya had asked such a question.

“Do you feel that Zhiqing is deliberately avoiding me?” Wei Wucui asked.

“No, definitely not,” Shi Xiaoya said hurriedly. “You were clearly just fine last night. Why would she be deliberately avoiding you today?”

“...” From the start, Wei Wucui had been feeling that there was something not quite right.

Upon hearing Shi Xiaoya’s words, Wei Wucui now suddenly felt that perhaps Yan Zhiqing was truly avoiding him on purpose.

But why would she?

“That’s right. Why would she?” Wei Wucui thought puzzledly.

“No, no. It’s just me thinking groundlessly. Don’t overthink it,” Shi Xiaoya said in a hurry.

Wei Wucai shook his head. “No, I think it makes a lot of sense. Even if she did truly go to the set early because of acting issues, why did she tell you about it but not me?”

“Isn’t my relationship with her pretty good right now? Moreover, I go knock on her door early in the morning every day and then walk down to the lobby with her. If she wanted to leave earlier, she should have told me at least. It’s not as if it’s a troublesome thing to just send out another text message. Yet she didn’t tell me.” Wei Wucai’s tone grew increasingly heavy. “I think she’s avoiding me.”

“Or it could just be that Zhiqing forgot,” Shi Xiaoya said. “Please don’t think about it so negatively.”

Wei Wucai stopped talking. He clearly did not take in Shi Xiaoya’s consoling words.

Instead, he thought back to his interactions with Yan Zhiqing last night after Shi Xiaoya and Han Zhuoling left.

However, no matter how he thought about it, he could not pick out anything inappropriate.

He did not do anything improper to Yan Zhiqing.

Even whatever was published on the Internet was done so with her permission.

So, why exactly was Yan Zhiqing avoiding him?

Wei Wucai thought about it the whole way to the set, but he still could not figure it out.

This was the case right until the car came to a stop in the parking lot outside the set.

The three people got out of the car and entered the set. Then Han Zhuofeng went to look for Wu Mosen.

Shi Xiaoya naturally went straight to the makeup room.

“Hang on,” Wei Wucai called out to stop her.

Shi Xiaoya stopped in her tracks and turned to look at him.

Then she heard Wei Wucai say, “I’ll go with you. Zhiqing should be waiting for you in the makeup room.”

“She should be.” Shi Xiaoya nodded.

So the two people went to the makeup room together.

Unexpectedly, Yan Zhiqing was not there.

At this moment, Yan Zhiqing was next door in Gao Zishan’s makeup room.

Today, Gao Zishan’s scenes would be filmed later in the day, so she would not arrive until later.

Since the makeup room was empty, it was convenient for Yan Zhiqing to hide in there.

“Zhiqing, your makeup room is next door. What are you doing here?” Fang Qiaohan asked.

“I... I’m here to read the script. There’s no one here, so it’s quiet,” Yan Zhiqing said.

Fang Qiaohan was filled with suspicion.

When she saw Shi Xiaoya and Wei Wucai arrive, she rushed to tell Yan Zhiqing.

Yan Zhiqing immediately panicked and could no longer keep reading the script in her hands.

She rolled up the script and said, "For now... Don't go over there for now. Wait a while."

"Why?" Fang Qiaohan asked, baffled.

"It... Just until Wei Wucai leaves. Then we'll go over." Yan Zhiqing felt helpless and could only speak truthfully.

Otherwise, she would have no choice but to go over.

Fang Qiaohan now had her confirmation that Yan Zhiqing was indeed avoiding Wei Wucai.

Fang Qiaohan moved closer to Yan Zhiqing. Wei Wucai was clearly next door, so he would not be able to hear them speak.

Nevertheless, Fang Qiaohan could not help lowering her voice like she was afraid Wei Wucai would hear them.

"Are you avoiding Wei Wucai?" Fang Qiaohan asked.

Yan Zhiqing immediately avoided Fang Qiaohan's gaze. "Why... Why would you think that?"

"Then why are you waiting for him to leave before you go over? What if he doesn't leave? Wouldn't you be delaying getting your makeup done?"

"..." This was the first time that Yan Zhiqing felt it was really challenging to have such a frank assistant.

"In... any case, I'm not avoiding him! It's just that it's not convenient for us to meet right now."

She added, "He shouldn't stay for very long, right? He still needs to go do his work."

Just as she finished speaking, Yan Zhiqing received a call from Yan Beicheng.

"Brother, you woke up this early?" Yan Zhiqing asked in surprise.

Ever since Yan Beicheng became a father, he truly slept and woke early, working and resting with extreme discipline.

"You're even mentioning that? Last night, I went straight to sleep after coaxing my two kids to sleep, so I didn't see the matter that broke out on the Internet." Yan Beicheng got angry the moment he brought this up. "What exactly is going on between you and Wei Wucai?!"

Yan Zhiqing's lips stuck out in a pout. "Brother, why aren't you asking about how I was bullied by Lu Xiuse and Luo Qingxian? Is my relationship with Wei Wucai the important thing here?"

## **Chapter 3170: There's No Hope for His Little Sister**

“Is the matter concerning Luo Qingxian and Lu Xiuse of any importance?” Yan Beicheng didn’t care about that at all as he knew that both Lu Xiuse and Luo Qingxian were doomed. “All the steps to take down Lu Xiuse have been done. She should receive news today that she has been canceled.

“The movie that they are filming is only a romantic movie. They just wanted to earn some quick cash through this movie. To the eight families, the profit that this movie could make is insignificant. None of the eight families wanted to invest in that movie because they didn’t want to make a bad movie that would ruin their reputation. I asked around and found out that none of the eight families have a say in the production of this film.

“However, I already told Zhuo Zi about this. The Han Corporation did not invest in this movie. Another company did, and that company should be a competitor of the Han Corporation. Technically, the Han Corporation would not be able to intervene. Even if the Han Corporation wanted to intervene, the competing company would not have agreed.

“But Zhuoli found out that you were bullied right on your doorstep and told me that we shouldn’t let this matter drop without any sort of punishment. He let me handle Luo Qingxian. Since it’s my own sister who had been bullied, I couldn’t just sit and be useless, right?” Yan Beicheng had no idea that Wei Wucai had already taken away his chance of handling Luo Qingxian.

“And so, Zhuo Zi traded a business opportunity with the competing company in return for them removing Lu Xiuse from the movie. Lu Xiuse will receive news about this today. Some of her film contracts are currently still under discussion. Because she hasn’t signed the contracts, the Han Corporation was able to intervene. She will not be able to sign any of her contracts,” Yan Beicheng said.

This was why he had asked Yan Zhiqing about her situation with Wei Wucai.

It was really because Lu Xiuse and Luo Qingxian were unimportant people that were not worth worrying about.

Yan Zhiqing, being very thoughtful, decided not to tell Yan Beicheng that Wei Wucai already said that he would take care of Luo Qingxian.

Just in case Yan Beicheng wouldn’t be happy about it.

However, by her choosing to remain silent, Yan Beicheng might do something to Luo Qingxian while not knowing that she had already been punished.

This meant that Luo Qingxian would be...

Yan Zhiqing mourned for Luo Qingxian in advance.

“Therefore, you don’t have to worry about these two people,” Yan Beicheng said. “Just tell me honestly, what’s going on between you and Wei Wucai?”

She couldn’t escape this no matter what.

Yan Zhiqing had no choice but to answer, “Nothing. He was just trying to help me. Lu Xiuse hired commenters to point out that since I am not in a relationship with Wei Wucai, something might have happened between me and Yu Guangxin. Therefore, to prove my innocence, he personally released a statement that said that we are dating.



“If not, the commenters that Lu Xiuse had hired would have attacked by saying that Wei Wucai and I are merely friends and that he has no feelings for me. It’s most convincing if he personally released a statement. Plus, he never said that we were together. He just... hinted at it, and the netizens misunderstood.”

Yan Beicheng felt like he was going to die of anger because of Yan Zhiqing.

At this point, Yan Zhiqing was still explaining for Wei Wucai.

Seriously... A married sister is like spilled water that cannot be retrieved.

But this sister was not even married yet, and she was already behaving like this!

“If he never gave those hints, would they have misunderstood?” Yan Beicheng said angrily.

“It’s okay! Brother!” Yan Zhiqing said helplessly, “We had no choice. If he never said anything, I would not have been able to prove my innocence even if you destroyed Lu Xiuse and Luo Qingxian. People would just think that I was retaliating against them.

“In the end, Wei Wucai took the initiative and personally released a statement. If the subject of the matter had said so, then it would obviously be credible. And so, none of the netizens suspected me anymore,” Yan Zhiqing said.

“Moreover, I have discussed this with Wei Wucai. I can’t clear up this misunderstanding right now. People would just think that we are being inconsistent and they would suspect that everything we said previously was fake,” Yan Zhiqing said.

“And so, we plan to announce our breakup after a while and give a clear explanation of our relationship,” Yan Zhiqing said.

“Who suggested this? You believed that? You said that you have never dated before. But now, you have to pretend to date someone and break up with them. Don’t you feel aggrieved!” Yan Beicheng was furious.

“What can I do? Plus... This is not a big deal,” Yan Zhiqing said. “Brother, it’s okay. You should be thanking Wei Wucai instead. Stop calling him and complaining to him about what he did.”

She continued, “He helped me but received complaints. Shouldn’t he feel wronged? Plus, it was me who got Wei Wucai involved in this.

“He could have kept a low profile. Prior to this, very few people knew that he is the CEO of Ledepic More. But now, everyone found out about this. Many people working in this field are probably trying to contact him and begging him for business opportunities.

“Plus, he will receive a lot of attention in the future because of me. Reporters might stalk him when he is trying to live his daily personal life. He will have no privacy. He will never be able to keep a low profile anymore. Wherever he goes, there will be people following him and watching his every movement.

“My experience is nothing when compared to what he would experience. People would just mistakenly think that I was dating him. So what? It’s just a trivial matter.”

Yan Beicheng couldn't say anything.

There was no hope. There was no hope for his sister.

He really believed that Wei Wucai was extremely cunning. Yan Zhiqing was no match against Wei Wucai.

She had been coaxed by Wei Wucai. Wei Wucai didn't even need to do anything and she had already sold herself to him.

"Brother, I am not going to talk about this anymore. I am going to get my makeup done." Yan Zhiqing decided to give Yan Beicheng something to do so that he won't hyperfocus on the matter concerning him and Wei Wucai.

She wanted to avoid Wei Wucai and gradually forget about him.

But because Yan Beicheng kept talking about this, her feelings for Wei Wucai grew even stronger.

It became even harder to forget about him.

She wondered if Yan Beicheng had intentionally come to make things worse for her.

"Kid, you!" Yan Beicheng felt helpless as he said, "You always change the topic."

He continued anxiously, "I haven't finished talking! Tell me, then, why did Wei Wucai come out of your room last night? Moreover, why was he alone with you in your room?"

The mention of this made Yan Beicheng even angrier.

If it wasn't because of this, just the few words that Wei Wucai had said would not have been able to convince the netizens into believing that he was dating Yan Zhiqing.

They knew that Wei Wucai came out of Yan Zhiqing's room last night.

The netizens probably assumed that those two had started dating a long time ago. In addition, they were together every day and were even staying in the same room.

In Yan Beicheng's opinion, this was the most nerve-racking part.

His sister had always been innocent and pure. But now, people had mistakenly assumed that she had moved in with Wei Wucai.

Wasn't this an aggrieving matter!

Yan Zhiqing had borne the burden for no good reason at all.

"You promised me that you wouldn't be alone with Wei Wucai in a room. But then, you forgot about your promise right away."