

Mr Han 411

Chapter 411: Madam Is Threatening To Commit Suicide!

“Haven’t you said enough? We are at the main door, aren’t you embarrassed!” Lu Qiyuan hurriedly turned around, and grabbed Xia Qingyang’s arm tightly, warning in a low voice.

Right now, many people setting off firecrackers outside, and yet Xia Qingyang’s voice could not go unheard among the loud sound of firecrackers at all.

Everyone looked over one by one, and Lu Qiyuan was so embarrassed that his face colored up, and he harshly dragged Xia Qingyang into the house.

Meanwhile, Xia Qingyang screamed loudly, like a shrew, “I’m not going in, I’ll stay outside and let people know how shameless Xia Qingwei is to seduce someone else’s husband!”

Seething with rage, Lu Qiyuan yelled at the domestic helpers in the house, “Are you all dead? Quickly pull her in!”

The domestic helpers hurriedly pulled Xia Qingyang into the house, the scene was a mess, and Lu Qiyuan did not want to see Xia Qingyang act like a shrew.

He did not know why Xia Qingyang would become like this, in the past, she was so gentle, but right now, she was just like a shrew, having no class or exhibiting characteristics of a modest lady.

Surrounded by the chaos in the house, Lu Qiyuan could no longer stay there.

Seeing that Lu Qiyuan was still leaving, Xia Qingyang started to shout like a madwoman, “If you dare to walk out of the door today, I’ll instantly yell and shout outside to let everyone know about the ugly truth between you and your ex-wife!”

Furious, Lu Qiyuan was so angry that he almost could not breathe. “What kind of ugly truth is there between me and her?”

“Then why are you leaving in a rush?” Xia Qingyang questioned.

“Is me leaving equal to me going to find Xia Qingwei? It’s just that I cannot stand you!” Lu Qiyuan pointed at Xia Qingyang and ordered the domestic helpers. “Look after her, don’t let her out to cause trouble anymore!”

Lu Qiyuan then left, taking big steps, leaving behind Xia Qingyang who was still crying like a shrew. “He’s going to find Xia Qingwei, I know, recently he’s been acting strange!”

Lu Qiyuan drove his car to leave angrily, driving in circles around on the streets, not knowing where to go.

It was New Year’s Eve so even the clubhouse was closed.

At this moment, his mind was filled with Xia Qingyang’s baseless accusations.

For a moment, Lu Qiyuan heart was moved, although he had not thought of it earlier, right now, he really did want to see Xia Qingwei.

Haha, didn't Xia Qingyang say that he wanted to meet Xia Qingwei? Now he was really going to meet her!

Lu Qiyuan drove his car and parked it near Xia Qingwei's building. Unexpectedly, he just happened to see Lu Man holding Xia Qingwei's arm and coming out of the building, carrying a bunch of fireworks in her hands.

Lu Man placed the fireworks on the empty space in front and lit them, and then instantly ran to stand together with Xia Qingwei.

Seeing the fireworks soar high up to the sky and explode, Lu Man and Xia Qingwei were elated.

The light of the fireworks shone brightly on their face, illuminating the gentle, pleasant smile on their face.

Xia Qingwei was smiling like a young child and looked so pretty that she did not look her age.

Lu Qiyuan could not help but reminisce the past; when he was together with Xia Qingwei, she had never requested anything from him, and neither had she been jealous of other people living a better life than her. Never once did she look down on him or think that he was embarrassing her.

Whenever he had said that it was hard on her to follow him, Xia Qingwei would say that it was not that tough and she did not care about other people's lives, she felt happy to be with him.

Any little thing that Lu Qiyuan did for her, she would always happily and tell him that he was great.

After Lu Man and Xia Qingwei finished setting off the fireworks, Lu Man held Xia Qingwei's arm and returned home.

Lu Qiyuan's gaze kept following Xia Qingwei, and he could not stop looking. Like a possessed person, he opened his car door, wanting to follow them but he received a phone call from a domestic helper at home. "Sir, Madam is threatening to commit suicide!"

Ten minutes ago, just when Lu Qiyuan was looking at Xia Qingwei who was in a daze under the fireworks, Xia Qingyang had found her coat at home and put it on.

Chapter 412: Stop Making Such a Big Fuss

Lu Qi tugged onto Xia Qingyang. "Mom, where are you going?"

"Of course I'm going to Xia Qingwei's house!" Xia Qingyang's face was ferocious and vicious. "That b*tch, she's still trying to seduce men at this age! I'll never forgive her!"

"Mom!" Lu Qi was furious and pulled Xia Qingyang back. "Stop making such a big fuss!"

“Me? Making a big fuss? Even you’re saying that I’m making a big fuss? Your father is about to be seduced and stolen by that b*tch, yet you don’t even know to help me! Do you know why your father has been so annoyed at me lately? Isn’t it because I keep urging him to help you? I did everything for your sake and now you’re actually telling me off!”

Feeling wronged, Xia Qingyang cried out of indignance. Lu Qi rubbed her temples, her head aching terribly. “Mom, if you really want to help me, then do go and cause a huge fuss on your own, alright? Did you not learn from what happened in the past? Was there not one time when you went to cause a huge fuss for my sake, but ended up giving Lu Man the opportunity to flame me on the internet?”

Lu Man’s current methods had left Lu Qi a little terrified too.

It was obvious for one to get scared upon looking at Bai Shuangshuang’s current pitiful state.

“Even if I have no popularity left now, I’m still a public figure, nonetheless. Once something happens, the news will start flying everywhere. My current reputation is already bad, do you want my reputation to continue getting worse? If you go and cause a huge ruckus, and others see it, then they will say that Lu Qi’s mother went to quarrel and argue with the ex-wife, after that they start digging up the past between you two, how do you expect me to still survive? If you do this, you might as well ask me to just quit the entertainment industry!”

Xia Qingyang softened and finally stopped struggling to try to find Xia Qingwei to settle the score. Nonetheless, still feeling rather resentful and unwilling to give in, she said, “Then what else can I do? Do I really just have to let this go? I definitely can’t just swallow this down! Not just me, look at how you’ve been bullied by Lu Man! Your father is unreliable and useless, he can’t even deal with Lu Man. Could you possibly swallow this down too?”

“Of course not.” When Lu Qi thought about all the difficulties and obstacles she had faced lately, how could she just swallow it down?

“Of course not, we can’t just let them off, but we can’t be the ones who do it personally too, we can’t do it in front of others either. We can plot against them behind their backs. We’ll make them suffer the worst misfortune of their lives and let them experience all the difficulties we have been through. However, being so impulsive like this and just charging headfirst at them will only let them grab a hold of us and gain an advantage. Moreover, the more you behave like this, the more Dad will feel disgusted and annoyed. Mom, have you forgotten what Dad liked the most about you from the start? He liked your gentleness the most, he liked how you would rely and depend on him no matter what, and hence stroke his ego and satisfy his pride. And not behave like Xia Qingwei, who was so capable, making him feel like he couldn’t compare to her.”

Listening to Lu Qi’s reasonable words, Xia Qingyang gradually calmed down.

Lu Qi seized the opportunity and took Xia Qingyang’s coat off. Xia Qingyang said, “But I still can’t just freely let your father look for that b*tch Xia Qingwei either!”

“Then call him back.”

“How? It’s not like you didn’t see it earlier, he is insistent on looking for Xia Qingwei!”

Lu Qi held back her urge to roll her eyes. From start to the end, Lu Qiyuan had never said that he was going to look for Xia Qingwei. Originally, they were having a nice dinner on Chinese New Year eve, but Xia Qingyang just had to keep mentioning Xia Qingwei.

Perhaps Lu Qiyuan originally wasn't even planning on looking for Xia Qingwei, but after Xia Qingyang mentioned it, he might have really thought about Xia Qingwei instead.

Although feeling resigned, Lu Qi's heart was burning with anger and hatred too. She definitely couldn't let Xia Qingwei and Lu Qiyuan rekindle any spark between them or let Xia Qingwei and Lu Man gain any benefits.

Chapter 413: Don't Even Want My Life

All these benefits definitely have to be hers!

"Mom, he didn't care about you crying and making a fuss. But if you don't even want your life, would Dad still not care?"

Xia Qingyang's mind ticked and her face paled instantly, beads of cold sweat forming on her forehead. Looking at Lu Qi's cold expression, she asked dryly, incredulously, "Don't even want my life... You even want me to commit suicide?"

Lu Qi sighed. "I'm not asking you to commit suicide in real, what were you thinking? You're my mother, why will I ever harm or hurt you?"

Xia Qingyang sighed in relief, and heard Lu Qi say, "You just need to put on a show, that's all!"

Therefore, Lu Qiyuan received a phone call regarding her Xia Qingyang's suicidal attempt from the maid.

Although he clearly knew that Xia Qingyang wouldn't make a joke about her own life, Lu Qiyuan still had to return home.

"Where's Madam?" Entering the house, Lu Qiyuan asked, his voice low and dark.

"Madam is lying in the bedroom." Auntie Chen took Lu Qiyuan's coat from him.

Lu Qiyuan's face darkened even more when he went to the bedroom only to see Lu Qi staying by Xia Qingyang's bed.

Xia Qingyang's face was surprisingly really pale and devoid of any color. Her wrist was even covered in bandages.

Lu Qiyuan's eyebrows jumped in surprise. Did Xia Qingyang really try to end her life?

Lu Qiyuan had never expected Xia Qingyang to really do something so extreme because of him.

Suddenly, an indescribable strange feeling rose in his chest, yet at the same time, he felt a little smug. Xia Qingyang really treated him like he was her whole world.

Seeing Lu Qiyuan return, Xia Qingyang hurriedly tried to sit up but was stopped by Lu Qi. "Mom, please lie down and try not to move about."

Lu Qiyuan sighed and walked over to sit on the side of the bed. “Qi Qi is right, stop moving about. Why... why were you so foolish!”

Xia Qingyang’s broke into tears, her tears streaming endlessly down her face. “Isn’t it because I’m scared that you don’t want me anymore?”

Xia Qingyang’s hand trembled as she grabbed onto Lu Qiyuan’s hand as if she was holding onto her own life. “Qiyuan, I only have you, please don’t ever abandon me.”

Her words struck a chord with Lu Qiyuan and he sighed. “Why wouldn’t I want you? I didn’t go to find Xia Qingwei at all. It’s just that my mood wasn’t that great, so I wanted to just go out and take a stroll, relax a little. Don’t overthink it.”

“Mm.” Xia Qingyang nodded pitifully. “It’s all my fault. I foolishly suspected you without any reason. Qiyuan, can you forgive me?”

“Yes.” Lu Qiyuan patted Xia Qingwei’s shoulder lightly, thinking that she only did this because she cared for him, he couldn’t stay angry anymore. “You too, why did you mention Xia Qingwei for no reason? I’ve been married to you for so many years, yet why do you still care about what she does. It’s just I was already troubled by matters at work and you kept dragging the conversation to Xia Qingwei, I just couldn’t stand it anymore and so I wanted to go out.”

“Would... wouldn’t it be good if you could just explain it to me? You can tell me about what’s troubling you at work too. Even if I might not know anything, and can’t help you much, it will be good for you to just have a listening ear.” Xia Qingyang showed her meek demeanor. “Qiyuan, I won’t keep mentioning Xia Qingwei anymore, I know I was wrong. In the future, if anything is troubling you, just tell me, don’t bottle it up, it just makes my heart ache.”

“Alright.” Lu Qiyuan finally smiled.

This is what Xia Qingyang should be!

As expected, it was because Xia Qingyang cared too much about him that she overstepped her boundaries.

“Mom, Dad just got back. Because he was worried about you, he didn’t bother changing out of his clothes. Let Dad change first,” Lu Qi thoughtfully mentioned, standing at the side.

Xia Qingyang hurriedly let go of Lu Qiyuan’s arm. As if he was everything to her, she said, “Lu Qiyuan, don’t worry about me.”

“I’m already back, how could I not care about you?” Lu Qiyuan said.

“Dad, Mom, just now you didn’t even eat much for dinner. I’ll get Auntie Chen to prepare something.”

After Lu Qiyuan nodded to her, Lu Qi left the bedroom, leaving Lu Qiyuan and Xia Qingyang behind.

Chapter 414: Where Did The Liberal Mother-in-law Go?

While Lu Qiyuan changed his clothes, Xia Qingyang’s gaze didn’t move a single bit away from him.

Instantly, Lu Qiyuan's mood lifted up even more.

However, it was just that when he was taking care of Xia Qingyang, somehow Xia Qingwei's delighted face under the fireworks appeared in his mind for no reason, and he got distracted temporarily.

Meanwhile, Xia Qingwei and Lu Man were unaware of Xia Qingyang almost stirring up more trouble for them.

Xia Qingwei did not even know that her ex-husband, Lu Qiyuan, had started to think about her again.

After the two of them finished setting off the fireworks, they went back home to continue watching the Spring Festival Gala on television.

When the clock struck 12, Lu Man went to cook the dumplings and ate it with Xia Qingwei. Then they stayed up late on New Year's eve.

Although there was the tradition of staying up awake on New Year's eve, not many people followed it anymore.

Even though Lu Man and Xia Qingwei were not traditional, orthodox people, this year Lu Man was celebrating the New Year's Eve for the first time with Xia Qingwei after her divorce with Lu Qiyuan, hence it was a very precious, joyful occasion for them.

The two of them hadn't agreed on it earlier, they just happened to follow it as if they had already decided it.

Finally, at 2 o'clock, they had exhausted their stamina and couldn't stay up anymore. Even the dumplings in their stomach were mostly digested.

Coming to an agreement, Lu Man and Xia Qingwei smiled at each other and said goodnight before going to their own rooms to sleep.

Lu Man huddled under the warm blanket, feeling delighted.

This was the first time in many years that she slept with a smile on New Year's Eve.

As expected, on the first day of the New Year, Han Zhuoli came to pay Xia Qingwei New Year's greeting early in the morning.

Xia Qingwei had slept very little and had woken up very early, while Lu Man was still sleeping.

It was a rare holiday, and Xia Qingwei had originally wanted Lu Man to rest more, so she let Lu Man sleep until she woke up by herself, not planning to wake her up at all.

When Han Zhuoli came, Xia Qingwei said, "Lu Man is not awake yet, please wait, I'll go call her first."

"No need." Han Zhuoli hurriedly stopped her. "Let her sleep, it's just that I came early."

“It’s already past ten, it’s not early anymore,” Xia Qingwei smiled and said, “You can go and sit, I was just planning to boil water to make tea, there are some fruits and snacks on the coffee table, there’s no need to be shy.”

As expected, Han Zhuoli was not shy at all. “Mom, then I’ll go directly to Lu Man’s room.”

Xia Qingwei: “...”

Haha, really not shy at all.

With a serious face, Han Zhuoli said, “I won’t do anything else, I’m just going to see her, I’ll be happy with just watching her sleep peacefully from the side.”

Xia Qingwei: “...”

It’s the broad daylight, what did you want to do?

Xia Qingwei had already decided to let them take their relationship further, and since Han Zhuoli had already stayed over in their house for two nights and Lu Man did not do anything past the normal conventions with Han Zhuoli, Xia Qingwei was still quite reassured about this.

Although not very eager and a little bit unhappy, she could only wave her hand. “Go, go. I’m in the house, how would you dare to do anything else.”

Han Zhuoli, “...”

Where did the liberal mother-in-law go?

Hence, Han Zhuoli entered Lu Man’s room in front of Xia Qingwei.

Normally, Lu Man would always sleep soundly. Right now, she was lying on her side and curled up in the shape of a shrimp, with her blanket pulled up till her jaw, covering her delicate jaw, and only exposed her red lips and her sharp nose.

With her eyes closed, her long and curly eyelashes covered her eyelids delicately.

Usually, when her eyes were open wide, her eyes, one could clearly see the misty black orbs of her big eyes and whenever she blinked her eyelashes fluttered like the wings of a butterfly.

At this moment, she looked serene and beautiful.

Han Zhuoli felt that he could just stare at her the whole day, getting immersed in her eternal beauty.

Hence, he decided to just take a seat, his hand supporting his jaw as he really kept looking looked at Lu Man sleep peacefully.

Even after a long time, Han Zhuoli did not feel tired at all.

Chapter 415: His Little Girl was Really Picky upon Waking Up

Sometime after 11 o’clock, Lu Man finally woke up, rubbing her eyes. It looked like she had a good sleep.

She really hadn't slept so peacefully and for so long in the past few days. When she opened her eyes and was about to get up, she suddenly saw a big face staring right at her that scared the wits out of her, making her almost scream in shock.

However, when she took another look, she realized it was Han Zhuoli.

Lu Man patted her chest in relief and relaxed.

However, she had just managed to calm down halfway when she was shocked to the core again.

She remembered that today was the first day of the New Year, and Han Zhuoli had said that he would come to pay his New Year greetings.

But who would have thought that he would directly watch her sleep!

What was wrong with him!

Suddenly, Lu Man realized that she might be looking like a mess and her face was mostly a bit swollen after having slept for so long.

"When did you come here?" Lu Man covered her face with her hands, only showing her two big misty eyes through the cracks between her fingers.

Han Zhuoli raised his wrist to take a look at his watch. "I've been here for around an hour."

Lu Man: "..."

"Then how long have you been in my room?"

Han Zhuoli put down his wrist and smiled innocuously at Lu Man. "It's also around an hour."

Lu Man: "..."

Could it be that as soon as he entered the house, he came directly to her bedroom?

"So you just watched me sleep for around an hour?" Lu Man said, speechless.

"En." Han Zhuoli nodded his head, not feeling even an ounce of guilt. Suddenly he grabbed Lu Man's wrist, trying to remove her hand from her face. "Why are you constantly covering your face?"

"I just woke up and my face is a bit swollen, it's not a good view." Lu Man refused to put her hand down.

"No, I saw how you looked sleeping just now, it's quite beautiful," Han Zhuoli said as he pulled her hand down.

And in the end, at the same time, Lu Man directly lay on the bed, burying her face in the blankets.

Han Zhuoli, "..."

Why did he never realize that this girl's reaction was so fast?

"It's really not swollen," Han Zhuoli said seriously.

"Still it's not nice, I haven't watched my face yet," Lu Man buried her face in her blankets further, and said in a muffled voice.

“Whether it looks nice or not, I’ve already seen it just now, what’s the use of you hiding now?” Han Zhuoli raised his long legs, and stepped onto the bed, and started tickling her waist.

Lu Man was especially ticklish at her waist and could not help but laugh. and she could not even stop, not able to even be a bit energetic.

Han Zhuoli seized the opportunity and flipped her over, his hands pinning her hands above on either side of her face.

Lu Man quickly closed her eyes and turned her face sideways.

Han Zhuoli’s lips curved up a little, why was it that she was so cute after she just woke up?

This invoked his desire to see her wake up next to him and be in a groggy state every morning.

Meanwhile, the proverb *‘a cat closes its eyes while drinking milk, thinking that no one is watching it’* was really applicable to Lu Man right now. She was under the impression that with just closing her eyes, she could escape from Han Zhouli.

On the other hand, Han Zhuoli’s gaze was fixated on the beautiful curve of Lu Man’s neck.

Her thin and slender neck looked elegant and beautiful, making Han Zhuoli leave light kisses on her neck.

Suddenly, she could feel the electricity course through her veins.

Lu Man hurriedly turned her head back to look at him, and Han Zhuoli dipped his head to kiss her lips.

Sensing his intention, instantly hid her face in his arms.

So, Han Zhuoli could only kiss the corners of her lips.

“Don’t hide,” Han Zhuoli said in a low voice, his lips still pressing onto the corner of hers, refusing to budge even a little.

Lu Man shook her head with force. “I haven’t brushed my teeth yet.”

Han Zhuoli was helpless, his little girl was really too picky upon waking up.

However, Han Zhouli paid no heed to her, and directly held Lu Man’s face, kissing her on the lips.

Her lips were still plump, sweet and since she had slept soundly all night, they were rejuvenated, moist and clean.

Chapter 416: Rich people Really Know How To Play

However, Lu Man was very uncomfortable, so Han Zhuoli let go of her, and Lu Man immediately buried her face in his embrace.

Han Zhuoli smiled dotingly, and pressed his lips against her ears, and whispered, “Don’t you need to wake up now?”

Lu Man's was still murmuring, her voice nasal from having just woken up. "What time is it now?"

Han Zhuoli raised her wrist for her to take a look at her watch. "11:10."

When Lu Man realized that she had slept all the way to almost noon, she hurriedly got up.

She rushed to the bathroom to clean up, and since Xia Qingwei was at home, Han Zhuoli did not dare to follow after her.

Meanwhile, Xia Qingwei cooked the special dumplings from yesterday, and the three of them ate it together.

"Later on, Come with me to the mall. We will be meeting the elders tomorrow, so I need to buy some presents to greet them."

"Alright," Han Zhuoli nodded and agreed.

After having their brunch, the two of them went to the mall, and in the end, their hands were full of bags.

Although the gifts were not too luxurious or expensive, they were of good quality and chosen with care.

When the two of them returned home, Han Zhuoli told Xia Qingwei that he had bought some fireworks, and it would be wonderful to set them off at night.

However, Xia Qingwei didn't think much into it. After all, isn't it just setting off fireworks? It was too normal.

But at night, when they all reached the yard downstairs and Han Zhuoli opened his car trunk to take the fireworks out, Xia Qingwei was dumbstruck; the car trunk was full of fireworks. There was no space left at all in the trunk for anything.

Xia Qingwei: "..."

This was called buying *some* fireworks?

He probably had some misunderstanding of the word some.

On the other hand, Han Zhuoli was grinning like a big child, he put the fireworks down one by one, and told Lu Man and Xia Qingwei, "It's been a long time since I've set off fireworks, the last time was still during University when I came home to celebrate the New Year. That time, I set off fireworks with Lao Chu and others, and after we finished setting them off, Qi Chengzhi even called us childish."

Xia Qingwei was at a loss for words. "There are so many, how are we going to finish setting all of them off?"

But right after that, Xia Qingwei felt that she was too innocent.

She saw Han Zhuoli place the fireworks in one row and take out the lighter. Then he quickly lit a row of fireworks and ran swiftly to Lu Man's side.

Soon they heard the popping sounds of fireworks, and a row of fireworks rushed up to the sky and burst in the dark night sky. Each firework bursting at a different height, lightning up the dark sky with colors.

Xia Qingwei: "..."

She was really too innocent, rich people really knew how to play.

The long queue of fireworks bursting in the sky attracted the attention of other people setting off firecrackers at the side. The grand display of fireworks left them awestruck, letting out a surprised cry as they watched.

The energetic children were especially astounded and kept screaming in happiness.

It was also Xia Qingwei's first time seeing someone set off a grand display of fireworks.

After all, all the fireworks were finished and Han went up with Xia Qingwei and Lu Man.

In the stairway, Han Zhuoli suddenly said, "Mom, can I stay here tonight?"

Xia Qingwei: "..."

Haha, he was really not shy at all now, today was no special occasion, so now what reason did he have to stay back here?

However, she then heard Han Zhuoli say, "Don't we need to go back to the old family house tomorrow? Anyway, I still need to come back to fetch Man Man, why don't I stay here overnight and then we can leave tomorrow together."

Xia Qingwei: "..."

How about she just directly added a bed here for him?

"Anyway, Man Man has already bought pajamas for me, it's also convenient to sleep here." Han Zhuoli surprised Xia Qingwei once again.

Lu Man: "..."

Xia Qingwei: "..."

Chapter 417: There Is Still You To Be The Scapegoat

Her future son-in-law was getting more and more thick-skinned, as the mother-in-law, she was unable to control him anymore, what to do now?

Anyway, since Han Zhuoli had already made up his mind to stay here, Xia Qingwei could only wash up early and go to rest.

Lu Man prepared a pair of pajamas for Han Zhuoli, as well a change of clothes for tomorrow, and had Han Zhuoli bathe. Meanwhile, Lu Man returned to Xia Qingwei's room and seeing that this time Han Zhuoli did not trick her into coming with him to the bathroom, Lu Man was quite surprised.

The next day, Han Zhuoli brought Lu Man back to the old family house.

Currently, at the old family house.

Old Madam Han was wearing her new clothes for the New Year, and was very restless, checking herself out in the mirror every few minutes.

In the end, she took a hand-held mirror to check herself out at any time.

Not able to stand it anymore, Old Master Han snickered, "What are you doing? You're already so old, can you stop being so anxious?"

"Am I being anxious?" The Old Madam scowled, "Nevermind, I won't tell you about it, even if I tell you about it, you won't even understand."

Old Master Han stifled a laugh, who said he did not understand?

Wasn't Old Madam Han just feeling guilty?

Earlier, she had hidden her identity to get close to Lu Man, and now that Lu Man was coming to visit them and she can't continue to pretend anymore, wouldn't her lie be exposed? So how could the Old Madam not be worried?

Old Master was standing tall and proud, and straightened his clothes and collar, behaving as if he was free of any tension. At this moment, he was humming a song, purposely making Old Madam Han see how relaxed he was, and angering her even more.

Finally, when Han Xijin and Shen Nuo arrived, Old Madam Han hurriedly pulled Shen Nuo over. "Ah Nuo, come and take a look, should I put on heavy makeup? That way, Lu Man won't recognize me."

Shen Nuo: "..."

Even if she wore heavy makeup, Lu Man would still recognize her!

Furthermore, could it be that you are planning to keep wearing heavy makeup every time Lu Man comes to meet you?

You would be exposed sooner or later.

However, Shen Nuo did not tell Old Madam Han that Lu Man had long seen through her act to prevent her from being anxious even more.

As Old Madam Han had always been proud of her acting skills.

"Mom, I'm not anxious at all, don't forget that when you hid your name and surname, I was with you. Even if it's exposed, we will both go down together." She already had a scapegoat, didn't she?

When the Old Madam heard it, she relaxed quite a bit. "That's right, I still have you as a scapegoat. I am your elder, so Lu Man won't dare to be angry at me."

Shen Nuo: "..."

Even if she knew she was the scapegoat, don't say it out loud.

"Haha, I'm her future mother-in-law, she won't dare to be angry at me too," Shen Nuo sneered.

Old Madam: "..."

With Shen Nuo there, the Old Madam was finally sitting still, but soon, she went to ask Butler Wang, "Xiao Wang, is everything ready? There's no problem with the menu this afternoon, right? The ingredients are fresh, right? Prepare some more spicy dishes, Lu Man likes to eat spicy food."

Butler Wang maintained a smile throughout. "Old Madam, don't worry, everything has been prepared."

The Old Master laughed at Old Madam in his heart, this Old Madam was unhappy with Lu Man at the start, how long had it been since then, and she's already caring about her so much!

Although there were no other problems, Old Madam Han's anxiety didn't let her sit still and she went to look out of the floor-length windows in the living room.

At around 10.30, she finally saw Han Zhuoli's Mulsanne drive through the gates and stop in the parking lot in the yard.

Then she saw Han Zhuoli and Lu Man get down from the car and take out presents in big and small bags.

Overjoyed, Old Madam Han rushed back and sat down on the sofa.

Soon, the doorbell rang.

Butler Wang went to open the door, and Han Zhuoli brought Lu Man in.

Chapter 418: Couldn't get a Girlfriend!

Feeling guilty, Old Madam hid behind other, so that she would be the last person for Lu Man to see.

Not only did she go to the end, but she also pushed Shen Nuo to the front.

Shen Nuo: "..."

When Lu Man entered, the first people she saw were Han Xijin and Shen Nuo who were standing right in front.

Seeing Shen Nuo, Lu Man wasn't surprised at all. "Uncle, Auntie."

Shen Nuo smiled composedly. "You're here."

At that moment, Old Madam instantly felt that something was not right. Just then, Han Zhuoli brought Lu Man forwards and she saw Old Master Han and Old Madam Han.

All this while, Lu Man was very calm and composed. She then heard Han Zhuoli say, "This is my Grandma and my Grandpa, you can address them the same way."

Although Lu Man was already familiar with the Old Madam, it was her first time meeting Old Master Han. Seeing that the Old Master wasn't against it and did not have a scowl on his face, she smiled and greeted them, "Grandpa, Grandma."

Old Madam Han coughed, "Lu Man ah."

"Grandma." Lu Man smiled and greeted her once again.

Old Madam Han started to have misgivings, and asked, "You don't find me familiar?"

"..." Lu Man was trying to not laugh or break into a smile. Originally, she wanted everything to go like it had gone with Shen Nuo just now, it was fine as long as they knew in their hearts, but she did not expect Old Madam Han to not be able to hold it in.

Moreover, she could not directly tell Old Madam Han that she had seen through her act a long time ago as it would be too detrimental to Old Madam Han's enthusiastic personality.

So Lu Man could only say, "Do you remember the time when the *Greedy Wolf Operation* was premiering?"

The Old Madam nodded eagerly.

"I saw Zhuoli enter the hall at that time, and although I was answering the emcee's question at that time, my gaze was always on Zhuoli," Lu Man explained.

Suddenly, the Old Madam felt elated, and was happy that as expected Lu Man head over heels for her eldest grandson.

Earlier, she had found it strange in the past when Han Zhuoli even upon being handsome, and having an excellent career and background career was good, he couldn't get a girlfriend! why was he always single!

Now that she saw Lu Man, she knew that her eldest grandson had high standards!

Furthermore, as soon as he found a girlfriend, his girlfriend was enamored of him!

After hearing Lu Man's explanation, Old Madam Han's heart was finally at peace.

As expected, she then heard Lu Man say, "So when I saw him sit, I naturally saw that you all were sitting next to him and your relationship seemed really good. At that time, I guessed that it was probably Grandpa and Grandma, Auntie and Uncle. Later on, when I asked him about it, it was as expected.

The Old Madam could not help but glare at Han Zhuoli, it was all because of him, he was his girlfriend's pet!

Han Zhuoli, "..."

His Lu Man was making him a scapegoat, and even if he cried, he would have to deal with it.

"Man Man is very smart," Han Zhuoli praised.

"Ah, Man Man!" The Old Madam called her very affably.

Lu Man could not help but remember the last time they met, back then Old Madam only called her 'Lu Man'.

"Ah! We are in the wrong for hiding it from you, don't blame us!" The Old Madam was in the wrong and felt more and more guilty towards Lu Man.

Lu Man was just a 22-year-old girl, but because of her experiences, she was not used to acting like a young girl who acts cute with the elders and get close to them.

If it were anyone else, they would probably be holding Old Madam's arm and acting cute.

But Lu Man was not used to doing that, and only smiled and said, "Honestly, when I just found out, I was really very shocked. But after a while, that shock went away."

The Old Madam was very thankful that time heals everything, otherwise, it would have been awkward for everyone today.

"At that time I wanted to... I wanted to go and meet you. I just found out that you were dating Zhuoli, so I was curious! But I was also scared that if you knew I was Zhuoli's Grandma, you would be anxious, so I hid my identity. Haha." The Old Madam explained.

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Lu Man nodded her agreement. "I understand."

"Mom, let Lu Man take a seat first." Shen Nuo reminded.

"Right, right," The Old Madam finally remembered. "Come over and sit quickly."

She insistently refused to admit that she had forgotten and made Han Zhuoli the scapegoat. "Really, how could you not let Lu Man sit?"

Han Zhuoli: "..."

Haha, today he was the ultimate scapegoat.

Lu Man did not expect Han Zhuoli's interaction with his elders to be this way.

The cold, aloof CEO was actually being treated by the Old Madam like this.

Just when Lu Man sat down, the doorbell rang again.

It was Han Dongping's family who had come.

Han Dongping had two sons, the elder son, Han Zhuoling was elder to Han Zhouli by one year and was currently in America for business.

His younger son, Han Zhuofeng, was 20-years-old and was studying to be a director at the National Drama Academy. Currently, he was in his second year now, one year ahead of Lu Man.

Lu Man did not expect Han Zhuofeng to be attending the National Drama Academy.

Old Madam Han was joyfully introducing Lu Man. "It's very coincidental, Lu Man also wants to study at the National Drama Academy, but she's going to study performing."

"I know, my elder brother went to help her settle her transfer details!" Han Zhuofeng pursed his lips and grunted.

Otherwise, did she think that University was like primary school or middle school that you can take a transfer anytime you want?

If it were not for Han Zhuoli, it would even be hard for Lu Man to change her course, much less to say being able to transfer to the National Drama Academy which had such a low acceptance rate and that too, without a test.

Han Zhuofeng was displeased with Lu Man, thinking that she was a scheming woman!

Han Zhuofeng admired Han Zhuoli a lot, he admired him even more than his own brother.

That's why he felt that Lu Man could not match up to Han Zhuoli.

Han Zhuoli usually made deals that were in billions, and every decision he made had a large impact.

But for Lu Man, he personally helped Lu Man transfer schools, which was just a minor thing!

Han Zhuofeng felt that this was basically a waste of Han Zhuoli's abilities and also an embarrassment!

The CEO of the Han Corporation, the emperor of the entertainment circle, the future head of the Han Family was personally helping Lu Man transfer schools!

He really did not know trick Lu Man had played for Han Zhuoli to be so infatuated with her!

Lu Man was definitely exploiting Han Zhuoli's affection for her; he had seen many such scheming women.

In his school, there were many girls who would do anything for popularity.

Lu Man was able to gain success as soon as she entered the entertainment circle; she definitely was extremely scheming!

Seeing how Lu Man could stand so proud in the entertainment circle and not scared of anyone who dared to attack her, wasn't this just because she had Han Zhuoli as her backer?

Whatever she did, Han Zhuoli would help her, but what could she give Han Zhuoli in return?

Before this, he did not like that Dai Yiran, and now, as for Lu Man, he liked her even less!

Everyone could clearly see Han Zhuofeng's reaction and that he had an obvious disliking for Lu Man.

On the other hand, Han Dongping's mood was good as he waited to watch the drama unfold.

Look, his son's thoughts were the same as his, looking at how the Old Madam looked very satisfied with Lu Man, he felt that she must really muddled because of her old age.

In the whole family, only his family was still clear-minded.

"Where're your manners!" Unhappy, the Old Master grunted in a low voice.

Han Zhuoli's face went cold, and he suddenly stood up and told Han Zhuofeng, "Come with me."

Han Zhoufeng suddenly became alert, and under Han Zhuoli's cold and heavy gaze, he obediently stood up and walked off with Han Zhuoli.

In this whole Han Family, the person Han Zhuofeng feared the most was Han Zhuoli. Anyway, for him, Han Zhuoli was scarier than Old Master Han.

Displeased, Han Dongping scowled, "If you have anything to say, then just say it here."

He just could not stand the fact that in front of Han Zhuoli, his son's personality was like that of a quail and he would listen to every command of Han Zhuoli.

Chapter 420: Lu Man Is My Face, My Life

At that moment, Han Zhuoli was furious while Han Zhuofeng was very quiet.

Seeing Han Zhuoli get angry and reprimand his son right in front of him, it was clear that Han Zhouli did not respect him at all!

However, Han Zhuoli's expression did not change as he looked at Han Dongping, and he walked away without saying anything.

Han Zhuofeng instantly followed behind Han Zhuoli, his head hung low and sighing, not sparing even a glance at his Dad.

Furious with their disrespect, Han Dongping yelled, "Come back here!"

At that moment, Han Zhuofeng finally turned around and said in a rushed tone, "I'll come back soon."

As soon as he finished saying that, he quickly rushed to follow Han Zhouli.

Han Zhuoli brought Han Zhuofeng to the backyard and looked at him with a dark face. "You're already big, now you don't respect me anymore, right!"

"Older brother!" Frantic, Han Zhuofeng tried to placate Han Zhouli's anger. "Of course not! You know that I respect you the most."

"Then you still dare to treat your sister-in-law with that attitude!"

"What sister-in-law! You two aren't married right?" Han Zhuofeng was anxious, muttering in a low voice, "Anyway, whether you can get married or not in the future is not confirmed yet."

Han Zhuoli shouted coldly, "Take back your words!"

His voice was so stern and loud that it really scared Han Zhuofeng. Scared, Han Zhuofeng quickly tried to pacify Han Zhouli. "Older brother... You... Don't be angry..."

"You lacked manners and respect for Lu Man, and you still want me not to be furious?" This was the first time Han Zhuoli had been so angry at Han Zhuofeng. "Let me tell you, Lu Man is my face, my life. You being disrespectful to her means that you are slapping my face. You made her feel bad, that's equal to wanting my life."

"How is she any good! She's not worthy of you!" Han Zhuofeng could not hold back the anger in his heart.

"Don't think of me as too good, me and Lu Man, there's no such thing as worthy or not, it's just about liking," Han Zhuoli scolded him, and took a look at the 20-year-old boy standing in front of him, and took a deep breath. "There's no need for you to know how marvelous Lu Man is and neither is there a need

for you to understand her. Because even if you really want to compete with her, you can't compare to her, anyway."

Seeing how Han Zhuofeng was still displeased, Han Zhouli explained, "It's not because she's my girlfriend, but it's because she's stronger and better than you."

Still unhappy, Han Zhuofeng had a scowl on his face. "I saw how she messed around online, she is too scheming and cunning. What's good about such a scheming girl!"

To his astonishment, as soon as Han Zhuofeng said that, he was pulled up by his collar by Han Zhuoli who warned him in a low and fierce voice. "Don't you dare say anything bad about her! Han Zhuofeng, even if you're stubborn, there has to be a limit to it! I just like how she's scheming, and how she'll cause trouble for people. Also, have her schemes ever impacted you? Does she need your permission?"

"Anyway, I don't need you to approve who I like," Han Zhuoli said in a low voice, "Han Zhuofeng, don't you dare to say this kind of stuff again! In my life, I will only have Lu Man, she's my girlfriend now, and she'll be my wife in the future, and also your sister-in-law, this will never change! If anyone wants to change that — "

Han Zhuoli's black eyes became sharp. "Then they are my enemy!"

Even though Han Zhouli knew Han Zhuofeng's words were said in anger and he wouldn't act on it, he wanted to make his stance very clear.

Honestly, Han Zhoufeng wasn't cursing them to break. His thoughts were similar to an ordinary person's; while still in the dating phase, no one can be absolutely sure that they would marry their partner at the end of the day.

Even if it wasn't something that was said on purpose, Han Zhuoli did not wish to hear it.

He was scared that people's thoughts might turn into reality someday.

Because he loved her with all his heart, he was sensitive about this matter, worried about losing her and hence refused to listen to anything bad.

Stunned by Han Zhouli's outburst, Han Zhuofeng held back for a while before he said, "Why do you..."

His mouth opened and closed for a long time before he finally managed to say with much difficulty, "You like her so much?"