

Mr Han 901

Chapter 901: Secret Guest

Honestly, even the people from Dong Hua Station themselves didn't plan on seeking out Lu Man at the very start.

If they had the money to pay for Lu Man, why not just directly hire a B-list actor instead?

A B-list actor might not have Lu Man's professional skills in public relations, but they were popular at the end of the day.

For example, Jiang Yuhan. She might only be a B-list actress, but that was because she didn't have any representative film yet.

However, the television shows that she filmed before had good reviews and reputation, and the number of fans she had could equal that of an A-lister.

Her appearance fee would be 600,000 yuan. That would be even higher than Lu Man's by 100,000 yuan. Even so, Lu Man also had a large fan base, had watched the show before, and would help to publicize the episode that she would appear in.

Therefore, Dong Hua Station hesitated as well before making their decision.

It was not until The Performer decided to play it bag[a] and aimed straight for their show that Classic X Files gritted their teeth and decided to look for Lu Man.

Honestly, it was because The Performer's production team themselves seemed like they were throwing all their eggs into one basket. Even with such a cheap sponsorship fee, Xing Ke Station would still be willing to give them the funds to invite Xu Jingfeng and Wu Guan.

"What all of you are offering is making me a little stressed," Lu Man said as she smiled.

Despite her saying so, you could still see her confidence.

Lu Man read through the contract in detail. Once she found that there was no issue, she signed her name.

Chi Xingrui had brought the official stamp and stamped it on the contract as well.

Both parties can be said to have come to a deal.

"Assistant Director Chi, do you have any plans after this? Would you like to come to City B? I can treat you to a meal," Lu Man said.

"No, it's alright." Chi Xingrui smiled as he declined her offer. "I've already booked the air ticket for tonight. I immediately have to rush back to Dong Hua Station. It's almost the Lunar New Year. Before the New Year, our show will have to air the second episode of our fourth season. Right after that, I will be busy with the New Year's Eve celebratory shows for the station, and right after that, I will have to start editing the third episode."

Upon hearing that, Lu Man felt that he did indeed sound really busy.

“Oh right, your episode will be the third episode.” As Chi Xingrui spoke, he huffed twice. “Hmph hmph, The Performer sure is disgusting. Our show had just started airing two episodes, but they saw that our viewership ratings were doing well and they followed closely and decided to air at the same time slot as us.”

If they were already midway through their broadcast, that would have been fine.

However, they had just aired the first episode. The second episode would only be aired right before the New Year, and they hadn't even started recording the third episode.

For the new season, before Classic X Files could solidify its audience base, The Performer decided to butt in and use their premiere episode to fight against their third episode. Could they get any more shameless?

Under normal circumstances, variety shows that were already airing would never be able to beat the premiere episode of another variety show.

Therefore, they had no other choice but to seek out Lu Man.

They hoped that they could use Lu Man to spice up Classic X Files's viewership ratings.

“It's Sunday today,” Chi Xingrui said. “The recording for the third episode is scheduled for next Friday, the 22nd. Is the date alright? Because from the following Thursday onwards, the staff from the station would start going home while the remaining ones would be busy with the New Year Eve's celebration show.”

“I can make it.” Lu Man nodded.

“Oh right, for the last segment of the show, you have to find a secret guest. There is actually no limit to the number of secret guests you can have, but they have to complete the performance with you. As to whom you would look for, I'll leave that up to you. Of course, it definitely would be better if they were someone unexpected. It would be best if the surprise was big or if they're someone who's quite hard to invite, like if it was someone who would rarely come onto variety shows,” Chi Xingrui said.

Why was their show getting such good viewership ratings?

It was because the artistes they invited had a lot of connections. In the final segment, they would ask their friends to help out in the performance as a secret guest.

Some big-shot actors or children of actors would really be able to invite some heavyweight guests who would never usually go onto variety shows.

Chapter 902: Why Doesn't He Try Going Up to the Sky, Then?

It was precisely because there would occasionally be such surprise appearances that they could maintain their novelty and the audience could maintain their passion and keep anticipating this segment.

As these guests were helping their friends out, the production team didn't even have to pay them extremely expensive appearance fees.

Since there were secret guests, whom they didn't have to pay, to surprise the audience, the production earned a lot from it.

When Hu Zhonghui heard that, the corner of her mouth twitched a little. She said, "Your request is rather difficult. If you want someone like that, they would have to be on the level of Gao Zishan or Dong Qinrong. Never mind us, would your production team be able to invite them?"

"..." Chi Xingrui stayed silent for a moment. Then, he smiled dryly. "I was just giving an example and telling Lu Man the scope."

Chi Xingrui realized that it rather seemed like he was putting Lu Man on a spot. Hence, he did not raise this topic up again.

At that moment, he recalled Lu Man's weakness in this industry.

They only considered Lu Man's talent in public relations, but they forgot that Lu Man had just entered the industry. She was still unsteady in the industry and didn't know many people.

They were asking her to find a secret guest, but who could she ask?

Even if she could bring someone, that someone might not be able to surprise the audience that much either.

However, they had already signed the contract. He also couldn't go against his word.

Chi Xingrui pinched between his brows and said, "If you really can't find anyone suitable, why don't I discuss it with our director when I get back and help you contact some people?"

Lu Man shook her head. She smiled and said, "It's alright, I'll think of something on my own and contact a few people."

Chi Xingrui thought, *What plan could you possibly have?*

Who could you possibly contact?

Please don't let them be like Lu Man; that is, a C-list or D-list actor.

Lu Man was different from other C-list actors. While position-wise, she was a C-lister, popularity-wise, she wasn't.

Lu Man was rather unique. Other C-list or D-list small actors were really of that level. There were not a lot of people who knew them.

Chi Xingrui thought about it and realized that that was also wrong. Lu Man had acted in only two films since she debuted. Of these, the small C-list actress Bai Shuangshuang, who was the female supporting character in *Greedy Wolf Operation*, was even beat down by Lu Man.

Lu Man couldn't possibly find Zhang Shuidong or Yu Yanshu, right?!

Chi Xingrui didn't think that she would be able to invite those of Zhang Shuidong or Yu Yanshu's status.

Chi Xingrui decided to himself that, yes, he had better discuss this with the director when he got back.

Probably in order to save some face, Lu Man felt uncomfortable admitting it and summoned up her courage to say that she could find a suitable secret guest.

Chi Xingrui pondered it for a while, thinking of finding a way to give her an out. "Alright, then, you can try to look for one first, and I'll call you again on Wednesday. When that time comes, if you're still unable to find someone, our production team will help you to look. However, you have to be mentally prepared that if it is someone that our team can invite, they probably wouldn't be a really big shot. After all, we are working on such short notice. If we don't discuss with those popular artistes in advance, they would have filled up their schedules long ago."

By the side, Hu Zhonghui silently grumbled to herself mentally. *You're saying that your production team wouldn't be able to find some big shot for Lu Man, so why did you suggest that Lu Man should find a big shot, then?*

Those conditions that he mentioned just now, perhaps only those of Gao Zishan's status would be able to match them.

Why doesn't he try going up to the sky, then?

Lu Man could tell that Chi Xingrui didn't believe that she would be able to find a secret guest that could greatly attract the audience. However, Chi Xingrui was only thinking of helping her, so she didn't refuse either. She would deal with it after she managed to find someone.

She smiled and thanked Chi Xingrui.

Chi Xingrui sighed to himself. It was really nice that Lu Man had directly agreed to it. If he waited until Wednesday, time would really be too short and he really wouldn't be able to find many suitable people.

Chapter 903: This Can Probably Be Called... Taking Strong Measures Only After Courteous Ones Have Failed

Lu Man and Hu Zhonghui both shook Chi Xingrui's hand and bade goodbye to him. Chi Xingrui said, "Alright, then, when I get back tomorrow, I'll send you the script. You can prepare beforehand."

"Alright." Lu Man smiled as she sent Chi Xingrui off.

She and Hu Zhonghui left the hotel and she gave a call to Han Zhuoli.

After a short while, Han Zhuoli drove over.

Hu Zhonghui was shocked too.

Their Big Mr. CEO had directly become Lu Man's private chauffeur!

Han Zhuoli stopped the car at the stairs before the entrance. He got off the car and walked towards Lu Man.

Hu Zhonghui hurriedly called out, "CEO!"

She was so nervous that her tongue was almost all tied up.

Han Zhuoli nodded lightly.

Lu Man asked, "Are you heading home straight? Or do you still have an appointment after this?"

Hu Zhonghui immediately recalled that when she came, Lu Man had told her that she would send her back.

How could she ever dare to let Han Zhuoli send her home?!

Hu Zhonghui hurriedly shook her head. "I've already agreed to meet a friend to watch a movie. I'll be on my way first."

Lu Man smiled and said, "Why are you in such a hurry? We'll send you."

"No need, no need!" Hu Zhonghui hurriedly shook her head and waved her hands. "I'll take the subway by myself! It's just nearby, the subway station is right around the corner. It's even faster than taking a car!"

Hu Zhonghui anxiously took a step back and immediately gave Han Zhuoli a 90-degree bow. "CEO, I'll be taking my leave first!"

After standing up straight, she waved to Lu Man. "Lu Man, goodbye, goodbye!"

Lu Man: "..."

What exactly did Han Zhuoli do to give her such a psychological trauma?

He had made her so agitated.

After watching Hu Zhonghui leave, Han Zhuoli was extremely satisfied. It looked like she could read the situation and decided not to disturb his private time with Lu Man. He would give her some bonus when he got back.

"Get in the car." Han Zhuoli's gaze was warm.

Chi Xingrui had walked as far as the hotel elevator when he suddenly realized that he should probably tell Lu Man once more to not be so hard on herself and that it was fine even if she couldn't find anyone.

Yet, once he came out, he saw the back view of Han Zhuoli helping Lu Man into the car.

He didn't see his face.

However, somehow, Chi Xingrui felt that this person's back looked so familiar!

Chi Xingrui shook his head. Never mind if he didn't manage to catch up. He turned around and left the hotel.

In the car, Lu Man told Han Zhuoli in detail how the discussion with Chi Xingrui went.

"Who are you thinking of inviting? Give me a name list, I'll ask them," Han Zhuoli said.

“Ok, I’ll think about it when I get back.” Honestly, Lu Man didn’t plan on really letting Han Zhuoli help her.

Say she forced that person to accommodate her. Even if his or her schedule didn’t match Lu Man’s, he or she still wouldn’t dare to refuse Han Zhuoli and would therefore still participate. With such concerns, the quality of the performance would also not be as great.

Moreover, with that person’s schedule so full, perhaps he or she wouldn’t have the time to practice with her. At most, they could have a rushed rehearsal to run things through on the day of the recording.

Lu Man felt that it would be better if she continued looking around and found someone who had the time and was also willing to volunteer to help out.

If she honestly couldn’t find anyone, she would then get Han Zhuoli to force two people to come.

No matter what, she still had a backup plan.

This can probably be called... taking strong measures only after courteous ones have failed.

She put aside thinking about work. Lu Man realized that Han Zhuoli wasn’t heading in the direction of the mansion.

“Where are we going now?” Lu Man asked curiously.

“To collect the ring. The wedding ring I’ve got custom-made for you is here,” Han Zhuoli explained. He took the time to glance at the engagement ring on Lu Man’s left middle finger.

Finally, he could make her wear a ring on her fourth finger.

A ring would be much more pleasant to the eyes if worn on her fourth finger instead.

“Custom-made for me? What about yours?” Lu Man asked.

“Of course it is too.” Han Zhuoli held on to her hand. His thumb naturally fell onto her engagement ring and he rubbed against it. “I just forgot to mention it. Anyway, what matters most is that it is custom-made for you. I can wear any design, I’m just wearing it for the sake of it.”

Chapter 904: Too High-profile

He wasn’t asking for a really exquisite design. He just wanted the most basic ring to wear on his fourth finger to signify that he was married.

Lu Man also grabbed Han Zhuoli’s hand gleefully. He was wearing a simple ring on his middle finger too right now.

However, she didn’t know whether those women would really show some decency after seeing the engagement ring on Han Zhuoli’s finger.

Han Zhuoli was used to holding things with his right hand. However, Han Zhuoli would never tell Lu Man that since he started wearing the engagement ring, as long as he was away, he had gotten used to holding things with his left hand.

Whether or not the other party had seen it, he had to intentionally make sure that they saw it a couple more times.

He would hold his wine glass with his left hand. When he applauded, his left hand was on top. He would seize any opportunity to show his left hand.

The two of them reached the shop to collect the rings. Only then did Lu Man find out that Han Zhuoli had ordered from this brand.

This shop was famous for its jewelry. However, their pricing was ten times or even tens of times more expensive than those lavish and luxurious jewelry brands.

Perhaps because the pricing was even crazier than those other brands, this brand wasn't well-known by everyone.

Lu Man had never even stepped into the gift shop where He Zhengbai bought the engraved bracelet for Lu Man, never mind this brand.

Now that she was with Han Zhuoli, she was coming here for the first time.

Han Zhuoli had an appointment with the shop staff and mentioned that he was here to collect the rings.

The brand's designer was directly requested to design the ring. It was only for Lu Man alone and wasn't for mass production. It could be said that it was a one-of-a-kind ring.

Not long after, the shop staff appeared with the ring.

She first opened the ring box for the man's ring. It was a simple ring band with no decoration.

To be honest, Han Zhuoli was planning to just wear his engagement ring on his fourth finger.

However, Han Zhuoli wanted to buy a matching pair, a pair that matched Lu Man's ring.

After that, the shop staff opened the ring box for Lu Man's ring.

Right after the box was opened, Lu Man couldn't help but hold her breath.

It was too beautiful.

The entire ring was like an exquisite crown. It was the most complicated and the most extravagant.

At the tip, there was a huge blue gem. It was the main jewel for the ring.

And below the blue gemstone was an encirclement of blue jewels of different shapes and sizes. Lu Man couldn't even tell what type of jewel it was.

It formed a gradient with the blue gemstone at the tip. When you look at it, it looked like they were gradually changing.

All the way until the ring band.

The ring band was covered in smaller diamonds. From the main jewel at the tip, which was the darkest gem that was blue in color, the color gradually faded to transparent on the ring band, like it was a sea wave.

Lu Man had always really liked blue gemstones. She felt that they were really elegant and serious, steady yet a little melancholic.

However, she had never told Han Zhuoli about that before. How could Han Zhuoli know that she liked blue gems?

Han Zhuoli picked up the ring and put it on for Lu Man.

Naturally, it was a perfect fit.

“Do you like it?” Han Zhuoli asked.

Lu Man nodded. She was a little taken aback.

It was beautiful, but it was too high-profile!

If she wore it on her hand, others might not be able to see anything else and would see only a huge ring first.

As if she could read Lu Man’s thoughts, the shop staff smiled and explained, “This is a design that Mr. Han had specifically requested the designer to modify and custom-make. We followed his requests and found a blue gemstone and specially polished and crafted it. This main blue jewel was really difficult to find. Our brand’s curator personally went everywhere to look for various materials. He attended all sorts of auctions and finally found it. The most difficult part was this blue jewel.”

Chapter 905: Why Are the Two of You Together?

“Mr. Han even specially requested for the two layers to be separatable.” The staff reached out and demonstrated it to Lu Man.

With just a gentle pluck, the top layer of the two layers of the ring band loosened, along with the layers of gems on top of it. The biggest and most eye-catching blue gemstone also loosened off.

On Lu Man’s slender finger, only the ring band of clustered diamonds remained.

It was just a thin and small ring. It was as low-profile as she wanted it to be.

Perhaps no one would even think that it came from this brand. They would think that the clustered diamonds probably wasn’t worth much.

Yet, those who actually knew this brand would realize that even their clustered diamonds were shockingly expensive.

“I knew that you would definitely think that it is too high-profile,” Han Zhuoli said. “If you can take them apart like that, you can wear it daily.”

Anyway, it was definitely unacceptable to not wear her wedding ring.

Lu Man was young and pretty; she would be too attractive to men.

One shouldn’t judge Lu Man plainly from her aggressive and hot-tempered behavior when she’s at the peak of her anger while dissing someone.

She had an innocent and harmless-looking face. Her fair skin was so white and translucent, and a gentle shade of pink tinted her cheeks. Her skin was so delicate that you could barely see a pore.

She was young. Though she might not have a babyface, she still looked innocent and clueless.

Her red cheeks looked soft and dewy, and when her big round eyes blinked, they made her look like an innocent, pure, and harmless young woman.

A lot of men couldn't resist this type of woman.

Han Zhuoli squeezed her hand lovingly and adoringly. Then, he even tucked the loose strands of her soft hair behind her ear.

Given that she's such a beautiful and attractive little girl, how could he ever stop worrying when she was alone outside?

Therefore, she had to wear her wedding ring.

Just like how Lu Man couldn't help but worry about those women, Han Zhuoli couldn't stop worrying about those men either.

Lu Man carefully took off the ring. Then, she let the staff piece together the separated layer back onto the ring and place it back into the box.

Lu Man stored it away carefully. It wasn't because of how expensive this ring was. It was because it was the wedding ring that Han Zhuoli had painstakingly prepared for her. It was their wedding ring, the ring they were going to wear for the rest of their lives.

Han Zhuoli looked at Lu Man's bare and empty fourth finger regretfully. "I really want you to just put it on right now."

"No can do," Lu Man immediately said. "I can wear it only after we get our certificate."

She was very persistent.

Han Zhuoli smiled.

It was going to be soon anyway. After the Lunar New Year holiday, they could get registered on the 9th day of the new year.

He didn't really care about picking an auspicious date or anything, but Old Mrs. Han was very particular about it.

Han Zhuoli pinched her bare and empty fourth finger. Just as he was about to leave with Lu Man, they suddenly heard a scream. "You two!"

The other party was so shocked that she couldn't continue speaking.

Han Zhuoli and Lu Man turned around. It was Dai Yiran, who had just walked in.

She was probably here to look at the accessories. It was such a coincidence that they would actually meet.

Dai Yiran was so surprised that she couldn't help but keep screaming. Her finger kept pointing at Lu Man and Han Zhuoli, alternating between the two of them.

At that moment, she could even see that Lu Man and Han Zhuoli were holding hands.

Dai Yiran's eyes widened, revealing a large part of the white of her eyes. It was as if her eyes were going to fall out of the sockets.

She would never have expected that Han Zhuoli would actually be with Lu Man!

How could he and Lu Man be together?!

How... how could Lu Man ever deserve him?!

Why did she get to be with Han Zhuoli?!

"Why are the two of you together?" Dai Yiran was so livid that she was about to go crazy. She completely couldn't accept this outcome.

Han Zhuoli didn't want her but wanted Lu Man instead!

What was so good about Lu Man?!

What was she even?!

Dai Yiran was so angry that she had lost her mind. Her entire mind was filled with thoughts that Lu Man completely didn't deserve to be with Han Zhuoli.

Chapter 906: You Played Me!

The eyes that stared at their held hands were deadly. No matter how she looked at it, it still looked so unsightly.

Suddenly, as if mad, she dashed forward, wanting to separate Lu Man and Han Zhuoli's hands.

Han Zhuoli's face darkened, and he pulled Lu Man behind him to protect her. Yet, Dai Yiran had already dashed towards them.

The members of the staff were all dumbfounded too.

None of them could react to Dai Yiran's sudden action.

Even the security officers who were all dressed in black were a little taken aback.

Finally, they came to their senses and rushed forward, trying to hold Dai Yiran back.

From the looks of it, it looked like a love rivalry!

If this were to blow up in the shop and if the news leaked out, their brand, which didn't do any other forms of advertising, would be so embarrassed!

However, before they could even touch Dai Yiran, they watched as Han Zhuoli lifted his long leg and kicked Dai Yiran without any hesitation. Just like that, he kicked her so hard that she flew a little. Thankfully, the security officer behind her managed to catch her.

Han Zhuoli placed his foot down. He even rubbed it hard against the ground as if the sole of his foot had gotten dirty from touching Dai Yiran.

Dai Yiran held her stomach in pain, wailing loudly, "Big Brother Han, you—"

Once that sound broke out, Han Zhuoli's cold and harsh gaze shot towards her.

Dai Yiran's words seemed to have been sliced by an invisible sword. She shut up instantly.

Han Zhuoli pulled Lu Man along and left.

"Wait!" Dai Yiran shrieked.

She suddenly realized that back when she was working for the Han Corporation, Lu Man was in the same department as her.

Back then, Han Zhuoli always sided with Lu Man. He would always help Lu Man out no matter what the issue was.

Eventually, for Lu Man's sake, he even chased her out of the Han Corporation.

Dai Yiran stared with deathly eyes at both of them. "Were the two of you together since long ago? Were you two already together back when I was still working for the Han Corporation?"

"You're crazy," Han Zhuoli scoffed coldly. Without even turning back, he pulled Lu Man along and left.

Dai Yiran was still in the shop. She shouted loudly at their backs, "How dare the two of you lie to me! You played me for a fool!"

Weren't the two of them just making a fool out of her?!

Clearly, back when she was with the Han Corporation, they were already together. Yet, they still pretended as if there was nothing going on between them.

Lu Man just watched her like Han Zhuoli did, but in reality, Lu Man was probably mocking her in her heart!

No wonder that, back then, everything good that happened all happened to Lu Man.

No wonder that, back then, when she competed against Lu Man, Han Zhuoli chose to believe Lu Man without any hesitation.

As long as she started fighting with Lu Man over anything, Han Zhuoli would appear immediately.

Haha!

She was being played with all along!

But what ability or right did Lu Man have? How could she?!

Dai Yiran held her painful stomach that Han Zhuoli had kicked and gritted her teeth angrily. She couldn't give in so easily.

"I'm sorry, Miss, we can't host you here in our shop," a security officer dressed in black said.

Instantly, four people appeared in front of Dai Yiran.

After seeing Han Zhuoli and Lu Man, even she didn't want to stay around here either!

Dai Yiran shoved the security officers away. She tidied up her appearance a little. However, her stomach was still throbbing in pain from Han Zhuoli's kick. It was still painful even until.

However, all that pain still couldn't compare to the suffocation she felt in her chest right now.

After entering her car, Dai Yiran was still thinking about Han Zhuoli and Lu Man.

If the two of them had been together since Lu Man was with the Han Corporation, then a lot of things that happened after that seemed explainable.

Lu Man had always been offending other people all along. There were people along the way who couldn't stand her.

From the Han Corporation investing in and supporting *Greedy Wolf Operation* to *Red Tiger's* eventual fight with Zhang Lun and Bourbotte...

For every single thing that happened to Lu Man, the Han Corporation would be there in the shadows.

Chapter 907: Interrogate

Greedy Wolf Operation and *Red Tiger* both received large amounts of investments from the Han Corporation. The Han Corporation was the biggest investor in both of these movies.

Moreover, to support Lu Man, Han Zhuoli greatly reduced the number of screenings for *Fighting Hero* and even denied *Attack Force* any screenings.

No wonder Lu Man had been having such a smooth-sailing journey all along.

Without even any experience, she shot *Greedy Wolf Operation*. After that, she immediately became the main lead for *Red Tiger*.

And even at the Chinese Arts Championships, Dai Rongcheng had even clearly "greeted" those judges and wanted to eliminate Lu Man.

And those three judges did indeed attempt to do that.

However, eventually, not only did Lu Man not get eliminated, those three judges got eliminated instead.

Han Zhuoli personally stepped in and switched out those three judges. He even personally invited Ma Xianghuan and Lian Fang!

Before Han Zhuoli had stepped in, Manager Hao from the Artiste Department had always been the judge and even gave Lu Man very high scores or even full marks.

After Han Zhuoli took Manager Hao's place, he gave others at most a score of 9.0, but for Lu Man?

It was as high as 9.8 marks!

The biggest injustice right here was Han Zhuoli. Lu Man used Han Zhuoli's support to get first place in the Chinese Arts Championships.

Yet Lu Man still had the cheek to blame others for an unfair competition!

She even acted as if she was on some moral high-ground and refused to join *The Performer*!

Previously, Han Zhuoli publicly announced that he was getting engaged. Right after that, Lu Man also announced that she was getting engaged too.

Right now, she finally managed to piece these two coincidences together.

No wonder Lu Man was afraid of no one and dared to offend anyone.

Haha!

With Han Zhuoli supporting her, of course she would be afraid of nothing!

Dai Yiran angrily clenched her hand into a tight fist. Her nails were all digging into the meat of her palm, leaving behind lines and lines of purplish-red marks.

After quite a while, Dai Yiran finally took her cell phone out and called Xia Yixin.

When Xia Yixin picked up Dai Yiran's call, she was at home.

Thankfully, at this time, Han Zhuoling wasn't at home.

As Han Zhuoling rarely came back to China, he had been out visiting guests these few days.

He met up with some of his childhood friends, as well as some other friends that he was on pretty good terms with.

Even if he didn't have much time in China, he also couldn't abandon many of those connections.

Han Zhuoling had been busy these few days and wasn't able to care about the house.

Xia Yixin left Han Linkai for the nanny to take care of. She took her phone and headed to the bedroom.

After closing the door, she picked up the phone. "Yiran."

Even if she was the only one in the bedroom, Xia Yixin still tried to lower her voice.

Han Zhuoling's words from that day did indeed warn her.

Dai Yiran frowned. "Why do you sound so soft over the phone?"

"It's nothing," Xia Yixin said simply. "It might be because of the signal. I can hear you very clearly."

Xia Yixin hurriedly asked, "Why did you call?"

"I wanted to ask you, did you know that Han Zhuoli and Lu Man were already together?" Dai Yiran asked.

Xia Yixin stayed silent.

Dai Yiran understood it immediately. She blew up instantly. "Why didn't you tell me about it?!"

Xia Yixin could only explain, "We had just returned back to China, so honestly, we also didn't know it before that. I had just found out about it recently. When I went back to the old mansion, that's when I found out that Han Zhuoli was with Lu Man. I didn't find out much earlier than you did. I was still troubled over how to tell you, but who knew that you would find out about it before I told you?"

"Do you know where I met them?" Dai Yiran asked suddenly.

Xia Yixin didn't say anything. How the heck would she know where Dai Yiran met them?

"At the jewelry store." Dai Yiran laughed coldly.

Chapter 908: When Do They Plan to Get Married?

"You know that I've always really liked that jewelry brand. Today, I was just passing by and so I walked in to take a look, and I ended up seeing the two of them. For that jewelry brand, just a simple ring or even a necklace would cost at least a few hundreds of thousands! With how poor Lu Man is, would she even be able to afford it? Perhaps for the past 20 or so years before today, she had never even stepped foot into that shop. She probably doesn't even know how the door opens. Now that she managed to catch Han Zhuoli, it is like she managed to catch an ATM machine. She is really taking so much advantage of Han Zhuoli!"

Xia Yixin pursed her lips. She thought to herself, *Han Zhuoli is such a smart and clever person, how would he be so easily cheated and taken advantage of?*

Besides, Han Zhuoli himself was happy to do so too!

Xia Yixin just listened, treating the words as a puff of wind by her ear.

Right after that, Dai Yiran said, "Yixin, do the seniors in the Han Family know about all that Lu Man had done? I managed to see them today by coincidence. Before I met them, who knows how much money she has coaxed out of Han Zhuoli?"

Thankfully, Lu Man didn't know that Dai Yiran said that.

If Lu Man were present, she would definitely tell her, "Not much, just about a few billions."

Just the investment on *Greedy Wolf Operation* and *Red Tiger* for her sake cost about a few billion yuan.

However, eventually, Lu Man helped Han Zhuoli to earn it all back, and even quite a lot more.

However, when Han Zhuoli first invested his money, he didn't think that he would be able to earn so much.

He invested only because of Lu Man.

“If the elders in the Han Family don’t know about it, we have to let them know who Lu Man really is and not let them be fooled!” Dai Yiran said.

It turned out that this was Dai Yiran’s true motive.

“Even if the Han Family completely don’t even care about that measly sum of money, getting fooled has nothing to do with money,” Dai Yiran said.

Xia Yixin sighed and said, “Yiran, I know what you mean, but Han Zhuoli is such a clever person. Whether or not she is fooling him, how could he not know? To put things differently, even if Lu Man is really fooling him, Han Zhuoli’s attitude clearly shows that he doesn’t care about that.”

Dai Yiran stubbornly replied, “No, it’s because Lu Man is too good at faking it. Han Zhuoli doesn’t know!”

Xia Yixin said helplessly, “Yiran, to tell you the truth, the two of them are already engaged and are even preparing to get married soon. Lu Man has long since received the Han Family elder’s acknowledgment. Moreover, it was even Old Mrs. Han who personally suggested that the two of them should get married. From the two elders to Han Zhuoli’s parents, everyone has agreed to their marriage.”

A loud “boom” blew up in Dai Yiran’s mind, blowing her mind to a blank state.

Marriage?

The two of them were actually getting married?

That lowly Lu Man. What right did she have to get married to Han Zhuoli and become Mrs. Han?!

She completely didn’t deserve it!

“How could that be?! Uncle Han clearly promised that he is going to help me and Han Zhuoli get together! But now Han Zhuoli is actually going to get married to Lu Man instead?!” Dai Yiran was unable to accept this matter.

Xia Yixin sighed. “So what if my father-in-law supports you? He is only Han Zhuoli’s uncle. Han Zhuoli’s parents have both accepted Lu Man. What speaking power does an uncle even have? Even if he objects, who would listen to him?”

If it was something that Han Zhuoli had already decided on, even if Han Xijin and Shen Nuo objected, Han Zhuoli might not even listen to them. What more Han Dongping?

“When is it?” Dai Yiran suddenly asked. “When do they plan to get married?”

Xia Yixin was hesitant.

Because of what Han Zhuoling said, Xia Yixin didn’t dare to say anything more to Dai Yiran.

Chapter 909: Could Go Around City B Three Times

It was Dai Yiran herself who personally witnessed Han Zhuoli and Lu Man’s relationship. Since she came to look for her to confirm it, then she was only telling Dai Yiran the truth, that was all.

Now that Dai Yiran was asking about Han Zhuoli and Lu Man's wedding date, Xia Yixin considered it for a moment and felt that since the two of them were going to get married anyway, she should let Dai Yiran know about it sooner so that she could quickly give up. That would be pretty good too.

Therefore, Xia Yixin truthfully replied, "It will be after the Lunar New Year holiday. On the 9th day of the New Year, both of them will get registered. That day was even picked by Old Mrs. Han after she checked through the lunar calendar. It is an auspicious date. Old Mrs. Han even personally fixed the time."

Dai Yiran gritted her teeth tightly. Ever since Lu Man's appearance, her life had never been smooth-sailing.

Before Lu Man came along, her life was never short of anything; she could have everything she wanted.

However, after she met Lu Man, it was as if she could never find that smooth-sailing path in her life anymore.

She couldn't get anything she wanted, and everything she wanted landed in Lu Man's hands instead.

"I understand," Dai Yiran said calmly.

What did she understand?

Xia Yixin was a little taken aback. She thought that Dai Yiran had actually come to her senses so easily. "Yiran, Han Zhuoli is about to get married too, so don't think about it so much anymore. Why keep harping on the same person?"

Besides, there were no feelings to speak of between the two of them at all.

It was all Dai Yiran's one-sided wishful thinking. Besides, the two of them didn't even have any interaction in the past.

Han Zhuoli completely never cared about Dai Yiran at all.

It was all Han Dongping who kept brainwashing Dai Yiran, saying that the two of them were close and were meant to be together. Visit website our Listnovel.com

He brainwashed Dai Yiran so much that she almost became crazy.

"I got it," Dai Yiran said calmly. "If there's nothing else, I'll be hanging up. I'll call you again tomorrow."

"Okay, then." Xia Yixin didn't want to chat with her any longer either.

Therefore, Dai Yiran hung up the phone too.

However, Dai Yiran's gaze was extremely cold.

Lu Man wanted to marry Han Zhuoli?

Impossible!

Elsewhere, Lu Man and Han Zhuoli were already on the way back home.

Until now, Lu Man still hadn't come back to her senses. Han Zhuoli really stayed true to his word and kicked Dai Yiran. He didn't hesitate at all.

However, she liked it!

It was good that he did that and not let any other woman come close to him!

Lu Man smiled happily.

Han Zhuoli occasionally glanced at her. Every time he did, he could see that Lu Man was foolishly being happy with herself.

He probably could guess why Lu Man was so foolishly happy. The corner of his mouth also curled upwards uncontrollably.

"You're that happy?" Han Zhuoli saw her blissfully happy look. Her cheeks were faintly tinted red. Unable to control himself, he reached out and pinched her cheek.

As expected, it was smooth and soft.

Lu Man hurriedly covered her face. This man's pinch was really too strong. She even felt a little pain too.

"You were so impolite to Dai Yiran. That made me happy," Lu Man replied truthfully.

Han Zhuoli smiled. He pulled Lu Man's hand over. He held her hand as he drove.

Lu Man saw how happy he looked and couldn't help but wonder. They had only collected their wedding rings and that made him so happy already. After they officially get registered and married, who knows how happy he would be then?

He was clearly so outstanding. He was a man who would never be short of women falling for him. As long as he says that he wants to get married, Lu Man didn't know whether or not the women who would line up to do so would go around the world three times, but she knew that it would definitely go around City B three times.

Yet, he looked like he had a really difficult time and could now finally get married; he was so happy that it was as if he was a 50-year-old bachelor.

Lu Man tilted her head. Looking at Han Zhuoli's side profile, she was a little smitten.

Chapter 910: Can't Avoid It

How could there be a man like that?

So outstanding but not using that point of his, picking only one woman despite the thousands available. When he chose one, his heart won't change. It was as if the whole world was left with only the woman he liked, and no matter how outstanding the other women were, he could not be bothered to even look at them.

Being liked by him, being doted on, and being the center of his world, only she was the best in his eyes. Others could not make it.

This could even give people the wrong feeling, like they were really the best in the world.

He actually had the ability to be a playboy, possessing all the qualities that can make a woman sad.

If it were another person who had his qualities, they would probably be playing until they were crazy. Some people who were not as good as he was were extremely horrible men.

Was there a shortage of those kinds of examples?

Yet however outstanding Han Zhuoli was, he was very honest and did not know what being a playboy was.

She also did not know how she got so lucky, being able to meet him in this life and being liked by him.

Perhaps it was that she had too hard a time in her past life, and so, in this life, she was extremely fortunate.

Originally, when she just got to know him, she thought he was like those men, arrogant, a playboy, not the marriage type, and not one to treat women like anything, playing with them for a while if he found them fresh, then throwing the woman away after he got bored.

The first time she saw him, she found that he was very cool, full of evil energy.

So when he said he liked her, she did not really believe him and really did not feel any sense of safety, scared that he would not like her after the freshness was gone and that, at that time, she would already have fallen.

She's not a person who would put in her feelings easily, but once she did, she would fall very deep.

But in the end, she could not avoid her liking for him. He appeared in front of her again and again, helping her solve problems and get through tough situations.

After all, he's a man with so much charisma.

How could she manage to hide from him?

He did not know that, at that time, she agreed to be with him with all-or-nothing thoughts.

She wanted to try one last time to love someone and trust a man.

If it failed again, her whole life would just be like that.

She did not think that he would not give her a chance to be sad or disappointed, and they managed to walk all the way until this today.

If it were another man who was as outstanding as he was, his other half would probably not feel at ease at all, very scared that he would be snatched away by someone else.

Extremely scared that the temptations outside would be too many and too large, they would be full of insecurities.

But Han Zhuoli was not the same. Being together with him, Lu Man had never worried about that.

Yes, she would be a bit jealous sometimes and not allow him to look at other women and want him to stay further away from them.

But the truth was, she was really not worried in her heart.

She had never been worried that he would like someone else.

It was not that she was confident that she was very outstanding. Instead, it was because she trusted him.

Trusted his heart for her.

Lu Man also found it very miraculous. She was full of distrust at first, as well as fear, and now, she trusted him with all her heart.

It was an unknowing change, and it was all because of Han Zhuoli's sacrifice and hard work.

Lu Man's gaze was really too burning, and however concentrated on driving Han Zhuoli was, he still felt it.

Turning around, he saw that Lu Man was in a daze, looking at him with a warm smile on his face.

It did not have any seductiveness in it. It was warm like the sun in the afternoon, but as long as it was on Lu Man's face, Han Zhuoli felt like he could not control himself.

The immersive look she had when looking at him was really very satisfying.

The golden and shining sun of the afternoon shone through the window and on her hair, causing the top of her hair to look like a whole area made of gold, like it was covered in a mild golden light.