

## Mr Han 91

### Chapter 91: He's a Really Good Person

It was probably just like what Han Zhuoli said; he wanted to do something for her just because he felt apologetic for his previous actions.

Han Zhuoli opened the car door, "I'll be leaving now, you can go back first."

Lu Man nodded, but stayed still, planning on seeing him off.

As Han Zhuoli's sight landed on the phone Lu Man was holding in her hand, he said, "It's still those same words, if you have any problems just call me."

Till now, Lu Man had contacted him just once, and it was only to express her gratitude and return him the money.

Otherwise, even if she ever actually met with trouble, she would not think of reaching out to him.

Hence, Han Zhuoli felt very troubled, "I'm speaking the truth, if you meet with any problems, call me. You still haven't contacted me for help."

Han Zhouli's words left Lu Man stunned for a short while, "Alright."

Did he really wish for her to get into trouble that much?

Yet Han Zhuoli did not feel satisfied and even when he sat down inside his car he kept feeling that Lu Man's 'alright' was just to pacify him.

However, he lowered his car window and drove off after waving goodbye to Lu Man.

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As soon as Lu Man entered the hospital room, Xia Qingwei beckoned Lu Man over and asked her in a low voice, "Tell me the truth, what is the relationship between you and Xiao Han?"

Although Lu Man opened her mouth to answer her, she could not help but ask first, "Mom, you don't even know who he is, yet you're already calling him Xiao Han."

"How could I not know? Isn't it your friend who helped pay for the surgery fees? Earlier when he came in, older sister Chai recognized him with just one look. It is just like older sister Chai said, he is really very good looking."

Lu Man raised her eyes to check whether the curtains were drawn as who knew if Auntie Chai was listening intently to their conversation now.

Thus, Lu Man lowered her voice even more, "He's the CEO of the Han Corporation."

As soon as Xia Qingwei heard that, she was taken aback.

Even if she did not follow entertainment news, she still knew about the Han Corporation.

Initially, she wanted to match make Lu Man and Han Zhuoli, but upon hearing that, she immediately removed that notion from her head.

“But why would such an important person come and visit me? How did you get to know him?” Xia Qingwei asked, shocked.

Lu Man had no choice, so she told Xia Qingwei Lu Qiyuan’s excuses from before.

“I guess he was just present there that day and witnessed the unfair treatment, thus he helped me out readily. Just now when I sent Young Master Han off, he told me that he was here to visit a friend. He has a friend who’s injured and staying in the hospital. It was only because he had helped me before and remembered you that he came over to visit you.”

As Lu Man was not sure if Xia Qingwei believed her, she kept observing Xia Qingwei’s expression when she heard her say, “So it’s like that, then he’s a really good person.”

Lu Man: “...”

Ha ha, Her mother was really easy to win over.

At that moment, they saw Wu Zhiguo carry a huge bag in, and start keeping their belongings in it.

“Older brother Wu, is older sister Chai going to be discharged soon?” Xia Qingwei asked.

“Yes, she’ll be discharged tomorrow morning, so I’m taking away out some of the stuff she doesn’t need today so that clearing the room tomorrow will be less troublesome, and so that we won’t miss this and that,” Wu Zhiguo smiled as he continued putting things away.

“I can finally be discharged, that’s good. I’ve been so bored here,” Auntie Chai was also very happy.

“Exactly,” Xia Qingwei nodded her head, “I am also looking forward to being discharged.”

“You’ll probably be discharged soon too, I see that your wound is healing well,” Auntie Chai said.

Lu Man nodded her head, “Mom, I have asked the doctor already, once your stitches are removed at the end of the month, you can be discharged.”

“Oh, that’s great,” Xia Qingwei was delighted, one reason was that always lying on the bed was boring, and the other more important reason was that she wanted to quickly return home.

Moreover, Lu Man had to go to work and keep running between the company and the hospital which would tire her out a lot.

Hence, she wanted to get well quickly and reduce the burden on Lu Man and start taking care of Lu Man.

## **Chapter 92: You Know Each Other?**

In the afternoon, as Auntie Chai went to the bathroom, Lu Man took the opportunity to quietly tell Xia Qingwei, “Mom, Auntie Chai has been taking quite a lot of care of you and since she’s getting discharged tomorrow, I want to give her something.”

“Right,” Xia Qingwei agreed with Lu Man, “We need to thank her.”

However, what should be given to Auntie Chai as a token of gratitude was a difficult question on its own.

Already they owed Han Zhuoli money for her hospital bills and hence did not have much money to spend on a gift.

“But what should we give?” Xia Qingwei became anxious and panicked.

Giving it some thought, Lu Man said, “Why don’t I make some pastry or something, it will be easier for her to take it back home too.”

Even Xia Qingwei felt that Lu Man’s idea was quite good.

Hence, once Lu Man returned home, after preparing dinner for Xia Qingwei she also made some Chinese desserts. She even made some more for Zhou Cheng and Xu Hui to try.

Unfortunately, Lu Man did not know that the food she had been preparing all along for them, was being snatched away by Han Zhuoli, not leaving even a single bit for them. Similarly, even the desserts prepared today would not be spared.

Meanwhile, Zhou Cheng who had followed Lu Man home today could only stare wide-eyed at how pretty the desserts that Lu Man made were. With just one look at them, he felt hungry and quickly swallowed his saliva so that he would not be caught drooling at the sight of the desserts. Sadly, although these desserts were made especially for them, Zhou Cheng could only look at them but not taste making him feel very stifled.

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Usually, Lu Man would spend the night at the hospital to accompany Xia Qingwei.

Thus, the next morning, she woke up earlier than usual, and immediately went back home to take out the pastries, she had made last night, from the fridge.

Upon returning, she just happened to hear laughter from the hospital room.

“Older Sister Chai, your son has is such a fine-looking man,” Xia Qingwei’s voice that seemed to carry a smile could be heard from the hospital room.

“Normally he’s so busy with work, I can’t even expect him to visit when I’m in the hospital.” Although Auntie Chai was complaining, it was obvious from her tone that she was proud of her son.

“Being busy is good, young people being busy means that they have ambitions and that’s good. If they had no ability and just stayed at home all day with nothing to do, you’ll get anxious and angry. Furthermore, this child is also very filial!” Xia Qingwei smiled and said, “Even though he’s busy, he wholeheartedly takes care of both of you.”

“Yes, even though he’s busy, he’s definitely filial. I can understand him, otherwise, I would have disowned him a long time ago,” Auntie Chai felt that her son was really very good, and after hearing Xia Qingwei praise him, she started to boast about her son.

It was just that only she could complain about him, and if someone else spoke bad about him, she would fall out with them.

“Man Man, you’re back,” Xia Qingwei saw that Lu Man was at the doorway, and quickly beckoned her over, “You came just in time, your Auntie Chai is got discharged, and she’s going to leave now.”

As Lu Man hurriedly entered, she saw the back view of a man standing by Auntie Chai’s bedside and felt that it was quite familiar, but at that moment she could not remember where she had seen him before.

Also, it just happened that the other person turned around upon hearing what Xia Qingwei said. Just a moment ago he was smiling, but upon seeing Lu Man he was stunned for a while.

Lu Man was so shocked that her mouth fell slightly open, no wonder she found the back-view of the guy slightly familiar, “Manager Wu?”

“Lu Man,” Wu Lize also smiled, “What a coincidence!”

Lu Man’s whole expression was one of disbelief, “Yes, this is really too coincidental.”

Auntie Chai looked at Lu Man, then looked at Wu Lize, “You two know each other?”

“Yes, I didn’t expect it to be so coincidental, Lu Man applied to our department yesterday, and I was the one who took her interview,” Wu Lize said with a smile on his face.

However, due to his job, Wu Lize rarely visited.

Also, since Lu Man was Lu Qi’s assistant before, and just to make her life more difficult Lu Qi used to make her already busy job even busier, thus the number of times Lu Man could visit Xia Qingwei was even lesser than Wu Lize.

Therefore, the two had not met each other until today.

Wu Zhiguo, who was at the side, said, “Ah, Lu Man why didn’t you tell me earlier that you were applying for a job at the Han Corporation and that too my son’s department.! If you had at least told us the department or company, we could have connected the dots and informed our son and he would have hired you already with no need of an interview.”

### **Chapter 93: You Can Take Care of Her, But Don’t Fall for Lu Man**

Xia Qingwei smiled, “It’s better not to make trouble for Lize, anyway, Lu Man was hired in the end, so isn’t that a good thing?”

“Yes, moreover Lu Man herself is very outstanding, so even without using any relations, she would have been hired,” Wu Lize smiled.

He still could not believe that Lu Man was Lu Qiyuan’s daughter.

The differences between them were too vast.

Also, no matter how you look at Lu Man, she was not like what Lu Qiyuan and Lu Qi had said.

Suddenly Wu Lize remembered what his mom had mentioned sometime in the past, she had said that her hospital roommate's daughter was very pitiful, her biological father was like a step-father, and even her step-mother and step-sister were bullying her.

*Could it be Lu Man?*

*If it was like that, then everything made sense.*

"Then after Lu Man officially starts work, you have to take more care of her," Wu Zhiguo promptly said without even taking time to think.

"Of course," Wu Lize smiled and nodded his head.

On the contrary, it was Auntie Chai who did not say anything, and even her smile was a bit forced.

After Wu Zhiguo finished packing, having bid goodbye to Xia Qingwei and Lu Man, he proceeded with Wu Lize and Auntie Chai to go home.

Suddenly Xia Qingwei remembered, "Aiya! Right the pastry you made for Auntie Chai, have you given it to her?"

"Ah, I was so shocked seeing Manager Wu here that I completely forgot about it," Lu Man raised her hand to check, "Isn't it still in my hand now?"

"Quickly run fast, send it over now maybe she hasn't left yet," Xia Qingwei hurried her.

"Alright," Lu Man nodded, and hurriedly chased after them.

It just happened that luckily Auntie Chai and the others had not left yet and they were still waiting in front of the elevator.

Just as Lu Man was about to walk over, she heard Auntie Chai say, "Lize, as for what your dad said just now about taking care of Lu Man, you can take care of her, but don't fall for Lu Man."

Wu Lize frowned, "Mom, why are you suddenly talking about this? I just met Lu Man yesterday that too only once. I quite admire her ability, but there's nothing else. Don't just go on saying stuff like that, if someone heard it they might misunderstand. I'm a man, so it doesn't matter to me, but this is bad for Lu Man. Especially since she's working under me and I'm her superior, this will affect her reputation.

"Am I not telling you just now? It's not like I'm going to your company and nagging at you. I'm not saying that you really fancy Lu Man, I'm just giving you a reminder. After all, Lu Man is very pretty so I won't find it strange if you take a real liking to her. But I'm telling you right now itself that I won't agree to it," Auntie Chai impatiently threw Wu Zhiguo's hand off her, "Why are you always pulling on me?"

"Lu Man is such a good girl, she's filial and resilient, how can you speak of her like that? Don't you quite like her normally? She didn't offend you right?"

"I do like her, but I only like her as an ordinary person from the younger generation. Moreover, she is someone who needs help, it's not that we won't help her. Of course, if it's possible to help her, we will do everything within our means to help her. But this doesn't mean that I'll accept her as my daughter-in-law. Helping others is one thing, but we also have to consider the reality of the situation right? Lu Man's

mother's health is like that, so even if the surgery was a success, that illness cannot be cured and she must be taken care of and she needs to be medicines to ensure that she's alright. That's a bottomless pit, and in the future, the amount of money spent will become more and more since it's not that after this surgery, everything is well forever. Lu Man's father is also one of a kind that it's already good enough for her if he doesn't make trouble, so how can he be relied on to help Lu Man? In the future, whoever marries Lu Man, is not truly marrying only Lu Man."

Even now Auntie Chai could feel Wu Zhiguo continue to pull on her, thus she impatiently pulled him away from her, "I told you to stop pulling on me!"

#### **Chapter 94: She's The Kind of Person Without Much Wisdom**

"After marrying her, you not only have to take care of Lu Man, you also will have to take care of her mother. Not to mention her dad who is always thinking of ways to harm Lu Man. Doesn't that mean you will always have to be on the lookout for trouble and defend against her dad? After marrying her, how can you pass your days without any worry?"

Auntie Chai knew that although what she said did not sound nice, it was the reality, "Don't mention marriage, even while dating her these things are enough to give you a headache. She hasn't even officially started working, and her dad already went to the company to make trouble, he will make her suffer a lot in the future. With Lu Man's situation, you can find it unfair and defend her, but you can't have her as a family member."

"Mom, enough, I just treat Lu Man as a normal employee under me, it's nothing like what you've said. You can say these stuff, but if Lu Man gets to know about it, it'll be very awkward! Even though in reality there's nothing between us, you're letting your imagination run wild." Wu Lize also hushed Auntie Chai as fortunately there was no one nearby right now, otherwise, if someone heard what she said, it would definitely reach Lu Man's ears.

"How am I letting my imagination run wild? I've known Lu Man far longer than you have, she's pretty and has many male friends. Previously there was a reporter, who looked like quite scheming, and yesterday there was another one, he was tall and handsome, and he even paid for Lu Man's mother's surgery fees." Although Wu Lize was working in the Han Corporation, and Han Zhuoli was famous and would often be in the media, he was unlike other celebrities who would continuously try to be featured in media so that people would recognize them anywhere.

Therefore, Auntie Chai still did not know yet that the one who came by yesterday was Wu Lize's big boss.

"Lu Man does have a hard life, but a girl with so many male friends, who would dare to have her?" Auntie Chai told Wu Lize in disagreement, "So, don't listen to everything your dad says. You can help her, but you definitely cannot make her a part of our family. I'll tell you first, my daughter-in-law must be an honest person and know her duties well without inviting trouble onto herself, so don't make trouble for our family. We're not some rich family, so we can't deal with that kind of suffering."

"Enough!" Wu Zhiguo suddenly pulled on Auntie Chai with force making Auntie Chai almost lose her balance.

“What are you doing!” Auntie Chai angrily turned towards him.. Seeing the Wu Zhiguo who was normally well-tempered with a face full of anger, she was stunned for a moment.

Afterward, she noticed that Wu Zhiguo was awkwardly looking at the side.

As Auntie Chai gaze followed his, her face instantly whitened, it instantly became so awkward for her that she did not know what to do.

She turned her head back to glance at the elevator, blaming it in her heart. Why was the elevator not here yet!

“Lu... Lu Man...” Auntie Chai awkwardly called, she was too embarrassed to even look at her.

She did not know how much of what she said had been heard by Lu Man.

She did not have much of a problem with Lu Man, really.

Lu Man cooked well, and normally when she boiled some nourishing soup for Xia Qingwei, she would prepare some for her as well.

So when Lu Man was not there, she was always willing to help Xia Qingwei around with a few things.

Moreover, when they were staying in the hospital together, she got along well with Lu Man and Xia Qingwei, they were quite good hospital mates, which was something rare.

However, Lu Man’s family was worrisome.

“I... I really don’t mean anything else,” Auntie Chai’s mouth tasted bitter.

In her heart, she started to blame Lu Man, why did she not make a single sound!

*This person, how could she eavesdrop on others’ conversations!*

Auntie Chai felt extremely upset.

Even Wu Zhiguo did not know where to put his awkward hand, “Lu Man, your auntie is all bark but no bite, don’t lower yourself to the same level as her. She’s the kind of person without much wisdom.”

Auntie Chai secretly pulled on Wu Zhiguo unhappily.

## **Chapter 95: There Are So Many People Looking, If Something Spreads, It Would Not Be Good**

*What did he mean by saying she did not have much wisdom?*

However, this was the reality, and it was just that there was no other choice, so she had to be the bad person right now.

Lu Man walked over expressionlessly, thus Auntie Chai could not understand what Lu Man wanted to do and wondered whether Lu Man was angry because of what she said just now.

However, she saw Lu Man raise her hand, and that she was holding a paper bag.

“Yesterday, I heard that you would be discharged today, and when I’m unable to take care of my mother, it was all thanks to you and Uncle Wu who helped my mom. I didn’t know what to give you, so I made some pastries myself. It’s nothing valuable, so please don’t despise it.”

Seeing Lu Man’s fair hand holding the bag, Auntie Chai had no face to take it.

“Lu Man, I... I... I’m sorry.” Auntie Chai was so anxious that she was sweating.

However, Lu Man just smiled and directly shoved the bag into Auntie Chai’s hands. Then she quickly turned around and left.

After all, if she said anything it would only be more awkward.

Although when she was indeed uncomfortable upon hearing what Auntie Chai said, she did not forget that it was Auntie Chai who had helped her mother during her stay in the hospital.

Thus, she could not say anything rude to Auntie Chai.

Hence, Lu Man decided to leave it just like that.

At that moment, the elevator behind Auntie Chai finally arrived.

“Dad, you follow mom first and wait for me on the first floor, I’ll be there soon,” Wu Lize told Wu Zhiguo.

This time, no matter what Auntie Chai said, Wu Zhiguo pulled her into the lift, not letting her stop Wu Lize.

Wu Lize quickly chased after Lu Man, but when he turned the corner, he saw that Lu Man had already entered the hospital room.

However, Wu Lize could only stop as he could neither go inside the hospital room nor call Lu Man outside as it would let Xia Qingwei know that something was wrong.

So he could only leave.

“Have you given her the things?” Xia Qingwei asked upon seeing that Lu Man came back empty-handed.

“Yes, I gave it to Auntie Chai already,” Lu Man smiled, not revealing her unhappiness at all.

“Who knew that it was so coincidental, Little Wu is your superior. I don’t expect him to help you very much, but with someone I know there, I can be more at ease,” Xia Qingwei’s gaze changed, and her smile became slightly more ambiguous, “What do you think of Little Wu? I find him quite good, he even looks striking and must be very talented to become the manager of a department at such a young age, moreover, it’s even in the Han Corporation which is such a big company.”

Lu Man felt helpless, “Mom, it can’t be that you find him quite good and suitable for me right?”

“Don’t care about what I think, what do you think of him?” Xia Qingwei asked, anticipating her response.

Thinking back to what Auntie Chai said just now, Lu Man did not dare to ruin Xia Qingwei’s hopes, “Nothing much, in my eyes, he’s just my superior. Moreover, I will be working in his department, so concerning this kind of thing, we should draw a clear line between working and personal relationships.



We're all in the same office and there are so many people looking, if something spreads, it would be not good and would be inconvenient while working as well."

"That's also true," Xia Qingwei sighed dejectedly, "What a pity."

"Mom, I'm still young, don't be so anxious, let me accompany you for a few more years alright?"

Xia Qingwei thought about it, Lu Man was just 22, normally she would have been a university student and would not have graduated yet, she was indeed still young.

It was just that Lu Man had been working for quite a while now, and was both eager to excel and become independent that it often made people forget that she was actually still a young girl.

"Mhm," Xia Qingwei raised her hand, combing through and stroking Lu Man's long hair, "Alright, then Mom won't be so anxious. The main thing is that I want to find someone to take care of you."

"I can take care of myself, also, isn't there still you to take care of me? If I really find a boyfriend, how can I be sure that he's reliable?" *If men were really that reliable, why would Lu Qiyuan have an affair? And why would he be forcing her into a corner now? And why would he not care whether Xia Qingwei lived or died?*

*If men were really that reliable, why would He Zhengbai, who, in the past, promised to take care of her for their whole lives, get together with Lu Qi, even after so many years of being together with her?*

## **Chapter 96: I Won't Be Angry Because of This**

Xia Qingwei grew silent for a long time before speaking again as she had no choice but to say, "Yes, we somehow met despicable men, but that doesn't mean that all men are like that. It's not that I want you to rely on someone, or be someone's plaything. I just don't want you to be biased against the idea of love in the future and refuse to go near it at all. I don't want you to keep all men at a distance just because both of us met scumbags. I hope you can stop being affected by them, and open your heart to like and accept someone. Your mom can't stay with you forever. While I'm still here, if you don't want to find someone else, that's alright, I can be with you. But when I'm no longer here, how can I not be worried about you for leaving you all alone? If you suffer grievances, you do need someone you can talk to. If you meet with trouble, you need someone who can encourage you at the side and hold your hand.

"Mom, your body will only get better and better, why are you saying about leaving me alone!" Lu Man was perturbed and anxiously said, "Don't say such things in the future."

"Alright, alright, I won't say it anymore," Xia Qingwei did not want to continue convincing her, she was scared that over-doing it would cause Lu Man to be annoyed.

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On Monday, Lu Man officially went to the Han Corporation to report for work.

After dealing with the entry procedures, she went to the public relations department, to find You Lili.

“Follow me,” This time You Lili’s attitude towards Lu Man was not as good as the last time, and she kept a straight face all along.

However, since Lu Qiyuan had come to make so much trouble, Lu Man was already mentally prepared for this and hence did not say anything.

“This is your place, if there’s anything you don’t understand you can ask Brother Zhang,” With a cold expression, You Lili said just as she was about to leave.

Moreover, Brother Zhang who was next to Lu Man’s workspace was not unwilling to help her, “Don’t, I’m also busy, I don’t have time to show the ropes to her.”

“Then can Sister Li do it?” You Lili asked the Sister Li sitting behind Lu Man.

Even Sister Li rejected, “I can’t, I’m still showing Xiaoxing the ropes.”

“Exactly, my teacher is quite busy, so Lili, I think you have to find someone else,” naturally, Ye Xiaoxing supported Sister Li.

You Lili was also getting impatient, “Then who is not busy, just help to teach her.”

In the end, no one spoke.

All of them had witnessed the situation the other day when Lu Qiyuan had come to make trouble and had even heard what Lu Qiyuan had said.

Even though they had no evidence, it was better to keep a distance from Lu Man.

Whether it was true or false, staying far away from her was the safest.

Furthermore, based on Lu Qiyuan actions and behavior, they really did not believe that Lu Man would be much better.

“Everyone’s busy, so there’s no choice, if you find that there’s something you don’t know, see who’s not busy and ask them,” You Lili left as soon as she finished speaking.

Lu Man saw that everyone was seated and found two places that were empty. However, one table was full of things, so it was obvious that it was taken up by someone.

As for the last table at the corner, it was empty with no one sitting there yet.

Lu Man already knew that all her colleagues must have bad opinions of her, and was in no rush to flatter anyone, so she quietly sat down and opened her computer.

“Lu Man, come in for a while,” Wu Lize opened his office door and called for Lu Man at the door.

Thus, Lu Man stood up and closed the door upon entering Wu Lize’s office. Standing in front of his table, she said, “Manager Wu.”

“Sit,” Wu Lize pointed at the chair in front of the office table.

Lu Man sat down, and behind her back and in front of Wu Lize was a glass window which allowed Wu Lize to see what was happening outside from the office.

At the same time, the subordinates outside could see him as well.

“I wanted to apologize to you, that day regarding my Mom’s words, you heard it all. I’m sorry, please don’t take it to heart. My Mom is not a bad person, it’s just sometimes she’s a bit petty, so don’t listen to what she says,” Wu Lize apologized.

“No worries,” Lu Man said blandly, “What she said was all true after all, and if it were anyone else, even they would think the same way. Furthermore, I’ve always been in Auntie Chai’s care, so I won’t get angry over this.”

### **Chapter 97: He Did Not Bother to Think More About It and Grabbed Lu Man’s Wrist**

“The pastries you gave were very nice, we ate it when my family got back home yesterday, and my Mom kept feeling guilty that she should not have said those things,” Wu Lize said lowly.

Lu Man shook her head. The truth was that when Lu Man had heard Auntie Chai say those things yesterday, she did feel a bit angry.

In front of them, Auntie Chai was so warm-hearted and got along very well with Xia Qingwei.

Yet who knew that she would look down on them so much behind their backs, this made Lu Man dislike her a little.

Yet the help Auntie Chai had rendered Xia Qingwei was also very real, and Lu Man was grateful for that.

However, after thinking about that incident for the whole night, she was no longer that angry.

It was just that in the future, she probably could not treat Auntie Chai as naturally as she did before, and this was probably the same for Auntie Chai.

“It’s really nothing,” Lu Man pulled on her lip and smiled, standing up, “Manager Wu, if there’s nothing else, I’ll leave first.”

“Wait!” Wu Lize quickly followed Lu Man and stood up. He did not bother to think more about it and grabbed Lu Man’s wrist.

Lu Man still remembered that the office was facing a big glass window, and her colleagues outside could see everything clearly.

Although with the angle that she and Wu Lize had right now, the people outside might not be able to see that Wu Lize was grabbing her wrist, Lu Man still quickly pulled her hand out of his grasp.

Wu Lize also realized that he was being rude, “I’m sorry, it was just that I was too anxious.”

“Manager Wu, this is the corporate office and there are many colleagues watching us. I don’t want people to say things about us, and I believe that you also do not hope that that would happen,” Lu Man kept her hands behind her back, “Yesterday, when I just heard what Auntie Chai said, I was indeed a bit angry, but after thinking it over for one night, I’m no longer angry. I also understand now, what Auntie Chai said was the truth of the situation, whether I like hearing it or not. Also, no matter what has

happened, Auntie Chai had once helped my mother a lot, and I won't ignore all the help she has rendered till now just because of this incident."

"No, I wasn't referring to that," Wu Lize said awkwardly.

"Then what are you referring to?" Lu Man found it weird.

"My Mom misunderstood that I have feelings for you... I'm scared that you'll feel uncomfortable," Wu Lize was so awkward that he felt too ashamed to look at Lu Man.

Lu Man laughed, "If you didn't mention it today, I would have entirely forgotten about that incident. Manager Wu, please don't take it to heart. We're working in the same department and need to avoid arousing suspicion, I hope you understand."

In reality, Wu Lize wanted to say that he did not have that meaning and that his intention was not to tell her to not arouse suspicion, it was just that he wanted her not to misunderstand him.

But for some reason, he did not really want to say that.

Now, he already regretted bringing it up.

"Do you have anything else to talk to me about?"

"There's nothing else," Wu Lize felt that his heart was unsteadily beating fast. "You go do your work if you have anything you need in terms of work, feel free to mention it to me."

"Alright," Lu Man had just left the office when she saw her colleagues, who had been chatting away and whispering in each other ears, suddenly stop talking upon seeing her and then going off to do their own work.

Just as Lu Man returned to her seat, she saw Ye Xiaoxing walking over to her from behind, and when she was next to Lu Man's desk, she made a *hmp* sound, before continuing to walk forwards towards the exit.

"Xiaoxing, where are you going?" Xia Mengxuan asked. She was a colleague around the same age as Ye Xiaoxing and normally got along quite well with Ye Xiaoxing.

"I'm going to find my older sister," Ye Xiaoxing replied.

"Oh, then go quickly, ask if there's any insider information recently, and come back and tell us," As Xia Mengxuan said that, the rest of the colleagues nodded telling Ye Xiaoxing to quickly go.

Ye Xiaoxing pursed her lips, she just wanted to go find her cousin to chat, how would there be so much insider information.

The only reason why Ye Xiaoxing was so popular in the public relations department was that her older cousin was working in the CEO's secretarial department, and would be the first to know of any new information.

## **Chapter 98: You Still Dare to Hold Some Other Man's Hand?**

If it was of concern for the Public Relations Department, she would obviously reveal the information to them, so that their department could be ready for whatever happens.

Ye Xiaoxing's face was black the whole way to the CEO's secretarial department.

"Why did you come by? Oh dear, your face is so black, who angered you?" Ye Xuanxuan asked upon seeing her sister.

"Today, a b\*tch came to our department, "Ye Xiaoxing was gritting her teeth in anger as if she were chewing on Lu Man at the moment.

"Be quieter, if the CEO hears what you said, I can't protect you," Ye Xuanxuan pulled on Ye Xiaoxing.

Thus, Ye Xiaoxing quickly shut up and nervously asked, "The CEO isn't here right?"

Ye Xuanxuan rolled her eyes, "He's in the office, but if he were outside and heard what you said, he'll probably fire you. I'm just a small secretary, I can't save you if that happens."

"Alright, I know," Ye Xiaoxing grunted and rubbed her chest in relief, "Thank goodness he's not here."

"What exactly happened?" Ye Xuanxuan asked her, taking out a box of chips from her drawer. As long as the leader did not see, secretly eating some snacks was no problem.

Ye Xiaoxing pressed on a chip, ruthlessly taking a bite, "Our department got a new employee today."

"I know, she's called Lu Man right? That day her father came to make trouble before she had even officially started working, she already became famous in the company. Now, there are not many people who don't know her," Ye Xuanxuan also took a chip to eat.

"That's her," Ye Xiaoxing's mouth twitched, "She has a big appetite, she just came today, but she already dared to seduce our manager."

"Is that true? How talented!" When the rest of the office heard what Ye Xiaoxing said, they quickly surrounded her.

"I saw it with my own eyes, how can it not be true? She has no shame, I don't know what tricks she used, but Manager Wu was holding her wrist. We're still at the workplace, and it's even the same department, is she worried that people won't know how strong her charm is?" Ye Xiaoxing gave a 'pooh' sound, "Such a shameless thing."

"She's so brave?" the colleagues exclaimed in shock, "Regarding Manager Wu, don't you... like that? How did Manager Wu look at her?"

"Manager Wu liking her? What a joke!" Ye Xiaoxing acted as if someone had stepped on her painful foot.

When Zheng Tianming had heard enough, he entered Han Zhuoli's office.

"How was Lu Man's first day at work?" Han Zhuoli raised his head and asked.

“She seems to have been ostracized by her colleagues, mainly due to what Lu Qiyuan did that day,” Zheng Tianming said, “Besides that, the Manager Wu from the Public Relations Department seem to be old acquaintances with Lu Man, their relationship seems quite good.”

After Zheng Tianming carefully observing Han Zhuoli’s expression, he continued, “Lu Man was in his office, and it seemed like they even... held hands...”

“Pa!” Han Zhuoli suddenly hit his fountain pen onto his documents with a loud sound, “Call her to come here right now!”

“Who 1 ?” Zheng Tianming was not sure whether Han Zhuoli wanted to call Lu Man up or call Wu Lize up to give him a lesson.

“Of course call Lu Man!” Han Zhuoli said angrily, what would he call Wu Lize for!

“But you have a meeting right after this, it’s a meeting that has been set at 10 o’clock, it’ll begin in two minutes,” Zheng Tianming looked at his watch, and reminded Han Zhuoli.

“Then call her up here first, and have her wait here!” Han Zhuoli stood up angrily, “I made sure she kept her job, yet she doesn’t come to thank me, and even dares to go and hold some other guy’s hand?”

He just knew, *this girl was a heartless one!*

When he was not in front of her for her to see, she totally put him at the back of her mind and forgot about him!

“Alright,” Zheng Tianming walked out of the door.

“Wait,” Han Zhuoli called him again, “Didn’t Wu Lize hand in a request, to have Lu Man be in charge of Du Lin publicity campaign? Go and tell Wu Lize that I have agreed and let this be a test for Lu Man, if she does well, then just make her an official employee, there’s no need to go through the trial period.”

### **Chapter 99: You Saw That She’s Pretty, So You Started to Like Her?**

Han Zhouli was praising himself for being so thoughtful of Lu Man.

*Look, look!*

*She’s so heartless, but still, I pitifully went about considering what was the best for her, worried that any rumors spreading in the company would be bad for her.*

*Moreover, she was already being ostracized by her department colleagues, so I was scared that she would be bullied even more because of this.*

Of course, the most important reason behind this was that he knew Lu Man’s temper.

Also, Lu Man had not yet entirely changed her opinion of his and was definitely not that relaxed around him yet, so if he continued to be that rashly high profile, it would only make Lu Man distance herself from him.

“Alright,” Zheng Tianming said but waited for two more seconds leaving only after seeing that Han Zhuoli had no other orders for him.

Just as Ye Xiaoxing was about to leave from the secretarial department, she happened to hear Zheng Tianming give Wu Lize a call, “Manager Wu, it’s regarding the suggestion you gave, the CEO has already considered it and agreed. As long as the plan that Lu Man submits is up to the standard the CEO wants, then she will be considered to have passed the test. Please tell Lu Man about this and tell her to come to the CEO’s office. The CEO wants to personally see if she does actually have the ability to receive such special treatment.”

“Alright,” Wu Lize was very excited.

Due to what happened back at the hospital that day, he felt obligated to Lu Man and hence had given in such a suggestion for her.

Yet, who would have thought that the CEO would actually agree!

Wu Lize happily opened the office door and called for Lu Man, “Lu Man, come for a while.”

Lu Man did not say anything and entered the office.

As soon as Lu Man left, all the colleagues immediately exploded.

“Did Manager Wu really fall for her? It’s been such a short time, and he has already called her twice,” Xia Mengxuan said in a soft voice.

“This girl is too calculative, I don’t like her,” Older Sister Li shook her head.

“That’s enough, isn’t it just because of what Lu Qiyuan said? But do you all know what the actual situation is like? Lu Man did not say anything, and you are all sentencing her for a crime just based on what Lu Qiyuan said, is that really good? Furthermore, did you all not see what the news is saying? With Lu Qi’s situation now, can what she said be trusted? Lu Man has just come, and you all don’t even try to understand her, and so easily make a judgment about her, this isn’t suitable right!” Chen Shimian could not help but say.

He had been wanting to say this from a long time upon finding his colleagues behavior and their attitude towards Lu Man unsuitable and even a bit too much.

*Moreover, all this time Lu Man neither said anything nor did anything. Everyone here is an adult, so how can they judge her without getting to know her first?*

“Aiya,” Xia Mengxuan said sourly, “Why are you helping Lu Man so much, is it that upon seeing that she’s very pretty, you started to like her? I’m telling you to give up now, haven’t you seen that she’s aiming high? She has a liking for Manager Wu, she won’t fall for you.”

Chen Shimian hit the table with a loud bang, “Xia Mengxuan, do you dare to repeat what you said in front of Manager Wu?”

Everyone was all scared by his loud sound, and Older Brother Zhang quickly pulled on him, “Xiao Chen, what are you doing? This is such a minor matter, it’s not worth going so far, it’s really not worth it!”

Chen Shimian struggled out of Older Brother Zhang's grip, and walked directly next to Xia Mengxuan's desk, scaring her in such a way that she quickly backed away to hide, "Chen Shimian, you crazy person, what are you doing?"

However, Chen Shimian pulled Xia Mengxuan up, "You can go into the office now, and repeat what you said just now to Manager Wu, and if you do that, then I, Chen Shimian, will respect you and call you Older Sister Xia. Also, I won't say anything bad about you ever again."

"Let go of me quickly, Chen Shimian! You lunatic, let go of me, I won't go!" Xia Mengxuan was about to be pulled out of her seat. She was so scared that she was almost going to cry and her hands grasping onto her desk with great force.

Older Brother Zhang immediately pulled Chen Shimian away, "Xiao Chen, that's enough! Do you want to make a commotion for the Manager to come out?"

Finally, Chen Shimian let go of Xia Mengxuan, "Xia Mengxuan, you must watch your mouth, stop saying such rubbish. Others won't be bothered to lower themselves to your level and get angry at you, but I can't stand this bad habit of yours. Lu Man is just going to the office, and you say that she seduced Manager Wu. I cannot stand watching all of you bully people like that, so I defended her, and now you say that I like her. Your mouth is really good at saying such things."

#### **Chapter 100: Her Relationship With Assistant Zheng is Also Good?**

"What did I say wrong? You can ask anyone in the company, who hasn't graduated from a good university? It's only her who hasn't even graduated from university! Before she came, our department had such a good relationship, but she just came for a day and look at our current state, we've already started arguing so much!" Xia Mengxuan gritted her teeth, *Lu Man was an evil person!*

Chen Shimian was so angry he laughed, "Has Lu Man said anything yet? It's just that you keep insulting people, and I can't stand watching you do that anymore and it has nothing to do with her.

"Alright, both of you just stop arguing," Older Brother Zhang's face darkened as he got angry, "For this situation, it's us in the wrong. We don't understand Lu Man, and so being too wary is not a problem. We can first stay away from her, and observe her for a few days, to understand her character. However, anyhow speaking about her without any evidence is also not correct. Alright, from now onwards, without evidence, all of you should not talk about her like that again."

Chen Shimian looked at Xia Mengxuan mockingly as he returned to his seat.

Xia Mengxuan sat on her seat, tears dripping out of her eyes, feeling wronged. However, Chen Shimian did not bother with her even though he saw it, *who was she acting for?*

Lu Man just came for one day and she was already ostracized to this extent, but her expression did not even change once.

Whereas, Xia Mengxuan who was talking badly about others deserved to be scolded and even started crying.

Seeing her cry pitifully, Zhao Yiling and Older Sister Li both went to comfort her.



In Wu Lize's office, having learned from the previous time, he immediately pulled down the blinds.

Thus, he did not see the argument happening outside.

"I only tried to hand in a request, I didn't think that the CEO would actually agree," Wu Lize told Lu Man the good news.

He had heard quite a lot about Lu Man from Auntie Chai and Wu Zhiguo and knew that Lu Man was in desperate need of money and if they could skip the trial period, it would definitely be a lifesaver for Lu Man.

Although Lu Man knew that the main person behind this was Han Zhuoli, she was very grateful that Wu Lize had such a good heart.

"Go quickly and perform well," Wu Lize smiled.

"Thank you, I won't let your appeal go to waste," By the time Lu Man left Wu Lize's office, the argument outside was already over.

Yet the atmosphere in the office was very tense, but Lu Man did not bother about it, as anyway, it had been like that ever since she came.

Upon reaching the top floor, Lu Man saw Zheng Tianming waiting for her.

"Miss Lu, you're finally here. The CEO is having a meeting right now, you can wait for him in the office first," Zheng Tianming was also in a rush to go to the meeting room as he had to take down notes, and was supposed to go over quickly after taking Lu Man to the place where she was to wait for Han Zhouli.

"Then I'll wait until after the meeting is over and come again later," Lu Man said.

"There's no fixed time for the meeting to be over, and after the meeting is over, do you want to make the CEO wait?" Zheng Tianming said as he opened the door to Han Zhuoli's office, "The CEO's schedule is quite tight, and after the meeting is over, I'll come over to tell you, so you better just stay here and wait."

Thus, Lu Man could only agree. Zheng Tianming finally relaxed after seeing her go in and sit down, "I'll have the secretary bring you some food and drinks, if you have anything you need please call the secretarial department people, there's no need to stand on ceremony."

After saying that, Zheng Tianming went to give instructions to those in the secretarial department and then quickly went to the meeting room.

Only then did Ye Xiaoxing sneakily return to the secretarial department, and asked Ye Xuanxuan, "Older sister, is Lu Man here?"

"Yes, she just entered the CEO's office," Ye Xuanxuan frowned, "What's going on with that Lu Man? She has a good relationship with Manager Wu, and her relationship with Assistant Zheng is also good? When the CEO is not in his office, Assistant Zhang usually refuses to let people wait inside."

"Who knows what foxy method she used," Ye Xiaoxing pursed her lips, "Anyway Assistant Zheng isn't here and told you to receive her well, you have to help me entertain her *very well*."

“Don’t worry,” Ye Xuanxuan rushed her to go back, “You should go back quickly as well, you’ve been here for such a long time, if Assistant Zheng catches you, you’ll be in trouble.”