

Sweet Love 1741

Chapter 1741: Hua Jin's Background (3)

As a result, he started drinking and gambling regularly. Every time he lost money, he would drink until he was inebriated, and when he saw Hua Jin, it was like seeing that heartless mother of his son. Whenever he recalled how she had run away with another man while he was in prison, he would beat the boy with his leather belt to vent out his utter humiliation.

The young boy did not understand why his father would hit him every time he got drunk.

What was worse was that his father's meager pay could no longer sustain his gambling habit. Hence, in Hua Jin's memory, they were always moving from city to city to avoid being caught.

In the end, their creditor managed to track them, and his father heartlessly sold him off.

His father had deliberated about it for a while before eventually selling him off to a sugar daddy.

This person was rather influential and held some shares in an entertainment company. The artists in this company were top-class.

Of course, he had his fun with them, be it men or women.

When that man saw Hua Jin, he quickly realized the potential in the good-looking youth after some grooming; in short, he was a profitable asset if put in showbiz!

The man stopped at this point.

Those unhappy memories needed to stop somewhere!

He did not want to continue for fear of instigating her disgust.

He was afraid that she might find him dirty.

Up to this point, the woman was too astounded for words. She spoke in disbelief only after a long silence. "I don't believe it! I refuse to believe that there's such a father in this world. You're his biological son; how could he do that to you?"

"There's nothing strange in this big and wide world!"

He was unperturbed. From the start, he was calm and composed, as if what the story he had just narrated did not concern him.

"Anyway, that's the past. I didn't join this industry of my free will."

After a pause, he laughed in self-jest. "Actually, I really dislike acting! I also don't understand why some people like it. We have to follow a script for a character that's totally different from who we are just to appeal to the audience. Can this really arouse a sense of superiority? What's the difference between us and the artisans in the past? I don't like the thought of displaying emotions to go along with what the audience wants. Even when I'm sad, I can't show my real feelings. Isn't it tiring to live in this manner?"

She thought about it for a while and replied nonchalantly, "To each his own!"

Loneliness filled his eyes as he wrapped his bent knees with his arms and rested his chin between his kneecaps. “Sometimes, I feel as sorry as a clown. Others may be used to my smile, but they can’t see the real feeling of loneliness inside me. Even though I feel like crying, I have to smile in order to make them smile. It’s so pathetic and so lonely.”

She did a quick check and realized that he seemed to enjoy hugging himself in this way. From a psychological perspective, those who displayed such a sitting posture tended to be lonely and vulnerable. These people were especially sensitive and lacked a sense of security.

She leaned to one side and studied him. He was staring at the floor with glum eyes. Under his makeup, his fair and beautiful face shone with ethereal aura, which was fitting for a period drama.

He looked especially desolate at this moment.

Empathy rose in her and she could not help consoling him.

“Hua Jin, don’t be sad...”

Chapter 1742: You are too much.

“Hua Jin, don’t be sad... Things will get better!”

Just as she finished saying that—

She saw the idol breaking into a wicked grin.

“Ha ha! You fell for it; didn’t you?”

He pointed at her and teased as he saw her hurt expression. “You are so entertaining! I just cracked a joke and you took it for real! You’re truly gullible!”

“You!”

Yun Shishi turned pale from fright. She was so furious that she started laughing. “You lied to me earlier?!”

“What do you mean that I lied?” He felt wronged. “I was just too bored, so I joked around with you. I didn’t know you’d take it for real! It’s so hilarious!”

The woman was speechless from anger, and her expression had turned livid by then.

He carefully observed the look on her face. Seeing that she was genuinely furious, he began to feel flustered.

He bit his lower lip and pulled on her sleeve pitifully and helplessly, just like a child who had done something wrong. He pulled a long face and said, “Alright! I was wrong; I won’t joke around with you anymore. My earlier words were meant to fool you. Don’t take it for real, okay? Knowing that my good looks are an advantage here, I decided to make use of them fully by joining the industry. Apart from acting, there’s nowhere else I can go.”

"I'm such an idiot. I can't believe I took your b*llsh*t for real! Do you know that I truly believed your story and felt sorry for you earlier?! I can't believe you were just lying to me!"

Exceptionally angry, the actress demanded, "Why did you lie to me?"

"That's because I know that you're truly kind. If you take pity on me, you'll treat me well," answered the idol as he smiled.

SMACK!

What he received in response was an ice-cold slap, alas.

She did not use much strength, but it was an unconscious action brought by all the rage and embarrassment she felt.

The idol held his slightly sore cheek as he gaped at her; his eyes were then filled with helplessness and loss.

"Shishi..."

"Don't call me by my first name! Who would take someone's sympathy as a joke? You are too much!"

She was still unable to get a hold of her emotions as she scoffed. "You dare make use of someone's sympathy to earn their pity? You take your jokes too far!"

Hua Jin grew increasingly helpless as he looked at her uneasily. He tried to make a grab for her sleeve. "I... I'm sorry! I'm in the wrong; I won't kid around with you anymore!"

She brushed his hand aside harshly and responded coldly, "Stop pestering me! I'm going to film my scene."

With that, the woman got up and threw the script at his chest as she turned to leave.

The man looked at her retreating back forlornly and bit his lower lip, looking as if he would cry at any minute.

By the time the actress and Lin Zhi's joint scene was done, it was already two in the morning.

When she was leaving the set, the woman spotted the idol still sitting in the same spot as he looked at her with a face full of helplessness.

Even though he wanted to approach her and talk to her, he did not dare to do so.

She did not spare him another glance and left without a word to head home!

Hua Jin sat at where he was, feeling dumbfounded. He failed to regain his senses even after a moment.

'You dare make use of someone's sympathy to earn their pity? You take your jokes too far!'

Those angry words the woman uttered earlier rang in his ears.

He caressed his cheek and bit his lower lip. It seemed that he was about to cry.

Perhaps using sympathy as a way to get closer to someone one liked was indeed rather childish.

Maybe he was just stupid!

Chapter 1743: Staged Crash (1)

Perhaps using sympathy as a way to get closer to someone one liked was indeed rather childish.

He was a little slow-witted, alas. It seemed that, apart from it, he did not know what other ways there were to attract her attention.

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The engagement ceremony was currently going through tight preparations.

Only about thirty people, relatives and friends alike, were invited from Mu Yazhe's side. Most were important figures from Shengyu, and this included Lu Jinyu.

As for Yun Shishi's side, there were even fewer people.

The engagement ceremony was going to be held on an island. The man had specially prepared a beach ceremony for his woman, but this was all done in total secrecy, so she absolutely had no clue about it.

The invitation cards she had prepared were slowly being delivered, yet during the delivery of those, an incident occurred.

Probably due to tiredness from her series of filming the night before, she accidentally hit a pedestrian when she was driving.

The victim was a woman in her forties. When she was making a left turn, the woman suddenly dashed to the road inexplicably. The actress stepped on the brakes, but it had not been fast enough, so the middle-aged woman was knocked on the ground.

When she got down from her car, she could see the lady hugging her kneecap as she lay on the ground, shrieking piteously as if in total pain.

Her first words when she saw the actress was that she would sue the actress for not paying attention to the road while driving before demanding to be taken to a hospital.

The latter had never come across such a situation before. Fearful that the woman had been injured seriously, which was the most crucial matter at the moment, she hurriedly sent her to the nearest hospital.

When they arrived there, the woman argued that she needed a full-body checkup. The artist naturally thought that saving someone's life was of utmost importance; thus, she followed her to register and pay for her medical fees. After a few hours of waiting for the body-check report, all it said was that the woman had a slight cerebral concussion and some soft tissue injury.

Soon after, the woman's family arrived at the hospital. Seeing that her injuries were not too serious, she requested to have a private conversation with them.

She thought that since the collision had not been that bad, she would just cover all the hospital bills and compensate them for the cost of lost labor and nutrition expenses.

However, this woman's family greedily requested for a five-figure recompense.

Yun Shishi was bewildered. Having not dealt with such a situation before, so she asked, "According to the medical report, her injury isn't that serious. She just has some minor bruises and a slight head concussion. The doctor didn't even request for her to stay at the hospital; why would you all need such a high compensation?"

The woman's relative answered with conviction, "You clearly injured my sis more than that. Look at this... high blood pressure! High blood pressure! If not for you scaring her, would she have it now? D'you know how serious the consequences for that can be? If it's high enough, she may get a stroke! If it's a serious one, she could lose her life; do you know that?!"

"My uncle died from a stroke! If it weren't for you, would my mother be in this situation?!"

The family members clamored around her with their vicious slurs as if they were interrogating someone who had committed an unforgivable crime.

The actress furrowed her eyebrows. She thought that this was just a simple disturbance which she could get away from after giving compensation.

She did not expect that she would encounter such a marvel!

She sized them up. These people were dressed ordinarily and appeared to be laborers from the province as they spoke with an accent.

Chapter 1744: Staged Crash (2)

Yun Shishi did not want to bicker with them further. It was not easy for these people to enter the city to work. Moreover, she coincidentally had about 10,000 yuan on her. Compensating them with such a sum should be more than enough.

Thus, she discussed it once more with them. "I don't wanna haggle with you guys, too, about your 50,000-yuan compensation request, but I happen to only have 15,000 yuan on me right now. How about I give it all to you and we settle this with that?"

Hearing that, the family threw an enormous fit.

"You think yourself great just because you're rich, don't you?! D'you think you can insult us with that?! 15,000 yuan—f*ck*ng hell! Are you taking us for beggars?! That you can just get away with it by paying us only that much?! Dream on!"

"That's right! We want 50,000 yuan—not a cent less!"

She narrowed her eyes at them, but before she could speak, this handful next-of-kin began chirping away again.

“Not just the hospital bills. We want you to bear the costs of my sister’s medical treatment, including her labor losses, nutrient fees, and even her mental health rehabilitation! Do you know how much shock my sister received from this car accident? You’ll have to compensate us for everything, so we want a five-figure compensation from you, and not a cent should be missing.”

She commented wryly, “Oh, I think I finally saw through you all.”

“What do you mean?”

“You guys are trying to extort money from me, aren’t you?”

When she posed that question, the crowd was stunned.

She continued, “From the way you all speak nonsense, I can tell that your education isn’t that high! Yes, I admit that it’s negligence on my part which caused this accident. I’ve already acknowledged my mistake and even covered the hospital expenses to take responsibility. The doctor said, though, that your relative only suffered a few abrasions, which should easily be settled using a few hundred yuan. Compensating you all with 15,000 yuan is already very charitable of me, so please don’t talk about high blood pressure and whatnot! Go and speak to the doctor and ask: Can knocking someone down cause blood pressure and sugar level to increase? Those illnesses aren’t external, yet you’re pushing the blame on me and making me take responsibility for it. Is there such a logic?”

One of the more temperamental men dashed forward and pointed a finger at her. “Is this slander?! Are you slandering us right now?! We just asked for some compensation, yet you’re accusing us of extorting money from you!”

With that, he went forward and grabbed her hand. She shrugged his hand off in alarm.

“We can just talk! No need to get physical about this.”

“Physical?! He he! Are you trying to frame us? We did try reasoning with you, didn’t we?! Unfortunately, you didn’t listen to us at all!”

The man was simply hot-tempered. With his brawny stature, Yun Shishi was slightly shocked by his agitated display of malevolence and cruelty.

She was getting a little impatient by then. “I wanted to settle this case privately in order not to deal with it longer than necessary, but since you guys are putting it this way, how about I have my car insurance company come over to settle it with you? I’ll call them now. Let’s see how they handle this; shall we?”

With that, she fished out her phone and walked to the side to give the car insurance company a call for aid in this matter.

Alas, just as she keyed in the company’s number, the man strode over and slapped her phone to the ground.

The actress was stunned. Looking at her phone on the ground, which now had a smashed screen, she let out a sharp burst of angry laughter. “What do you think you are doing?!”

Chapter 1745: Staged Crash (3)

The man seethed in rage as he pointed at her. "You're planning to run after knocking someone over, aren't you?!"

"..."

What?!

Run?!

Why would she run away?!

The other family members began getting agitated as they clamored around the actress again, encircling her and keeping her caged in the middle. One pulled on her hand, while another went forward and snatched her purse.

One of the women intentionally spoke in a loud voice. "Trying to escape?! You're trying to escape after knocking someone over, aren't you?!"

Yun Shishi was feeling extremely helpless now. "I..."

No matter how much she tried to explain herself, the others surrounded her and walked toward the hallway. Facing the onlookers from the side, they bellowed, "Hey! Quickly look! This woman, who knocked someone over, plans to run away without compensating the victim of the hospital fees! This is a hit-and-run case!"

"She wants to leave after running someone over with her car! Everyone, come here quickly and help us make a judgment!"

She explained, "I wasn't trying to run away; I was just trying to make a call—"

"Calling someone for help?! You're trying to call backups from the criminal world that we see on the news to come and bully well-behaved migrant workers like us, weren't you?!"

The onlookers continued to increase with their shouting.

Seeing that there was a commotion occurring, many patients, as well as their families, and those at the hospital for their checkups, began surrounding them to find out what was going on.

The kin of the actress' victim seized this chance to share their grievances with these unrelated people.

"We came to the capital from Wu Yang to work. My sister, who works at a construction site, was knocked down by this woman when she was on her way home! She did a full-body checkup, and the results showed that her condition is quite serious, yet this woman doesn't want to take responsibility for the accident and is even trying to escape by calling for backups! Isn't this considered a hit-and-run case?!"

"Yeah! Our seven-person family's circumstances aren't that well. For the sake of supporting us and meeting our daily needs, my sister has to work cautiously and conscientiously at a construction site in exchange for some money! In the end, she's met with this unfortunate accident. With her lying on a hospital bed now, our source of living has been cut! Can everyone please be the judge for us? We came

to the capital to labor, yet my sister got knocked down by this car owner. Is it too much for us to have her compensate us of the losses incurred by our bread winner from this mishap?! Is it, or is it not?!”

“...”

The crowd chattered among themselves.

The woman’s family was getting more sympathy over this situation from the onlookers. Relying on gossip passing around, they continued to brainwash these bystanders. Yun Shishi was heavily outnumbered. She felt trapped in a vortex, unable to explain herself.

She finally witnessed what it meant by the saying, ‘A summer insect can’t talk about ice.’

In the next second, the public opinion changed.

Some of the bystanders began to point at her, too, as they fervently discussed this matter among themselves.

The actress could only hear buzzing sounds from her ears as if countless flies were making a din next to her eardrums.

From among the crowd, someone suddenly pointed at her and exclaimed, “Ah! I recognize who this woman is now! He he! That’s why I said she looks familiar! Turns out she’s a big celebrity!”

“I recognize her, too! She has filmed several commercials and even participated in a fashion show overseas!”

The victim’s family said, “So she’s a celebrity!”

The moment they learned that she was a celebrity, many people began taking out their phones to snap photos of her.

She covered her face with her sleeve, but her action only led to more people believing that she was feeling guilty!

When the family found out that she was a celebrity, they rushed forward and muddled in. They grabbed her hand to stop her from shielding her face. “Everyone, snap photos of her! It’s this face—it’s this person who hit our kin but tried to get away from making any compensation!”

Chapter 1746: Lu Jinyu to the Rescue

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After a pause, that woman started shouting at the top of her lungs again. “You’re a celebrity, huh! I’m warning you: If you don’t compensate us, I’ll expose this car accident to the media and tell them that you’re shirking off paying the victim’s medical expenses!”

“Let me call the insurance company, alright? Even if you want compensation from me, you need to let me withdraw the money first!” Yun Shishi was so furious by their unreasonable action that she was on the verge of crying.

One of the family members stepped forward. “Withdraw money? I think you just want to escape using that excuse! Don’t think that we don’t know what’s on your mind, you despicable and shameless woman!”

Her eyes rimmed red with tears out of exasperation. No matter how hard she explained herself, these people just could not be reasoned with!

On another end, Lu Jinyu found a huge crowd gathering outside the emergency room when he passed by.

Standing amidst the crowd was a delicate-looking woman, with a flushed face, as she helplessly surveyed her surroundings.

This hospital was one of Shengyu Financial Group’s properties. Its poor management in the past resulted in the hospital’s low profitability, which in turn caused it to be bought over by their company. Under their management, it had recently become one of the capital’s leading medical centers.

Besides doing a job inspection of the place, the main purpose of his visit here was that this hospital needed to import a large batch of medical equipment.

He was just leaving the place when he chanced upon this crowd clamoring near the doorway to the emergency room. Hence, out of his curiosity, he went over to check out the situation.

The moment he learned that a woman had hit someone with her car and wanted to slip away without compensating the victim, he felt the urge to burst into laughter!

These days, where on earth would drivers not have commercial insurance?

In the capital, most car insurance premiums cost at least a million. If it was not a hit-and-run case, then it meant that the driver was willing to take responsibility. Once the driver followed the procedures of calling the police and reporting the accident to the insurance provider, the rest of the problem could be settled when both parties reached the hospital. How in the world did they conclude that she wanted to escape, then?

He, therefore, squeezed through the crowd and cleared his throat loudly. “Please excuse me! May I ask what’s going on here?”

As soon as his words dropped, that male family member of the victim acted all unreasonable by raising his voice in concord. “Who are you?! You have no right to meddle in our affairs here!”

He gave the unreasonable guy a graceful smile in return, appearing like a polite and humble gentleman before the latter.

“I’m the one in charge of this hospital. Many people gathering here will affect our hospital operation. Surely, I have the responsibility and obligation to come forward and understand the current situation?”

After a pause, he calmly questioned the man, “Now, may I ask if I have the right to ‘meddle’ in this matter?”

That man swiftly corrected his attitude upon hearing that he was the one in charge here, but that flash of guilt on his face had been astutely captured by him already.

Something seems to be fishy here!

Logically speaking, since his family is the victim here, he should be bold and confident with justice on his side. What's with that guilty look, then?

Hence, he asked, "What's the situation here?"

His polite and outstanding demeanor, however, made the crowd fall hush at once.

Even the family members of the victim became strangely quiet.

Lu Jinyu took a gander at Yun Shishi. Seeing her rooted to the spot with her arms around her shoulders, it was clear that she had just gone through a tough time.

His gaze then landed on her arms and found scratch marks all over her exposed skin.

Her eyes seemed to be moist, too.

Chapter 1747: Saved from Deep Waters and Scorching Fire

Why did she seem to be the victim, instead?

Hence, he gently asked, "Can you explain the situation to me, miss?"

Yun Shishi warily eyed him. However, upon hearing his gentle and polite tone, she dropped her guard down and slowly explained, "I hit someone on the road; I sent that person to this hospital and even paid for her medical bills. I also let her undergo a full-body examination. According to the report, she only has a minor concussion and some skin abrasions, which aren't particularly serious, so I wanted to settle the case with a few thousand yuan of compensation."

"A minor concussion is exactly that—a minor one. It can also be caused with a slap to the face, so the patient just needs some recuperation time, and that's all. As for the abrasions..." At this point, Lu Jinyu smiled. "In our hospital, 300 yuan at most is enough to treat such injuries. You're already being very responsible for compensating them with several thousand yuan!"

Hearing him say that, the woman felt as though she had met her savior; her eyes instantly rimmed red. "The... victim's family demanded compensation of 50,000 yuan from me, however. I found it ridiculous and started suspecting them of blackmail and extortion, so I told them that I will make a call to my car insurance company to have them settle this dispute in my stead."

He then asked, "Have you called the police?"

Upon hearing that, those few people suddenly started panicking and exchanging nervous looks with one another.

They could not help but step forward and attempt to speak with him.

He politely stopped them, alas. "We'll take turns in speaking, alright? When I asked about the situation earlier, you guys refused to speak up, so I don't want to hear anything from you now."

"..."

She inwardly lamented, This man appears refined, but why does he talk so aggressively?

His friendly antics reeked of hypocritical intentions and authority.

Unaware of what was on her mind, the man turned to her and smilingly reminded, “You haven’t answered me.”

“I... I haven’t called the police yet.”

“Silly girl, you should’ve reported it to the police immediately after the accident happened.”

He then continued his questioning. “Did you call the insurance company, then?”

She guiltily answered, “I’ve had my driver’s license for a couple of years now, but in fact, it’s only been a month since I officially started driving, so I somewhat lost my sense of propriety upon encountering such a situation.”

The man was amused. “Don’t you know that accidents on the road these days are sometimes not caused by the vehicles hitting people but, rather, by people hitting the cars?”

“What do you mean?”

“You’re a silly girl, indeed. Quietly stand at the side first, alright?” He arched a brow at her.

His elegant and overbearing manner of speaking somehow reminded her of Mu Yazhe.

An inexplicable sense of security surged from within her.

She gave him a grateful smile in return and obediently kept mum.

The victim’s family at the scene comprised a dozen or so people. Even if they were to speak only a word each, their voices were enough to drown the woman’s; what more if they did not give her a chance to speak?

He approached them and asked, “Everyone, please settle down. May I propose a solution? Since the accident has already happened, in consideration for both parties and to preserve your dignity, please let this lady here make a call to her car insurance company and the police to have them settle this dispute. The police will then decide who’s the responsible side here and how much the compensation should be. What do you all think?”

Chapter 1748: On the Same Side

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Upon hearing that the police would be called over, these people totally panicked. This left only that man feigning calmness as he tried to salvage the situation.

“I don’t see a need to involve the police here, though! What can they say? It’s a fact that she hit and injured someone. Since she claims that she’s taking responsibility for it, surely, the case can be settled with some compensation? As long as she gives us some compensation, we won’t pursue this matter anymore!”

Lu Jinyu's lip corners curled up into a smile. "How much is the compensation then? Fifty thousand?"

"Yes! Is that a lot?" the man argued. "She drives a Merz. Since she can own one, 50,000 yuan should be peanuts to her, shouldn't it? It won't hurt her pockets to compensate us with that amount."

He nodded in agreement. "Compensating you guys isn't a problem at all."

Yun Shishi felt dismayed by his reply. A doubt crept up in her heart. *Is this man helping me?*

How can he say that compensating them that much isn't a problem at all?!

These people are obviously blackmailing me.

Surely, he doesn't believe their words?

Just as that person wanted to nod in satisfaction, he heard the other man say, "Still, based on the sum you guys are demanding from her, I'm starting to suspect if you all are out to extort money from her."

"Extort money from her'?!"

His presence was so overwhelming that he completely gained control of the situation.

When he spoke, no one dared to interrupt him at all.

The man stared wide-eyed at him in a daze.

"Don't you think it's too much to be demanding a compensation of 50,000 yuan for injuries like abrasions and a minor concussion? According to the law, this is extortion, and I even suspect that you all are fraudsters."

It was very quiet at the scene now; hence, everyone around them could clearly hear his calm and rational analysis.

They were hit by a realization the moment they heard the victim's family demanding such a large amount of compensation.

Furthermore, his calm analysis of the situation sparked a debate among them as they began wondering if this family was indeed out to extort money from the woman!

Why was a high compensation needed for such minor injuries?

He added, "There's no evidence supporting my statement, however."

The man immediately unreasonably concurred. "Exactly! You have no evidence to back your claim. What do you mean by extortion? We are all honest migrant workers who will never dare do such stuff!"

"Let me finish speaking." Lu Jinyu continued his words. "There's no evidence, indeed, but these days, security cameras are installed almost on every road in the capital, so as to which party is responsible for the accident, the truth will be out once we call the police and have them retrieve the security footage, won't it?"

"..."

The victim's family all silently cursed their luck at having met such a shrewd man!

The crowd exchanged puzzled glances as they stood frozen in place.

He, thereafter, fished out his phone and called the police. Upon hearing that he was on the line with the police, the group attempted to sneak away from there but ended up being stopped by the security personnel maintaining order at the site.

The police soon arrived at the scene.

Since it was Lu Jinyu who reported the case, the police paid utmost attention to it by having a chief law enforcer escort the team to the scene. When the latter saw him, he respectfully greeted, "Nice to meet you, Director Lu! May I ask..."

The man briefly narrated the entirety of this matter to them.

The police easily got the gist of the situation and astutely brought those people back to the police station for questioning and to record their statements.

Yun Shishi was called to the police station as well.

Before leaving, she approached her savior and expressed her gratitude. "Thank you! If not for you, I really don't know what to do at all."

"Silly girl, it is my duty. The next time you encounter such matters again, please call the police right away and let them maintain order at the scene; got it?"

Chapter 1749: Sister-in-law resembles a little white rabbit.

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Yun Shishi nodded.

"What's your name? Let me buy you a drink when you're free to show my gratitude for your help this time."

The man agreed to it at once. "Okay!"

How could he turn down a date with this beauty?

Moreover, she was such a pretty woman.

He thought he might get lucky like his chief and end his days of being single!

Hence, he introduced himself. "My name is Lu Jinyu. You can call me Jinyu."

"Hello, Mr. Lu! Thank you so much for today!"

"What about you?"

His gaze landed on her face. "What's your name?"

"Yun Shishi!" she replied courteously.

His smile faltered slightly at that.

“Yun what?”

The smile on her face faltered slightly as well. “Yun... Shishi.”

“Yun Shishi...”

He could not help but be surprised.

What a familiar name.

Chief's wife seems to have that name, too!

Surely... it wouldn't be so coincidental, would it?!

He hesitated for a bit before eventually deciding to seek verification. “Do you know a man called... Mu Yazhe?”

His question stumped her. “...Yes, I know him.”

Lu Jinyu: “...”

After holding back his words for a long time, he finally spouted, “Sister-in-law!”

His abrupt call of ‘sister—law’ startled her. The baffled woman looked at him with quizzical eyes. “You... What did you just call me?!”

“Sister-in-law!” He let out a helpless laugh. It looked like his dream of dropping his single status would not come anytime soon, huh!

After all those events, it turned out that she was his sister-in-law!

The world was a very small place, indeed!

“Ah...”

Still confused about the situation, she asked curiously, “Have we met before?”

“Ha ha ha! Sister-in-law, why are you so cute?”

He thought to himself, *From the first time I laid eyes on her, my impression is that she's a somewhat simple-minded and silly lady while she stood like a punching bag in that crowd with her flushed and distraught face.*

Nonetheless, it did not occur to him that she would turn out to be his sister-in-law.

“Let's go! I'll buy you a drink, sister-in-law.”

He put his arm around her shoulders as he said that. In the face of such intimacy with someone of the opposite gender, she felt somewhat disgusted and pulled out of his hug. “Did you get the wrong person? I'm not your sister-in-law.”

“Mu Yazhe is my older brother. According to seniority, I should call you ‘sister-in-law,’” he answered matter-of-factly.

“He's your older brother?”

“Yup!”

“What a coincidence...” She got a little dazed. “It’s such... a coincidence.”

“Ha ha! I’m pretty surprised here, too. I didn’t expect to meet you here.”

“Thank you, but let’s forget about the drink. I still have to report to the police station!”

“There’s no need for that! It’s merely a procedure, after all. I’ll get them to file the case straight away!”

Without giving her a chance to refuse him, he invited her to the car.

Along the way, the woman only found the situation to be very surreal. She somehow got the feeling that, just like a little, white rabbit, she had been effortlessly abducted by a big bad wolf!

Even after they reached a café, she remained skeptical of his words. It was only after he fished out from his briefcase an ‘engagement ceremony’ invitation card with her handwriting that she finally believed him.

They had just ordered their coffee, but the man had lost all of his earlier aloofness and elegance. Instead, undisguised excitement was written all over his face as he stared at her over and over again.

She was his legendary sister-in-law, huh!

She was very different from what he had imagined her to be.

He thought that his sister-in-law was a domineering woman, but as it turned out, she was clearly just a little white rabbit!

Chapter 1750: The woman chief has his eyes on...

If the actress were to know what this guy thought of her, she would very likely be at a loss for words!

His fixed stare only made her feel uneasy, so she gave him an awkward smile. “Mr. Lu, it seems that you’ve been staring at me for a while now.”

“Mr. Lu?”

He was, again, amused by the way she called him. He could not help but teasingly say, “Sister-in-law, you don’t have to be so formal with me. Just call me Jinyu.”

“Jinyu?”

“Yup!”

“But...” She tugged the corner of her lips in hesitation. “Isn’t that inappropriate?”

“Why would it be? Just call me by my name. ‘Mr. Lu’ sounds very distant.”

He picked up the cup of coffee and took a sip. His eyes, curved like two crescents, were clear and mesmerizing.

Unlike his earlier aloof and noble demeanor, he now appeared very friendly.

“I’ve been brothers with the chief for many years now. We’re considered as comrades who have gone through tough battles together! We have years of friendship, so there’s no need for you to be so civil with me.”

She, therefore, dropped the formalities and smiled at him. “Alright!”

The man pursed his lips, and those smiling crescents remained focused on her face.

Her hand instinctively reached out for her face as she wondered if there was anything strange stuck on it!

He knew that he had gone slightly too far with his constant staring at her when he noticed her action. Hence, he politely smiled and apologized, “I’m sorry, sister-in-law! I shouldn’t be staring at you like that.”

“It’s fine.”

“I don’t have any other intentions, though. I’m just curious what charms does the woman our chief has his eyes on have?”

Feeling stunned, she showed no reaction for a moment as she wondered about what he meant with his words.

He hastily explained himself, lest her imagination run wild. “Don’t be mistaken! My words may sound somewhat offending, but I don’t mean anything by it! Just that... Do you know that you’re my chief’s first and only woman? The moment I learned of his marriage, I was so shocked that my eyeballs almost popped out!”

She chuckled silently behind her hand, amused by his interesting choice of words. “Surely, it’s not that exaggerated?”

“How should I explain it? In my impression, the chief is ambitious and vigorous with his iron-clad fist and extraordinary capabilities. There are many women eyeing him! I’m not exaggerating, but the number of ladies who want to get close to him is a long line from here to Paris! Alas, he’s also ever been cold and unfeeling, so he’s never come into contact with any other woman.”

Lu Jinyu had always been very curious if his boss had any physical needs at all.

His impression of the chief remained on the level of a workaholic.

It was work, work, work. Other than that, he was always busy, too. Back when Shengyu Financial Group was just established, there was a year and a half where he practically spent his time flying all over the world. He was so busy that he had little time to rest.

Besides working, the man’s occasional hobby was probably hanging out with him and the others in their gang and spending time playing snooker, golf, or fencing.

This... from his chief’s lifestyle, he could not help wondering if the man had reached middle-age!

Being only twenty-eight, he behaved more like an old man as he totally lacked the vitality of a young man!

Alas, besides those aforementioned, he held little to no interest in recreational activities.