Mr Han 2011

Chapter 2011: Our Feelings Are Mutual

Usually, wasn't it the girl who was really sensitive about such small matters?

The boyfriends would usually be the ones not thinking much about it and not expecting their girlfriends to mind it so much.

In the end, feeling resigned, they could only quickly apologize and try to coax their girlfriends, telling them that they would surely take note of it.

But when it came to the two of them, why did it feel like the roles were reversed?

There were many details that she did not mind, and instead, it was actually Han Zhuoling who minded them a lot.

"No! Before this, we weren't together yet. How could I possibly ask around about where your office is? People would say that I am fantasizing about you behind my back," Shi Xiaoya said.

Shi Xiaoya wanted to say that she was afraid people might misunderstand that she had feelings for him.

Although she did have a bit of feelings for him, it was not like she could not control it.

She did fantasize about him.

But she could already imagine how Han Zhuoling would react if she really said that.

Han Zhuoling said right after that, "Didn't you have any feelings for me?"

Rather than saying that, she might as well phrase it differently.

Indeed, she heard Han Zhuoling say, "How can it be called fantasizing, then? If I didn't like you and you kept thinking about me, then that's called fantasizing. But since I like you, our feelings are mutual."

Han Zhuoling paused for a moment before leaning in close to her suddenly.

Shi Xiaoya became so nervous that she forgot she could move. Her back seemed to be stuck to the back of the chair, and without moving an inch, she watched as he got closer.

"So, before we got together, you already thought about wanting to find out which floor my office is on?"

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

She didn't, she wasn't, don't spout nonsense!

However, seeing how Han Zhuoling's dark eyes were brimming with an expectant smile at this moment...

After he fell in love, his image really crumbled quite fast.

In front of her, he no longer had a tinge of coldness and arrogance on him.

Shi Xiaoya liked to see him being so happy, and so she did not deny it. "So, which floor is it on exactly?"

"The 28th floor," Han Zhuoling said. "When you come, just tell me. I'll have Tong Chunian go and fetch you."

Shi Xiaoya agreed and said, "I'll be going now, then."

"Wait." Han Zhuoling held her back again.

Shi Xiaoya was confused, then saw Han Zhuoling pointing to his bottom lip and saying, "Aren't you going to express yourself?"

Shi Xiaoya minced her lips in an embarrassed smile, but this smile looked especially sweet in Han Zhuoling's eyes.

Shi Xiaoya leaned over and quickly gave him a peck on the lips. "There. I'll get off now."

Han Zhuoling then nodded happily. After watching Shi Xiaoya leave and then enter the company building, Han Zhuoling finally left.

However, neither of them noticed that there was already a car parked behind Han Zhuoling's car before they came.

Even after Han Zhuoling left, that car still did not leave.

And in the car, Xia Yixin was sitting with a sullen, dark look on her face.

She had come to verify it. At first, she only wanted to talk to Shi Xiaoya, but she did not expect to see Han Zhuoling.

It seemed like Han Zhuoling really liked Shi Xiaoya, and he actually went to work only now because of

She wondered how many other principles Han Zhuoling had broken because of Shi Xiaoya.

Alas, Han Zhuoling's windows were darkly tinted, so Xia Yixin could not tell what the two of them did in the car just then.

But Han Zhuoling's car had idled for quite a while.

The two of them were surely dallying around inside.

What else could a couple in love do when they were alone in a car?

Won't they just get intimate with each other?

How lovey-dovey they were!

Given how Shi Xiaoya's face was glowing with the radiance of love when she got off the car, who knew how intimate she had been with Han Zhuoling in the car.

Chapter 2012: With the Nourishment of Love, It Was Indeed Different

Xia Yixin got so angry that she pursed her lips tightly, the skin around the corners of her lips twitching in anger.

She really did not expect that Han Zhuoling would actually have such a devoted side to him.

In the past, before she divorced Han Zhuoling, she was his wife.

But Han Zhuoling had never gone out of his way to drive her anywhere in his car.

Although she did not need to work, he did not drive her to other places either.

And forget about him having such moments of being reluctant to part with her.

Han Zhuoling even felt that just looking at her was a waste of time in the past!

No matter how she tried, she was not able to attract Han Zhuoling.

But now, he got divorced not long ago and he was already being clingy with Shi Xiaoya the next moment.

Even if he got together with another woman, if he treated her the same way he did her, it would have been fine.

Yet he treated Shi Xiaoya so specially, so nicely. How could Xia Yixin take it lying down?

What right did Shi Xiaoya have, for her to not lift a finger and be able to get what Xia Yixin had always wanted but was never able to get?

All those things that she had so desperately wanted to get from Han Zhuoling, but Han Zhuoling had been so miserly towards her, never wanting to give her anything.

Yet after his divorce, he gave them to some other woman in the blink of an eye!

How could Xia Yixin accept it!

Han Zhuoling reached the company. When the employees in the Han Corporation saw that Han Zhuoling actually came in for work at such a time, they were instantly shocked.

As Survivor was super popular, most of the Han Corporation's employees also watched it.

Especially after Han Zhuoling announced his relationship in such a high-profile manner.

As long as they could get online, there was no one who did not know.

They did not expect that the usually cold and arrogant First Young Master Han would actually be so high profile and pampering when he was in love!

The Han Family brothers were really something.

Not one of them went the low-profile way.

Of course, although he was high profile, it was not done for the sake of popularity.

Speaking of that, it was quite interesting. As long as they announced it, that meant they had decided on walking together until the very end and being together forever.

Not just the Han Family. Which one from the eight great families was not like that?

So when Han Zhuoling announced his relationship in a high-profile manner, even though the two of them had just gotten together not long ago, nobody miraculously thought they would break up.

One had to acknowledge the reputation of the Han brothers.

It was way too good.

The confidence they gave people was way too great.

This was the first time Han Zhuoling showed up after announcing his relationship publicly.

Although the employees did not dare to look at him openly, they still secretly cast their glances on Han Zhuoling.

Needless to say, with the nourishment of love, it was indeed different.

Han Zhuoling looked radiant and was all smiles, looking especially energetic.

And the rarest thing was, Han Zhuoling usually reached the company at 6 AM.

But today, he only arrived at 9 AM!

He was late for a total of three hours!

After Han Zhuoling left, the employees began to whisper and discuss discreetly.

"Did you see how Young Master Ling smiled just now?"

"I saw it, I saw it. It's really too amazing. I have never seen him smile in person before. When I watched *Survivor*, his smile was usually short-lived, but I thought back then that it was because he was filming so he did not feel good about maintaining a cold face. Now that I think about it, it might be because Shi Xiaoya was beside him. Even though she was not in view, Shi Xiaoya was definitely following him at the side, just that she was not shown on screen."

"Yes, yes. Did you watch the newest episode?"

"I watched it! Young Master Ling really smiled a lot in it."

"That's all for Shi Xiaoya. I carefully observed it. As long as Young Master Ling was looking at Shi Xiaoya, he would not be able to help it and smile."

"My goodness! So sweet!"

"Shi Xiaoya is so formidable too. She actually managed to take down Young Master Ling."

Chapter 2013: Regret

"Indeed."

Han Zhuoling walked all the way to the office. Tong Chunian, with huge dark eye circles, said, "Young Master Ling, why did you come so late today?"

Han Zhuoling was stunned for a moment, as if he forgot about this.

"I forgot to tell you, you can just report to work on time." Han Zhuoling thought about it and said, "From now on, you can just come to work on time. You don't need to come early. If you need to come early, I will let you know beforehand."

"Okay!"

When Han Zhuoling entered his office, Tong Chunian felt so touched that hot tears welled up in his eyes.

Han Zhuoling had never been so considerate when he was married in the past.

Now that he was dating, he actually changed his mindset.

Tong Chunian thought that Han Zhuoling would take a rest like this only occasionally. He did not expect that from next time onwards, he would switch to going to and getting off of work on time!

Thank you, Shi Xiaoya!

The power of love was still much greater.

On the way here, Han Zhuoling had already personally contacted the renovation team he hired. The staircase was wooden and had been prepared long ago.

Only the drilling of the walls was left.

If it was successful, when he and Shi Xiaoya got off from work and got home, it should have already been finished.

"Oh right, tell Xiao Zhang to go to my house." Han Zhuoling came out and said to Tong Chunian, "The construction team will go and install the staircase today. Tell Xiao Zhang to go and supervise it. When they're done, ask the Auntie to go to the house to clean up the place."

"Okay." Tong Chunian immediately contacted Xiao Zhang.

After working busily for the whole morning, Shi Xiaoya settled some work that she did not have time to do last Friday.

In this way, when she went to the Han Corporation in the afternoon, she would not need to go back to the office again. She could just stay there and clock out together with Han Zhuoling.

When it was lunchtime, she and Guo Yujie went to a restaurant near their workplace to eat.

The two of them did not like being stared at by passersby when they were eating, but they did not need to book a private room just for themselves, so they chose a corner seat.

After having lunch, Shi Xiaoya called the waiter for the bill.

Unexpectedly, the waiter said, "The bill for you two has been paid by a lady."

A lady?

Shi Xiaoya felt it was strange.

"May I know who it was?" Shi Xiaoya asked.

If it was a man, she might still guess that it was Han Zhuoling or Qin Zigou.

Qin Zigou did not go to the studio these last few days. He had gone overseas to participate in a competition.

But he should be coming back soon.

Things like settling her bill were something that Qin Zigou would actually do.

Sometimes, whenever Shi Nancang suddenly came to her workplace, he would also do such things.

But if it was a lady, Shi Xiaoya really could not think of who it was.

Her mom would definitely not come to her workplace.

Just as she was feeling weirded out, the waiter pointed to a nearby spot and said, "It's that lady."

Shi Xiaoya followed the waiter's gesture to look and was stunned.

The other party was walking over. It was actually Xia Yixin!

Guo Yujie also looked over and instantly frowned. "Why is she here? What does she want?"

Before Xia Yixin reached them, Guo Yujie prompted Shi Xiaoya in a low voice, "Should we call Young Master Ling?"

"So that she'd get a chance to meet Zhuoling? I don't want that," Shi Xiaoya replied in a low voice. "When she had just divorced him, she went around telling people how badly Zhuoling had treated her. Afterward, when the saga died down, she stopped talking about it.

"I thought she got tired of it and so did other people. There were only so many things to talk about, and saying the same things over and over again was quite pointless," Shi Xiaoya said. "But the moment I and Zhuoling announced our relationship, she came to look for me. I actually think that she is not tired of talking bad about Zhuoling. She is regretting it."

Chapter 2014: Miss, Can You Move Away?

"She wants to patch things up with Zhuoling, but before she could even take action, Zhuoling already got together with me," Shi Xiaoya said.

"She wants to get back together with Young Master Ling? How shameless is she!" Guo Yujie was shocked and feeling disdainful. "Then what's the point of her coming to look for you? To show off?! She's just an ex-wife, what can she brag about?"

Shi Xiaoya shook her head. "I don't know. Anyway, she's coming over. We will know in a moment."

Shi Xiaoya did not understand how Xia Yixin's brain was wired.

In Shi Xiaoya's eyes, Xia Yixin was not a smart person and was probably not a normal person either.

She was lucky to meet a treasure like Han Zhuoling, but she did not know how to cherish him and instead ruined her own bright future.

Even so, she could still have lived on properly.

Who knew that she'd regret it afterward and would still want to get back together with Han Zhuoling?

Of course, her wanting to get back together was only Shi Xiaoya's guess.

But she felt that this was 80-90% on the mark.

If she did not want to get back with him, why would Xia Yixin come and look for her?

Could she be here to talk bad about Han Zhuoling to her?

If that was the case, there would really be something wrong with her mind.

Shi Xiaoya was thinking about it when Xia Yixin walked over.

Seeing the situation, the waiter left first and was not in a rush to clear the table.

Xia Yixin appeared very confident, looking as if she was the rightful wife coming to settle scores with a vixen. She looked very imposing.

Guo Yujie was watching from the side, unable to help but feel that there might really be something wrong with Xia Yixin.

You were just an ex-wife. Wasn't it ridiculous of her to appear so imposing?

But thinking about it from a different angle, Guo Yujie could understand why.

Wasn't there something wrong with her mind?

If there was nothing wrong with her, how could she possibly play her deck of good cards so horribly?

She clearly had such a good husband like Han Zhuoling, but she did not know to cherish him.

At this moment, Xia Yixin stopped and stood by the side of Shi Xiaoya and Guo Yujie's table.

Xia Yixin did not even cast a glance at Guo Yujie. Such a minor character like her was not worth her using her eyes to look.

"Miss Shi." Xia Yixin looked down at her imposingly, as if she was some extraordinary person.

Guo Yujie rolled her eyes very obviously at her, the whites of her eyes almost reaching the ceiling.

Xia Yixin could not see it anyway.

But even if she saw it, Guo Yujie still wanted to roll her eyes at her.

What a crazy person!

How ridiculous!

Shi Xiaoya looked really puzzled and said, "I'm sorry for asking. But you are—?"

Guo Yujie almost did not manage to hold back from bursting out in laughter.

Shi Xiaoya often joined production crews to do makeup, so she'd even learned some acting skills from the actors.

She might not be able to execute higher-level skills or act for one entire show, but acting a bit here and there was something she could do adeptly.

Xia Yixin indeed had been insufferably angered by Shi Xiaoya. Her originally confident face instantly contorted.

And Shi Xiaoya could tell that her original confidence was merely an act.

She was merely fierce on the outside but a coward at heart.

Given how Xia Yixin was like now, what could she be confident about?

Xia Yixin took a glance at Guo Yujie and said to Shi Xiaoya, "Miss Shi, I have some words to say to you privately. Miss, can you move away?"

Guo Yujie really wanted to say "no" to Xia Yixin.

But she glanced at Shi Xiaoya first to see what she planned to do.

Shi Xiaoya actually did not want to know what Xia Yixin had to say to her. This woman had a screw loose in her mind.

But if Xia Yixin could come once, she could come many more times.

Shi Xiaoya felt that she should just chase her away once and for all.

So she nodded at Guo Yujie.

Guo Yujie then stood up and said, "If anything happens, call me. I'll be right outside the restaurant waiting."

Chapter 2015: I Really Don't Mind

"Alright." Shi Xiaoya nodded.

Guo Yujie had just taken a few steps out when she heard Xia Yixin say mockingly, "How unexpectedly loyal."

Shi Xiaoya ignored her and waved to call the waiter over. She had the teapot refilled with hot tea and placed it right beside her hand.

When the time came, Shi Xiaoya did not want to show mercy.

But after Xia Yixin sat down, she did not speak a word and just stared intensely at Shi Xiaoya.

"Miss Xia," Shi Xiaoya said very coldly. "What exactly do you want to say to me? If you're not going to talk, I will have to leave. I have many things to do at work."

Xia Yixin pursed her lips and said, "There's nothing really special about you actually. You're a very normal person."

"I won't need to trouble you to comment on that, Miss Xia." Shi Xiaoya was annoyed. "What exactly do you want?"

"I read the news online. Han Zhuoling even revealed his relationship with you," Xia Yixin said.

"So?" Shi Xiaoya did not have any patience with Xia Yixin.

"Don't you mind it at all?" Xia Yixin said. "I know, given Han Zhuoling's conditions, even if it's his second marriage, he will still be very attractive. Money, power, and looks, there's not one that he lacks."

Shi Xiaoya could roughly guess what Xia Yixin wanted to say, so she said, "So, seeing as he's such a good person, how could you be so dumb as to just let go? It's all thanks to you that I even stood a chance. Given how principled Zhuoling is as a person, even if he didn't like you, as long as he's married to you, even if he met me later on and realized that he liked me, he would still not have betrayed you."

Shi Xiaoya laughed mockingly and said, "He's such a good man. Just this point alone is enough to make one cherish him. Now that you have given me such a chance, what is there for me to mind? Speaking of it, I have to thank you for this."

"You!" Xia Yixin was indeed enraged by Shi Xiaoya.

She really did give her a chance!

But hearing it from Shi Xiaoya really made her insufferably vexed and upset.

"Gloat all you want. There will be a time when you won't be able to gloat," Xia Yixin said coldly.

"I still don't understand why you came to look for me today," Shi Xiaoya said. She used the tips of her fingers to test the teacup. It was really hot, which made her feel assured.

"What exactly do you want to say to me? If you just came to tell me all these pointless and meaningless things, I don't have time to keep you company." As Shi Xiaoya said that, she prepared to stand up.

"Don't you mind at all?" Xia Yixin said. "He was my husband once, and we had been so intimate before. All the intimate things he did with you, he did them with me before."

"So?" Shi Xiaoya tilted her head slightly and said, "I still don't get it. What is it you want to say? All these things, do you think I don't know about it? Was your marriage just one where both of you chatted under the covers? If it was, then Zhuoling would have long discovered that you'd betrayed him and that the son was not his. He would not have been insulted and cheated on by you.

"Since I accept him, like him, and have fallen in love with him, then I have also accepted everything in his past. Without him mentioning it specifically, and much less without you mentioning it, who would not have thought of these things?" Shi Xiaoya thought it was really such a joke.

"He once had a failed marriage, but this doesn't mean he doesn't have the right to pursue a new relationship. I accept the fact that he had been married once, and I naturally thought of all these things you said. But so what?

"I really don't mind. It's clearly your fault, so why should I blame it on him? This is not fair to him," Shi Xiaoya said.

Chapter 2016: Whoever Let Go First Is the Dumbf*ck

"And it's good enough as long as the one he loves now is me. His love for me is more important than anything, and it can also make me feel infinitely secure. Because I am sure, as long as he loves me, it's as good as a silent promise. He can make me trust him so wholeheartedly. Even if we aren't married, he would still not betray me a single bit.

"So why would the things that happened in the past count? It's not his fault to begin with," Shi Xiaoya said. "Since that's the case, why should I mind? He is so good that I can disregard anything in his past, let alone a small matter like his past with you. Who hasn't met a scumbag in their past? Plus, the marriage with you was not his own intention to begin with. Why should I be bothered by an insignificant presence?"

Xia Yixin's face turned uglier and uglier the more Shi Xiaoya spoke, and the whole process was a fantastic sight.

Xia Yixin was so enraged that her chest heaved unsteadily. She actually did not know that this new one that Han Zhuoling had found was actually so good with her words!

Shi Xiaoya scoffed and said, "Also, you think too highly of yourself. If I really minded, I would probably only mind the fact that such a fine man like him had been tainted by such a disgusting woman like you. As for the rest, what is there for me to mind? Such a good man, I can't even wait to cling to him my entire life with my hands."

Shi Xiaoya stood up and looked down on Xia Yixin literally as she said, "Whoever let go first is the dumbf*ck."

Xia Yixin was so enraged by Shi Xiaoya's words that she sprang up to her feet instantly. She pointed her finger right at Shi Xiaoya's nose, shaking in anger.

"You really act quite well in front of Han Zhuoling, huh! You look like such an innocent rabbit on the show, pretending to be so harmless. How disgusting. Now that Han Zhuoling is not around, you revealed your true colors," Xia Yixin said angrily. "You are the disgusting one! What are you pretending for?!

"Pretentious white lotuses[1] like you disgust me the most!"

Coincidentally, there happened to be a cooled-down cup of tea left by Guo Yujie previously right beside Xia Yixin's hand.

Xia Yixin reached for it, intending to take it up.

Shi Xiaoya had long preempted this move of hers.

Seeing her movements, she quickly dodged while opening the lid of the teapot filled to the brim with hot tea, then splashed it all over Xia Yixin's face and body.

The tea was scalding hot, but because there was still some cooled down tea left in the teapot from earlier mixed with the refill, the tea was not scalding enough to the point of disfiguring a person.

At most, her skin would swell red from the burn and be too hot to the touch, as the burnt area would hurt as if it was on fire.

Shi Xiaoya pursed her lips. She had played together with Qin Zigou since she was young.

Qin Zigou's methods were way more ruthless.

She could not be like him, but she did learn a trick or two.

This woman really thought she was a pushover, such that any kind of trash could run up to her and make a fuss.

On top of having Han Zhuoling in the lead with her all the time, she was also influenced by and learned from him.

Be it her methods or her aura, although Shi Xiaoya was not imposing, she was not one to be easily trifled with.

She had her family and friends supporting and laying the foundation for her, so she had always been very confident and never feared anything.

She was just Xia Yixin. Whatever method she used, she was really not afraid.

As for Xia Yixin, she had been scalded by this hot tea until she screamed and wailed out loud.

Shi Xiaoya had poured a whole teapot of tea over her, and she did not waste the tea leaves in the process either.

They were hanging all over Xia Yixin's hair, face, and even her body.

Xia Yixin could not be bothered with these tea leaves or whatsoever now. Her face and the back of her hand had swollen into a big patch of red from being scalded by the hot tea.

Chapter 2017: Preemptive Strike

Xia Yixin was fuming and in pain. Who knew whether it was because of the pain or anger, but her whole body was shaking.

Shi Xiaoya's preemptive strike had prevented Xia Yixin from splashing the cooled-down tea completely.

Hence, Shi Xiaoya was completely fine.

Only Xia Yixin had been scalded until she was shaking, and the pain made her stomp her feet incessantly on the spot.

"AHHHH!" Xia Yixin shrieked piercingly. She lifted her arms shakily, wanting to touch her face, yet the moment she touched her face, the pain felt unbearable.

It was a burning, searing pain.

Since such a huge commotion was happening, the restaurant's manager and staff all rushed over.

Xia Yixin screamed in agony, "Shi Xiaoya, you b*tch!"

Shi Xiaoya scoffed mockingly with a cold gaze.

Seeing that the restaurant manager and staff had come over, Shi Xiaoya said to them, "I'm sorry for causing such a huge commotion in your restaurant and disturbing the other customers having their meal here. I'll leave right now."

After saying that, Shi Xiaoya left.

The restaurant manager and staff actually did not react in time and did not ask Shi Xiaoya to stay.

Xia Yixin wanted to stay and even wanted to sue her.

But she was in so much pain right now, as if the searing pain was burning right in her heart. Even when her tears streamed down her cheeks, the pain she felt seared right into her heart.

She used all her strength to wail out loud right now, and she could not be bothered to make Shi Xiaoya stay.

After Xia Yixin had been sent to the hospital, treated with burn medication, and was in a slightly better state, she then remembered about this.

But these were all talk for later.

Shi Xiaoya left the wailing Xia Yixin behind and exited the restaurant.

Guo Yujie had been waiting for her outside the restaurant all along. Through the windows, she could also see the situation inside.

The moment Shi Xiaoya came out, Guo Yujie raised her thumb at Shi Xiaoya and said, "Xiaoya, you're good!"

Shi Xiaoya turned back and glanced at the mess inside before bringing Guo Yujie to leave with her.

There had been so many people backing her up since she was young, and now, she even had Han Zhuoling to back her up too.

If she could still be easily bullied by others, then she would be letting down her family and friends, and Han Zhuoling's love for her.

She went back to the studio. Shi Xiaoya had not wanted to go to the Han Corporation so early at first.

Yet she actually met Xia Yixin at lunch.

Hence, she left earlier.

She went to the Han Corporation, but she did not tell Han Zhuoling in advance.

Luckily, the way Han Zhuoling announced his relationship was quite high profile.

Most of the employees in the Han Corporation recognized Shi Xiaoya to begin with. Now, all the more they knew her as Han Zhuoling's girlfriend.

So when Shi Xiaoya came, nobody stopped her.

However, everyone would inevitably follow Shi Xiaoya with curious and gossipy looks.

These looks were not malicious, so Shi Xiaoya did not really mind them.

She still felt a little uneasy being stared at though, so she quickly entered the lift while blushing.

Alas, there were quite a lot of people in the lift too.

Shi Xiaoya started to regret it. If she'd known this earlier, she would have told Han Zhuoling and just took the direct lift up, so she would not need to feel so awkward.

She smiled and greeted the people in the lift.

Most of them were people she had met in the past, so she casually chatted with them.

Some brave people just said directly, "Xiaoya, when can we start calling you Mrs. Han?"

Shi Xiaoya's face blushed furiously red. "Don't tease me."

Luckily, the lift was quite fast, so the people quickly reached their respective floors and exited the lift. Shi Xiaoya was finally the only one left, and she finally heaved a sigh of relief.

When she reached the 28th floor, Shi Xiaoya walked out of the lift.

Chapter 2018: Won't Let Go Even If I Die

Luckily, the Han Corporation building was rectangular-shaped, so no matter where or which direction she walked towards, she would be able to find her way.

Shi Xiaoya was extra lucky and walked in the right direction the first time.

Not long after she walked out of the lift, she saw Tong Chunian's work desk.

"Xiaoya!" When Tong Chunian saw Shi Xiaoya, he quickly came up to welcome her and said, "You're here to find Young Master Ling, right?!"

Han Zhuoling had told him early on that Shi Xiaoya would be coming today.

And when Han Zhuoling said that, that arrogant and gleeful look on his face felt almost unbearable to look at for Tong Chunian.

"I came a little too early." Shi Xiaoya smiled and said, "Is he busy now?"

"He's working, but there's no one else around," Tong Chunian replied. "Young Master Ling had said long ago that as long as you came, you can just go in to look for him. It's fine."

Shi Xiaoya nodded, and Tong Chunian went to knock on the door.

They heard Han Zhuoling reply from inside, "Come in."

Tong Chunian then quietly opened the door. He did not speak and just smiled at Shi Xiaoya while gesturing her in with his hand.

Shi Xiaoya smiled and waved at Tong Chunian before going in and closing the door.

Tong Chunian did not follow her in.

Shi Xiaoya put her hands behind her back and walked to Han Zhuoling's desk.

Han Zhuoling was looking down and working, so he thought it was Tong Chunian.

Usually, he would continue with his work on hand while listening to what Tong Chunian said.

So at this moment, he did not stop or look.

Seeing the situation, Shi Xiaoya said, "Should I come back in a while?"

When Han Zhuoling heard this voice, he immediately lifted his head up.

When he saw Shi Xiaoya, that originally cold and handsome face seemed to pop like a fragile bubble.

That handsome face became all-smiles at this moment. He suddenly reached out to hold her hand across the table.

As she was being held by his hand, Shi Xiaoya could only walk around the table.

The moment she walked over to his side, Han Zhuoling pulled her down to sit on his lap at once.

"Am I disturbing you from your work?" Shi Xiaoya asked cheekily.

"My work efficiency is very high, so it's fine." Han Zhuoling hugged her around the waist as he said that.

His hands pinched her waist randomly, as if he was massaging her.

"How's your body? Have you recovered a little?" Han Zhuoling asked.

"After exercising for one morning, it's better." She recalled the words that Xia Yixin said when Shi Xiaoya saw her.

But whatever Shi Xiaoya had said to Xia Yixin were her honest thoughts. She did not say it just to spite Xia Yixin.

She really did not mind.

If she minded his past and still agreed to be with him, that would be too unfair to him, and it would put him in a really difficult spot.

She just felt that he was such a good man, so how could he have been taken advantage of by Xia Yixin at that time?

Xia Yixin really had some d*mn luck and did not know to cherish it.

Anyway, she would not let go, not even when she dies!

Shi Xiaoya took the initiative to hug him around the neck.

Han Zhuoling saw Shi Xiaoya behaving as if she was angry with someone. She was just a step away from looking like a little pig.

He was about to ask who made her angry. Was it someone from the Han Corporation who was disrespectful to her when she came?

Yet before he could ask, Shi Xiaoya suddenly cupped his face and kissed him.

This kiss was very strong. Their teeth could be felt knocking against each other even with their lips in between.

But Shi Xiaoya did not care. She sucked hard again and even bit his lip a little in the end before she let go.

But she still took note not to leave any mark on him.

"Have Assistant Tong return the meal money to Xia Yixin," Shi Xiaoya said harshly. "Get Tong Chunian to do it. You are not allowed to contact Xia Yixin!"

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She said it so suddenly and randomly, even Han Zhuoling was a little confused hearing it.

"What has Tong Chunian got to do with Xia Yixin?" Han Zhuoling asked, feeling confused.

"What can he have anything to do with Xia Yixin?" Shi Xiaoya said angrily. "Isn't it all because of you!"

Han Zhuoling felt really wronged.

Since their divorce, he had never seen Xia Yixin again.

Oh, he did once.

That was when they went to sign the divorce papers, where both of them had to be present.

But that was just once!

But seeing Shi Xiaoya being jealous was way too fun to watch.

As she was jealous, it made Han Zhuoling feel really sweet inside.

But he still hurriedly explained, "I don't have anything to do with her at all. I never saw her again."

As he said that, Han Zhuoling suddenly stopped and his gaze turned stern and sharp. "She came to find you?"

How quickly Han Zhuoling's brain worked it out.

Shi Xiaoya was still fine previously and never got jealous of Xia Yixin before.

Shi Xiaoya made it clear that she did not mind his first marriage.

Xia Yixin was a no-good person in her eyes, so why would she be jealous of her?

Hence, Han Zhuoling immediately thought of it, that Xia Yixin might have gone to find trouble with Shi Xiaoya.

Shi Xiaoya gave him a cold glance.

It's true that she really did not mind, and she had said as much to Xia Yixin as well.

But she had to let this man know that even though she did not mind his past, she minded his ex-wife a lot!

"Seeing how she was like, I think she wants to patch things up with you." Shi Xiaoya scoffed after saying that.

After saying that, she no longer talked in circles and just explained briefly, "During lunch today, Yujie and I went to eat at a restaurant near our company. When we were done eating and about to pay the bill, the waiter told us that someone had already paid the bill for us. When we looked, it was Xia Yixin who'd paid the bill.

"Anyway, I don't want to eat a meal treated by her." Shi Xiaoya lifted her chin a little and even felt a little proud as she said, "If I am to be treated to a meal, I want my man to do it. Returning the money to her should not be done by me. You help me return it to her."

Let Xia Yixin know that Han Zhuoling knows about this.

And that he wanted to help his girlfriend draw a clear line between him and Xia Yixin.

The money Xia Yixin used to treat Shi Xiaoya was actually to be returned by Han Zhuoling.

It would clearly show that Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya were one.

His girlfriend's matter was his matter, and he would come out to settle it.

In this way, Xia Yixin would burst from anger!

And she wanted to get Tong Chunian to contact Xia Yixin, to prevent Xia Yixin from having any chance to pester Han Zhuoling.

Although Shi Xiaoya was certain that Han Zhuoling would not give Xia Yixin a chance, being pestered like that was quite disgusting too.

When Han Zhuoling heard that, he could not help but smile.

How was this little girl so much fun?

This way of thinking was very good!

She was completely establishing that she was a part of his family.

That thing she'd said just now.

If I am to be treated to a meal, I want my man to do it. Returning the money to her should not be done by me. You help me return it to her.

Those words were so domineering, and hearing them felt so good!

Han Zhuoling still had many questions to ask Shi Xiaoya, but he decided to settle this matter first.

He dialed Tong Chunian's internal line and told Tong Chunian about this matter.

"How much was that meal?" Han Zhuoling asked Shi Xiaoya.

Shi Xiaoya frowned and tried to think. She had not paid close attention.

But she could roughly remember the prices of the dishes when she ordered them and said, "Yujie and I didn't eat much, so it's probably around two or three hundred yuan."

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Han Zhuoling nodded and told Tong Chunian, "Return 500 yuan to her. Make it clear to her that she did not need to spend a single cent on my girlfriend. We are not close. If my girlfriend needs money, she has me."

"Sure!" Tong Chunian answered with a smile, then immediately went to do it.

Han Zhuoling had turned on the loudspeaker so that Shi Xiaoya could hear as well.

After hanging up, he asked her again, "What did she say to you?"

"She just purposely said things to spite me. You two were married previously, so she thought I would mind." Shi Xiaoya did not relay things in detail.

For some matters, it was one thing for her not to mind, but it did not mean that she was willing to say it out loud.

But without Shi Xiaoya saying it, Han Zhuoling could also guess what Xia Yixin had said.

"But I really don't mind. It's just that you're such a good person, yet she actually got to have you before out of sheer luck. I feel that injustice for you. Anyway, that's all in the past already. I think you're good, so no matter what happened in the past, no matter what you did, I won't mind."

Shi Xiaoya scoffed. "Seeing how she was like, I think she realized after her divorce that her life now is nowhere near how good it was when she was with you, so she regrets it."

How could it compare to when she was together with Han Zhuoling?

Xia Yixin used to be Han Zhuoling's wife.

When other people saw her, she was not seen as the Xia family's daughter but Han Zhuoling's wife, the daughter-in-law of the Han Family.

So, everyone treated her with respect and care.

Needless to say, it was a life of luxury that Han Zhuoling gave her.

But after her divorce, the Xia family could not compare to the Han Family to begin with, much less when the Han Family stood up for Han Zhuoling and almost forced the Xia family into bankruptcy.

And all this was ultimately caused by Xia Yixin.

It would be strange if the Xia family still gave Xia Yixin a good life.

They were still willing to feed her and let her stay at home for nothing simply out of blood ties.

And when Xia Yixin went out?

She was no longer Mrs. Han, she was only the daughter of that feeble Xia family that was on the verge of ruin.

Who would still think highly of her?

After her divorce, it was as if she fell from the clouds and deep into the ground.

Shi Xiaoya could imagine all of this even without asking around about it specifically.

When he heard Shi Xiaoya's words, a wave of warmth rushed through Han Zhuoling's heart, warming up his heart hotly.

She had long said before that she did not mind.

All along, he also believed it, but he still felt deep down that this was not fair to her.

She gave all of her to him.

But he did not.

He still felt some regrets.

But in front of Xia Yixin, she still insisted that and had not been affected by Xia Yixin's words at all.

He knew that the words Xia Yixin had said to Shi Xiaoya were definitely much worse and much more spiteful.

Shi Xiaoya only briefly explained what her purpose was in saying those things.

As for what she specifically said, Shi Xiaoya did not mention it.

He thought of how Shi Xiaoya defended him so confidently in front of Xia Yixin without being influenced by Xia Yixin's words at all.

Being defended by her like this made him feel indescribably touched.

"Hah!" Shi Xiaoya pursed her lips. "She definitely realized how good you are again after the divorce and is now regretting it."

As she said that, she even threw a glare at Han Zhuoling.

Han Zhuoling felt very wronged now.

He knew he was good because Shi Xiaoya said so.

Originally, he did not think that he was that good.

But he could not help believe it when Shi Xiaoya kept saying that to him, that he was especially good.

As if she was brainwashing him.

Slowly, he also felt that he seemed to be pretty good too.

So, if he was good, why did she glare at him?

"She can regret it on her own. Even if I didn't know you, I won't patch anything up with her, much less now that you and I are together." Han Zhuoling smiled and said, "She can dream on."