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Chapter 111: Lu Man Is Very Impressive

“Your monthly bonus will be deducted,” Han Zhuoli casually threw his pen onto the table, “If there are any more small fry being disrespectful to Lu Man when I’m not here, that means that you haven’t set a good enough example, and you have not managed to let them understand Lu Man’s importance.”

“Yes,” Zheng Tianming quickly nodded, “Then how should I deal with Ye Xuanxuan?”

Ye Xuanxuan being an idiot on her own, she had also managed to cause him to lose one month of his monthly bonus, it would be strange if Zheng Tianming would just get away with it.

“Deduct the bonus for half a year, then give two warning letters, and for the rest in the secretarial department, give each of them one warning letter,” based on the Han Corporation rules, having 3 cumulative warning letters would result in the person being dismissed.

Moreover, even after a year has gone by, the fact that they had once received a warning letter would be entered into their file, and the next time if they jump ship to another company, that would become a big blotch on their portfolio.

Practically every company knew of the rule about the warning letters.

Once you have a warning letter, it proves that you had once made a serious mistake.

There were so many talents, and with many people were looking for a job, thus companies really did not lack new applicants for them to actually hire people who have made a serious mistake before.

Furthermore, jumping ship was to get better career advancement, but why would another company offer high salary and high positions to someone who had caused their previous company to incur losses.

Therefore, employees at the Han Corporation viewed warning letters as a great disaster, something even worse than being fired.

Getting fired was not as scary as these stains made by warning letters on their portfolio.

Moreover, Who knew if in the future they would have the opportunity to jump ship, thus no one dared to say that they would be working their whole lives in the Han Corporation.

“You can go and tell that to the secretarial department and make Ye Xuanxuan as the prime example. Ask them whether my words don’t hold much authority or my uncle’s words are more effective and authoritative than mine. What position does my uncle have in the company for him to order them around? I have already told everyone that when I’m not around, no one can enter my office without my permission. Moreover, they all knew it already as Ye Xuanxuan even used this as an excuse to scold Lu Man, then why did they let Dai Yiran in, and even tried to help Dai Yiran chase Lu Man away? What they did was, they committed a mistake knowingly. If my uncle’s words are more authoritative than mine, they can go and find my uncle for a job, my secretarial office cannot afford to keep them,” Han Zhuoli said coldly.

Zheng Tianming instantly followed Han Zhuoli orders and left.

When Lu Man returned to the Public Relations Department, to her surprise, she found that the office was very lively.

The colleagues in the department were all gathered around the empty table she had seen in the morning when she had come.

Just as Lu Man walked in, she heard people ask Ye Xiaoxing, "Is what you're saying really true? She was actually allowed to be in charge of a project on her own, and if it managed to go through, then they would do away with her trial period?"

As soon as Lu Man heard that, she knew they were talking about her.

"I was at the secretary office at that time, and even heard with my own ears what Assistant Zheng told Manager Wu," Ye Xiaoxing pursed her lips, "When have I ever given you false information?"

"But what right does she have!" Xia Mengxuan was unhappy, "It is necessary for all new hires to undergo 6 months trial period, and if their performance is average during the trial period, with no outstanding points, then the company might not make them actual contracted employees. Hence, in that half a year, which one of us didn't desperately find opportunities for ourselves to shine? Why is it that as soon as Lu Man comes, the proposal automatically flies into her hands, and she doesn't even need to fight for it, and also does not to undergo the half a year trial period, isn't that just too unfair!"

"What can we do, she has Manager Wu backing her," Zhao Yiling mumbled softly.

"I'm telling all of you, Lu Man is very impressive, she doesn't just have relations with Manager Wu. I'm 80 percent sure that it was Zheng Tianming who helped her get that opportunity," Ye Xiaoxing said.

Chapter 112: I Also Want to Apply and Participate in the Test with Lu Man

"How come this has something to do with Zheng Tianming?" Sister Li was shocked,

"Don't you know who is Zheng Tianming, he's our CEO's special assistant. Although you cannot exaggerate and say that he is the second-in-command, he has even more power than the General Manager."

"It can't be that Lu Man is that impressive right? She just came for one day, and let's not talk about Manager Wu, but she even managed to seduce Zheng Tianming?" Xia Mengxuan was speechless.

"She and Zheng Tianming?" Dai Yiran was shocked, and then gave a cold sneer, "No wonder."

"No wonder what?" Hearing Dai Yiran, few people around her quickly asked the same question

"No wonder her temper is so impressive, she probably feels that someone is backing her," Dai Yiran smiled, "Just now when Uncle Han brought me to Big Brother Han's office, I just happened to see her in Big Brother Han's office. You all know that Big Brother Han doesn't allow people to casually enter his office when he isn't there. Of course, Lu Man was so arrogant because it must have been that Zheng

Tianming who had brought her in. No wonder after Big Brother Han finished his meeting, Zheng Tianming was helping her so much.”

Even now Dai Yiran still thought that Han Zhuoli and Lu Man had no relation at all.

It was just that Dai Yiran was unwilling to believe what she saw, *who was Lu Man, how could Han Zhuoli like her?*

How could Lu Man be qualified!

How could she lose to Lu Man!

That was something she had not been able to understand all this time, and thus it was a question she refused to admit existed.

Now that she heard Ye Xiaoxing’s words, Dai Yiran felt that everything had been explained.

Then just now, when Han Zhuoli had brought Lu Man into his office, it was really for official reasons, and it might have been to give his competent subordinate, Zheng Tianming, some face.

Ye Xiaoxing smiled, immediately trying to curry favor, “She doesn’t know that she has made a rod for her own back. She is thinking that she is someone great just because she has the backing of the CEO’s special assistant, but she doesn’t even know your identity.”

“Haha,” Dai Yiran did not hide her pride and gave a small smile, “I won’t lower myself to the same level as her, sooner or later there will come a time where she will suffer severe losses.”

However, Lu Man just grimaced upon listening to what Dai Yiran said and quietly returned to her own seat.

It was only then that everyone finally realized that Lu Man had returned and all of them quickly shut their mouths and stopped talking.

Not long after, Lu Man saw Manager Wu coming from outside and thought, *no wonder they dared to gather and chat just now.*

Quickly Dai Yiran stood up and walked towards Wu Lize, “Manager Wu, hello, I’m Dai Yiran, I’ll be starting work at the Public Relations Department from today.”

Seeing her, Wu Lize was not surprised as he had been informed by Zheng Tianming just now.

“Hello, welcome,” Wu Lize greeted her with a handshake, “I saw your CV, you are a graduate from B University, that’s quite good.”

Actually, although B University was the top institution in the country, she had only graduated from an undergraduate course which was nothing special in the Han Corporation.

It was only because of Dai Yiran’s background that everyone was giving her face.

“Manager Wu, I just heard that Lu Man had an exception, that the company decided to let her complete a planning scheme by herself as an internship test. If she passes the test, then she does not need to go through the trial period, right?” Dai Yiran asked, especially confident.

“It is true,” Wu Lize openly admitted as it was not anything shady.

Furthermore, even though the opportunity sounded very good, as if giving Lu Man special treatment that was only because they did not know the requirements of Du Lin’s project, otherwise, they would know how tough this kind of test was.

However, the rest of the colleagues did not think that way.

Thus, upon hearing Wu Lize admit it himself, everyone’s facial expression suddenly changed to that of displeasure.

No matter how sure Ye Xiaoxing was when she said that, all of them still felt in their heart that it was impossible because the company had never done such a thing before.

Yet they had not thought that the company really gave special treatment to Lu Man!

“I’m also a new employee, and similar to other new hires of Han Corporation, I also have to pass the trial period before becoming an official employee. So I would also like to apply and participate in the test with Lu Man,” Dai Yiran said confidently.

Chapter 113: He Just Wanted to Help Lu Man Without Any Principles

“This—” Wu Lize felt a bit awkward, “I can’t make the decisions, I need to report to the higher-ups.”

“Why can’t you make the decision? This should be a fair competition. Could it be that the company will only give Lu Man an opportunity but not anyone else?” Dai Yiran said while coldly squinting at Lu Man.

Those words, it was clearly a direct attack on Lu Man.

It was obvious that Dai Yiran was trying to incite hatred and envy towards Lu Man.

As expected, the rest of the colleagues looked towards Lu Man and frowned, their expressions were quite ugly.

As for Wu Lize, he frowned slightly, having a lot of opinions on the way Dai Yiran was doing things.

As soon as she came, she already wanted to intensify the internal problems of the department. No leader would like this kind of person.

“Alright,” just as Wu Lize wanted to say something further, Lu Man stood up and agreed, “I agree.”

“Lu Man,” Wu Lize did not agree, thinking that Lu Man was young and hence became aggressive as she could not stand being goaded, “You can’t make this decision yourself.”

However, Wu Lize did not know that Lu Man was really not scared that Dai Yiran could win over her.

That was because Lu Man and Han Zhuoli had already decided on the plan, and she had already talked to Du Lin about it.

Moreover, Han Zhuoli had already passed her project, so that was basically saying that her trial period had already ended, it was just that there had been enough time yet to make her an official employee.

Thus, no matter what kind of plan Dai Yiran came up with, it was all useless.

Even if Dai Yiran came up with a plan that was better than hers, it was of no use.

Of course, Lu Man also had the confidence that Dai Yiran could not compete with her.

So for Lu Man, it was as if she had double insurance.

However, it was just that whether it was Wu Lize or Dai Yiran, they both did not know Lu Man and Han Zhuoli had already settled the project.

“Then we can find someone who can make the decisions,” Dai Yiran’s whole face was that of gloating, “We can just tell Big Brother Han right?”

“In the company, please call me CEO, Miss Dai,” no one knew how long Han Zhuoli had been standing at the doorway, and how much he had heard, “Furthermore, I’m not familiar with Miss Dai at all.”

As soon as Han Zhuoli said that, everyone was very shocked.

Why did the CEO personally come to their department!

Even Wu Lize could not maintain his composure anymore, “CEO.”

“Big Brother Han!” Having been shamed publicly by Han Zhouli, could not keep up her proud expression anymore.

Yet no one expected that Han Zhuoli would not even bother to acknowledge her, and instead turn his head to tell Zheng Tianming, “Not being clear of the superior and subordinate relationship and casually pretending to have a relationship with me, give her a warning letter. Otherwise, in the future, everyone will be a drama queen, and people might really believe that they are related to me. If you have a delusional disorder, then you should hurry and cure it, don’t come and bother me.”

Everybody: “...”

They all felt that their face had been slapped and felt pain on behalf of Dai Yiran!

Zheng Tianming, “...”

Even though Zheng Tianming felt that his face was painful on behalf of Dai Yiran, he also felt that Han Zhuoli’s warning letter was very fitting.

Meanwhile, Lu Man was trying her best to stop herself from smiling that her mouth was twitching.

Why was it that Dai Yiran’s memory was so short-term?

Not long ago she had been hit in her face by Han Zhuoli, and now she had been hit in her face again, didn’t her face hurt?

“CEO, the suggestion Dai Yiran had just now—” Wu Lize asked.

“I heard everything,” Han Zhuoli looked towards Lu Man, “You agreed?”

“I agree, just as Miss Dai said, we can have a fair competition, I have nothing to fear,” Lu Man said confidently.

Everyone besides Han Zhouli thought that she was being over-confident.

As soon as Han Zhuoli saw her expression, he knew that Lu Man laying a trap for someone again.

He still remembered the first time he had met her in the hotel room and her eyes at that time, when she wanted to entrap Lu Qi, were as sly just as they were right now.

Moreover, there was something that others did not know and it was only Han Zhuoli who knew; no matter what kind of proposal Dai Yiran submitted, he would only choose Lu Man.

It had nothing to do with agreeing on the proposal with Lu Man today.

He just wanted to help Lu Man without any reservations and principles!

Chapter 114: Whoever Loses, Resigns

Even if Lu Man had handed in a stupid report, he would still choose Lu Man's report.

Not to mention, he had complete confidence in Lu Man, that in terms of ability she would not lose to Dai Yiran.

However, Lu Man did not know about his thoughts and was just sure that the proposal since they had already agreed on her proposal, it would not be changed.

"Alright, then I'll agree," Han Zhuoli nodded.

"But I have a condition," Lu Man said again.

Dai Yiran smiled coldly and mocked Lu Man, "Are you scared now? What condition do you want to set now?"

However, Lu Man completely ignored Dai Yiran who was feeling proud of herself, "How about we set a bet?"

"Bet?" It did not matter to Dai Yiran, "What do you want to bet?"

However, she did not expect that what Lu Man said after that would shock everyone, "Taking the project I'm in charge of as a test, whoever loses, resigns. There's no need to wait for the trial period to pass already."

All of those present, excluding Han Zhuoli and Lu Man herself, were utterly stunned.

Even Dai Yiran was staring at her, stunned.

Lu Man was that confident?

Was she not scared of losing?

As for Dai Yiran, she herself had nothing to fear. After all, she was Secretary's daughter and had been brought here personally by Han Dongping, so no matter what she would not lose her job.

However, it was not the same for Lu Man, she had the rare opportunity to become an official employee, yet she wanted to bet on her job.

Was she dumb?

Could it be that Lu Man was really that confident, that she could win over her?

Did she have something she could rely on?

What the rest of the people thought was around the same as what Dai Yiran thought.

However, it was only Wu Lize who was truly worried, feeling that Lu Man was being too brash.

He felt that it was just because she could not stomach it that she was taking her future as a joke.

Also, she must not forget that she still had to pay for Xia Qingwei's medical bills.

"How about it? Does Miss Dai want to bet with me?" Lu Man said with a smile, "You want to compete with me, then this bet is my condition. If you don't dare to agree, then you can forget about whatever competition."

Moreover, Lu Man did not even bother to hide the mocking look on her face.

When Dai Yiran saw that Lu Man was so confident, she became less sure of herself.

She kept feeling like there was some trap in this.

However, she had already said those big words, if she didn't agree now, then won't everyone think of her as a joke?

She reconsidered and thought about it, what was she scared of? Was it possible that she would really lose to Lu Man?

Lu Man was just trying to look impressive when she had no actual ability.

No matter what, even if she had to force herself to do it, Dai Yiran still nodded and agreed to it, "Alright, I'll agree to it."

Moreover, Dai Yiran refused to believe that she would lose!

She had graduated from a good school, and furthermore, what she had studied was a degree that was related to this.

When she had been in school, she had learned and worked on too many classic cases such that even her school papers' grades were always among the best.

And what did Lu Man have?

Before Lu Man had returned, she had already inquired clearly, Lu Man had not even finished university, and she had learned fashion design, which was a degree that was very unrelated to what they were doing.

She would lose to Lu Man?

Impossible!

Lu Man slowly raised the corners of her lips, "I hope that Miss Dai will abide by your words."

Dai Yiran was so angry she gave a cold 'hmp', "Why would I have to go back on my words!"

No matter whether Wu Lize had confidence in Lu Man or not, when he saw Lu Man's confident smile, he could not help but show his admiration.

Unknowingly, the corner of his lips was also slightly curved upwards.

Lu Man's smile was a bit calculative, but it was also unexpectedly good looking and impossible to hate.

It was the first time that he found out that women could smile in such a sly way, that was still so beautiful, and not at all hateful.

When Han Zhuoli saw Wu Lize's reaction, he immediately narrowed his eyes.

He did not feel at ease leaving Lu Man in the Public Relations Department.

Chapter 115: It Really Was Not Some Special Treatment

Although Lu Man did not notice Wu Lize's veiled gaze, she did notice Han Zhuoli's gaze.

It was just that Han Zhuoli's gaze was so intense and scorching hot that it completely overshadowed Wu Lize's gaze, making Lu Man immersed in his eyes.

Meeting his eyes and seeing the clarity in them, Lu Man felt as if she had been clearly seen through by him, that Han Zhouli knew she was purposely digging a trap for Dai Yiran to jump into.

However, he did not seem the least bit angry and instead was looking at her with interest.

Lu Man was immersed in his gaze until her eyes became dry, following which she decided to just turn around and get from his desk the project document regarding the main theme of the project given earlier to her by Han Zhouli.

However, despite having turned her back, Han Zhuoli's gaze was still so intense as if there was something interesting on her back.

Hence, due to his gaze Lu Man's walking posture became unnatural.

She almost swung the same hand and foot at the same time.

When she finally brought the document over, her actions were stiff as she passed it to Dai Yiran, "This is the project that the company originally wanted to me to be in charge of, you can have a look."

Dai Yiran indifferently took it from her, and in the end, when she opened it to take a look, her expression changed significantly, "Du Lin's case?"

Suddenly, Dai Yiran face turned green.

She could not help but instantly glare fiercely at Ye Xiaoxing.

She had not even found out the whole story before she came back to tell everyone, is this not setting a trap for Dai Yiran?

Ye Xiaoxing's face changed as well, she had only heard Zheng Tianming talk to Lu Man about a project, but since Zheng Tianming did not say specifically which project, how was she to know!

Ye Xiaoxing thought to herself very unhappily, no one had forced Dai Yiran to go out there and fight with Lu Man, why was Dai Yiran blaming her!

Even Dai Yiran was really regretting agreeing to the bet.

However, winning or losing this competition was just a minor matter as even if she was to lose she would not need to resign.

Yet losing was embarrassing!

She had already said big words out loud, so now after taking a look at the project, how could she say that she did not want to take it up?

She could not afford to be embarrassed by this.

Moreover, currently in the entertainment industry, everyone hated taking up cases like that of Du Lin's.

Moreover, right now Du Lin's image was already bad among the public due to the news of him cheating on his wife.

Cheating was very normal in the entertainment industry and many celebrities have been revealed to be cheating on their partners, but most of the news would be diverted and put to the back of the people's minds with time.

However, before Du Lin was revealed to be cheating, he had always kept with the good guy image and was always showing off his affection on Weibo.

The fans were all envious of his and his ex-wife's relationship, but as soon as the news came out, his good guy image instantly fell apart, whether it was his fans or passers-by, no one could stand how he lied to everyone.

Hence, the careers of both Du Lin and his mistress had been greatly affected.

However, luckily for him, Du Lin was the nephew of a shareholder in the Han Corporation, and hence the Han Corporation could not give up on him.

Yet there was still no one who was willing to take Du Lin's case because the difficulty was very high and the rewards were very little.

Even the Public Relations Department's seniors and old workers were very shocked, they did not think that the company would be using this case as a test for Lu Man.

If this was the test, then it really was not some special treatment.

Not to mention a newcomer, even if this project was given to them, there was no guarantee that they would be able to do it well.

Seeing Dai Yiran's stupefied look, Lu Man raised an eyebrow, "Miss Dai, you can still back out now if you want. Anyway, with Miss Dai's status, there really is no trial period to talk about, right?"

Lu Man's words suddenly reminded everyone that Dai Yiran had also used her relations to enter the Han Corporation.

Although everyone's expressions changed slightly, they quickly managed to hide it.

So what if she had used relations, she was Secretary Dai's daughter and that was something Lu Man could not be compared to.

"What do I have to regret?" Dai Yiran bit the bullet and said, "I've already agreed."

"Alright," Lu Man smiled slightly and nodded her head, "The deadline the CEO had set for me was to hand in my proposal before Friday, does Miss Dai have any problem with that?"

"If you have no problem with it, naturally, I won't have any problems with it either," Dai Yiran said coldly.

Chapter 116: He Liked How She Plays Dirty and Rip-Off Others

Was Lu Man looking down on her?

How dare she!

Now that the matter was fixed, Wu Lize could not salvage the situation either. "Since the matter is settled, Lu Man and Dai Yiran, go and prepare for it. As for the rest of you, go back to your own work, stop crowding around here."

As Han Zhuoli was still there, the employees definitely did not dare to skive and hurriedly returned to their own seats.

After sometime Han Zhuoli also left together with Zheng Tianming.

After having sat down at her desk, Lu Man immediately opened Du Lin's folder and looked at what was recorded on the document.

Even though the plan was already fixed and she had already done some detailed planning privately, a good plan still required repeated amendments and improvements. She had only used two days to complete the previous plan and the initial plan was not exceptionally satisfactory to her.

Dai Yiran sat diagonally behind her. As soon as Ye Xiaoxing and Xia Mengxuan saw that both Han Zhuoli and Wu Lize had left, they immediately huddled around her again.

"Yiran, why are you even stooping to her level! Even if you two don't compete, we know that she can't be better than you." Ye Xiaoxing's voice was loud and clear enough for Lu Man to hear. She probably never bothered hiding her resentment towards Lu Man.

"That's right. Can a university drop-out like her even compare to you?" Xia Mengxuan curled her lips.

“It’s precisely because she is a drop-out that I am totally unafraid of competing with her.” Dai Yiran was happy from all the flattery and started feeling a little smug. “Moreover, some people really don’t have any self-awareness.”

“Yes. In this situation, it’s even more important to show those people what it means to graduate from a top school and to be a professional. Those amateurs who got in by pulling strings can’t even compare to us.” Ye Xiaoxing said, vaguely hinting at Lu Man.

Suddenly, Dai Yiran choked hard on her words.

Ye Xiaoxing was really an idiot!

Chen Shimian sniggered. *Didn’t Ye Xiaoxing just insult Dai Yiran too?*

Compared to Lu Man, Dai Yiran was the one who had got in completely by pulling strings.

Moreover, Lu Man had an interview at the very least, but Dai Yiran didn’t even go for an interview.

Dai Yiran’s expression appeared unhappy. She started considering whether she truly wanted Ye Xiaoxing on her side.

Although Lu Man had heard what they were talking about behind her back, she could not be bothered at all. Anyway, ultimately, it would not be her who would have to swallow their words.

The happier they are right now, the more embarrassed they will be in the future.

Hence, Lu Man had indeed started to feel some pity towards Dai Yiran.

At that moment, suddenly her phone rang.

Lu Man looked at it. Surprisingly, it was from Han Zhuoli.

Her eyebrows jumped a little, and she unconsciously looked at her surroundings. Although everyone was facing her, nobody could see the name that was on the screen.

Lu Man quickly saved and closed the document. Then, she carried her phone and left the office.

She picked up the phone only after finding a place where no one was around, “Mr. Han.”

“What did you call me?” With her phone pressed to her ear, Han Zhuoli’s voice felt much closer than before.

It was as if his lips were pressed onto her ear, his enticing voice and hot breath falling on her ears.

Even though he was clearly not in front of her, Lu Man still could not help but shiver a little, her ears blushing bright red.

Although Lu Man clearly understood what he meant, she really could not get used to it. She just could not say it.

“Mr. Han,” She said stubbornly.

Right after, Han Zhuoli’s light laughter sneaked its way into her ear.

His deep and husky laugh was attractive and tickled her ear.

Through the phone, Han Zhuoli could not do anything to her.

Just wait, when they would meet again, he would like to see if she would still be this stubborn towards him.

Han Zhuoli pressed his lips together but still could not hold back his smile. He asked, "You're so confident that you can win Dai Yiran?"

Lu Man did not hide her thoughts from him. "Wasn't my plan already confirmed? It's already going to be executed right? Or is that decision going to be changed?"

Han Zhuoli's laughter could be heard through the phone again. "Of course it won't."

Indeed, he liked how she plays dirty and rip-off others.

Chapter 117: The More She Thought About It, the More She Felt That Han Zhuoli's Words Were Laden with Meaning

"Even if the plan is not fixed, you will still be the winner in the end," Han Zhuoli said, hiding his smile.

Lu Man froze.

What did he mean by that?

It couldn't be that... he would — as she had understood it — brazenly help her to cheat?

Lu Man shook her head furiously. No, definitely not. Who was she to even get Han Zhuoli to help her?

She was self-aware and knew that she had nothing valuable for Han Zhouli to help her this much.

Yet, at the next moment, Han Zhuoli said, "Anyway, no matter what, I will always choose you."

Suddenly, Lu Man's brain exploded spectacularly. Her lips were trembling, his words continuously repeating in her mind.

Yet, the more she thought about it, the more she felt that Han Zhuoli's words were laden with meaning.

The way he spoke sounded like... like he would prefer her over anyone else.

That no matter what happened, the person he would choose would always be her.

With those words, the memories of that afternoon which Lu Man had intentionally forgotten all surfaced in her mind once again.

What exactly did Han Zhuoli mean!

Lu Man dared not to ask. Moreover, Han Zhuoli's words were only just a little ambiguous, and he did not state anything clearly.

If she were to raise it up, it would only be her own wishful thinking.

Besides, their relationship had also changed.

Although Han Zhuoli kept stressing that they were friends, in reality, she was now working at Han Corporation, in Han Zhuoli's company. She was Han Zhuoli's subordinate.

If she were to overstep any boundaries, it would be as if she was seducing her boss.

Frustrated, Lu Man scratched her head vigorously. She turned around and faced the corner of the wall and wanted to scratch the wall out of frustration too.

In the end, she heard Han Zhuoli say, "After work you're going to the hospital, right?"

"Yeah." Lu Man wasn't thinking and responded subconsciously. "I'm going to spend some time with my mom."

"I'll send you there after work," Han Zhuoli said decisively, his tone firm and insistent.

Lu Man: "..."

"I can head there on my own." Right after Lu Man spoke, there was only silence from the other end of the line. The silence was suffocating. It made Lu Man feel that what she had said was as if she was unappreciative of his help.

"Lu Man," Han Zhuoli said, his voice exceptionally serious. "I've always said, we are friends."

Lu Man bit her lips, not sure of how to reply to him.

"It's just that I'm free tonight too, so I want to visit Auntie." Han Zhuoli said, "It's settled then."

Lu Man: "..."

What else could she say?

Zheng Tianming's voice came from the other end of the line. "President."

They seemed to have some work affairs to discuss. Han Zhuoli quickly bade her goodbye and hung up the phone.

Ultimately, Lu Man did not have the chance to refuse.

She looked at her phone and let out a deep breath before returning to the office.

However, as Lu Man reached the office door, she saw Ye Xiaoxing hovering about her office desk, looking around for something. The others pretended to be blind too.

Then, Ye Xiaoxing leaned forward to touch her computer mouse.

Seeing that, Lu Man's eyes widened and she quickly walked into the office.

She suddenly heard Xia Mengxuan cough loudly. Ye Xiaoxing stood up in a dash as if someone stepped on her foot. When Ye Xiaoxing saw Lu Man walking over, she looked embarrassed as if caught red-handed committing a crime.

Then, she pretentiously humphed coldly, turned around, and pridefully sauntered back to her seat.

However, Lu Man did not say anything. She just sat down, opened the file and encrypted it.

Suddenly, she turned around and caught Dai Yiran red-handed, stretching her neck to look at her computer screen.

It was as if by doing so she could see the contents in her folder and the password.

Lu Man openly smirked at Dai Yiran.

Just now, Dai Yiran was so confident and said that she completely did not care about Lu Man. Well then, don't try to sneak a look at her plan.

Dai Yiran's eyes looked like they were just burnt and she quickly looked away.

Yet, her sheepish look while trying to cover up was even more ridiculous.

Chapter 118: Will Never Let Lu Man Have It Easy

Lu Man looked away and came up with an idea.

At this moment, suddenly a notification came from her work email. Lu Man clicked on it and it turned out to be a company-wide announcement.

Usually, there would be a company-wide announcement through a mass email to notify everyone who had received a warning letter.

This announcement made everyone shocked.

In the entire CEO Secretary's Office, Ye Xuanxuan alone received two warning letters, while the rest received one. Moreover, even Dai Yiran received one too.

Other than that, in the email, next to each name on the name list, the reason for their warning letter was also stated.

The people in the Secretary Office received a warning because they ignored the CEO's orders and even let someone barge into the CEO's office without permission.

However, what Ye Xuanxuan did was the most serious. She even helped outsiders to bully colleagues in the company.

If she were to receive another warning letter year, Ye Xuanxuan would be fired.

As for Dai Yiran, she had ignored the superior-subordinate relationship, tried to curry favor from the CEO, acting as if she was very close to the CEO.

Looking at the email, Dai Yiran felt like she was slapped fiercely by someone, her face stinging and pain.

She did not expect that Han Zhuoli really wasn't lying and would indeed send her a warning letter, even informing about it to the entire company.

He had truly humiliated her in front of all the employees and not just the Public Relations department colleagues.

Hence, Dai Yiran was extremely livid. She gritted her teeth, her eyes were all red, and she looked furiously at Lu Man.

It was all because of Lu Man! She would never let Lu Man off! Just wait!

At the same time, Ye Xiaoxing was in utter shock, she immediately closed the email and dashed out of the office in disbelief to find Ye Xuanxuan.

“Why did you still come to find me? You think you haven’t harmed me enough?” Ye Xuanxuan was furious upon seeing Ye Xiaoxing. “If I didn’t help you, would I still end up like this?”

Yang Fangtong looked at her in annoyance. *This pair of sisters had no right to point fingers at each other. Both of them were trouble-makers.*

Yang Fangtong had received a warning letter too and was fuming.

She and Zheng Xiaoying were both completely implicated by Ye Xuanxuan. If Ye Xuanxuan had not tried to suck up to Dai Yiran, then this would not happen either.

From today onwards, she would never let Ye Xuanxuan have an easy time!

“Older sister, how could you push all the blame onto me?” Ye Xiaoxing was unhappy. She was unwilling to take all the blame.

“If you didn’t try to make me teach Lu Man a lesson, would I have ended up like this?” Ye Xuanxuan was trembling with anger. “My future is ruined! No one in the company has ever received two warning letters at once. This means that the CEO doesn’t even want me in the company anymore. If I ever make even the tiniest, most insignificant mistake, he would use that opportunity to give me another warning letter and fire me. Moreover, my warning letters would also be recorded in my resume. In the future, I can’t even enter any decent company, or expect to be treated well! Just because you couldn’t stand Lu Man, you’ve implicated me, and now you don’t want to admit it?”

Ye Xiaoxing felt a little sheepish, yet she straightened her back and refused to admit it. “Yes, I did want you to give her a lesson, but did you not know how to stay within your boundaries? Don’t blame me for your own mistakes.”

Yang Fangtong laughed coldly to herself. These two sisters were indeed exactly the same.

Ye Xuanxuan was livid. “Leave! Don’t ever come back here. Don’t ever come to me ask for anything! You shameless ingrate!”

Ye Xiaoxing said angrily, “I’ll leave!”

Ye Xiaoxing returned the office, fuming all the way. However, seeing that Wu Lize was still around, she did not dare to do anything to Lu Man, and kept staring angrily at her.

B*tch!

She will never let Lu Man have it easy!

In the evening, after work, Lu Man packed up and left the office.

“Lu Man,” Wu Lize called from behind and jogged towards her.

“Manager Wu.” Lu Man stopped.

“You’re going to visit Auntie?” Wu Lize asked.

Chapter 119: Wu Lize Was Blatantly Flirting with His Girl Right in Front of Him

“Yes,” Lu Man nodded.

“Is she recovering well?” Wu Lize asked as he entered the elevator together with Lu Man.

“She has almost recovered fully. The doctor said that if it goes well, she can be discharged this weekend.” Regarding this, Lu Man also felt a lot more at ease.

Most importantly, Xia Qingwei was all better now. While she might not be as healthy like an average person, her health was a lot better than before.

That was more important than anything. Hence, Lu Man also felt much more relieved.

Now the next thing she needed to do was to focus on returning the money back to Han Zhuoli.

Even though she knew that Han Zhouli was well-off and it was a small sum to him, that did not mean that she could take her own sweet time to return the money.

“Let’s go, I’ll drop you off at the hospital and visit Auntie too,” Wu Lize said.

“That’s too much of a hassle for you. Besides, it’s not on the way either.” Lu Man did not want to have any relationship with Wu Lize in her private life.

Moreover, if others from her department were to hear about it, it would not be very pleasant.

On the other hand, it was also because she still remembered what Auntie Chai had said to Wu Lize.

Hence, she did not want to cause any trouble or let Auntie Chai misunderstand anything.

Therefore, privately, it would still be better to draw some clear boundaries between her and Wu Lize.

Coincidentally, just as the two of them walked out of the elevator, they saw Han Zhuoli walk out of the elevator beside theirs.

When Lu Man saw him, she immediately remembered that Han Zhouli had said that after leaving from work he would go along with her to the hospital.

However, she did not want to trouble either of them, but relatively speaking, Lu Man would rather go with Han Zhuoli because at least Auntie Chai would not misunderstand them.

Coincidentally, at that exact moment, Wu Lize said, “It’s not troublesome at all. Previously when my mom was discharged, you gave us a gift, so I should return the favor too. Besides, I do indeed want to

visit Auntie. Oh right, when the time of the discharge is confirmed, do let me know. I'll come to fetch you guys from the hospital."

Since Wu Lize's back was facing Han Zhuoli, he could not see Han Zhuoli's face gradually turning sour.

Whereas, Lu Man was facing Han Zhuoli and had to bear almost all the pressure.

The look in Han Zhuoli's eyes towards her was full of condemnation as if she had done something which had let him down.

However, she had clearly not done anything, yet under that look, Lu Man still felt a little ashamed and did not dare not look at him.

She felt strange, Han Zhuoli was clearly a nobody to her, yet why did she even feel ashamed!

"You don't have to do that much," Lu Man smiled dryly.

With Wu Lize standing between them, Han Zhuoli smiled sarcastically at her.

Lu Man: "..."

What exactly was that man thinking!

"No, it's nothing at all. You don't have to be so polite. If you truly feel uncomfortable with it, just treat it as a thank-you gift from me," Wu Lize said. Suddenly, he felt as if someone was staring at him from behind and felt extremely strange.

He shrugged that feeling away and continued, "Besides, since Auntie has been staying in the hospital for so long, she must have a lot of belongings in the hospital. It will be difficult for you to move and carry all those items alone but since I'll be driving too, it'll be good to have me around."

"Haha," Han Zhuoli laughed sarcastically. Wu Lize was blatantly flirting with his girl right in front of him.

However, Han Zhouli just turned around and walked away without a word.

Yet instead of feeling relieved that Han Zhouli had left, Lu Man became even more nervous than before.

After that, she saw Han Zhuoli stop somewhere ahead and take out his phone.

As expected, her phone immediately started ringing.

"Sorry, I've to answer this call first." Lu Man smiled apologetically at Wu Lize.

Wu Lize nodded to show he understands.

Lu Man sneakily glanced at Han Zhuoli who was standing slightly ahead. She quickly held her phone and walked a little further away.

She looked around before answering the call and said quietly, "Mr. Han."

Lu Man's stealthy behavior as if she felt guilty immediately make Han Zhuoli laugh sarcastically.

"Didn't I say I'll take you to the hospital?" Through the crowd of people, Han Zhuoli's piercing gaze fell fiercely at Lu Man. "Yet now you've agreed to Wu Lize?"

Chapter 120: Ultimately, What She Was Afraid of Still Happened. Han Zhuoli Indeed Walked Towards Her

Although he did not clearly state it, it sounded as if she was being fickle-minded and a player.

No! No!

She and Han Zhuoli were nothing. So even if she were flirting with someone, she was neither being fickle-minded nor being a player!

But having to say it out loud, Lu Man was afraid. "No, I didn't agree to him."

In case she had to choose between them, she would rather have Han Zhuoli send her instead of Wu Lize.

She did not want to have too much interaction with Wu Lize in her private life which may let Auntie Chai misunderstand them.

Moreover, since Auntie Chai looked down on her, and neither did she have any interest in Wu Lize in that sense, Lu Man did not want Auntie Chai to misunderstand and cause herself any trouble.

Besides, to chase after someone who despised her, was something Lu Man would never do.

Hearing that Lu Man had declined Wu Lize's request, Han Zhuoli's expression finally seemed a little better. Just then, Wu Lize happened to turn around and finally saw Han Zhuoli not far ahead.

The corner of Han Zhuoli's quirked up slightly. "Wait for me at the carpark."

"Alright." Lu Man hung up the phone. She sneaked a glance in his direction and met Han Zhuoli's gaze.

Right after that, Han Zhuoli started walking in her direction.

Lu Man almost jumped out of fright. He wasn't thinking of immediately taking her away in front of so many people, right?

That would cause such a huge misunderstanding!

Ultimately, what she was afraid of still happened. Han Zhuoli indeed walked towards her.

However, when he reached in front of her, he paused for a second and then just walked away without even looking at her.

Lu Man let out a sigh of relief, she was completely covered in cold sweat.

Moreover, when Han Zhuoli had walked past her just now, he seemed to have blinked at her, but she was not sure if her eyes were playing tricks on her.

All this while, Wu Lize did not realize what was going on between Han Zhuoli and Lu Man. Seeing that Lu Man had ended her call, he walked over.

Lu Man was resigned. She said, "Manager Wu, I will pass on your thoughts to my mother. It's just that, there are so many people in the company and if anyone were to see you sending me there, it'll not bode

too well for you. It's my first day of work today and there's already some not so great rumors about me, so I..."

Even Wu Lize had heard about some rumors and hence understood Lu Man's concerns. "Sorry, I did not think about that. Then... then I won't be sending you. You don't need to feel uncomfortable."

However, this made Lu Man feel apologetic instead. She did not expect Wu Lize to agree so readily.

"Thank you." From the bottom of her heart, she was sincerely grateful for his understanding.

Wu Lize smiled a little and said, "But on the day when Auntie is discharged, you can't refuse, alright?"

However, Lu Man was just about to refuse a little later. She did not plan to let Wu Lize fetch them. If Auntie Chai were to find out, she would definitely have something to say about it again.

Yet when she was just about to speak, she was interrupted by her phone's ringtone again.

"Sorry." Taking out her phone, Lu Man took a look at who was calling. It was Han Zhuoli once again.

Lu Man rolled her eyes mentally. She turned away from Wu Lize and picked up the phone again.

However, before she could speak a word, Han Zhuoli was impatiently chasing her, "Why aren't you here yet?"

"..." Lu Man pursed her lips and said, "Why don't you just head off first then?"

"..." Han Zhuoli laughed a little sarcastically. "Hurry up."

He then hung up the phone.

This time, as Lu Man had not walked away Wu Lize could overhear. He then asked, "You're meeting someone?"

Lu Man could only reply, "Yeah, I have a friend who wants to visit my mom with me."

"Oh, then I won't hold you back any further. You should hurry along." Wu Lize did not put too much thought into what Lu Man had said.

Seeing that Wu Lize did not probe further, Lu Man let out a sigh of relief. The matter of fetching Xia Qingwei was also forgotten.

Lu Man headed towards the car park. Luckily, Han Zhuoli's parking lot was separate from the others and on its own.

There were quite some people on the way to the carpark, but the majority of them were at least of a managerial position.

As there were limited parking lots, they were only reserved for those who were at least held a managerial position.