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Chapter 151: Wrapped Around Her Little Finger

Unexpectedly, as Han Zhuoli talked, he started kissing her neck.

Lu Man started feeling tickly by his kisses, hiding away from them. Yet, her waist was suddenly held tightly by his hands. "Don't move."

Lu Man calmed down and immediately felt the tent growing in his pants. She hurriedly tried to clamber out of his lap but was stopped by Han Zhuoli.

"Just don't move first." Han Zhuoli said softly, "Just a while."

Whenever she left, he would always feel empty.

On the contrary, even if she was just sitting there and not moving at all, he would still feel complete and satisfied.

Yet, that only made Lu Man uncomfortable.

Hugging onto her so tightly, it made her feel warm all over. *That* was very obvious *there* too. How could Lu Man sit still?

Perhaps it was just her own imagination, but she felt as if he grabbed onto her waist and pressed her onto his hard-on.

In both of Lu Man's lives, she had never experienced such an intimate encounter with anyone, and right now Han Zhuoli was coming onto her so fiercely and suddenly that she almost jumped in shock.

Surprised, she bit onto his earlobe without thinking.

"Ssst..." Han Zhuoli sucked in a breath. It was in pain and a little numb too, yet that only caused the flame within him to burn even brighter.

Latching onto her lips, he kissed her fiercely.

"Wait and watch." His tone was a little evil and devious.

After he spoke, he finally let Lu Man go, turned around and headed to the toilet.

It took quite some time for Han Zhouli to come out.

Lu Man could guess what he had been doing. Yet, looking at him dressed neatly in his suit, prim and proper, it was honestly impossible to imagine.

At that moment, he still looked so clean and ethereal as usual.

However, when Han Zhuoli turned his head to the side, Lu Man could instantly see the bite mark on his earlobe.

She could not help but let out a little chuckle.

That bite mark was done by her.

Han Zhuoli raised his eyebrows. He walked over and immediately tried to bite her earlobe as well.

Thankfully, Lu Man was quick-witted. She instantly covered her ear and ducked. "No way, I still have to see the others at work in the afternoon."

Han Zhuoli snorted in anger. Look at what she was saying! As if he did not have to meet other people at work later.

"Come over and give me a kiss, then I'll forgive you." Han Zhuoli's wriggled his eyebrows.

Lu Man was absolutely speechless. She felt that Han Zhuoli's image as a male idol was crumbling even more.

What happened to his cold demeanor from her previous life? What about him not lusting over women?

Why was it that when it came to her, he could behave like that!

Lu Man shuffled over slowly. Standing on her tiptoes, she could not even reach his lips.

This man was honestly way too tall.

Curling the corner of his mouth, Han Zhuoli lowered his head and even bent his waist forward for her. On her toes, Lu Man could finally reach him.

After a light peck, she quickly moved back.

Having learned from her previous experience, Lu Man was quick and swift. Before Han Zhuoli could even catch her, she had already lightly ran away to the door.

"Break is almost over, I have to go now." Lu Man was about to open the door but paused suddenly. She turned around and saw a look of resignation written all over Han Zhuoli's face.

Lu Man's nimble eyes rolled quickly. Yet, Han Zhuoli really loved her wacky and crazy antics to bits.

Right after that, Lu Man threw him a flying kiss. "I'm leaving."

After she had turned away smoothly and disappeared behind the door, Han Zhuoli lowered his head, breaking into a smile.

Massaging between his brows, he wondered why a grown man like him could still be wrapped around that dainty lady's little finger.

By the time Lu Man returned to the office, the others had already returned.

She looked towards Dai Yiran's and Ye Xiaoxing's direction. Meeting her gaze, Ye Xiaoxing quickly turned her face away in embarrassment, afraid of looking at her.

Dai Yiran, on the other hand, was pretending as if nothing had happened.

After Lu Man sat down, Dai Yiran and Ye Xiaoxing both look towards her, staring deadly at Lu Man's every move.

This scene was coincidentally noticed by Chen Shimian. He rolled his eyes at the two of them. They both must be crazy!

Chapter 152: Can the File Inside Still Be Recovered?

"Quick, switch it on! Switch it on quickly!" Dai Yiran mumbled to herself. At this moment, she was even more anxious.

Ye Xiaoxing's palms were all sweaty. She clasped her hands tightly under the table. "Please let it go well, please let it go well..."

Finally, under both their stone-hard gazes, Lu Man switched on the computer.

After the images of it starting up appeared on the screen, a dialogue window appeared, asking her to enter her password.

Lu Man entered her password. Then, she opened the folder with Du Lin's proposal and keyed in the password again.

Yet, right after her mouse clicked on "Enter", the computer let out a pop sound, and the screen suddenly turned black.

Lu Man tapped on the screen, then on the CPU, hurriedly trying to restart her computer.

However, her computer still did not have any reaction.

At that moment, the files stored in Lu Man's computer had all been sent to Dai Yiran's computer.

Dai Yiran immediately opened her email and checked her inbox. Soon after, she spotted Lu Man's proposal.

She opened it and saw the Lu Man had finished it all up. Moreover, it was formatted very neatly, and there were no errors.

Moreover, on the side, there were also detailed remarks and explanations.

Dai Yiran briefly browsed through the file from start to the end. Be it the format of the proposal or the content itself, they were all done perfectly.

The format of the proposal was neat and intricate, pleasant to the eyes. It instantly left a good first impression from the start.

The content itself was unique and outstanding too.

Dai Yiran face darkened. She had to admit that even if they were to compete fairly, her proposal could never compare to Lu Man's.

Dai Yiran's proposal was average and ordinary, she chose a route that any ordinary public relations company would choose too.

While she was in the university, the lectures mentioned proposals that could generally be used for most cases and she just used them directly.

Compared to Lu Man's proposal, hers immediately seemed plain and lacking.

Dai Yiran pursed her lips. Even if Lu Man had been busy for so many days, it was useless.

Dai Yiran checked the file once-through. Surprisingly, there was nothing to be changed. Thus she directly printed it out.

Meanwhile, Lu Man could not switch on her computer no matter what. Sweat started beading on her forehead out of anxiety.

Chen Shimian noticed that and walked over. "Lu Man, what's going on?"

Chen Shimian was also the first person in the office to show her any kindness.

Lu Man did not expect that there would actually be someone in the office who did not ostracise her. That made her froze in surprise for quite a while and her heartbeat slowed down gradually too.

She stood up. "My computer screen suddenly turned black and I can't switch it on anymore."

"Let me take a look." Chen Shimian checked all the parts. He saw the pen drive plugged in at the back of the CPU and assumed that Lu Man was the one who had inserted it. "I don't know what's happening either. Let's get someone from the IT Department to take a look instead."

Chen Shimian gave a call to the IT Department. Not long after, someone from the staff of the IT Department came over.

After checking, he connected a portable hard drive to the computer and switched it on under safe mode. He said to Lu Man, "Your computer is under a virus attack. I have to take it back to check."

Wu Lize walked over, frowning, and asked, "Lu Man, have you printed the proposal on Du Lin's case that you have to submit?"

Lu Man shook her head solemnly. "No, I haven't. It's still stored on this computer. I planned to check it after lunch and then print it."

Wu Lize heart sank. He asked the personnel from the IT Department, "Can the file inside still be recovered?"

"That would depend on the situation. If the virus attack is serious, it will definitely not be recovered. Also, if we have to clean up the entire disk, nothing can be recovered at all." The personnel from the IT department replied.

At the side, Dai Yiran looked at them gloatingly. "Sigh, we have to submit the proposal this afternoon."

Chapter 153: Are You an Idiot?

“Please try your best. The file in there is very important,” Wu Lize urged.

The staff from the IT Department looked troubled. “I can only say that I’ll try my best, but please don’t get your hopes too high.”

“Alright, just try your best.” Lu Man was dejected.

The computer was taken away. As time ticked by, there was still no news from the IT Department.

Lu Man could only call them over and over again until they were annoyed.

Even Wu Lize was troubled too, he could not stand around and watch as Lu Man lost this opportunity over this accident.

“If it honestly doesn’t work out, I’ll propose to the CEO if we could extend the deadline until tomorrow. One night’s time should be enough for you to do it up again, right?” Wu Lize said.

Dai Yiran was displeased. “Manager Wu, that wouldn’t be too good. Won’t that be too unfair to me? We have already agreed on having the deadline today, why is it that Lu Man keeps getting to break the rules?”

“This is an accident, she’s not breaking the rules,” Wu Lize said lowering his voice.

“How is that not breaking the rules? If it were me, would you do that too?” Before Wu Lize could speak, Dai Yiran pressed on relentlessly, “We both joined the company at the same time. Other people had to suffer through a long probation period. Yet, Lu Man was assigned a case to work on independently from the start, and she did not have to go through the probation period. That’s already unfair to others. You said that this is an accident, that is her bad luck. Yet luck is part of her ability. If her luck is bad, why do I have to pay the price?”

“That’s right, Manager. This is too unfair. When we first entered the company, we didn’t receive such treatment. It’s fine that Lu Man was treated specially, we didn’t really say much about it nor do we seek any justice. Yet, why does she still get another chance just because of her own mistake? We can’t just brush this off. If something like that were to happen to us, will we also receive such special treatment too?” Ye Xiaoxing stood up and echoed.

“That’s right. Besides, who knew whether Lu Man did it on purpose.” Xia Mengxuan pursed her lips. “Perhaps she couldn’t finish the proposal, and was afraid of being shamed, so she created this virus accident.”

“Are you an idiot? You have the cheek to say something like that, but no one is so shameless to actually believe it. You would give your computer a virus attack just because you couldn’t submit a proposal? Since you can think of such out-of-the-world ideas, why haven’t you gone to space?” Chen Shimian poured scorn on Xia Mengxuan.

Xia Mengxuan stomped her foot angrily. Chen Shimian must be out of his mind!

Why was he always targeting her!

Yet, the others did not believe Xia Mengxuan’s words either. Xia Mengxuan was just speaking blindly. There was no logic behind her words.

Just then, the personnel from the IT Department from before arrived.

Wu Lize saw him and hurriedly pulled him over. "How's it? Is the computer fixed? How's the file inside?"

"The computer can surely be fixed, but the files inside it definitely can't be recovered." The staff from the IT Department took out a pen drive. It was precisely the one that Dai Yiran had Ye Xiaoxing insert into Lu Man's computer CPU.

When Ye Xiaoxing saw it, her heart immediately rose to her throat.

"This virus was spread through this pen drive. The virus is pretty complex, when you entered the password, it triggered the virus. By then, all the files inside were already destroyed." The IT staff complained, "You should be more careful if your pen drive is infected with a virus. It's fine if you infect your own computer, but all the computers in the company are connected over the internal network. If you infect the other computers too, the damage would be too great, could you even pay for it?"

Lu Man said solemnly, "This is not my pen drive."

Chapter 154: Who Said That I've Lost?

"Why isn't it yours? It was plugged into your computer's CPU. If it's not yours, it's not possible that someone else plugged it in, right?" The IT personnel said, displeased.

"So it turns out to be your own mistake that caused your computer to get infected by the virus, haha."

"If that's the case, then what Xia Mengxuan said just now isn't completely illogical."

"That's right, who now know that she did it on purpose."

All the colleagues pursed their lips and voiced their opinions.

However, Lu Man did not even frown and just replied sarcastically, "But maybe it was really someone else who plugged it in."

The IT personnel could sense something amiss in Lu Man's tone. He placed the pen drive on the desk and said, "Anyway, I've already figured out the reason. You guys can handle the rest. I can send the computer over tomorrow morning. We still need to re-install the company's software."

After speaking, the IT personnel left hurriedly.

Dai Yiran took in a deep breath. "Manager Wu, since Lu Man can't submit the proposal on time, that's on her. As someone who's competing with her, I don't agree with extending the deadline. Anyway, I've already completed my proposal, so I'll submit mine."

Dai Yiran presented the printed proposal that was neatly placed in a file to Wu Lize.

"Lu Man, you were unlucky this time, but as I have said, luck is also part of your ability. Of course, whether this was an accident, it'd be hard to tell." Dai Yiran glanced sideways at Lu Man. Her words meant that this accident was created by Lu Man. "Even if you could not complete the proposal, you didn't have to use such an extreme method. But, no matter what, this is clearly my win."

Wu Lize frowned. Lu Man did not even submit any proposal, how could it be considered as Dai Yiran's win?

As Lu Man was forced to drop out of the competition, Dai Yiran's win was not a rightful one either.

How did Dai Yiran even have the cheek to say that out loud?

"Lu Man, I think that after the computer is returned tomorrow, you should quickly type out your resignation letter," Xia Mengxuan said gloatingly.

Earlier Ye Xiaoxing was still very nervous, but now that Lu Man could not even find an explanation for the pen drive, she started feeling braver. "Haha, Lu Man, you were the one who said at the start that whoever loses has to resign. You have to keep to your word."

"Who said that I've lost?" Lu Man asked. She was barely anxious, her smile forced.

Sister Li pressed her lips together and shook her head unhappily.

To Sister Li, Lu Man was being a sore loser and trying to argue her way out of it.

Since she could not submit a proposal, she should just admit her defeat. Also, Lu Man was the one who proposed the bet that whoever loses will have to resign.

As Lu Man could not complete her proposal she had infected her own computer with a virus and now, she was even trying to argue her way out of it.

This girl's character was too horrible!

Brother Zhang laughed sarcastically, his indifference towards Lu Man written all over his face.

"Why? You don't want to admit it despite losing and even trying to cheat your way out of this!" Ye Xiaoxing said harshly.

"Lu Man, it's just a loss. Don't lose your job and your character too, it's too unsightly," Xia Mengxuan followed.

Both of them spoke one after another, angering Lu Man even further. She pressed her lips together tightly, forcing down her anger, and said to Wu Lize, "Manager Wu, the file in that computer which was neatly formatted and detailed may be gone, but I still have my initial draft. I completed it at home after work hours. While it may not be as neat and organized as the file in the computer, it's still something that I can submit."

Lu Man did not say that she had done it after her interview that day, if not Dai Yiran would definitely want to speak about it.

She would say that Lu Man had a few more days than her to prepare, that it was unfair, etc.

Suddenly both Ye Xiaoxing and Xia Mengxuan's expressions froze. Lu Man still had a draft?

Wu Lize let out a sigh of relief. "It's good that you have one. The focus of the proposal you submit is on your thought process. Once it's approved, you can refine it further too."

Chapter 155: How Could Lu Man Possibly Know What She Was Thinking Of!

Meanwhile, Lu Man took out her key. Dai Yiran stared helplessly as Lu Man opened the drawer at her desk, and took out the file she had long since prepared from inside and handed it to Wu Lize.

Sister Li and the others finally believed that Lu Man definitely did not intentionally infect her computer with a virus just because she could not complete her proposal.

They also believed that Lu Man had already prepared the proposal long ago, the one saved in her computer was just refined and neater. Only an idiot would cause trouble for herself, infecting her own computer so that she could be spared from this test.

Originally, they had thought that Lu Man was being a sore loser and was refusing to admit defeat. Yet now that the proposal was in Wu Lize's hands, what was there to be suspicious of?

Sister Li looked at Dai Yiran, then at Ye Xiaoxing and Xia Mengxuan.

If Lu Man was not the one who had infected her computer, then it definitely had to be someone else.

Just now, this trio was the most excited and cheerful. Considering what Dai Yiran had just said, Sister Li started having some suspicions.

If Dai Yiran was the one who infected Lu Man's computer, then everything made sense.

Yet at this time, Dai Yiran barely cared about what others were thinking.

Previously, she had thought that Lu Man could not submit the proposal, so she submitted the file to Wu Lize just to settle the issue as quickly as possible.

If Han Zhuoli were to see that her proposal was exactly the same as Lu Man's...

The corner of Dai Yiran's lips twitched a little, and she forced herself into a smile. "Since Lu Man's proposal is not completely finished, why not submit it tomorrow then? Just now, Manager Wu said so too, extending the deadline until tomorrow morning should be fine, right?"

As Dai Yiran spoke, she tried to grab the file she just submitted back.

Just as she stretched her hand out, Lu Man grabbed onto her wrist.

"What are you doing?" Lu Man looked at her unhappily.

"Didn't you say so just now not to extend the deadline since it would be unfair to you? Why are you so thoughtful towards me now?" Lu Man raised her eyebrows.

Dai Yiran coughed, and said, smiling, "Firstly, I misunderstood that you didn't finish the proposal at all and that's why you intentionally tried to delay your submission. However, now that I know that you had completed it long ago, and it is just lacking the final finishing touches, I'm not that heartless to not even give you that little bit of time."

"There's no need to. I'm fine submitting it as it is." Lu Man squinted at her with a hint of a smile.

"Besides, even if I were to amend it, I could just borrow a computer and work on it now, there's no need to wait until tomorrow. I've already written it once, it's all in my brain, it will be done very quickly."

“Lu Man is right.” Wu Lize asked Lu Man, “Do you want to amend it now? Since Dai Yiran has already agreed to extend the submission to tomorrow morning, I’ll give you more time now, it definitely won’t be a problem.”

Even though Wu Lize’s words were logical, his attitude was obviously biased towards Lu Man.

The others could not help but think about their previous speculation. From the looks of it now, they were more sure of their suspicion that Wu Lize definitely liked Lu Man.

“There’s no need to, I will just submit it as it is right now. Since the focus is on the thought process, this initial draft should be fine. Also, Dai Yiran is right, it’s more fair this way.” Lu Man turned towards Dai Yiran and lifted her eyebrows, the corner of her lips seemingly curled upwards. “Right?”

What? Right?!

Dai Yiran gritted her teeth angrily. She suspected whether Lu Man was doing this on purpose!

But it was impossible!

How could Lu Man possibly know what she was thinking of!

The thing Dai Yiran wanted to do the most right was to quickly get back the file she had just submitted.

However, both files were already clasped under Wu Lize elbow. He said, “Alright, I’ll go and submit them now. Both of you can just wait for the result, it would probably be out by tomorrow.”

After speaking, Wu Lize left.

Chapter 156: She Will Never Be My Competitor, Ever.

“Lu Man,” Dai Yiran pulled her over, smiling. “What is your proposal? You’re so confident that it will be approved?”

“I’ve prepared two proposals just in case. The one on the computer is the one that I’m most satisfied with. The other was the initial draft that I had just submitted. The one that I’m most satisfied with can’t be recovered, so never mind, beggars can’t be choosers, I’ll just have to use the other one.” Lu Man appeared unhappy. It was obvious that she was not satisfied with the one she had just submitted.

Dai Yiran’s eyes glinted. “So you’re saying, that the one that’s on your computer is different from the one you have just submitted?”

Lu Man did not deny or agree, but Dai Yiran took her silence as agreement.

She instantly let out a sigh of relief.

While Lu Man was pulled aside by Dai Yiran, Ye Xiaoxing tried to take the pen drive with the virus away.

Yet, who knew that Lu Man would turn around right after speaking, and stretch out her hand, grabbing grabbed the pen drive.

Ye Xiaoxing was dumbfounded, her mouth agape. "Lu Man, since this pen drive isn't yours, why did you take it?"

"Then, is it yours?" Lu Man asked, her eyes narrowed.

"Of course not," Ye Xiaoxing hurriedly denied.

"Then why do you care why I'm taking it away?" Lu Man threw the question back at her and placed the pen drive in her bag.

"But this isn't yours," Ye Xiaoxing looked at her, confused.

Dai Yiran quietly scolded her as an idiot. Was Ye Xiaoxing trying to tell the whole world that this pen drive was related to her!

"Xiaoxing is probably trying to help you check what is going on with this pen drive," Dai Yiran hastily said.

"Right, right!" Ye Xiaoxing finally reacted, anxiously trying to salvage the situation. "I know someone who's extremely skilled in this area. I'll take it and help you get it checked."

"It's fine, I know someone who's well-versed in this area too, I can get it checked on my own." Lu Man stared at her intensely, "Nonetheless, this was plugged into my computer CPU."

To be honest, Lu Man did not even plan to get it checked.

What was there to check?

There was a virus in there that could destroy all the files on her computer.

From Dai Yiran's reaction, perhaps it could even automatically send the files over to Dai Yiran. It was not impossible.

Anyway, this matter was definitely Dai Yiran's doing. From the look on Ye Xiaoxing's face, Lu Man knew that she was an accomplice too.

Therefore, there was honestly nothing that needed to be investigated.

Lu Man did not feel burdened at all. She packed up her items and got off work. Ye Xiaoxing, however, was almost scared to death.

Whereas, Dai Yiran desperately wanted to give Ye Xiaoxing a slap on the face to calm her down. "Calm down! Lu Man still doesn't know anything. If you give anything away, don't blame me for not protecting you!"

"I'm scared she will find out something!" Ye Xiaoxing replied anxiously.

"There's just a virus in the pen drive. What could she possibly find out from there?" Dai Yiran said furiously, "If you can't control yourself, take a day off tomorrow! Don't drag me down!"

"I... I understand..." Ye Xiaoxing was still relying on Dai Yiran to protect her if anything was to go wrong. Realizing that Dai Yiran was infuriated, she hurriedly tried to appease her. "Yiran, I have to congratulate

you in advance. You have succeeded in defeating Lu Man. After tomorrow, there will be no Lu Man in Han Corporation.”

Dai Yiran smiled coldly, “Who is she even that I have to take her into consideration? Isn’t it logical and a piece of cake that I’ve defeated her?”

“Yes, yes, that’s right.” Ye Xiaoxing hurriedly tried to please her, “It’s all thanks to you that we can chase Lu Man out. If not, with her around in the office, we would all feel disgusted and nauseous.”

Dai Yiran felt smug. “Who is Lu Man to even fight with me? She doesn’t have the ability! I’ll have her know that she will never be my competitor, ever.”

Chapter 157: I’ll Give up the Spot to You Guys

“That’s right!” Ye Xiaoxing hastily agreed.

The next day, Lu Man came to the office. To her surprise, it was exceptionally lively in the office.

“I’ve heard that for this year’s Nan Yin Charity Night, someone from the public relations department can join together with Manager Wu,” Xia Mengxuan face was filled with envy.

“That’s right. As quite a few of our company’s celebrities have to attend it too, someone from the public relations department will have to follow along too in case any sudden mishap were to happen there. They can react to it immediately,” Sister Li nodded. She had attended it before too.

“It was Brother Zhang two years ago, and it was Sister Li last year. Who knows who can go this year?” Hope was written all over Xia Mengxuan’s face. It was obvious that she wanted to go.

She felt that she had a rather big chance.

As the more senior staff in the office had already gone, it was only her, Ye Xiaoxing and Chen Shimian who had not gone yet.

Moreover, Lu Man and Dai Yiran were both newly joined employees and were still in the probation period. For such a grand and important occasion, Manager Wu would definitely not take them along with him.

Chen Shimian smiled sarcastically. “It wouldn’t be you either.”

“Chen Shimian!” Xia Mengxuan said angrily. “Did I ever offend you? Why are you always picking on me!”

“Alright, both of you stand a chance. Even if it’s not this year, you will still have another chance. We’ve all worked quite long for this. Is there a need to get angry over this?” Sister Li shook her head and held the two of them back.

Ye Xiaoxing was envious too. “Nan Yin Charity Night is always one of the biggest events in the entertainment industry. Every year, even if it’s the top A-list celebrity, they will attend it no matter what. Be it how famous the celebrities are or the donations received, it will be big news every year.

Sister Li, Brother Zhang, both of you have attended it before. How was it, experiencing it live there? How grand was it?"

Just as Sister Li was about to speak, Dai Yiran boasted, "It's just so-so. I'll go there every year. That top star Shao Yuqi is pretty nice, she's humble and well-mannered, and does not put on any airs, but she has an exceptionally grand presence. The current A-list celebrity Li Mulan was only just about to become an A-list celebrity last year, but back then he was considered nothing much. Oh right, and there was the now has-been Lu Qi too."

Dai Yiran paused, glanced at Lu Man and laughed sarcastically. "Every year, she would be there with her step-father Lu Qiyuan. Both of them were exceptionally snobbish. They didn't even spare a glance at anyone who couldn't compare to them, but they eagerly sucked up to anyone who was better than them. Watching them boot-licking others to such an extent every year was so annoying."

"Lu Qi? Isn't that Lu Man's younger sister?" Xia Mengxuan smiled.

"That's why, they are both family, who live under the same roof," Ye Xiaoxing mocked and tried to please Dai Yiran. "The place this year would definitely go to you."

"Even if it's given to me, I would refuse it. I've received the invitation long ago, there's no need for me to take up one of the company's spot. At that time, I'll give up the spot to you guys," Dai Yiran spoke as if they were picking up something she was throwing away.

As the matter did not concern Sister Li, Sister Li walked away but her expression was frozen and cold.

While the name-list had not been fixed, Dai Yiran was still rather confident as if it would definitely be her.

"Xiao Lu, you're here." As she walked past Lu Man's desk, Sister Li surprisingly greeted her. "The IT department just sent the computer over. Go and give it a try."

Since she had entered the public relations department, other than Chen Shimian and Wu Lize, no one else had ever spared her glance or spoken a word to her.

So Sister Li suddenly greeting her out of her own initiative made Lu Man freeze for a moment. After recovering from the pleasant shock, Lu Man smiled softly. "Alright, thanks, Sister Li."

Sister Li patted Lu Man on the shoulder.

At first, she did not have a good impression of Lu Man. Firstly, she did not know her well. Secondly, it was all because Lu Qiyuan and Lu Qi had come to the public relations department and caused a scene, causing her to think that Lu Man wasn't a good person either.

Chapter 158: Lu Man, Keep the Invitation Card Properly. You'll Be Going with Me After Work.

However, from her observations over the past few days, Lu Man did not cause any trouble. Be it any work that was handed to her, or even receiving any unfair treatment, she did not say a word and just focused on working hard to finish all her work. She had never once dragged the others down.

To be honest, it was tough being a newbie. Out of ten, about eight or nine of them would be bullied when they entered a new department. All sorts of menial and boring tasks would land onto the newbies.

Some newcomers felt that it was unfair and would complain to their superiors and cause a scene.

Few of them were like Lu Man who would quietly finish all their work without a word.

Moreover, after yesterday's computer virus incident, Sister Li suddenly realized that all along, it was as if others were causing trouble for Lu Man. To be specific, those two girls, Dai Yiran and Ye Xiaoxing, were bullying Lu Man all along.

Also, Lu Man had never done anything. It was just that Lu Qiyuan and Lu Qi left a bad impression of her, affecting their judgment of her.

In fact, not only was Lu Man much better than Dai Yiran, but she was even much better than that Ye Xiaoxing and Xia Mengxuan, who have been rousing so much trouble the past few days.

In the past, she could not tell. Ye Xiaoxing and Xia Mengxuan were rather respectful towards them seniors in the past. Even though they tried to suck up a little, it was still quite nice listening to them talk.

However, since Dai Yiran came, Ye Xiaoxing and Xia Mengxuan expressions as they were tried sucking up to her were honestly too ugly.

"Regarding the charity night this time, you haven't gone past the probation period, so you probably won't get a spot." Sister Li looked at Dai Yiran who was not far ahead. She, too, felt that Dai Yiran had a higher chance.

After all, Dai Yiran was the Secretary's daughter.

"But it's fine, you are serious with your work and have a strong ability, it will definitely be you next year. I'll recommend you too." Towards a junior like Lu Man, Sister Li could not apologize, but she could show her kindness this way.

However, Lu Man cared less about her colleagues ostracising her. As long as her supervisor did not oppress her, she could use her own ability to prove herself.

However, if her colleagues showed her kindness, she would gladly receive it too. Having a good relationship was ultimately better than a bad one.

"Thank you, Sister Li, I understand. At first, I didn't even know that we would have a chance of going, and I'm still in the probation period, so I don't really have much hope either. It will be good to go there and enrich my experience too, but if I can't, then I'll just continue working hard." Lu Man had a positive attitude.

Sister Li smiled and nodded. She was starting to admire Lu Man more.

"With an attitude like yours, you will have a bright future," Sister Li praised her with admiration.

Nearby, Dai Yiran heard Sister Li's words and scoffed unhappily.

At that moment, Wu Lize walked over.

Ye Xiaoxing and Xia Mengxuan both saw that Wu Lize was holding two invitation cards in his hands.

That must be the invitation cards to the Nan Yin Charity night!

Both of them were excited.

One of them must be for Wu Lize himself.

Then, the other must be Dai Yiran's.

Ye Xiaoxing scooted closer towards Dai Yiran. She had helped Dai Yiran so much. Her relationship with Dai Yiran was definitely better than Xia Mengxuan's, so Dai Yiran would definitely give her the invitation card.

"Everyone, take note." Wu Lize clapped his hands, calling everyone to gather. "I've just received the invitation card for tonight's Nan Yin Charity Night. Based on our usual rules, this time also one person from the public relations department will also be chosen to participate in it with me."

Ye Xiaoxing and Xia Mengxuan buzzed with excitement and anticipation. They were staring intensely at Wu Lize.

On the other hand, Lu Man stood all the way at the back as if it wasn't her business. She did not think that a newcomer like her could get that opportunity.

Wu Lize scanned the crowd, and finally saw Lu Man all the way at the back, blocked by others. "Lu Man, keep the invitation card properly. You'll be going with me after work."

Chapter 159: Based on the Fact That Lu Man Has Already Passed The Test

The confident smile on Dai Yiran's face immediately fell. Gritting her teeth, she stared at the invitation in Wu Lize's hand.

Why was it given to Lu Man and not her?

"Xiao Lu, take it quickly!" Sister Li gave Lu Man a push. She had not expected that Lu Man could get the invitation card either.

However, since she received it, it was good news. She was happy for Lu Man.

Finally, Lu Man came to her senses. She moved forward, ready to take it.

"No way!" Ye Xiaoxing suddenly snatched the invitation card from Wu Lize's hand. Unconvinced, she opened it to take a look. Inside, Lu Man's name was indeed there.

"Ye Xiaoxing, what are you doing? Do you think that you could go just by snatching the invitation card?" Chen Shimian could not tolerate her behavior and openly voiced his opinions.

"I refuse to accept it!" Ye Xiaoxing ignored Chen Shimian and protested to Wu Lize. "Why is it, Lu Man? Xia Mengxuan and I are both more senior than her. Even if we go by seniority, it should be us too. Lu Man is just a newcomer, she isn't even past her probation period yet. This is just too unfair!"

“That’s right, Manager Wu. You have to give us a reasonable explanation, else even I will refuse to accept it.” Dai Yiran stood up. “It’s fine that you didn’t give it to me since I’m already on the invitation list. The company probably knew it too already, so they just excluded me.”

Chen Shimian scoffed. Dai Yiran sure knew how to flatter herself.

Just now, she was still so confident and sure that the invitation card would definitely be hers. Eventually, she was immediately humiliated. Now, she had even started to find an excuse for herself already.

“But no matter what, Xia Mengxuan and Ye Xiaoxing still deserve it more than this Lu Man, who still hasn’t passed her probation period. How could they skip the seniors in the department and directly give it to a newcomer?” Dai Yiran questioned.

“This is the company’s decision. If you have an opinion about it, tell the CEO yourself.” Wu Lize scowled. “Since the company made such a decision, the company must have considered the pros and cons. Besides, Lu Man has the skills. If she participates in the charity tonight, it would be easier for her to handle an emergency situation.”

“What kind of talent does she have?” Dai Yiran was stubborn. Why in the world was the invitation card given to Lu Man and not her?

They could have given it to her, and she could have tossed it to someone else as she did not need it, but she could not become the second or third choice ever!

“There’s still no outcome regarding the proposal on Du Lin’s case. Who could confirm her talent? Manager Wu, because of your own personal feelings, you have sided Lu Man so much, it’s outrageous!” Others dared not question their superior Wu Lize, but Dai Yiran completely did not have that concern.

What was a small department manager, anyway?

“Based on the fact that Lu Man has already passed the test and is officially in charge of Du Lin’s comeback promotional plan.” Han Zhuoli strode in, his every word hitting hard on Dai Yiran and Ye Xiaoxing.

Behind Han Zhuoli, Zheng Tianming followed closely.

Ye Xiaoxing felt guilty for her wrong-doing. Her face was already pale as a sheet, now even her hand suddenly became weak and the invitation card in her hand fell onto the ground with “pa-ta” sound.

Chen Shimian frowned. It was one thing to not want to give it to her, but she had to intentionally throw it on the ground just to humiliate Lu Man?

Without a word, Chen Shimian moved forward and picked up the invitation card. He then patted away the dust on the surface before handing it over to Lu Man.

“Thank you,” Lu Man took the invitation and smiled at him gratefully.

Chen Shimian was stunned by Lu Man’s smile for a moment. Even a man like him could not help as the back of his ears blushed red sneakily. He hurriedly thanked her and quickly hid behind.

However, Han Zhuoli had seen that and secretly made a mental note.

After that, Han Zhuoli saw shock and suspicion flashing across Dai Yiran's face. He said coldly, "Moreover, something interesting happened this time. The proposals that Dai Yiran and Lu Man were surprisingly exactly the same. Oh, I can't really say that it's exactly the same. Dai Yiran's proposal looked prettier and was more detailed. Comparing the two, Lu Man's proposal seemed a little more rough around the edges."

Chapter 160: Why Was His Girl So Impressive!

Dai Yiran thoughts changed instantly. "Then, it should have been me who should be chosen. Why was Lu Man chosen instead?"

"From what I know, back then, before you offered yourself to participate in this competition, you probably didn't know that test would be about Du Lin's comeback promotional plan, right?" Zheng Tianming still remembered the amazing expression on Dai Yiran's face when she found out the topic for their test.

Back then, she probably would have been extremely regretful of jumping out and offering to participate in the test.

"Who... who said that!" Dai Yiran understood the meaning behind Zheng Tianming's words. "Take a good look at who I am. Uncle Han had already told me about the test a long time ago. At first, I didn't have to participate in it, but then I saw that the test was pretty interesting, so I wanted to join in the fun and play around a bit."

"Well then, please talk about the content of the proposal you had submitted," Zheng Tianming said, deadpan.

"It... it is..." Dai Yiran stuttered. She racked her brains, trying to squeeze out something, but there was not even the slightest memory of the proposal in her head.

Yesterday, during the mess, she had hurriedly printed out the file on her computer. She had only roughly glanced through it once and she did not even try to memorize anything. She thought that just submitting the proposal would be completely fine.

"I'll talk about it." Lu Man stepped forward and looked at Han Zhuoli.

It was the proposal that she had written herself. She had modified and changed it so many times, she had already memorized everything by heart.

She had dared to let Dai Yiran steal her proposal because her proposal was already read by Han Zhuoli and Du Lin.

If not, she would have never let Dai Yiran get her way.

Listening to Lu Man clear and organized thoughts and the way she explained it slowly and steadily, Sister Li and Brother Zhang were moved.

Lu Man's proposal was indeed very interesting, creative and out-of-the-box. It was beyond everyone's expectations.

Even if there were no actual execution yet, they knew that it would definitely succeed!

As for who exactly had written the proposal, was it still a question now?

One was stuttering and could not speak a word, while the other was speaking clearly and in an organized manner, full of logic.

At that moment, in Han Zhuoli's eyes, there was only Lu Man's air of confidence as she spoke. The corner of his mouth lifted uncontrollably, he liked her even more as he looked at her. His thick and overflowing fondness towards her was just about to spill out of his eyes.

Why was his girl so impressive!

When she was faced with this matter, she was not anxious or flustered. She was calm and composed, not a fear could be seen in her when she had to speak up for herself.

Pride surged up and filled Han Zhuoli's heart.

Lu Man was almost tongue-tied by his expression, her ears turning utterly red.

After Lu Man finished speaking, Han Zhuoli nodded slightly. "Not bad. Coincidentally, what Lu Man explained just now is exactly the same as what Dai Yiran had submitted. However, It was an improved and edited version based on the one that Lu Man had submitted."

Dai Yiran suddenly pointed at Lu Man. "It's you! You must have looked at my proposal before!"

Zheng Tianming could not stand it any longer. "Oh please, Lu Man stole a look at your proposal and remembered everything. Yet, you wrote it yourself, but you couldn't remember anything? You probably didn't know that the day Lu Man was informed about the topic for the test, she had submitted her proposal on the spot and also there were even two proposals submitted by her. However, this one was approved by Du Lin himself. So this means Lu Man came up with this proposal herself. Anyway, we all knew about it long ago."

Dai Yiran abruptly turned towards Lu Man. Lu Man had laid a trap for her!

"Is there anyone else who still disagrees?" Han Zhuoli scanned across the crowd coldly.

Sister Li stepped forward in support of Lu Man. "Previously, I did have the same sentiment as them. I thought that the company was giving special treatment to Lu Man and that it was unfair. However, after I found out about the topic that Lu Man was tested on, I didn't think that way anymore. A test like that is even more difficult than suffering through a six-month probation period. Today, after hearing Lu Man's proposal, I'm even more sure that the company's decision was right. Even if this case was assigned to us, we couldn't have come up with such a good proposal like Lu Man's."