

**Mr Han 221**

**Chapter 221: The CEO Will Go With All Of You**

“Yes, every year, for the Gold Finger Award, aside from the nomination spot given to our department, the CEO also has another one. Seeing that Manager Wu did not nominate me, the CEO used his spot to nominate me,” Lu Man explained.

“Then that’s great!” Sister Li was really happy for Lu Man.

No one thought that Han Zhuoli and Lu Man had some kind of relation, they naturally thought that Lu Man was so talented that even the CEO noticed it.

Furthermore, Lu Man being responsible for Du Lin’s comeback was something Han Zhuoli watched over personally.

It was very likely that Du Xiangdong helped with this.

“It is probably that Shareholder Du also suggested the CEO, not wanting you to miss this chance,” Brother Zhang was also very relieved.

Earlier, they felt it was a pity that Lu Man lost the best chance this year.

But who knew that tables would turn and Lu Man could contest!

They were all truly happy for her!

It was only Wu Lize who felt something was not right but could not pinpoint what it was exactly.

Seeing that Xia Mengxuan had yet to come back, Sister Li hurriedly advised, “Regarding Lu Man’s nomination, let’s not tell Xia Mengxuan as of now and Lu Man, you too, don’t tell her either. The moment they mention your name at the ceremony, it’ll anger her to death! Who asked her to keep bragging all the time, a villain just got her deserts!”

“Right, let’s not say!” Chen Shimian was the first to agree, “At that moment it’ll shock and anger her to death!”

“Alright, then let’s do that, we won’t say a thing,” Brother Zhang nodded.

Lu Man did not think that the seniors would actually have that kind of side to them.

Knowing that they were all feeling unfair for her, Lu Man smiled and nodded her head in agreement. “Alright.”

Just when they were getting excited, Xia Mengxuan happened to come back, holding her skirt up as she walked.

As soon as she appeared, Sister Li and the rest instantly stopped talking.

Seeing that, the grip on her skirt became lighter. Xia Mengxuan thought about how when Lu Man had first come to the Public Relations Department, everyone disliked her.

Every time Lu Man appeared, even though they would be originally conversing with each other, they would suddenly stop talking and disperse with everyone going their own way.

Yet this kind of awkward situation was actually happening to her now.

Gritting her teeth, she walked over with a black face.

When everyone saw her grand floor-sweeping gown, they were speechless.

It felt like a celebrity walking down the red carpet, *was it really needed?*

*A long dress was alright, but wasn't this just too much?*

*She had dressed so extravagantly, but if, in the end, she did not get a prize, wouldn't she be totally embarrassed?*

"Can we go now?" Wu Lize asked Xia Mengxuan.

"We can, I'm ready," Xia Mengxuan said as she continued raising her skirt.

"Then let's go," Wu Lize brought the Public Relations Department people and left.

It was just that Xia Mengxuan's dressing was really too grand and drew several people's gazes while walking in the company.

Rest of her colleagues felt awkward and even Wu Lize's face darkened and he sped up.

Even her colleagues walked further away, maintaining a distance from Xia Mengxuan.

Only Xia Mengxuan felt that the people were looking at her in admiration and straightened her back and puffed out her chest, walking confidently.

Upon reaching the main entrance of the company, surprisingly they found Zheng Tianming waiting there for them.

"Assistant Zheng?" Wu Lize walked over, greeting him in shock, "What orders does the CEO have?"

"It's like this, for tonight's award ceremony, the CEO will go along with all of you," Zheng Tianming said with a smile on his face.

Everyone was shocked and excited, it looked like the CEO place a lot of emphasis on this!

It was just that Wu Lize found it weird, in the past years, the CEO did not follow along, why was it that especially this year he was placing so much emphasis on this.

However, before he could ask that question, Zheng Tianming announced, "The CEO is here."

Turning around, everyone saw Han Zhuoli taking long strides, walking over in a fast pace and looking as if he just finished settling stuff.

"I'm sorry, I had to deal with some things before this, so I came a bit late," Han Zhuoli apologized to everyone.

**Chapter 222: CEO, There's No One Sitting Next To You Right?**

Upon seeing everyone, Han Zhouli was back to his cold demeanor, entirely opposite to how he was in private with Lu Man.

“It’s not late, we just came here.” Wu Lize who was the manager had yet to say anything when Xia Mengxuan suddenly spoke, trying to curry favor with him.

Her overly flattering look made everyone from the PR Department sink their faces, disgust and disdain for her clearly visible on their faces.

When Han Zhuoli glanced at her coldly, Xia Mengxuan straightened her back in surprise, showing off her swan neck, and maintaining the most elegant posture.

Who knew that other than that short glance, Han Zhuoli would not look at her again, his expression cold and stoic

“If everyone is here, then let’s go,” Han Zhuoli coldly said, then walked out first.

Not able to stand it anymore, Sister Li chided Xia Mengxuan in a low voice, “Xia Mengxuan, your look just now was so ugly!”

Although Xia Mengxuan felt shameful, she did not want to admit it, “What did I do wrong?”

“Ha!” Sister Li smiled coldly, not believing that Xia Mengxuan was dumb to not even know what she did wrong, and then strode away, too lazy to bother with her.

They did not think that the vehicle Zheng Tianming prepared was a bus where everyone could sit together.

Han Zhuoli got on the bus first and Zheng Tianming stood at the door, letting everyone enter first. When Wu Lize got on the bus, he instinctively thought that the seat next to Han Zhuoli was left for Zheng Tianming, so he sat a row behind.

Everyone who came up after him thought the same way, Sister Li and Brother Zhang sat together, while Chen Shimian chose a single seat, not wanting to sit with Xia Mengxuan.

Xia Mengxuan gave a cold hmph, did Chen Shimian think she wanted to sit with him?

Seeing the empty seat next to Han Zhuoli, even though she knew that everyone left it for Zheng Tianming, she still bravely went up, “CEO, there’s no one sitting next to you, right?”

Han Zhuoli looked up at Xia Mengxuan coldly and disgustedly. At that instant, Wu Lize felt humiliated and shouted, “Xia Mengxuan, go sit back!”

“But there are no seats behind.” Xia Mengxuan bit her lips softly displaying a pitiful look on her face.

Han Zhuoli found it funny, she was so much worse than his Man Man.

“Are you blind?” Chen Shimian pointed behind him, “There are so many seats, can’t you see?”

It was just too embarrassing!

She just had to go away when the CEO was here, what if it caused the CEO to think that their Public Relations Department was full of such disgusting people?

Just then, Zheng Tianming got on the bus and urged her, "Xia Mengxuan, can you walk to the back faster?"

Seeing that Han Zhouli was not even sparing her a glance and that everyone else was looking at her mockingly, Xia Mengxuan got so angry that her face was flushed. She lowered her head and hurriedly walked towards the back,

Who would have thought that due to her very long dress, she would accidentally step on it with the tip of her toe!

"Ah!" Xia Mengxuan shouted in shock as she fell forward.

Although her colleagues were on her left and right, not a single person stretched his or her hand out to help her up.

Xia Mengxuan's actions just now were too shameful, she was so ostentatious, did she really think they could not tell that she was trying to seduce the CEO?

Before this, she had worked together with Ye Xiaoxing to ruin Lu Man's reputation, and right after that, she turned around to seduce the CEO herself, how thick-skinned!

Her actions might make the CEO feel that their Public Relations Department was full of such shameless people.

Having embarrassed everyone in the Public Relations Department, did she still hope they would help her up?

Xia Mengxuan's face was burning hot as she gritted her teeth and stood up, taking the support of the nearby seats, not caring where she would be sitting, she just sat on the double seat next to her.

Who knew that Zheng Tianming would not sit next to Han Zhouli and instead walked towards the back.

Seeing Zheng Tianming walk towards the back seats, Xia Mengxuan moved her long skirt onto the empty seat next to her, not letting Zheng Tianming sit.

Zheng Tianming twitched his lips, he was not planning on sitting there at all, did she really think that she was very important!

Lu Man was the last to come up; it was not that she was giving them a way out of politeness, the truth was she did not know why Zheng Tianming was suddenly acting crazy, blocking her way and not letting her up, so she was the last to get on the bus.

### **Chapter 223: Just Pitying You**

When Lu Man came up, she realized that besides the seats next to Xia Mengxuan and Han Zhouli, there were no other empty seats.

Just then did Han Zhuoli raise his eyes from his phone, seeing Lu Man standing and not moving, he pretentiously asked, "Why aren't you sitting down?"

Lu Man took a look at Zheng Tianming, who hurriedly took out his phone and pretended to be busy.

Haha!

Just as Lu Man wanted to be thick-skinned and sit next to Xia Mengxuan, she heard Han Zhuoli say, "There's no more seat right? Then just sit here."

He was pointing at the seat next to him.

Xia Mengxuan was extremely angry, if she knew earlier she would have been the last to come up, in the end, Lu Man managed to benefit for nothing!

It made it such that her actions and words just now were being judged by her colleagues, it was not worthwhile!

Lu Man obediently sat down next to Han Zhuoli.

Wu Lize was sitting right behind them, had the strange feeling in his heart increase even more and he could not help but raise his eyes to look at the backs of the two people seated in front of him. Strangely, he felt that they suited each other, probably it must be that his eyesight was bad today.

"Are you nervous tonight?" Han Zhuoli turned his head slightly, the tenderness in his gaze was not hidden at all.

"It's alright, I don't know if I can get an award, but I'm not strongly wishing for it," if she could get it, she was grateful for the affirmation for her, but if she could not get it, she would not lose much.

Since Xia Mengxuan was sitting at the last row, she could not hear their conversation, and even now she still did not know that Lu Man was also nominated tonight.

Han Zhuoli could not help but smile gently, feeling that no matter what Lu Man did, it was all good.

Just like now, even her mindset was so good!

She was still a young girl, but why was her mindset so mature!

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At night, the awards ceremony was being held at Sheng Yue.

The bus stopped at the parking lot in Sheng Yue and everyone got down.

"Let's go to eat something at the restaurant first, don't go to the ceremony hungry," Han Zhuoli told them.

Everyone was surprised, they did not think that Han Zhuoli would even think of that point.

Actually, Han Zhuoli couldn't care less as to whether or not they were hungry, he only remembered that he could not let Lu Man get hungry.

Others were benefiting thanks to Lu Man.

Under Zheng Tianming's deliberate arrangements, even in the restaurant, Lu Man was sitting next to Han Zhuoli.

Xia Mengxuan was green with envy, why was it that Lu Man had such luck!

All the dishes ordered by Han Zhuoli ordered were those that Lu Man enjoyed eating, it was just that the others did not know.

"CEO, I'm thankful for having being nominated by the company for the Best Newcomer Award." Unhappy with being ignored, Xia Mengxuan tried to attract attention towards herself. "This is an affirmation of my abilities from the company, I will work hard to bring the award back."

Suddenly, Han Zhuoli stopped his actions for a while, putting down his chopsticks he looked coldly at Xia Mengxuan, "There's no need for that, we nominated you just because there was no one else and also because of what Manager Wu said that after this year, you won't have any no chance of being nominated. He wished for the company to give you a chance, it's just out of pity for you. The company does not expect you to bring back a prize."

Xia Mengxuan had really not imagined that she would get such a reply.

What extraordinary ability, it was all a joke!

Her nomination had nothing to do with her ability, it was just that there was no one else to nominate and she was being pitied, that's why she was nominated!

Xia Mengxuan's face turned red, then it turned pale as if she could also hear the mocking laughter of her colleagues.

Xia Mengxuan suddenly glared at Lu Man, even if it were like this, the fact that Lu Man was not nominated meant that Lu Man was also not that good to be considered for nomination.

Seeing Xia Mengxuan stare at her, Lu Man found it weird, not knowing what Xia Mengxuan was thinking.

Whereas, Zheng Tianming who was at the other side was smirking in his mind, Xia Mengxuan opposed Lu Man and still wanted to be praised by the CEO?

*Too naive!*

After they were done eating, they all went to the auditorium where the award ceremony was being held.

As soon as they entered the auditorium, they saw Lu Qiyuan following just behind them, entering the auditorium along with a few employees from his Public Relations Department.

#### **Chapter 224: Getting An Award? Totally Impossible!**

The management company set up by Lu Qiyuan just for Lu Qi had a Public Relations Department too but it was just that the Public Relations Department was not very outstanding. They could settle normal issues but turning around Lu Qi's reputation was something they just could not deal with.

This time, their company also had a nomination slot, so Lu Qiyuan brought along the Public Relations Department colleagues under him to the awards ceremony.

On seeing Lu Man, his expression instantly became ugly.

“President Lu!” At that moment, he heard someone calling him, so Lu Qiyuan quickly changed his expression and went over to welcome the man with a smile.

The other party smiled back and asked, “President Lu, isn’t that your daughter Lu Man over there?”

Lu Qiyuan paused for a while, before replying in a low voice, “Yes, that’s her.”

The other party chuckled, “Lu Man is very brilliant, who knew that she would be coming to the ceremony this time, was she nominated?”

Lu Qiyuan sneered in disdain, “How could she be nominated? She’s probably here to just watch the ceremony. How could I not know her? She doesn’t have any real ability, how can she even get an award, it’ll be good enough if she doesn’t embarrass me!”

The man was stunned, never having thought that Lu Qiyuan would say such things.

*What kind of biological father would say that about his own daughter?*

It was as if her having her as his daughter was already very shameful for him.

The man laughed dryly, “President Lu, you are being too humble. Lu Man has been helping with Du Lin’s comeback lately and she’s doing extremely well! I have heard that all other companies are using Lu Man’s advertising techniques as a classic learning example for employees. In the National Media University, during a public relations class, the lecturer also brought it up and made it a special lesson. I feel that if this year Lu Man was indeed nominated, then she had a high chance of getting the Best Newcomer Award. It is just that the Han Corporation has many talents in their Public Relations Department and the competition is too fierce, so I’m not sure as to whether Lu Man is nominated this year, but I personally feel that this year Lu Man did so well, even in the Han Corporation, it’s absolutely outstanding performance. If the Han Corporation hasn’t nominated her this time, I’m going to take the opportunity to headhunt her and I’ll use all my available resources to nurture her.”

Hearing Lu Man being praised, Lu Qiyuan’s facial expression got even more ugly, it seemed that Lu Man’s marvelous performance was even more embarrassing for him.

“Impossible!” Lu Qiyuan’s facial expression was tight as he denied/ “It’s just a fluke this time as her luck is good, what kind of real skill does she have? It’s better to have people stop researching into it, it’s so laughable! Getting an award? Totally impossible!”

The man muttered in his heart, if Lu Man were to be his daughter, he would be over the moon for having an outstanding daughter, *what was wrong with Lu Qiyuan?*

He could only awkwardly laugh again. “I’ll bring my employees to sit over there first, President Lu, enjoy yourself.”

When that man finally left, the furious Lu Qiyuan glared coldly at Lu Man. Only after glaring at her for a few seconds did he bring his people to their assigned seats.

Meanwhile, Han Zhuoli had already brought Lu Man and the rest to their seats and Xia Mengxuan was looking around in excitement,

Just now, in the restaurant, Han Zhuoli did not give her face at all, so she needed to work even harder to bring the award home.

She wanted to let those people see that they have been wrong! She had that ability and that she was more outstanding than Lu Man!

After a while, the ceremony officially started. First, the organizing party started the event with a series of guest speeches followed by felicitation of winners of small consolation prizes like the Progress Award.

When the ceremony was in the latter half, the host announced, "Now can we have Mr. Wei Zilin come up the stage and help us reveal the winner of the Best Newcomer Award!"

When Wei Zilin got on stage, the large screen at the back started to broadcast. "The nominees for the Best Newcomer Award are: Lin Yi Public Relations Company, Xu Leping. He Zhou Company, Jiang Mu. One Road Media Public Relations Department, Fu Guoping. Music Movement Century Public Relations Department, Wu Jin, Han Corporation Public Relations Department, Xia Mengxuan."

Chapter 225: A Crying Child Will Get Milk

Upon seeing her name appear on the screen, Xia Mengxuan instantly straightened her back, feeling smug. Then, she looked at Lu Man provocatively.

Right after that, another line appeared below, which read, "Han Corporation Media Public Relations Department, Lu Man!"

Xia Mengxuan froze up violently, disbelief written all over the face. She stared harshly at Lu Man's name on the screen, almost as if her gaze could pierce a hole on the screen.

*Why was Lu Man's name there!*

*The company clearly did not nominate her, right?*

Turning her head around, Xia Mengxuan stared Lu Man in the eye. Disregarding the occasion and place she asked as she could not hold back herself anymore, "Why are you there?"

"Ha!" Chen Shimian let out a sarcastic laugh from his heart, extremely satisfied. "This place was always meant to be Lu Man's. If Wu Lize didn't worry about you making a huge fuss over Lu Man being nominated instead of you and making all of us from the public relations department lose face, and if he didn't take pity on you as this year was your last opportunity, do you still expect that this spot would be given to you? Surely, a crying baby gets milk first! Thankfully, the CEO had a nomination spot too and nominated Lu Man. Xia Mengxuan, how is it? you really didn't expect it right? Are you surprised? Are you happy?"

Since he found out that Lu Man managed to get nominated through the president, Chen Shimian could not even care about his nervousness anymore. He was only eagerly anticipating Xia Mengxuan's reaction once she was to find out about this matter.

Indeed, Xia Mengxuan did not disappoint him!



Letting her boast, showing off to Lu Man for an entire week that she didn't even remember her own name.

It was just splendid! With even Lu Man being nominated for the Best Newcomer Award, all the boasting and parading that Xia Mengxuan did for the past week had made her look like a fool.

He did not know whether Xia Mengxuan was surprised, but anyway, he was exceptionally surprised and happy!

To be honest, Chen Shimian's words were also condemning Wu Lize.

Other than Xia Mengxuan and Wu Lize, everyone in the Public Relations Department was rather displeased that Wu Lize chose Xia Mengxuan over Lu Man.

Now that the results were out, Chen Shimian eventually could not hold back his tongue.

Upon understanding the meaning behind Chen Shimian's words, Wu Lize felt embarrassed and looked straight ahead at the screen awkwardly, afraid of seeing Lu Man's expression.

Even if he had tons of reasons, he himself knew very clearly that regarding this matter, he was the villain.

Although he might have tried to give a very logical yet impressive reason to explain his choice, he did have a little motive doing so. f

Because Lu Man had rejected him as she already had a boyfriend, out of his own pride and reluctance to accept it, he just could not help doing it.

He just wanted to prove to Lu Man that if he was Lu Man's boyfriend instead, then this year's nomination could have been hers.

He definitely would look out for her and protect her.

He wanted Lu Man to know exactly what she was missing out on.

Even though he may have said that he hoped that Lu Man would understand that this nomination was not at all related to any personal matter.

But in reality, he was still the villain, and even did so for nothing.

"Lu Man, no matter what happens in the future, if something isn't given to you, you should make a fuss too. If not, just because you don't know how to make a fuss, something beneficial that clearly belongs to you will be given to those who know how to make a fuss," Chen Shimian felt unsatisfied with what he had already said and continued speaking.

Brother Zhang stealthily tugged on Chen Shimian, reminding him quietly, "That's enough. He is still your boss in the end. You will still be the one who loses out when we get back."

Only then did Chen Shimian stop talking.

He just could not just stand watching it and could not help himself, that was all.

"You!" Xia Mengxuan was so livid that she was almost going to burst into tears.

Originally, she was supposed to be glamorous tonight but now she had made a fool out of herself!

When Lu Qiyuan saw Lu Man's name on the screen, his face turned dark and he was seeing red. He just knew that this kid could not lay low and had to make herself stand out somehow!

CEO Jia who had spoken to Lu Qiyuan just now was sitting in the row that was right in front of him.

Turning around, he originally planned to congratulate Lu Qiyuan but upon seeing Lu Qiyuan's reaction, he froze instantly. The congratulatory words got stuck in her throat and he swallowed them back down.

### **Chapter 226: The Winner of This Year's Best Newcomer Award**

He really could not understand. If he had such a daughter, she would feel proud and confident even when walking out on the streets.

Lu Qiyuan's younger daughter's reputation has been utterly terrible recently, and now that his elder daughter was finally this successful and was living up to expectations, why was he still so unhappy?

Was there a hole in his brain?

At that moment, on the stage, Wei Zilin held an envelope in his hands. "Now, we'll be announcing the winner of the Best Newcomer Award."

Right now, Xia Mengxuan couldn't care less about fighting. Her beady pair of eyes were staring intensely at the envelope in Wei Zilin's hands as if even from such a far distance away she could see the name inside.

It all depended on the results lying in Wei Zilin's hands!

If she could win the Best Newcomer Award, then even if Lu Man was nominated too, so what?

In the end, wouldn't Lu Man still lose to her?

Finally, she could still prove that she was better than Lu Man!

And that everyone in this company was all wrong about her!

Everyone else was also anticipating nervously, holding their breaths unconsciously.

Unlike Xia Mengxuan, all of them sincerely wished for Lu Man to win the award so that they give Xia Mengxuan a reality check and a good slap in the face.

Only Lu Qiyuan still could not believe that Lu Man would win.

So what if she was nominated? Ultimately she still wasn't as outstanding as Lu Qi!

Everyone watched as Wei Zilin tore the envelope open, taking the card out where the results were written on, "The winner of this year's Best Newcomer Award is... Han Corporation's Public Relations Department."

Xia Mengxuan subconsciously leaned forward, as if she any moment now she would dash up onto the stage.

For a few seconds, everyone held their breaths nervously.

Wei Zilin raised his head, smiling slightly, "Lu Man!"

Xia Mengxuan's face turned white instantly. She slumped back against her seat; her face weary and exhausted.

*How could it be Lu Man!*

Applause thundered from everywhere. Much to her surprise, Lu Man herself did not expect that she could win either. She was in a daze amongst the applause.

Right then and there, Han Zhuoli pulled Lu Man up and stuffed her straight into his arms, hugging her. "Congratulations."

In their excitement of Lu Man's win, the crowd who saw this did not find this strange either. Hugging each other to celebrate was honestly too normal.

"Man Man, good job! I just knew it. You are the best," Han Zhuoli spoke into her ear. He could not hide his happiness and pride, his deep and dark black eyes glistened and shone even more.

Lu Man finally came back to her senses and was released by Han Zhuoli. She still looked at him excitedly, unable to hide her feelings.

Just now, in front of so many people, he had actually hugged her.

Blushing furiously, Lu Man grinned brightly at Han Zhuoli.

"Go on," Han Zhuoli said gently.

Amidst the loud cheers and thunderous applause, Lu Man was slightly drowning in Han Zhuoli's gentle gaze.

She walked forward, step by step. Every step, every footprint, they were all carried traces of Han Zhuoli.

Every step towards her success was because of Han Zhuoli's help.

Without this man, she wouldn't have been able to walk so far till this point now.

Yet this man was only silently helping her from the sideline, never asking for credit.

Every time she succeeded, he would always look at her with pride and satisfaction, as if all of this was because of her own hard work and had nothing to do with him at all.

He never needed her to remember or be grateful. He never spoke about his power and status. Also, he was never smug or conceited because of that and neither did he ever praise and boast himself in front of her.

He had always just stood there just like that, pushing her to greater heights and protecting her from below, preventing her from falling.

Until she finally got her footing and returned to his side.

At that moment, Lu Man looked at Han Zhuoli's tall figure standing there elegantly, smiling at her gently. His peaceful and steady gaze made her heart feel peaceful and steady too.

Suddenly, she wasn't nervous or emotional. She only thought about getting up on stage as quickly as possible to receive the award, so that she can immediately return to his side.

Lu Man smiled at Han Zhuoli, then turned towards the others from the Public Relations Department for a hug. The men were all very gentlemanly, they did not get too close and hugged her with a slight distance between them.

When she walked past Xia Mengxuan, she saw that Xia Mengxuan was still slumped in her chair limply, her face paralyzed and her face filled with defeat.

### **Chapter 227: Confessed to Him on Stage**

Lu Man did not go out of her way and cause trouble for herself, she directly went past Xia Mengxuan towards the stage.

Wei Zilin had been waiting there for quite some time. When Lu Man reached, he quickly extended his hand out and shook Lu Man's hand. "Lu Man, nice to meet you. I've heard of you and have been looking forward to meeting you for a while now. It's great that we've finally met."

Fortunately, they weren't standing near the microphone. Hence, the audience could only see Wei Zilin smiling as he said something to Lu Man and since they couldn't hear what he was saying, they thought that he was just congratulating Lu Man.

Lu Man's face tinged a light color of pink. In the "8864" group chat, they have been talking about wanting to meet her, but they never had the chance.

Who knew that she would meet Wei Zilin today under such circumstances.

Just then, the assistant brought the trophy over.

Taking it from her, Wei Zilin then handed it to Lu Man. He blinked at her, "Sister-in-law, congratulations."

Lu Man blushed furiously, her face red as she received it. She pressed her lips into a smile. "Thank you."

Just then, the host walked over. "This time, the judges decided that you would receive the Best Newcomer Award. They even expressed that even though Miss Lu had just entered the industry, like a dark horse she sprinted her way into the field of view of the elites within the industry. Miss Lu, would you like to say a few words to express your thoughts on winning the Best Newcomer Award?"

Lu Man took the microphone from the host's hands. Holding onto it firmly, she looked at the audience.

Many people came for this grand event in the industry, no seats were left empty.

Even someone like Lu Man was a little nervous.

Closing her eyes, she took in a deep breath and then looked up once again.

As she scanned across the crowd, she found it hard to find in the sea of people.

Finally, in the crowd, she found Han Zhuoli.

She fixed her gaze on Han Zhuoli's face. They were very far apart, so honestly she could not clearly see Han Zhuoli's features and expressions.

However, as long as she was looking at him, she felt calm and steady and was no longer nervous.

She smiled a little at Han Zhuoli and said, "I'm very thankful to my company, Han Corporation, for giving me the room to develop. I'm grateful that Han Corporation didn't solely look at my educational background and rejected me right away, they gave me a chance for an interview instead and an opportunity to showcase my ability. After entering the company, I'm thankful that they gave a newcomer like me this opportunity."

Lu Man looked at Han Zhuoli. At that moment, there were stars shining in her eyes. "As I stand here right now, I am truly the most grateful to our company's CEO. Because of his trust, I have the chance to stand here. He had the faith in me to give such an important job to a newcomer like me, he had absolute trust in my ability. It was because of his recommendation that I am able to stand on this stage and receive this award."

Lu Man slowly raised the trophy towards Han Zhuoli, then brought it to her lips and kissed it lightly.

Beneath the stage, Han Zhuoli's heart skipped a bit as if she was kissing him.

At that moment, he really wanted to sprint up on stage and hug Lu Man tightly and fiercely kiss this girl.

*This girl sure was bold, she had actually confessed to him on stage!*

*But, she had done it too well!*

He was extremely happy and very touched too.

Perhaps only Han Zhuoli and Wei Zilin who knew about it understood the meaning behind Lu Man's words.

The others did not think that it was related to love since not everyone was that foul-minded and low like Lu Qiyuan and Ye Xiaoxing.

However, Lu Man's words made the other companies' bosses or leaders feel a little concerned.

Honestly, it was uncommon and rare to bravely assign important cases to newcomers like Han Corporation did, or at least not in their own companies. An important job such as this would usually be given to those seniors workers who had more experience and qualifications.

Today, at the event, there were so many newcomers in the public relations industry. With Lu Man's words, it could not be helped that it would tug at many new employees' heartstrings.

What if they run off to Han Corporation because of Lu Man's speech?

**Chapter 228: Can't Stand to See Anything Good Happen to You**

However, Lu Man did not know about the concern in these company leaders' hearts. After she received her award and got off her stage, she returned to her seat. All her other colleagues started congratulating her one by one.

"Congratulations, Lu Man!" Sister Li genuinely felt happy for her and hugged Lu Man tightly, "Your hard work didn't go to waste. Everyone here can see your ability and skill. You completely deserve this award!"

"Lu Man, congratulations!" Chen Shimian, too, excitedly held Lu Man's hand tightly and shook it furiously.

Brother Zhang congratulated her too.

Awkwardness flash past Wu Lize's face for a moment, then he finally said to Lu Man, "Lu Man, congratulations."

Lu Man returned a light, gentle smile.

When she went past Xia Mengxuan's seat, she realized that Xia Mengxuan was surprisingly not there anymore. Her seat was already empty.

Sister Li explained, "Just now, she left when you were receiving your award. Don't worry about it, she's just being petty and can't stand to see anything good happening to you."

Even Lu Man did not mind. It was good that Xia Mengxuan wasn't around, there would be no one to rain on her parade too.

Returning back to her seat, she realized that Han Zhuoli was still standing there. Just like the time he sent her off to the stage, he was wearing a grin on his face that made her heart feel calm and at ease right now.

Lu Man's confession just now had made Han Zhuoli's heart to beat furiously, not slowing down even now.

The moment he saw a hint of pride in Lu Man's smile, a wave of pride surged in his heart.

This was his girlfriend. Without any help, without receiving any special treatment, she could still be so outstanding on her own!

"Naughty," Han Zhuoli said softly, smiling. Confessing to him on such a large scale in front of so many people, it simply was too... too awesome!

At that moment, everyone could finally tell that Han Zhuoli's gaze when looking at Lu Man was different.

Suddenly, they were all a little taken aback. Finally, they recalled the earlier moments and were terrified upon realizing that Han Zhuoli always treated Lu Man differently.

Giving it a thought, they recollected that from the time they headed out from the company, it was already very out of the ordinary for Zheng Tianming to not sit beside Han Zhuoli and head to the back to sit instead.

However, back then surprisingly they didn't realize that anything was wrong. They were really too slow!

Even in the restaurant, Han Zhuoli was sitting with Lu Man too.

While it wasn't that obvious, as long as one observed closely, they could tell that Han Zhuoli looked out for Lu Man.

Until this moment, Han Zhuoli could barely hide it any longer.

Was it that Han Zhuoli liked Lu Man, or that the two are already...

Everyone dared not think further.

Thankfully, they were still rather polite with Lu Man. Other than their initial misunderstanding towards Lu Man, they got along fine with her.

Whereas, Dai Yiran and Ye Xiaoxing who were asking for it were fired too.

Xia Mengxuan...

They felt that Xia Mengxuan should lay low for her own good.

When Wu Lize looked at Lu Man and Han Zhuoli, he was confused and his gaze complicated with tons of emotions. Lu Man had told him that she had a boyfriend already, could it be Han Zhuoli?

However, Wu Lize still could not really believe it. Perhaps instead of saying that he dared not to, maybe he was unwilling to believe it.

The distance between Han Zhuoli and Lu Man was honestly too far apart, they were worlds apart.

Speaking of Lu Man's boyfriend, he had plenty of ideas and images of them in his mind, but Han Zhuoli just wasn't in any one of them.

If it was someone else, he could still try harder and try to compete.

However, if it was Han Zhuoli, how could he even compare?

Yet, perhaps, Han Zhuoli was only attracted to Lu Man and did not know that Lu Man had a boyfriend already.

He was a little curious. If Han Zhuoli were to confess to Lu Man, would Lu Man still stick to upholding her loyalty to her boyfriend or choose to be Han Zhuoli?

While everyone was busy with their own thoughts, on the stage, they announced the winner of the Golden Finger Award.

Although Chen Shimian did not win, thankfully he was already mentally prepared for this, so he wasn't too disappointed by the results.

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After the award ceremony ended, no one mentioned about celebrating either.

**Chapter 229: There Will Be Plenty of People Wanting to Scout Her Over**

Han Zhuoli held the most authority. If he had yet to say anything, the others dared not make a decision either.

Moreover, Sister Li and Brother Zhang were getting on with their age and both felt that at this age they did not really have the energy to play. Even if it was just a celebration dinner, they would start yawning after a while.

Therefore, everyone quietly headed out.

Back then, in the hotel, Lu Qiyuan was seated quite a few rows away from Lu Man. After the event ended, the crowd was rushing out of the exit so he couldn't chase after her even if he wanted to.

"President Lu," Just when Lu Qiyuan was anxiously trying to find Lu Man, CEO Jia called him.

Lu Qiyuan forcefully suppressed the anger burning within him and strained a smile. "CEO Jia, what's the matter?"

"Congratulations, Lu Man is so outstanding," CEO Jia stuck his hand, chuckling and shook Lu Qiyuan's hand.

"It's all because she has good luck," Lu Qiyuan honestly could not think of any words to praise Lu Man.

"President Lu, could you help introduce me to Lu Man? I really admire her talent and ability. I would like to ask if she is interested in joining my company to develop herself further. We can have a favorable discussion regarding her working conditions and treatment with us," CEO Jia asked hopefully.

"CEO Jia," Lu Qiyuan felt that it was ridiculous, "Although Lu Man received the Best Newcomer Award, she is still a newbie who has just entered the industry, she surely does not deserve such praise and attention from you. You really regard her as someone special and look up to her this much?"

"President Lu, could it be that you don't know?" CEO Jia was shocked, "Lu Man's proposal for Du Lin has now become a case example in the teaching materials within the industry. Right now, all Public Relations companies, be it big or small, are analyzing her proposal. For us in the Public Relations industry, Lu Man is not just an ordinary newcomer. Moreover, now that she has received the Best Newcomer Award, there will be plenty of people wanting to scout her over."

Lu Qiyuan's expression was terrible. Lu Man actually was actually this capable!

"President Lu, we are already long-time old buddies now, help to connect me with Lu Man. As for her expectations, terms, and conditions, I'll slowly discuss with her, I definitely won't let her lose out. How's that?" CEO Jia looked at Lu Qiyuan eagerly.

Lu Qiyuan laughed sarcastically. "Ha, you probably don't know about Lu Man's character. She wasn't even willing to help her own younger sister. In the past, I wanted Lu Man to help Lu Qi regain some popularity too, but she refused. Now that she has grown her wings, she flies on her discretion, I have no say anymore. CEO Jia, I'm telling you the truth because I treat you as my friend. Lu Man has succeeded just this one time, who can guarantee that she will still succeed the next time too. Honestly, is Lu Man even capable and worthy of all this? If she is really so capable, then why wouldn't she help Lu Qi? Isn't it because she was scared that we will figure it out? Don't get cheated and end up getting the short end of the stick."



“Haha,” CEO Jia laughed dryly and did not speak anymore.

It was the first time he had seen a father who looked down on his daughter so much. When his daughter had a feather in her cap, he suspected whether his daughter truly had the capability.

So, rather than going through Lu Qiyuan, he might as well contact Lu Man directly.

“Alright, I got it. I’ll be heading off first,” CEO Jia said, grinning.

At that moment, Lu Qiyuan wanted to find Lu Man again, but her figure was nowhere to be seen. He could only give up angrily.

Lu Man and the others had already followed Han Zhuoli out of the hotel. All this while Brother Zhang and the rest kept suspecting the relationship between Lu Man and Han Zhuoli and hence did not offer to drive Lu Man home. The few of them left first, leaving Lu Man and Han Zhuoli behind together.

“President, Lu Man, I’ll be heading off first then,” Zheng Tianming said, smiling.

Han Zhuoli nodded and Lu Man bade farewell politely. “Assistant Zheng, be careful on your way back.”

Right then, Han Zhuoli’s phone rang. He picked it up and saw that it was a call from Wei Zilin.

“You guys left the hotel already?” Wei Zilin talked on the phone as he walked out and happened to see Han Zhuoli standing by the road talking to him over the phone with Lu Man by his side. “Alright, I see you guys.”

### **Chapter 230: She Doesn’t Even Call Me Zhuoli or Big Brother Zhuoli**

Hanging up the phone, Wei Zilin walked over. “Zhuo Zi”

Han Zhuoli put away his phone and raised his eyebrows. “You are really very fast.”

Wei Zilin chuckled lowly, “Isn’t it just me being eager to meet younger sister-in-law?”

His voice was very nice, like jade beads hitting each other, his low chuckle had a magnetic pull to it.

Lu Man kept feeling that his voice was very familiar, not just because she had heard him speak before, but because she had probably heard his voice somewhere else too.

Han Zhuoli turned around to introduce him to Lu Man. “This is the Wei Zilin from WeChat group, he is also the boss of the Lin Yi Public Relations Company.”

“I know, I’ve heard a lot about you.” Lu Man smiled at Wei Zilin.

“That’s just his popular public identity, there’s one more that you might not know about,” Han Zhuoli said, “He has a stage name in the anime and manga world, called Yu Linling 1, he’s a famous voice-over artist and has done voice-overs for several movies.”

“I know!” Lu Man was not much surprised. “I have seen quite a few movies that Mr. Wei did voice-overs for, I really liked them! While watching the movies I even said that your voice was really amazing! Who knew that I could actually have the chance to see you in person!”

Not only was his voice good, but the artist himself was also handsome, he was just perfect.

Usually, for most of the voice-over artist with excellent voices, their looks tended to be very different from what people imagined.

But Wei Zilin totally satisfied the fantasies of those who liked to hear nice voices as well as those who liked charming looks.

“There’s no need to treat yourself like an outsider and call me Mr. Wei. You can just call me Zilin or Brother Wei.” Wei Zilin smiled widely, he did not imagine Lu Man to be his fan.

At that moment, Han Zhuoli’s face turned black. “She doesn’t even call me Zhuoli or Brother Zhuoli.”

*How could she call other men that!*

“Ah, that’s because you can’t... 2,” Wei Zilin mocked as if wanting to be beaten.

Han Zhuoli, “...”

You can say anything about a man, but you definitely can not say that!

Usually, she would see them bickering playfully in the group and thought that they were only like that when online. She never thought that even upon being face-to-face they would have the same personality as on the group, it was quite funny.

But because of this, even though it was her first time meeting him in person, Lu Man was not awkward or shy, “Then I’ll call you Big Brother Wei.”

Han Zhuoli protested unhappily. “You haven’t called me Big Brother Han before either.”

Lu Man stared at him. “Isn’t that how Dai Yiran called you?”

She had said it a long time ago, she did not want to call him the same way Dai Yiran called him.

“...” Han Zhuoli forced an angry smile. “That happened such a long time ago, why are you still thinking about it?”

Lu Man twitched her lips, a sly smile on her face just like a little fox, “Then how about I call you Brother Zhouli, is that alright?”

Wei Zilin watched from the side till his tooth ached, it was a mistake not bringing his wife out, he was on his own here, being the third wheel, it was just inhumane.

Right before Han Zhuoli could go a little overboard, he cut them off, “It’s rare that I had the chance to meet younger sister-in-law today, I even presented her with a prize, so how about we have a meal together?”

“We ate dinner already, we aren’t hungry,” Han Zhuoli rejected right away, not wanting to let Wei Zilin be a third wheel.

“Then you can have supper,” Wei Zilin pulled Han Zhuoli, not letting him go, “Let’s go, let’s go back. You’re not hungry now right? Then it’s just right, I’ll go and call Old Chu and the rest, we’ll just wait for them since you aren’t hungry.”

Wei Zilin did not forget to ask Lu Man, “Younger sister-in-law, are you hungry?”

“...” Lu Man really wanted to say that there was no need to call her younger sister-in-law, she was not used to hearing it. “I’m not hungry.”

“Oh oh, then that’s alright, just wait for a while!” Wei Zilin said as he pulled the two of them back to the hotel.

Han Zhuoli, “...”

“Sheng Yue” was originally Yan Beicheng’s business, and as Yan Beicheng’s close friend, both Wei Zilin and Han Zhuoli were treating it like home.