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Chapter 2291: She Deserved It

There would not be advertisements midway through the show and they could even leave real-time comments and chat with other netizens.

It was much livelier than watching TV alone.

Even though there was a one-and-a-half-minute-long advertisement before the start of the show, it was still much better than having a few minutes of advertisements play throughout the air time of the show.

And many netizens even signed up as members, so they did not even need to watch that one and a half minutes of advertisements.

Lu Man shared the screen on her tablet to the TV. The share screen could also support showing the real-time comments bar.

When they were watching, the real-time comments from netizens were also displayed at the same time.

Hence, when the netizens saw Ni Xue's actions, they all started bashing and mocking her in the real-time comments.

Old Mrs. Han was also very angry when she saw that. "How shameless! How is she so shameless!"

"Seriously. Xiaoya was there too, and she dared to do this! That's too preposterous!" Lin Liye also said.

"This kind of woman, you can't be kind to her!" Shen Nuo said coldly.

"Zhuoling did not care about her at all," Shi Xiaoya quickly explained for Han Zhuoling.

"If he dared to bother about her, and not just her but even any other woman, we all won't forgive him!" Old Mrs. Han said.

"Actually, Zhuoling won't even give those people any chance," Shen Nuo said.

The real-time comments were also berating Ni Xue for being shameless.

But there were also Ni Xue's fans. Who knew if there were also paid posters among them whom Ni Xue had hired to try their best to whitewash her.

They saw that Ni Xue stayed in a tent because she contributed zero points, whereas the others could enjoy dinner, play games, and sleep comfortably on a soft bed in the villa at night.

Old Mrs. Han did not hide her disdain at all and said, "Hmph! She deserved it! It's because she was solely focused on seducing other people and did not complete the missions properly. She even had the cheek to be angry that she received the punishment?"

Many netizens also shared the same stance as Old Mrs. Han.

"It's too obvious that she's slacking off in the team competition and didn't want to do anything. She just wanted to cozy up to someone powerful. How disgusting."

“And for the punishment segment, it will only be interesting if we see the person who lost receive punishment. She actually had the cheek to ask Zhang Xiangyou to swap rooms? Then what’s the point of him working so hard to win? Although he’s a man, does that mean he was born to give in to you?”

“Other people slogged their guts out for the results they got, yet they’d still have to give in to you for no reason? Then what’s the point of them working hard? Why don’t you make everyone work hard to win for your sake and have them give all the rewards to you after winning?”

“Ni Xue is really quite disgusting. She did not focus on the competition, and then, when it was her turn to receive the punishment, she started acting pitiful. If she lost, she should receive the punishment. What’s so insufferable about that? She had to act like she was special and ask for special treatment. Does she think she’s a big shot or what?”

It was not just in the real-time comments. There were many netizens online who made similar comments too.

But who knew how many among Ni Xue’s fans were actually paid posters disguised in their midst.

They were defending Ni Xue at the same time.

They spouted similar complaints to the ones that Ni Xue had when she was filming for the show.

“Actually, these rooms, if they were for 12 people, it was just perfect. It’s Han Zhuoling who insisted on choosing Shi Xiaoya. If he’d chosen a male guest, Ni Xue would have had a room to stay in.”

“What are they showing PDA in the show for? How disgusting. I’m already sick of it. I saw that someone said Ni Xue wanted to make herself look special in the show, but the one who’s really acting like she’s special is Shi Xiaoya, okay? She also doesn’t have much skills to begin with. She just relied on Han Zhuoling being there the whole time. That’s why Shi Xiaoya did not get disqualified.”

“Exactly. She has no skills and only relies on men. She’s clearly the weakest one there, yet she could stay until the very end. This kind is the most disgusting, alright? Why isn’t anyone talking about her while everyone is talking about Ni Xue?”

Chapter 2293: Led Astray by Lu Man

“Exactly! If there were no issues with your Xue, why did the chief director say all those things? According to your logic, it’s the chief director and the other guests who are all in the wrong?”

“I see that the other guests didn’t really want to bother with Ni Xue either. They also didn’t want to play with her.”

“Given how she’s like, who can stand her?”

“Previously, when they were doing the missions, Ni Xue kept finding chances to lean closer to Han Zhuoling. Zhang Shuidong and the others then kept trying to indirectly edge Ni Xue away to prevent Ni Xue from getting close to Han Zhuoling. I’m giving them a like, so cute!”

“Where, where, I want to take a look.”

“I saw it too, they are too sweet.”

“I think they indulged Shi Xiaoya a lot too, what’s going on? It feels like they were trying to help Shi Xiaoya keep an eye out for her boyfriend, to not let other people get close to him.”

“HAHAHAHAHA! I thought so too! So I’m not the only one!”

“Given their attitude towards Shi Xiaoya, if you compare it to their attitude towards Ni Xue, it’s obvious how Ni Xue’s relations with the others are like.”

“Exactly. They went to film the show together, so they surely understand Ni Xue better than us. But since this is a show, they will definitely be polite. Whatever they do in private is in private, it would definitely not be appropriate to express it on the show. But Zhang Shuidong and the others could not even hide their disdain for Ni Xue on the show. Who knows how much they dislike her in private?”

While the netizens were tearing at each other, the show had already aired to the part where Ni Xue entered the tent and was arguing with a follow director from the production team.

To put it more accurately, she was throwing a one-sided temper tantrum at the director.

And not long after, Lu Dongliu came and told her those words.

Which then persuaded Ni Xue.

Unexpectedly, the production team actually did not edit that part out.

Even Shi Xiaoya only then knew that such a scene had actually happened outside.

It was this very part that made the viewership ratings and site visit ratings for the television station break a new record during that time period.

And it even broke the record from the show’s first episode.

“LOLOL, the production team did brilliantly! This is a true variety show!”

“Did Ni Xue think this part would be edited out and would not be aired? HAHAHAHAHAHA! Giving a like for the production team! Massive like!”

“Ever since Lu Dongliu’s team got led astray by Lu Man, they are just determined not to take the usual path anymore, playing all these nasty little tricks here and there.”

“HAHAHAHAHA, come to think of it, it’s true what you say. This is really similar to Lu Man’s style HAHAHA!”

“No, no, no, this was not taught by Lu Man. The production team only got led astray by Lu Man. Don’t accidentally lead Ni Xue’s fans to complain about our Man instead.”

Shi Xiaoya was also reading the comments. When she saw the thread about Lu Man, she also burst out with a laugh.

The show had not reached its humorous points yet, so everyone turned to look at Shi Xiaoya.

Shi Xiaoya laughed as she explained, “The production team aired the part where Ni Xue was throwing a tantrum. Unexpectedly, Lu Man got called out for nothing. The netizens are saying that the production team had been led astray by Lu Man.”

Lu Man: "..."

What was going on?

She did not do anything. She felt very wronged too!

"What did you do just now?" Han Zhuoli wrapped his hand around Lu Man's waist and leaned over to take a look.

Lu Man had been watching the TV while using her phone to chat with someone since just now.

Lu Man stopped and explained, "It's Ni Xue. She doesn't have that many fans to begin with. She was able to bring about a wave of comments just then totally because she'd hired paid posters and had a work studio to operate all these things for her.

"She probably also saw that after the show aired, her performance in it wasn't very good and will very easily attract hate, so she found people to adjust her image a little. She led the blame towards Xiaoya to make the netizens feel displeased with her instead.

"Hah." Lu Man scoffed sarcastically. "Fine if I wasn't around usually. Now that we are all together and we can react in time, how can I just watch her smearing Xiaoya like this?"

"It's done," Lu Man said.

Han Zhuoli laughed when he heard that.

His wife was such a queen!

"This is all because you have been too quiet recently and there isn't much news about you online." Han Zhuoli chuckled.

Chapter 2294: Why Did He Make Her Sound Like a Bad Bully

"They all just forgot the fear of being dominated by you."

Lu Man: "..."

Why did he make her sound like a bad bully?

"Aiyo, someone posted chat conversations showing Ni Xue instigating her fans in her fan club group chat." Shen Nuo was watching the drama unfold calmly and turned to Lu Man to ask, "Did you do this?"

"I contacted Da Xiong just now," Lu Man said.

Old Mrs. Han enthusiastically raised her hand and said, "I know Da Xiong, he's quite famous. He'd exposed quite a lot of gossip."

Shi Xiaoya thought to herself that the Han Family itself was a big boss in the entertainment industry. What kind of gossip did the Han Family not know about, yet Old Mrs. Han still loved to wait for online gossip exposés.

This was an example of simply enjoying the process of waiting.

“Their work studios all have people hiding amid fanbases, especially among the main fanbases of celebrities who were parachuted into certain positions or shows,” Lu Man explained.

“This kind of fanbase groups that are the closest to interacting with the celebrity should be quite difficult to infiltrate, right?” Shi Xiaoya asked.

“With celebrities with many fans, their fans have actually already formed a professional department under their management company or personal work studio. The president of the fanbase, or the fanbase support group’s president, is actually subordinated to the celebrity’s management company. For many of the mature fanbase groups, most of the people who are in charge of the fanbases now are no longer the same as the founders who’d started the fanbases.

“The fanbase groups that they are in direct contact with and lead belong to the core circle, while the people in charge of them, as well as some cadres, naturally form the core of the entire fanbase. The people in these core fanbase circles are all diehard fans. They won’t be shaken easily. But the premise to this is that the fanbase must already be mature, and the celebrities themselves must already have a massive fanbase. On this foundation, they can select among the fans to form a core fan circle.

“Fanbases like these are indeed a little more difficult to infiltrate, but it’s not impossible. Actually, they don’t need to infiltrate the deepest core of the fanbase. They can just be in one of the branches. Whatever issues the fanbase cadres want to raise and spread, whatever activities they want to organize, they will also screenshot and send them over. In this way, they can still know about many things as well.

“As for the kind like Ni Xue, her fanbase has not reached such a scary level yet. What she needs to do now is to suck fans in, no matter the quality of the fans, to first raise the numbers. Her fanbase numbers can represent her popularity to a very large degree. Many television dramas and films, brand ambassador opportunities, are all determined based on the celebrity’s fanbase following as well as popularity.

“So, she doesn’t have the right to pick and choose her fans right now or to be picky about their quality. In other words, it’s good enough that she actually has fans. One more fan would be considered one more boost.

“Under such circumstances, her fanbase group is too easy to infiltrate,” Lu Man explained. “And for people like Da Xiong, they actually rarely waste their efforts to infiltrate very popular celebrities’ fanbases. As for those celebrities, they will just stalk and take photos of them, or use other methods to get scoops. Infiltration is usually reserved for the kind like Ni Xue, who had just gotten a little famous but not to the level that they can pick and choose their fans.

“As for those who all of a sudden burst out with overwhelming popularity overnight from being a nobody, such methods would not be suitable.

“For the kind like Ni Xue, because her fanbase is way too messy and difficult to manage, even if the internal fanbase information gets leaked out, there are so many people, so they won’t be able to find out who had leaked it. They can’t possibly clear out the entire group and re-admit people. They won’t dare to and they don’t have the right to do that,” Lu Man analyzed for Shi Xiaoya.

Old Mrs. Han and the others only then knew that there were so many ways and means in all of this.

Just because the Han Family held such a high position in the entertainment industry, it didn't mean Old Mrs. Han would know about these things.

In the era when Old Mr. Han helmed the Han Corporation, the entertainment industry was not like how it was now.

Now, the changes had become way too dramatic, but Han Zhuoli and Han Zhuoling would not tell her about all these pieces of gossip either.

Anyway, the two of them were only in charge of the overall direction of the Han Corporation's development, taking an international view of the business.

How would they care about such gossip? Not just Han Zhuoling, but even in Han Zhuoli's eyes, caring about all these things was just a waste of time.

Chapter 2295: What a Coincidence Don't You All Think?

So Han Zhuoli and Han Zhuoling did not know about these, much less Old Mrs. Han.

After hearing Lu Man explain, Old Mrs. Han then sighed and tsked before saying, "Every industry has it hard!"

Hence, that was why, suddenly, a lot of Ni Xue's fans appeared out of nowhere online and made those comments in the real-time chat.

To prevent people from saying the screenshots were quoted out of context, making them attract a wave of attention for Ni Xue instead, the screenshots that were taken were especially complete, detailing the whole conversation from the opening, development, turning point up to the ending.

At first, the fans were discussing how, because there were no more spare rooms in the show, Ni Xue had to be punished by sleeping in a tent.

Right at this moment, the group chat administrator came out to say that Ni Xue was coming over to chat with everyone.

The fans were naturally overjoyed and exuberant.

They did not think there was anything bad about Ni Xue's performance in the show. Choosing to see through tinted glasses with a clear fan bias of their own accord was that amazing.

Ni Xue first said, "Hello, everyone. I feel really bad. This time, my performance in the show wasn't very good. Everyone must be disappointed."

Fan 1: "No, I don't think Xue Xue performed badly. You're very cute."

Fan 2: "Yeah, Xue Xue, don't worry about those people online. They are just a bunch of keyboard warriors. Besides tapping with their fingers, they don't have any other skills. You performed really well. Some people have dark mindsets, so they think that everyone thinks the same way too."

The administrator: "Yeah, and Xue Xue slept in a tent this time, how heartbreaking."

The moment the administrator mentioned that, the others agreed and chimed in as well.

Ni Xue then said, "No choice. I was the only girl left. I couldn't possibly share a room with Zhang Xiangyou, right?"

Ni Xue continued with one line, "Actually, based on the production team's room arrangements of having two people to a room, the number of rooms was just adequate."

This line instantly reminded the fans of it.

Fan 3: "Right! There were clearly just enough rooms. If not for Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya wanting to share a room, Xue Xue and Zhang Xiangyou wouldn't have been the only ones left behind."

"Forget it, let's not talk about it anymore. It has already passed," Ni Xue said.

Fan 4: "My heart aches for Xue Xue. It's clearly not Xue Xue's fault. It's just Shi Xiaoya who's too much of a bully, just because she has someone backing her up."

Ni Xue: "Don't say that, it won't be nice if word of this gets out."

Fan 5: "This is being too much of a bully! You won't even let us say it. Does she think her family runs the show?"

Fan 6: "If Xue Xue won't say it, we will go and say it!"

Fan 7: "Right, we'll go and say it!"

Ni Xue then pretended to try and stop them a few more times.

Fan 8: "Xue Xue, don't say anything more. We can't let you get bullied like this!"

Fan 9: "Yeah! And we are seeking justice for Xue Xue, it has nothing to do with Xue Xue."

Hence, that was why Ni Xue's fans spoke about the room issue earlier on.

Who knew someone would actually post screenshots of their fanbase chat group conversation online?

Even Ni Xue herself did not expect it.

Ni Xue was actually afraid that her performance would make her lose fans and wanted to salvage the situation.

So she'd directed the anger of her fans towards Shi Xiaoya. By shifting the target like this, people won't be thinking about her.

But why did she not consider it? Was Shi Xiaoya easy to bully?

Leaving Han Zhuoling aside for the moment, with just Lu Man around, it would already be enough for her to deal with it.

The crowd of onlookers in for the drama all came over and read all the conversations on the screenshots.

“Wow, Ni Xue’s fans are so amazing. You said something like the show is not run by Shi Xiaoya’s family. You guys are right, indeed it isn’t. But it’s sponsored by Han Zhuoling’s family. Shi Xiaoya’s boyfriend is the production team’s sponsor daddy. What a coincidence, don’t you all think?”

When Old Mrs. Han saw the netizens’ comments, she laughed until tears came out of her eyes.

“HAHAHAHA, the kids nowadays, why are they so funny.”

Shen Nuo moved her fingers and also left a comment. “It’s really such a coincidence.”

Be it Shen Nuo or Lin Liye, they were both doing charity work.

The Han Family also had their own charity foundation.

Shen Nuo and Lin Liye also had their own main accounts on Weibo, which they used to promote their charity events.

When Shen Nuo left the comment, she switched to her private account.

The netizens were all lively and abuzz, but no one knew that the person on the other side of the screen was actually Shen Nuo.

Chapter 2296: Many Tricks Up His Sleeve

“Haha, so after all this drama, it was just Ni Xue instigating everything.”

At this moment, the TV screen began to show the scenes shot indoors.

Every guest had returned to their rooms.

The other guests were all behaving quite normally. They just unpacked their luggage while chatting.

But the audience quite liked to watch such scenes.

Everyone was just curious how the guests behaved in private normally.

Even watching them casually chatting was quite interesting.

Yet at this moment, they saw rows of real-time comments speeding up the chatbox. “High energy ahead.”

“PDA alert ahead.”

“Singles retreat immediately.”

“Married couples retreat immediately.”

Han Zhuofeng said, feeling puzzled, “I understand why singles should retreat, but what on earth do they mean that married couples should also retreat?”

Right on the heels of that, there were real-time comments that explained things for them. “Watching this will easily make married couples quarrel with each other, saying that their married life isn’t

harmonious. To prevent quarrels, especially those with girlfriends, please restrain yourselves and don't watch."

When they saw these comments, it made people even more curious. What on earth was airing afterward?

Not long after, they got their answer.

They saw the camera shift to Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya's room. After the two of them chatted for a while, Han Zhuoling carried Shi Xiaoya up onto the cabinet.

By the time the scene changed to the two of them kissing, the real-time comments had already gone crazy.

But the netizens tacitly agreed to keep the size of the real-time comments chatbox to the bottom of the screen, so the scene of the two of them kissing could be seen.

In this way, the space at the bottom of the screen became way too tight.

Everyone's words were all squeezed together, and whatever was said could not be seen clearly at all.

Even so, the netizens continued to stubbornly keep the comments chatbox at the bottom of the screen.

"This is the most abusive show for singles I've ever watched. There's no other show that's quite like this."

"Even 'This Is Love' wasn't so abusive to singles."

This Is Love was the most popular reality dating show right then.

The show invited four lovers or married couples and shot scenes of them during their daily lives, how they were like when they were together and interacting with each other.

Before the special episode of Survivor aired, This Is Love had always been termed as the most abusive show to singles in the country.

But now that this episode came out, when they saw how Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya interacted with each other, people then really understood what abusing singles was really about.

What being passionately in love was really like.

"Their interaction is too sweet. I want to go and find a boyfriend."

"At first, when I watch other shows where those celebrity couples or married couples interact with each other, I'd still feel that it was quite interesting. Now that I'm watching Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya, I feel that there was simply something lacking in those other couples."

"It's as if the two of them are filming for an idol drama."

The Han Family's elders had never seen the two of them like this.

After all, the two of them had always been very proper in front of them, and they would not kiss and be intimate in front of the elders.

Now it's all good, and they saw it on TV.

Shi Xiaoya did not expect that the production team would actually air this part too. She instantly blushed furiously.

"I didn't expect that Big Brother is actually so passionate in private!" Han Zhuofeng tsked.

Han Zhuoling's expression did not change, and he even pretended to look all decent as he said, "I didn't expect the production team to actually air this part."

But the production team did not show much of it. When the audience were getting all hyped up about it, the scene changed to show someone else.

The real-time comment box was filled with the cries and sobs of netizens.

"I already took off my pants, but you're not letting me watch?"

"I don't believe there's no more after that. There must be more."

"There can't be R-18 scenes afterward, right?"

"The person above, don't be silly. Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya are not crazy. Would they do R-18 things in front of the camera? Even if you can't see it, the production team's staff and the post-production editors would have. Han Zhuoling isn't dumb. What happened afterward was probably just them hugging and kissing and lifting high up."

"Even if they are just hugging and kissing and lifting high up, I also want to see! Seeing how Han Zhuoling kissed Shi Xiaoya, I can tell he has a lot of tricks up his sleeve!"

"He's driving¹, he's driving again."

"What to do, I can't help but start to imagine how Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya are like when they are being intimate. The scene will surely look very good."

Chapter 2297: Extremely Proud

Han Zhuoling's face darkened. It's fine if they had dirty thoughts about him, but they actually dared to imagine how Shi Xiaoya looked like after she'd taken her clothes off. This could not be tolerated.

After the show ended, during the credits, there was a reminder from the show that on Dong Hua Station's online platform, VIP members would be able to see the complete version of the episode.

That was the real complete version where not a single scene was cut, which was akin to a recording of the whole filming process.

Do you want to see a side to the guests that has not been revealed before?

Do you want to see their real interactions in private?

Do you want to see the follow-ups to Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya?

Do you want to see scenes from the mission that have not been aired?

Please log on to Dong Hua Station's online platform for the complete version of Survivor, a 16-hour complete version that lasts from morning until night.

Exclusively for VIP members on Dong Hua Station Online.

Han Zhuoling: "..."

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

Who'd have guessed that Lu Dongliu knew how to play this much? He'd even thought of this.

They just did not expect that they would become a gimmick used by the production team for publicity. This feeling did feel a little weird.

At this moment, Han Zhuoling turned to look at Lu Man and said, "The netizens are right. Lu Dongliu has really been led astray by you."

Lu Man: "..."

The others still could not bear with the jet lag, so they went to sleep first to regain their energies and wake up in the afternoon. In this way, they could sleep a little later at night, then slowly, they would be able to adjust to the time difference.

Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya went back to their rooms.

Shi Xiaoya felt a little curious about how she and Han Zhuoling looked like in the show from a third-person perspective.

Watching herself on television felt different from participating in the show first-hand.

It was like watching a familiar stranger on television. It was a fascinating yet weird feeling.

Shi Xiaoya then went to search for Dong Hua Station's online platform. She was not a VIP member of Dong Hua Station yet, so she first went to register as a member before going back to the page.

They actually started right from when they were doing makeup.

They even aired the scene of the staff wanting to bring Han Zhuoling to the makeup area.

Yet Han Zhuoling said very proudly, "Xiaoya already put on makeup for me in the room."

The pride on his face could not be masked at all.

Some of Han Zhuoling's fans scolded jokingly, "So proud to have a makeup artist as your girlfriend eh! Look how proud Young Master Ling is."

"This kind of pride is also a form of indulgence."

"The moment he mentioned Shi Xiaoya, Young Master Ling would always feel extremely proud."

Han Zhuoling came out and saw Shi Xiaoya hugging the tablet and watching.

He then came over and hugged her so she could lean into his embrace.

Shi Xiaoya paused the video. She thought to herself that besides how she felt quite curious about it as well, this idea of Lu Dongliu's was quite good too.

Although the live-stream was much more interactive, the downside was that if they missed one part, they would not be able to continue watching and understand what happened next.

With this, even if she paused the video, it would not affect anything in any way.

"Aren't you sleepy?" Han Zhuoling asked her.

"I'm still okay. I want to bear with it for a while and then sleep at night, try my best to adjust to the time difference," Shi Xiaoya said.

This timing was about the same as staying up all night back home.

Right now, the sky was still bright outside, so it was a little easier to endure it than staying up all night.

Actually, Han Zhuoling stayed up and endured it like this when he went on business trips too.

He and Shi Xiaoya had also stayed up through the night quite often in the past because they had to work overtime, so this to them was quite a normal thing.

Shi Xiaoya turned back and looked up. She only reached his chin, so she planted a kiss there.

"You go and rest first?" Shi Xiaoya said.

"I'm still okay too," Han Zhuoling said. "I'll watch this together with you."

"Look, the netizens are all talking about you," Shi Xiaoya said to him with a smile as she pointed to the comments section.

Han Zhuoling looked all proud as he said, "My girlfriend is just so outstanding. How can I not be proud?"

Shi Xiaoya blushed as she shared the screen on the tablet with the TV.

When she sat back down, Han Zhuoling pulled her into his arms again.

As if he could only watch the TV if he was hugging her.

As long as there were scenes that Shi Xiaoya or Han Zhuoling was not in, Han Zhuoling would not be interested in any of them and would just fast forward.

In this way, the two of them watched the whole thing quite quickly.

Not long after, they saw the rooms allocation part, where the two of them were in one room.

Chapter 2298: What They Saw Are Just Superficial Things

In the official live-stream broadcasted by the television channel, the scene of the two of them kissing was aired for only a dozen seconds.

Alas, they actually did not cut a single bit of it and aired it all in the complete version.

Even the words that Han Zhuoling sometimes said without avoiding the microphone had all been aired.

There were some even more private words that Han Zhuoling specifically prevented the mic to pick up by whispering them into Shi Xiaoya's ear.

The audience could only see him whispering into Shi Xiaoya's ear, but they could not hear exactly what he said.

This made the audience extremely anxious and curious.

Because those words were said after Han Zhuoling had kissed Shi Xiaoya.

When Shi Xiaoya heard what he said, she blushed even harder than when she had just been kissed by him.

So the audience was very curious as to what exactly Han Zhuoling had said to Shi Xiaoya.

"AHHH! What exactly did Young Master Ling say! I'm so curious!"

"Judging from Young Master Ling's performance just then, it's definitely flirtatious words!"

"I noticed that, after he got together with Shi Xiaoya, Young Master Ling would keep saying flirtatious things. He has turned into a flirtatious boy."

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

Shi Xiaoya held her laughter back as she turned to look at him. "How transparent did you have to be for the netizens to know even if they didn't hear anything that what you said was actually... actually..."

The two words, "flirtatious words," were something Shi Xiaoya could not bring herself to say no matter how she tried.

It might be because the person directly involved usually could not see the full picture clearly. Anyway, Shi Xiaoya really did not notice how Han Zhuoling's behavior was usually so... flirtatious.

Why would the netizens think that way?

Han Zhuoling was such a decent and proper boy usually.

"..." Han Zhuoling put on his decent and upright expression as he asked, "What?"

"Look at it yourself." Shi Xiaoya pointed to the comments. "See, it's written here."

"I can't see clearly." Han Zhuoling did not even look and just wanted to hear Shi Xiaoya say it. "Read it for me."

Shi Xiaoya mumbled in her heart, how come he's acting as if he had presbyopia even when he was not that old?

"They just... just said that it's definitely... flirtatious words..." Shi Xiaoya said in a small voice.

"You said I'm flirtatious?" Han Zhuoling raised his eyebrow at her.

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

They said that his words were flirtatious, not her!

How on earth did he misinterpret that!

She was grumbling about it in her heart when she suddenly heard Han Zhuoling's low chuckle.

That string of low chuckles sounded like pearls bouncing against each other. It was so attractive yet slightly crisp, which sounded so melodious to her.

Han Zhuoling's chuckles got closer and closer until they directly pressed against her ear.

That chuckle tickled her ear warmly, making her ears tremble slightly like those of a rabbit.

"I am only flirtatious in front of you." Han Zhuoling's lips brushed against her ear as he chuckled in a low tone.

Shi Xiaoya's ears reddened instantly, yet she could not help but think about what he'd said, that he was only flirtatious in front of her.

It was now displayed on the show. Perhaps he did not exactly show the whole country how flirtatious he was, but at least he showed it to hundreds of millions of people in the country.

Shi Xiaoya mumbled about what she thought and Han Zhuoling scoffed.

Shi Xiaoya shuddered before she realized that she'd actually said those words out loud, courting her own death.

Han Zhuoling just took the tablet from Shi Xiaoya's hands and put it aside as he said in a low voice, "What they saw are just superficial things."

As he said that, he pressed Shi Xiaoya down.

Shi Xiaoya got so nervous that she stuttered, "No... we still have to watch the show."

"We can watch the show anytime." Han Zhuoling pressed against Shi Xiaoya's lips as he said, "I'll show you right now what the difference really is between superficial flirting and actual flirting."

"Now... It's still daytime now!" Shi Xiaoya quickly said.

As the floor they were on was indeed high enough, the view was also good, so there were no other buildings that were taller than their floor in the surroundings.

So the moment they came in, Shi Xiaoya had opened the curtains.

That way, more light could enter the room.

Although no one could see them through the windows, it was evidently broad daylight right now, making her feel very guilty about doing such a deed at this moment.

"It's just perfect." Han Zhuoling smiled and said, "In this way, we can persevere into the night, and we can even smoothly adjust to the time difference."

Shi Xiaoya: "..."

She actually could not find a rebuttal for his reasoning.

Chapter 2299: You Are Lu Man?

Because of Han Zhuoling and Shi Xiaoya, although the complete version was especially long, the viewership ratings on the online platform were actually three times that of the televised version!

Many major video streaming platforms also contacted Dong Hua Station, wanting to purchase the copyrights to air Survivor.

From the start, when Survivor was about to premiere, because the guest list had been kept secret all along, these video streaming platforms had felt that the guest list must be quite impressive.

Every time Lu Dongliu played the keeping-it-secret trick, it would always give the audience a surprise.

So a few major domestic online video streaming platforms came to contact Dong Hua Station.

But Dong Hua Station insisted on retaining exclusive broadcasting rights for themselves. They did not say that they were not going to sell the rights, but they just quoted an extremely high price.

The other major streaming platforms all felt that it was too expensive. After quite a few rounds of fruitless bargaining, they decided not to purchase the rights anymore.

One platform's CEO just said angrily, "Haha! I just won't buy it! I want to see how popular this show of theirs could get!"

This "how popular" was naturally meant to be condescending.

Yet who knew, the moment the show aired, it would become a huge hit.

After the show became a huge hit, those streaming platforms wanted to buy it again, but Dong Hua Station simply refused to sell it no matter what.

And now, when the complete online version once again reached a new peak of popularity, the video streaming platforms once again felt interested and contacted Dong Hua Station to express their intentions to buy the broadcasting rights of Survivor.

During the first time, Dong Hua Station indeed quoted an exorbitant price, but it was indeed because they did not think of selling the rights at all.

Now, they quoted an exorbitant price again, and it was even higher than the first time around.

But this time, Dong Hua Station really had full confidence. They could sell the rights, it was not a roundabout rejection. But they had to sell at this price; any less they would not sell at all.

And the price they quoted was not even the price for the full season, but per episode.

A video streaming platform could not have only a few episodes of a full season of a show.

If they bought everything, it would really be a painful cost to swallow.

But they had this confidence now. Who asked them to be so famous?

You won't buy it?

Then that's great, Dong Hua Station would not lose out either.

It just so happened that the complete version of the special episode let Dong Hua Station's online platform also surge to a new high.

Indeed, such a high price made people shrink back.

This was not airing at the same time as Dong Hua Station's online platform. They'd already aired the full season.

Even if they bought the broadcasting rights now, the peak of the popularity of the broadcast had already passed.

Hence, the various streaming platforms could only give up and set their sights on the second season.

Meanwhile, on Lu Man's end, after arriving in the US and resting for a day, she went to report to New York University.

Although Han Zhuoli and Han Zhuoling were here, they did not just sit around and do nothing.

They still went to work at their company in the US.

They could use this chance to personally understand the various situations that the company over here was going through during this period.

The next day, Han Zhuoli sent Lu Man to school.

Lu Man had to first bring her identification documents to report her arrival.

When the other party saw the documents that Lu Man brought over, he could not help but take a few more glances at Lu Man.

He made Lu Man feel weirded out by his stares, so she asked, "Is there a problem?"

The other party then said, "So you are Lu Man?"

Lu Man thought to herself, "Isn't it written there?"

"Yes." Lu Man nodded.

The other party took a few glances at her, scoffed, then said, "You pulled tricks to pull Attack Force down from theaters in advance."

Lu Man frowned. She did not expect that though such a long time had passed, people would still remember this.

Judging from this situation, this person was probably not an exception.

She really underestimated Bourbotte's influence here.

She wondered if it would be an exaggeration to call him the pride of the country.

At this moment, she heard the other party say, "Your treatment is quite special, eh? You came so late, arriving only when the exchange period is about to end.. You just came here to participate in the friendly exchange competition. Why? You're so confident in yourself that you think that once you come, you can lead the team to victory? Your self-esteem is a little too high, don't you think?!"

Chapter 2300: You Misunderstood

The other party scoffed and said, "Don't think that just because you achieved a bit of result, you are unbeatable. What you achieved applies only over at your side, so those people of yours treat you like an ace."

The ace of a weak team was such a joke in front of the strong.

She was just a general amid a bunch of weaklings, yet she really thought that as the ace of a weak team, she was truly an ace?

Lu Man could not even compare to the weakest in their team!

No, perhaps they should say that she could not even compare to the one in their second-string team.

Put that way, she could barely be considered a third-class actress.

"I never thought that just by myself, I will be able to win against an outstanding team," Lu Man said, smiling.

The other party smiled gloatingly and said, "Looks like you have some self-awareness."

"My apologies, you misunderstood." Lu Man smiled and said, "I'm not saying that my capabilities don't cut it. I'm saying that to win against a team, our whole team has to be involved, and every member has to do their part. Everyone has a responsibility to play; no one person can be left out."

The other party was stunned. He did not expect that Lu Man did not think she was not capable at all.

"Don't tell me you still think that given that weak team of yours, you can still win against our school's elites?" the other party said incredulously. "You probably don't know how weak that team of yours is!"

At this moment, there were some other students who came over to handle some forms or administrative work, and they saw Lu Man when they came.

There were some international students from the country who had come over to study there to begin with, but there were not many of them.

Everyone knew most of them.

Even if they did not, they would often see them around in school, so they would be more or less familiar with their faces.

As for Lu Man, she was completely unfamiliar to them, so they very quickly thought of the exchange students affair.

Besides those international students, the rest of those with oriental-looking facial features were these exchange students.

But this person right before them was an even more unfamiliar face.

Recently, these exchange students from the East had utterly made a fool of themselves.

They attended classes together with students from their school, and during class time, there were also spontaneous performance segments.

These exchange students really made a mess of their performance.

It was precisely because of this that the others became all too familiar with how those exchange students looked like.

There were probably only a few people who did not recognize them, so they were really the “popular” people in the school.

Their popularity might be even higher than Oren Hesselg’s.

“Hey, Jose.” One student said hi to the student who was attending to Lu Man, then gestured with her chin at Lu Man and asked, “Who is this?”

Jose said in a tone filled with sarcasm, “This is the ace from that team of elite exchange students that came to our school.”

That student then said, “I’ve never seen her before.”

Jose pursed his lips as he explained, “She just arrived. She never took classes here and only came to report today.”

“Since she’s the ace of their team, she probably thought she did not need to attend classes here. She just came here to show off her prowess when the competition date is so close,” Jose said sarcastically.

“HAHAHAHAHAHA!” the students present all started laughing boisterously.

She really treated herself like an ace!

She came last, without even needing to come and learn anything, because she was prepared to come and quash her opponents at once.

She treated herself like some internationally acclaimed Best Actress who could put them down the moment she came.

“This bunch of exchange students are really quite interesting,” one of them said.

“Those who came here early are all a bunch of useless things,” another person said. “And we have another self-proclaimed ace here whose confidence is bursting through the roof.”

“Ignorant people have no fear,” one person said.