

Mr Han 281

Chapter 281: Keep Dragging People Down

“Cut!” Sun Yiwu shouted through the loudspeaker, and everyone stopped.

Sun Yiwu stood up and gave Lu Man a thumbs up and clapped as he walked over. “Lu Man, this scene was good, it’s passed with one try!”

“It’s good that it passed,” Lu Man let out a breath of relief. “I’m a newcomer, and before this, I never had any acting experience, so I was very scared that I would not be able to act well and end up making a lot of mistakes.”

Especially when she was acting opposite an award-winning actor.

There were quite a few male actors with good skills who kept high expectations of their co-actors, if their co-actor did not have enough acting skills, they would prefer to stop acting.

The good thing was even though Zhang Shuidong was an award-winning eminent actor, he was a nice, modest person who did not look down on her or become displeased just because she was a newcomer.

Yet the pressure on Lu Man was still quite big.

At that moment, Zhang Shuidong smiled and walked over, also praising her. “Lu Man, your acting just now really gave me a shock, your eyes displayed so many expressions! It’s very hard to believe that you have never acted before this.”

Sun Yiwu laughed and said, “I have said it before, Lu Man has a talent for acting, she was born to be in this industry.”

All this while, Bai Shuangshuang never thought that Lu Man would actually pass with one take.

She was quite far away and unlike Sun Yiwu, she was not watching it on the screen and was unable to see it clearly from where she was sitting.

“What’s so good about that!” Bai Shuangshuang sneered, “It must be that Director Sun reduced his expectations, she just had to say those lines with an expressionless face, who wouldn’t know how to do it!”

Yu Yanshu rolled his eyes, not wanting to sit together with Bai Shuangshuang anymore, he had his assistant move his chair and walked over to Zhang Shuidong.

“Come, next scene!”

The next scene was a scene with Zhang Shuidong, Bai Shuangshuang, Yu Yanshu, and Lu Man.

“Lu Man, don’t drag us down!” Even before they started to record, Bai Shuangshuang warned Lu Man.

“Lu Man’s acting is quite good, Xiao Bai, don’t give her stress,” Zhang Shuidong said.

Bai Shuangshuang pursed her lips. “I just don’t want us to waste our time.”

“We’re starting, prepare yourselves!” Sun Yiwu yelled.

Zhang Shuidong’s acting skills were of course not a problem, and he respected his job, thus he had long memorized his lines very well.

For Yu Yanshu, rather than acting skills, it was more of an action scene.

Not only did Lu Man say her lines well, but her expressions were also very copacetic, especially the details, she had a good command over them.

On the other hand, Bai Shuangshuang kept having NGs.

If it was not her forgetting her lines, then it was her stuttering and sometimes it was just that she did not have a good grasp on the emotions.

“Cut!” Sun Yiwu was also angry, “Bai Shuangshuang, what’s going on with you! So many people have to stay here and repeat with you!”

If she did a bad take once or twice, or even five times or six times, he could stand it, but Bai Shuangshuang had already done NGs 10 times!

Bai Shuangshuang’s face turned pale, she had just wanted to go against Lu Man and oppress Lu Man in terms of acting skills.

But because of that, multiple times, due to using too much force, her acting became poor.

On the other hand, Lu Man was very calm.

The more you care about something, the easier it is to have problems.

After doing bad takes a few times, Bai Shuangshuang started to become nervous.

How could she not even compare to Lu Man!

Every time they had to NG, it wasn’t Lu Man’s fault at all, it was all her fault!

No, she needed to perform properly, just now, before filming she had warned Lu Man not to drag them down.

In the end, the one who was dragging them down was herself.

Bai Shuangshuang’s face turned ghastly pale, and she instinctively looked at Lu Man, feeling that Lu Man was laughing and her expression was mocking her.

Her face immediately turned bright red in embarrassment.

Zhang Shuidong was also not happy anymore and frowned, then he said in a serious tone, “Originally, I had thought that since Lu Man was a newcomer, it could take a bit of time acting with her, and I was already prepared for it. But I did not think that Lu Man would perform so well and that instead, it would be you, an experienced actor who would keep dragging us down.”

Chapter 282: Auntie, You Really Don’t Know How To Lie, Do You Know That?

Zhang Shuidong normally had quite a good temper, but as soon as he entered his work mode, he really could not stand people making the same mistakes over and over again.

He had a very high expectation of his work.

Much less to say, he had heard Bai Shuangshuang warn Lu Man not to drag them down, and in the end, the one who was dragging them down was Bai Shuangshuang, it was really hilarious.

Bai Shuangshuang gritted her teeth. "This time, I definitely won't make any more mistakes."

Zhang Shuidong made an impolite remark. "You can say that after you've done it!"

Finally, this time, Bai Shuangshuang finally acted well.

Although it was still not exactly up to Sun Yiwu's standards, this was related to Bai Shuangshuang's acting skills.

Bai Shuangshuang was someone the investors had picked to be sent in. Even though Sun Yiwu was a famous director with high expectations, famous directors also needed investments, and the more investments they got, the better it was, thus they also did not want to get on the bad side of the people sponsoring them.

For example, Han Zhuoli.

Thus, he just assigned Bai Shuangshuang a small character, just letting her show her face in the movie.

Honestly, Bai Shuangshuang's acting skills were not that good.

Usually, all those new actors and actresses who gained popularity from acting in some small-screen television dramas did not have very good acting skills.

But it was different for movies, especially his movies, every movie needed to have an award-winning actor, and any lacking in acting skills would be easily found and criticized by the fans of those actors.

Bai Shuangshuang's true acting skills were just so-so, so he actually could not request for more from her.

Her acting was even worse than Lu Man who had no prior experience.

On the other hand, Lu Man, with just her performances in the two scenes had roughly understood the way to act already.

Perhaps she was really like what Sun Yiwu said, an actor with talent, after those two scenes, it was like her innate talent for acting fired up and the more she acted, the more her acting became smooth and natural as she opened up to acting.

"Very good!" Sun Yiwu put down his loudspeaker in satisfaction. "We can stop here for the day."

Thus, Lu Man and the rest of the people gathered around to watch the product of the filming on the device.

Sun Yiwu took the chance to explain, "Xiao Bai, your acting here is not natural enough, your emotions are too open, causing it to be restrained. It's the same kind of situation, but look at how Lu Man handled it very well."

Bai Shuangshuang facial expression became worse and worse, he could have compared her to others, but he just had to compare her with Lu Man!

She was not even up to the standard of a newcomer with no prior acting experience!

“Alright, everyone has worked hard today, time to end work.”

Lu Man followed Sun Yiwu and the rest back to the hotel, and when Lu Man returned to the level that her room was on and was about to go towards her room, she met face-to-face with a middle-aged rich lady.

Seeing the other party, Lu Man was instantly stunned.

This was too much of a coincidence right!

Shen Nuo face was not shocked at all, as if she had expected it.

After being quiet for a while, only then did she have an expression of understanding, “You’re staying in this hotel?”

Lu Man: “...”

Her acting skills were really bad.

She had found that old lady’s acting skills quite funny, but this Auntie’s acting skills were not good either!

Lu Man pretended that she had not realized anything, and went along with her act, “Yes, Auntie, you are also staying in this hotel?”

Lu Man’s shock was much more real.

“Yes,” Shen Nuo’s face was straight as she nodded, looking at Lu Man, “What room are you in?”

“1602,” Lu Man answered honestly.

“What a coincidence,” Shen Nuo said, but her expression told Lu Man that this was not a coincidence at all, “We’re staying in 1603.”

Lu Man: “...”

Auntie, you really don’t know how to lie, do you know that?

“If you have anything, feel free to contact me,” Lu Man said.

Shen Nuo nodded, not at all trying to be polite to her. “Don’t worry, if there’s anything, I’ll definitely come to you.”

Lu Man: “...”

Chapter 283: Why Didn’t You Ask Who It Was Before Opening The Door?

Such a tone, why did it feel like if anything happened she would be held responsible?

It sounded very pressurizing.

Lu Man bade goodbye to Shen Nuo, and they both went to their own rooms.

In the room, the maid hired by Han Zhuoli for Lu Man was waiting for her.

The Auntie had come very early and had already met Lu Man.

“Miss Lu, dinner has already been prepared, are you planning on taking a bath first or having dinner instead?” Auntie Liu asked with a smile on her face.

Lu Man was grateful that Han Zhuoli who had thought of all this.

She knew that filming was tiring, but she did not think it would be this tiring; after filming for a day, when she came back, she really did not even want to move her pinky, she practically did not even have the energy to eat.

Thankfully, she had Auntie Liu by her side who took care of her.

No wonder all those celebrities needed an assistant following them.

“I’ll take a bath first.” After filming on the mountain for a day, she was completely covered in dust and her hair was dirty.

Lu Man quickly took a bath and washed her hair clean.

Her whole body was now relaxed, and she felt more comfortable while eating.

“These...” Lu Man saw the dishes on the table, they were all famous delicacies of B City.

Auntie Liu smiled and said, “I made these are the dishes after borrowing the kitchen in the hotel. Mr. Han instructed that he was scared that you would not get used to local food of South Yunnan. He even said that it was too tough for you to film in the morning, and easy for your body to heat up, thus I should not let you eat spicy food when you return and instead, have you eat cooling foods.

The temperature difference between day and night was vast, after midnight it would become colder and colder, but in the afternoon, the temperature would soar high and it would become very hot.

Moreover, the local food here was spicier and no matter which dish it was, they would put spices in it.

Lu Man could eat spicy food, but Han Zhuoli was scared that since she would be worn out after filming, her body temperature would rise and if she were to eat spicy food, it would be even more uncomfortable for her.

Moreover, Lu Man really did want to eat bland food anymore, she was so tired that she did not have much of an appetite.

Taking the soup that Auntie Liu passed to her, she took a mouthful and warmth surged up in her body as well as her heart.

Although Han Zhuoli was not by her side, his concern for her never left her.

At that moment, Lu Man instinctively took out her phone, wanting to give Han Zhuoli a call and just then the doorbell of the room rang.

Lu Man put down her bowl and stood up to open the door, she was shocked to see Old Madam Han and Shen Nuo at the door.

“Old Madam, Madam,” Lu Man greeted.

Old Madam Han pursed her lips unhappily. “Why didn’t you ask who it was before opening the door? Your entertainment circle is so messy, there are often rumors that when filming, the female and male actors from the same crew would knock on each other’s doors. Oh, there are even those who knock on the director’s door.”

Old Madam Han stared at Lu Man. “What if it instead of us such people had knocked on your door?”

Lu Man: “...”

“How did you know that I’m filming?” Lu Man asked.

“...” Old Madam Han was stunned, could it be that she fell into a trap?

Shen Nuo instantly helped, “It’s just that this morning, the girl with you told us.”

“She told you?” Lu Man was confused.

“She told us,” Shen Nuo nodded. “She said that after you carry my mother-in-law, and go off to film, you won’t have energy or something like that.”

Lu Man thought about it, it seemed... there was really something along the lines of that spoken earlier.

“Alright, stop talking and quickly let us in. Are you just going to let us stand outside? You yourself said that we should feel free to find you in case we need anything, yet when we came to you, you stopped us right at the doorway,” Old Madam Han urged her.

“...” Lu Man could only make way for them and apologize, “I’m sorry, I forgot.”

“So young, yet your memory so bad!” Old Madam Han rebutted.

Lu Man: “...”

Old Madam, your temper is so bad, does your grandson know?

After inviting the Old Madam and Shen Nuo into the room, when Old Madam saw that Lu Man’s room had a full spread of dishes from B City, she instantly knew that this was definitely her grandson’s doing.

Chapter 284: My Boyfriend Is The Best

She did not know that this boy was actually so thoughtful.

If he was like this from the start, how could it be that he only found a wife now?

Pei!

Old Madam Han cursed in her heart again, she had not even acknowledged Lu Man yet, why was she already calling her his wife.

“Aiya, you’re eating now? That’s great, I was just thinking about drinking some hot soup,” Old Madam Han did not treat herself as an outsider and pulled Shen Nuo to sit at the table.

The good thing was that Auntie Liu had already considered and thought of everything, feeling that Lu Man had just joined the crew and was a newcomer, if they had free time, it would be good if she could invite everyone to come over and have some home-cooked food.

Although usually, eating home-cooked food was not that exciting, but when filming outstation for a long period of time, only being able to eat packaged food, it was a very rare opportunity.

It would even help Lu Man bond better with her colleagues.

Today, she did bring over any colleagues, but they had enough cutlery ready for everyone.

Auntie Liu helped the Old Madam and Shen Nuo set up the cutlery, but who’d know that old lady did not forget about the previous topic, “Lu Man, why did you not even ask who is standing outside before opening the door just now? Were you waiting for someone?”

Lu Man: “...”

“I don’t know if you believe me or not, but I had a hunch that you would come to look for me,” Lu Man said, seemingly smiling, but yet not smiling completely.

The old lady muttered, “Little Fox.”

“I’m telling you, in this messy and superficial entertainment circle, you need to protect yourself well. If the director wants to do the casting couch with you, you definitely can’t agree! You should not betray yourself just to become famous! Moreover, don’t have any one-night stand with your male co-stars just because they are good looking, also you can’t start to have feelings because you are acting as lovers either,” the old lady instructed, not at all at ease, as if she were instructing her granddaughter-in-law.

Her grandson had found a girlfriend with so much difficulty, what if she ran off?

Pei!

The old lady cursed in her heart again, she had yet to acknowledge Lu Man!

“...” Lu Man helplessly said, “Old Madam, I already have a boyfriend.”

“Of course I know you have a boyfriend.” The old lady stopped for a while, scared that she had accidentally said something wrong and spill the beans, thus she hurriedly said, “Didn’t you say it this morning? I’m just scared that you can’t stand the temptations.”

Lu Man had already guessed Old madam and Shen Nuo’s identities a long time ago.

Actually, at first, when they just started climbing, she really did not know who they were.

But when she was piggy-backing the old lady, around halfway to the top, she suddenly thought about the news regarding Shen Nuo she had seen in her past life.

The Old Master Han and Old Madam Han had not made a public appearance for a very long time but Han Xijin and Shen Nuo were the current family head couple and it was required of them to make public appearances often.

At first, Lu Man had felt that Shen Nuo looked quite familiar, and also felt that the Old Madam and Shen Nuo's appearance was too sudden, but later on, she finally remembered that she had seen Shen Nuo in the news before.

Thus, she knew then that the two of them had probably hidden it from Han Zhuoli and came to test her.

Lu Man could not help but find it interesting, she did not think that they would actually do that.

Although the old lady said that she did not like how scheming she was, neither did she come to her and warn her to leave Han Zhouli nor did she confront her and tell her that she was not worthy of Han Zhuoli.

Instead, they silently came here to observe her closely, to see if she really had a good personality and morals.

Even though often Old Madam Han's words were harsh and she kept nagging all the time, she never did anything to embarrass her.

On the other hand, that awkward look was actually quite cute.

Before this, no matter how much Lu Man imagined, she had never thought that Han Zhuoli's grandma and mother would actually be like this in real life.

Not only Han Zhuoli was very cute, but his grandma and his mother were also very cute.

Lu Man smiled understandingly and spoke in a slightly prideful tone, "My boyfriend is the best, he's the most outstanding and most accomplished, and he's even good-looking. I already have a brilliant boyfriend, why would I need to look for some other person? You don't know, but I definitely won't be tempted by other men, because they simply aren't even on the same level as him."

Chapter 285: The Old Madam's Habit Of Protecting Those She Is Close To Came Up Again

At that moment, Old Madam Han's heart swelled up with pride.

Of course.

Her grandson was just outstanding, no one could compare to him.

Moreover, her grandson was too handsome, take a look at him!

Old Madam Han proudly straightened her back. "That's right, with such a good boyfriend, you definitely won't be attracted to those ordinary men."

Lu Man tried not to smile. "You say it like you know who my boyfriend is."

"..." The old lady almost choked on her soup, this little fox was setting a trap for her once again when she was not paying attention!

“Just listening to how you praise him, how would I know your boyfriend!” The Old Madam lowered her head with guilt and took a sip of the soup.

On the other hand, Shen Nuo covered her forehead with her hand, if the old madam continued to speak like this, she would probably expose them soon.

Lu Man controlled her urge to smile. “How long will you two stay here?”

“I don’t know, we’ll see how it goes,” Shen Nuo could not decide, it would depend on what the Old Madam wanted.

“Then what do you want to eat tomorrow?” Lu Man smiled and asked.

The Old Madam regained her spirit and was not overly polite, directly ordering dishes.

The good thing was that although the Old Madam seemed quite picky, she did not have high expectations, what she wanted were some common home-cooked dishes, and it was quite easy for Auntie Liu to prepare them.

After she had finished ordering, the Old Madam’s face became strict again, “Lu Man, you need to be careful in the future, if someone presses the doorbell, you can’t instantly open the door. Today, it was us who came, but what if it were someone else? What if they had bad intentions towards you?”

“Alright, I’ll be careful,” Lu Man nodded and agreed obediently.

The Old Madam was so satisfied that she could not help but smile, but she instantly returned the corner of her lip back in place.

This little fox, she should not be nice to Lu Man!

“The people in the production group are quite good, the director and the senior actors are all very nice, and they even teach me. Besides for an actress who has animosity towards me, everything’s fine. After all, I have no acting experience at all, and suddenly got an important character while others are still struggling for roles, so of course, she would feel that it isn’t fair. I won’t lower myself to her standards, but if she comes to bother me, I won’t be nice to her either,” Lu Man did not hide her thoughts at all.

Anyway, the Old Madam and Shen Nuo already knew her personality and her temper, so she did not pretend to be a white lotus 1

Anyway, who dared to provoke her would be in trouble.

Shen Nuo nodded in approval, this was what should be like, otherwise, if she was always so weak and easy to bully, how could she expect Han Zhuoli to protect her every single moment.

Then, Shen Nuo’s heart would definitely ache for her son.

Moreover, if Lu Man really wanted to become the wife of the Han family head, she could definitely not be a weakling who could not do anything.

Lu Man’s personality was quite good.

Before this, she had not met Lu Man and had only heard of her, so she had a mild impression of her, but it was not very deep.

Now that she had finally interacted with Lu Man, with a slight understanding, Shen Nuo's impression of Lu Man was not bad.

Originally, Shen Nuo did not have any bad impression of Lu Man, feeling that she had yet to meet Lu Man, should not come to a conclusion before understanding her properly.

Right now, she felt that this girl was quite good.

She was a modest person who was not too proud or arrogant and dealt with things carefully and upfront and not hiding things.

She would not cause trouble, but would not stand people causing trouble for her.

This way, she would not drag Han Zhuoli down at home.

Just like Han Zhuoli said, although she was scheming, she did not scheme for any wrong purpose.

She would not harm people, and if it was within her ability, she would even help people.

But as soon as someone wanted to harm her, she had sufficient ability and schemes to take care of herself and would cause the other person to lose out instead.

Shen Nuo admired her personality.

"Hmph! Such people just cannot stand to see others living well." The Old Madam's habit of protecting those she was close to came up again, "Constantly cribbing that someone's life is good because of their good luck. But if she really had the skills, she would not go unnoticed. Only talented people would never be angry at others and blame them for having better luck."

Chapter 286: If You Aren't Scared, Don't Stammer

Old Madam Han sneered unhappily, "Be careful, people who keep complaining about things would never get better! Such people purposely pick on the people they think are weak, even that actress thought that since you just entered the entertainment circle, you would be easy to bully. Otherwise, why did she not pick on others who have better luck than her?"

Actually, Lu Man did not think that the Old Madam would be this angry.

Lu Man did not even think of asking the Old Madam to stand up for her, she just wanted the Old Madam and Shen Nuo to know her personality and did not want to hide anything from them.

Usually, with Xia Qingwei, she only talked about the good things and not the bad things, but the Old Madam and Shen Nuo have had gone through many things, thus she did not need to be like that towards them.

All this while, Shen Nuo silently stood at the side, not saying a single word, but continued smiling.

Although the Old Madam said that she would not accept Lu Man, her actions and her words were subconsciously supporting Lu Man.

After the Old Madam finished eating and drinking her fill, considering that Lu Man still needed to wake up early in the morning tomorrow for filming, she brought Shen Nuo to leave; although all this time the Old Madam kept insulting Lu Man, in her heart, she was still thinking of Lu Man's well being.

When the two of them just returned to their room, Shen Nuo received Han Zhuoli's phone call.

When Shen Nuo saw the name displayed on the screen, she felt guilty and the corner of her mouth twitched. "Mom, it's Zhuoli's call, he definitely knows we came here."

Old Madam Han paused and then spoke with guilt, "What are you scared... scared of? What can he do to us?"

Shen Nuo raised her eyebrows, thinking in her heart, if you aren't scared, don't stammer!

Don't look at how Old Madam Han would usually take up a chicken feather duster and hit Han Zhuoli making him run around the whole house.

That was just because Han Zhuoli could not find a wife!

Logically, it must be because Han Zhuoli was incompetent, isn't it?

Anyway, that was because Han Zhuoli always gave in to the Old Madam Han all along.

Shen Nuo took a deep breath, then picked up the phone call, "Zhuoli?"

"Mom." Han Zhuoli's voice had a mischievous tone to it, "You and Grandma aren't home?"

"..." Shen Nuo swallowed hard and composed herself before speaking again, "Yeah, we were very bored at home, so I came out with your Grandma for a walk."

"You walked till South Yunnan?" Han Zhuoli coldly asked.

Shen Nuo: "..."

"It's just the Old Madam wanted you to get married soon. We heard that the temple here is very good, so we came over to pray." At this moment, Shen Nuo was unworried and calm in the face of danger and her facial expression did not change at all.

When the Old Madam heard Shen Nuo's answer, she could not help but give her a thumbs-up.

Her second daughter-in-law's ability to deal with things without getting flustered was just superb!

"That's good, I'll be coming over there tomorrow, we will go home together." Han Zhuoli said with a smile on his face.

"It isn't a weekend tomorrow, why are you coming over? Aren't you working?" Shen Nuo instantly asked.

"I'm going to see Man Man, after not seeing her for a few days, I'm already missing her," Han Zhuoli said confidently.

"..." Shen Nuo's mouth started to twitch. "You've only been away for a day."

“Really? Such a short time?” Han Zhuoli was obviously very shocked. “No wonder the old era people said that not meeting a lover for a day is like not seeing them for three years. I finally understand it now.”

“...” Shen Nuo took a deep breath and controlled herself before saying, “I’m your mother, control yourself in front of me, aren’t you scared that I’ll get jealous and cause trouble for Lu Man?”

The main reason behind those daughter-in-law and mother-in-law conflicts was that all mothers-in-law feel that their daughter-in-law stole their son.

“Mom, don’t make trouble, you aren’t like that. Are you really an unreasonable person? You’re such a straightforward person, you won’t bother doing such petty things.” As soon as Han Zhuoli opened his mouth, he began to praise Shen Nuo.

Shen Nuo: “...”

This son was so good at sweet-talking; when she heard it, she was really quite happy.

Shen Nuo was so distracted by Han Zhuoli’s sweet words that she forgot that her original goal was to stop Han Zhuoli from coming over here.

Chapter 287: Are We That Kind Of Unreasonable People?

In the end, she hung up with a smile on her face, extremely happy.

Old Madam Han: “...”

Her second daughter-in-law forgot everything after being praised by her grandson. She was so easy to distract.

“No, we can’t let that happen.” The Old Madam suddenly stood up. “Quickly pack up, we’ll leave tomorrow morning.”

“You’re in such a hurry?” *That’s too rushed, right?*

“We need to leave before Zhuoli comes,” Old Madam Han started to pack as soon as she finished saying that, “It would be nice if before Zhuoli comes over we can go back to B City, and make it such that he can’t meet us here.”

“Mom, you can hide for one or two days, but you can’t always keep hiding from him, right?” Shen Nuo saw the Old Madam was in such a hurry, already having packed half of her things in such a short time.

“We need to delay as much as possible, if we delay it long enough, we can pretend that this problem has already passed,” Old Madam Han said.

Helpless, Shen Nuo also went to pack up her luggage.

Shen Nuo then gave Han Xijin’s assistant a call, having him book a car.

The two of them left the small city early in the morning, heading for the airport in Kunming City.

After taking a direct flight of more than 4 hours of travel time, they finally reached the B City airport in the afternoon.

Old Madam Han massaged her own waist. "Aiyo, my waist can't take such long flights anymore."

The two of them then took their luggage, but who knew as soon as they came out they would see Han Zhuoli standing outside.

The Old Madam stood still like she had been struck by lightning, "You little brat, why are you here!"

"Of course, I came to pick you up." Han Zhuoli smiled and walked over, taking their luggage from them.

Old Madam Han asked, confused, "Aren't you going to South Yunnan?"

"Don't joke, I still need to work, even if I want to go, I need to wait for the weekends," Han Zhuoli pulled the luggage, walking in between Old Madam Han and Shen Nuo, "If I didn't say that earlier, how could I make you two come back, right?"

Old Madam Han: "..."

Shen Nuo: "..."

"You unfilial grandson, you even trick your Grandma!" Old Madam Han was so furious that she took her bag and hit Han Zhuoli.

Han Zhuoli did not evade it and went 'aiyo' a few times just to humor her. "The two of you went there and caused quite a lot of trouble for my Man Man, right?"

Old Madam Han pursed her lips. "Of course not! Are we that kind of unreasonable people?"

"I know, both Grandma and Mom are reasonable people, not the kind of people who only care about status and money."

"You little rascal, stop trying to brainwash us!" Although Old Madam Han said that, the corner of her lips could not help but curve up a little.

Han Zhuoli smiled proudly. "How was it, your first time meeting with Man Man, did you find her as a good girl?"

"A bit." Old Madam Han was stubborn.

Shen Nuo smiled lightly, not saying anything.

But looking at her expression, Han Zhuoli knew for sure that Lu Man had managed to pass Shen Nuo's initial test.

If she really did not like her on the first impression, Shen Nuo would definitely say it, and not hide it.

On Friday, Lu Man had already gotten used to the pace of the production group.

But at the same time, her state was not as good as when she came here.

On the first day she came, the truth was, filming was not especially tiring, it was probably because Sun Yiwu wanted to let her adjust first.

Later on, when the action scenes began, every day, she had to wake up before sunrise, and go to the set for her makeup and then shoot from morning to night.

It was impossible to not have any injuries at all.

Today, after filming continuously till three in the afternoon, everyone took a short break.

“Everyone, come and drink some coffee, I just ordered coffee,” Bai Shuangshuang announced with pride.

The temperature was just turning colder, and they were lucky to be able to hold a hot coffee in their hands, warming them

Chapter 288: Even If You Aren't Happy You Have To Endure It

Not only did the actors have it, but even other crew members also had coffee.

Everyone politely thanked Bai Shuangshuang, “Thank you Older Sister Shuangshuang.”

Even though there were people who were older than Bai Shuangshuang, they respectfully called her Older Sister Shuangshuang.

Calling her older sister did not mean that Bai Shuangshuang's age was older than them, but instead, it was respecting her because of her position in the crew.

As for Lu Man, even though her character was more important than Bai Shuangshuang, because she was a newcomer, no one called her that.

That kind of address made Bai Shuangshuang very happy, with a coffee cup she gloatingly went to Lu Man. “Lu Man, why aren't you drinking coffee?”

Lu Man was holding a thermal insulation jug that contained the fish maw soup made by Auntie Liu for her.

Auntie Liu had told her to drink it whenever she had a break.

Especially on the cold mornings and nights, drinking a hot soup warmed body, it was very comfortable.

Drinking a mouthful of soup, Lu Man said, “Thank you, but my stomach is not very good, so I can't drink coffee, I brought soup for myself.”

In the early years, she had been by Lu Qi's side taking care of Lu Qi, she had made sure that Lu Qi's body was very well taken care of, but in the end, it caused her own health to deteriorate.

Bai Shuangshuang pursed her lips. “Why are you acting! Do you think that drinking the coffee I bought is very embarrassing?”

Lu Man felt that Bai Shuangshuang was crazy. "Why would I feel that it's embarrassing? Just because you have animosity towards me, I should be embarrassed to drink your coffee? The one who treats the other as an enemy is you, not me, as for the one who won't dare to drink what the other offers, would be you. If I give you something, will you drink it?"

Lu Man stood up and then took a look at the coffee in Bai Shuangshuang's hand, she just bought a cup of coffee and wanted to scare her off?

Bai Shuangshuang said angrily, "If you have the ability, you buy something for the whole crew! What are you acting for!"

At that time, she would not drink what Lu Man would give her!

Lu Man laughed coldly, suddenly going close to Bai Shuangshuang. "Bai Shuangshuang, don't you envy me a lot? I've never gone to acting school and never learned how to act, moreover, I was also not part of the entertainment circle, yet an ordinary person like me could join the production crew and be a part of Director Sun's film, and as soon as I joined, I got a role that is more important than yours. You aren't happy, you feel that it's unfair, don't you?"

"Yes! What right do you have!" Lu Man had said everything that was in Bai Shuangshuang's mind and Bai Shuangshuang did not want to hide it anymore and as she gritted her teeth her face scrunched up even more.

"It's just because my luck is better than you," Lu Man said, smiling brightly.

Who asked Han Zhuoli to be her boyfriend and her backing?

Who asked Bai Shuangshuang's backing to be not as good as hers?

If this wasn't good luck, what was it?

Bai Shuangshuang said that her luck was good and she admitted it upfront.

"You're not satisfied, right?" Lu Man smiled and asked.

"Apart from your luck being a little better than mine, what do you have? Why should I be willing to lose to you?" Bai Shuangshuang said angrily, her features twisting up even more.

"Oh, then you can only endure it. Who asked my luck to be good?" Lu Man smiled, with her one hand holding the thermal insulation jug and she used the other to take her foldable chair and went off to a side.

From the starting to the ending, she did not even treat Bai Shuangshuang as someone to be scared of.

"Sister Mi, may I sit here?" Lu Man walked to Mi Qiansong's side.

Mi Qiansong had seen Lu Man and Bai Shuangshuang together just now, and it did not seem an amiable conversation.

She did not find it weird at all, Bai Shuangshuang always treated Lu Man as an enemy, this was something the whole production crew knew from a long time.

“Of course, sit.” Currently, there was no one by Mi Qiansong’s side.

Lu Man put the foldable chair down there, because she did not have an assistant she needed to do everything herself.

Auntie Liu was someone Han Zhuoli had hired to take care of her living arrangements and Lu Man did not feel good to have her act as an assistant as well.

Chapter 289: I Want To Apologize To You

Furthermore, Auntie Liu needed to go to the market in the daytime and prepare three meals for her.

It could be said that among the production crew Lu Man ate the best food, she did not eat the packaged food available on the set and instead had Auntie Liu sent the food over.

At night, when she returned she would have a bowl of nourishing soup.

“Why didn’t you drink coffee?” Lu Man saw that her hands were empty.

Mi Qiansong shook her head. “I’m someone who practices martial arts, the ingredients in the coffee irritate the nerves, so I try not to have it.”

Lu Man took out a new paper cup from her bag and poured her a cup of soup. “I only have paper cups, I hope you don’t mind.”

Mi Qiansong took it. “Why would I mind, thank you.”

She then smelled it. “It’s so fresh!”

“It’s fish maw soup, it’s too cold now, drinking this would warm you up.” Lu Man smiled and explained.

Mi Qiansong was one of the few who knew about Lu Man’s relationship with Han Zhuoli, so she did not find it weird that Lu Man was filming her and yet being able to bring fish maw soup.

After drinking a mouthful, her whole body felt warm, it was much more comfortable as expected.

“Your martial arts skills are excellent, why did you think of becoming a martial arts director?” Lu Man finally asked the question she had been longing to ask.

In her past life, Mi Qiansong had always been a martial arts teacher.

“Actually, one of my wishes all along had been to become a martial arts director, I had always wanted more people to see that our martial art is very cool, I want to film a world-class action film and let Hollywood acknowledge our action films,” Mi Qiansong explained, “Normally, when there aren’t any movies to shoot, I stay in school and work as a martial arts teacher, if there’s work, I’ll follow my master.”

“Is Chang Zhi your master?” Lu Man asked, shocked.

“Yes.” Mi Qiansong smiled and nodded. “For such a large production film, my teacher still needs to come and I’ll assist from the side. But for the ordinary television dramas, I can take them up independently.”

But for such a big production by a famous director, she really did not have the qualifications to do it alone.

All those television dramas were given to her by her master.

“Lu Man!” Bai Shuangshuang shouted angrily, ruining the happy atmosphere between Lu Man and Mi Qiansong.

Bai Shuangshuang rushed over, pointing an accusing finger at Lu Man, it was so close that the tip of her finger was almost touching the tip of Lu Man’s nose, “Don’t be too arrogant! No matter what, I’m your senior, you don’t have any bit of respect for me, and you’re even mocking me! You’re just a newcomer, but you already look down on everyone don’t you!”

Mi Qiansong frowned, Bai Shuangshuang was too strange.

Lu Man was happily chatting with her here, yet Bai Shuangshuang suddenly came up and started scolding.

This seemed a bit like... like sullyng Lu Man’s reputation?

Bai Shuangshuang’s acting while filming was not that good, but her acting outside the show was very realistic as if she had been cheating all along.

“My role is not as important as yours, but I’m not as arrogant as you,” As Bai Shuangshuang spoke, her eyes were turning wet.

Mi Qiansong frowned and wanted to say something, but was stopped by Lu Man.

Mi Qiansong was only an ordinary crew member, if she offended Bai Shuangshuang, it would not be good for her.

As expected, with Bai Shuangshuang yelling, everyone looked over.

Then they really started to suspect whether Lu Man was a bit arrogant because her role was important as soon as she entered the entertainment industry.

All this while, Lu Man was not at all flustered, she replied calmly, “You’re too sensitive, I just didn’t drink your coffee, how is it looking down on you? My stomach is not good and I don’t dare to drink coffee. If you aren’t happy because of that, I’ll apologize to you.”

As soon as Lu Man said that, everyone’s reaction was not the same as before.

Chapter 290: You’re A Senior, So What You Say Is Right

Bai Shuangshuang was being a bit too forceful right now.

Moreover, Bai Shuangshuang’s temper in the crew had always been quite big, whereas Lu Man had always been low key and polite.

Thus, everyone could not help but believe Lu Man more.

Bai Shuangshuang expression stiffened, and she did not know how to respond to Lu Man.

“Miss Bai, I did not drink coffee either, because I try to avoid drinking drinks that will irritate my nerves, I’m sorry for wasting your goodwill.” Mi Qiansong just could not stand it anymore.

Lu Man looked at Mi Qiansong, and could not help but smile.

Be it her previous life or this one, Mi Qiansong always had this personality, whenever she saw something unfair happening, she would stand up against it, not caring about the status of the other person and what effect it will have on her.

Lu Man remembered how in her past life, upon seeing her being bullied in jail, Mi Qiansong had come forward to protect her in the prison, and from then on, no one dared to torment Lu Man ever again.

Even now, Mi Qiansong was standing up for her again.

“I did not know either, that not drinking the coffee you bought was disrespecting you.” Lu Man smiled coldly.

“I didn’t say that, don’t misinterpret my meaning!” Bai Shuangshuang said angrily.

“Really? You’re a senior, so what you say is right,” Lu Man mocked.

“Lu Man, don’t bully people like that. Our Older Sister Shuangshuang treated everyone in the crew to coffee out of good-will, yet you still act so rudely. Is it that you feel that a cup of coffee is very cheap? You should see the total number of people in the production crew, Older Sister Shuangshuang took care of it all, it’s not cheap at all, alright?” Bai Shuangshuang’s assistant Xiao Li, tried currying favor with Bai Shuangshuang by speaking in favor of Bai Shuangshuang, seizing the opportunity to show her stance.

“If you have the ability, and think coffee is cheap, why didn’t I ever see you treat the people in the production group to anything?” Xiao Li mocked, her features turning crueler.

“The two of you are too weird.” Mi Qiansong pursed her lips. “Aren’t you being unreasonable? When did Lu Man say that she looked down on the coffee Miss Bai gave? Just because she isn’t drinking it, you both are unhappy? This is too funny. Is it that you feel that the coffee you gave is some holy water? Please don’t have such a vivid imagination. We need to film together for a lot of days, what’s the use of harping on such a small thing?”

Just a cup of coffee, is it that she had to drink it just cause you bought it?

Why was it that she couldn’t not drink it because her body was not good?

So unreasonable!

“Who are you to speak to Older Sister Shuangshuang like this!” Xiao Li said angrily.

Lu Man pulled Mi Qiansong behind her, scared that if she continued to talk, Mi Qiansong would lose out.

Bai Shuangshuang was not a big star, but she was still considered a B-list actor, even though she was barely one.

But from what she knew, Bai Shuangshuang had a rich backer behind her, although he was not as powerful as Han Zhuoli, he still had some power in the entertainment industry.

Moreover, Bai Shuangshuang was obviously very petty and would definitely try to cause trouble for Mi Qiansong behind the scenes.

Although Bai Shuangshuang could harm her, she could still make influence those producers to not keep Mi Qiansong as a martial arts director.

“People will respect you if they respect them,” Lu Man said coldly, “If you want people to be polite to you, then you must first treat others with politeness. We did not provoke you in any way, and it’s just that we did not drink the coffee, yet you’re refusing to let go, and keep on insulting and forcing us, isn’t it too much!”

“What’s going on?” Xu Fenglai noticed the fierce argument, at first, he thought that it was a small misunderstanding and hence he did not care about it, but upon seeing that Bai Shuangshuang was still refusing to give up and kept on arguing and that even her assistant Xiao Li was unreasonable, adding fuel to fire, he rushed over.