

Mr Han 301

Chapter 301: Why Did You Bring A Pretty Lady Along Today?

Lu Man then went over, wanting to personally make a nourishing soup for Han Zhuoli.

Auntie Liu cooked quite well, but she didn't match up to Lu Man, she was still lacking.

She went along with Auntie Liu to the market to buy an old female chicken. The best thing was that in the small city of South Yunnan there were a lot of wild mushrooms, and nourishing herbs available readily.

After they bought all the ingredients, Lu Man followed Auntie Liu to the hotel kitchen.

Auntie Liu had bought the ingredients herself, but since she was borrowing the kitchen she needed to pay a small amount to the hotel as rent for their kitchen.

Auntie Liu had long become familiar with the people in the kitchen and their relationship seemed quite good.

As soon as Auntie Liu entered the kitchen, she greeted the chefs and their disciples. All the disciples were teenagers, and they instantly smiled back and greeted her, "Auntie Liu, you're here!"

"Why did you bring a pretty lady along today?" A disciple who looked to be around 17 or 18 years old asked.

Since it was a small remote city, many students around his age did not continue to go to school, and instead came out to work.

Auntie Liu smiled and scolded, "Young brat, you're already a sweet talker at such a young age, This is Miss Lu, my employer, she's also an actor in the Greedy Wolf Operation."

"So she's a celebrity, no wonder she's so good looking!"

Lu Man hurriedly waved her hands. "That's not it, I'm just a newcomer."

Lu Man followed Auntie Liu to the stove that had been emptied for them and since Lu Man wanted to prepare the dinner herself, Auntie Liu became Lu Man's assistant tonight.

A young disciple who was standing at the side exclaimed in surprise, "Miss Lu is cooking herself?"

All of them had heard how the young girl from big cities rarely knew how to cook.

But upon seeing how Lu Man was so young, and also a celebrity, for them anyone who acted was a celebrity, and yet knew how to cook they were astounded.

"Just call me Lu Man, there's no need to be so polite," Lu Man smiled and said. After rolling up her sleeves, she put on her apron, and started cutting cut the stomach of the chicken and dealt with the internal organs and the blood.

Seeing how meticulous and efficient her actions were it was obvious that she was not new to cooking, and this left all the disciples flabbergasted.

“I didn’t think that you really know how to cook!”

Auntie Liu smiled and said, “What are you saying!”

The disciple scratched his head, smiling sheepishly he said, “I just heard that all the young girls in big cities do not know how to cook.”

“There are still some that know,” Lu Man smiled, and hurriedly prepared the chicken, then she washed away all the blood with water before putting it in the pot to steam it.

She then placed all the others warm nourishing herbs into a filter bag, that way, there would not be any residue left in the soup.

While cooking other dishes, she would often take a look at the soup and remove the bubbles and oil that formed a layer on top.

Although the soup was not yet done and the chicken’s essence was still being absorbed into the soup, the aroma had already started to arise.

The disciple instantly felt hungry on smelling it. “How nice smelling, why is the smell different from the chicken soup we normally drink?”

As he said, he also peeked curiously at the main cook.

Amused, the middle-aged head chef patted the back of his student’s head. “She’s cooking for herself so, of course, she’ll put in her all, she even put in so many expensive mushrooms and herbs, how could it not smell nice?”

They were doing business for earning money, why would they be so meticulous?

Considering just this one pot of soup, if they cooked and sold it, the price would be so high that only the rich could enjoy it.

But no matter what, the middle-aged head chef would not admit that Lu Man probably had some secret recipe and that even if he put the same ingredients, he would not be able to get this pleasing aroma.

Meanwhile, Han Zhuoli was still asleep while Lu Man kept watching the flame and removing the oil on the chicken soup.

After a while, the chicken soup became very clear and consistent with a fresh delicious aroma.

Chapter 302: Xia Qingwei Shocking Action

Just at that moment, Han Zhouli happened to wake up and gave her a call, asking her when she would be done filming.

"I've already come back, but I saw you sleeping and I was scared that I would wake you up if I make any noise in the hotel room, so I went to the hotel kitchen. Your call came just at the right time, I was almost done making dinner."

"You made it yourself?" Han Zhuoli asked, surprised.

"En, it's rare for me to come back so early and when I saw that you were too exhausted, I wanted to nourish you back to health," Lu Man said with a sweet smile on her face.

Han Zhuoli really wished for Lu Man to be by his side right now, so that he could hug and kiss her.

His wife was so considerate!

"I just woke up and couldn't find you, now come back quickly," Han Zhuoli urged, wishing he could instantly teleport to Lu Man.

If this is the case right now, how would survive this week?

Lu Man looked at the time, it was almost the time for dinner, thus the head chef called waiters over to help Lu Man send the dinner upstairs.

At night, after having dinner since they had nothing else to do Lu Man took Han Zhuoli out for a walk.

Honestly, although they had filmed for a week, every time she came back, it would be very late and she never got the time to walk around the small city at night.

Since it was very cold at night, the two of them had to wear thick coats. They inquired at the hotel's front desk and learned that there were several eateries on the street opposite the hotel, and during night time, the street was very crowded.

Thus, Han Zhuoli was dragged over there by Lu Man.

Holding a small bamboo tube rice around the size of palm, Lu Man instantly dug in with a spoon.

She then raised it towards Han Zhuoli with expectations, thus although Han Zhuoli felt that the bamboo tube rice was a bit oily, he still took a spoonful.

"Older Sister Shuangshuang, look, isn't that Lu Man?" Xiao Li pulled on Bai Shuangshuang and pointed in front.

Although Lu Man was wearing a thick coat, just now when she was feeding Han Zhuoli, her face had tilted towards her, and she instantly recognized Lu Man.

Bai Shuangshuang was tired of the food on the film set and since today was a rare day where they finished filming early, Bai Shuangshuang had come over to walk around the eatery street, but she did not expect that she could somehow still meet Lu Man.

"The one next to her is not the guy from yesterday," Xiao Li said, "That driver is not that tall."

When Xiao Li saw that, she was a bit envious.

In front of them, although Han Zhuoli had his back facing towards them, just a glance at his back was enough to tell that his figure was excellent.

He was tall and slender, and with even while facing his back towards them, he looked outstandingly handsome.

He was wearing a black sheep fur coat which seemed to be custom made as every cut fit him perfectly and every small detail was carefully designed.

Not to mention, below his sheep fur coat was a pair of straight, long legs, which especially when standing in the crowd and compared to others, made him stand out even more.

However, she just did not know how his face looked.

Bai Shuangshuang instantly took out her phone and clicked a photo. "Lu Man better pray that she doesn't become famous, otherwise I'll dirty her reputation until she can only leave the entertainment circle!"

The weekend Han Zhuoli spent there passed very quickly, and on Sunday night, Han Zhuoli returned to B City.

Even the time Lu Man spent filming here elapsed very fast.

After another week, Han Zhuoli came to see her, they had already discussed that he would bring Xia Qingwei along on the next visit, but in the end, Xia Qingwei did not come along.

Seeing the confusion on Lu Man's face, Han Zhuoli broke out in a sweat, he really did not know how to explain it to her.

Simply unbelievable that Xia Qingwei who always looked so gentle and passive would actually do something so shocking.

"What happened?" Lu Man saw how Han Zhuoli seemed to be troubled and found it weird. "It can't be that something happened to my Mom right?"

"No no, our Mom is great, don't worry." Han Zhuoli hurriedly assured her. Scared that Lu Man would let her imagination run wild and only think of the worst scenarios, he could only tell her what Xia Qingwei had done.

Chapter 303: I'll Ruin Lu Qi First

It was something that happened yesterday, Lu Qiyuan and Xia Qingyang's time for detention was up and they were about to be released from the detention center.

Lu Man had informed Tang Zi beforehand, thus he had already told all his subordinates to wait for Lu Qiyuan and Xia Qingyang at the entrance of the detention center.

In the end, when Tang Zi went over, he was shocked to see Xia Qingwei there as well.

It could not be that Xia Qingwei's heart had softened and she came over to fetch that adulterous pair right!

Tang Zi hurried over. "Auntie, why are you here?"

Seeing Tang Zi, Xia Qingwei broke into a smile. "Tang Zi, ah, you're here to get a scoop?"

"Yes, Lu Man informed me, so I came right away to snatch this news scoop," Tang Zi smiled and said, "It's all thanks to Lu Man, by getting me these few scoops she reduces the trouble I have to go through."

"Why are you being so polite," Xia Qingwei smiled and said, "You and Lu Man are good friends, and I treat already you like a son, now if you act too polite, you will be distancing yourself from me."

"Yes, yes." Tang Zi nodded his head hurriedly while carefully observing Xia Qingwei. "Auntie, why are you here?"

Xia Qingwei smiled as she instantly understood Tang Zi's meaning and then asked, "Did you really think I'm here to receive that b*tch and b*stard?"

Tang Zi was very shocked, he had never thought that he could ever hear such curse words from Xia Qingwei's mouth.

But since Xia Qingwei already said that, then she was definitely not here to fetch Lu Qiyuan and Xia Qingyang.

Although Xia Qingwei's temper was good and she did not like getting into fights with others, it did not mean she was dumb.

In fact, Xia Qingwei was extremely clever, otherwise, with Lu Qiyuan's IQ, how could he have a daughter like Lu Man who was so smart.

With Lu Qiyuan and Xia Qingyang's intelligence, giving birth to Lu Qi was normal.

At that time, Lu Qiyuan had nothing, and when he was trying to start a business, Xia Qingwei seemed like a full-time housewife, but the truth was, a lot of ideas and proposals for the company were suggested by Xia Qingwei, those proposals were the sole reason that the company slowly grew step by step.

And when Xia Qingwei divorced Lu Qiyuan, although Lu Qiyuan's company did suffer any losses, in the end, it was impossible to expand their business as they no longer had Xia Qingwei's help.

"Then you?" Tang Zi did not understand what Xia Qingwei was here to do.

He saw Xia Qingwei smile and say, "Since it's such a coincidence that you're here too, let me give you another scoop. Let's hurry and hide somewhere to record it."

Tang Zi's brain was still full of questions when he saw Xia Qingwei take out a foldable chair, and place it properly upon opening before sitting down.

Then she took out a voice recorder from her bag and linked it up to an external speaker, before telling Tang Zi, "Let your subordinates here film this, don't forget to record the sound."

After saying that, she pressed the play button.

Hearing what was recorded in the voice recorder, Tang Zi's jaw dropped in shock.

Xia Qingwei had actually recorded down her story of Lu Qiyuan ditching his wife and daughter for his sister-in-law with whom he had cheated on his wife during their marriage and this was being played through the voice recorder right now.

Xia Qingwei's voice in the recorder was very calm. Surprisingly, she had calmly explained every single event very diligently and had even described some evidence.

She had even said that if they did not believe it, she could provide more actual evidence.

Tang Zi was so shocked, his jaw was still open wide. "Auntie, this is..."

With a calm composure, Xia Qingwei explained, "You know so many professionals in the same industry as yours, so help me publicize this. Lu Qiyuan is shameless and wants to ruin Lu Man's future. I have already tolerated him enough, but now this shameless couple has gone too far, and I will no longer tolerate them. Do they really think that me and Lu Man are easy to bully and don't have any schemes at all and that we will just let them bully us? If he wants to ruin Lu Man, then I'll ruin Lu Qi's first. With such parents, I want to see how Lu Qi can still advance in the entertainment circle."

Chapter 304: Don't Tell Them This Was Playing On Loop

Tang Zi had got to know that recently Lu Qi was being oppressed by Lu Man so much that she was just rotting away in a corner of the entertainment circle, had not managed to get a single role yet. Even if people sought her for roles, they were just small side characters roles like the third female lead.

The only show she had was a television drama that was currently being broadcasted. It had been filmed a long time ago and was finally able to be broadcasted with much difficulty, so it could not be that just because of Lu Qi's reputation they would not air it anymore.

But it was also because of Lu Qi that viewership of the television drama dropped greatly, causing the producers and investors to lose a lot of money, even now they were scolding Lu Qi.

Because of that, who would dare to have Lu Qi to be their female lead.

Now with Xia Qingwei doing this, it was like completely destroying Lu Qi's career in the entertainment circle.

Merciless, how very merciless!

But he liked it!

Tang Zi knew that Xia Qingwei was a very low-key kind of person and did not like doing things that would draw people's attention, not to mention airing her dirty laundry, she wasn't someone who would want to draw people's sympathy.

But now that Xia Qingwei was not hesitating to reveal her private matters and sufferings, it meant that she really hated them.

In the past, she was unwilling to argue with Lu Qiyuan.

But Lu Qiyuan and Xia Qingyang were extremely shameless and would force a person to a dead end. He never let any opportunity to disgust someone get away and now with Xia Qingyang at his side, he gained even more support.

Lu Qiyuan and Xia Qingyang must have never thought that their actions would not ruin Lu Man but instead, cause more trouble for Lu Qi.

Currently, the two of them were unaware of the tragedy that would befall on them and were coming out from the detention center.

As soon as they reached the entrance, Tang Zi yelled loudly, "Brothers, attack!"

Tang Zi's subordinates: "..."

Were they going to a battlefield?

Xia Qingwei: "..."

Was Tang Zi normally like this when trying to get a scoop?

Being blocked on all sides, Lu Qiyuan and Xia Qingyang had nowhere to go, and paparazzi were using their long and short lenses to take photos of their faces.

Whether it was Tang Zi who had planned this beforehand or not, it was unknown, but it was as if they were purposely shoving their cameras directly onto the faces of the Xia Qingyang and Lu Qiyuan.

By now, Lu Qiyuan and Xia Qingyang had already knocked into the lenses multiple times, and Xia Qingyang was continuously shouting out "ow ow" yet in a delicate manner.

"Where are you all from? Move aside!" Lu Qiyuan shouted.

But who would listen to him, and especially since Tang Zi wanted to seek revenge for Lu Man, he was even more unlikely to listen and continued to take a lot of photos.

Xia Qingyang and Lu Qiyuan were just trying to duck and avoid them, and got stuck in a difficult situation upon hearing a familiar voice coming from a voice recorder from far afar.

"The currently popular newcomer in the entertainment circle, Lu Qi's father, Lu Qiyuan, was ungrateful and cheated on his wife during their marriage, her mother was shameless, and seduced her sister's husband. Lu Qi is a b*stard child of Lu Qiyuan and Xia Qingyang, she's the evidence of their affair. To maintain his and Lu Qi's reputation, Lu Qiyuan told everyone that she was his step-child, when in fact, Lu Qi is his biological daughter. For Lu Qi, Lu Qiyuan schemed against his biological eldest daughter, and Lu Qi had inherited her mother's blood to seduce her own sister's fiance and harmed her older sister.

Even in the chaos made by the paparazzi, Lu Qiyuan could still hear those words clearly and although it was played from a recording, he still recognized Xia Qingwei's voice.

Lu Qiyuan flew into a rage, pushing aside the paparazzi to go and settle accounts with Xia Qingwei.

The good thing was that Tang Zi was already prepared a long time ago, and had chosen some of his friends to surround Xia Qingwei and protect her.

On one hand, they were recording Xia Qingwei's words, and on with the other hand, they were also stopping Lu Qiyuan from harming Xia Qingwei.

Just now as recording finally reached its end, Lu Qiyuan thought that finally, it would stop.

Yet that recording was played again.

Even Tang Zi's paparazzi subordinates broke out in a sweat, don't tell them this was playing on loop!

Chapter 305: Was This Really Still That Sickly, Frail, Old Ex-Wife He Had?

The detainment center unlike the isolated prison that were located in the suburbs where no one was around.

The majority of those who were sent to the detainment center were either drunk-drivers or people involved in fights. Their crimes weren't very big, so most detainment centers were located along busy streets, such as the one that Lu Qiyuan and Xia Qingyang were currently in.

Right now, quite some passersby were walking by and all of them heard Xia Qingyang's recording.

They even saw the paparazzi surrounding Lu Qiyuan and Xia Qingyang.

"Move away!" Lu Qiyuan finally emerged from the crowd and abandoned Xia Qingyang, throwing her to the wolves by leaving her alone with the crazy paparazzi. Fuming with rage, he then proceeded to find Xia Qingyang.

Yet, before he could even get close, he was stopped by Tang Zi's men.

Livid, Lu Qiyuan pointed a finger at Xia Qingyang. "What are you doing?"

"What am I doing? Speaking the truth!" Xia Qingwei stood up slowly and adjusted her jacket, her actions graceful and elegant.

Lu Qiyuan was a little shocked by the sight of her. His image of Xia Qingwei had stuck at the time when he was still starting out with his business. He only remembered Xia Qingwei's frail and tired figure.

Both of them wanted to save money, so Xia Qingwei always wore clothes that she bought from the night market or other cheap goods from clearance sales and department stores.

Although lint balls and pills grew on her wool clothes, she still wore them for many years.

Back then, she was usually busy with housework, had to take care of Lu Man, and even had to help Lu Qiyuan out with some matters with the company. She did not have enough time to care for herself and usually went bare-faced without any makeup.

Coupled with the years of weariness and fatigue, her complexion did not remain as good as before, and so she naturally became an old and wrinkled woman.

Having to see Xia Qingwei's pale and sullen face every day, it was a new exciting and rejuvenating feeling for him to see the beautiful Xia Qingyang.

Xia Qingyang did not need to tire herself every day like Xia Qingwei, she did not need to worry about Lu Qiyuan's company or the financial situation at home. Every day, she only had to use Lu Qiyuan's money to make sure that she looked pretty.

One thought of seducing, while the other was sick and tired of his boring-looking wife, thus the two of them naturally hooked up.

Eventually, after the divorce, Xia Qingwei's health started deteriorating after years of hard work. Lu Qiyuan had not seen Xia Qingwei for years and when he finally met her again, she was already in the hospital, weak and sickly.

Therefore, in his memory, Xia Qingwei was always sickly, frail and weak. She could not even compare to Xia Qingyang.

Yet, what about the Xia Qingwei now?

Not only her health had gotten better but even the heavy psychological weight she was carrying on her shoulders had also been lifted.

With Lu Man having finally escaped from the Lu Family and returned to her, both of their lives were changed for the better.

Moreover, with a great son-in-law-to-be like Han Zhuoli, Xia Qingwei was completely at ease. With a much better state of mind, her energy and vigor naturally came back too.

Furthermore, Lu Man bought a lot of skincare products for Xia Qingwei and even Han Zhuoli kept giving her a bunch of tonic products too as if they cost nothing.

The Xia Qingwei now, suddenly turned into her 10 years younger self. She looked even younger than Xia Qingyang, even when Xia Qingyang had her make-up on.

Moreover, she seemed to exude a sense of tranquility and elegance. She felt more like a rich noble lady than Xia Qingyang.

Lu Qiyuan was shocked. This was his ex-wife?

Back then, when he was trying to stop Lu Man, he had stood at Xia Qingwei's doorstep the whole time, but completely did not see how Xia Qingwei had changed.

Today was the first time he did.

Lu Qiyuan could not help but question himself. Was this really still that old, sickly and frail ex-wife he had?

He was the one who had ditched his ex-wife. But after she had left him, why did she just become better and better?

Lu Qiyuan was completely a male chauvinist. Something like this was very difficult for him to accept.

A woman with such a difficult life when she was with you was despised and abandoned by you.

And yet after leaving you, her life had changed for the better, getting better and better. What could that mean?

Didn't that just show how incompetent this man was?

Yet, Lu Qiyuan stubbornly refused to accept that.

"Qiyuan!" Xia Qingyang finally managed to get away from the crowd. She immediately ran away and held onto Lu Qiyuan's hand pitifully. "Why did you leave me behind!"

Chapter 306: From Your Looks, I Can Tell That You Really Ain't A Good Person

There was even a bruise on her forehead from the camera lens.

"Xia Qingwei, switch off that recording immediately!" Xia Qingyang yelled.

At that moment, Lu Qiyuan finally came back to his senses and remembered what he had to do. "Switch that off immediately!"

He wanted to move forward and switch it off, but Tang Zi's men were blocking him.

"Since you two had dared to do it, don't be afraid of me telling everyone." Xia Qingwei spoke lazily and slowly, "If you don't want me to say it, you can try suing me with all your might! Everything that I've said is the truth. Since I've dared to reveal everything today, I'm not afraid of you guys suing me!"

"Switch it off now!" Xia Qingyang was livid.

In the recording, Xia Qingwei's repeated everything over and over again. A few short sentences had given a good overview of what had actually happened.

As for the details, the passersby wouldn't have the time to patiently listen to the recording, right?

If reporters were interested in it, they could just directly interview her.

When that would happen, tons of news reports will just come out one after another. No one would even bother reading them.

Some of those who passed by were busy pedestrians, but there were also some bored and curious uncles and aunties 1 .

A curious middle-aged lady asked, "Hey, is everything that you've said true?"

Turning around to look at the lady, Xia Qingwei's expression softened. "It's all true, Sister. This man is my ex-husband, and this woman is my younger sister. When I was living with him, he had nothing to his name. I was with him as he started out his business. Back then, whatever at home that was worth some money and anything that could be pawned, I had sold them all. To take care of my child, I even took on some odd jobs that I could do from home. When he wasn't at home, I would only eat mantou 2 and salted vegetables, trying to scrimp and save every single penny. I was with him during his toughest times, but when our family's situation started getting better, my younger sister who didn't contact me in ages suddenly visited us."

"I did all I could to help my younger sister, but I never would have thought that this shameless person would seduce my husband even after I've cared for her so wholeheartedly and sincerely." Xia Qingwei pointed a finger at Xia Qingyang. "Hmph, but as a saying goes, 'one brings bad things upon oneself as a result of one's bad character'. If this man was really a good person, it wouldn't matter who had tried to seduce him. But he wasn't picky at all, even when he wanted to cheat, he didn't even bother finding someone else and cheated with his sister-in-law instead. I don't need someone like him at all and neither do I regret divorcing him."

"Sister, you've done the right thing!" The lady empathized with her and nodded eagerly at Xia Qingwei.

"Big sis 3, they are honestly terrible people. I have a daughter with my ex-husband, she's called Lu Man."

"I know, I know. If you said earlier that the female celebrity was Lu Qi, I know about what happened between her and Lu Man too!" the lady said eagerly.

Xia Qingwei nodded. "All those things happened in the past, and since you know it too, I shan't mention it. But did you know? A director was impressed by Lu Man and wanted her to act in his movie, but this thing here even tried to block our apartment's door. He tried to stop Lu Man for going so that Lu Qi could replace her."

"That's horrible!" the lady gasped disappointedly. "Isn't Lu Man his biological daughter? I've never seen such a terrible man before in my life! He completely doesn't deserve to be called a man!"

Xia Qingyang was trembling with rage. "You believe whatever she said?"

"Why wouldn't I? She has already said that if she is really slandering you, you can sue her! Since she's not afraid of you suing her, then she must be right!" The lady was rather plump and big-sized. "From your looks, I can tell that you really ain't a good person!"

Xia Qingyang was so furious that she almost tumbled over.

This... this was really...

Based on her looks?

This woman still had the cheek to say something like that!

"Thank you." Xia Qingwei smiled politely at the lady. "Thank you for believing in me. I never said anything before because I wanted to cut off all ties from them. They can live their own lives, while my daughter and I will properly go on with our own lives. But they are bullying us way too much and going overboard! There's only so much a woman can endure. I can live with everything else, but I just can't stand how they have been bullying my daughter. I've already given in so much. My tolerance has only made them think that we can be easily bullied. That's why now I have to stand up for myself. But I'm also not afraid that others would make fun of what has happened to me."

Chapter 307: I'll Tear You Apart

Right then, more and more uncles and aunties started gathering over. Yet Xia Qingwei was not flustered at all. She answered all of their questions, explaining with great detail too.

“Shut up! You’re spouting nonsense! I’ll tear you apart!” Xia Qingyang’s hair was a complete mess. With wild and crazy eyes, she bared her teeth and clawed her hands as she charged towards Xia Qingwei but was blocked by Tang Zi and his men.

Xia Qingwei’s eyes were bloodshot. They did try to stop Lu Man’s future, but they had never once succeeded.

However, when Xia Qingwei made her move, it would completely destroy Lu Qi!

Xia Qingwei saw that enough had already happened today, and she didn’t want to delay Tang Zi and the others from releasing their news.

If Xia Qingyang were to continue crazily making a huge mess, it would not be good if Tang Zi and the others end up having to pay for it.

Therefore, Xia Qingwei said to Tang Zi, “Tang Zi, I’ll be making a move first. Come and visit when you’re free.”

“Oh, sure,” Tang Zi replied.

Xia Qingwei quickly packed up her stuff and left. The uncles and aunties who had gathered also thanked and bade her goodbye.

After Xia Qingwei was out of sight, Tang Zi and the others hurriedly packed up and hopped onto their car.

Just as he started driving, Tang Zi received a call from Xia Qingwei. “Auntie.”

“Tang Zi, you have recorded everything that happened just now, right?” Xia Qingwei asked.

“Yes, I have. It will be ready for release once I get back and edit them a little.” Besides, if the length of the video was too long, the netizens wouldn’t have the patience to watch it either.

“Ok, I just wanted to tell you in advance that I don’t mind my identity being revealed, it’s alright if you show my face. The most important thing is that you have to let everyone believe what I’ve said,” Xia Qingwei said.

Tang Zi sighed. After all, Xia Qingwei was indeed Lu Man’s mother, both of them made the same decision.

“Sure, don’t worry,” Tang Zi assured her.

However, to protect Xia Qingwei, he still covered Xia Qingwei’s face with black lines.

He also some filters and edits to the video to let Xia Qingwei’s face appear even more blurry.

Even if others were to meet Xia Qingwei on the streets, they wouldn’t be able to recognize her.

“You haven’t surfed the internet in the past two days, have you?” Han Zhuoli asked as he took out his phone for Lu Man to take a look. “Our mother is so amazing. She stirred up quite a storm on the internet. Lu Qi and her parents are getting so many insults that they probably can’t ever see the light of day.”

Lu Man took the phone over. The first to release the news was Tang Zi’s team.

On the next day after the news was released, Xia Qingwei had created a Weibo account and even quickly got it verified.

Right after that, a huge crowd of curious netizens flocked towards her. Some of them were just interested in watching it all play out, while some questioned her too.

Although Lu Qi might have lost a lot of fans, she still had some die-hard fans who stayed firm and stubbornly supported Lu Qi.

These people ran over to Xia Qingwei’s Weibo and demanded solid proof from her.

Afraid that this incident would affect Lu Man while she was filming, Xia Qingwei did not tell her about it.

Tang Zi immediately used the same method he had used while dealing with Lu Qi back then.

Whatever solid proof the fans asked for, Xia Qingwei gave them.

In just a short amount of time, quite a ruckus had been created on Weibo.

“Having a terrible man and a despicable woman as parents, of course, Lu Qi won’t turn out great either.”

“If not, would she have been able to harm her own biological sister?”

“I’ve always thought that Lu Qiyuan was just dumb. He did not want his biological daughter and instead treated his step-daughter so well, but turns out that she was also his biological child all long. However, he really is way too biased.”

“There’s really more and more bad news about Lu Qi. I’ve never liked her, she’s too fake.”

“Our Fairy Qi doesn’t need you guys to like her. Us Fairyings also know how to differentiate right from wrong. We will definitely stand by Fair Qi’s side.”

In response to the fans’ cries for solid proof, Xia Qingwei showed the evidence the next day.

It was a voice recording from back when Xia Qingyang had come to boast and show off her power.

Also, back then when she wanted to gather evidence of Lu Qiyuan cheating on her, she had hired a private investigator. So now she even uploaded the photographs that the private investigator had taken.

Chapter 308: Taken over the Top Three Spots On “Trending”

All the netizens had their own careers and professions and one such netizen happened to be an expert in handling and editing audio files. That netizen uploaded his own proof and verification, confirming that the person in the voice recording was indeed Xia Qingyang herself.

Even if because of age, Xia Qingyang's voice was not as clear and bright as it was when she was younger, it could still be verified.

Instantly, the netizens flocked towards Xia Qingwei's side.

Xia Qingwei, Lu Qiyuan, and his family entered the *Trending* search terms on Weibo, taking up the top three spots.

The more she looked, the more shocked Lu Man became. She couldn't come back to her senses even after a long amount of time.

After a long amount of time, she finally asked, "Is there anyone there with my mother? Don't let Lu Qiyuan go to her place to cause any trouble."

"Don't worry, I've already arranged for Zhou Cheng and Xu Hui to protect our mother," Han Zhuoli had taken care of everything already.

If not, he also wouldn't have the peace of mind to come and visit Lu Man.

Then, Lu Man gave a call to Tang Zi and got a more detailed account of the situation from him.

Tang Zi said, "Don't worry, I'm here looking out, I'll definitely cooperate with Auntie and make sure this matter achieves its goal properly. Right now, Lu Qiyuan is as busy as a bee, he is completely worn out, having to worry and deal with PR for this matter, he surely does not have the time at all to find Auntie and cause trouble. Xia Qingyang and Lu Qi don't even dare to step out of the house anymore. Right now, they don't even know what to say to prove their 'innocence' and clear the air, but even if they do, no one will believe them."

Once Lu Man understood the details of the situation, she quickly analyzed what was going on right now and finally felt assured.

Tang Zi smiled again and said, "Let me tell you something interesting, Coincidentally, Feng Banbi released his new album, and for it he had even bought the "trending" spot on Weibo, entirely ready to grab the headlines. Yet, who knew that with Auntie's matter, she would take over the top three spots *ontrending* section. With his headline being snatched away, his song release did not get any attention at all as if cast away in a dark corner as the netizens completely thrust it aside. All of them are rather interested and excited to know more about Auntie. I feel pity for him."

Lu Man could not help but laugh. This Feng Banbi sure was unlucky, this happened to him every single time.

The first time he tried to snatch the headline, an A-list female star happened to get a divorce. The second time he tried, an A-list male star got married. The third time he tried, a budding starlet and an upcoming popular young actor publicly announced their relationship. He could not be more pitiful.

Thus, whenever something big happened in the entertainment industry, all the netizens wanted to take a look to see if Feng Banbi released a new song or something.

After that, Tang Zi also asked Lu Man about how her filming was going. After Lu Man hung up, she did not call Xia Qingwei as she already knew about the situation quite in detail there was no need to say

anything. This was Xia Qingwei's decision and Lu Man did not want Xia Qingwei to know that she knew about it either.

Since Xia Qingwei had already succeeded, Lu Man did not want to probe further into it.

In a blink of an eye, a month slipped by quickly and Lu Man finished filming all her scenes.

Chang Xianjin had already declared that on the day Lu Man finished her filming, all of them would head to that particular healthy hot pot restaurant.

After Lu Man finished her final scene, she removed her special effects makeup and changed her clothes.

With Sun Yiwu leading, the entire crew applauded Lu Man.

Lu Man smiled and bowed at everyone. "Thank you, everyone, for all your care for the past month. My acting still has a lot of room for improvement, I will definitely continue working hard once I go back I'll learn it properly. I hope that in future I will again have the opportunity to work with Director Sun."

"You definitely will!" Sun Yiwu smiled. "You are very talented and your acting is natural. If you get some proper training and studying, you will definitely amaze everyone!"

It was as if Sun Yiwu had used his words to pre-book Lu Man. As long as he was filming something, he would ask Lu Man to join.

Standing on the side, Bai Shuangshuang was seething with jealousy. She could not accomplish this even when she had been working hard ever since the moment she started acting.

Yet, a mere newbie like Lu Man actually received such a good treatment!

Chapter 309: You're Not Related to Me, Why Should I Care About You?

Sun Yiwu called Zhang Shuidong and Yu Yanshu along to eat hotpot with them too.

Meanwhile, Bai Shuangshuang was getting anxious and worried. She couldn't care less about shame right now. Taking the initiative, she asked, "Director Sun, what about me?"

Sun Yiwu was puzzled. "Didn't you say that you didn't like to eat hotpot?"

"..." Bai Shuangshuang desperately wanted to slap her own mouth. Why was she so stubborn like a mule that day and cared so much about her dignity! "No, it was because I wasn't feeling well that day, I didn't really have much of an appetite. Actually, I love hotpot."

"Hehe," Sun Yiwu laughed. "This... The dinner today is to celebrate Lu Man completing all her scenes. You should ask Lu Man, she is the star today."

Bai Shuangshuang expression twisted. He actually wanted her to ask Lu Man!

Wasn't this making her have to speak all humbly to Lu Man?

Lu Man stood still as if she didn't hear it at all. She did not take the initiative to give Bai Shuangshuang an out.

Bai Shuangshuang wanted to get closer to Sun Yiwu so that just like Lu Man, Sun Yiwu would also think of her if he had any films in the future.

For the sake of the greater benefit, she could only temporarily put her animosity towards Lu Man aside. Her face contorted as she asked, "Lu Man, you don't mind me tagging along, right?"

Lu Man raised her eyebrows. Bai Shuangshuang thought that since she had already asked, Lu Man would definitely agree.

She felt that Lu Man was a smart person too, she wouldn't easily offend others.

"Leave some goodwill if you still want to play nice when we meet in the future," — this phrase was particularly apt for the entertainment industry.

Honestly, there were indeed too many hidden knives in the entertainment industry, and especially for celebrities, they were laced with their weakness and flaws. Everyone had some dark history.

So if anyone really wanted to ruin someone else's reputation, they just needed to flick their finger.

Therefore, this was the industry where you could not offend others at all.

Since Bai Shuangshuang had already asked, she felt a lot more at ease and was just waiting for Lu Man to agree.

She completely didn't think of the other possible outcome. Therefore, her expression was relaxed, and she even copied Lu Man's expression and raised her eyebrows.

It was just that, after spending so much time with Han Zhuoli, Lu Man's expression when she raised her eyebrows had somewhat been influenced by Han Zhuoli. She had the same aura and imposing feel like that Han Zhuoli had.

Compared to Lu Man, Bai Shuangshuang's was rather ridiculous.

"I do mind." Lu Man casually said those three words lightly.

Bai Shuangshuang's smug expression didn't have the time to leave her face. "If you don't mind then..."

"I said I do mind," Lu Man replied coldly. "Do you not understand? This is a dinner to bid me farewell. I don't want to have to share a table with someone I don't like even on my very last day, it will affect my mood."

"You!" Bai Shuangshuang completely did not expect that in front of so many people, Lu Man would surprisingly not leave any face for her. Lu Man was completely ruthless and harsh with her words, sparing no subtlety at all.

"Lu Man, you're going too overboard! I've already asked you nicely and humbly!" Bai Shuangshuang said, her face distorted into an ugly scowl.

“I don’t think that you genuinely want to get along with me. You just want to use this dinner to suck up to the director. In the future, you would still continue to target me. Since that’s the case, why should I agree? You ain’t related to me, so why should I care about you?”

Furious, Bai Shuangshuang’s faced flushed red. It was one thing for Lu Man to reject her, but she even revealed her thoughts and motives to everyone.

To be honest, even if she didn’t say it out loud, the others knew about it too.

However, to have it all laid out to everyone, how embarrassing was that for her!

“I don’t have such sneaky thoughts like you!” Bai Shuangshuang gritted her teeth and replied.

Lu Man pursed her lips. “Then, you won’t have to feel any regret because I didn’t let you tag along.”

“Director...” Bai Shuangshuang turned her head towards Sun Yiwu and stomped her feet. Her sad and disappointed voice made her seem sweet and demure as tears welled up in his eyes.

Pursing her lips, Lu Man sneered, “If only you had such good acting skills while filming, we wouldn’t have had so many NG shots.”

Bai Shuangshuang, “...”

Chapter 310: You are in trouble

She really wanted to rip Lu Man apart!

Even if she didn’t say anything, no one would think that she was mute!

She had finally managed to stir up her emotions, but all of it was gone with just that phrase of hers!

All this time, Sun Yiwu still had the same honest-to-God person demeanor. “This dinner is to celebrate for Lu Man. Since the main lead of today’s event doesn’t want you to come, it’s better if you don’t tag along.”

“Director?” Bai Shuangshuang was stunned.

How could Sun Yiwu say that!

He was the director!

Why did he have to abide by Lu Man’s wishes!

Even if tonight was to bid farewell to Lu Man, Lu Man wasn’t the one treating them either!

There was a good 80-90% chance that Sun Yiwu was the one footing the bill, so why did he even care what Lu Man thought!

Just like Sun Yiwu still advised her calmly. “Xiao Bai, you should control your temper a little. Just try to get along with Lu Man, won’t everything be alright then?”

She was being a fool. If she really built a good relationship with Lu Man, would she still have to worry about getting any films to act in?

Bai Shuangshuang was just stabbing herself in the foot and making things even worse.

Sun Yiwu did not bother with Bai Shuangshuang anymore. Calling the others over, they left together.

Xiao Li quietly observed Bai Shuangshuang's expression and mood. Seeing that Bai Shuangshuang's anger didn't fade a little even after a long time, she did not dare not go up to her, afraid that Bai Shuangshuang would end up venting all her anger on her.

Yet, at that moment Bai Shuangshuang thought of Xiao Li. "You, come over here."

Xiao Li could only brace herself and go over. "Sister Shuangshuang."

Bai Shuangshuang squinted at her and let out a breath of anger from her flared nostrils. She then moved closer to Xiao Li's ear and whispered, "You do this..."

Xiao Li covered her mouth in shock. After quite some time, she finally whispered, "You're even going to drag Director Sun into this? What if..."

"What 'what if'! As long as you don't say it, no one will know!" Bai Shuangshuang's face changed instantly. "You won't say it out, right?"

"Of course I won't, you are my boss!" Xiao Li immediately replied.

"Then that's great."

Sun Yiwu and the others also knew to avoid any misunderstandings. They did not drink any alcohol during dinner and headed back to the hotel quickly after they finished eating.

Upon returning to her room, Lu Man thought about how she could return to City B tomorrow and was exceptionally happy, she just could not wait to leave right there and then. Even if it would make her a little more tired, she also wanted to be able to get there at the earliest.

After taking a shower, Lu Man felt extremely comfortable. Just as she was about to fall asleep, she suddenly received a call from Tang Zi.

"Tang Zi? Why are you calling at this hour? I'm already coming back to City B tomorrow," Lu Man asked, surprised.

"Lu Man, something bad happened," Tang Zi sounded serious and stern. He completely wasn't in the mood for any jokes with Lu Man.

"What happened? Is it my mom—" If there was something that Lu Man was most afraid of, it was something bad happening to Xia Qingwei.

"Auntie is fine, don't worry. You are in trouble," Tang Zi said.

"Me?" Lu Man was confused. "I'm currently filming in South Yunnan, I've been doing fine all along."

“I’ll send you a couple of pictures later. Take a look at them. Once you’re done, give me a call,” Tang Zi said.

He didn’t want to waste any more time and immediately hung up the phone.

After a few seconds, Lu Man received the photos Tang Zi sent on WeChat.

In the photos, only Lu Man and Sun Yiwu could be seen walking on the streets. Then there were the photos of them entering the hot pot restaurant at which they had dinner tonight, and there were also the photos of them returning to the hotel together too.

If Lu Man really didn’t know that there were many people along with them today, she would have really thought that she had something going on with Sun Yiwu.

Even Lu Man, the involved party, had a huge shock, let alone the general public who knew nothing about the truth.

Tang Zi also sent a couple of screenshots of their conversations. Someone had used a spare Weibo account and contacted Tang Zi and his team, informing them that there was a big insider story.

I’m Just a Small Sockpuppet: I have a big scoop with me.

Tang Zi: What is it, say it.

I’m Just a Small Sockpuppet: Sun Yiwu is currently filming *Greedy Wolf Operation* right now. You know that, right?