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Chapter 381: Such Threatening Power

“You guys still don’t know? Based on someone who bought the ticket and attended the premiere, they said that even though Bai Shuangshuang’s name was in the main cast, when the movie was officially shown she had no screen time at all. Also, when they were doing individual interviews, Bai Shuangshuang didn’t go up on the stage either, who knows what happened!”

“That’s amazing. Did they completely delete all of Bai Shuangshuang’s scenes?”

“Who knows who Bai Shuangshuang offended. They are so cool!”

“I don’t know why I keep thinking that it might be Lu Man.”

“Even though it sounds rather far-fetched, why do I still think that it was Lu Man who made Bai Shuangshuang lose all her scenes?”

“This is the public’s faith in Lu Man!”

“666, since when has Lu Man become so invincible in our hearts.”

“I’m also very confused by this strange faith in her out of nowhere, but I still think that it’s Lu Man.”

“Like my comment if you think it’s Lu Man.”

Therefore, the comment thread starting going off-topic again. Lu Man didn’t know whether to laugh or cry.

She couldn’t help but admire these netizens’ brains and thinking. They really managed to guess close to the mark.

Eventually, nobody had any solid or concrete proof as to who ruined Lu Man’s skirt, but their minds were in sync, many netizens accused Bai Shuangshuang.

Honestly, it was because Bai Shuangshuang had such a bad reputation, and based on all the clues and hints they would always find a way to think about Bai Shuangshuang.

To be honest, Lu Man was rather caught off guard. She didn’t expect that because of a skirt, the process of ruining Bai Shuangshuang’s career would speed up so much.

When the news fell on the ears of Bai Shuangshuang’s fans, all of them swarmed to Lu Man’s Weibo post.

“Show the proof if you have it, otherwise, stop spouting rubbish!”

“Lu Man you are really disgusting. For the sake of gaining popularity, you’re riding on our Shuangshuang’s fame.”

“Some people really are hilarious. Our Shuangshuang has been popular for so many years, but Lu Man only acted in one show, that too as a third female lead. Before this, no one even knew who she was.

Would Shuangshuang even bother targeting her? Lu Man is purely trying to rely on tarnishing Shuangshuang's name to gain fame. All of you should grow some brains!"

Yu Xingzhou's fans had always been keeping an eye on Lu Man, thinking of getting their revenge. This time, they all swarmed over too.

"That's right, for the sake of gaining fame, Lu Man has been going around tarnishing other's reputation! In the past, she did that to our Zhou Zhou, and now she's doing that to Bai Shuangshuang!"

Right now, Xu Ningxian was a die-hard fan of Lu Man. She immediately rushed to protect her. "No no, your Yu Xingzhou's reputation wasn't ruined by Lu Man, he did it to himself. If you have nothing to do, stop trying to ruin my Lu Man's reputation too."

"Yu Xingzhou's fans really don't know how to learn from their mistakes. Have they really forgotten what Lu Man said before? You're here again looking for trouble? There's a ton of scandals about Yu Xingzhou just waiting right there. Are you guys so eager for Yu Xingzhou to die?"

"Yu Xingzhou's fans are impressive. They are actually pushing their idol off the cliff with their own actions. Where else can we find such fans!"

"This comment! Go to Yu Xingzhou's fan club to find!"

Bai Shuangshuang's fans faces were all green. "Can you Yu Xingzhou fans please try not to be a busybody? Don't compare our Shuangshuang with Yu Xingzhou! Your idol is already buried under scandals, but our Shuangshuang don't!"

Out of anger, Yu Xingzhou's fans instantly turned the conflict between them and Lu Man to them and Bai Shuangshuang.

The two groups of fans started tearing each other apart.

Of course, Yu Xingzhou fans had already seen how impressive Lu Man was. After being reminded by the netizens, they silently removed their own comments and went to fight on Bai Shuangshuang's Weibo account instead.

Netizens: "... Wow, this maneuver is sick! Who knew that Yu Xingzhou fans are this scared of Lu Man!"

"The main point is Lu Man still hasn't said anything but they have already removed their comments by themselves. Until now, other than Lu Man, I've never seen anyone with this amount of threatening power!"

Chapter 382: The Wrong Size

"Hahahaha, it's terrifying!"

Bai Shuangshuang: "..."

She was just about to complain about *Greedy Wolf Operation* on her Weibo. Yet, who knew that before she could even say anything, she had already attracted Yu Xingzhou's fans.

Who has she attracted or offended?

Yet, Bai Shuangshuang didn't have the same fear factor that Lu Man did towards Yu Xingzhou's fans. No matter how she tried to explain herself, Yu Xingzhou's fans just wouldn't have it and insisted that it was Bai Shuangshuang's fans who tarnished their Zhouzhou's reputation.

It clearly was because they couldn't get their revenge with Lu Man that they came at Bai Shuangshuang to let off some steam.

Bai Shuangshuang even felt like crying herself to death.

You guys couldn't fight with Lu Man so you came to bully me instead, are you kidding me!

Bai Shuangshuang and Yu Xingzhou's fans tore each other apart until the world turned upside down. They even caused their own idols to end up on the trending searches.

On the other hand, Xu Ningxian sent a private message to Lu Man. "Older Sister Lu, I'm thinking of starting a fan club for you, is that alright?"

Lu Man was astonished. "Sure sure, but isn't it too soon? The movie still hasn't officially been released and I don't have many fans either."

"You already have quite a few. Look at your Weibo and you'll see how many people are supporting you. Besides, once the movie is released, I believe that many more people will become your fan. If the fan club is created much earlier, the fans will have a place to discuss much earlier." Xu Ningxian was considered as one of the pioneers in Yu Xingzhou's fan club after all, she knew a lot about this area already.

Moreover, Lu Man wasn't skilled in every single area. Regarding this, she didn't have any clue.

After hearing Xu Ningxian's words, she felt that it was reasonable too. She said, "I'll leave this matter to you then. However, starting the fan club shouldn't affect your studies at all. Don't let this hinder any of your own matters. Also, if you need anything, just tell me."

Xu Ningxian smiled as she typed. "Don't worry, I'll always remember what you said."

Lu Man thought, *if her fanbase could really grow to a certain scale, then being the head of the fan club could also be considered as a job.*

When that time comes, she would give Xu Ningxian salary too. She couldn't let Xu Ningxian work so hard for nothing.

Even if Lu Man didn't know much about it, at least she knew that being the head of a fan club was not a piece of cake.

They would have to organize every event, bring fans along to buy some accessories needed for fan support, and follow their idols to the corners of the world to support them.

Even though this was the fans' love towards them, something that they volunteered themselves, Lu Man still felt that she couldn't let her fans lose out too.

However, it was still too soon to think of all this right now. She still didn't have a lot of fans.

Xu Ningxian went to prepare the necessary to start up a fan club while Lu Man reached home too.

When she entered, she realized that Han Zhuoli was wearing the same clothes from yesterday and had just come out of her bedroom. It looked like he had just woken up.

“I went out to buy some clothes for you.” Lu Man entered and waved the bag in her hand at Han Zhuoli.
“You can change your clothes.”

Han Zhuoli took the bag from her hands and pulled Lu Man into the bedroom.

At the door, Lu Man clung onto the door frame, refusing to enter no matter what. “Go in alone and change out of it.”

Han Zhuoli: “...”

They have already been dating for so long, yet she was so particular about this.

It was just looking at his body, that’s all.

Lu Man’s face blushed as she pushed him in. “Go in alone and change your clothes.”

Han Zhuoli could only enter the room by himself. Since Lu Man didn’t have anything else to do either, she just waited for him at the door.

Who knew that even after a long time, Han Zhuoli still hadn’t come out yet.

Lu Man’s rolled her eyes. She just knew that Han Zhuoli was coming up with some crazy ideas in there.

“Man Man?” Han Zhuoli called from inside the bedroom.

“What’s the matter?” Lu Man made up her mind. She won’t fall for Han Zhuoli’s tricks.

Yet, unexpectedly, Han Zhuoli said, “You’ve bought the wrong size.”

Chapter 383: This Man Was Way Too Cunning

“Hmm?” Lu Man found it was strange. “It shouldn’t be. I bought it based on the size of the clothes you wore.”

“Some of my clothes are a little bigger, while some are a little smaller.” Han Zhuoli said from inside the room, “The one that you bought for me is a little small.”

Lu Man wasn’t so sure anymore. After all, she didn’t bring Han Zhuoli along with her and only estimated based on the size of Han Zhuoli’s clothes and bought it.

“Come in and take a look.” Han Zhuoli said, “This shirt is way too small.”

Even if Lu Man had already considered that Han Zhuoli would possibly play tricks, she still felt that he wasn’t coming up with an excuse this time.

Hence, she opened the door and entered. Yet, eventually, before she could take a clear look at anything, she was pulled into Han Zhuoli’s embrace as the door behind closed with a “bam”.

Lu Man shouted softly in surprise. She completely couldn't react at all, and felt like the world was spinning around her.

By the time she finally calmed down, she was already been pushed down onto the bed by him, and her lips sealed by his.

Lu Man sighed to herself. She fell for his trap after all!

This man was way too cunning!

She was kissed senseless by him, her whole body burning hot with desire. Subconsciously, her hands started gripping onto his shoulders.

Just as her soft palms pressed onto his shoulders, she suddenly realised that he actually wasn't wearing a shirt!

What "the shirt is too small", he didn't even put it on!

His shoulders were too hot! Lu Man's palms pressed onto his skin as she trembled furiously. A light sheen of sweat started to fill her palms.

As Han Zhuoli kissed her, he held onto her right hand and guided her hand from his shoulder to his chest, and onto each one of his toned and defined abs.

As he trailed lower, Lu Man's hand couldn't stop trembling. She didn't even dare to do anything at all.

However, ultimately, she still couldn't go against this man's willful nature and strength. Grabbing her hand, he pressed onto it all at once, burning Lu Man's palm.

Embarrassed, Lu Man's face burst into a bright shade of red immediately.

Surprisingly, Han Zhuoli shivered slightly too. A light shade of pink bloomed onto his handsome and sharp face.

He fiercely kissed her lips all over again, stronger and fiercer than he had ever been before.

He sucked onto her lips and delicately and carefully kissed downwards. His long and slender fingers pried her wool jumper open and he started to pull it upwards.

As his hand continued making his way up, the hem of the wool jumper started curling upwards, revealing Lu Man's thin and slender waist. Under his palm, her skin that was as white as milk was being set on fire.

Lu Man was already dazed, completely under Han Zhuoli's control. She had even forgotten where she was and what time it was.

The only thing she knew was Han Zhuoli's lips and hand, and her body responded to Han Zhuoli.

Han Zhuoli's body tightened and got stiff. Right now, he wanted nothing else than to enter her.

"Man Man, is Xiao Han awake already?" Xia Qingwei's voice called.

When Lu Man went to buy clothes for Han Zhuoli, Xia Qingwei had headed to the market to buy groceries. Right now, she was carrying the groceries and entering the house.

Seeing that it was already 11 a.m, she felt that Han Zhuoli should probably be awake already. He had to at least eat once for the entire day.

Lu Man violently came back to her senses. She realized that her wool jumper was completely rolled up to her neck by Han Zhuoli. Remembering that Xia Qingwei was just right outside, she was suddenly shocked awake and calmed down completely.

“Quick, get up.” Lu Man pushed him.

Han Zhuoli’s body tightened as he took in a deep breath. Seeing Lu Man laying down right before him like this, he almost lost control of himself.

After much effort, he finally pulled away from her. Lu Man hurriedly put on her wool jumper properly. Her face was blushing furiously, and she completely couldn’t even look at him.

“Hurry up and put your clothes on,” Lu Man said in awkwardness and distress.

Han Zhuoli picked up the new wool jacket that Lu Man bought for him and put it on. The size was the right fit.

Lu Man: “...”

Han Zhuoli straightened his shirt down. Without even blinking an eye, his expression changed, and he said, “Hey, it is quite a good fit.”

Lu Man: “...”

Chapter 384: I Didn’t Interrupt Anything, Did I?

Next time, she would definitely buy him the biggest size!

Then Han Zhuoli went to open the door. “Mom.”

“Xiao Han, you’re awake!” Xia Qingwei said, smiling.

Han Zhuoli went forward and took the grocery bags from Xia Qingwei, only to hear her say, “Man Man still isn’t back yet?”

Lu Man heard it too. At this moment, she really wished that she still wasn’t back yet.

“She’s already back. She just got back,” Han Zhuoli said, his expression not changing a bit.

Lu Man finally walked out of the bedroom. “Mom, I’m back.”

Xia Qingwei looked at Lu Man, then at Han Zhuoli and smiled. “I didn’t interrupt anything, did I?”

Lu Man: “...”

“That will depend on what you mean by *anything* .” Han Zhuoli smiled and placed the grocery bags down.

Lu Man: “...”

Xia Qingwei: “...”

“Mom, you just got back, you should take a rest. I’ll cook.” Lu Man knew that Han Zhuoli definitely wanted to eat the dishes she cooked.

Xia Qingwei had a certain level of understanding about Han Zhuoli now too, so she didn’t disagree either.

Considering that Han Zhuoli still hasn’t had breakfast and had just woken up, Lu Man prepared something lighter for lunch and specially prepared porridge for him.

While they were eating, she didn’t expect that Xu Fengai to call her.

“Lu Man, Bai Shuangshuang has surprisingly started ranting on the internet,” Xu Fenglai hurriedly said before Lu Man could even say anything.

Lu Man: “...”

Why did it sound like they were at war or something?

“Don’t be so anxious, let me take a look. She really couldn’t hold it down and started shouting and ranting earlier, so once the movie is officially realized for the public, the box office might really be quite a hit too.” Lu Man was not anxious at all, she had already considered this.

Seeing that she was so calm and composed, Xu Fenglai also started gaining some reassurance too.

“Haha, I was afraid that you didn’t see it, so I’m telling you about it. After hearing what you said, I can rest assured too. I’ll quickly tell Director Sun about this good piece of news.”

After hanging up, Xu Fenglai couldn’t help but sigh. With Lu Man around, it really helped to relieve any worries!

If this was the past, whenever a movie is about to be released, he would be exceptionally nervous.

He would be afraid that any artiste who took part in the movie would cause any hoo-ha, or have any scandal and implicate the entire film. Something like this happened frequently and wasn’t uncommon. Even Sun Yiwu himself had something like this happen to him before. With no other choice, he just had to delete that artiste’s role and reshoot additional scenes, but this still had a very big impact on the movie’s box office sales.

Back then, he was even considered lucky as the artiste wasn’t the main character.

If it was the main character, then he could only leave it to fate regarding that movie’s outcome.

Also, sometimes, there would be a lot of competition from other films released at the same time. This made the movies that were originally forecasted to have a good result to be shoved aside and overlooked. The results clearly could have been better, but instead, it would only get worse and worse.

What was worse was that sometimes, they might even be bashed by other movies released at the same time, just for the sake of dominating the box office.

Anyway, there are honestly way too many troublesome things that can happen during a movie's release.

Just the slightest thing could make their team burst into a panic. During this crucial time, Director Sun felt the most stress.

Only exceptional was this year!

Because Lu Man was around, Director Sun felt exceptionally assured and relieved of the stress.

It was as if no matter what happened, Lu Man could solve it with just a click of her finger. He wasn't the least bit afraid of competing with others in the industry or getting shoved around by them!

Even if Bai Shuangshuang has already started ranting off on Weibo, their first reaction was to tell Lu Man about it and not worry anymore.

The one who should be worried was Bai Shuangshuang instead!

Even Xu Fenglai was a little worried for Bai Shuangshuang!

Lu Man hung up the phone and wasn't anxious either. Together with Xia Qingwei and Han Zhuoli, she ate and chatted with them. After her lunch, she finally opened her Weibo to take a look.

Bai Shuangshuang complained devastatingly, "I don't understand what I've done wrong. All my scenes from *Greedy Wolf Operation* were deleted, not even one shot was retained. Perhaps my acting isn't so outstanding, but I can swear across my heart and guarantee that for this film, I've put in all my effort."

Chapter 385: How Else Could They Find Out?

"For the sake of filming, I entered the cold waters during winter. Every day, after filming all the action scenes, my knees were covered with bruises. However, when I thought about the fact that this is a film by Director Sun Yiwu, I just felt that all my injuries were worth the pain! As long as it would create the best effect in the film, it was all worth it! But I never expected that in the end, I was not left with even a single scene. I don't know whether this is because of another female actress. I'll admit that I'm not on good terms with her. I just can't stand how she can reap without sowing at all. Many good actors have worked hard and struggled for years, even tens of years, but they never even got such a good opportunity, but it was stolen by someone who didn't even know anything. I feel sorry for them and feel that it's unfair. I'm a more straightforward and direct person, I never faked anything and so I offended this person. But because of this, my scenes were all deleted? Haha, hasn't she gone too far with her bullying! Do you think I will just silently tolerate all this, and be afraid of offending anyone? Then you're wrong. I will be going against the pressure and saying everything! I need justice!"

Bai Shuangshuang's fans instantly took over the comment section.

"All of us know that Shuangshuang is referring to Lu Man. She's too disgusting!"

“All the best Shuangshuang, we’ll support you. I don’t believe that that woman can single-handedly take over the entire entertainment industry. Since *Greedy Wolf Operation* deleted all your scenes, it’s their loss. they don’t know what a grave mistake they have made.”

“Without you in it, I won’t be watching *Greedy Wolf Operation*.”

“Lu Man sure is disgusting, she definitely must have hooked up with Sun Yiwu and bullied Shuangshuang. I really didn’t expect that such a famous director like Sun Yiwu would actually do something so sneaky and unspeakable.”

Subsequently, following the footsteps of Yu Xingzhou’s fans, Bai Shuangshuang’s fans also started a plan *Boycott Greedy Wolf Operation movement*, and started spreading the topic like wildfire.

When Lu Man saw it, she only laughed it off, not even caring to respond at all.

On the other hand, Sun Yiwu and Xu Fenglai couldn’t sit still. Until night time, when they saw that Lu Man still hadn’t made any move, Sun Yiwu personally gave Lu Man a call. “Lu Man, what do you plan to do about Bai Shuangshuang? Why haven’t you made any move yet?”

Lu Man explained calmly, “Now it still isn’t the time to make a move. Director Sun, please believe in me, I definitely won’t let the movie’s box office be affected. Instead, I will use this matter to bring the box office to a greater height.”

“I definitely believe in you, if not, I wouldn’t have let the matter reach to this stage. However, right now on Weibo, quite the storm has blown up. Bai Shuangshuang’s fans are going everywhere to spread the word of *boycotting Greedy Wolf Operation*, even Yu Xingzhou’s fans have joined it too. Even those netizens who originally had faith in you on Weibo have started to question too.”

“It’s alright. Director Sun, please consider for a moment, at the premiere there was only a very small audience after all. The netizens are all curious whether or not Bai Shuangshuang’s scenes were really deleted or not. How else could they find out? Only by going to watch the movie,” Lu Man explained.

Sun Yiwu froze. *She’s right!*

To find out if Bai Shuangshuang was speaking the truth, everyone will go and watch the movie too!

“Moreover, Bai Shuangshuang’s fans are in the minority, while the netizens curious about what’s happening are in the majority. They don’t mind the impact of Bai Shuangshuang’s scenes being deleted from the movie, and only care about whether or not Bai Shuangshuang’s scenes were really deleted and if they were, exactly for what? Their curiosity will make them go and watch the movie too,” Lu Man said.

Sun Yiwu nodded. “You’re right. Alright, I believe in you!”

Initially, when Bai Shuangshuang’s Weibo post was out, many of Lu Man’s fans, including general curious onlooking netizens were all waiting to watch a good *show*.

Chapter 386: Here with ILL-Intentions

“Bai Shuangshuang’s fans still dare to seek trouble with Lu Man, could it be that they never saw what happened to Yu Xingzhou?”

“Yu Xingzhou’s fans now don’t even dare to identify themselves and say anything either. They are just fish in troubled waters, hiding amidst the army of Bai Shuangshuang’s fans, waiting for an opportunity for something good to happen to them accidentally.”

“Bai Shuangshuang’s fans, all of you better prepare for Lu Man’s fury tomorrow!”

“Tremble in fear, worry for Bai Shuangshuang. Yu Xingzhou is an example!”

Ultimately, even after everyone waited for a very long time, Lu Man still didn’t make any move.

Therefore, Bai Shuangshuang’s fans naturally started feeling proud and smug. “Didn’t you say we’ll be facing Lu Man’s fury and rage? Where’s the rage? I don’t see it!”

“Hahahaha, where are Lu Man’s fans? Didn’t they say that they will be dealing with us? Come at us, come!”

Many people were just waiting, yet Lu Man still wouldn’t make a move. Everyone only got more and more disappointed.

“Bai Shuangshuang isn’t really speaking the truth, is she? Lu Man must be feeling guilty, so she isn’t saying anything.”

“Come out Lu Man, we are all waiting for you to slap them back in the face.”

“Lu Man won’t be coming out after all. She has utterly disappointed me.”

And right during this time, Bai Shuangshuang was feeling well pleased and smug with herself. Seeing that Lu Man still didn’t have any reaction, she thought that it definitely must be because Lu Man didn’t know what to do.

Haha, President Cao still asked me to keep a low profile. Low profile, my ass!*

I have suffered, so I have to pay it back!

Now, Lu Man can’t even do anything to me, can she?

She really wanted to see how Sun Yiwu and the rest of them would cry after seeing the box office results tomorrow!

How would Sun Yiwu explain this to the investors?

Knowing she had privately schemed against Sun Yiwu and Lu Man, when President Cao came back he blew up and almost wanted to break up with her.

Having lost so much face in front of Sun Yiwu, President Cao was barely holding back his anger. Therefore, when Bai Shuangshuang schemed this time around, President Cao didn’t stop her.

Bai Shuangshuang placed her phone down and wrapped her hands around President Cao’s neck.

“Brother Cao, look, as I said Lu Man isn’t really capable at all. Right now, isn’t she just too afraid of even saying anything?”

President Cao smacked Bai Shuangshuang's butt. "You did well with this. Tomorrow, I'll gather some of the investors and ask Sun Yiwu to pay for it! I want to see how Sun Yiwu will try to explain himself!"

"Brother Cao, you really have to help me fight for justice regarding this. You have to make up to me for it!" Bai Shuangshuang acted cute in President Cao's arms.

"Don't worry, as long as Greedy Wolf Operation's box office doesn't go up, I'll help you teach Lu Man a lesson! Let alone not filming any more movies, I'll make sure she can't even step into the entertainment industry!" Brother Cao was in a good mood and promised right away, feeling all smug.

"Brother Cao, you really are awesome!" Bai Shuangshuang clung onto President Cao's neck and kissed him.

The next day, it was Sunday.

Han Zhuoli had a good rest yesterday, and so today he headed to City S for a meeting and would rush back at night.

In the morning, Lu Man received a phone call from Sun Yiwu.

Through the phone, Sun Yiwu said in a resigned manner, "Lu Man, are you free now?"

"Yes, Director Sun. What's the matter?"

"It's some of the investors. They definitely want to hear a word from you, I tried holding them back but I can't any longer. If it was one or two investors, I could still hold them back, but Cao Houlin has gathered all of the investors and is putting pressure on me," Sun Yiwu said, resigned. Cao Houlin was Bai Shuangshuang's sugar daddy, President Cao.

Since he was a famous, renowned director, one would only think that he was pretty impressive and amazing. However, in front of investors, he was sometimes like a little grandchild 1 .

"Please don't blame yourself, I'll head over right now. Where can we meet?" Lu Man asked.

"Come to my office then," Director Sun said.

Lu Man hung up the phone and bade Xia Qingwei goodbye.

Xia Qingwei then walked Lu Man to the door. "Do you want to let Xiao Han know? I honestly don't think that those people have any well-intentions."

Chapter 387: Surrounded

"Don't worry, he is in City S for a meeting, it might not be convenient for him to take a call right now. Moreover, for something as small as this, I can solve it myself." Lu Man smiled at Xia Qingwei. "You don't have to worry."

Xia Qingwei still couldn't hide her worry and sent Lu Man off.

When Lu Man reached Sun Yiwu's office, Xu Fenglai was already waiting for her. When he saw her, he immediately rushed to greet her. "Lu Man, this matter was started by Bai Shuangshuang's sugar daddy President Cao. Back then, about the premiere, President Cao just couldn't swallow it down, so he's using this opportunity to make things difficult. You don't have to take what he says to heart, he's actually the smallest investor among all of them. If it was only just him, Director Sun would have suppressed him long ago, but this time he even called along Happy Fortune Media, Ji Zhou Culture and Tai Yi Films. These are all investors in the movie. Of course, the biggest investor is still Han Corporation. Han Corporation invested one billion yuan, assured that the film would at least earn a billion yuan at the box office 1."

Originally, they had only invested 700 million yuan, but because of Lu Man being cast in it, Han Zhuoli added another 300 million.

If one wanted to talk about who brought funding into the project, it would probably be Lu Man.

Compared to Lu Man, what was that little bit of funding from Bai Shuangshuang even worth? It would probably all be gone after filming one explosion scene.

As long as this big investor, Han Corporation, was around, the other investors completely weren't even worth mentioning.

Director Sun called Lu Man over only just for formalities' sake.

"Han Corporation also sent someone over. They should probably be on their way now," Xu Fenglai explained.

The two of them arrived at the entrance of Sun Yiwu's office.

Xu Fenglai knocked on the door and brought Lu Man in. Instantly, he saw Cao Houlin and three other people having unfriendly expressions on their face.

Clearly, the other three people were the three CEOs from Happy Fortune Media, Ji Zhou Culture and Tai Yi Films which Xu Fenglai mentioned just now.

After all, with Sun Yiwu's status, these companies didn't send representatives either and the old and experienced CEOs came over personally.

However, these people's expressions were as dark as a storm. Cao Houlin secretly felt a little like gloating.

He invested the least, so even if the movie made any losses, he wouldn't lose a lot either.

Sun Yiwu's face was cold and hard too, but it was directed at these four people.

When he saw Lu Man arrive, he instantly broke into a smile. "Lu Man, you're here? I'm really sorry to make you come down even on a Sunday."

It was obvious that he purposely said this for those four people to hear.

Cao Houlin huffed coldly to himself. And to think that they said that Sun Yiwu had nothing to do with Lu Man?

Sun Yiwu was protecting her so obviously. The only thing he hadn't done was vocally say that he was protecting Lu Man.

The expression of the other three CEO's was even stinkier. They, too, thought that maybe it really was true that Lu Man and Sun Yiwu had something fishy going on between them.

Otherwise, why would all the scenes of Bai Shuangshuang get deleted just because she offended Lu Man?

Would he have done that if the relationship between them was purely professional?

"Director Sun," Lu Man called. As for the other four, they weren't being polite to her either, so Lu Man could care less to suck up to them so eagerly either.

It wasn't anything really; it was just that Han Zhuoli gave her the confidence to be fearless of offending these people.

"You are Lu Man?" Cao Houlin spoke coldly.

In his words, his disregard for her was painfully obvious.

Sun Yiwu interrupted him. "Lu Man, let me introduce, this is Happy Fortune Media's CEO Gao, Ji Zhou Culture's CEO Zhou, and Tai Yi Films' CEO Wang."

Finally, in the end, he perfunctorily introduced, "This is Music Movement Media's President Cao."

Lu Man vaguely recalled that Music Movement Century which had tried to headhunt her back in the past was a subsidiary of Music Movement Media.

"Let's cut straight to the chase. We're here this time because the matter about Lu Man has had an extremely bad impact on this movie's promotion. Lu Man, you—" Ji Zhou Culture's CEO Zhou started speaking arrogantly.

Chapter 388: Apologize

"What bad influence?"

"There was a bad impact on the box office directly and also to the reputation of the film!" CEO Zhou roared. He was very unhappy that Lu Man had interrupted him.

"Are there any actual results?" Lu Man asked.

"What?" CEO Zhou was taken aback for a moment.

"You said that the box office wasn't good. So then, has the box office result for today come out yet?" Lu Man asked coldly.

Happy Fortune Media's CEO Gao grunted unhappily, "Since the matter about deleting all of Bai Shuangshuang's scenes for no reason has blown up so much online, you don't even need to think to know that the box office for the film will be bad! This is all experience!"

“The result still isn’t out yet, so you can’t make a judgment too,” Lu Man said calmly.

“What result do you want! This is all based on our years of experience! The number of films we have invested in is even greater than the number of years you’ve lived, and you’re questioning us?” CEO Gao glared harshly at Lu Man.

Cao Houlin coldly criticized her. “Don’t think that just because you succeeded in two small matters you are invincible. Perhaps in public relations, you can be considered as a professional, but in the film production and release, regarding the eventual results, you completely don’t know anything! We don’t even need to look at the outcome, we just need to see the process and we can predict the outcome!”

“Hehe,” Lu Man snickered a little . *If you’re so invincible, why don’t you fly into the sky then!*

I’ll just silently stay here, listening to you all brag.

“So what do all of you want to do? With the current situation, shouldn’t you be looking for Bai Shuangshuang instead and telling her to stop blowing up on the internet? What’s the point of looking for me?” Lu Man casually threw the question back at them. Cao Houlin and the others completely didn’t cause any stress to Lu Man.

Xu Fenglai blinked. “That’s right. This matter was started because of Bai Shuangshuang. If Bai Shuangshuang stops spouting rubbish on the internet, nothing would happen at all. Shouldn’t you all be looking for Bai Shuangshuang instead?”

Cao Houlin was tongue-tied because of the question. Raising his voice, he roared, “How could you be so unreasonable? Isn’t the main reason behind this is the deletion of all Bai Shuangshuang’s scenes? I have invested in this film too. Bai Shuangshuang is an artist from our company. Initially, when I was going to invest in this, I only had one request and that was to let Bai Shuangshuang have a role. Now, you have publicly breached our contract and even caused scandals to continuously be released. Shouldn’t you be responsible for this?”

“Then what do you suggest?” Lu Man raised her eyebrows and asked.

Sun Yiwu frowned and said, “CEO Cao, you’re only just one of the investors. Moreover, even on adding all of your funding together, you didn’t even invest as much as Han Corporation. Amongst you all, Han Corporation had the biggest share in the investment. No matter what decision it is, you should at least wait for someone from Han Corporation to arrive first.”

“So what if Han Corporation is here! Lu Man has already ruined all the benefit for all the investors, including that of Han Corporation! Even if Han Corporation is here, they wouldn’t let Lu Man off so easily either!” Cao Houlin scoffed coldly. *Once Han Corporation is here, Lu Man would only have to suffer even more.*

After all, Han Corporation had invested one billion yuan in *Greedy Wolf Operation* !

Raising his eyebrows, Cao Houlin said, “You, apologize publicly to Bai Shuangshuang, make amends and reconcile. We can’t do anything about today’s screening, but at least all the future shows should have all of Bai Shuangshuang’s scenes added back.”

“How shameless you are to even ruin the director’s career just for the sake of a Bai Shuangshuang? Don’t forget how Bai Shuangshuang had criticized us.” Lu Man bluntly pointed out. “If I apologize publicly, that’s equivalent to admitting that there is something unspeakable of going on between Director Sun and me. However, Director Sun and I are completely clean, we have been morally upright and have done nothing wrong. Why should we admit it? Why should we apologize? As a director, Director Sun has deleted the unnecessary scenes so that the film could be perfected, what is wrong with that? If I really apologize, then am I truly tarnishing the reputation of the film and truly affecting the movie’s box office!”

Chapter 389: Why Did He Also Curse

Lu Man smiled coldly. “CEO Cao, isn’t it just because you are keeping Bai Shuangshuang? You’re spending money to promote her, and now because of her, you’re pulling the other investors and shooting your gun from their shoulder, is that really good?”

“You don’t need to try to create trouble between us! Such a young girl, do you really think that this little bit of scheming could trick us?” President Gao pointed at Lu Man and said.

“How could they not know Cao Houlin’s intention?”

But besides that, they were indeed very unsatisfied with Lu Man.

If it were not for her, why would there be so much trouble!

Before Lu Man joined the *Greedy Wolf Operation* cast, the production group was very calm and had no trouble, but ever since Lu Man joined, crisis fell upon them like dominoes, not stopping at all.

Bai Shuangshuang was no good either, but at least she had Cao Houlin backing her!

Who did Lu Man have?

An ordinary person with no background, yet she had luck and was picked by Sun Yiwu because of martial arts skills.

Now that the movie had a problem, if they did not find her to take the blame, then who would they blame?

“Lu Man, you must take full responsibility for this thing!” President Zhou said.

“Take responsibility? Take what responsibility?” President He and Zheng Tianming finally came.

The two of them heard President Zhou forcefully asking Lu Man, and their facial expression became darker.

They walked in with large steps, and instantly, President Cao and the rest instantly pulled back their forceful, domineering aura, and politely greeted, “President He.”

Just now, they were all acting domineering in front of Lu Man, but compared to Han Corporation, who were they?

There was no need for Han Zhuoli to come over, just facing President He, they were already of a lower level.

“We didn’t even reach, and you all already begun?” President He laughed coldly. “What, do you plan on ignoring the Han Corporation?”

“Of course not.”

“We won’t dare to.”

Everyone hurriedly said.

“Then why did you begin the discussion early? It seems like you all have come to a conclusion already?” President He said coldly.

“We didn’t have a conclusion, we’re just discussing,” President Zhou instantly said.

“Ha.” President He pointed at the sofa. “Let all sit down first, we can slowly discuss after we sit.”

These people really did not know how to judge people.

Lu Man had come for so long, but they actually did not let her sit down.

Everyone took a seat, and President He said, “I don’t know what exactly you wanted us to come here for! It’s just a waste of time! It’s such a small thing, is it worth bothering us?”

“No, President He, Bai Shuangshuang’s parts got deleted for no reason, and this has already become a very big issue online, and now a lot of netizens are attacking Lu Man, and are requesting for Lu Man’s parts to be deleted as well. We cannot let the box office for the movie be affected by that.”

“Has the final ticket sales for the movie come out already?” President He asked.

“Not yet,” Xu Fenglai said.

“Then how can you confirm that the tickets sales were affected?” President He said coldly.

“This... Isn’t this something that’s expected?” President Gao said, “We’ve invested in so many movies before, we’ve got the experience of a long time.”

“A conclusion without results, what the f*ck is the use of just talking about the experience!” President He said rudely.

Everybody: “...”

This... why did he also curse!

“The Han Corporation is the biggest investor, we haven’t said anything yet, what are you all getting agitated? To show off your power as an investor here?” President He did not give them any face at all. “Who are you showing off your power to!”

Everyone did not think that President He would really not bother with leaving them with any face at all. Although extremely furious, they did not dare to say anything.

“Only Bai Shuangshuang has a backer?” President He smiled coldly. “Lu Man is also under Han Corporation, and you dare to point fingers at Han Corporation’s celebrities, who gave you the right!”

Upon hearing that, everyone was at a loss for words. They finally remembered that Lu Man had always been working at the Han Corporation, if she wanted to advance in the entertainment industry, she would probably sign a contract with the Han Corporation.

Chapter 390: The Current Situation Is All Too Familiar

It was just that they had totally forgotten it, having felt that Han Corporation would not sign Lu Man who was a total newcomer.

Therefore, they naturally forgot the relationship Lu Man had with the Han Corporation, she was originally a Han Corporation employee, so the Han Corporation could give the go-ahead and directly sign the contract with her.

“Then who would account for the movie losses?” President Zhou asked, after all, he had to find someone to take responsibility!

“Of course, it’s Bai Shuangshuang’s responsibility!” President He said, “What’s wrong with deleting her parts? If we don’t delete hers, then should they delete that of a celebrity from Han Corporation? It’s just a small matter yet Bai Shuangshuang exploded online, not caring about the big picture. Isn’t it just deleting her parts? Didn’t Director Sun agree to her entering the production group to film? Didn’t he give her an opportunity to act? Her acting is not good enough, and thus her parts were deleted, could it be Director Sun’s fault?”

President Cao: “???”

Wasn’t it like that?

So that meant that the parts being deleted, became Bai Shuangshuang’s fault?

“She joined the production group to film, didn’t they pay her? They don’t owe her anything, alright? Even during the movie promotions, didn’t they promote her as well? She’s getting free benefits! She got the money and also got publicity. Originally, she had no scenes in the movie, so they should not have promoted her, but now she was able to get the benefits of the movie, and yet she dares to keep persisting, how is that right?”

President Cao and the others: “...”

It sounded like it had logic, but they still felt like something was wrong.

“That’s definitely not right!” Xu Fenglai added with a sudden outburst of emotions.

President Cao and the other three CEOs: “...”

“Then go and find Bai Shuangshuang to take responsibility, what’s the use of accusing Lu Man!” President He said at the end.

Lu Man could not help but look at President He, and when President He saw that, he instantly straightened his back, and smile in anticipation at Lu Man.

If the lady boss felt that he performed well, then she would definitely tell the CEO!

Lu Man: “ ...”

“I said it from the start, *Greedy Wolf Operation*’s box office will not be affected, why don’t we talk about it again after the premiere ticket sales are out,” Lu Man said calmly.

“Hmph! Then what if it’s affected?” President Cao questioned.

“Director Sun, what was your previous estimate of the ticket sales for today’s screening?” Lu Man asked.

“To consider that today is a Sunday, the ticket sales would be higher than on weekdays, and so the estimate is between 60,000,000 to 70,000,000,” Sun Yiwu said.

After all, *Greedy Wolf Operation* was a locally produced action movie, and did not gain much attention and Zhang Shuidong was an actor who placed more emphasis on acting, and so even he did not have a huge fan base.

Although Yu Yanshu was handsome, he was a budding starlet, so he was not that popular himself.

The only main thing supporting the movie was Sun Yiwu’s name as the director.

Lu Man nodded. “Then let’s go with 60,000,000 as the target, is that alright?”

“Yes, actually, as long as the movie box office collection is over 50,000,000, it’s considered a success,” Sun Yiwu said.

“If today’s box office collection is less than 60,000,000, then I’ll personally apologize to Bai Shuangshuang Weibo, and won’t take part in any of the promotional activities concerning *Greedy Wolf Operation* , and neither will I take part in any movies and shows from now on,” Lu Man said.

President He was shocked, wanting to say that Lu Man did not need to make such a big gamble.

Just as he wanted to stop her, he was stopped by Zheng Tianming.

The current situation, was all too familiar.

Zheng Tianming could not help but think of how at the time when Lu Man just joined the Han Corporation and was being troubled and schemed against by Dai Yiran.

But Lu Man herself came out with a bet and caused Dai Yiran to fall into her trap till she was totally embarrassed and had to leave the Han Corporation.

Similarly, this time too, Lu Man was suggesting a bet.

Zheng Tianming looked at President Cao and the rest in pity.

President Cao and the rest were moved, but they then heard Lu Man say, “But if the ticket sales cross 60,000,000, then Bai Shuangshuang must publicly apologize to me and Director Sun on Weibo and admit that everything she accused was just to slander us.”

