

**Mr Han 431**

**Chapter 431: Quickly Apologize to Lu Man!**

When Zheng Tianming heard, even he broke out into a cold sweat. "Yes."

Han Zhuoli felt that it was too troublesome to list out every single thing, so he said, "That means from now on, all the investments and sponsorship provided by Han Corporation to the National Drama Academy should be canceled."

"Cancel them all?" Zheng Tianming finally could not help but ask, "Everything? Are we not going to invest in the National Drama Academy anymore?"

"Yes, do you need me to repeat it again?" Han Zhuoli sneered.

"No, there's no need. I know now," Zheng Tianming instantly said, scared out unleashing Han Zhouli's fury on himself.

However, he was still pondering, isn't Lu Man going to the National Drama Academy to study?

Every since Lu Man chose to attend National Drama Academy, Han Corporation increased its investment in National Drama Academy, and even Han Zhuoli started to invest in the Drama Academy under his own name.

However, Han Zhuoli wanted to cancel all of this out of the blue.

Zheng Tianming could not help but wonder if someone had bullied Lu Man at school.

"Young... Young Master Han..." Principal Zhang was stunned, he knew that Han Zhuoli was furious, but he did not think that he would actually take back all his investments!

Without Han Corporation, their biggest sponsor, the school's would face a dire financial crisis and there would be no way they could compete with National Film Academy!

Although they had other investors, in these past few years, they were mostly relying on Han Corporation!

Teacher Li's could no longer be arrogant as earlier, and he was scared, anxious and feeling remorse.

If all the investments were canceled, it would not be an exaggeration to say that he was the school's criminal already!

His lips were trembling, and he no longer could maintain his bold, haughty attitude.

Han Zhuoli hung up the phone, and coldly said, "In the future, there will be no plans for the film and television set, if you want to build it, find someone else, I want to see which company has the resources and the guts to help you build it."

Hearing that, Principal Zhang almost fainted.

Han Zhuoli was too domineering, he not only had Han Corporation take back their investment but also threatened them to dare find any other investor and see how Han Corporation deals with it!

As long as the Han Corporation did not go bankrupt, and kept its position as the king of the entertainment industry. and also as one of the prestigious eight families, there was no way their school would be able to build a film and television set!

But would the Han Corporation go bankrupt?

Of course not!

Principal Zhang felt that perhaps he should be grateful that even though Han Zhuoli took back all of the Han Corporation's investment, he at least he did not stop people from investing?

"Apologize! Quickly apologize to Lu Man!" Principal Zhang shot daggers at Teacher Li, wanting to kill him in real life.

This incompetent thing!

He really regretted not nipping it at the bud, not taking strict action against Teacher Li when Teacher Li did such horrible things in the past too.

Teacher Li's cold sweat started to drip down, he had guessed at least one thing correctly, that Lu Man came in through relations.

But he had not thought that Lu Man's relation would be with Han Zhuoli.

Not only that, Lu Man did not have any shady, dirty exchange with Han Zhuoli.

Lu Man was Han Zhuoli's girlfriend!

He could imagine, if Lu Man was in their school, Han Zhuoli would definitely increase his investment in their school.

Teacher Li couldn't care less about his reputation or pride anymore and hurriedly apologized to Lu Man. "Lu Man, I'm sorry, I am in the wrong. I should not have made assumptions and judged without getting to know the truth. Please accept my apology and forgive me."

As for the rest, they did not dare to open their mouths. Facing Han Zhuoli, who would dare to say anything?

However, Lu Man did not acknowledge him and Han Zhuoli seemed to know what was going on in Lu Man's mind. "Do you still want to study here?"

Facing his question, Lu Man pursed her lips.

### **Chapter 432: He Was Stunned By How Thick-Skinned Lu Man Was**

She had to admit that she on the first day itself she had a very bad impression of this place.

Of course, she could not say the same about other teachers as well just because of Teacher Li.

The National Drama Academy was a school having highly skilled teachers who cultivated many seniors in the industry with a lot of talents and good morals.

The professors here were talented and highly regarded.

However, the situation took an ugly turn and even if she chose to stay, it would not be the same as before.

Right now, Principal Zhang didn't look enraged, but it was hard to ensure that there would not be any bad impression left after this whole incident.

If she studied here, she would be under Principal Zhang.

And every time Han Zhuoli could not solve matters for her and even Lu Man did not want him to be distracted because of her.

"Nevermind," Lu Man said, "This place doesn't welcome me and looks down on a transfer student like me, so I won't insist on trying to try to force myself in a place which looks down on me."

"Alright." Han Zhuoli nodded and agreed.

But how could Principal Zhang watch his money source walk away?

It was very clear that as long as Lu Man stayed here, all their demands would be fulfilled by Han Corporation!

Since Han Zhuoli wanted Lu Man to have the most comfortable life she could have here, he would be generous with his investments.

Principal Zhang suddenly remembered that Han Corporation had agreed to build a film and television set only after Han Zhuoli had him help settle Lu Man's school transfer.

At that moment, Principal Zhang felt that this film and television testing set was being constructed especially for Lu Man.

"Lu Man, you misunderstood, our school definitely does not have such unwelcoming attitude." Principal Zhang hurriedly tried to appease Lu Man. "Teacher Li's personal attitude cannot represent the whole school, our school welcomes you!"

Principal Zhang quickly exchanged looks with other teachers.

Instantly, there was someone saying, "Right, Lu Man, I saw the *Greedy Wolf Operation* you starred in, you acted extremely well. I could instantly tell that you are talented. You interpreted your role very well, and even your gaze was all on point. It's very hard to imagine that you have no experience in acting. Lu Man, come to our school, and you will get the well-rounded, holistic education, you'll definitely excel even more."

"Right, you'll definitely be like Zhang Shuidong, Gao Zishan, and Liu Jie, and become a famous talent celebrity representing our school," another teacher chimed in.

These three celebrities had debuted international film too.

The three of them often made appearances in the popular film festivals overseas, and Zhang Shuidong and Liu Jie had obtained Best Actor and Best Actress in the Cannes Film Festival before, while Gao Zishan could act and sing too. She had managed to debut in Hollywood, and the Grammys had even invited her for a performance.

However, she still could not avoid the suppression of the Asians by Hollywood, and could not get a stable position in Hollywood.

Yet she was already the one who had accomplished a lot among the celebrities in the country.

Although it looked like Lu Man had a smile on her face, she was no way pleased and they really could say anything to keep her there.

As for her future career progression, she herself couldn't determine it right now. Yet they were licking her boots, praising her to the skies. But Lu Man was not embarrassed to accept it with a thick-skin.

"I think that it's time for National Film Academy to have a graduate who can compete with Zhang Shuidong and the other two seniors," Lu Man said.

Everybody: "..."

Han Zhuofeng: "..."

He was stunned by how thick-skinned Lu Man was!

They were just bootlicking, it was enough for you just to listen, but you really had to admit it!

Seeing that Lu Man, their money source was going to leave, Principal Zhang was extremely anxious. "Lu Man, as long as you agree to join our school, every year, the top-level scholarship will be yours, and even the most outstanding student award will be yours too. I know that these are nothing to you."

### **Chapter 433: As Soon As She Opens Her Mouth, She Insults A Person till they wish to be dead**

Using money to tempt Han Zhuoli's girlfriend?

What a joke!

It was as funny as boasting your figure to be excellent in front of a bikini model, or telling Warren Buffett that you are a God at stocks and shares, or telling Gate that you are the richest person in the world.

"But these monetary benefits are secondary, the most important thing is prestige. Every year, our school has a few slots in an exchange program with New York University's performance school. New York University's performance school is regarded as the best in the world, and its acceptance rate is extremely low, and in the country, our school is one of the two schools having an exchange program with them—"

"The National Film Academy too." Lu Man cut him off.

Principal Zhang: "..."

This little girl, why was it so hard to deal with her even though she was so young!

“There’s no need to say anymore, all that glory, I can achieve myself,” Lu Man said, “I’m sorry, I have no affinity with your esteemed school.”

“Let’s go,” Lu Man told Han Zhuoli.

Han Zhuoli nodded and agreed.

However, Principal Zhang still did not wish to give up and trying to come up with ways to persuade Lu Man.

in the end, he heard Han Zhuoli say, “I’ll also help Zhuofeng settle his school transfer.”

Han Zhuofeng: “...”

Excuse me?

He did not tell him about that!

“I just decided to do it,” Han Zhuoli did not feel guilty at all and would cause trouble for his younger brother whenever he wanted. He did not care about Han Zhuofeng or his parents’ opinion. “From today, our Han family does not have any relation with the National Drama Academy.”

“Young Master Han...” Principal Zhang was extremely flustered. “Don’t be angry, we can sit down and slowly discuss this.”

“Let’s go,” Han Zhuoli said to Han Zhuofeng and had already brought Lu Man to leave.

Han Zhuofeng scratched his head and helplessly followed him.

“Young Master Han! Young Master Han!” Principal Zhang followed behind without a thought.

He chased them to the school campus and since there were many students around, due to his position as the principal, he could only stop and watch them leave.

Furious, Principal Zhang returned to the office.

Seeing how Teacher Li’s face was totally red, Principal Zhang was so enraged that he did not know what to do. “Teacher Li, you were excellent! I plan on reporting it and telling the higher-ups about your actions.”

Teacher Li’s whole body went cold, and he almost fell over. “I did not do anything.”

“You have caused our school to lose half of the investments, and also caused the Han Corporation to take back their sponsorship, is this nothing? Then I’m really curious, I wonder how much losses the school has to suffer if you really do something!” Principal Zhang waved his hand angrily.

Before this, he had taken any action against Teacher Li because Teacher Li also had a backer.

As the principal, it was not that he could not do anything to him, but it was just that he did not want to offend the influential people behind Teacher Li.

But this time, Teacher Li had made a grave mistake and no one would support him!

Thinking about that, Principal Zhang began to be troubled, he was unsure about what to do about the funds next year.

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On the other hand, Han Zhuoli, Han Zhoufeng, and Lu Man left the school campus and got in their car.

Han Zhoufeng asked, "Older Brother, you want to transfer me out, where will you transfer me to?"

Han Zhuoli said nonchalantly, "The National Film Academy."

Han Zhoufeng: "..."

"Wherever Lu Man is going, of course, you must follow. When Lu Man is studying there, take care of her. If I find out that someone bullied her and you did not protect her, then you can obediently come to work at Han Corporation, don't dream of being a director ever."

Han Zhouli had attacked Han Zhoufeng's weak point.

Feeling wronged, aggrieved, Han Zhoufeng pointed at Lu Man. "Why would she get bullied? It's already good if she doesn't bully people! As soon as she opens her mouth, she insults a person until they wish to die!"

Lu Man: "..."

Surprised, she raised an eyebrow at Han Zhoufeng.

Young man, be careful of your wording.

#### **Chapter 434: Even More Like A Celebrity Than A Celebrity**

Han Zhoufeng: "..."

Han Zhoufeng puffed out his chest and raised his head. "I'm not scared of you."

Lu Man stifled a laugh, and the corner of her lips twitched as she looked away. She then apologized to Han Zhuoli, "I'm so sorry, everything had been settled but I changed my mind at the last moment."

"Since such an incident happened today, even if you had decided to stay behind, I wouldn't feel reassured. Furthermore, it's me who first took back all the investment Han Corporation had in the National Drama Academy, so even if you stayed behind, it'll be awkward."

Lu Man gave it a thought and agreed, as even though Lu Qi and He Zhengbai were in the National Film Academy, she could easily endure it.

Han Zhuoli instantly sent people to help Lu Man and Han Zhoufeng deal with the transfer.

Thus, Lu Man stayed at home for one more week.

On Monday of next week, Lu Man officially went to the Film Academy to report.

When he went to fetch Lu Man, as soon as Lu Man got in the car, she saw that Han Zhuofeng was there too.

Han Zhuoli quickly explained with a black, cold face, "This guy had his chauffeur drive him to my house this morning, and said that since I need to send you to school, I can send him there too."

Lu Man: "..."

Haha, this perverted brother complex.

Han Zhuofeng had his own car and even a chauffeur, he could go to school himself, yet he insisted on having Han Zhuoli sent him to school.

Upon reaching the National Film Academy, before getting out of the care, Han Zhuoli took out a pair of sunglasses and a mask.

The National Film Academy had a lot of young famous students, and it was very different from the National Drama Academy.

Here, Han Zhuoli would very easily be recognized by anyone.

Watching Han Zhuoli cover his lips and his eyes, he really looked like a celebrity.

"Ha!" Han Zhuofeng laughed and said, "Older Brother, you're even more like a celebrity than a real celebrity."

Han Zhuoli was tall and had long legs, his aura was not something celebrities could compare to.

Wasn't it just like what Han Zhuofeng said, he was even more of a celebrity than a real celebrity?

Learning from their lesson at the National Drama Academy, Han Zhuoli directly brought Lu Man to the principal's office.

Principal Liu and Principal Zhang were old enemies, and the competition between the two schools was tough. Of course, principals of different schools would compete in all areas.

He had also heard about how the Drama Academy's Teacher Li had managed to offend Lu Man, causing the Drama Academy to lose a living God of Wealth and Fortune.

Moreover, Han Zhuoli had totally removed all of the investments the Han Corporation had in the Drama Academy in anger.

And now, Principal Zhang was resorting to all kinds of ways to get investments, but even the investors were smart, and although they did not know the real reason, seeing how Han Corporation had taken back all their investments suddenly, they did not agree too. After all, there had to be a reason!

They did not want to offend Han Corporation, they did not want the Han Corporation to feel they were competing with them by purposely going against the Han Corporation!

They absolutely could not afford to unleash Han Corporation's wrath on them!

So they rejected it right away and turned into spectators.

Therefore Principal Zhang was at his wit's end, pulling on his hair every day, causing his hair to fall out in clumps.

The National Drama Academy had incurred huge losses.

While Teacher Li was even worse off, he was directly being investigated by the higher-ups.

All his horrible deeds from the past were emerging up one by one.

On the other hand, Principal Liu was excited and happy; Lu Man, the Goddess of Fortune was going to attend their National Film Academy!

He could not be like Principal Zhang, stupidly shooing away the goddess.

When Han Zhuoli brought Lu Man and Han Zhuofeng into the office, Principal Liu warm-heartedly welcomed them and shook hands with Lu Man. "Lu Man, welcome to our school! It makes me especially proud and happy that you chose our school! Thank you, thank you!"

Han Zhuoli took down his mask and glasses, praised Principal Liu for being much smarter than Principal Zhang.

#### **Chapter 435: What an Upright Child**

"I've already settled your transfer procedures," Principal Liu said, and took out the form, "You just need to sign here."

Lu Man took a look and signed her name.

Principal Liu then passed the form to Han Zhuofeng. "Zhuofeng, come here, this is yours."

Han Zhuofeng: "..."

This Principal Liu really got familiar with him so fast!

After that, Principal Liu brought out two stacks of books. "These are your textbooks, and this is your schedule."

Han Zhuoli took a look and took out the books they needed for today. "As for the rest of the books, I'll help you carry home so that you don't need to carry so many books back, it's too heavy."

Han Zhuofeng instantly said, "Older Brother, help me take mine home too."

Han Zhuoli's face was cold. "Take it home yourself."

As he said it, he carried Lu Man's books up and even pushed Han Zhuofeng's books to the side in disdain.

Han Zhuofeng: "..."

Han Zhoufeng's felt himself suffer a heartbreak!

Lu Man looked at the time and saw that it was already quite late.

Scared that she would delay his work, she said, "Hurry back to the company, I'm quite alright here. With Zhuofeng here, he will help me."

"I didn't say anything, don't try to use me!" Han Zhuofeng shook his head hurriedly.

Seeing Han Zhuoli glared coldly at him, Han Zhuofeng instantly clamped his mouth shut.

However, Han Zhouli really should be leaving, he had a meeting after this.

"Then I'll go first, if you have anything, give me a call," Han Zhuoli said.

All long, Principal Liu had been observing their interaction, the more looked, the more he felt that Han Zhuoli and Lu Man's relationship was not simple.

Although he had heard about how Han Zhuoli had withdrawn all the investments due to Lu Man, Principal Zhang was a sly old fox; if he was unlucky, he refused to let other people do well either and kept Han Zhuoli and Lu Man's relationship to himself.

Han Zhuoli had especially let Principal Liu know about how much he valued Lu Man to prevent people from daring to bully Lu Man.

"Haha, Young Master Han, you can go and continue with your work, I'm here for Lu Man." Principal Liu patted his thick chest. "I'll personally take them to their classroom."

Han Zhuoli nodded. "I know that the National Film Academy recently has a few projects for which they need investments, you can go over to the Han Corporation to discuss."

Principal Liu was so excited that his heart skipped a beat, Lu Man was really the living Goddess of Fortune!

"Alright, alright!" Principal Liu hurriedly nodded. "Young Master Han, don't worry, Lu Man is in our school, and I'll make sure that her life is relaxed and happy, no one will bully her!"

Han Zhuoli smiled in satisfaction, Principal Liu was really smart!

After that, he told Lu Man, "Then I'll be going first, if you have anything, give me a call immediately."

"Alright." Lu Man smiled and nodded. "Don't worry."

Unlike his caring expression just now, Han Zhuoli looked threateningly at Han Zhuofeng, and Han Zhuofeng instantly expressed his stand, "Here... isn't there still me here?"

Han Zhuoli was very satisfied. "Remember what you said."

Otherwise, I'll pull you to the Han Corporation to work.

Han Zhuofeng could see the threat behind Han Zhuoli's words and instantly nodded his head in resolve.

Han Zhuoli was not at all scared of Han Zhuofeng going back on his word.

Han Zhuoli carried Lu Man's book and left, while Principal Liu said eagerly, "Lu Man, Zhuofeng, let's go, I'll bring you to your respective classes."

Coming out of the office, Principal Liu saw Han Zhuofeng's hands were filled with very heavy books, so he said, "Why don't we go to your class first?"

"There's no need, I'll see her into class first," Han Zhuofeng was still very responsible.

Lu Man smiled and stretched out her hand, "I'll help you take a few."

"There's no need," Han Zhuofeng turned away. "If my Older Brother gets to know this, he would skin me alive."

Lu Man: "..."

Principal: "..."

What an upright child, haha.

### **Chapter 436: You're Dead**

As they walked towards the classroom, Principal Liu could not hold back the curiosity in his heart, and finally asked, "Lu Man, you and Young Master Han — "

"There's no need to try to find out any more, she's my brother's girlfriend." Han Zhuofeng pursed his lips. "Of course, who knows they might break up."

Principal Liu laughed it off, he was too smart; he had noticed Han Zhuoli and Lu Man intimate interaction right now.

As for whether they would get married or not, it was hard to tell, but they were definitely not fooling around.

Although from Han Zhuofeng's words it seemed that he held disdain for Lu Man, didn't he still take look after her very well?

Having learned a lesson from Principal Zhang, Principal would definitely not let his subordinates handle matters concerning Lu Man.

Moreover, Lu Man and Han Zhuoli's relation could not be disclosed to any random person; if he were to be unlucky to meet someone as dumb as Teacher Li, then he would have to pull at his hair with Principal Zhang.

When they reached Lu Man's classroom, a theory lesson was being taught in the class.

Principal Liu knocked on the door a few times, and the professor stopped teaching. The professor opened the door and was stunned to see Principal Liu standing outside. "Principal?"

"I have brought a new student to join your class." Facing the professor, Principal Liu transformed into the stern, bold personality of a principal. "This is Lu Man, she will be taking the performing arts course. She has also starred in *Greedy Wolf Operation* which broke the box office record."

"This is Professor Hong, the teacher for the performing lesson," Principal Liu introduced Lu Man.

“Hello, Professor Hong,” Lu Man politely greeted him.

Professor Hong politely praised her, “I saw your performance in *Greedy Wolf Operation*, it’s really excellent. Director Sun also sang your praises and told me that you have a knack for performing, but it’s just that you haven’t taken any professional education which puts you at a disadvantage. It makes me very happy to meet you in person and get to know you.”

No matter what, the Film Academy had quite a lot of students who became famous before adulthood or had good connections thus receiving special treatment. Hence, Professor Hong wasn’t surprised or found it strange for Principal Liu to escort Lu Man himself and have her transfer in the second semester.

Moreover, not everyone was as arrogant as Teacher Li, unable to see others have a good life.

Also, not everyone relied on the casting couch, some people really had good backgrounds.

Even Principal Liu had personally escorted her to the classroom, placing more emphasis on her, so Lu Man had to have a strong background.

Although Professor Hong was a teacher in the Film Academy, she herself was a talented actor, having good cordial relations with many famous directors.

Earlier, Sun Yiwu had really praised Lu Man and it was his honest opinion and not false praise.

Moreover, when the topic of Lu Man came up, Sun Yiwu did not regard her as a budding starlet from the younger generation. Instead, he treated her at the same level, subtly hinting that Lu Man had a very good background, and no one in the entertainment circle can afford to offend her.

Therefore, Teacher Hong was not surprised that Lu Man could transfer to the Film Academy without going through the test.

“Lu Man just finished her admission procedure, so I personally walked her to the classroom. In case she can’t keep up with the curriculum, please take care of her,” Principal Liu said.

“No problem.” Professor Hong agreed right away.

Although reluctant, Han Zhuofeng still said, “I’m taking the direction course, if you ever need any help, you can look for me. Of course, it’s best if you don’t find me. However, you know how to get to the Director class, right? If you don’t just ask someone. Do you have my cell phone number?”

Finding his attitude funny, Lu Man watched him answer his own questions.

As expected, without waiting for her reply, Han Zhuofeng said, “Nevermind, I think that you don’t have it.”

Han Zhuofeng immediately took out a pen. “Give me your book.”

Lu Man passed him one of the books in her hand, and Han Zhuofeng wrote down his phone number on the title page.

“After you save it onto your phone, destroy it immediately, don’t tell anyone! If you dare to tell people my cell phone number, you’re dead!” Han Zhuofeng threatened her fiercely.

## Chapter 437: Saying One Thing But Meaning Something Else

Lu Man gave him a cheeky response. "The oldest sister-in-law is like a mother, you need to be filial."

Han Zhuofeng: "..."

Even though he really admired Han Zhuoli, he couldn't deny that Han Zhuoli had a scary mouth.

One Han Zhuoli was enough already, but now Lu Man had also appeared in his wife. For some reason, he thought of the King of Glory term: Double Kill!

All this while, Lu Man had a devious smile on her face as she saw Han Zhoufeng clamp his mouth shut and haughtily leave.

Lu Man could not help but find it amusing; this Han Zhuofeng was quite similar to the Old Madam Han.

She was all bark and no bite, but her bark was worse than her bite; saying one thing but meaning something else.

Even though he said that he did not like her, and would definitely not help her, very disdainful of her, but when he had to help her, he definitely would not avoid it.

Professor Liu then walked Han Zhuofeng to his class, and Professor Hong brought Lu Man into the classroom.

All of the students curiously focused their attention onto Lu Man, chattering and whispering to each other.

Looking at the group of students who were 18 or 19-year-old, Lu Man suddenly felt that she was old already.

"Everyone maintain silence!" Professor Hong said, "This is a new transfer student, I believe that quite a lot of people already recognize her."

The students that were sitting down found Lu Man looking quite familiar.

Finally, someone asked, "Why do I feel like she looks a bit like the *Greedy Wolf Operation* Lu Man?"

"It's really her?"

"That's Lu Man?"

Professor Hong signaled for everyone to be quiet. "Lu Man introduce yourself."

Lu Man eloquently said, "Hello everyone, I'm Lu Man. That's right, it's Lu Man from the *Greedy Wolf Operation*. As everyone knows, I have starred in *Greedy Wolf Operation*, but I am not a professional actress, so after acting in that movie, I wanted to study performing. Because I was late to get in touch with acting, I needed to start from the beginning, so I will be repeating my Year One. The truth is, all though I am elder to you all, I'm just 22-years-old this year."

Although she was older than all these children from Year One these children, it was common knowledge and there was nothing to hide, so it was better to say it out clearly.

“How did you get chosen to act in *Greedy Wolf Operation*, a lot of professional actors auditioned for it but did not succeed, while you did not have any experience, why did the director select you?” A student asked curiously.

This was what everyone had been curious about since Lu Man starred in that movie.

While some students found her selection to be strange and were waiting for juicy gossip. On the other hand, some students felt that if Lu Man got a role without casting couch then perhaps someday they might get lucky too!

Hence, everyone was eagerly waiting for her answer.

However, this was Professor Hong’s class and not an interview for her.

So Lu Man looked towards Teacher Hong to ask for her opinion.

Seeing Lu Man ask for her opinion and respect her so much, Teacher Hong had a good impression of Lu Man.

She felt that this girl was courteous and her popularity from starring in *Greedy Wolf Operation*, a blockbuster movie having 3 billion box office sales, did not go to her head.

Having taught a lot of students, she had seen a lot. Many young actors and actresses who became famous after joining Film Academy let their fame go to their head, and looked down on others.

Even if it was not to the extent of looking down on everyone, most people would not be as courteous as Lu Man and would often forget that it was a class and not an exclusive interview scheduled for them.

However, Lu Man had asked for her opinion.

Hence, Professor Hong was also courteous towards Lu Man and said in a low voice, “If you think it’s alright for you to answer, you can go ahead and answer.”

### **Chapter 438: Eloquent**

“It’s alright.” Anyway, they were classmates, and in the three and a half years ahead, they would be together and she could not let herself be isolated.

Having the same thought as Lu Man, Professor lend a helping hand to Lu Man by saying, “I know that you have a lot of questions to ask, but it’s a class so I’ll give you all just 10 minutes to ask her questions, but after 10 minutes, even if you are still haven’t satisfied your curiosity, we’ll officially start our lesson.”

And so, Lu Man said, “It’s actually a coincidence, and a bit of my luck, I was originally working in the Public Relations Department in Han Corporation.”

When she said that, a lot of students nodded.

They knew about it.

Lu Man's public relations skills were too good, alright?

Yu Xingzhou and Bai Shuangshuang, these two people had already disappeared from the entertainment industry.

"As for my role in *Greedy Wolf Operation*, originally, the original actress got injured and could no longer continue filming, so Director Sun had come to the Han Corporation to find a replacement, and my colleagues were insistent on having me tag along to take a look. The role requires the actor to be skilled in martial arts and thus the martial art director had designed a few moves that were difficult to execute and such that only a person having martial arts background would be able to do it. It just happened that I've learned martial arts before, and because the timing was rushed, a lot of suitable actors did not have the free time, and those who could come were not suitable, and that's how I got lucky."

"Lu Man, the *Greedy Wolf Operation* is quite interesting, but a lot of people believe that it's not to the extent of getting 3 billion ticket sales, your publicity tactics have played a large role in that, right?"

"The *Greedy Wolf Operation* is a very good movie. It has positivity and emotions that touch your heart. It's just that because the plot is a little heavier, and quite a few people are prejudiced against locally produced movies. However, as for those people who actually went to watch the movie, who did not say it was good? A good movie produced locally, all it lacks is good publicity and the audience's confidence. The box office record is expected and deserved of *Greedy Wolf Operation*."

Professor Hong, who was listening intently from the side, became more and more shocked.

Lu Man was an eloquent speaker, her answers did not pale in comparison to those of a press conference.

She answered each question diplomatically, without insulting *the Greedy Wolf Operation*.

"Then can you help me do publicity! All those people for whom you have done publicity have become famous," someone in the audience asked playfully.

"Are you referring to Yu Xingzhou and Bai Shuangshuang?" Lu Man raised her eyebrows and asked, her lips curved upwards.

Suddenly, everyone burst into a fit of laughter.

"Alright, ten minutes are up," Professor Hong quickly announced and directed Lu Man to an empty seat. "Lu Man sit over there."

Lu Man nodded and went over to sit, and Professor Hong started her lesson again.

However, the students had been intrigued by Lu Man and so their attention was not completely on the lesson.

After the lesson, a few girls encircled her.

"Lu Man, do you have any shows to film after this?"

"Nope, I'm a newcomer, it was just my luck to be cast in Director Sun's film. So during this period, I'll concentrate on learning to perform."

“Lu Man, which dormitory do you stay in?” Another person asked curiously.

“I’m a day student.” Lu Man did not want people to think that she was being arrogant, so she explained, “I’m from this city, and my Mom’s health is not good, so if I stay in school, I won’t feel at ease leaving her home alone.”

Instantly, some people recollected the news on Lu Man’s family matters.

At that time, it was very rampant on the Internet and a hot topic known by almost the whole city.

Hence, upon learning that Lu Man was studying part-time and a day student, no one felt that she was getting special privileges.

“So it’s like that, I’m the class monitor. I’m Zheng Yuan, if you have anything you don’t understand, you can ask me.” It was the same girl who had asked Lu Man which dormitory she was staying in.

### **Chapter 439: Only Played a Small Role**

“Alright, thank you,” Lu Man thanked sincerely.

She really cherished Zheng Yuanshi’s kindness.

“Next we have a practical lesson for performance. We have to go to the dance studio.” Zheng Yuan reminded everyone.

At the same time, another girl seated in the classroom was also surrounded by a group of people and was chatting with them.

Taking a glance at Lu Man’s direction, Zhuang Tingting scoffed nonchalantly, “Didn’t she just act in a movie? She only played a small role, but look at all those people sucking up to her.”

“That’s right, she was just lucky to get a small role in the movie. It may seem like she started off at a higher point, but in the future, it will be a different story altogether! So many people debut in a famous director’s film, yet later on, they did not have any major breakthroughs at all.” Yu Jingxian pursed her lips, her dismay and disregard evident.

“That’s right, unlike Xiaoying who started acting since her teenage years. Xiaoying was gorgeous since her childhood, she never had a lack of opportunities and always has had shows wanting to cast her. It’s useless for those people to flock to Lu Man!” Zhuang Tingting derided Lu Man, trying to suck up to Zhang Xiaoying.

“Xiaoying, I heard that you’re going to star in some big-scale show and that you will be the female lead, and the show completely revolves around the female lead,” Yu Jingxian asked.

The corner of Zhang Xiaoying’s mouth curled upwards smugly, extremely pleased with their flattery.

“That’s right, when I was in high school, I couldn’t act in such shows and there was a restriction on the shows I could act in as people find it inappropriate for a minor girl saying romantic lines on the screen. So those producers were waiting for me to enter college, and finally when I got accepted by Film

Academy, instantly a lot of scripts piled up for me. I had to go through quite a lot of scripts before I could finalize on this one.”

“I really envy you, you have so many opportunities and resources. We are still learning the basics with the other first-year students while you’re already filming show after show,” Yu Jingxian said, her face filled with envy and admiration.

Attempting to ingratiate herself, Zhuang Tingting tugged on Zhang Xiaoying’s shirt sleeve. “Xiaoying, are there any supporting characters in this show you just took on? Can you recommend me an audition? It doesn’t matter if it’s not an important character, I just want to have some experience working in a crew.”

She had come here with a dream to be a celebrity and now she wanted to experience how it felt to act in a film.

In her mind, Zhang Xiaoying scoffed with disregard to herself, but still, put on a fake look of concern. “Sure, I’ll help find some for you. It’s alright to help you look for a role, but would you be able to take leave from school once I do? Our school has a strict rule that you can’t privately accept any roles before the second year of university. It’s fine for me because I have to film all year long and if I don’t take on the shows, the investors won’t be happy too. They will have to contact the school, and the school will have to give me the go-ahead. But what about you? If you can take a leave, then I’ll help you look for a role.”

Zhuang Tingting froze. Her heart which was earlier warm and brimming with happiness instantly turned cold. Putting on a smile that looked even worse than a crying face, she said, “That’s right, I don’t have those connections and the background you have, the school definitely won’t break the rules for me.”

After contemplating for a moment, Zhuang Tingting tugged onto Zhang Xiaoying’s hand again. “Then when I’m in my third year could you help me by looking out for some good roles for me, is that alright?”

“We’ll see when you’re in your third year.” Zhang Xiaoying pulled her hand back coldly

“Let’s go,” Yu Jingxian said, “We should head to the dance studio.”

Meanwhile, the other students in the classroom had already paired off or grouped off and started leaving. Zhang Xiaoying got up and started to leave too.

On the other hand, Lu Man, Zheng Yuanshi and her circle of friends were together.

When they reached the studio, they sat cross-legged on the floor.

The practical performance teacher, Professor Yao, instantly recognized Lu Man and was rather surprised. “You are Lu Man?”

Instantly, Lu Man stood up and greeted courteously. “Nice to meet you, Professor Yao. I’ve officially joined the school today.”

#### **Chapter 440: Performance**

Professor Yao was pleased. "Good."

"Today, our theme is *animals*. The little monkey is helping the Monkey King pick lice out of his body. Just then, an adult male monkey comes to challenge the Monkey King, wanting to replace him. Zhang Xiaoying, Zhuang Tingting, and Yu Jingxian, you three will give these three roles a try first. Xiaoying, be a good example for your classmates."

Since Zhang Xiaoying had rich acting experience and had even acted in scenes with many experienced veteran actors, for any new topic, Professor Yao always had Zhang Xiaoying give the class a demonstration first.

Feeling pleased with herself for being the first choice of Professor Yao, Zhang Xiaoying hid her smug smile as she stood up and followed Zhuang Tingting and Yu Jingxian to the center.

Zhang Xiaoying chose to act as the little monkey who was helping the monkey king pick lice. Although Zhuang Tingting and Yu Jingxian wanted to take on that role too, they didn't dare to fight with Zhang Xiaoying for it.

Eventually, Zhuang Tingting played the monkey king while Yu Jingxian played the challenger.

As Professor Yao watched, he shook his head quietly to himself.

Zhang Xiaoying was way too burdened by her image of being an idol, and completely wasn't willing to look ugly while acting. Being held down by that, her acting wasn't outstanding at all, it wasn't even considered a pass.

"Xiaoying, you are really getting into your role and performing it well. But, you are way too concerned about your image, so there's no charm to it or even some sort of form to your performance. Playing the little monkey is not just about acting cute." Professor Yao didn't say anything else further, afraid that Zhang Xiaoying would be too embarrassed by it in front of her classmates.

"Although there are cute little monkeys, a monkey who knows how to help the monkey king pick out his lice has already passed the stage of acting cute. Moreover, this is a wild monkey, they are more animalistic and feral, they don't just blink their eyes and act cute just for people to look at them." Other than pouting her mouth and pretending to pick lice, Zhang Xiaoying only knew to run away in terror, pretend to hind, blinking her eyes, she was still acting cute.

As for Zhuang Tingting and Yu Jingxian, he didn't even want to speak about it, he couldn't even look at their performance.

Therefore, Zhang Xiaoying felt even more embarrassed. Lowering her head, she went back to her seat with an unpleasant expression.

She believed to have performed excellently. She didn't believe that anyone else in the class could act better than her.

Moreover, she had learned and acted under the direction and supervision of many directors before, so she knew her standards very well.

Saying that she was not into the role?

Haha, she won't be acting as a monkey in the future anyway, what's the point of getting so into that role!

She wasn't into it, but does that mean the rest were into it?

Zhuang Tingting and Yu Jingxian were way worse than her!

"Lu Man, come and give it a try," Professor Yao said, "Zheng Yuanshi, you too."

Since they were lacking one person, Professor Yao volunteered, "I'll play the third role and personally demonstrate it to all of you."

After Lu Man and Zheng Yuanshi walked over, Professor Yao asked, "Which role do you want to enact? You two can pick first."

Zheng Yuanshi looked sheepishly at Lu Man. She wanted to act as the little monkey, but today was Lu Man's first day and if she snatched the role for herself, it would give the impression that she was bullying Lu Man.

Even if Lu Man had acted in a movie before, she still didn't have any proper training. On the other hand, Zheng Yuanshi had undergone six months of training and education after all.

Sensing Zheng Yuan's internal conflict, Lu Man spoke up, "Which one do you want? You can choose first."

Zheng Yuanshi hesitated for a short moment, and finally still chose what was best for herself.

"I want to act as the little monkey, but if you want it too, then it's fine too, I can choose—"

It was just that since she had already told her to choose first, how could Lu Man fight over it?

"Alright, you can play the little monkey," Lu Man said badly.

Professor Yao didn't know whether Lu Man behaved like this because she was just a newcomer and did not want to have any confrontation with her classmates, or because she was confident that she could play any role well.

Hence he asked Lu Man, "Which one do you want to choose?"

Lu Man didn't stand on ceremony either and said, "I want to play the monkey king."

Professor Yao was surprised. From the look on Lu Man's face, it seemed that right from the start she had already made up her mind to play the monkey king.

"Alright, then I will act as the challenger," Professor Yao said.