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Chapter 481: She Can Film Her Show, It Has Nothing To Do With Me

Seeing that Professor Chen seemed to be lost in thought, Secretary Li twitched her lips and said, "I'm advising you not bother Lu Man anymore, otherwise, you can't even hope to be in charge of the dormitories, and once you leave this school, you might not even be able to get a job. As for asking Lu Man to ask for mercy, don't even think of that idea."

Professor Chen's face turned red, she had really thought of that, she did not think that Secretary Li would easily see through her thoughts.

While Secretary Li helped Professor Chen with the procedure for the change in position, Professor Liang stayed in the principal's office.

When Principal Liu told Professor Liang about Professor Chen's mistakes, Professor Liang was shocked, she did not think that Professor Chen would do such a thing.

"But this Lu Man is really... she just came here to snitch on Professor Chen to you?" Professor Liang disapproved of Lu Man's actions.

When she was unhappy with the professor, she directly came looking for the principal to snitch on her, how could she dare take this kind of student!

"Haha," Principal Liu laughed as he looked at Professor Liang. "Professor Liang, even though you may or may not like Lu Man, you must treat her well. In the future, the Year One Performing Class will be taken over by you, if Lu Man has anything, take good care of her, don't let this kind of situation happen again. As long as Lu Man's requests are not over the top, just give her the go-ahead. If you meet something that you cannot agree with, come and tell me, let me decide, don't make the decision yourself and reject Lu Man."

Professor Liang was stunned, the principal was treating Lu Man too well, right!

Suddenly, Professor Liang started sweating profusely, how did she forget how politely the principal was treating Lu Man just now?

"Alright, principal, don't worry," Professor Liang hurriedly promised.

Now happy, Principal Liu smiled and said, "You're a professor with a lot of experience in our school, you have experience in all matters, so I'm definitely at ease towards you, otherwise, I wouldn't pass Professor Chen's class to you. Alright, you can go to the class and greet the students."

And so, Professor Liang left.

When Lu Man returned to the classroom, the class had not started, and thus it was very noisy as everyone was chatting.

A lot of people had gathered around Zhang Xiaoying similar to people clustering around someone they respect.

“Xiaoying, I’m so envious of you, you can go and film now, and it’s even the *Great Desert*, such an anticipated show, every day when I log on to Weibo, I see posts about it.”

“For other people, it’s hard, but our Xiaoying became famous early, and it’s normal for her to go out and film movies.”

“Only our Xiaoying can go out to film in Year One, if it were someone else, they would not be allowed.”

“Ah, it doesn’t matter whether it’s approved or not, other people won’t be able to even get the show.”

A lot of girls were currying favor with Zhang Xiaoying, each one curiously asking her, “Right, Xiaoying, when are you leaving?”

“After three or four days, I need to go home to pack up,” Zhang Xiaoying said.

At that moment, Zhang Xiaoying saw Lu Man enter, and looked disdainfully at Lu Man.

Even if she had the luck to film a movie directed by Sun Yiwu, so what?

After acting as a small side character, didn’t she not have any shows to film after that?

She really thought of herself as a celebrity who would get show after show?

However, Lu Man returned to her seat as if nothing happened, not bothered at all.

Zheng Yuanshi sneered, “Lu Man, don’t bother with her.”

Lu Man just smiled calmly. “It’s nothing, her shooting a show has nothing to do with me.”

“That’s right, furthermore, your foundations are already very good, with a *Greedy Wolf Operation* background, even if you have no shows to film right now, you have a long list of shows waiting for in the future. Moreover, the school rules don’t allow students to take leave to film in Year One and Two, so even if you take up a show, you can’t film it, it’s better to just stay and attend school.

Chapter 482: As Expected, You Are Still So Evil

“Right, we are indeed not the same as Zhang Xiaoying, her family background is strong, and the company she is signed to is willing to promote her and it is investing in our Film Academy, so of course, the school will allow her,” Pan Xue said.

“About that...” Lu Man said softly, “Actually, I just took on a movie, and have just managed to get leave from school.”

“What — ” Zheng Yuanshi excitedly shouted, making Lu Man hurriedly cover her mouth.

However, that sound just now was really too loud, and all the students looked over.

“Crazy!” Zhuang Tingting sneered and said, “Xiaoying, let’s ignore them, they can’t stand you living well, and insist on making trouble at this time.”

Lu Man said in a low voice to Zheng Yuanshi, "Lower your voice a bit, I'm telling you all because I treat you as my friends, so don't spread it around."

"Why aren't you saying it out, look at how arrogant Zhang Xiaoying is, if you say announce it to everyone, it'll anger her to death!" Han Leilei lowered her voice and said, "She's just filming a television drama, you're filming a movie!"

Lu Man just smiled. "There's no need to fight about this with her."

"..." Pan Xue had a face full of disbelief. "You can stand her like that?"

Lu Man did not look like she had that kind of personality!

Earlier, the way she played with Yu Xingzhou and Bai Shuangshuang was one thing, but the other day, when Han Zhuofeng came looking for her, because Zhang Xiaoying blocked the door of the classroom, Lu Man did not say much and just directly pulled Zhang Xiaoying away.

With such a temper and personality where she did not allow herself to suffer grievances, how could stand it now?

Anyway, Pan Xue asked incredulously, "Do you two believe it?"

Zheng Yuanshi and Han Leilei shook their heads together. "I don't believe it."

Lu Man: "..."

"Cough, am I that kind of person?" Lu Man felt that her temper was pretty good.

"You really are!" The three of them said at the same time.

"..." Lu Man laughed dryly. "Alright, I actually want to see her shocked face when the movie premieres, won't that be even better?"

Suddenly, Zheng Yuanshi and the other two started to laugh evilly. "As expected, you are still so evil."

Lu Man: "..."

Although they had a praiseful expression on their face, their words were maligning her. No matter how you looked at it, it was strange.

"Right, we haven't asked you yet, that day when Han Zhuofeng came to find you, you two... are you two dating?" Zheng Yuanshi asked curiously.

Pan Xue instantly looked towards Lu Man.

"Lu Man you must say tell us the truth, there's no need to worry about my feelings," Pan Xue explained, "I don't like Han Zhuofeng, I just find him handsome, I just admire handsome guys."

Lu Man stifled a laugh and said, "He's my boyfriend's younger brother, my boyfriend had him take care and look after me in school."

"What? You have a boyfriend already?" Zheng Yuanshi exclaimed in shock.

This time Lu Man did not manage to stop her in time, and in the end, Zheng Yuanshi managed to announce it to the whole class.

Everyone looked over one by one, they did not think that Lu Man actually had a boyfriend.

The boys in the class felt that it was a pity no matter what, even though Lu Man was a bit older than them, from her pretty looks and her behavior, there was no feeling of disharmony.

The most important thing was that Lu Man was pretty, and quite a lot of boys felt something for her.

Only because Lu Man had just come to school and they were not very familiar with her, they were too embarrassed to court her instantly.

Yet who knew that while they hesitated, Lu Man would already have a boyfriend!

Right now, even if Lu Man had managed to cover Zheng Yuanshi's mouth, it would not be in time. However, she did not care that much.

It wasn't like her having a boyfriend was a bad thing, moreover, it was a good opportunity to let others know too.

Suddenly Zhang Xiaoying rushed over, and asked in a cold voice, "Lu Man, your boyfriend is Han Zhuofeng?"

Lu Man raised her eyebrows. "What does it have to do with you?"

Pan Xue said gloatingly, "Zhang Xiaoying, Lu Man's boyfriend is Han Zhuofeng's brother. Haha, you like Han Zhuofeng, but you've offended Lu Man, and you still want Han Zhuofeng to like you? Dream on!"

Chapter 483: He Zhengbai Took Big Strides Towards Lu Man

Suddenly, Zhang Xiaoying's expression changed in a flash. "So that day when Han Zhuofeng came looking for you it wasn't because you two are dating?"

Lu Man mocked her sarcastically. "How's that any of your business?"

This infuriated Zhang Xiaoying even more. Saying this over and over again, did Lu Man only know how to say this phrase?

Yet, Zhang Xiaoying really couldn't find a reason to rebut her.

She was completely tongue-tied by this one phrase from Lu Man.

Enraged, Zhang Xiaoying gritted her teeth. Just as she was about to riposte, Professor Liang came in right at that time. "Silence everybody. Return to your seats, I have an announcement to make."

Zhang Xiaoying could only glare at Lu Man reluctantly, and finally stomped back to her seat in anger.

Seeing that all the students had quietened down, Professor Liang finally started speaking. "Hello everybody, my surname is Liang, and you can call me Professor Liang. I'm the counselor for the Year Four Performance Class. But from today onwards, I will also be the counselor for Year One Performance

Class students as well. Your previous counselor Professor Chen will no longer be your counselor anymore because of some changes in manpower.”

As expected, the students were all in a frenzy, whispering among themselves non-stop.

Why was there a sudden change in the counselor for Year One in the middle of the semester?

There were no signs before at all, it was all too sudden!

“Quiet everybody!” Professor Liang shouted loudly making everyone silent. “Professor Chen’s old office is now my office. If you need anything, you can look for me directly.”

“This is my mobile number.” Right after that, she wrote down her mobile number on the blackboard. “If you have any questions, you can give me a call too.”

Just then, Professor Hong walked in, so Professor Liang greeted Teacher Hong and left.

After today’s lessons ended, Zheng Yuanshi asked excitedly, “Lu Man, the three of us are going to watch a movie, do you want to tag along?”

“Sorry I can’t, I will be leaving tomorrow, so I have to go back and pack my luggage today,” Lu Man explained.

“Oh right, then we won’t force you. We’ll have fun when you’re back,” Zheng Yuanshi said.

Then they walked out of the campus, yet unexpectedly, someone walked towards them from the opposite direction.

Seeing him, Lu Man raised her eyebrows.

This person was none other than He Zhengbai.

From the time she started attending this school, she had never seen He Zhengbai even once. Thus, she had completely forgotten that He Zhengbai was currently in Year One of Masters in Direction.

Originally, He Zhengbai wanted to scowl at Lu Man and deride her, but when he saw her, he suddenly realized that Lu Man seemed to have changed somehow.

Lu Man had always been pretty, otherwise, he wouldn’t have dated Lu Man either.

However, right now, Lu Man was still as beautiful as before, but she had an unexplainable charm to her.

Every frown and every smile of hers was just the same as before, but now there was a different feel to it.

She looked elegant as well as domineering. She was just sparkling with energy and vigor, and full of confidence.

Right now, since it was winter, Lu Man had worn thick layers of clothing. The soft wool coat on the outside gave a cheeky and playful look to her.

She had worn a scarf on her neck that almost covered her chin and mouth. Peeking out of her scarf, the tip of her nose was so cold that it was now tainted, bringing attention to her fair and clear skin.

Suddenly, He Zhengbai felt that Lu Man had become even more beautiful than before.

As He Zhengbai took big strides

towards Lu Man. Zheng Yuanshi and others widened their eyes in shock, their mouths falling agape.

He Zhengbai was also a famous person in their school. He was the heir of a major corporation, who came here to study directing, and even had handsome, charming looks.

Despite the scandal with Lu Qi in the past, it didn't affect his popularity in the school at all.

At that moment, Zheng Yuanshi and her two friends recalled that He Zhengbai was originally Lu Man's boyfriend too!

He had betrayed Lu Man and hooked up with Lu Qi, and even planned to trap Lu Man for her.

The three of them were always up with the latest gossip.

But right now, Zheng Yuanshi and the other two girls instantly decided to stand on Lu Man's side, no matter how popular He Zhengbai was, they also won't like him.

Chapter 484: Confidence Is a Good Thing, but Narcissism Isn't!

"Excuse me, can I speak to Lu Man in private?" He Zhengbai cast a look of dismissal at Zheng Yuanshi and the other two.

The three of them instinctively looked at Lu Man first.

"I've got nothing to speak with you," Lu Man said coldly, "In the future, if we meet each other, just pretend that we don't know each other. Don't greet me or talk to me."

After Lu Man spoke, with an arrogant attitude, she hastily left with Zheng Yuanshi and the others.

However, He Zhengbai swiftly held Lu Man's wrist. "Since you don't want to see me, don't come to this school to study either. There are so many universities for you to choose from, but you just had to choose this one, what exactly do you want?"

Has she not given up on him?

Did she come over here especially to fight with Lu Qi?

"Even if you came here to chase after me, I wouldn't get together with you again at all. You should simply just give up already," He Zhengbai said nonchalantly.

Zheng Yuanshi: "..."

Pan Xue: "..."

Han Leilei: "..."

How shameless was he to say something like that?

They really had to re-evaluate their impression of He Zhengbai.

Extremely disgusted and annoyed by his narcissistic attitude, Lu Man had an urge to puke. “He Zhengbai, it’s good to have some shame, but it’s such a pity you don’t have any. Confidence is a good thing, but narcissism isn’t. Even when you’re just standing in my field of vision, I already feel like it’s hurting my eyes. Would I even want to be with you? I already have someone better so why would I even bother with an imbecile like you!”

How conceited he had to be to think she would still like him?

Having a rare treasure like Han Zhouli, her choice had already gotten refined, alright?

Putting other qualities aside, just seeing Han Zhouli’s handsome, chiseled face every day made her unable to stand other men’s faces.

Already having such a high-quality jade-like Han Zhouli, who would still want someone like He Zhengbai?

Moreover, other than looks, even in every other area, He Zhengbai couldn’t compare to Han Zhouli in any way.

How could He Zhengbai deserve to even say that she liked him?

That was just an insult to Han Zhouli!

How could someone who has had the taste of Han Zhouli even fall for someone like He Zhengbai?

How shameless could he get!

Infuriated, Lu Man was seething in a rage about the fact that He Zhengbai had actually unintentionally compared himself to Han Zhouli.

Hence, Lu Man swiftly lifted her leg and sent a kick at He Zhengbai’s knee.

“Ah!” Caught off-guard, He Zhengbai moaned pitifully in pain. His knee was now in terrible pain because of Lu Man.

Having being taught this move by Mi Qiansong, it was guaranteed that the other person wouldn’t be able to stand at all.

As He Zhengbai felt the searing numbing pain below the knee, he directly collapsed onto the ground, supporting his knee with his hand.

Still furious, Lu Man lifted her bag and was just about to smash it on He Zhengbai’s face.

People usually tell not to hit another person’s face while hitting them, but she didn’t care about that at all.

Lu Man kept smashing her bag on He Zhengbai’s face. As she hit him, she shouted, “Since you’re so shameless and don’t even want any face, I will smash it for you! He Zhengbai, I’ll tell you one more time, in the future, if you ever see me again, cover your face and run away immediately! Otherwise, I will again feel disgusted on seeing you! Don’t ever come and talk to me, your voice disgusts me too! Saying that I can’t let you go? Yes, I can’t let you go. If I let you off, you will still be living a good life.”

Zheng Yuanshi: “ ...”

Pan Xue: "..."

Han Leilei: "..."

Lu Man was way too ferocious!

Just then, Han Zhuofeng ducked his head and ran away, hiding in a corner.

Seeing this scene, Han Zhouli realized that Lu Man was still rather polite with him and it was definitely because of Han Zhuoli too.

He really had to thank Lu Man for being merciful with him.

Taking out his mobile phone, Han Zhuofeng recorded the video of Lu Man smacking He Zhengbai. Then and there, he decided to curry favor by impressing Old Madam Han with his video.

Old Madam Han liked such strong, sturdy women!

Just now, he had seen how Lu Man was being harassed by the conceited He Zhengbai who kept holding onto her hand. He Zhengbai was really crossing a line.

Initially, Han Zhuofeng really wanted to separate the two of them. If Lu Man was in any kind of trouble, he would help out too.

He wasn't accepting Lu Man, he was just doing it for Han Zhuoli's sake.

Chapter 485: I'll Hit You Every Single Time I See You

If Han Zhuoli knew that he saw Lu Man getting bullied but didn't help her, Han Zhuoli would definitely skin him alive.

Yet, who knew that Lu Man would be so strong and fearless. Even without him lifting a finger, she had already dealt with it on her own.

Right now, He Zhengbai was kneeling on the floor getting smacked over and over by Lu Man, he didn't even have the strength to stand up.

All the students who were passing by them were left speechless seeing such a scene.

It was their first time meeting such a strong woman!

Finally, when Lu Man was satisfied with hitting him, she lifted her bag and left. After much effort, He Zhengbai finally stood up. By then, Lu Man had already walked out of the front gate.

Almost embarrassed to death, He Zhengbai no longer wanted to spend even a second in school. Covering his face, he hurriedly ran away.

However, Han Zhuofeng was stealthily following him. When they reached a less crowded area, Han Zhuofeng suddenly kicked He Zhengbai from the back.

Completely unprepared, He Zhengbai directly fell flat on his face.

Han Zhuofeng quickly pressed his knee down on He Zhengbai's back, and started bashing, hitting and kicking He Zhengbai.

Having learned kung-fu professionally, Han Zhuofeng was very skilled and experienced in using moves that would leave people unable to move.

If he didn't want He Zhengbai to turn around and see his face, He Zhengbai shouldn't even bother thinking about turning around at all.

After Han Zhuofeng was done hitting him, he spat at He Zhengbai too. Making his voice deeper, he warned, "In the future, stay away from Lu Man. Otherwise, I'll hit you every single time you see Lu Man!"

And within a blink of an eye, Han Zhuofeng dashed off.

When He Zhengbai finally turned around, he only saw Han Zhuofeng's back fading away in the distance. He couldn't see his face at all.

Having got beaten up twice, He Zhengbai was seething in rage and his eyes were bloodshot. He was really f**king unlucky today!

Lu Man was a lunatic. Yet, just he left he met another lunatic. He didn't even know who was that lunatic willing to aide Lu Man so much!

When Lu Man returned home, she quickly packed her luggage and at night, Han Zhuoli came over too. He insisted on embracing Lu Man and going for two rounds at night. Lu Man tried to protest but to no avail. He kept hugging onto her, refusing to let go.

At the thought of not being able to see Lu Man for the next two to three months, he felt despair and was suddenly charged up with so much vigor that he wanted to use this whole night to make up for the next 2-3 months.

The next day, Lu Man felt that her posture when walking was a little off too.

In the morning, Lu Man bade goodbye to Xia Qingwei and left with Han Zhuoli to the airport.

This time, Han Zhuoli couldn't personally send her off but he told her that he had arranged for a manager and assistant.

When Lu Man arrived at the airport, she came to know the persons Han Zhuoli was referring to were Hu Zhonghui and He Mengmeng.

Hu Zhonghui was originally an intern manager at Han Corporation and Lu Man had heard that Hu Zhonghui was no longer an intern and could now have artistes directly under her.

As for He Mengmeng, she already knew her back from the time she was filming *Greedy Wolf Operation* .

"Lu Man!" Hu Zhonghui and He Mengmeng greeted happily.

"Why are you two here together?" Lu Man was shocked.

"The CEO told us to come here," Hu Zhonghui said.

Seeing Lu Man looking over at him, Han Zhuoli explained, “Now that you have started shooting, how could you not have a manager or an assistant. He Mengmeng was originally an assistant and is very familiar with this line of work, so I got her to follow you. Since you two know each other too, it would be more convenient for you to get along as well. Hu Zhonghui has just become an official manager and doesn’t have any artistes under her yet, so from now on, she will be in charge of you only.”

Besides, Han Zhuoli would be there to vet whatever shows or activities Lu Man takes on.

Hence, it was fine even if Hu Zhonghui didn’t have any experience. Han Zhuoli liked that Hu Zhonghui still didn’t have any other artistes either and Lu Man would be her first, so she would treat her especially good. If she only had one artiste, she would focus her all on Lu Man.

If it were those experienced managers who already had many artistes to manage, they definitely wouldn’t take care of Lu Man so holistically.

To Han Zhuoli, Lu Man’s manager had to focus solely on Lu Man, keeping Lu Man’s best interest in mind always.

Chapter 486: Bumpkin

Moreover, Hu Zhonghui also had another identity. She was a disciple of the top manager in the country, Liu Xinlan.

Since she was someone whom Liu Xinlan had taken a liking to, she would naturally be outstanding too.

Lu Man had not at all expected to have Hu Zhonghui and He Mengmeng follow her to the sets but now she instantly felt much more at ease.

Han Zhuoli helped arranged for movers for Lu Man and had completely taken care of what was supposed to be He Mengmeng’s duty.

He had settled everything for Lu Man until got past the customs. Still worried, before leaving Han Zhuoli advised her, “Give me a call when you reach. If anything happens, just let me know immediately. Don’t hide anything just because I’m not around.”

Lu Man nodded. “I know, I won’t!”

After Han Zhuoli left, Hu Zhonghui finally found the courage to exclaim, “Lu Man, I didn’t expect you to be CEO’s girlfriend! Oh my gosh, you are really too low-key about it. If the CEO hadn’t found me and told me directly, I wouldn’t even know.”

Smiling, Lu Man said, “That’s right. I was afraid that everyone would have the same reaction as you. Besides, our relationship is a private matter, we don’t need to announce it to the entire world either. Just like if you were dating, you also wouldn’t introduce your boyfriend to every single person you meet.”

Hu Zhonghui nodded in agreement. “That’s true too. It is pretty difficult for you and the CEO to date already. If you tell others about it, they might say that you are boasting but even if you don’t, others

would criticize you by saying that you're just holding it back and hiding. No matter what, it's just not favorable for you."

"So I'd rather choose to not say anything and let them think I'm hiding and holding back."

Hu Zhonghui: "..."

What kind of artist did she end up having to be in charge of!

Since Han Zhuoli had bought first-class tickets for them, the three of them went to the First Class lounge to wait for the flight.

As soon as they reached the entrance of the First Class lounge, Hu Zhonghui rubbed her hands in excitement. "This is my first time experiencing first-class."

"Me too," He Mengmeng said softly, "We... we have to appear a bit calmer."

"Right, right, right." Hu Zhonghui nodded. However, He Mengmeng still felt like she couldn't help but be worried about Hu Zhonghui.

"Lu Man, did you come here before?" He Mengmeng asked.

Lu Man shook her head. In the past, she had only taken a plane when she was following Lu Qi. That time, Lu Qi would always be in first-class, while she a small assistant could only sit in economy class that too on a discounted ticket.

Recently, when she had gone South Yunnan for Greedy Wolf Operation, she had flown in Han Zhuoli's private jet.

And when she returned, she had come back with the crew. It wasn't nice to pretend to be special so she just sat in whatever class tickets they bought for her.

"This is my first time taking first-class too and also my first time in this lounge," Lu Man said softly.

"Wow, the two of us really have to thank you for this." Hu Zhonghui's eyes were sparkling.

Instantly, He Mengmeng teased her, "Please, you're already a professional manager now. Please bring out some professionalism too, don't act as if you haven't seen the world before or something."

Hearing that taunt, Hu Zhonghui instantly puffed out her chest and lifted her head high. "You're right. When Lu Man becomes a huge star in the future, I would be the manager of a huge star too. I need to display some stance too."

"Hey! Are the three of you entering or not!" Suddenly someone behind them shouted in annoyance.

When the three of them turned around, they saw a woman, annoyance clearly written all over her face. Behind her, there was another lady wearing sunglasses. She was tall and slender, looking extremely beautiful.

Lu Man felt that she looked rather familiar but couldn't tell exactly who she was.

"Sorry," Lu Man said faintly and dragged Hu Zhonghui and He Mengmeng in.

“Hmph! Bumpkins! Perhaps they have never even sat in a plane before,” the lady mumbled.

However, Lu Man and the others still heard it.

Chapter 487: Keeping Mum and Suffering Silently? It Was Impossible

He Mengmeng and Hu Zhonghui were both infuriated. Just because you have access to First Class lounge, you find yourself impressive? And you can just mock others as you please?

“She went too overboard!” He Mengmeng mumbled.

However, since they were with Lu Man, they were afraid of causing trouble for Lu Man.

Otherwise, based on both of their tempers, if they were out here by themselves, they would definitely go up to that person and confront them.

However, they saw Lu Man turn around without even a hint of anger on her face. She calmly spoke to the person who seemed to be an assistant, “Sorry, this is indeed our first time taking first-class, and our first time entering a First Class lounge, so there are many things that we are rather unaware and unsure of. As a bumpkin, we may seem like a joke to you, but please bear with us. If you see that we are behaving inappropriately, please pretend that you didn’t see it and leave some face for us.”

Lu Man spoke at a normal volume, neither did she intentionally raise her voice nor did she make it sound meek.

She just asked the other party to be more forgiving, but her attitude was filled with sarcasm.

Even though there weren’t many guests in the First Class lounge, they all looked over and created a little pressure for the other party too.

On the other hand, Hu Zhonghui and He Mengmeng could barely hold back their laughter.

They were really wrong. With Lu Man around, they wouldn’t have to swallow down any unfairness!

Keeping mum and suffering silently? With Lu Man’s temper, it was impossible!

Other people in the lounge were already looking at that assistant with much despise in their eyes.

An old lady grumbled unhappily, “This is also my first time here in this lounge. My daughter is very filial and is taking me on a vacation. As I’m old, she was afraid that I would be uncomfortable when taking a long plane flight and so she especially bought a first-class ticket for me so that my weak, old legs have more room to stretch and move around. Before this, I have never even been a plane before. Do I still have to be ridiculed by others because of this, and looked down upon by others?”

Someone else also couldn’t look on silently anymore and sneered, “You just took first-class a couple more times and so does that give you the right to look down on others?”

Seeing the hateful, disdain feel looked from others, blood drained from the assistant’s face and she glared furiously at Lu Man.

She had only mumbled a little.

Did this woman really have to go so far?

“Enough!” The woman behind in sunglasses scolded lightly, “Hurry up and find a place to sit down, don’t create trouble!”

The assistant instantly remembered her status and did not dare to say a single word anymore. Together with that lady in sunglasses, they went to an inconspicuous corner and sat down.

Lu Man expressed her gratitude to the old lady and the man who had spoken up just now.

Bringing Hu Zhonghui and He Mengmeng along, she found them a place for them to sit down.

Soon, He Mengmeng and Hu Zhonghui went to get some food and drinks. Upon returning, Hu Zhonghui whispered to Lu Man, “I think that that lady in sunglasses looks kind of familiar. When I went to get some food I tried to catch a couple more looks. She is Qiao Luna.”

“Qiao Luna?” Lu Man found that name familiar. Thinking about it, she recalled that Sister Li had mentioned her before; Sister Li’s daughter was a fan of Qiao Luna.

“No wonder she had to wear sunglasses and didn’t let her assistant continue arguing. Otherwise, it would be a mess if people recognize her,” He Mengmeng mumbled.

Hu Zhonghui nodded in agreement. “I don’t know about her personality, but until now she has never had a scandal before, so her EQ is probably pretty good. It’s just that her assistant seems so-so. If I was Qiao Luna, I would replace her as soon as I can.”

He Mengmeng instantly assured her. “Lu Man, don’t worry. When you become famous, I definitely won’t behave like that assistant.”

“You sure are thinking too far ahead.” Lu Man broke into a smile.

Red Tiger was mostly shot in Xihai, near the Gobi desert.

Even though Lu Man was the female lead, the main character of this film was still Ji Cheng. He had more screen time, and thus Lu Man didn’t have that many scenes.

As a typical movie where the male character was the main lead, Lu Man was just one of the decorations.

When their plane landed at the airport in Xihai, the plane landed, Lu Man and the others collected their luggage, and walked out of the exit when suddenly someone shouted, “Lu Man!”

Chapter 488: I’ve Been Waiting for Her for So Long

Lu Man turned towards the source of the sound and called out in surprise, “Teacher Ji Cheng!” 1

Ji Cheng walked over and shook Lu Man’s hand. “Hello, Lu Man.”

“Teacher Ji Cheng, it’s a pleasure to meet you. I didn’t think that you would come down personally to meet us,” Lu Man said in surprise.

“Haha,” Ji Cheng laughed. “You have helped me out a great deal. Otherwise, this dream of mine would probably have been crushed. You rushed down here in a hurry, so of course, I will have to personally come and fetch you, and also to let Mr. Han and Brother Sun rest assured.”

As Ji Cheng spoke, the assistant he brought along took the luggage from Lu Man and her people.

“It’s alright, we can carry them on our own,” Lu Man hurriedly declined.

“Please don’t stand on ceremony with me.” Ji Cheng smiled politely.

Hence, Lu Man didn’t continue to refuse.

“Let’s head to the hotel first. We’ve been shooting for half a day today. In the afternoon, the scriptwriters and I will walk you through your scenes. We’ll officially start shooting tomorrow, is that alright?” Ji Cheng said after that got into the car.

“Sure.”

When they reached the hotel, Ji Cheng let the three of them settle in. After they had some rest, he came over with the scriptwriters at 3 in the afternoon.

Earlier, on their way to the hotel, Ji Cheng informed Lu Man that they would be filming in the suburbs of Xihai, there they had built a temporary set for the film.

Since there were no hotels in the suburbs, they would have to travel between the main city and the suburbs every day.

The shooting conditions were a little harder for this film, but Lu Man didn’t really mind.

At around 3 p.m, Ji Cheng brought three scriptwriters along with him.

Just as they were talking about the script, Ji Cheng’s cell phone rang.

When he took a look at the caller, Ji Cheng was gleeful and didn’t hurry to pick it up. Instead, he said to Lu Man, “It’s a call from Lu Qi.”

Lu Man instantly understood. “She’s probably asking you about the pay from the film. Thinking about how many days it has been, it’s about time now.”

Ji Cheng rubbed his hands. “I’ve been waiting for this for so long!”

Hu Zhonghui: “...”

He Mengmeng: “...”

The three scriptwriters: “...”

Ji Cheng was really holding it back so hard!

After composing himself, Ji Cheng answered the call. “Hello.”

“Hello Director Ji,” Lu Qi greeted, “I’m Lu Qi.”

“Oh, Lu Qi, hi.” After Ji Cheng greeted her, he didn’t say anything else.

Lu Qi refused to believe that Ji Cheng didn't know the reason for the call. How dare he still play dumb in front of her!

Thus, Lu Qi simply decided to be straightforward and confront him. "Regarding the problem, I've already discussed with you about the pay for the film, have you been thinking about it? You must be waiting urgently to start shooting your movie, right? The earlier we settle this, the earlier I can join the crew."

Ji Cheng held onto his phone and scoffed sarcastically. Even until now, she was still dreaming of a pay hike and joining the crew?

Wasn't she just threatening him with her words?

How shameless!

"Yes, I haven't started filming yet. The entire crew is still waiting for the female lead. Truth be told, I really couldn't find anyone else. I was really happy and earnest when I found you. However, your requested pay of 3 million yuan is really too much. You can't compare it to your pay when you're filming a drama. A female celebrity that earns around 100,000 per episode would only earn about 2 million yuan for a movie too. Based on what I know, you don't even earn 100,000 yuan per episode, right?"

Let alone 100,000 yuan, she wasn't even earning 10,000 yuan.

"Moreover, my budget really can't handle it, I've already put the funds that I can move onto the production," Ji Cheng said in remorseful, helpless tone, "Miss Lu, I did genuinely and sincerely invite you. How about this, why don't we settle your pay at 1.5 million yuan then? This is already the highest pay an A-list budding starlet would earn when they switch to filming a movie."

The corner of Lu Qi's mouth curled up in glee and delight. Originally, Xia Qingyang had just randomly asked for 3 million yuan.

Even at the peak of career, she wouldn't even earn this amount.

Even back then, it was already a lot for her to have a pay of one million yuan, let alone this amount.

Although Ji Cheng had already halved her requested pay, it was already much more than what she had expected.

Chapter 489: Lu Man Did a Good Job Hitting Him!

"Alright then," Lu Qi pretended to bite the bullet and said begrudgingly. She even pretended to be very kind and considerate. "I can understand your difficulties too. It shall be 1.5 million yuan then. Please try to put as much of the remaining money as you can on the production."

She made it sound like it truly because of her goodwill.

Ji Cheng scoffed inwardly, but his voice still remained normal, unable to tell any difference. It felt like he was really having a very happy and pleasant talk with her. "Sure, thank you so much for understanding. I'll get the lawyer to draft up a new contract right now and mail it to you."

“There’s no need to go through so much trouble. How would I not believe you? I will directly fly over to the crew and sign it on the spot.”

“No, no, please don’t. For something so big, it will be better to settle it properly. After you and your manager take a look at the contract and think that it’s all fine, you can sign it then. Don’t come all the way here only to realize that there’s a problem with the contract and then refuse to shoot,” Ji Cheng said with a slight helpless taunting.

Lu Qi laughed dryly. “Sure then, anyway, it’s up to you to decide when to start shooting. I’m just called you to ask you about this. Coincidentally, another television show has also sent me their script today but since I’ve already agreed to you, I still wanted to confirm it with you again. Since everything’s fine here with you, I’ll be rejecting that show.”

Ji Cheng acted like he was pleased with Lu Qi. “Hey, we’ve already settled this, you can’t reject my show. We’re just waiting for you to join the crew.”

“Please don’t worry.”

After hanging up the phone, Ji Cheng giggled happily and asked, “How was it? I acted pretty well, right?”

“You are really talented.” Lu Man happily gave him a thumbs up. He had even easily made Lu Qi ditch another show that she managed to get after much effort.

The next day, Lu Man officially joined the production team and started shooting.

The few friends that Ji Cheng had found were experienced and talented actors. While their fan base wasn’t as shocking as those recently famous young actors, their acting skills were legit solid, and they had an exceptionally good reputation.

Therefore, many realistic shows and movies gave them offers so that they could guarantee viewership.

During the period Lu Man was in this crew, she had learned quite a lot from all these experienced and talented actors.

A week after Lu Man joined the crew, on Saturday, Han Zhuofeng went to the old mansion.

“Grandma!” Han Zhuofeng called excitedly the moment he entered.

“Oh my, hurry, come here, come here,” Old Madam Han greeted happily. “What’s the matter? Why are you so happy?”

“Hehehe, let me show you something good.” Han Zhuofeng sneakily scooted over and stealthily took out his mobile phone from his pocket.

Old Madam Han: “...”

Looking at his stealthy behavior, why did it look like he was someone who illegally sold pirated movies on the streets?

As he sneakily and furtively moved closer, he looked around his surroundings and finally said softly, “Do you want to see something good?”

Han Zhuofeng was behaving exactly like a dealer!

“What are you doing! Look at how sneaky and suspiciously you’re behaving!” Old Madam Han scolded unhappily.

Han Zhuofeng was stunned. All of a sudden, why was he being despised by Old Madam Han?

However, he didn’t mind it either. He opened the video on his mobile phone and showed it to Old Madam Han. “Grandma, look! Lu Man is brutally beating the cr*p out of her ex-boyfriend!”

“Oh?” Old Madam Han hurriedly took the phone over.

As she watched, Han Zhuofeng explained to her from the side and told her why Lu Man was hitting him.

After Old Madam Han saw it, she enjoyed it thoroughly and felt very satisfied. She then praised Lu Man. “Lu Man did a good job bashing him! Such evil, imbecile men deserve to be hit! The women in our family have to be this strong and powerful!”

“...” The corner of Han Zhuofeng’s eye twitched a little. “Grandma, aren’t you afraid that Lu Man would engage in domestic violence in the future? What if she used her martial art skills on my older brother?”

“She won’t. Your brother isn’t some jerk like her ex-boyfriend either. He never did anything to let Lu Man down. Why would Lu Man even hit him for nothing?” If you treat Lu Man well and are honest with your intentions, then you won’t have to suffer any beatings.

Chapter 490: Is It Such a Big Deal to Date

Han Zhuofeng: “...”

Hey, Grandma! He is your biological grandson!

“I am still yet to settle the score with you. Since you saw Lu Man getting bullied by such a jerk, why didn’t you go up and help her? You even had the time to hide in the corner and record this video!” Old Madam Han finally realized and complained unhappily.

Anxious, Han Zhuofeng quickly explained, “Lu Man was so strong and ferocious, she didn’t even need my help! Look, she hit He Zhengbai so much that he couldn’t even stand up. Originally, if Lu Man was getting bullied, I would definitely have gone forward to help her.”

Han Zhuofeng explained, “However, after Lu Man left, I stealthily followed behind He Zhengbai and gave him a good beating too.”

Han Zhuofeng puffed his chest out, hoping to be praised. “Aren’t I awesome!”

“Not bad, not bad.”

“What *not bad* ? Just now I think I heard something about He Zhengbai?” Having just arrived, Han Zhuoli just managed to hear about the ending.

“Oh hey, you’re here just in time, you have to deal with this jerk!” Old Madam Han said, urging Han Zhuofeng. “Quick, let your brother see the video! Lu Man is so amazing! Some girls upon meeting their

ex-boyfriend again treat those jerks as friends. Only Lu Man would hit them that too straight on the face!”

Han Zhuofeng: “...”

Was Grandma trying to harm him?

If Han Zhuoli saw that he didn’t even go up to help and even recorded a video from the side, he would definitely skin him alive!

“What video?” Han Zhuoli’s gaze fell onto Han Zhuofeng’s phone.

Left with no choice, Han Zhuofeng had to open the video for Han Zhuoli to take a look.

“When did this happen?” Han Zhuoli pinched between his eyebrows. “Lu Man is filming right now in Xihai, and this happened in school. Why did you only tell me about this after so long!”

“It was on the day she applied for leave.” Han Zhuofeng ducked his head and rubbed his neck anxiously as he hurriedly explained. “I only had time to come back today. Besides, she didn’t lose out in any way either. Just to say it first, I didn’t just stand at the side and have fun watching it! I didn’t go up because I saw that she was so strong and fearless, otherwise, I would have definitely helped her. However, after the incident, I also gave He Zhengbai a good beating.”

Han Zhuoli pursed his lips together. “Next month, the budget for your filming will be halved.”

“Why!” Han Zhuofeng instantly started wailing. “I already stood up for her! I beat He Zhengbai up real bad too!”

“I shall put aside the fact that you only reported to me a week later. Lu Man is a girl, after all, no matter how strong she, she still needs someone to protect her. Even if you don’t make a move and hit him, it would still be good to stand by the side and keep a lookout. What if He Zhengbai accidentally hit back? From so far away, would you be able to help her?” Han Zhuoli coldly said, “If you dare to talk back and come up with some reason to explain yourself, your budget will be completely gone!”

“That’s right!” Old Madam Han agreed from the side.

Han Zhuofeng: “...”

He had never seen an old lady who would be so mean to her own grandson!

Han Zhuofeng mumbled begrudgingly, “Lu Man didn’t even tell you about it, yet you only blamed me.”

Han Zhuoli laughed coldly. “Are you and Lu Man even the same?”

Han Zhuofeng: “...”

It sure was f**king hurtful.

Was he even his own older brother?

Without a word, Han Zhuoli went out to make a phone call. After quite a while, he finally came back, expressionless.

Old Madam Han asked, curious, "You called Lu Man?"

Han Zhuoli said, "She's currently filming right now. Her phone is switched off, so how could I even call her? I went to find out about He Zhengbai's latest endeavors."

Han Zhouli's words' choked Old Madam Han off. She thought to herself, "*Is it such a big deal to be dating!*"

His temper was even worse than before!

Meanwhile, Lu Qi waited and waited at home, but she still didn't receive the contract. Also, she had already rejected the television show she had mentioned before.

Right now, her heart felt a little uneasy. Seeing Xia Qingyang come out right after her afternoon nap, she immediately rushed to her and asked, "Mom, Ji Cheng's contract still isn't here yet. Could there be some changes that happened somewhere along the way?"