

**Mr Han 521**

**Chapter 521: Mortifying for Him**

Suddenly, someone commented in favor of Lu Man. “Everyone, please don’t get misled. Let’s lay this matter out first and talk about it. This matter wasn’t started because of Lu Man. From the start, Qiao Luna was inappropriate with her comments. She is free to promote *Fighting Hero* and suck up to Zhang Lun, but she just had to diss *Red Tiger* in order to suck up to Zhang Lun, and her dissing triggered *Red Tiger’s* team to retaliate. Lu Man originally comes from a PR background, and it just so happens that she’s the female lead in *Red Tiger* too. Being a PR professional as well as the female lead, Lu Man definitely have to help *Red Tiger* fight back. Even if she doesn’t make a move on her own, the Red Tiger team will definitely ask her to help out too. They have a Public Relations expert on their side, so why would they not seek her help?”

“And because Lu Man made a move, Qiao Luna dragged some of her friends in the industry to point their fingers at Lu Man and blame her instead. It’s not that Lu Man is trying to stir up trouble. Lu Man’s only disadvantage is that she is a newbie in the entertainment industry and she doesn’t have any good friends in the industry who would speak up for her. Also, she doesn’t have as many fans as Qiao Luna. Moreover, there are a bunch of directors and artists who are trying to curry favor with Zhang Lun and hence have started to turn against Lu Man as if it is to blame for all this ruckus. However, thinking about it carefully, from start to end, has Lu Man attacked anyone before? No. Unlike Qiao Luna, she didn’t single out someone and diss them. From the start to end, she was only promoting her own movie and rebutting any suspicions against the movie. Now, does she not even have the right to rebut? Just because you are questioning her, she’s not allowed to make a good rebuttal?”

“Finally someone is standing up for Lu Man and laying all the truths out!” Lu Man’s fans said emotionally.

“Support! I really hate those people who add a phrase of ‘I dislike people dissing each other’ right after you’ve dissed someone. Since you know that your words will make others dislike you, why would you still say it? Since you are saying it anyway, then you have to let others fight back, right? Adding such a phrase means that only you can diss others. If others don’t like it, they can’t diss you back, right? Saying such a thing is so f\*king stupid!”

Seeing these comments warmed Lu Man’s heart. She quickly liked that comment and expressed her gratitude. “Thank you, everyone, for your support.”

“I will definitely support!”

“We will definitely watch *Red Tiger* !”

“That’s right! I’ve already bought the tickets!”

“We are members of the Great Army of the Goddess of Fury in City B. Those who can afford have bought the tickets already. We are teaming up to watch it many times.”

Seeing all these events, Old Mrs. Han was pleased and said, “Finally, there are some reasonable people on the internet.”

Right after that Old Mrs. Han ordered Han Zhuofeng. “Quick, rally up all your classmates and get them to support *Red Tiger* ! Don’t let them watch *Fighting Hero* !”

Old Mrs. Han really bore a lot of grudges!

Rather unwilling, Han Zhuofeng whimpered. “This is very embarrassing for me! Can’t they just fight with their own ability?”

“How does this relate to not using their skills? It’s your sister-in-law’s movie, isn’t it right of you to get people to support it? How much could those couple of tickets from your classmates contribute, anyway? This is just called supporting a family member, get it?” Old Mrs. Han glared harshly at Han Zhoufeng.

Displeased with him, Old Mr. Han pursed his lips too. “Look, that sly Zhang Lun would definitely do something sneaky too! If the box office doesn’t turn out as expected, he would buy entire screenings just to boost the sales. We’re just asking you to get your classmates to support, that’s all! Yet, look at you just pushing and hesitating so much.”

Finally, Han Zhuofeng was defeated. “I got it. I’ll rally up my classmates later.”

Thinking from his point of view, as the school hunk of the National Film Academy, advertising for *Red Tiger* and getting his classmates to support it, would really be mortifying for him!

While Han Zhuofeng was still grumbling to himself mentally, Han Zhuoli declared with pride. “Later, I’ll give tickets to all the employees of Han Corporation and have them watch it.”

“Good good good.” Extremely pleased, Old Mrs. Han nodded her head furiously.

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When it was about 11 at night, Han Zhuoli followed Lu Man to the cinema theatre.

## **Chapter 522: A Little Romantic**

Since it was too late, not only Old Mr. Han and Old Mrs. Han but Xia Qingwei also couldn’t stay up late at night.

Therefore, Lu Man planned to bring Xia Qingwei to watch it tomorrow morning.

When the two of them reached the cinema theatre, there were still 20 minutes left for the movie to start. Moreover, the cinema theatre only allowed people to enter 10 minutes prior to showtime, so they still had quite some free time.

Lu Man took out a snapback from her bag and wore it.

Although currently, Lu Man might not be so famous that everyone would know her, she was still the main lead of this movie, after all. Moreover, with the face-off between *Fighting Hero* and *Red Tiger* was still blowing up quite a storm on the internet and hence many people almost got to see a picture of her face every single day.

Furthermore, after seeing the movie for about 2 hours, the audience would definitely remember Lu Man's face one way or another.

Therefore, Lu Man still used a cap to cover her face. Thankfully, it was dark inside the theatre and so by then, even if she took off her cap she wouldn't attract any attention either.

"There are so many people who booked tickets?" Having gone to the top floor of the shopping mall, Lu Man could see people queuing up in front of the automated ticket collection booth and widened her mouth in surprise.

Even though many netizens on the internet claimed that they had bought tickets for the premiere, the netizens are spread across the country and are rather dispersed. Hence, she really didn't expect to see such a turnout for the movie.

"Looks like your publicity really did bring numbers." Han Zhuoli appreciated her.

"However, you don't know how many people here have come for *Fighting Hero*," Lu Man said.

They came to Han Corporation Cinema where the majority of the screenings were scheduled for *Red Tiger* while only two screens were assigned for *Fighting Hero*.

Since both the movies were released on the same day, audiences had to choose either of the two.

After some time, both of them went to the automated ticket collection machine to queue up. By the time they collected their tickets, it was just the right time to enter the theatre.

When they entered the theatre, advertisements were being played on the screen and Lu Man and Han Zhuoli quickly found their seats and sat down.

Right now, Han Zhuoli could feel Lu Man's nervousness. Turning around to face her, he asked with concern, "What's the matter? Feeling nervous?"

Lu Man nodded and said softly, "I haven't watched the final cut of the film. This is my first time watching it. I don't know if I performed well."

Lu Man wasn't worried about the results of the box office. As long as the quality of the movie was passable and the actors' acting could make it, she naturally didn't have to worry about the box office.

"Moreover, you're here too to watch my movie too." Lu Man said softly, "So, I'm probably more nervous about this."

Because she cared about him, she was exceptionally nervous.

Meanwhile, aside from them, a lot of people buzzing and discussing too. Unlike Lu Man, they weren't as quiet while talking.

The audience's voices were all pretty loud.

"Eh? Why are you guys here too?"

"What a coincidence! I want to see how *Red Tiger* turns out. If it's bad, I will definitely tell my friends not to waste money on it too."

Surprisingly, a majority of the audience were here to check if *Red Tiger* was really worth watching or not.

However, some people were honestly here to support *Red Tiger* .

“I just can’t stand that Zhang Lun. Just because he is a famous director, everybody has to follow his will. So I’m here to support *Red Tiger* . So what if Ji Cheng is just a B-list actor? He sincerely wants to make a good movie. On the other hand, Zhang Lun is a snob, using his own status in the movie industry to look down on others and even bash them. No one else deserves to be better than him? Hmph!”

Suddenly, all the lights in the theatre were switched off, only the light shining from the screen could be seen.

After the credits of various production companies, the movie officially started.

Moreover, surprisingly the first credit shown was of Han Corporation!

Her man was actually the biggest investor in the movie in which she was the female lead. As the person involved, why didn’t Lu Man find this a little romantic at all?

### **Chapter 523: The Audience’s Reactions**

Although the runtime of the movie was more than two hours, it was exceptionally fast-paced. With one climax after another, there was not even a single boring moment in the entire film.

Sitting at the second last with Han Zhouli, Lu Man keenly noticed that no one had even gone for a toilet break during the movie at all.

Almost midway through the movie, she had also heard someone asking, “How long until it ends?”

“Probably another half an hour or so. Why?”

“I want to go to the washroom but I think I will just hold it in. I will go to the toilet once the movie ends.”

“Don’t hurt your bladder.”

“Don’t worry. I’m afraid that if I leave I will miss out on something amazing.”

Similar conversations happened every now and then.

Moreover, when the movie finished playing and the theatre lights were switched on, everyone was left yearning for more.

Someone in the crowd even cribbed about it. “Why did the movie finish so soon? It’s a little short!”

“It’s not. It already ran for more than two hours. However, because it was so fast-paced, time flew by so fast.”

“I really didn’t expect it to be this good! I really wished it was longer!”

“Originally, I came here to ridicule *Red Tiger* . I wanted to watch it first before making any comments so that I can honestly diss it with facts.”

“It’s true. They just kept fighting and fighting and fighting throughout the movie and the climaxes never stopped surprising us. The story kept my mind tensed and occupied throughout the movie, not letting me relax at all. I was so engrossed and kept on my feet the entire time. I noticed the time only after it ended. For the very first time in my life, I didn’t even feel tired from sitting too long in the movie theatre.”

“Oh my gosh! I have to get my family and friends watch this movie. It’s just so amazing!”

“Yes, I’m telling them too!”

“This movie is very suitable to bring your parents along too. It just makes me so excited and pumped up.”

At the same time, similar conversations were also ongoing in other cinema theatres.

On several people’s friends’ circles 1 on Weibo and WeChat, recommendations and praises were flowing in for *Red Tiger* .

“The best film of the year! You’ll definitely regret not watching it!”

“It doesn’t lose out to those Hollywood action films, it’s *AWESOME* ! Seeing such an excellent produced movie being produced in our country, my heart swells with pride! I’m supporting it!”

” *Red Tiger* is really super awesome! Even though the storyline isn’t really well-developed and has some flaws, I can see Ji Cheng’s effort and the passion poured in by all the actors. I see hope in the rise of locally produced movies! You definitely have to support such a passionately-produced movie. I have decided to watch it for the second time tomorrow. I’m bringing my parents along.”

Seeing all these praises, their friends who had yet to watch it asked curiously, “Are you speaking the truth? Is it that good?”

“Absolutely! I rarely praise a movie. *Red Tiger* even made me lose track of time, can you believe it?”

“Really! You have to watch it! It’s so rare for a locally produced movie to have such standards. You definitely have to support this movie, you can really tell that they have poured blood, sweat, and tears into this film. *Red Tiger* has ignited hope in locally produced movies! Ji Cheng has filmed a movie for us, Chinese people, and it doesn’t try to imitate Hollywood movies. It is a movie that should surge pride in our heart!”

“You have to support it. We have to make sure to show those people who film crappy movies with popular celebrities, thinking to earn money by riding on the popularity of the actors that the audience isn’t idiots!”

“Why is everyone praising *Red Tiger* . What about *Fighting Hero* ? Did no one watch it? Doesn’t *Fighting Hero* have more screenings now?”

“I watched it. I don’t even want to talk about it, it’s hard to explain it in words. The set is pretty grand but where did the investment of hundreds of millions yuan that was claimed to be spent on CGI go? So a

hundred million-worth CGI looks this crappy? It's so damn fake. If I want to see CGI, won't I just watch Hollywood films? At least theirs is more realistic, you can't even tell that it's CGI, why would I want to watch this lousy CGI which looks like it's only worth 50 cents. As for the storyline? Haha, what storyline, they probably filmed it blind."

#### **Chapter 524: Because You Are Mine**

"*Fighting Hero* lacks a good storyline. It survived only because of the fame of the actors. With famous celebrities, splendid scenery, mesmerizing costumes, it can be said to be a feast for the eyes, however, it's still very boring."

"I regret watching *Fighting Hero*. Those who are yet to watch it, please don't waste your money on it. If you are so eager to see some special effects, wait for the Hollywood show *Attack Force*. What the heck did *Fighting Hero* film? The plot is so f\*cking idi\*tic."

"The f\*ck! Is *Red Tiger* really that good? I went to watch *Fighting Hero* and really couldn't help falling asleep. I regret it now, if I had known earlier, I would have gone to watch *Red Tiger*."

Although the internet exploded and comments kept pouring in, praising *Red Tiger*, Lu Man really did not have the time to see them.

After leaving the movie theatre, Lu Man and Han Zhouli took the lift which directly reached the underground carpark.

After getting in the car, Han Zhuoli kept looking intensely at Lu Man.

Since the screening was at midnight, it was already past two in the morning. The mall had long shut its door and so they could only take this route that went through the underground carpark.

There were very few cars in the parking lot with hardly any people around. It was exceptionally quiet.

Moreover, no one was passing by Han Zhuoli's car.

Hence, as soon as he got into the car, without any bother, Han Zhuoli stared intensely at Lu Man as if he was completely mesmerized by her.

Fortunately, no one was around otherwise Lu Man would have died out of embarrassment.

"What exactly are you looking at?" Lu Man pushed at him.

"I'm very proud of my girlfriend's acting talent," Han Zhuoli said gently, his soft gaze meeting Lu Man's eyes.

Being praised by Han Zhouli, Lu Man was like a child brimming with happiness upon being praised by her parents and smiled shyly. "Really? I was scared that I did not act well, and you would be disappointed upon watching the movie."

"I ain't, you acted very well." Han Zhuoli leaned over, his nose almost rubbing against hers. "When I saw your performance in the movie, my heart swelled with pride. Although you were by my side as I watched the movie, the Lu Man in the movie was like a completely different person, and exactly like the

character designed. And I did not find you out of character just because I am already so familiar and intimate with you.”

At that intense moment, Han Zhuoli removed the snapback from her head and softly put the strands of her hair behind her ear. “While I was watching the movie, I saw you as the female lead character in the movie, and not the Lu Man who was sitting next to me and holding my hand. I was proud throughout the movie. It’s just that after this movie, you will probably become the Goddess of several movie fanatics.”

“Don’t exaggerate so much.” Lu Man felt that Han Zhouli was praising her to the skies. Probably the phrase ‘beauty is in the eye of the beholder’ and ‘love is blind’ were holding true for Han Zhouli right now.

“It’s not exaggerated at all,” Han Zhuoli said in a serious tone. “You probably couldn’t feel how charismatic you were in the movie.”

Extremely pleased about having Lu Man as his girlfriend, Han Zhuoli said, “But the real world Lu Man is even better, and only I know about it.”

Hearing that, Lu Man kept feeling that his words had a hidden meaning.

She was praised by Han Zhouli until her face was flushed red with embarrassment.

The next moment, Han Zhuoli only moved an inch forward and his lips touched her lips. “No matter how much the fans like you and treat you like a goddess, it’s of no use. Because you are mine.”

Han Corporation had many celebrities under it and regarding such matters, Han Zhuoli’s judgment had always been excellent and accurate.

He was very confident and sure that after this movie, Lu Man would rise to fame and definitely be a goddess of movie fanatics.

His woman would be the goddess in other’s hearts, so how could he not be proud and gloat?

Haha, when He Zhengbai would watch the movie, perhaps he would regret giving up on Lu Man at that time?

That idi\*t, he really did not know that he lost an amazing girl!

## **Chapter 525: Green with Jealousy**

Of course, if He Zhengbai was not dumb, Han Zhouli would not have had the chance.

Feeling loved, Lu Man wrapped her arms around Han Zhuoli’s neck. “I feel that these words should have come from me. So many people admire you, but you are ‘my man’, so I’m very proud.”

“Yes, we can be proud of each other.” Han Zhuoli simpered.

“Let’s go back first.” Suddenly, Lu Man pushed him away, they could not spend the whole time at this parking lot, right?

By now, all the cars from earlier had driven away and the big park was left with just their car; it was quite pitiful.

“Where should we go now?” Han Zhuoli asked purposely.

Hearing his low and sexy voice, Lu Man could not even get angry at him. “Your house.”

This man, asking her even though he knew the answer!

It was so late already, how could go back home only to disturb Xia Qingwei and wake her up as well?

“Yes ma’am,” Han Zhuoli was extremely pleased and happy, his eyes shining brightly.

Letting go of Lu Man, Han Zhuoli instantly drove the car back home.

Since it was so late at night, there were hardly any cars on the road, let alone some people.

Even the traffic light for many roads had stopped working and just kept flashing the yellow light.

Hence, Han Zhuoli could smoothly drive back home. After parking the car in the garage, he hastily pulled Lu Man out of the car.

There was a direct entrance to the villa from the garage, so there was no need to enter through the main door and encounter someone.

Right now, Han Zhuoli was so impatient that he could not even wait that little bit of time and hastily pulled Lu Man out of the car.

Lu Man had yet to stand stably when he carried her up in his arms, hosting her higher than him.

When they reached the door, Han Zhuoli already directly pressed against the door and kissed her fervently.

He did not know whether it was because of the movie he had just watched that her charm was so powerful on him right now.

Knowing that soon Lu Man would be admired and loved by several people, the strong possessiveness surged within Han Zhuoli.

He wanted to hide her from the world and he wanted to be the only one who could know how wonderful Lu Man was.

Right now, he could no longer his feelings anymore.

His kiss clearly expressed his anxiousness and fierceness.

In Han Zhouli’s embrace, Lu Man was like a small flower on a branch that was being blown and shaken by the wind severely, and yet so helpless as it could do nothing at all.

Being kissed so fervently by Han Zhouli, Lu Man even forgot where she was as she was engulfed by Han Zhuoli’s scent.

She did not even know how she returned to his room.

Only after Han Zhouli entered his room, did he let Lu Man take in a deep breath and instinctively Lu Man bit his shoulder.

This man seemed to be especially fierce today, she did not know what triggered him so much.

At the same time, Han Zhouli was tantalized by Lu Man's seductive look. She was so young, yet she was so alluring and enticing.

Her mesmerizing eyes looked like crescents right now, having a slight pink tint like that of cherry blossoms at the corner. Her eyes were moist and shined brightly, making people so engrossed that they could not look away.

Her fair face also had a pink tinge to it.

Even Lu Man herself did not notice the change. With Han Zhouli's affection and love, she was becoming more and more beautiful to the bone.

While some people were beautiful skin-deep, some people were beautiful to their bones.

Moreover, Lu Man was already born with greats and now under Han Zhouli's affection, she had a beauty that reached her bones.

Although Lu Man herself could not see it, as a man, how could Han Zhouli not understand?

His little girl was attracting the attention of more and more men, how could he not be green with jealousy?

Suddenly, his hold on Lu Man increased as if he got a new surge of limitless energy. Fatigue or tiredness seemed to be unknown to him now.

Initially, Lu Man had thought that she could only fool around at maximum two times.

Yet who knew that this man did not want to stop at all, after two times and resting for around 20 minutes, he suddenly grabbed onto her and wanted to take a go at it again.

### **Chapter 526: From Day to Night**

Lu Man's protest was useless. She tried kicking, hitting, everything but it was all futile. In the end, she was sobbing and crying, feeling very woeful.

Did this person have any self-control!

He was too overboard!

"There there." Finally, after quite a while, Han Zhouli was feeling satisfied and full. He kissed away the tears from the corner of her eyes as he consoled her. "It's alright, it's alright. It's alright now."

Completely exhausted, Lu Man didn't even have the strength to open her mouth. She wanted to sleep but Han Zhouli had tormented her so much that she couldn't even sleep now.

Finally, when Han Zhouli let go of her, it was morning.

Displeased with him, Lu Man kicked his calf. "I want to sleep."

"Ok ok ok, sleep," Han Zhuoli coaxed as he hugged her.

Right now, Lu Man's mind was occupied with just one thought. *A man who has had his fill would agree to anything.*

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Since it was already morning when Han Zhuoli finally let her sleep, Lu Man didn't exactly see what time it was.

Anyway, when she woke up again, it was almost noon.

Opening her groggy eyes, Lu Man saw that Han Zhuoli was still asleep.

Not wanting to disturb Lu Man shifted quietly. However, Han Zhuoli didn't even open his eyes and pulled Lu Man into his embrace instead. "Where are you going?"

"I've promised Mom that I'll take her to watch *Red Tiger* today." Lu Man pushed him away. "Let go of me now."

Yet, who knew that not only Han Zhuoli would not let go of her, but he would instead flip over, trapping Lu Man in his embrace.

Burying his face in the crook of her neck, he took in a deep breath. Lu Man shivered as his hot breath hit Lu Man's skin. His scalding breath splattered onto the skin on her neck, flushing Lu Man red.

"It will be so great if I could just hug you like this all day long and never get out of bed," Han Zhuoli lamented, his palm rubbing circles delicately on her waist.

At this moment, Han Zhouli finally understood the feeling of " *From now on, a king will never go to court early in the morning 1* "

Right now, Lu Man and Han Zhouli were having skin to skin contact with no barrier between them. This level of intimacy made her break out into a big smile.

Wrapping her arms around his slim waist, she pressed her forehead onto her shoulder.

She never thought that one day, she would have such close intimacy with a man, their bodies sticking to each other, completing their souls.

When she nuzzled her forehead gently on his shoulder, she found it to be as smooth as if she was rubbing against silk.

Such a new and strange feeling made Lu Man feel playful and naughty. After rubbing against his shoulder, she rubbed her cheek against his.

However, Han Zhuoli's face was not as comfortable as his shoulder. After one night, he had grown a little stubble. It wasn't so obvious to the naked eye but when she rubbed her cheek against his she found it to be rather stiff and ticklish.

“Doing this only makes me even less willing to let you go,” Han Zhuoli said hoarsely, his pupils darkening and deepening.

Seeing that he was getting excited, Lu Man rushed him into getting up. “Hurry up, get up quickly, aren’t you still bringing Grandpa and Grandma to watch the movie today?”

Han Zhuoli cast her a meaningful look. “Give me a chance, I’ll definitely make you unable to get out of bed until night.”

Lu Man: “...”

Were they even talking about the same thing?

This man’s brain was only filled with such dirty thoughts. Did he even hear what she said just now?

Eventually, Lu Man was still fiercely made to go another round by Han Zhuoli before he finally let her go.

The next moment, Han Zhuoli also rushed out of bed too and started cleaning himself up.

Fortunately, Lu Man could now bear it and wasn’t as sore as her first time where she could not even get out of bed even on the next day after being tormented by Han Zhuoli.

However, today her back was still sore and her legs were aching. It was as if she had done some intense weight training the day before and now all her muscles were aching in pain however not to the extent of being unable to move at all.

“Since Grandpa and Grandma are going to watch it today too, why not we ask Mom to tag along.” Han Zhuoli suggested as he put on his clothes.

“Won’t that be a little worrisome?” Lu Man was rather worried.

### **Chapter 527: A Personal Welcome**

“Why would that be worrisome?” Just as Han Zhuoli finished talking, he received a call from the old mansion.

“Grandma,” Han Zhuoli greeted.

Something that Old Madam Han said through the phone made Han Zhuoli break out into a smile. “Yes, I was just talking about that too. Coincidentally, both of us had the same thought. Sure, I’ll let Lu Man know.”

After hanging up the call, Han Zhuoli said, “What a coincidence! Grandma suggested the same thing. Just now Grandma called to ask me to bring Mom along to watch the movie with them. It will be more fun with more people around. You guys were planning to watch it today, anyway.”

Since Old Madam Han had herself suggested it, Lu Man agreed readily.

Therefore, Han Zhuoli and Lu Man first went to pick Xia Qingwei up. When Xia Qingwei got to know that she was going to watch the movie with the Han family, she became anxious and spoke nervously, “Together? This must be the first time that we are meeting officially. You children, why didn’t you

inform me earlier? Springing this on me all of a sudden when we have to leave immediately. I didn't prepare anything at all."

"You don't have to prepare anything. It's just a normal gathering. If you prepared too much, my grandpa and grandma will blame me for it," Han Zhuoli consoled with a helpless smile on his face.

"Haven't Grandma and Auntie come to our house before already? You guys have already met, so you don't have to be nervous." Lu Man held onto Xia Qingwei's hand and assured her. "Didn't you guys have a good chat last time? Mom, just be calm and normal, treat it as a gathering amongst friends."

Xia Qingwei sighed and poked Lu Man lightly on the nose. "Aren't I just worried that it wouldn't be very impolite and I would embarrass you?"

Last time, she had only met Old Madam Han and Shen Nuo.

However, this time, she would also be meeting the elder family head, Old Mr. Han.

Even if Lu Man and Han Zhuoli weren't in a romantic relationship, she would still feel nervous about meeting Old Mr. Han.

After all, he was not an ordinary old man. During the wartime, he had aided the country bravely but left at the peak of his success; however, he brought great fame and reputation to the Han family.

Due to his amazing experiences and valor, Old Mr. Han was deserving of great respect and praise.

"Mom." Lu Man didn't like hearing this. "Remember, no matter what, you are never an embarrassment to me. You are a wonderful person, Mom. You know your boundaries very well and you are always very polite to everyone. There's no need to think that you are one step below others because of anyone, and especially not because of me."

"I understand." Xia Qingwei patted Lu Man's hand. "I was wrong with my choice of words."

Thinking that she reacted hastily and might have seemed a little anxious, Lu Man felt sorry and said, "Mom, I'm not blaming you. I—"

"I know. You just don't want me to underestimate and belittle myself. It's just that I was worried that my worry and anxiousness could cause more chaos instead," Xia Qingwei said gently.

"Mom, you're really exceptionally amazing. Super duper amazing." To outsiders, Lu Man was fluent and great at speaking, she never felt a loss at words. However, while talking to Xia Qingwei, she just couldn't think of appropriate comforting words.

"I know what you mean." Xia Qingwei smiled faintly and said, "Alright, I'm all prepared. Let's go."

Therefore, Han Zhuoli and Lu Man drove Xia Qingwei along to the old mansion.

This was Xia Qingwei's first time visiting the old mansion. From afar, even before parking their car, they saw Han Xijin and Shen Nuo waiting at the entrance.

Xia Qingwei instantly recognized Shen Nuo and quickly deduced the identity of the person standing beside her to be Han Xijin.

She didn't expect the two of them to actually be waiting at the entrance. Amid all her surprise, she was also touched by the Han family's sincerity.

They didn't behave all high and mighty just because of the huge status difference between their two families.

Even though Han Xijin was such a busy man, he still came out personally to welcome them.

However, Xia Qingwei didn't feel that they were doing it because of her. It was all because of Lu Man.

She could tell that the Hans, Old Mr. Han, Old Madam Han, and Han Zhuoli's parents, did like Lu Man quite a bit.

### **Chapter 528: What's Wrong with Watching It a Few Times?**

Therefore, Xia Qingwei was not worried at all.

The moment Han Zhuoli parked the car, Xia Qingwei quickly alighted as she didn't feel right keeping Han Xijin and Shen Nuo waiting there for them and hurriedly walked over.

"In-law," Han Xijin and Shen Nuo greeted Xia Qingwei happily.

"This is Zhuoli's father." Shen Nuo introduced gladly.

"Why are you still waiting outside? Did you wait for very long?" Xia Qingwei said, feeling sorry.

"Not really. We figured that it was about time for you to arrive, so we just came outside." Shen Nuo comforted her and smiled. "Let's head in first. The two elders are still waiting."

Then the three of them entered the house, chatting happily and excitedly while Han Zhuoli and Lu Man followed behind.

"Xiao Xia!" Seeing Xia Qingwei enter, Old Madam Han enthusiastically greeted her.

Today, Han Dongping and his wife didn't come. Furthermore, Old Madam Han purposely didn't call them over lest Han Dongping was to show his displeasure in front of Xia Qingwei and let Xia Qingwei misunderstand that their family was treating Lu Man badly.

However, Han Zhuofeng was around as Old Madam Han wanted to drag Han Zhuofeng along to watch the movie too.

Rather displeased about being forced to watch the movie, Han Zhuofeng grumbled, "Didn't you want me to bring my classmates along? Now, you want me to watch it again?"

"What's wrong with watching it a few times?" Old Madam Han's words completely shut Han Zhuofeng's up.

Left with no choice Han Zhuofeng had to tag along too.

Meanwhile, Old Madam Han introduced them one by one to Xia Qingwei. Although Han Zhuofeng usually behaved smug and arrogant with Lu Man, in front of Xia Qingwei, he was still rather obedient and greeted her politely. "Auntie."

This left Xia Qingwei astounded, she hadn't expected the entire Han family to actually to support Lu Man's movie.

Having such in-laws, Xia Qingwei felt indescribably touched and moved.

"Thank you so much for taking care of this child Lu Man," Xia Qingwei said, her heart touched by their actions.

"It's nothing, we are family, after all. So there's no need to be so polite. Lu Man is my granddaughter-in-law, we are family, so isn't it right to support her?" Old Madam Han said, grinning ear to ear.

At that moment, Xia Qingwei finally knew who Han Zhuoli learned from to start to call her Mom right from the start.

"Did you book the tickets I told you to?" Old Mr. Han asked Han Zhuofeng.

"I did." Han Zhuofeng felt rather unfair about this.

Originally, before Han Zhuoli found a girlfriend, he was the grandson that Old Mr. Han and Old Madam Han doted on the most. On the other hand, Han Zhuoli was the last person on the affection chain, getting despised by them every single day.

However, ever since Han Zhuoli found a girlfriend, his status had surprisingly risen up to the top, and he was now the one whom they doted on the most.

He could eat at the table and no longer have his ear pinched. Now, the feather duster didn't even touch him anymore.

Not only that, but they were also always so pleasant to Han Zhuoli, always putting Han Zhuoli first.

Of course, this was only because Han Zhouli had Lu Man.

Just like this time, it was clearly Lu Man's movie. If they wanted to support her, shouldn't Han Zhuoli be the one paying for it?

Why was he the one buying the tickets for the whole family instead?

These days the feather duster didn't even touch Han Zhuoli even more, and it started hitting him instead.

Probably very soon, the person who couldn't eat at the table anymore would be him.

At first, Han Zhuoli couldn't eat at the dining table. Old Madam Han original words were "You don't even have a girlfriend, what right do you have to eat at the table? When you get yourself a girlfriend, only then you can come back to eat at the table."

However, now the tables had turned. Anyway, after making sure that he had got the right tickets, the whole family left together for the cinema.

Even this time, they went to one of the cinemas under Han Corporation Cinemas. However, it wasn't the one where Han Zhuoli and Lu Man went to watch the premiere yesterday.

Right now, they had gone to the one closer to the old mansion.

As expected of him, Han Zhuofeng went to the automated ticket collection booth and collected the tickets. Surprisingly, even today it was very crowded.

"Wow, there are so many people. Are they all here to watch Red Tiger?" Old Madam Han asked gleefully.

### **Chapter 529: Fighting Hero First Day's Ticket Sales**

At the same time, some people were chatting by the side.

"I heard from my friend that *Red Tiger* is super good, so I came here to watch it."

Some youngsters had also brought their parents along.

"Everyone said that this movie is also very suitable for people of your age to watch."

"That's right, that's right. We also heard from a lot of our friends on WeChat that it's really good."

Some parents who were in their fifties and sixties hadn't gone to a cinema for quite a while as they weren't really interested in the storyline of all the popular movies these days but had come today for *Red Tiger*.

Since it was rare for movies to focus on patriotism like *Red Tiger*, so it was indeed suitable for the older generation to watch too.

Having come to the cinema theatre after many years, it was hard for them to hide their excitement.

Perhaps because it was the holidays, just like the Han family many other families had come together as a family to watch the movie. It was as if this movie was for the whole nation to watch.

At that moment, Old Madam Han asked Han Zhuoli softly, "How is it? How's the box office collection in Han Corporation Cinemas?"

"We haven't tallied the numbers yet. However, Han Corporation Cinemas gave most of the screening schedules to *Red Tiger*, so you can't use Han Corporation as the benchmark. However, if the sales from these two days continue, then the box office looks rather promising," Han Zhuoli explained.

Soon it was time to enter the theatre. Not long after, the theatre was filled with people.

The crowd was bubbling with excitement, they had great expectations due to the good reviews online.

Although Old Mr. Han hadn't ever been on the battlefield front, he had commanded the army behind the scenes too.

Seeing the battle scenes in the movie, he couldn't help but feel like he was part of it too. He kept clapping and cheering for it.

After a while, when the movie ended the audience were full of praises for it.

“I had seen the comments online, and even the recommendations from my friends said that *Red Tiger* was good. I came here with really high expectations, but at the same time, I was mentally prepared to be greatly disappointed due to my high expectations. Yet, I didn’t expect that this movie will completely exceed my expectations. Amazing, it was so satisfying!”

” *Fighting Hero* still wants to compete with *Red Tiger* ? I’ll definitely watch it again to contribute to *Red Tiger*’ s box office.”

Even Old Madam Han excitedly held onto Lu Man’s hand. “Lu Man, you definitely did the right thing accepting this movie! It was filmed really well.”

Old Madam Han was so touched and moved that she rubbed her slightly teary eyes. “More youngsters should watch such a movie. They shouldn’t always think that everything from abroad is better. Our own country is really strong and powerful too, we should feel proud of our own country! It’s so good, it’s really wonderful!”

“All of our countries’ warriors are amazing!” Old Mr. Han was full of praises too.

As the praises and good reviews of *Red Tiger* circulated among the crowd, more and more people came to watch the movie, and *Red Tiger* rose to fame.

On a popular movie rating website Pineapple, the rating was as high as 9.5.

Whereas *Fighting Hero*’s rating had already fallen below 8.0, and it was steadily decreasing even more.

Moreover, the reviews of *Fighting Hero* also became more and more negative.

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The next morning, Lu Man went to Ji Cheng’s work studio.

Surprisingly, everyone was present there, from Ji Cheng to all the staff members.

“Lu Man, why are you here?” Ji Cheng asked, smiling in surprise.

Lu Man bashfully explained, “I’m curious about the box office so I came here to take a look. Is it out?”

“Not yet, we are all still waiting too,” Ji Cheng said anxiously.

No wonder everyone was here too.

Clearly, not only Ji Cheng but everyone else was very nervous too.

At the same time, at Zhang Lun’s work studio, they were also waiting for the box office result of *Fighting Hero* and *Red Tiger*.

“Director Zhang, the ticket sales from the first day of our *Fighting Hero* is out.” Zhang Lun’s assistant Wang Qiu rushed in with the data of the box office.

“How much?” Even Zhang Lun wasn’t calm at all.

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After all, *Red Tiger* had better reviews. Moreover, after the premiere, netizens couldn't stop praising them.

So of course, Zhang Lun was stressed too!

Right now, he no longer had the arrogant confidence and carefree attitude like before when the movie had yet to premiere. He never ever expected to be forced into such a situation by a teeny Ji Cheng and a mere Lu Man.

Let alone *Fighting Hero* and *Red Tiger* having the same box office, even if *Fighting Hero's* ticket sales were better than *Red Tiger* although with not a huge difference, *Zhang Lun* would still feel shameful.

"Hurry up!" Zhang Lun urged.

Finally, Wang Qiu announced, "The first-day sales of *Fighting Hero* is 295 million yuan!"

At that moment, Zhang Lun instantly let out a sigh of relief. "Not bad, this box office result matches our expectations."

Before it was released, they estimated the box office to reach around 250 million yuan.

Excited, Wang Qiu said merrily, "Director Zhang, our box office collection has already broken *Greedy Wolf Operation's* box office record!"

Hearing this, Zhang Lun finally felt that a huge burden had been lifted off his shoulder. Satisfied and pleased, he said, "Yes, this box office is not bad."

The first day box office collection of *Greedy Wolf Operation* was 200 million, and *Fighting Hero* beat it by almost 100 million. Who could still say that *Fighting Hero* was bad?

*Greedy Wolf Operation's* total box office was 3 billion yuan. It was the highest-grossing movie of all time among the locally-produced movies. It had naturally become a benchmark in the industry.

This benchmark of 3 billion was just sitting there, waiting for people to cross it.

"If this trend continues, we can definitely beat *Greedy Wolf Operation's* total box-office, and make a new record!" Wang Qiu said excitedly.

"Haha, Director Zhang, right now it really must be such a slap in the face for Lu Man! Didn't she say that they are on the same starting line, that it's fair for both parties to compare solely based on box office? Sure, we'll base it only on box office, and beat her down with the box office!" said the head of the publicity team.

"Haha, she is still too young. She thinks that she is invincible just because she succeeded twice." Wang Qiu mocked, "She doesn't know that it was because she had never met Director Zheng yet. Let this be a good punishment for her. It's good for her too. She shouldn't be so full of herself at such a young age. It's better to lose now, and remember this punishment earlier. It's Director Zhang who helped her to grow up sooner."

"Director Zhang, CEO Wang from United Pictures is here."

This time, *Fighting Hero's* biggest investor was United Pictures.

"Hahahaha, Director Zhang, congratulations, congratulations!" CEO Wang wasn't in the view but his voice could already be heard.

"No no, please don't say that first," Director Zhang said, pretending to be humble. " *Red Tiger's* box office still isn't out yet."

"Haha, Director Zhang, you're being too humble. *Fighting Hero* has already beaten *Greedy Wolf Operation's* record. It's only a matter of time before it reaches the top. *Red Tiger* probably can't reach up to our level no matter how hard they try. Don't assume that just because *Red Tiger* had decent reviews there would be a lot of people who would actually watch it. The vocal minority are those who already watched it, but most people still haven't watched it. You and I both know that this might just be one of Lu Man's publicity stunts. Lu Man is too naive to think that she can attract the audience by stirring up the reviews. However, no matter how strong *Red Tiger* is, they can't be so strong to compete with you, Director Zhang! In front of actual talent and capability, all her tricks are just a joke."

"Haha, you're praising me too much, CEO Wang, too much." Director Zhang kept waving his hand, but his face was still smug. He was over the moon upon hearing CEO Wang's compliments.

"Director Zhang, why don't we release the box office now as publicity?" The head of the publicity team suggested.

"CEO Wang, what do you think?" Zhang Lun asked.

"I think we should." CEO Wang nodded.

Therefore, the publicity team immediately released this piece of news.

The netizens blew up. "So high?"