

Mr Han 541

Chapter 541: The Internet Exploded Again

As expected, Lu Man had said correctly.

The next day, on Monday, Lu Man and Han Zhuoli were still enjoying their holiday in the villa.

Since Lu Man had finally finished with her filming, she was having a few days off.

Even Han Zhuoli had settled all his work last week so that he could relax and enjoy for two more days in the villa with Lu Man.

In the morning, Lu Man woke up early, wanting to prepare breakfast for Han Zhuoli.

They could order meals over but since the villa had a kitchen Lu Man wanted to prepare a meal for Han Zhuoli.

Giving the customer service a call, she asked them to send some ingredients over.

Porridge was being cooked in a small pot while Lu Man wrapped steamed dumplings.

Since Han Zhuoli was too lazy to get up from bed, and since she had woken up early, she wasn't in a hurry as she had a lot of time.

At that moment, Lu Man received a call from Ji Cheng and she put it on speaker. "Older Brother Ji?"

Yesterday, Ji Cheng insisted that she, Zhang Jian and anyone younger than him should call him 'Older Brother Ji'.

Because they already had such a good relationship, and calling him 'Director Ji' made Ji Cheng feel that they were strangers.

"Lu Man!" Ji Cheng could not hide his excitement. "Yesterday... yesterday's ticket sales have been calculated!"

"How much is it?" Hearing Ji Cheng tone, the results were probably not bad.

"It's exceeding 600 million! 612 million!" Ji Cheng said excitedly, "Now it just depends on today's ticket sales. If we can maintain at around 300 million, then our movie is stable!"

After all, it was a weekday, besides for students most people could only go and watch movies at night.

After hanging up the phone, Lu Man rushed into the bedroom and jumped onto Han Zhuoli directly. "Zhuoli! Zhuoli!"

She happily held Han Zhuoli's face, and kissed him.

Being woken up by kisses was really exciting and this left Han Zhouli astounded.

With a beauty was jumping into his embrace on her own, of course, Han Zhuoli would be ecstatic. He embraced her and asked, "Why are you so happy?"

“Sunday’s ticket sales for *Red Tiger* crossed 600 million! It’s 612 million!” Lu Man was over the moon as she snuggled in Han Zhuoli’s embrace. “It’s even higher than Saturday!”

By now, Han Zhuoli was completely awake, and hugged Lu Man back. But just as he was about to speak, he suddenly felt that something was not right.

“...” Han Zhuoli grabbed Lu Man’s hand. “Why is it full of flour?”

Lu Man: “...”

“Ah, when I received Older Brother Ji’s call, I was making steamed dumplings for you, that’s why my hand is full of flour. It’s just that I got so excited that I completely forget about it...” Lu Man felt guilty as she realized that Han Zhuoli’s face was now covered in flour.

“Hehehehe...”

Feeling guilty, Lu Man laughed dryly. Han Zhuoli really could not do anything to her, and suddenly grabbed her face, rubbing his face against her cheeks, making Lu Man’s face to be covered with flour too.

As he rubbed his face against her, Lu Man was tickled by his stubble and kept laughing.

In an instant, their faces were now like that of a cat with patches of white stuck on their faces.

Even Han Zhuoli’s handsome face could not manage to pull it off, and seeing his funny look made Lu Man break out into laughter.

“You dare to laugh at me!” Han Zhuoli scolded her playfully, and pulled Lu Man into his embrace, pressing himself onto her and rubbing his face against hers.

In the end, after rubbing their faces, he had also started to rub their s*x**l parts.

“I still have buns left to wrap up,” Lu Man hurriedly said, the desire in his eyes was just too scary.

“I’ll first bite onto your buns,” Han Zhuoli said hoarsely, pulling up her T-shirt and biting her n**ples.

In the end, Lu Man was devoured by him without leaving any leftovers.

After Han Zhuoli was done eating her up, he was dragged by Lu Man to wrap dumplings with her.

Meanwhile, at that moment, the Internet exploded again.

Chapter 542: Destroy Fighting Hero

“ *Red Tiger*’s ticket sales have reached a new high, 612 million!”

“ *Fighting Hero*’s ticketing sales have fallen greatly, the ticket sales of the second day are just 125 million.”

“*Fighting Hero*’s first-day ticket sales were very high because the audience was anticipating it. However, after they finished watching they felt that they had fallen into a trap. Naturally, the reviews became

worse and the number of people who watched it the next day turned out to be extremely less compared to the first day.”

Some people even attached the screenshot of the ticket sale data available on Pineapple web, “Look at the seats for *Fighting Hero* . They have the same amount of air time as *Red Tiger* , yet the seats booked aren’t even 10 percent.”

Following that, several netizens started posting screenshots of the ticket booking data for nearby theaters. “For the theaters near me, *Red Tiger* is full, while only two or three people are watching *Fighting Hero* .”

“Haha, the three theaters which gave *Fighting Hero* more air times aren’t increasing the airtimes for *Red Tiger* ?” A netizen laughed coldly and questioned.

Very soon, some netizens also started bashing them for unfairness. “My house is a bit far from the theaters owned by the Han Corporation, all the theatres near me are owned by Orange Island. What the f*ck! I wanted to watch a *Red Tiger* yet I can’t even watch it, it’s all f*cking *Fighting Hero* ! Orange Island, why don’t you open your eyes to see how few people are watching *Fighting Hero* ! Why don’t you give these prime slots to *Red Tiger* !”

“The above netizen, you should just run to a faraway Han Corporation movie theater to watch it, support *Red Tiger* , and destroy *Fighting Hero* !”

“Those three movie theater chains should think properly, is it that you don’t want to earn money? Han Corporation Cinema theaters airing *Red Tiger* are completely booked, we can’t even buy a ticket. Why don’t you give the showtimes of *Fighting Hero* to *Red Tiger* !”

Seeing the mocking, deriding comments of netizens, Zhang Lun was bursting with rage.

“Director Zhang!” Wang Qiu hurriedly entered Zhang Lun’s office.

Already furious, Zhang Lun’s temper made him lash out at Wang Qiu. “What is it now? why are you so worked up!”

Immediately, Wang Qiu admitted his mistake, “Director Zhang, so sorry, I was too anxious.”

“Speak, what is it,” Zhang Lun put down his phone and asked in an annoyed tone.

“Originally the three movie chains which had given us a lot of movie screenings have now reduced it,” Wang Qiu passed the new movie showtimes to Zhang Lun.

Taking a look, Zhang Lun saw that their movie screenings had been reduced to 28 percent, while *Red Tiger’s* had been increased to 37 percent.

Instantly, Zhang Lun’s mood worsened. Even if the box office sales for *Fighting Hero* were falling, no matter what, they still had to give Zhang Lun face, right!

His movie was given fewer showtime, was that reasonable?

Enraged, Zhang Lun instantly gave a call to the heads of those movie theater chains.

There was no need for Zhang Lun to say anything as the other party already understood his intention behind the call.

When Zhang Lun expressed his unhappiness, feeling troubled the other party tried placating him. “Director Zhang, we didn’t want it either. But our movie theaters need to be operated and need to have a profit! Before this, we gave you the best prime slots, you saw it yourself, we really did try our best. But now our theatres are empty with just one or two people watching, we need to account for the operating cost at least, we’re really losing money each time we screen it!”

“Director Zhang, we are operating a movie theater, we also have to earn profit and see which movie will bring money. When it comes to such things, every theater thinks the same way. We can’t make a deal where we make losses, right?” The in-charge said politely, not daring to make Zhang Lun even more unhappy, “But we did not reduce your screen timings too much, right now, the screening times for *Fighting Hero* is still the second. We still have confidence in your movie.”

“Haha!” Zhang Lun laughed coldly. “If you have confidence would you still suppress my film?”

The in-charge rolled his eyes at the other end of the phone, didn’t he already explain it just now?

Could Zhang Lun not understand?

He was still polite in his words and said, “It’s like this, Director Zhang, right now, the screening times for your movie could not be considered low. The main thing is that the audience has too many good reviews for *Red Tiger*, and they know that our theaters don’t have the screening times for *Red Tiger*, hence we are losing too many customers and making great losses. So now the showtimes have been balanced.”

Chapter 543: Pitiful Zhang Xiaoying

“Director Zhang, please take a look if this works. We will look at the number of attendees first.” The person-in-charge said, “If the number is pretty decent, we will increase the number of screenings for *Fighting Hero* .”

However, there was a hidden meaning between his words. If the audience turned out to be fewer, then they will continue to decrease the number of screenings for *Fighting Hero* .

What else could Zhang Lun say?

He could only agree begrudgingly.

Right now, Zhang Lun and the investors were not the only ones worried and concerned.

Even Zhang Xiaoying’s television show was affected.

Usually, a movie and a television show were two completely different things, and they wouldn’t affect each other.

However, tonight, Zhang Xiaoying’s television show *Great Desert*’s first episode was finally released and they started publicizing it widely from a week ago.

Unfortunately, when *Great Desert* was promoting and publicizing, the exciting battle between Lu Man and Zhang Lun was going on.

All the passive netizens were deeply engrossed in watching the drama unfold. Therefore, *Great Desert's* publicity didn't even have any ripple online, and its discussions forums were silent and quiet.

At least after the two movies premiered and the box office result was out, netizen should not have been still engrossed with them.

Yet *Red Tiger's* box office was such a huge bomb!

It left everyone stunned, and once again *Great Desert's* second round of publicity was cast aside, drowning in Red Tiger's publicity.

"If it really doesn't work out, let's buy the trending search spots." The publicity team of *Great Desert* suggested.

"We still have to buy it? It's a television show in which I'm the main lead, and can't even make it to the trending searches?" Zhang Xiaoying grumbled unhappily.

The head of the publicity team smiled bitterly. "Miss Zhang, please take a look at the trending searches."

Displeased, Zhang Xiaoying pursed her lips and opened the trending searches.

Yet, she got even more enraged upon seeing the following top 10 results for the trending searches:

1. Red Tiger's box office hits 600 million
2. Red Tiger Lu Man
3. Ji Cheng
4. Red Tiger Liu Chuanhui
5. Red Tiger Zhang Jian
6. Weapons used in Red Tiger
7. Red Tiger Drone
8. Red Tiger filming location
9. Lu Man Sun Yiwu Ji Cheng
10. Fighting Hero tragic failure

Zhang Xiaoying: "..."

Why was it all Red Tiger!

If not Red Tiger, it was Lu Man!

What was she doing squeezing aside other's publicity!

Honestly, movies and television shows belonged to two different fields. Yet right now, although she was filming a television show, how could still be affected by Lu Man's movie?

"Look, Red Tiger is taking over all of the top searches. If we want to hit the chart, we can only buy the top search trend spots."

Zhang Xiaoying: "..."

Finally, the producers and directors decided to buy the top trending search. Therefore, *Great Desert* finally stood out amidst the hot news of *Red Tiger*.

Since all trending searches about *Red Tiger* and *Great Desert* stood out all of a sudden, it was exceptionally obvious and eye-catching. It stood as the odd one out among all the *Red Tiger* searches.

However, with *Great Desert*'s sudden appearance, the sharp-eyed netizens could tell from one look that they had bought the trending search spots.

Instantly, they were mocked and teased by the Great Army of the Goddess of Fury.

"Didn't Zhang Xiaoying diss Lu Man before? Hahaha, now she even bought the trending search spot. Shameless!"

When Lu Man found out about this, she was getting tugged by Han Zhuoli to take a bath in the bathtub.

Han Zhuoli had planned to check out of the villa the next morning and head to the office directly after sending Lu Man home.

Just as Han Zhuoli's tugged at Lu Man, Lu Man's phone that was lying by the side of the bathtub rang.

Instantly, Lu Man slapped away Han Zhuoli's hand with a smack and picked up the phone. "Zheng Yuanshi?"

"It's me!" Zheng Yuanshi's voice sounded especially happy.

Hence, Lu Man smiled. "What's up? What made you so happy?"

"What are you doing right now? Have you not gone online yet?" Zheng Yuanshi asked.

At that moment, Lu Man glanced at Han Zhuoli and saw his wolf-like eyes which were glowing brightly.

Lu Man instinctively ducked backward a little and said, "Yeah, I was busy."

Chapter 544: The Terror of Facing Lu Man's Rage

"That's true too. Red Tiger caused the Internet to blow up, you must be very busy these past two days. Anyway, it's Zhang Xiaoying. Her show *Great Desert* premieres tonight. Previously, both rounds of their publicity were completely shoved aside because of *Red Tiger*. This show is about to air and yet they haven't done any solid publicity and this would affect their viewership! So they bought the trending search. However, luck wasn't on their side. Right now, all the top searches are about *Red Tiger*, and suddenly there's a *Great Desert*. Anyone can tell with one glance that they bought it. I don't know if it

helped with their publicity, but right now *Great Desert* and Zhang Xiaoying are being mocked by everyone.”

If Zhang Xiaoying had never offended her, Lu Man wouldn't have gone against Zhang Xiaoying too.

However, Zhang Xiaoying had come seeking trouble multiple times. Now that she was facing a problem, Lu Man wasn't such a saint to sympathize with her. She was just a passive spectator, watching intently with great interest and no stress at all.

After hanging up the phone, Lu Man remembered that *Great Desert* was about to air tonight and told Han Zhuoli, “*Great Desert* is going to air tonight.”

Han Zhuoli's had stretched his hand out halfway when he was suddenly interrupted by her statement. Frowning his brows, he asked, “What the heck is that?”

“...” Lu Man, “*You're the CEO of Han Corporation, after all. Can you be any less sensitive to the shows in the entertainment industry?*”

“Zhang Xiaoying's new television show is going to air tonight.” Afraid that he still won't get it, Lu Man decided to just explain outright. “Previously, when it first started publicizing, it was still pretty highly anticipated.”

“Zhang Xiaoying?” Han Zhuoli frowned. “Isn't she the one who caused you trouble on the Internet before?”

Lu Man: “...”

Right now, Lu Man was starting to sympathize with Zhang Xiaoying a little.

Even though Zhang Xiaoying became famous early on and was considered outstanding in the Film Academy, honestly her standard could at most only be considered to be between a B-list and C-list.

She never expected that Zhang Xiaoying was only remembered by Han Zhuoli because she scolded Lu Man rather than her identity as a female celebrity.

Moreover, Zhang Xiaoying didn't know a single thing about this.

“That's right. That's her.” Lu Man happily complained about her. “Her drama starts airing tonight. Help me keep a lookout for its viewership ratings tomorrow.”

“Ok.” For Han Zhuoli, this was a teeny tiny matter.

On the other hand, Zhang Xiaoying still didn't know that Lu Man had stopped focusing on *Red Tiger's* box office and was rather interested in *Great Desert's* viewership rating.

The next day, Zhang Xiaoying went to the office early in the morning to wait for the viewership ratings of *Great Desert*.

Very soon, Zhang Xiaoying's manager Guo Suxin entered with a sheet having the viewership ratings on it.

Seeing that Guo Suxin's face was tight and tensed, Zhang Xiaoying had an uneasy feeling in her heart.

Zhang Xiaoying didn't know that all the production houses airing their movies at the same time frame as Lu Man's were a little fearful for their box office. They were terrified of going against Lu Man, afraid that their own movie's box office would be smashed by Lu Man too.

Right now, Lu Man's terror was clearly starting to spread into the television industry.

"Take a look yourself." Guo Suxin unhappily shoved the viewership ratings sheet into Zhang Xiaoying's hands.

Bullsh*t, how could she be happy?

Their viewership rating was so terrible and to make things worse, Zhang Xiaoying just had to mock Lu Man before.

This time, not only was Zhang Lun slapped in the face, but Zhang Xiaoying was also managed to get herself slapped too.

Haha, a television show was so greatly affected and slapped in the face by a movie airing at the same time. It was the first time she had seen this in all her years of being a manager!

Zhang Xiaoying lowered her head and saw that the different categories of television shows printed on the form.

Zhang Xiaoying started looking from the first line, yet as she continued going down, she still didn't see *Great Desert*.

Chapter 545: Mock

Zhang Xiaoying thought that she might have missed something out in the middle.

Therefore, Zhang Xiaoying went back to the top and started again, yet she didn't find it.

Zhang Xiaoying's heart started sinking. Finally, frowning deeply, she started looking downwards carefully line by line, not missing a single one.

At last, at the bottom third line, she saw *Great Desert's* viewership rating. It was only 0.3152%

Zhang Xiaoying: "..."

She didn't even feel like mentioning how terrible the last two shows were.

"How can it be so little!" Zhang Xiaoying refused to believe her eyes. "Was it calculated wrongly! It can't be so little! Let alone the fans of the original novel, there are still my fans and Wang Heming's fans. It can't have such a low viewership rating!"

Guo Suxin grumbled unhappily, "It's all because of *Red Tiger*."

Zhang Xiaoying burst out in rage and roared. " *Red Tiger* is popular right now, but what does that have to do with my drama!"

“Although *Red Tiger* is popular right now, there are still many people who haven’t watched it yet. During the day, everyone is busy at work, so they only have time at night to go to the cinema. Look at the number of attendees for *Red Tiger*. It’s almost always a full house for every screening at night, especially after 7.30 p.m. The movie runs for more than two hours, and considering the commute time too, who would have the time to sit in front of a television to watch *Great Desert*?” Guo Suxin explained.

Seething with rage, Zhang Xiaoying could barely catch her breath.

“The remaining viewership ratings were contributed by those students who are on holiday right now.” Guo Suxin said resignedly, “Xiaoying, I don’t want to be wise after the event either, but why did you mess with Lu Man without any provocation? Look at all the mocking directed at us on Weibo now!”

Zhang Xiaoying face turned green with anger and she quickly opened Weibo to take a look.

A bunch of people were @-ing 1 her.

Zhang Xiaoying was found it weird until she eventually saw that someone had reposted a Weibo post of Lu Man.

She took a look and almost fainted in anger.

Lu Man had actually attached a photograph of *Great Desert*’s viewership rating. She didn’t add any words, only a smiling emoji.

No matter how you looked at it, her expression was filled with sarcasm.

Zhang Xiaoying gripped onto her phone tightly. Lu Man was mocking her!

Below Lu Man’s post, her fans, the Great Army of the Goddess of Fury were gloating.

“Hahahahaha, Zhang Xiaoying’s drama is a flop! What a great joy!”

“I watched a little of it. What kind of stupid show was that? Zhang Xiaoying’s acting is too awkward.”

“Shivering. Our Goddess of Fury Lu Man is in the film industry, yet she could still affect the viewership ratings of dramas. This sick move. 666 1 !”

“Thankfully, Lu Man didn’t enter the television industry. Otherwise, would she even have any competition?”

“Didn’t Zhang Xiaoying laugh and mock Lu Man before? Didn’t she even diss her? Our Goddess of Fury Lu Man’s movie is selling hot right now, while Zhang Xiaoying’s drama is a flop. What do you have to say now? Who is the one with no talent?”

Another netizen reposted and said, “I originally wanted to watch *Great Desert*, but I went to watch *Red Tiger* so I didn’t have time to watch television. I watched *Red Tiger* with my classmate yesterday. Today, I’m going to watch it a second time with my best friend. Tomorrow, I’m bringing my parents along to watch it for the third time. Probably... Probably next week I’ll have time.”

Not only Zhang Xiaoying, even the production team of *Great Desert* wanted to cry but couldn’t.

Lu Man filmed a movie, shouldn't she just stay put and cause whatever storm you want in the film industry. Why did she have to affect their television industry too?

Aren't they so wronged and woeful!

They had just bought one day of trending search, but they were still beaten down by Red Tiger and Lu Man again.

By now, Red Tiger had been airing for a week. During the weekdays, they still maintained a good box office of 300 million.

On Friday midnight, Red Tiger's box office reached 2.736 billion!

Chapter 546: Tremble in Fear, Zhang Xiaoying!

Red Tiger only needed one day, Saturday, to break *Greedy Wolf Operation's* box office record, and became the highest-grossing locally-produced movies in history.

Therefore, Lu Man no longer needed to watch for *Red Tiger's* box office, and instead started to watch the viewership rating of *Great Desert* every day.

Besides the first day rating of 0.3125 percent, it just got lower and lower.

Even Han Zhuoli had especially assigned the task of calculating the viewership of *Great Desert* to his men and their speed was even faster than the *Great Desert's* production company.

Moreover, Lu Man was as regular as clockwork, being the first to publish online *Great Desert's* viewership rating.

As of now, *Great Desert's* viewership was already low at 0.2013 percent, and was about to fall below 0.2 percent.

"Everyday I come to see the viewership rating of *Great Desert* posted by the Goddess of Fury, it has already become a habit."

"23333, Zhang Xiaoying had mocked Lu Man before, clearly offending Lu Man. I was still thinking about when Lu Man would retaliate, so it seems that she was just waiting for this."

"Why don't we make a bet, when Lu Man publishes the next viewership rating of *Great Desert*, it be below 0.2 percent?"

"Earlier, because of Red Tiger, Lu Man didn't have the time to deal with Zhang Xiaoying, but now that Red Tiger's results are getting better day by day, obviously Lu Man no longer needs to worry. Now our Goddess of Fury can completely focus on dealing with these horrible people. Hahahahaha!"

"Zhang Xiaoying, you can now tremble in fear! You have brought Lu Man's fury upon yourself!"

"Ah, *Great Desert's* viewership rating has dropped even more!"

Of course, there were a few saints on the Internet who were rather displeased. “Isn’t Lu Man going too overboard now. Didn’t she just say a few sentences at that time? Is there a need to be so vengeful? It’s alright to just post it one or two times, but to do it every day, isn’t it too petty!”

“Exactly, she’s so petty and vengeful.”

Even Zhang Xiaoying’s fans could not stand it anymore and scolded Lu Man on her Weibo. “Lu Man, isn’t it enough already? Is it that people cannot say anything against you? Posting it every day, is there meaning in doing that?”

On the other hand, Xu Ningxian had just finished her major examinations, so she had quite some free time.

Hence, when *Red Tiger* was promoting the movie, Xu Ningxian had especially put in her best effort.

Therefore, Lu Man had even given her a few tickets so that she could take her family to watch the movie.

These few days, Xu Ningxian always had her cell phone with her and was quite active online.

Looking at these comments, her bad temper came up right away, and she instantly beckoned everyone in the group chat. “Brothers and sisters, it’s time to retaliate! Zhang Xiaoying and her fans have come back seeking trouble for themselves again!”

These people were the army of the Goddess of Fury, and they were very disciplined, never stirring up trouble for other celebrities on their own.

But if someone came back to clash with them, they would not hold back either!

“It’s meaningful! When Zhang Xiaoying gathered support to mock and slander Lu Man, I did not see you guys come out in support of Lu Man. However, now that Lu Man is just posting the viewership ratings, you guys are already displeased?”

“Could it be that you only allow Zhang Xiaoying to mock Lu Man, and when Lu Man retaliates, she’s being petty? Whose rule is that!”

“Hahaha, some saints are really interesting, when Zhang Xiaoying attacked Lu Man, she wasn’t being petty? Zhang Xiaoying is a senior since she had entered the entertainment industry a long time ago, compared with her, Lu Man is just a newcomer in the entertainment industry. Zhang Xiaoying made trouble for a newcomer for no reason, isn’t she embarrassed?”

“No! No! No! Zhang Xiaoying is not doing it without reason. How can it be without reason, it’s all due to jealousy. She has been in the entertainment industry for so long, yet she barely touched the end of the B-list. On the other hand, Lu Man has just entered and she already filmed the 3 billion box office *Greedy Wolf Operation*, moreover, her second movie is even better. *Red Tiger* achieved a 2.7 billion box office in its first week right away. So, how could Zhang Xiaoying not be jealous!”

Chapter 547: Giving You A Free Ticket To Trending

“Zhang Xiaoying’s ugly side is being jealous!”

“Goddess of Fury Lu Man, quickly come out to attack Zhang Xiaoying’s fans back, their double standards are so disgusting, I want to vomit.”

“Goddess of Fury, stop sending emojis, say something!”

“Come come, let’s bet on when Lu Man plans to speak?”

“Let’s bet, let’s bet on until when Lu Man plans to keep posting the viewership ratings of *Great Desert* ?”

Therefore, *Great Desert* became famous and because of Lu Man’s one post everyday, *Great Desert* viewership rating was attracting everyone’s attention every single day.

It was one thing for it to be trending, but it would have accurate numbers behind.

Great Desert viewership 0.3125 percent.

Great Desert viewership 0.2981 percent.

Great Desert viewership 0.2764 percent.

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Currently, Great Desert viewership was just 0.2013 percent.

When the production company of *Great Desert* saw its viewership on trending spot every day, their heart bled in pain and sorrow.

Finally, Manager Lin of the production company could not help but look for Lu Man. “Lu Man, ah, until when do you plan on posting the viewership?”

Extremely pleased, Lu Man smiled smugly and said, “I’ll post till I’m happy.”

Manager Lin found it painful and asked, “When will you be happy?”

“That’ll depend on Zhang Xiaoying. Right now, Zhang Xiaoying just keeps on making me feel unhappy,” Lu Man whined.

Immediately, Manager Lin’s face darkened. “Lu Man, as for your personal fight with Zhang Xiaoying, we definitely won’t bother or interfere, but your actions have affected the production company. If you want to deal with Zhang Xiaoying, that’s your own problem, don’t bring our show into this.”

“You’re taking it too seriously.” Lu Man laughed and said, “I really did not intend to harm your show.”

“Then what’s the meaning of you posting our viewership every day?” Manager Lin lashed out at her.

Lu Man was simply pretending to be dumb!

“My posting your viewership affects you? Our *Red Tiger*’s ticket sales are posted by netizens every single day. I don’t see how it affects you,” Lu Man ridiculed.

Manager Lin: “...”

How could that be the same thing?

Compared to your Red Tiger's box office collection, what kind of viewership does Great Desert have!

“Lu Man, you are a PR professional so you totally understand the effect this has on our production house, there is no need to act dumb with me anymore,” Manager Lin said in a low voice, “You’re posting our little viewership every day, and when the netizens see that the viewerships are so bad, they immediately think that our show is not good. Hence there are fewer and fewer people watching it now, this has affected our drama’s reputation greatly!”

“Honestly, if I don’t post the viewership of *Great Desert*, you might not even be a trending topic,” Lu Man said calmly, “Look, before this when you bought the spot on trending searches, it couldn’t stay there for very long, didn’t it?”

Manager Lin: “...”

“Now there’s no need for you to buy it, I’m giving you a free ticket to trending spots. So what’s there to be so unhappy about?” Lu Man said innocently.

Manager Lin: “...”

Taking a deep breath, Manager Lin suppressed the rage in his heart, and gritted his teeth. “What do we have to do for you to stop it!”

“Have Zhang Xiaoying apologize to me, and also apologize to *Red Tiger* team,” Putting aside her joking attitude, Lu Man spoke in a serious tone, “Just like what you told me at the beginning, it’s alright if Zhang Xiaoying wants to pick bones with me, I’ll be able to deal with it. But she wanted the oppress *Red Tiger* as well. Since she’s doing that, I can do the same thing too. She wants to make it such that I have no works to take up in the future, and the production houses won’t dare to cast me as whoever casts me would be pulled down by me. Alright, then I’ll let her experience the same thing.”

Chapter 548: Really Wanted To Curse

Lu Man wasn’t polite at all. “This started because of Zhang Xiaoying, from the beginning, I never planned on stirring up trouble for your *Great Desert*. It was just a fight between *Fighting Hero* and *Red Tiger*, yet Zhang Xiaoying insisted on butting in and scheming against me. Your *Great Desert* is currently in the promotion phase yet Zhang Xiaoying jumped at me, so naturally, she wanted to step on *Red Tiger* to promote your television drama.”

“As you mentioned earlier, I am a public relations professional, so how could I not know Zhang Xiaoying’s tricks?”

This left Manager Lin speechless.

Honestly, in Lu Man’s eyes, Zhang Xiaoying’s tricks were petty.

These tricks were too childish!

“Since she dares to bring *Red Tiger* down, then even I dare to drag *Great Desert* into this fight,” Lu Man said angrily, “So don’t blame me for destroying *Great Desert*’s viewership. For one, if *Great Desert* was really filmed well, you would not be scared of my little tricks at all. Although I don’t intend to gloat,

didn't *Fighting Hero* oppress *Red Tiger* at that time? But did *Red Tiger* get oppressed? No, because we had put our best efforts into the film and it had high standards. Even the audience could see it, and thus by word of mouth it got a good reputation."

Hearing her condescending tone, Manager Li really wanted to curse.

Lu Man really did not mince her words at all.

Wasn't she saying it outright that their television drama was of poor quality?

"Secondly, these were all retribution to Zhang Xiaoying, I did not actively make trouble for her, but she came seeking trouble for herself. I'm clearly not someone to be trifled with. Rather than blaming me, why don't you look for the root cause?"

Manager Lin pursed his lips and said, "Lu Man, since you plan on being in the entertainment industry, it's very important to have good contacts. No matter which industry it is, it's better to have good relations with people, if you offend too many people, you will lose out on several opportunities."

Manager Li's words were already no different from threatening Lu Man.

Lu Man had just started her career, and needed a lot of work to improve herself. If she offended them now, then Lu Man did not need to think of filming anything in the future.

This industry was well connected, many companies and people had some kind of connections with each other.

Thus, their production house had the ability to make Lu Man not be cast in any show in the future.

However, Lu Man smiled smugly; with Han Zhuoli around would she be scared of these threats?

"Manager Lin, there's no need for you to threaten me, I'm really not scared. If you don't trust me, you can try to ban me, see if it works or not," Lu Man smiled and said, "As for this incident, you can go and look for Zhang Xiaoying. If she publicly apologizes, I'll instantly stop doing my plans. So sorry, but some things need my attention right now, I won't chat with you anymore."

Saying that, Lu Man directly hung up her phone.

Right now, Xia Qingwei was beside Lu Man and heard each word clearly.

Seeing Lu Man's arrogant look, she smiled helplessly. "You, ah!"

Xia Qingwei also took advantage of Lu Man's holiday to have Lu Man teach her to use Weibo.

That way, she could also see what was going online about Lu Man whenever she wanted.

Thus, Xia Qingwei had seen how these past few days Lu Man had posted *Great Desert's* viewership every day like clockwork.

She did not think that Lu Man would be so headstrong while dealing with people.

On the other hand, Manager Lin cursed as he hung up the phone.

Seeing that Lu Man was so fearless, he was curious about Lu Man's backer.

As to whether he was going to use his connections to ban Lu Man, that was something for later. For him, the most important thing right now was to think of ways to make Lu Man stop harming them even more.

So, Manager Lin called Zhang Xiaoying's manager Guo Suxin. "Sister Guo, look at the mess now, it's Xiaoying and Lu Man's personal vendetta, why did it have to affect our show?"

Chapter 549: I'm Still Too Naive

"What personal vendetta? They have nothing against each other, alright?" Guo Suxin acted dumb.

"Sister Guo, your words are meaningless. I just contacted Lu Man, asking her to stop dragging us down. She clearly said that she was aiming at Zhang Xiaoying," Manager Lin laughed coldly, and then made his voice gentler. "We can't let Lu Man continue to do this. If *Great Desert's* viewership continues to fall, the television station will axe our show. If the television drama's results are no good, it would also affect Zhang Xiaoying's popularity."

"Then what do you want to do?" Guo Suxin asked in confusion.

"Have Zhang Xiaoying make it up to Lu Man." As to how Lu Man brought up the idea of having Zhang Xiaoying apologize, Manager Lin did not say anything and just asked Zhang Xiaoying to talk to Lu Man.

"I'll tell Xiaoying." Guo Suxin hung up the phone and instantly informed Zhang Xiaoying about this.

Hearing that, Zhang Xiaoying exploded in rage. "Asking me to make it up to her? Impossible! Who is Lu Man to deserve such treatment from me? Why should I make it up to her? Lower my head to her? Impossible!"

Feeling helpless, Guo Suxin sighed. "Xiaoying, you should know that if the *Great Desert* has bad results, it would have a very big effect on your career, and also affect your popularity and reputation. If your viewership does not increase, in the future, if there are any popular dramas, they would not consider you again."

Suddenly, Zhang Xiaoying's face turned green and then turned pale. "Anyway, I won't be the one making the first move. For me to patch things up with her, she has to come looking for me first."

This left Guo Suxin so angry that she laughed mirthlessly. "Right now, the one who holds the power is Lu Man. Her *Red Tiger's* box office keeps increasing, so she does not need to worry at all. She can put all her attention on stirring up trouble for you. Moreover, *Great Desert's* viewership is getting lower day by day, so right now we are busy trying to prevent any negative comments and reviews from popping up on the Internet, yet Lu Man publishes the viewership ratings every day. So, if you don't go to find her on your own initiative, do you still hope that she would come and find you? Of course, she would happily use the viewership ratings to slap your face!"

Zhang Xiaoying gritted her teeth, and said after a short moment, "Older Sister Guo, you have lots of connections, and you are also a famous manager in our entertainment circle. Can you ask someone to remove Lu Man's resources? That way, she won't dare to be arrogant anymore."

“If it was possible, do you think that the production house of *Great Desert* would not do it already? There must be something that makes them fearful.” Guo Suxin clicked her tongue. “Lu Man is fearless, so she must have some tricks up her sleeves. If she could be oppressed, then the production house would have done it long ago, then would there still be a need for you to make it up to her?”

As soon as she said that, she saw Zhang Xiaoying’s face turn green as she still refused to make it up to Lu Man. Feeling helpless, Guo Suxin did not say anything else.

If Zhang Xiaoying did not listen to her, ultimately it would be her career that would be affected and then even as a manager she, Guo Suxin, would not be able to help her out either.

She already did her best, convincing Zhang Xiaoying.

Moreover, she did not only have Zhang Xiaoying as a celebrity under her, but several celebrities were also waiting for resources.

Since Zhang Xiaoying could not see it clearly, it just happened that even she, Guo Suxin, did not want a disobedient celebrity as well.

The second day, as usual, Lu Man posted the screenshots of the latest viewership data of *Great Desert* .

However, it was different from before. Earlier, she did not say anything, posting just a smiley emoji with the photo and it was obvious that she was mocking them.

But today, Lu Man finally wrote something. “When I thought that the *Great Desert’s* first episode viewership was already low enough. But the second day’s viewership ratings told me that I was too naive because it turned out to be even less than before. Just yesterday when I thought that *Great Desert’s* viewership rating was already at its minimum, today it surprised me again. I was still too naive to think that it was at its lowest.”

The photo attached along with the post showed the latest viewership ratings of *Great Desert*, it had dipped below 0.2 percent, reaching 0.1813 percent!

Chapter 550: Admit Defeat

Right after that, Lu Man added fuel to the fire. “Let us anticipate its performance tomorrow!”

“Hahahahahaha, Lu Man, you are too bad.”

“Goddess of Fury is unmatched in attacking people with words.”

Very soon, several netizens visited Zhang Xiaoying’s Weibo page because they knew why Lu Man refused to let *Great Desert* off.

“Zhang Xiaoying, I’m asking you, do you regret it?”

“Lu Man may not have told you which day she would meet you again, but Lu Man’s actions clearly say that since you provoked her, she would definitely meet you again.”

“Admit defeat! All those who went against Lu Man could only accept their defeat. If you want the details, please ask Yu Xingzhou and Bai Shuangshuang.”

“Our Goddess Lu Man has yet to lose!”

Honestly, Lu Man’s Weibo post had once again caused *Great Desert’s* viewership to trend high.

“Hahahahaha, before this, no matter what happened, *Great Desert* refused to become a hot topic, they were so anxious that they had to buy it. But now they don’t need to buy it, Lu Man already sent them trending up every day!”

Furious with being mocked, the production house had Manager Lin contact Guo Suxin once again.

“What is Zhang Xiaoying thinking? Does she not want to patch up with Lu Man?”

“I told her but she refused to listen,” Guo Suxin was also enraged.

Helpless, Manager Lin hung up and directly contacted the general manager of the company.

Even President Yang was shocked when he heard that Lu Man did not want to adhere to soft or hard means.

Compared to Zhang Xiaoying, although Lu Man had two movies, based on fame or her status in the entertainment industry, she was still lacking behind.

So, of course, they needed to pick on her weak spots.

Furthermore, it was Lu Man who forced them into such an awkward position.

So, apart from Lu Man, who could he target?

Therefore, President Yang was about to give a call to some of his good friends in the industry, wanting to cut off Lu Man’s future.

He had just taken his phone out and before he could make a call, he received a call.

He took a look and was surprised to see that Sun Yiwu was calling him.

President Yang was astounded.

Before *Greedy Wolf Operation*, Sun Yiwu was already an A-list top-notch director in the country.

Much less to say, after *Greedy Wolf Operation*, Sun Yiwu’s reputation seemed to exceed Zhang Lun’s.

For a production house like theirs, producing popular television dramas was alright, and filming a few low budget movies was nothing over the top. However, they honestly did not have sufficient funds to invest in filming a blockbuster like *Greedy Wolf Operation*.

So they were acquainted with Sun Yiwu at all.

Even if they really wanted to contact him, they would only be able to contact Sun Yiwu’s assistant, Xu Fenglai.

Never in his life had President Yang thought that there would be a day he would get a call from Sun Yiwu.

However, didn't President Yang's phone have Sun Yiwu's phone number saved?

Even if he had got Sun Yiwu's phone number, it did not mean that he could directly contact Sun Yiwu!

Having met Sun Yiwu in a few events, and chatted with him for a while, he had asked for his number and it wouldn't have been polite of Sun Yiwu to reject him.

President Yan hurriedly accepted the call, still finding it hard to believe that it was Sun Yiwu and asked cautiously, "Hello, are you... Director Sun?"

"Haha, it's me, Sun Yiwu." Sun Yiwu laughed and said, "It's President Yang, right?"

"Director Sun, hello hello." President Yang politely greeted him. "Director Sun, do you have any instructions?"

"Of course not, of course not." In return, Sun Yiwu was also very polite. "I'm just called to apologize.

President Yang was confused. "Apologize?"

A bit confused, President Yang asked, "Director Sun, we have never... contacted each other before, what is there for you to apologize about? Please tell me more."

"It's because of Lu Man," Sun Yiwu explained, "Recently, Lu Man kept posting *Great Desert's* viewership ratings, and it has troubled you all."