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Chapter 551: Really F*cking Mischievous

President Yang: "..."

Suddenly he felt like he had been stabbed in the heart.

President Yang hurriedly asked, "Director Sun, Lu Man and you are..."

For a while, President Yang was shocked.

Why was it that Lu Man caused trouble, and although Lu Man herself had yet to apologize, Sun Yiwu had come to apologize for Lu Man?

What kind of relation did Lu Man and Sun Yiwu have, for Sun Yiwu to make this phone call!

President Yang was a smart person!

When Sun Yiwu made this phone call, on the surface, it looked like he really called for apologizing, but the truth was that he was warning them not to make trouble for Lu Man!

Otherwise, it would be fine to directly have Lu Man apologize, there was no need for Sun Yiwu to make this phone call.

Moreover, as for Sun Yiwu's apology, who would dare to accept it?

Whatever it was, President Yang did not dare to do it.

This was a warning for them, Lu Man had a backer, they should not touch even a single hair of Lu Man!

Suddenly, beads of cold sweat formed on President Yang's forehead and his heart started beating rapidly.

He could not help but be scared and thankful that he did not manage to make the phone calls to ban Lu Man.

Otherwise, who knew who would be the one to be banned!

"Haha, Lu Man is my niece." Sun Yiwu's words almost made President Yang fall off the chair in shock.

"Nie... niece?" President Yang held the adjusted his eyeglasses that were shaking on his nose bridge. Suddenly he felt that something was amiss. "But... but your surname is Sun, her surname is Lu..."

"I have recently recognized her as my niece," Sun Yiwu said.

President Yang: "..."

He had heard of people getting goddaughters, but he had never heard of people accepting god nieces.

Sun Yiwu laughed and explained, "These days, there are some strange things in society. god-daughter and god-father have now got a different meaning. If I say it out loud, it's easy for people to think of as a sugar-daddy in a dirty way. Haha, Lu Man's personality and temper fit my temper. Even though she is

talented and has to learn more about performing, she is more serious than anyone, and is very concentrated when filming. She knows how to return favors, and has helped me and Ji Cheng a great deal. So I have recognized her as my god-niece, and Ji Cheng also treats her like his own younger sister.”

He wouldn't call themselves as god-father and god-daughter, it surely did not sound good.

Even if it did not make those people think of dirty things, he would not dare to call her his goddaughter!

If he became Lu Man's godfather, then wouldn't he become Han Zhuoli's godfather-in-law?

Who would dare to take advantage of Han Zhuoli like that!

“I and Ji Cheng are really protective and dote on Lu Man, as long as she doesn't go too overboard and it's within our ability to protect her, we will protect her.” Even if they could not protect her, there was still Han Zhuoli.

With Han Zhuoli backing her, Lu Man practically could do anything she wanted in the entertainment industry!

“This situation this time, Lu Man was too mischievous.” Sun Yiwu chuckled.

President Yang: “...”

The f*ck!

How the f*ck could this be said to be just mischievous?

Lu Man wanted to kill off their show!

And Sun Yiwu was telling him now that Lu Man was only mischievous?!

Really f*cking mischievous!

“The main thing is that before this little girl got provoked, and right now, she's still furious,” Sun Yiwu laughed as he explained, “So many people bullied this little girl, and now that she has time, of course, she would vent her rage out, right? We can't let her get bullied and then not allow her to talk back.”

President Yang: “...”

Lu Man's actions were still f*cking considered talking back?

She was making their company make substantial losses!

“Yes, yes yes.” What else could President Yang say? Sun Yiwu had already warned him not to touch even a single hair of Lu Man no matter what. “But can you talk to Lu Man about this, she's tortured us quite a lot already, her temper should be gone by now, right? Can she let us off now? Don't post the viewership ratings every day.”

“Hahaha,” Sun Yiwu laughed again.

Chapter 552: You All Are Really Bullying People!

Hearing Sun Yiwu chuckle, President Yang teeth aches in pain.

He then heard Sun Yiwu say, "When a child grows up, they have their own thoughts, and no longer can be controlled. I can only tell her what you want, as to whether she will agree or not..."

President Yang: "..."

You all are really bullying people!

"Alright." President Yang took a deep breath to calm himself down. "Don't worry, before this, I didn't know that Lu Man was your niece, and I happened to have offended her. But now that I know it, we will definitely not create trouble for Lu Man."

"Haha, alright, Lu Man is just mischievous, please accommodate her a little," Sun Yiwu chortled.

By now, President Yang already started to bite his lips.

"Alright, there's nothing else, you can continue doing your work," Sun Yiwu said, and suddenly he thought of something. "Right, my relationship with Lu Man is just that of an uncle and a niece, there is nothing dirty about it, I hope that a rumor would not start out and damage Lu Man's reputation. Of course, if it really spread, then although it won't be within my control, Lu Man's backer can control that. If he is alerted, then it would not be easy to clean up the mess."

"What does that mean? There's still someone backing Lu Man?" President Yang hurriedly asked.

Originally, he had really thought of some malicious ideas.

Whether Lu Man and Sun Yiwu's relationship was clean or not, he just wanted to use that opportunity to slander Lu Man.

Moreover, at that time, even if Sun Yiwu came to make trouble for him, there would be no evidence.

"Xiao Yang, I'm already helping you a lot because you are a very straightforward person. I can't even dare to offend Lu Man's backer. If you trust me, then lower your head to Lu Man. If you don't, you can find it yourself," Sun Yiwu said nonchalantly, and hung up the phone.

This left President Yang stunned and he kept staring at his phone.

He really did not dare to try nor did he dare to bet.

"President Yang, what's going on?" Manager Lin only heard President Yang stuttering a few sentences here and there. As to what it was exactly, he wasn't sure.

Trying to calm down, President Yang took in a deep breath, and said, "Regarding Lu Man's case, let's just leave it at that."

"Then how should..." Manager Lin rephrased his words under the intense gaze of President Yang. "Then are we going to let her keep doing that to us?"

"We'll see if Lu Man stops or not tomorrow," President Yang said, "If Lu Man refuses to stop, then we'll have Zhang Xiaoying give her gifts and apologize!"

Manager Lin was shocked!

What kind of scheme is this?

Didn't he want to ban Lu Man?

In the end, not only did he not ban Lu Man, but he also wanted Zhang Xiaoying to apologize.

"Anyway, we cannot afford to offend Lu Man." President Yang's fingers tapped the desk lightly. "We can only get Zhang Xiaoying apologize to her. Inform everyone clearly that no one should go against Lu Man. No matter what she does, let her be."

Manager Lin: "..."

"Sun Yiwu especially made a call for Lu Man, Sun Yiwu is her uncle. If you have such a big renowned director as your uncle, you can be this impressive too," President Yang said, "It's not just Sun Yiwu, there is still Ji Cheng backing her, we can't fight them."

Feeling the gravity of the situation, Manager Lin took in a deep breath. "Alright."

Who would have known that the newcomer Lu Man in the entertainment industry had such a big backer within such a short period of time!

Lu Man's luck was just amazing!

If it was just Sun Yiwu, it was one thing, but to also have Ji Cheng, a popular actor as well as an A-list director backing her, it was terrifying! With two A-list directors protecting Lu Man, who would dare to provoke her!

"If there's some issue, then there's no need to be polite with Zhang Xiaoying," President Yang said in a low voice, "Zhang Xiaoying sought trouble for herself, digging her own grave. It was Zhang Lun and Lu Man's matter, why did she have to put her nose into it!"

Chapter 553: Threaten

Unknowingly, President Yang had already considered Lu Man and Zhang Lun to be of the same standard and Ji Cheng was completely cast aside.

Even as Manager Lin listened, he didn't find it out of place either.

"If Zhang Xiaoying still stubbornly refuses, then just threaten her to cut her out of the industry, then see whether she readily agrees or not," President Yang said lowly.

"Yes." Manager Lin agreed and started leaving.

"Wait." But, President Yang suddenly called him back.

Turning around, Manager Lin heard President Yang say, "Don't wait until tomorrow. It doesn't matter if Lu Man stops attacking, just go and tell Zhang Xiaoying to apologize to Lu Man right away."

To him, Zhang Xiaoying wasn't worth caring.

Right now, his attention was completely focused on establishing a good relationship with Lu Man.

It didn't matter if he was a bit late. Better late than becoming her enemy.

"Got it." After Manager Lin left, he immediately called Guo Suxin.

This time, instead of having Guo Suxin relay his message to Zhang Xiaoying, he had Guo Suxin pass the phone directly to Zhang Xiaoying and Manager Lin personally talked to Zhang Xiaoying.

Hearing that Manager Lin actually wanted her to publicly apologize to Lu Man and Red Tiger team on Weibo, Zhang Xiaoying lost her temper. "What the h*ll! Why does Lu Man deserve it! I won't apologize to her. Who does she think she is for me to apologize to her? I don't know how she suddenly even deserves to be mentioned together with me!"

They completely don't understand!

Her apology won't be limited to her dissing Lu Man Lu Man on the Internet before.

Zhang Xiaoying and Lu Man were studying in the same school and even in the same class. If she just admitted her fault and apologized like this, wouldn't it mean that she wasn't as good as Lu Man and lost to Lu Man? Then, how could she continue staying in that class?

Previously, she had boasted and flaunted her achievements in class, making everyone think that Lu Man couldn't compare to her at all.

Yet, within a short period of time, she was completely defeated by Lu Man. How could she still find the face to go to school?

Right now, Manager Lin was having an inner battle as he tried suppressing his anger. He really wanted to humiliate Zhang Xiaoying with her own words.

It should be the other way around!

Did Zhang Xiaoying even deserve to be mentioned with Lu Man?

When Manager Lin found out that Lu Man had Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng supporting her, Manager Lin honestly felt that Zhang Xiaoying didn't even have the standards to go against Lu Man.

By bothering with her, Lu Man was already giving her enough face.

"Don't care about whether she deserves it or not. Your opinion does not matter and you don't have to tell me about it either. This decision was made by President Yang," Manager Lin said coldly. He was also too lazy to coddle her anymore. "It's all your fault, you stirred up trouble first, dragging down the drama along with you. Right now, you have already caused to production house to make a huge loss. It's not just money, but the company's reputation is at a stake too. If we keep making losses—"

Manager Lin paused and then threatened, "then don't blame the company for any mistreatment."

"What do you mean!" Zhang Xiaoying's face turned pale immediately. She finally knew to feel a little nervous. "What are you planning to do?"

"Since you caused the company to make a tremendous loss, in the future, the company won't you from to star in any of our television shows. You know, our company targets the popularity market. If you lose

the high traffic popular market, and your popularity falls down, then don't even think about starring in any high traffic television shows. 1 "

"Our company has made a huge loss because of you. So no matter what, we won't swallow it down quietly. Moreover, we need to have cordial relationships with people from the same industry as us."

"You're threatening me!" Zhang Xiaoying was trembling in rage.

"Yes." Manager Lin wasn't afraid of being straightforward. "If you wish to continue your career in the entertainment industry, then you have to lower your head today. Otherwise, there would be nothing to discuss with you in the future. So, make a wise decision for your career."

Enraged and humiliated, Zhang Xiaoying gritted her teeth tightly. After a while, she finally breathed out angrily. "Fine."

After spouting out 'fine', she didn't even bother saying goodbye to Manager Lin and hung up the phone angrily.

Right now, Zhang Xiaoying couldn't hate Manager Lin anymore.

As her blood boiled with rage, she almost smashed her phone on the ground. She was so furious that blood had rushed to her face.

Chapter 554: Please Grow a Heart!

She didn't even want to think about how her classmates would think if they see that she had admitted defeat to Lu Man.

When she goes back to school, how would she still have any face left!

Guo Suxin walked over and patted her on the back to comfort her. "It's like this in this industry. No matter when, you must know when to fight and when to give in, if not you will lose out even more. This time, you gave in, but in the future you will definitely have a chance to make your mark. Today, I'll give you a lesson, a person who knows how to bow down will be able to walk even further in the future and reach greater heights. Today, not only did you give in to Lu Man, but also let yourself mature and grow into a new you. You will become more mature, become a stronger version of yourself."

Zhang Xiaoying's entire face was dark and gloomy. "I understand."

Of course, Zhang Xiaoying couldn't write her apology message herself. Naturally, she found a professional to write it for her and just released it.

However, despite so, Zhang Xiaoying still felt that her face was burning and painful.

Once the content of the apology was edited, Zhang Xiaoying directly threw her phone at her assistant and got her assistant to use her account to send it out.

Even if eventually she was apologizing with her name, Zhang Xiaoying still refused to admit that she has lost.

Lying to herself and others, Zhang Xiaoying felt that as long as she wasn't the one who wrote it herself, the one who sent the apology, it didn't count that she was the one who was apologizing to Lu Man. At most, she was only using her account as a medium that was all.

However, only Zhang Xiaoying thought this way.

The netizens didn't think this way at all.

"Quick, look! Zhang Xiaoying has apologized!"

"Oh sh*t! Yet another person who was beaten down by Lu Man!"

Zhang Xiaoying: "Before Red Tiger was released, I released some inappropriate statements. I sincerely apologize for my words to the director of Red Tiger, Mr Ji Cheng, all the actors and all of the staff members. Red Tiger is a very outstanding movie. It was I who foolishly made a judgement and let down the director, all the actors and all of the staff members' difficult filming. At the same time, I would also like to apologize to Lu Man for all that I've said to her in the past. Anything that implied animosity was not my original intention, the meaning was twisted by others. I might have been rather inappropriate with my words and actions and was misunderstood by Lu Man. For the inconvenience I've caused Lu Man, I am very apologetic."

Zhang Xiaoying's fans immediately left comments below: "Xiaoying, you don't have to apologize. You weren't at fault."

"She was wrong in the first place, and she didn't let you talk about her?"

"It's only such a small matter and she just had to make you apologize. She is too petty!"

"Freedom of speech! You can say whatever you want, other people can't care about that!"

"Xiaoying you didn't even say anything at all. Every word you said made sense. You didn't say anything wrong, why do you have to apologize?"

Neutral netizens and the Great Army of the God of Fury came over and took a look. Uh oh.

"Oh my, Zhang Xiaoying, who's your insincere and reluctant apology meant for?"

"You even call this a misunderstanding, that people twist your words? Are you treating all of us as fools?"

"Haha, I'm not a fan of anyone. I'm just a neutral passer-by. At first, I wasn't a fan nor a hater of Zhang Xiaoying and didn't have any feelings towards her. However, after I saw those dumb words that Zhang Xiaoying posted back then, I'm not even a casual fan of her anymore. Today, after seeing all this, I've completely been converted to a hater."

"Don't assume that Zhang Xiaoying has a stubborn mouth, when she released all this it means that she has already admitted defeat. My God of Fury Lu Man did well!"

"God of Fury Man: I'm not targeting you, I'm saying that everyone here is garbage!"

"Hahahaha, that's right, that's right. Until now, there's still no face that my God of Fury Man hasn't hit, or anyone that she wasn't able to flame."

“Zhang Xiaoying, Zhang Xiaoying, what’s good about you? Please grow a heart! Film your shows honestly and properly! You just have to shove your face in front of Lu Man to let her slap it. Lu Man is also pretty tired from slapping so many faces.”

Chapter 555: Just Can’t Do It

“That’s right. Every time, Lu Man only focused on filming her show and neither did she ever stir up any trouble nor did she mess with anyone. Yet there’s always someone who comes up to slander her, begging her to slap their faces. Say, what’s wrong with all these people?”

As for Zhang Xiaoying’s insincere apology, Lu Man couldn’t care less.

For her, Zhang Xiaoying admitting defeat and no more causing trouble for her was already enough.

Therefore, as promised by her, Lu Man stopped posting the viewership rating of *Great Desert* .

“Today, Lu Man actually didn’t post *Great Desert’s* viewership ratings. Now, I am feeling unhappy.”

“That’s right, every morning, the first thing I used to check on Weibo was Lu Man’s post about the viewership rating of *Great Desert*. It has already become a habit. Now that it’s gone suddenly, it feels as unbearable like skipping breakfast.”

“No wonder Zhang Xiaoying apologized, she was just hoping that her apology would make Lu Man stop posting about *Great Desert’s* viewership ratings!”

“Sigh! Not being able to see it makes me feel like I’m missing something. I’m very curious about how much lower the viewership rating for *Great Desert* got yesterday.”

In the end, Lu Man did stop but there were still some curious netizens who went to search through the database and dug up yesterday’s viewership rating for *Great Desert* and posted it.

Hence, the spectator netizens who were just having fun watching all this drama happened to see the viewership rating of *Great Desert* enter the trending search again.

President Yang: “...”

Manager Lin: “...”

Even though Lu Man stopped posting, the trend she started never went down!

“President Yang, have you forgotten about Lu Man’s previous profession?” Suddenly, Manager Lin had a eureka moment.

“What?” President Yang couldn’t react in time.

“Relate *Greedy Wolf Operation* and *Red Tiger* , both of them had their publicity done by Lu Man!”

Manager Lin said, “We should let Lu Man publicize *Great Desert* !”

Stunned by this news, President Yang was in a daze and after a few seconds, he finally regained his senses. “Can it work? *Great Desert’s* viewership rating is not an ordinary low, it’s already the second from the bottom.”

“Just let her give it a try,” Manager Lin suggested.

However, President Yang frowned. Honestly, he still had his inhibitions about Lu Man and was already quite displeased with her.

It didn't matter that Zhang Xiaoying had to apologize to Lu Man. After all, to outsiders, it was Zhang Xiaoying's personal decision and it had nothing to do with their *Great Desert* .

However, if they turned to Lu Man for help, they would be publicly admitting their defeat to Lu Man and this was something that President Yang was rather displeased about.

So what if Lu Man had such amazing backers?

He still didn't want to admit defeat to a little brat.

Moreover, Lu Man had just forced them into such an awkward position.

If not for Lu Man, perhaps *Great Desert's* results although not very great, the results would at least have been mediocre unlike now.

Yet now, he still had to turn to beg Lu Man for help?

President Yang's expression clearly indicated that he won't do it, he just couldn't!

Frowning, President Yang grumbled, “Lu Man's publicity succeeded because *Greedy Wolf Operation* and *Red Tiger* were indeed good films. However, our *Great Desert* isn't really a top-notch show, its quality would still drag it down. Most of the investment had been pumped into the actors' salaries. Therefore, the script and costumes were just average. Under such circumstances, no matter how amazing Lu Man is, can she still save the dying *Great Desert* ?”

Actually, Manager Lin wanted to mention that they should not forget how Du Lin became famous.

However, Manager Lin pondered for a moment and guessed President Yang's thoughts. Even if Lu Man was so talented, he still didn't want to beg Lu Man for help, and hence Manager Lin didn't mention anything.

“Go and find a famous public relations team, let's see if they can improve the reviews of *Great Desert* . Although, I don't hope for the viewership ratings to be revived back from the dead, at least it shouldn't continue the way it is right now. The Internet is filled with bad reviews about *Great Desert*, making us the laughing stock of the television industry,” President Yang grumbled.

Chapter 556: Took Steroids

“Alright.” After leaving the office, Manager Lin couldn't help but worry.

President Yang only had to move his lips. It was easy for President Yang to give out orders, but where in the world would he find such a talented team?

Manager Lin sighed. With a headache, he returned to his desk.

Other than Lu Man, he could only think of Lin Yi company.

However, when he called them, they directly rejected him since their hands were full with several cases already. By the time they would have time for Great Desert, the show would be completely dead.

Left with no other choice, Manager Lin went to Han Corporation, yet Han Corporation's Public Relations Department also had its hands full.

All the famous PR teams had loads of work already.

Moreover, it was pointless to find those nameless teams too.

Finally, Manager Lin found a decent one.

However, the other party came up with a rather average solution. When President Yang saw it, even he wasn't too pleased by it either. However, they really had no choice, forcing them to give it a try. At least, it was better than just letting Great Desert continue to be the laughing stock of the industry.

Yet who knew that before President Yang could see the result of the publicity for Great Desert, the original drama with the lowest viewership, lying at the bottom of the list, suddenly had its rating increasing at an exponential rate as if it had taken steroids.

Very soon, it left Great Desert behind in the dust.

"What's going on!" President Yang couldn't stay calm any longer. He slammed the table with a force as he stood up in rage.

On the other hand, Manager Lin already had beads of cold sweat on his forehead. "I don't know!"

"Hurry up and find out!"

Eventually, after not long, they found out that the Internet was full of memes from the show *Rich Princess* online.

Many meme creators had posted several puns and memes of *Rich Princess* all over the internet. They even had snapped some lame scenes from the show. Those originally lame and boring scenes had now turned into hilarious puns and memes.

Seeing those hilarious memes, the netizens burst into laughter and couldn't stop dissing that show. The memes piqued their interest and the netizens actually watched the show to mock it.

"I feel like I've got cancer. I've never seen such a brainless, lame show before."

"I watched it out of curiosity. This show is horrible yet addicting, I actually binge-watched until the latest episode."

"Although it has crappy camera angles, cheap sets, crazy scenes, and awkward script, I actually... actually, have been freaking watching it all along."

"This show is poisonous."

"Oh my god, how did this show suddenly blow up?"

"I don't know. Suddenly, it's a hot topic on Weibo and in my friends' circle. It makes us burst into laughter even though it's stupid and I really watch it for its stupidity."

“However, there are still some netizens who are dissing it pretty harshly, clearly they couldn’t take it.”

However, although most people stopped watching it after one episode, the netizens weren’t less in number, every day a new batch of netizens who got attracted by the memes went to watch the show.

Just like this, with one wave after another, surprisingly it’s ratings turned out to be pretty decent.

Shocked and anxious, Manager Lin immediately gathered the company’s publicity department to take a look at this. Team Leader Liu from the Publicity Department said, “This... this must be a type of publicity too. There must be someone planning this behind the scenes and pushing it forward.”

“This idea is too incredible.”

“Yes, this idea didn’t want the audience’s good reviews, they only wanted to attract the audience over. The reviews didn’t matter, since this show’s quality was so bad, anyway. Moreover, they couldn’t rely on reviews to attract the audience. Otherwise, their ratings wouldn’t have been so bad in the first place. Maybe that’s why they chose quantity over quality, attracting a wave of audience. They captured the audience’s curiosity all at once, and increased the views in a really short period of time.”

“Yes. There isn’t a shortage of netizens. Even if one batch of them leaves, there will still be another new batch who would watch it.”

“Who came up with this idea? It’s too impressive!”

“An amazing talent!”

Chapter 557: I Can’t Do This

“I didn’t hear about any such talent in this field recently either! Someone who could come up with such a good idea should have become famous long ago.”

“Is it the Lin Yi team?”

“No way!”

“It’s possible!”

The publicity team started analyzing it one by one.

Seeing that President Yang’s expression was getting worse, Manager Lin hurriedly said, “Alright, alright! Now is not the time to praise others’ ideas!”

Instantly, President Yang’s face darkened. “Since there’s someone who could even come up with such a good idea, why can’t any of you think of anything!”

The publicity team immediately shut up and all of them lowered their heads in shame.

“Originally, we were already the laughing stock when our ratings were second to last. Now everything is just great! Even the only thing holding us up is gone too, now we are at last place.” President Yang smacked the table angrily. “It’s been such a long time already. Couldn’t even a single person come up with a good idea at all?”

Being criticized, Team Leader Liu grumbled mentally. *The public relations team you hired couldn't even push Great Desert up. But now, you are blaming us for not coming up with an idea?*

"President Yang, *Rich Princess* is climbing the ranks really quick. Right now, their viewership ranking is already at 20th place!" Seeing the latest rankings, Manager Lin exclaimed anxiously.

Meanwhile, Team Leader Liu was on a phone call. After hanging up the phone he informed, "President Yang, Manager Lin, I just entrusted someone to find out about the situation at Lin Yi. They weren't responsible for the promotion of *Rich Princess*."

"Then who could it be? Other than Lin Yi, who else is so talented?"

"Could it be..." Team Leader Liu stuttered, unwilling to mention the name.

Already frustrated, President Yang scolded him. "Just say whatever you have to say! Why are you stuttering!"

Thus, Team Leader Liu said reluctantly, "Could it be Lu Man? Someone who could come up with such an idea definitely can't be a nobody. Even if it's a newbie, if there was such a talented newbie, the news would definitely spread like wildfire. However, none of this happened. Lin Yi didn't even take it on, so the only one left is Lu Man."

"It can't be." Manager Lin shook his head and refused. "Lu Man is busy with *Red Tiger* now. She just entered the entertainment industry, how could she even have the time to deal with such a difficult case like *Rich Princess*."

President Yang took in a deep breath and spat out heavily. "If there's really no other choice, find Lu Man to help *Great Desert*. See if Lu Man has any idea. We can't just let such a lousy show like *Rich Princess* toss us aside. If Lu Man can really do it, then let her increase *Great Desert's* popularity!"

Manager Lin nodded and instantly gave a call to Lu Man.

"Lu Man, I'm Manager Lin, do you still remember me?" This time, Manager Lin was a lot more polite with Lu Man.

"Hello, Manager Lin." Lu Man also replied politely, "Is anything the matter?"

"Haha. I've heard that Han Corporation still kept your original position with them?" Regarding this point, Manager Lin had already got someone to confirm it.

"Yes." Lu Man wasn't afraid of admitting it.

"Then I'll just be direct." Manager Lin didn't even care that Lu Man couldn't even see him at all and still kept his smile on. "I see that your conflict with Zhang Xiaoying and *Great Desert* is almost over, but *Great Desert's* ratings right now are way low. We wish to hire you to plan the publicity for *Great Desert*."

"Sorry, I really can't do this." Lu Man said, with a tone indicating that it was honestly difficult for her.

"Lu Man, it was just a small conflict between us. However, the conflict was mainly between you and Zhang Xiaoying, you don't have any conflict with our company. Moreover, that tiny conflict is also

resolved. We can still be friends.” Manager Lin advised, “Please don’t shut this matter down just because of the conflict earlier.”

Chapter 558: Cursed to Be Inarticulate

“No, I’m really not free right now,” Lu Man said.

“Why? The box office for *Red Tiger* is very stable now.” As he mentioned that, Manager Lin’s teeth ached. “You should have nothing to do, right? Don’t reject us because of Zhang Xiaoying. You can just tell us your charges with respect to your status in the industry now, we definitely would not treat you badly.”

“It’s not that,” Lu Man was scared that Manager Lin would keep on badgering her, and thus she hurriedly explained, “It’s just that I took up another case already, and so I really cannot take up *Great Desert*, otherwise, I would be going against the rules in the industry.”

“What?” Manager Lin suddenly had a bad premonition, “Which show did you take up, if it’s convenient can you tell me?”

Lu Man laughed lightly. “It’s not a problem, it’s *Rich Princess* .”

Manager Lin: “...”

He might have been cursed to be dumb, not knowing what to say in such situations!

“So, *Rich Princess* suddenly trending high and being popular on the Internet is your doing?” Shocked, Manager Lin’s voice became sharper and louder.

“...” Lu Man pulled the phone further away from her ear, and only put it to her ear again after a while. “Yes, *Rich Princess* looked for me and since I had nothing on my hand, I took it up. That’s why I can’t do publicity for your *Great Desert*, I’m sorry. It’s not that I’m being petty, it’s just against the rules of the industry, I honestly can’t break them.”

Since she had nothing to do in the holidays and business came knocking on her door, she just took it up, treating it as an additional income.

Right now, Manager Lin really wanted to cry now. All this while, he had been wondering how come the industry suddenly had a talent that they were in the dark about?

Could it be that it was really Lu Man!

Now that he thought about it, besides for Lu Man, who else could think of such powerful methods?

Who would have thought of badmouthing and slandering oneself to push the film up?

Moreover, the results were excellent!

“Lu Man, ah, you were doing well in the public relations industry, why did you enter the entertainment industry? And although you entered the entertainment industry, why did you have to continue doing public relations?” Manager Lin’s heart bled as he said those words.

“...” Lu Man’s lips twitched. “Didn’t you just come looking for me to devise a publicity plan for you?”

Manager Lin: “...”

“Lu Man, ah, wait for a while, I’ll contact you again in a while,” Manager Lin said, and hung up.

Even President Yang had heard about it from Manager Lin. “*Rich Princess* is having several people clicking on it links, was that done by Lu Man?”

“Yes.s” Manager Lin nodded. “We should have realized it. Besides for Lu Man, no one else is capable to come up with such tricks.”

Compared to Lu Man, their PR team was too ordinary.

They only knew came up with normal methods used within the industry.

Whereas Lu Man was different, she would come up with out of the box ideas.

Just like how for *Rich Princess* , an ordinary big-scale advertisement was not useful at all.

Such a cliché drama, even if it was advertised on a large scale, there was no way the audience would fall for it.

Hence, they could only use a different method; badmouthing themselves, and create short clips of the show so that it would pique people’s interest and although people would laugh at it, they would still be curious and watch it for fun.

Even if they did not like it, it was alright as it depended on quantity, and not quality, after all. Moreover, this way *Rich Princess* would get trending, attracting everyone’s attention, anyway.

Manager Lin looked at President Yang dejectedly. Had they accepted his idea and looked for Lu Man earlier, the show doing well right now would have been *Great Desert* instead.

However, now *Great Desert* was at a dead end.

“President Yang, what should we do now?” Manager Lin asked worriedly.

Chapter 559: This Has Nothing To Do With Money

However, President Yang refused to believe it, “Do we really need Lu Man for this?”

He looked at Manager Lin, then cast his gaze at the publicity team.

At that moment, there was a pin-drop silence as everyone lowered their heads.

“Besides Lu Man, we can’t find anyone else. You could very well see the plan enacted by the public relations team we hired earlier,” Manager Lin said helplessly, “It was all futile.”

“Then increase the offer given to Lu Man, compared to how much *Rich Princess* pays her, we can offer 50 percent more,” President Yang gritted his teeth and said, “I don’t believe that she doesn’t want to earn money.”

“But what if Lu Man still doesn’t agree?” Manager Lin asked, “President Yang, tell me your maximum limit.”

He couldn’t just keep calling and hanging up over and over again with offers, right?

President Yang’s lips twitched and he then said in a low voice, “We’ll increase it by a maximum of two times.”

“Alright,” Manager Lin pondered for a while, and called Lu Man again.

“Manager Lin,” Lu Man picked up the call and greeted him. She had just saved Manager Lin’s contact in her phone.

“Lu Man, I will be straightforward with you now,” Manager Lin said directly, “We will offer you 50 percent more of what *Rich Princess* pays you.”

After being silent for a while, Lu Man rejected him once again. “Manager Lin, it’s really not possible. I’m someone who sticks to her morals no matter what. I have already signed a contract with *Rich Princess*, I can’t breach it.”

“We’ll double your pay and also pay the penalty for breaching the contract.” After Manager Lin offered this, he looked towards President Yang for approval.

He saw President Yang nodding in agreement right away.

“It’s really not possible, this has nothing to do with money,” Lu Man said humbly.

“We’ll increase it by two times!” Manager Lin raised the offer.

This was already the maximum limit given by President Yang.

“Manager Lin, it’s really nothing to do with money. I have already agreed to *Rich Princess*, and I won’t break the contract. If I break the contract for money, then in the future, who would dare to hire me?” Lu Man said helplessly, “I’m very sorry, I really can’t help with your show, we can work together again if we have the chance next time.”

In the end, no matter what Manager Lin said, Lu Man refused to agree.

Seeing that Lu Man wasn’t pretending, Manager Lin could only give up.

Hanging up, Manager Lin’s face was somber as he looked at President Yang. “President Yang, no matter what I said, Lu Man refused to agree.”

“Then let it be.” Disheartened, President Yang looked at *Great Desert’s* ranking. “This time, we’ll admit defeat.”

“Are you planning on giving up on *Great Desert*?”

“What else can we do? It’s already good enough that the broadcasting company did not cut it. Just let it air like that, and let things flow naturally, May after the *Red Tiger* craze is over, *Great Desert* can rise a bit,” President Yang said.

The Red Tiger's box office earnings settled at 300 million on weekdays and at around 500 million on weekends.

Gradually, as the number of netizens who had seen *Red Tiger* increased, the intensity of the advertising decreased.

Finally, *Great Desert's* viewership increased a bit and reached 0.3011 percent.

Even though it was still horrible, at least it was better than before.

Moreover, President Yang did not have any hopes for this show anymore, and just planned on letting it hang in there and finish broadcasting.

Very quickly, the holidays ended just like that, and the school reopened for Lu Man. She officially started her second year of school.

Based on the calendar, even though it could be said that it was the start of autumn when school reopened, the truth was that it was still as hot as summer.

Since Lu Man needed to report to school a day before it started, Han Zhuoli was standing downstairs of Lu Man's building, planning on sending Lu Man to school.

Sitting in the car, he saw Lu Man come out from the main entrance wearing a T-shirt and shorts.

Since it was quite hot, she had tied a high ponytail.

Walking towards him, her ponytail was swishing from side to side.

Chapter 560: Like Entering A Wolf's Den

In the simple white T-shirt and blue jean shorts she wore along with a pair of white shoes, Lu Man looked even more of a university student than her classmates. From her hair to her feet, she looked even younger, excluding the feeling of youth.

Seated in his car, Han Zhuoli was a bit engrossed in his thoughts.

But as his gaze landed on Lu Man's body, it was stuck like glue.

Only when Lu Man walked close to him, did Han Zhuoli return to his senses.

Lu Man quickly got in the car, and put on her seatbelt. Her movements were quite quick and resembling the same old Lu Man.

"How hot!" Lu Man used her hand to fan herself, and even the air conditioning in the car did not cool her down at this moment.

Han Zhuoli lost his smile and took out a small fan from the drawer in front. "Even though you're so thin, why are you so affected by heat?"

Lu Man looked up, and obediently let Han Zhuoli fan her. Enjoying it, she squinted her eyes like a cat which was being patted by its owner. "I wasn't affected by heat so much before. It's just that when I

went to the Northwest desert to film, I was blown by the wind, getting covered with sand and sunburned by the harsh sun all day long, thus I started to fear it, but I think it's probably just this year, I should be alright next year."

Lu Man then took the fan from Han Zhuoli, and let the air blow towards air for a while. With the aircon in the car switched on, she managed to cool down very fast and thus she then switched off the fan.

Just when she thought about how there was no air-conditioner in the classrooms at school, and she would also have to run around different classes, her head started to hurt.

Very soon, Han Zhouli parked the car at a distance from the school entrance.

Honestly, although Lu Man had never announced her relationship with Han Zhuoli in a high profile manner, she was actually not planning on hiding it, she just wanted to let things take its natural course.

If someone saw them, she would willingly admit it, but she would not go around announcing to everyone that she was dating Han Zhuoli.

Actually, her way of thinking was very normal. If she was dating an ordinary person, would she go around announcing it to everyone and telling others about her boyfriend?

If she did that, everyone would probably think that there was something wrong with her.

Furthermore, the truth was, the students in National Film Academy were complicated and weird, and thus Lu Man did not want to announce it.

She was planning on getting out of the car when she was suddenly pulled back by Han Zhuoli.

He felt a bit stifled looking at Lu Man's long legs.

Because of the hot weather, she was wearing shorts, and even though she was wearing small white shoes with no heels, her long, fair and slender legs stood out the most.

With such hot appearance, how could any man not be attracted towards her?

Especially those young boys in the school. Suddenly, Han Zhuoli felt that Lu Man was entering a wolf's den.

His finger rubbed on Lu Man's legs, and Lu Man hurriedly shut her legs.

The air-conditioning in the car had caused her skin to be cool.

But when Han Zhuoli's finger touched it, the heat of his fingers burned her skin as if she was being set on fire.

"What time do you have to officially report?" Han Zhuoli asked.

Although Lu Man found it strange, she looked at the time on the car dashboard and answered. "There's still around an hour."

Han Zhuoli nodded, and started the car to drive in another direction without saying anything.

"Where are we going?" Lu Man had not managed to get down the car and asked curiously.

Han Zhuoli's gaze flickered to the side and landed on Lu Man's legs. "Too long and too fair."

Lu Man: "..."

What was he saying?

She found it weird, but following the line of sight of Han Zhuoli, her eyes landed on her own legs.

Lu Man: "..."

"The temperature is too hot," Lu Man explained helplessly.

"They are too good looking, and too attractive to men's eyes, especially those young h*rny males at your school, when I think of them looking at your legs, I... get jealous."

Lu Man: "..."

Alright, it sounded too possessive, but since it came from Han Zhuoli, she wasn't angry at all, and instead quite happy.