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Chapter 631: Seduced By You

Lu Man was being kissed by him so fiercely that her back was pressed against the side of the table, his hand supporting her head. She was completely in his clutches, with no way to run away.

When it came to others, Lu Man did not dare to say for sure, but most things could be controlled.

Be it any kind of circumstance, she could very quickly think of ways to deal with it, and no matter what, she would always be able to take the lead.

However, when it came to Han Zhouli, she was no longer the dominating Lu Man.

No matter what the situation was, facing Han Zhuoli, she was always the passive one, completely dominated by Han Zhuoli.

But she did not hate being dominated, securely trapped in his embrace, if it were someone else, she would probably be very uncomfortable, not liking the feeling of having no power over herself.

But since it was Han Zhouli who was dominating her, she felt extremely safe and not had a care in the world when she was in his embrace. She preferred to act like a shy, dumb kitten, preferring to be cared for and protected by him.

Finally, after quite some time, Han Zhuoli was no longer fierce as before yet his lips clung onto her lips tightly.

Her soft, plump juicy lips which were tightly pressed against his had a sweet taste to them.

“Since you were working, I did not want to disturb you,” Han Zhuoli’s warm lips were still close to her lips and as he spoke they lightly rubbed against hers. “In the end, I got my way, right?”

Lu Man could not help but laugh, who asked her to love his closeness.

In response, she bit his lip. “That’s only because I like you.”

Han Zhuoli did not think that he would suddenly be seduced by this girl.

Why did she not give any warning when seducing!

Han Zhuoli’s breathing became heavy, and he carried her up higher.

In his heart, he praised Lu Man’s decision of moving into a new house. This new house was quite big and they would not need to worry about Xia Qingwei getting to know about their deeds.

But right now Xia Qingwei was not at home anyway. She had gone to the clubhouse so that she could practice playing the violin with a few others who had the same hobby.

“What are you doing?” Being hoisted in the arms of Han Zhou, Lu Man felt helpless as she could not do anything at all.

“You have seduced me terribly,” Han Zhuoli said and kissed her as he took steps towards the bedroom.

"I can't," Lu Man hurriedly said, "I'm busy with work, it's quite a rush."

Taking a deep, heavy breath, Han Zhuoli pressed her against his chest. "I'm also in a rush here."

Suddenly, Lu Man held in her breath subconsciously.

"How about you hold yourself back a bit?" Lu Man asked nonchalantly, not daring to touch him at all, scared that she would provoke him further.

A bit annoyed, Han Zhuoli chuckled in irritation and pressed her into his embrace even more. "How can I hold myself back?"

At that moment, Lu Man's WeChat which was open on her laptop suddenly beeped.

The notification was probably for a message from those individual media accounts which Lu Man had contacted just now.

Han Zhuoli took a look at the computer screen but still carried Lu Man back to sit.

Sitting on his lap like he was her human chair, Lu Man wanted to get down as she felt very uneasy.

Han Zhuoli's body was radiating heat and completely aroused, ready to heat her up too.

Much less to say she was pressed in his embrace, and she could feel his hot, heavy breath on her neck.

Lu Man just moved a bit trying to make herself comfortable when Han Zhuoli put his hot palm on her stomach.

His hot palm caressed her stomach, and although she had a layer of thin T-shirt between his hand and her skin, she still tensed up as she could feel the heat emanating from his palm.

"Don't move," Han Zhuoli's hoarse voice sounded in her ear, his hot breath blowing onto her ear, making her ears go red.

Chapter 632: A Veiled Scolding

Han Zhuoli's voice was too tense and hoarse, and Lu Man could feel his arousal.

Lu Man was so nervous that she did not dare to move at all and her body was completely stiff.

Han Zhuoli's gaze was fixated on her red ears and her exposed slender neck.

For convenience sake, Lu Man had put up her hair into a messy bun, exposing her slender, fair neck.

Han Zhuoli dipped his head in the crook of her neck, leaving hot searing kisses on her sensitive neck.

His kisses made Lu Man moan and her body tremble. "Don't play around ah, I'm discussing things."

"You can discuss your things, I'm just hugging you," Han Zhuoli said, not planning on letting her go.

Lu Man: "..."

Distracting her like this, how was she supposed to work?

But since she couldn't leave those people waiting, Lu Man could only try her best to ignore Han Zhuoli and focus on the conversation.

She first replied to "Eight Skin Entertainment" with whom she usually collaborated.

Eight Skin Entertainment: "Lu Man, you really want to post a promotion over the Internet?"

Lu Man: "Yes, this is a good opportunity. But what's the matter?"

Eight Skin Entertainment: "You should take a look at Weibo first."

Lu Man: "Alright, wait for a while, I'll go take a look."

Eight Skin Entertainment: "It's no rush, if you still decided to advertise online, just tell me."

Picking up her cell phone, Lu Man immediately opened Weibo. At the same time, Han Zhuoli hugged her and sniffed the scent on her, before placing his lower jaw on her shoulder. "What is it?"

"I don't know either, I'll take a look first then tell you," Lu Man did not need to find anything. Her Weibo was filled with feeds about Attack Force and Red Tiger.

There were quite a few celebrities and directors as well who had attended yesterday's premiere and they all had posted their reviews on Attack Force.

Xu Yiai: "Attack Force is amazing! The Great God Bourbotte's direction skills are admirable and we should learn from him. Berkeley and Susanna's acting is excellent while the other main actors were good too. Each role is outstanding, and I cried watching it."

Director Li Guangshu: "Attack Force is a movie that should be in the books of Art schools. It is very detailed and has deep meaning to it. It's not enough to watch it just once. You still need to watch it three times or even four times to fully understand the plot and the depth of the movie. Attack Force cannot be compared to other movies, because there is no basis for comparison. Don't even think of comparing those brainless action films with Attack Force. I admit that Red Tiger's love for the country is super touching, but there is no deep meaning to the plot. On the other hand, Attack Force is written and directed so meticulously that each action makes you think about it deeply, only Bourbotte can film such an amazing movie!"

Lu Man raised an eyebrow, she did not think that Li Guangshu's subtle hint of brainless action films would not be even for him to even name them.

Director Zhang Lun: "I saw Director Bourbotte's Attack Force, I could clearly understand where I lack and I still need to work hard. Our country also needs directors like Bourbotte. Of course, it's hard to meet such a genius, we can only wait. The movie made me realize my shortcomings and I accept this openly unlike some young people filled with arrogance because of some once in a blue moon good result and now they cannot even take constructive criticism with a positive attitude."

Zhang Lun's post caused Weibo to explode.

The "some young people" he was referring to were obviously the Red Tiger Team, if not Lu Man, it had to be Ji Cheng.

All the netizens were guessing whether Zhang Lun was referring to Lu Man or not.

After all, Zhang Lun's Fighting Hero had just been totally oppressed by Red Tiger, and besides for the fact that Red Tiger was really a good movie, Lu Man's brain had made it rise so high.

Chapter 633: We As The Audience Will Decide It

"If you are so daring, then you can say it outright, don't be a coward and give a veiled scolding! You're a big director, do you not even have the courage to do that?"

"Haha, is he referring to the so-called constructive criticism of Bourbotte and his team? If the criticism is logical and honest, naturally anyone would accept it positively. But Bourbotte and his team were just denigrating our local movies and insulted us. Are you really going to support him so much? Not a bit of pride in your bones, you've totally embarrassed yourself, disgusting!"

"I'm so sorry, that a mere 6 billion box office collection completely trampled over Fighting Hero. Such minor results are not even worth mentioning."

"To the above commenter, the box office collection has been updated, it's already at 6.1 billion now. Of course, these are only small, insignificant results in Director Zhang Lun's eyes. However, I wonder when Director Zhang Lun will achieve such a small goal?"

"I saw Li Guangshu's review just now, praising Attack Force for being deep and insightful, claiming that one needs to watch it at least thrice to get the real meaning behind the movie, purposely trying to make it seem cooler. Alright alright alright, I get it that you guys feel that local movies have no deep meaning, and it's just Hollywood films which are good. Even if a film about wind blowing, you will analyze deeply as to why it is blowing southward, and what is the speed of the wind, right?"

"Hahahaha, it's really like the above post, they've been kneeling in awe of them for so long they can't even stand up anymore."

At that moment, Zhang Lun's disciple, Director Wang Shuyi came to his aid. "If you don't know anything, don't spout nonsense! You guys aren't professionals, so you can't tell even analyze Attack Force. Non-professionals watch it for fun while the professionals look at the art. You guys won't understand it at all."

"We may not know, but we also do not need to know. I'm just telling you guys, we, the audience, will decide whether a movie is good or not. For whom are you filming the movie? It's for us, right? Whose money are you earning? It's our money as the audience. If you film a movie we cannot understand, do you expect us to clap and say it's good as the wind? What right do you have! You aren't pleasing the audience at all. If you guys feel it that it's good, then why don't you in the director's group, after all, we don't have that level of IQ to understand it, so don't put it in the theaters to confuse us."

"Haha, you guys who are sucking up to Bourbotte are disgusting! So what if you manage to get into Bourbotte's good books? What advantages can he give you? He clearly expressed his contempt and looked down on every Chinese citizen, is that you think he could be your friend and take you to Hollywood? Dream on!"

“Wake up quickly, don’t embarrass yourself! Seeing that people like you are A list directors, I’m completely disgusted!”

These sarcastic, derisive, reprimanding comments of netizens comments made the people who were sucking up or wanting to suck up to Maxus Company and Bourbotte embarrassed and enraged.

A certain director: “This is a great artwork, you need to experience it with great focus and watch it a few times to completely grasp the meaning and logic behind it. This movie is at a level that Red Tiger can’t even imagine reaching. Lu Man, your smalls tricks are only insulting a great movie, you should use cheap tricks against Attack Force.”

“It’s a rare great work, don’t ruin it.”

“Lu Man, don’t you make use of Attack Force for your schemes.”

“Red Tiger cannot even compare to ten percent of Attack Force.”

Seeing these comments, Han Zhuoli’s face darkened. “These people are really stupid.”

“Old age is getting onto them, sooner or later they will be replaced by the younger generation. The younger generation is not as weak-willed as them.”

Lu Man casually replied to Weibo post to tell her not to exploit Attack Force for her schemes and added a smile emoji. “I originally did not think of using Attack Force for my schemes. It’s a movie with a bad reputation among the audience already, so I would be giving it too much of an importance to use it for my schemes. However, I still thank everyone for mentioning Red Tiger and my name, helping us increase our popularity.”

Chapter 634: Delete It Or Not

Lu Man’s Weibo post completely shut the mouths of those planning to step on her and Red Tiger. Their fingers were still stuck onto the keyboard as they contemplated whether it would be good to post it or not.

If they posted and mentioned Lu Man and Red Tiger’s name, wouldn’t they be making them even more popular?

But if they did not reply, it would seem they were taking it lying down!

Zhang Lun’s disciple Wang Shuyi looked at the top trending articles and found that Lu Man and Red Tiger had really got on the trending list.

Furthermore, this time it wasn’t Lu Man and the Red Tiger team’s scheme, rather it was them who helped Red Tiger ride on the waves of popularity again.

This feeling was really too horrible!

Moreover, Lu Man even turned the tables on them, simply too revolting!

Totally detestable!

Now that Zhang Lun and the rest had already posted those Weibo posts, they were all gritting their teeth, feeling troubled as to whether they should delete it or not.

If they deleted it, it seemed like they were accepting their defeat.

But the truth was, they were not defeated!

On the other hand, if they don't delete it, they would be helping Lu Man and Red Tiger become even more popular!

Each of them had millions of fans with their Weibo followers being above 10 million. Even the ones with the least fans had 7 to 8 million fans.

How cruel!

They were publicizing Lu Man and Red Tiger tremendously!

This left Zhang Lun and the rest utterly disgusted and enraged.

Now they did not know whether to back away or continue forward, no matter what, it would be benefiting Lu Man!

Completely annoyed, Zhang Lun cursed in his heart. How could he forget how loathsome this girl was!

Having been defeated by her, he thought he knew all of Lu Man's schemes.

But who would have known that Lu Man would change her schemes again!

Delete or not, that was the main question right now.

Wang Shu also looked for Zhang Lun. "Teacher, so should we delete the Weibo or not?"

However, Zhang Lun remained silent.

Wang Shuyi understood instantly that Zhang Lun had not come to a decision yet.

"Teacher, you have to make a decision soon, the longer we leave it on Weibo, the more netizens would see it and it would increase the popularity of Lu Man and Red Tiger even more," Wang Shuyi reminded.

Zhang Lun was anxiously pacing around and in the end, he called the in-charge of his studio's public relations team into his office.

"Tell me, in this kind of situation, what should we do to control our losses." Zhang Lun gritted his teeth and said.

He no longer dared to ask to turn the tables at Lu Man.

The f*ck, any method would benefit Lu Man!

They could only choose the one with a smaller loss.

Honestly, Zhang Lun himself did not know how he managed to come to this step.

It seemed like every time, it would somehow become advantageous to Lu Man.

It was as if he had been led around by Lu Man, yet not knowing it at all during the process.

It was very scary!

Leader Wang thought about it a while and hesitated for sometime before asking Zhang Lun. "Director Zhang, it would depend on what you care more about. Whether you care more about not letting netizens no that you have admitted defeat or whether you do not want to increase the popularity of Lu Man and Red Tiger more?"

No matter what, he had to lose out a bit!

Zhang Lun actually just wanted to hear comforting words from Leader Wang, hoping that he would say that they would not lose out completely.

Even if it was just to appease him for the moment.

Yet who knew that Leader Wang would be so straightforward.

Zhang Lun contemplated for a while, he was ready to lose out, but he was unwilling to let Lu Man benefit!

"Alright!" Zhang Lun gnashed his teeth. "Delete the post!"

No matter what, he would not let Lu Man benefit because of him!

Gritting his teeth, Zhang Lun took up the phone angrily and deleted the Weibo post.

Even after he deleted it, he was still so furious that his hand was trembling in rage.

Seeing that Zhang Lun had deleted his post, Wang Shuyi also deleted his post within a second.

The other people who did not want to let Lu Man benefit shared the same thought process as Zhang Lun.

Chapter 635: Concede Defeat

Seeing Zhang Lun and Wang Shuyi had deleted their post, everyone followed suit.

The sharp-eyed netizens who had seen their derogatory posts had planned to wage an online war against them.

But in the end, when they went to reply to their posts, they found that the Weibo post had disappeared.

Aha!

"They've conceded defeat, they've conceded defeat!"

"What did Lu Man say? With just one sentence from Lu Man, they admitted defeat? Lu Man hasn't even shown her full prowess yet."

"If you are so capable, don't admit defeat, if you courageous and not a coward, then don't delete your Weibo post!"

This not only enraged Zhang Lun's and the others' fans but also left them perplexed.

Why did they delete the Weibo post?

This... were they really surrendering?

At this moment, Wang Shuyi retorted. "Don't be smug, we aren't conceding defeat, we just don't want others to exploit us to make themselves popular."

Displeased, Zhang Jian's fans instantly retaliated. "Who are you to be exploited? First look at the number of your fans, then take a look at the number of fans the Red Tiger's director and actors have. Who is using who? Go back to where you came from, I don't even recognize you!"

Seeing that insulting comment, Wang Shuyi's face twisted up in rage.

He had also filmed quite a lot of movies, and was Zhang Lun's disciple!

How could these people claim not to recognize him!

These people must be away from the Internet for long!

"These people are so hilarious, Bourbotte not only looked down his nose at Red Tiger but also held our entire movie industry in contempt, yet these people are trying to suck up to Bourbotte."

"Wang Shuyi, I've searched on Baidu, can it even be considered a movie? You can look down on Red Tiger when you film a 6 billion box office movie. If you want to deride others, then you need to be on the same level as them at least. Or is it that only you can disparage others? You don't even have the right to scorn at others, all right?"

"Director Zhang Lun, may I ask which movie of yours has a box office collection exceeding 6 billion?"

"The f*ck, the above poster counterattacked fiercely."

Zhang Lun had switched to filming commercial movies only in the recent two years. Earlier, he had been filming only artistic movies which as expected did not have a large box office collection."

Two years ago, the movie industry in the country had yet to develop, and because the tickets were so expensive, only a few people chose to watch the movies in the cinema theatre, paying more than one hundred yuan per movie ticket.

It was only these past two years that the movie ticket price started to decrease since the tickets were priced just a few tens of yuan, everyone could afford it and thus the box office collection gradually increased.

Although Zhang Lun was a world-class director in the country, none of the movies he had filmed ever had 6 billion box office collection.

Right now, though they had deleted their Weibo posts, the topic was still trending high on popularity.

Lu Man and Red Tiger took up the first and second spots on the trending list respectively.

Pleased with the results, Han Zhuoli reached out his hand to scratch the tip of her nose playfully.

"Mischievous."

This girl was really smart enough.

With just one ordinary sentence, she had turned the tables and made the situation favorable to them.

Lu Man smiled slyly at him. "Right, otherwise, how could I fall for you at that time!"

"You're right." Han Zhuoli accepted it gladly. "My wife has good eyes."

Lu Man's face flushed red and she blurted out. "What wife!"

Who was his wife!

"I just wanted to discuss with you, let's find a time, and get engaged," Han Zhuoli said, "Otherwise, you are so young and pretty, what will I do if someone snatches you away? I'm already so old, and now that I've finally found you, I have to protect you with all my might."

These were Old Mrs. Han's words originally, they held a deeper meaning too but Han Zhuoli did not say it out loud.

Chapter 636: Discussing Their Engagement

Actually, after that, Old Mrs. Han had also said, "Look at Lu Man, she's young, pretty, smart and can see the big picture. She knows when to hold on and when to retreat, she's unafraid in front of problems and turns the situation around. She's capable enough to work the problem on her own. She's an amazing girl, no wonder she is so popular! If you don't quickly set it in stone, she might get snatched away by someone, you're already so old, how can you find a girl as good as Lu Man? It's hard to meet someone like Lu Man."

"Of course, you definitely would not be snatched away," Han Zhuoli told Lu Man again, "I have confidence and self-assurance that I am better than any man. If anyone treats you well, I'll treat you better than him so much that you will only have me in your eyes. No matter how much anyone pampers you, when you compare them with me you'll still find me not just better but excellent."

Lu Man: "..."

This man, how long had he been thinking about this?

Why did she feel that he was as innocent as a lamb in this matter!

"Furthermore, I also trust you," Han Zhuoli embraced her tightly. "You won't let yourself be snatched away by other people, after all, you love me so much."

Seeing Han Zhuoli beaming with pride, Lu Man really wanted to retort. Who loves you so much?

But she did not say it in the end.

She did not have the heart to say that.

After all, she was really in love with him

"You're right." Lu Man smiled brightly, her eyes turning into curved crescent moons.

Her assent made Han Zhuoli brim with happiness.

He held Lu Man's face with his hands and kissed her passionately.

"Wait till I'm done settling the Red Tiger situation, then we can discuss the situation about our engagement," Han Zhuoli said in a low voice, happiness evident in his voice.

Lu Man raised an eyebrow. "I thought you trusted me?"

"I do trust you, but I still want us to be engaged as soon as possible and put a ring on your finger." Holding her ring finger in with his hands, he caressed it lovingly as if the engagement ring would appear any moment now.

The next moment, he pressed her into his embrace. "You don't want to be engaged to me?"

"I didn't say that," Lu Man hurriedly said.

"Then do you want to or not?" Han Zhuoli anxiously continued to ask.

Under his burning gaze, blood rushed to Lu Man's face, and she nodded. "Yes, I do."

Lu Man held the hand he had placed at her waist, and entwined her fingers with his, soft index finger touching his long fingers. "I also want to trap you quickly so that I can prevent another Dai Yiran and Wang Qianyun from appearing, who knows who else would come after you, lining up to call you Big Brother Han."

The corner of Han Zhuoli's eye twitched. After they had come back home yesterday, he did not hear Lu Man ask about this, and he had thought that she had let go of it.

After all, his attitude towards Wang Qianyun yesterday was already very obvious.

He did not think that she would still be thinking about it, and would even mention it now.

However, seeing her jealousy, he was very over the moon.

Thus, Han Zhuoli could not help but laugh loudly.

Finding his laughter strange, Lu Man raised her head to meet his gaze, but who knew that as soon as she raised her head, Han Zhuoli's kiss would again land on her lips.

His sexy, hot lips landed on every part of her face, from her lips to her forehead then her eyelids, her cheeks, the corner of her mouth, her lower jaw, he kissed every inch of her face.

His kisses put Lu Man in a daze and she just buried her face into his embrace.

Yet who knew that Han Zhuoli's lips could still land on her ear and move up to her hairline.

Feeling his chest vibrate, she knew that the man was laughing.

"What's there to laugh?" Lu Man's ears were also flushed red.

Chapter 637: Lu Man Made Her Move

“Your jealousy pleases me,” Han Zhuoli said in a low voice, brimming ear to ear and a loving look in his eye. “You look adorable when you are jealous.”

Lu Man: “...”

What a strange fetish, loving her jealous look!

“That’s because it shows that you care about me and love me back!” Han Zhuoli pecked her lips.

“Who asked you to attract attention with your handsome looks!” Lu Man felt angry every time she thought about women laying their eyes on her man.

If she even left him for a second, another person would get attracted to him.

Much less to say, Wang Qianyun who was definitely attracted to him from his business trip to America.

Han Zhuoli gladly tried to placate Lu Man and explained Wang Qianyun’s relationship. “Dad and her uncle Wang Juhuai are good friends.”

“Wang Juhuai, the famous music producer?” Lu Man asked curiously.

“Yes, it’s him.” Han Zhuoli nodded. “Wang Juhuai is a good person, but his younger brother’s family isn’t very good. Wang Qianyun is his niece, and from Wang Qianyun, you can see how his little brother’s family is. Every time we go over, his younger brother, Wang Jugu, would bring Wang Qianyun over, hoping her to be my childhood sweetheart. But how could I and my dad not tell it? Later on, we reduced our trips and later on, I visited Wang Juhuai only during business trips to America, but each time, Wang Qianyun would come to know and come over shamelessly.”

Lu Man frowned. “Could it be that on your business trips you kept a pretty lady by your side?”

“What are you saying!” Han Zhuoli was angered by her question and pinching her butt. “I expressed my annoyance and anger right away and thus, Wang Juhuai refused to let Wang Qianyun visit. But this time, she came over with Attack Force, and I did not anticipate that. I really don’t have any kind of relationship with her. Otherwise, I wouldn’t have expressed my annoyance and treated her like that in front of the Deputy CEO of Maxus Company.”

That day, it was clearly visible that Han Zhuoli was really annoyed.

“Alright, I know,” Lu Man raised her head and kissed his lips. “This is your reward, you must work hard to keep earning this. It’s alright if she doesn’t come to find you, but if she comes in front of you, you have to scold her away without holding back, don’t let your heart feel pity for her.”

“Besides for my family members, the only person I can’t bear to scold is you,” Han Zhuoli instantly said.

Lu Man pondered in her heart, why was this man such a sweet talker now!

However, the next moment her heart sank.

Since Wang Qianyun dared to eye her man, she could not be polite to Wang Qianyun any more.

Meanwhile, Han Zhuoli kept her trapped in his embrace, not letting her get down.

But the good thing was that after hugging her for a long time, Han Zhuoli's arousal from before had already gone down.

Thus, Lu Man sat on his legs comfortably now and texted "Eight Skin Entertainment".

Eight Skin Entertainment: "I knew that you would definitely come to find me, I saw your retort on Weibo, it's great!"

Just a single post turned the situation around.

Besides for Lu Man, he had really not seen anyone who could play so well.

"So, we will still continue with the whole web publicity plan," Lu Man told Eight Skin Entertainment what to do.

"This time you won't do it for free, charge me your regular fees and give me a price," Lu Man said.

"Alright," This time, it was different from before, in the past, it was a win-win situation for both the parties but this time, it was just Red Tiger's publicity, and so "Eight Skin Entertainment" did not hold back. "We're already so familiar with each other, so I'll give you a discount on account of our friendship."

After making deals with individual media accounts and influencers on Weibo, Lu Man contacted official Weibo promoters.

As long as the posts had the specific keywords, even if the document wasn't up to the mark, it could still be publicity for Red Tiger.

Chapter 638: Not Strong Enough To Compete

Once she was done, Lu Man went to find several popular social media platforms, such as Wechat, QQ, and the App client for mainstream news.

As for Wang Qianyun's problem, she had to keep it aside for now as she could not let her steal the Red Tiger's popularity.

The best time was to wait till Attack Force started airing since at that time she could attack both Wang Qianyun and Attack Force simultaneously.

Lu Man had already planned it out.

That night, several promotions posts about Red Tiger began to appear on the big social media platforms.

They included details about all the different weapons, warships and aircraft carriers in Red Tiger.

There were several stories on Red Tiger's actors.

From how they prepared for Red Tiger to how much trouble they went through to film the movie.

From Red Tiger's filming set to shooting highlights, the posts didn't miss a single detail.

They leveraged the audience's hatred towards Attack Force to gain support for Red Tiger.

With each article explicitly promoting every aspect of Red Tiger, the admiration that netizens had towards Red Tiger went up to a new level.

Shocked at the hardships the actors had to face as well as their respect for their work, admiration filled their heart and they wholeheartedly admired and appreciated the intricate filming of Red Tiger.

“It would be better if more such movies are produced, we must support them, I hope that there would be more movies like this in the future!”

“I’ve already bought the tickets, it’s on the same day Attack Force airs in order to oppress the box office collection of Attack Force!”

The vigorous publicity left the gaze of people fixated on the box office collection for today.

A lot of people used the real-time box office collection software and constantly refreshed

Heavily anticipating the results, Zhang Lun was about to go crazy from staring at the screen for so long.

The next day, on Sunday, at around 10 in the morning, the box office collection for Saturday was published online.

“Director Zhang, Red Tiger’s box office collection from yesterday has been published!” Wang Qiu, his assistant rushed with a report of box office collection rankings.

Right now, Wang Shuyi was also waiting for the results in Zhang Lun’s office.

“Let me see quickly!” Zhang Lun’s face clearly showed his extreme anxiety and he practically snatched the report from Wang Qiu’s hands.

Snatching the report, he saw that Red Tiger still ranked first in box office collection, however, its box office collection on Saturday sales was just 120 million.

“Hahahahahaha!” Zhang Lun laughed loudly, gloating at their misfortune. “It’s merely 120 million! Yesterday, Lu Man used all kinds of means to publicize Red Tiger everywhere, but such mere results? The box office collection did not increase at all, it maintained its decreasing trend instead. Hahahahahaha!”

Zhang Lun was over the moon. After all, ever since Fighting Hero and Red Tiger started to air, Fighting Hero had been completely oppressed by Red Tiger. Until now, Zhang Lun never had a moment of joy, he was always being mocked by the netizens while still having to deal with the pressure from the investors.

Facing the people in the same industry, he could clearly feel their mockery and disdain.

All this while, he had been hoping that Red Tiger would be a flop, but who knew that Red Tiger would soar higher and higher like the eagle, attracting envy from everyone.

For more than a month, Zhang Lun had been trapped in the darkness.

He waited for even a speck of light to shine into his life and finally today he saw Lu Man fail!

Lu Man had been smug about Red Tiger, wanting a movie that was about to stop screening to compete with Attack Force. She did not know her place at all!

So what if she did promote Red Tiger all over the web?

Red Tiger's total box office collection had already reached maxed out.

"Not bad! Not bad! Zhang Lun said happily. "Remember to send the reports over every day."

He already could not wait to see Attack Force trampling and oppressing Red Tiger once it aired.

Meanwhile, Ji Cheng also hurriedly called Lu Man.

Feeling a bit troubled, Ji Cheng asked hesitantly, "Lu Man, ah, did you see yesterday's box office collection?"

Chapter 639: Schadenfreude

"I saw it, Assistant Zheng sent yesterday's box office collection rankings over." Instantly, Lu Man guessed what was on Ji Cheng's mind and didn't give him a chance to ask. "You want to ask why the box office collection did not increase after the intense promotion yesterday, right?"

Embarrassed, Ji Cheng scratched his head. "I'm not chasing you for debts. I know that our movie has already maxed out, it's already hard for it to rise up again, this is normal. I'm just—"

Ji Cheng was so anxious that he scratched his ears rapidly, unable to put his thoughts into words.

Detecting his anxiety, Lu Man chuckled. "You're scared that I must be stressed out and embarrassed because my publicity did not achieve the expected result, right?"

Ji Cheng laughed dryly. "Yep, something like that."

"Thank you," Lu Man said, feeling touched by his worry for her.

"Ah, why did you say that out of a sudden?" Ji Cheng hurriedly replied. "Please don't, please don't."

"You didn't even ask for my publicity proposal before transferring 20 million yuan for promotions. Now although it clearly looks like my plan failed, instead of blaming me you were worried that I'll be upset over this." How could Lu Man not be touched?

In both her lives, she had met too many people that made her heart turn cold.

But in this lifetime, she met several good-hearted people who cared for her and helped her.

Having gone through a tough period where she had to be cold-hearted and protect herself, she honestly cherished such kindness and compassion.

"Don't worry, I will retain your trust in me and I will not let you down for sure." Lu Man assured and explained. "Even though we are promoting all over the Internet, it's just the start. It takes time for such publicity to give results, it won't have an instant effect. It's like letting the emotions and information slowly integrate into the heart and lives of the audience. Every time an article concerning Red Tiger crops up in their feed, they would surely take a look. After seeing it for a couple of times, somehow the good things about Red Tiger would ingrain in their minds."

“Isn’t it the same as brainwashing?” Intrigued, Ji Cheng asked subtly.

Getting serious, Lu Man explained. “If you frame it like that, it’s the same. With the influx of negative news surrounding Attack Force and Red Tiger rigorous publicity, a week is enough for the audience who are yet to watch Red Tiger to have a good impression of Red Tiger. The box office collection would explode again soon, probably on the day Attack Force officially airs. However, this week, the box office collection of Red Tiger won’t change drastically, so I just want you to be mentally prepared for this.”

“Alright, I trust you,” Ji Cheng spoke outright, “Even if it doesn’t explode in the end, don’t feel pressured. Honestly, Red Tiger being able to achieve this result is already something unimaginable, I never dared to dream so big before. Moreover, without your help, no matter how good Red Tiger was filmed, at max it’s box office collection could only have been 2 to 3 billion.”

The only thing Ji Cheng was worried about was that Lu Man would be under great pressure.

“I know, don’t worry.” Lu Man reassured him.

Right now, several people had their eyes on Red Tiger’s box office collection. Since there was no increase in its sale even after the widespread publicity, everyone felt that Red Tiger had maxed out its sale.

Thus, the people who had been oppressed by Lu Man’s post started to gloat at her misfortune.

However, having learned from the previous lessons, no matter how excited and impatient they were, they controlled themselves and did not jump out to mock Lu Man, planning to observe the situation for a few more days.

What if just as they jumped out to mock Lu Man and the next day Red Tiger’s box office collection increased?

This had happened quite often!

Chapter 640: Do You Feel Like You’ve Been Slapped?

Subconsciously they touched their face that had been slapped yesterday, and thus they decided to hold in their excitement.

Thus, they held it in for a day, two days, three days, and finally on the fourth day, on Thursday, they could not stand it anymore.

Rubbing his hands, Wang Shuyi was the first one to strike out at Red Tiger. He even attached Red Tiger’s box office collection report to his Weibo post.

“How many days has Red Tiger been doing promotions? Yet I do not see its ticket sales increasing at all. Lu Man, didn’t you claim big things before, now do you feel like being slapped by your own overconfidence?”

Li Guangshu: “The past few days, Red Tiger’s daily box office collection has been steadily falling down. Clearly, your rigorous publicity at no impact at all. Lu Man is still too young, just because her few tactics worked the last time, success has gone to her head. However, now the reality has taught a good lesson.”

Zhang Xiaoying: “Her past consecutive success really went up to her head!”

Qiao Luna: “It’s about time for Lu Man to wake up.”

All the celebrities and their fans who despised Lu Man instantly came out to berate and mock her.

“Seeing Lu Man trying to gain the upper hand with her tricks, from a passive netizen I’m now turning into a hater.”

“Challenging Bourbotte, huh? She really doesn’t know her place and ability.”

“I’m starting to hate Lu Man more and more.”

“Can’t young people be more humble?”

“Originally, Lu Man had a hand full of good cards, but she played them till they turned bad. Not knowing when to forfeit after getting sufficient good results, she has now become a joke.”

“Red Tiger’s results weren’t bad at all, but Lu Man became too greedy.”

Zhang Lun: “Haha, we were just expressing our views on the movie, but Lu Man couldn’t stand them, not allowing others to say anything against her. She thought her schemes could still work but alas, she overplayed her hand. Unlike what she thought, the majority of the audience is still rational and did not fall prey to her tricks.”

To them, it seemed like Lu Man did not comment or post anything because she had learned her lesson and was embarrassed.

On the other hand, Liu Chuanhui could not stand it and supported Lu Man on Weibo. “You all are middle-aged men who can be Lu Man’s senior, yet you refuse to let her off. Grabbing onto a little mistake and refusing to let go. Did Lu Man ever offend you all?”

One of Lu Man’s supporters also spoke up. “You guys don’t allow people to make a small mistake? Haven’t you all made a mistake before? Back then, since you were scared of Lu Man, with just one post from her you all surrendered without a fight. This, but unlike you, Lu Man did not harp on it and let it go. On the other hand, you guys, her elders, are so narrow-minded that you don’t miss a single chance to objugate her. This is way too embarrassing!”

“Red Tiger was just publicizing like any other movie old, but you had to have a go at her even for a mere promotion of her movie? In the past when Fighting Hero was about to premiere, you guys promulgated it way more than Red Tiger, from billboards to television ads, you had Fighting Hero advertised everywhere. But, in the end, when your movie flopped, did Lu Man insist on lampooning you? With your shallow thinking, no wonder you can’t film great movies.”

“You’re just ganging up to bully a girl, it’s appalling!”

Ji Cheng also went to bat for Lu Man. “If you have anything, come for me instead. I’m Red Tiger’s beneficiary, why are you bullying a young girl! I’m embarrassed for you guys!”

The Internet was flooded with both positive and negative comments.

But it did not dampen the gloating spirits of Zhang Lun and others.

They had finally seen Lu Man embarrassed!

things, Lu Man only knew after she ended lessons.

Seeing Ji Cheng and Liu Chuanhui stand by her side, Lu Man was deeply touched and instantly called Ji Cheng to express her gratitude.

“Ha, why are you being so polite! After all, the reason you are being attacked by everyone is Red Tiger. We have so many elders in our production group, we can’t let you, a young girl, stand in front of us and bear the brunt.”