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Chapter 641: Back To School

After she expressed her gratitude, Lu Man quickly called Liu Chuanhui.

“Lu Man, ah.” Liu Chuanhui instantly guessed it to be Lu Man before even seeing the contact on his phone, and he knew that Lu Man must be calling him concerning the post on Weibo.

“Teacher Liu, why did you do that? If they are coming at me, let them. If you try to intervene this, you’ll also come under their fire.”

“There’s nothing to be scared of. I’m not in the movie circle anyway. This time, I was just helping out Lao Ji by acting in Red Tiger. Even if I’m really banned from movies, I can just return to act in stage plays. I was originally doing that anyway.” Liu Chuanhui chuckled. “Anyway, with Lao Ji and Lao Sun, no matter what, I can get my daily bread. After all, Zhang Lun and those few people can’t control the whole world, right?”

Feeling grateful for his support and care, Lu Man thanked him wholeheartedly.

“This time, Xiao Zhang did not come out to speak because I stopped him, don’t have a misunderstanding.” Zhang Lun explained. “I’m already at this kind of age, so I’m not scared of what trouble comes my way. But it’s different for Xiao Zhang, he’s still young and needs to grow in his career, so he can’t offend many people. With his egalitarian principles and short temper towards injustice, when Zhang Lun and the rest targeted you, he was about to leap to your defenses, but it was I who stopped him. When it comes to these malicious attacks, let us, experienced people, defend the frontline for you.”

“I know, don’t worry,” Lu Man hurriedly said.

Yet Liu Chuanhui still tried to convince her to not take it to heart. It was obvious from his tone that Liu Chuanhui had seen how the box office collection had not increased much even after so many days and was thus worried for Lu Man.

Moreover, everyone had been poking fun at her today, and even Liu Chuanhui felt that the box office collection could not increase anymore.

After all, it had already reached its peak, and Red Tiger was already a blockbuster so the total box office collection could be considered to have maxed out.

Honestly, it was very rare for a movie to be a blockbuster, let alone dream of achieving this result after they had just premiered.

Although he knew that Lu Man had said that Red Tiger’s box office collection would explode on the day Attack Force premiers, Liu Chuanhui thought otherwise; he felt that even if the box office collection increased, it wouldn’t be to the extent of an explosion.

Right now, Lu Man did not explain more, she just patiently listened to what Liu Chuanhui had to say.

After all, Liu Chuanhui was doing it out of goodwill, and they would have to wait to see the results, anyway.

Since she had been busy on the call, only after hanging up did Lu Man realize that the school was very crowded today.

Several third and fourth-year students who had been on a leave had returned to the school and thus it seemed crowded suddenly.

“Should we go or not?”

“I don’t know, what does Lu Man think?”

“Isn’t it inappropriate for us to go?”

Lu Man heard Zheng Yuanshi, Pan Xue and Han Leilei muttering anxiously but she did not know what they were discussing.

“What are you three discussing?” Lu Man patted Zheng Yuanshi’s shoulder.

The next moment, Zheng Yuanshi and the two of them all looked over in surprise. “You don’t know?”

Seeing Lu Man’s reaction, it seemed like she really did not know anything at all.

“What is it that I don’t know?” Lu Man asked, not understanding what they were talking about.

“Our school invited Bourbotte and the main leads of Attack Force, Berkeley, and Susanna, over. They are going to conduct a workshop in the lecture hall and teach a few directing and acting skills. Most of the direction and performing arts major students have gone to attend the session. Also, many third and fourth year seniors have come back as well.”

“So we were considering as to whether we should go and take a look,” Han Leilei said.

After all, Bourbotte and his team being at loggerheads with Lu Man, if they happily went to the session, wouldn’t it be like they were disloyal and ditching Lu Man?

Actually, even Principal Liu was on tenterhooks.

Before Bourbotte and his team finalized and published their schedule a month ago, Principal Liu had already invited Bourbotte and his team two months ago, hoping that in between their promotion they could conduct a workshop at National Film Academy.

Chapter 642: Acknowledging Her Means Giving Her Face.

Since Bourbotte and his team were renowned and world-famous, Principal Liu had invited them a long time ago, Moreover, because Principal Liu had sincerely offered remuneration as well because Bourbotte wanted to publicize his movie, Bourbotte had agreed so easily.

But who knew that things would take an ugly turn at their premiere.

If he had known earlier that such a thing would happen, Principal Liu swore that he would definitely not invite Bourbotte.

No matter how renowned and world-famous Bourbotte was, they were separated by the Pacific Ocean and were from different worlds.

Their Film Academy still needed to rely on local talents like outstanding directors and actors of their country.

In other words, they would rather prefer to offend Bourbotte than offend Han Zhuoli!

However, now they were left with no choice as Principal Liu could not tell Bourbotte, 'so sorry, there's no need for you to come anymore'.

Thus, no matter what, he could only be thick-skinned and welcome him.

"You guys," Lu Man smiled, finding it sweet. "It's wonderful that you still think about me first for these things. If you want to go, go without any worry or apprehension. Although Bourbotte and his team look down their nose at our movie, they do have real high-quality standards. No matter whether you are learning from Berkeley and Susanna's acting skills or taking notes from Bourbotte who directs scenes, all these will come in use. When it comes to learning about performance from a director's perspective, sometimes it's even better than learning from actors."

"A Director always looks through the camera. He knows how to film, where to film and what kind of performance and emotions the actors need to show. Not just the facial expressions but even small gestures like the movement of a finger which get captured on camera convey several emotions and meanings."

Listening to Lu Man's advice, the three of them found that there were many things in the industry that they had yet to learn, thus they nodded in agreement. "Alright, we'll listen to you."

Grateful, Pan Xue said happily, "Thankfully you are here, otherwise, we wouldn't know these things."

"Lu Man, will you be going?" Han Leilei was very thoughtful and asked Lu Man.

"I won't." Lu Man shook her head. "Otherwise, I'll be targeted and they would make an issue out of it, it won't look good."

"Haha." Suddenly, Zhang Xiaoying's cold laughter was heard.

Just Lu Man and her friends were discussing, Zhang Xiaoying and her two friends just happened to pass by.

Back then, Zhang Xiaoying and Yu Jingxian almost had a fall out over exam results.

But somehow Yu Jingxian managed to pacify Zhang Xiaoying and they were friends again.

Compared to Zhang Xiaoying, Yu Jingxian was the smarter one.

Zheng Yuanshi's face darkened and she held onto Lu Man's arm. "Ignore her, acknowledging her means giving her face."

Yet Zhang Xiaoying insisted on stopping Lu Man and checked Lu Man out disdainfully. “That’s right, it’s better for you not to attend it. If I were you, I would be embarrassed to go as well. You’ve already talked big, but Red Tiger’s box office collection has not increased. So how could you not be embarrassed upon meeting Bourbotte? Still dreaming of competing with Bourbotte? Back then, luck was on your side, but you let your success go to your head. Fortunately, good for you that reality brought you back to the ground. I really think that you shouldn’t go, otherwise, how embarrassed would you be!”

“No matter how slow the box office collection of Red Tiger is increasing right now, it has already broken the record with a 6.5 billion collection, what there’s for me to be embarrassed?” Lu Man said coldly, “You should hurry up to get a front seat so that you can improve your acting skills and prevent yourself from flopping again the next time.”

“Do you think your acting skills are that good?” Zhang Xiaoying was so angry at Lu Man that her face was scrunched up.

Lu Man said nonchalantly, “I’m the female lead of a movie with 6.5 billion box office collection.”

“What are you being so proud, what’s there to be proud about?” Zhang Xiaoying lashed out; it was too funny, she hadn’t filmed the movie, just acted in it, so why was she being so proud!

Chapter 643: Let Results Speak

“I have nothing to be proud of,” Lu Man just smiled slyly. “I acted as the female lead in a movie that had ticketing sales of 6.5 billion.”

Zhang Xiaoying: “...”

Was she done or not!

Seeing the scuffle, Zheng Yuanshi, Pan Xue and Han Leilei were amused; Lu Man really planned on being arrogant to shut up others.

But it was really like that!

The results were right out there, even if she proudly boasted, no one could deny it, it was not wrong.

“Hmph! Don’t be too proud! Very soon, that record is going to be broken!” Zhang Xiaoying almost jumped down Lu Man’s throat.

“But it’s not like you are the one breaking it, so what’s there for you to be so proud of?” Lu Man said coldly.

Zhang Xiaoying: “...”

The more she talked to Lu Man, the more she seethed with rage!

“Please make way, make way.” Pan Xue squeezed Zhang Xiaoying and her friends out impolitely.

Following Zheng Yuanshi and her other two friends, Lu Man walked away indifferently.

Passing by the lecture hall, the four of them came to a stop.

“Lu Man, you are really not coming?” Pan Xue asked her.

Just when Lu Man was just about to answer someone suddenly called her. “Lu Man?”

Turning her head around, Lu Man was surprised to see Wang Qianyun.

Wang Qianyun walked over, sizing her up in disdain. “You also came to listen to the lecture? Ha, weren’t you so stubborn before this, yet within a short while, you come to learn from Bourbotte, you are really shameless!”

“I’m not like you, kneeling in front Bourbotte and his entourage,” Lu Man scoffed.

The next moment, Wang Qianyun’s face turned ugly as she sneered, “Lu Man, if I were you, I would hurry and ask for mercy, otherwise in the end, you would be humiliated badly. Unaware of your standings and skills, you actually dare to wage a war with Attack Force? What was wrong with what Bourbotte said? What he said was very true and very logical, what was wrong with it?”

Originally, Lu Man did not want to deal with Wang Qianyun. She had planned to settle accounts with Wang Qianyun once Attack Force officially aired and hit two birds with one stone.

Yet who knew that before Attack Force aired, Wang Qianyun would come seeking trouble for herself!

She had yet to pay her back for eyeing her man, and now she even wanted to take a dig at Lu Man!

“It’s your problem if you are willing to kneel and lick the boots of Bourbotte and his entourage, but don’t you dare think of stepping on Red Tiger to lift them up,” Lu Man warned coldly.

“You’re the one who should kneel and lick their boots!” Wang Qianyun was so embarrassed that she blood rushed to her face as she fumed in rage. “What’s wrong with making you guys our stepping stone? It’s your honor that we are stepping on you. You won’t win and would only lose your face!”

“How can you say that? Your movie that is yet to air is comparing itself to a movie that would stop airing soon, how come is that a big achievement for you to be so proud?” Pan Xue pursed her lips.

“What does it have to do with you? Who are you? Don’t poke your nose into this, you don’t even have the right to speak!” Wang Qianyun berated her harshly.

“How mean! No upbringing at all!” Zheng Yuanshi lashed out.

“Miss Wang, how about we let the box office collection speak about who’s better?” Lu Man was too lazy to spout nonsense and engage in a scuffle with Wang Qianyun.

“Ha, you’re still hoping for the box office collection to increase?” Obviously, Wang Qianyun had noticed how Lu Man had been publicizing Red Tiger but the daily ticket sale had no improvement at all and was steadily decreasing instead.

Zheng Yuanshi was getting livid and grumbled, “I’m not going to that stupid lesson anymore!”

“I’m not going anymore either,” Han Leilei said coldly, “Pan Xue, are you still going?”

“I’m not going, why should I go! To get mocked or to listen to their bullsh*t?” Pan Xue twitched her mouth.

Wang Qianyun glared at her furiously. How could she be so crude while scolding people!

“Man Man, let’s go, ignore her,” Zheng Yuanshi held onto Lu Man’s arm and the four of them walked away.

Just when they came out of the school gate, Lu Man received Han Zhuoli’s phone call.

“I can see you, are the three people next to you your school friends?” Han Zhuoli asked.

“En. Today Bourbotte and his team have come to our school to publicize his new movie, so we had a free period but we all did not go.” Lu Man briefly explained the situation to him.

Chapter 644: Finding Him Extremely Familiar

Hearing that Wang Qianyun had gone looking for Lu Man again, Han Zhuoli’s face darkened and turned cold instantly.

However, the next moment, he casually said, “I agreed to treat your friends to a meal before, ask them if they have time now. If they do, let’s just do it today.”

“Wait for a moment.”

Han Zhuoli could hear Lu Man ask them in a soft tone on the other end.

Following that, there were high-pitched screaming sounds. “We’re free! Of course, we’re free!”

The three of them nodded their heads in excitement, and thus with a big, amusing smile on her face, Lu Man replied to Han Zhuoli.

“I heard them.”

Following Lu Man to cross the road, they saw Han Zhuoli’s car.

Han Zhuoli got down the car to wait for them.

They had yet to reach when Zheng Yuanshi, Pan Xue and Han Leilei were at a loss for words.

Oh! My! God!

He... He is too handsome!

Before this, having seen his back and his side view for a split second they knew that Lu Man’s boyfriend was very handsome. However, they never imagined that he would be so heaven-defying handsome!

“Ah, ah, ah, ah!”

Not caring about their image, the three of them shrieked in excitement.

Pan Xue was even grabbed Lu Man’s shoulders, shaking her back and forth as she shouted, “Lu Man, ah! I’m so envious of you! Where did you find such a handsome boyfriend! He’s too handsome!”

Even the Han Leilei who was normally very calm could not help but mutter, "I thought that Han Zhuofeng was already very handsome, but I did not think that Han Zhuofeng's older brother would be a hundred times more handsome than him."

In fact, Han Zhuofeng's facial features were actually a bit similar to Han Zhuoli.

However, Han Zhouli's experience and age added a more mature manly attractiveness to him, and his features were even more well defined and obvious than that of Han.

At first, he seemed a bit cold and aloof, but the more one looked at him, the more they would find him attractive.

His had an athletic, manly build like that of a model and his distinctive aura added an exquisite charm to his personality. It was really their first time seeing such a drop-dead gorgeous man.

This striking man, he was really not made for the human realm!

Zheng Yuanshi yelled in excited, "Lu Man, where did you find him, tell me, I'll go there and squat to wait!"

"What squat?" Lu Man laughed. "It's not like a factory manufacturing where you can squat in wait for it."

Feeling proud, Lu Man grinned ear to ear. "My boyfriend, there's only this one."

"No wonder you never talk about your boyfriend and bring him out either." Pan Xue held her face in awe. "If you bring him out, that'll be very dangerous! One more person seeing him means one more love rival."

Lu Man cursed in her heart, you guys don't know, the Wang Qianyun whom we met just now is one of them.

Meanwhile, their words did not offend Han Zhuoli at all.

He could tell that the three of them did not have any evil intentions and were just admiring him.

His little girl's ability to judge people was quite good.

Although they were Lu Man's classmates, Lu Man was always very calm, and she seemed more mature than them.

When Han Zhuoli met Zheng Yuanshi, Pan Xue, Han Leilei, he really thought of them as little girls in the same generation as his nieces.

"How about we get inside the car first." Han Zhouli advised.

Lu Man sat in the front passenger seat while the three of them sat in the backseat.

After Pan Xue sat down, with a sincere face, Pan Xue said innocently, "We saw this car every time but never imagined that we would have the opportunity to sit in it someday."

On the other hand, Han Leilei could not hold herself back, and asked Zheng Yuanshi in a low voice, “Yuan Er, why do I feel that Lu Man’s boyfriend looks extremely familiar like I have seen him somewhere before?”

Pan Xue covered her mouth and laughed. “If I did not know you, I would feel that you were using an old-fashioned pick-up line.”

Making a face, Han Leilei rolled her eyes at her.

Zheng Yuanshi also said in a low voice, “I have the same feeling too, but I can’t pinpoint where I’ve seen him before. But that shouldn’t be the case because we definitely did not know Lu Man’s boyfriend until now. He’s not a public figure who appears on the television often either, but why do we feel that he looks familiar?”

Chapter 645: Illogical!

The three of them thought they were speaking in a hushed tone and but they were wrong when they thought they would not be heard by Han Zhuoli.

Sensing their confusion, Han Zhuoli introduced himself. “I’m sorry I introduced myself earlier. I’m Lu Man’s boyfriend, Han Zhuoli.”

Han Zhuoli?

Confused, Pan Xue muttered, “Why does this name sound so familiar?”

Han Zhuoli... Han Zhuoli...

They just knew a person called Han Zhuoli who was the CEO of Han Corporation.

Fortunately, no matter how clumsy Pan Xue was, she was not dumb. The next moment, there was a baffled expression on her face as she linked the Han Corporation’s CEO Han Zhouli to this Han Zhouli in front of her.

After all, it wasn’t impossible to link them together.

She had seen Han Zhuoli in the photos and videos several times but although when she met him as Lu Man’s boyfriend, she did not recognize him quickly and also did not dare to think of him as a celebrity.

However, when Han Zhouli introduced herself and with the fact that she found him familiar, she easily put the two pieces together.

No wonder when Fighting Hero aired at the same time as Red Tiger, Han Corporation had reduced the showtimes of Fighting Hero so much.

Also even before Attack Force aired, Han Corporation had also removed Attack Force from their theatres.

So all those reasons given by Han Corporation had to be fake, the real reason was that Han Zhuoli was domineeringly protecting his wife!

Unbelievable, he was supporting his girlfriend!

The three of them had a 'what the f*ck' expression on their faces. If they weren't in the car, they would have really kowtowed.

They had anticipated Lu Man's boyfriend to be from an affluent family, but never did they imagine him to be Han Corporation's CEO, someone who owned more than half of the entertainment industry!

"Lu... Lu Man..." Pan Xue was especially frantic, nervous till her tongue was in knots. "If you had told us earlier that your boyfriend is... is Young Master Han, then no matter what, we wouldn't have dared to make him treat us to a meal."

Lu Man: "..."

"Be composed," Lu Man said helplessly, "What's there to be so afraid?"

Zheng Yuanshi really wanted to kneel down for Lu Man. "No wonder you never talked about your boyfriend. If I did not see it personally, it would be very hard for me to believe. Furthermore, there would be a lot of people eyeing him if you ever let others see."

Amused by their reaction, Han Zhuoli tried to help them calm their nerves. "Over here, I'm not the CEO of Han Corporation, you guys can just simply treat me as Lu Man's boyfriend."

On the other hand, Zheng Yuanshi, Pan Xue, and Han Leilei were vehemently denying this in their hearts. How could they dare to? This was not something they could do so easily!

"What do you guys want to eat?" Han Zhuoli asked in a friendly tone.

"We... we aren't picky," Han Leilei said, a bit hesitant.

"Do you have any food that you have to avoid?" Han Zhuoli asked again.

He clearly asked them whether the three were picky or not or whether they had to avoid any food, but there were too shy to be honest.

Seeing how the three people were too embarrassed to mention what they wanted to eat, Han Zhuoli helped them decide.

It took quite a while for the three of them to calm down and return back to their normal selves.

Suddenly remembering something, Pan Xue stifled a laugh.

"Why are you laughing?" Han Leilei asked, finding it strange.

"Hehe, I'm laughing at Zhang Xiaoying." Pan Xue found it funnier the more she thought about it. "Isn't she so arrogant, bringing Zhuang Tingting and Yu Jingxian along to mock Lu Man for not having a background every day. Hehe."

She was really anticipating Zhang Xiaoying's reaction on finding out Lu Man's boyfriend's identity!

In the meantime, Han Zhuoli brought them to a Chinese restaurant with an ancient vibe.

After getting a private room, Han Zhuoli just ordered the dishes for them when Zheng Yuanshi suddenly exclaimed 'aiya' when she saw the conversation in the WeChat group of their class.

"What is it?" Lu Man asked.

"Look at the class group," Zheng Yuanshi said, "They all went for Bourbotte's lecture. But Bourbotte still had that haughty attitude. The whole time, he just kept promoting Attack Force, and had boasted about himself, praising how good Attack Force was filmed, claiming that their techniques and filming skills are light years ahead of us and thus how his Attack Force will totally suppress all the movies airing at the same time once it airs."

Chapter 646: Left The Lecture Hall

"Some classmates could not stand it and directly left from the lecture hall."

Once a student left, others would follow too and honestly Bourbotte was full of himself, looking down his nose at others. Instead of teaching the students, he kept treating them like idi*ts.

Staying there was really a waste of their time, so why not go away and do something productive.

Thus, after the first person left, there was a second and a third person leaving.

Slowly, more and more students left the place.

The big lecture hall that initially had thousand people, was left with just two hundred to three hundred to 300 people, scattered around in the hall.

Among these two to three hundred people, at least half were the teachers and school authorities while the other half were actual students.

"Originally the whole place was packed with more than a hundred people standing for the lecture. That means there were more than 1000 people. Yet Bourbotte managed to drive away those thousand people with his boasting of Attack Force. His ability to offend people is quite good!" Han Leilei explained the situation after looking at the class group.

Lu Man also took out her phone and saw the chats along with Han Zhuoli.

The class group chat was filled with insulting comments at the moment.

"I couldn't stand it anymore, yet there were still a few staying there, how could they tolerate it?"

"I also could not tolerate it anymore, and thus escaped, but I took a photo at the entrance, take a look to see it for yourself."

In the photo, the large lecture hall only had a few people who decided to stay back.

"Hahaha, I looked carefully, it seems that there aren't many students at all."

"Yes, the Head of the Department instantly called the class monitors who had to go back and attend the lecture. Moreover, left with no choice, the Head of the Departments could only call the professors to attend the lecture so that it won't look too bad."

“How can this be considered as not bad? It’s already horrible. When I left, I saw that Bourbotte’s face had darkened.”

“Bourbotte is crazy! No wonder the whole group in Red Tiger went up against Bourbotte and his entourage. Poking fun at us and despising us, these people are intolerable. Before this, I felt that Lu Man was trying to evoke patriotic feelings to do publicity for Red Tiger, but now I know that Lu Man wasn’t wrong. She is prideful and protects her dignity, thus, of course, she would never be able to tolerate these crazy, arrogant people. I misunderstood Lu Man before this, I need to apologize to Lu Man.”

“Yes, just thinking about those who revere and defend Bourbotte, trying to suck up to him, makes me want to puke. Those big directors and those literate people who claimed to have pride are just ganging up to attack Lu Man. Before this, I had really been brought by their words and disliked Lu Man’s actions. But now I have found out that Lu Man was correct. Those people who try to suck up to Bourbotte even after getting disparaged are too disgusting and have no dignity at all!”

“As for how were the things before, I don’t care. From now on, I support Lu Man!”

“Originally I wanted to watch Attack Force, but now I have decided otherwise. Tomorrow, on Friday night, when Attack Force airs, I’ll especially buy tickets for Red Tiger tomorrow to support it.”

“I agree, count me in.”

“Count me in too.”

“Classmates, the direction major students have started cursing and roasting as well. A lot of them wanted to learn about Bourbotte’s experience, even if they could learn just one trick, it would have been good, yet in the end, all they did learn was how good Attack Force and Bourbotte. Even they are fed up with his b*llsh*t and want to support Lu Man oppress Attack Force as well.”

“This time, Lu Man wasn’t wrong at all, yet those fickle-minded people are castigating her. No, I have to post this thing online, and I want to see if those people have the guts to attack Lu Man,” Zhao Zilin said.

Chapter 647: Boycott

Zhang Xiaoying and her two friends, as well as Fan Xiyue who had bad scuffle with Lu Man over grades, were also in the group.

At this moment, they did not dare to come out and speak ill of Lu Man to support Bourbotte.

Back then, Zhang Xiaoying had grabbed that opportunity to mock Lu Man on Weibo but right now she hastily deleted that Weibo post, hoping no one would notice.

Zhao Zilin posted what Bourbotte did during lesson on Weibo, and even added a photo of the lecture theater that was mostly empty.

In the photo, only Bourbotte and his team were standing on stage, facing an empty room, they could feel the awkwardness even through the screen.

“Earlier, when Lu Man went against Bourbotte, I actually felt that Lu Man was a bit arrogant. Moreover, since so many directors and actors in the same industry stood in support of Bourbotte and attacked Lu Man altogether, I felt that it was probably Lu Man who was in the wrong, otherwise, why would everyone only condemn her alone? Otherwise, why didn’t they find fault with Bourbotte too? However, today having attended Bourbotte at our school, I know the reality. The whole time, he was praising his Attack Force, promoting it in every sentence, and he did not even give us any points or teachings at all.”

“That is one thing, but he also lambasted our curriculum and learnings. We are yet to debut in the entertainment industry and haven’t filmed anything but that doesn’t mean that we can take it lying down. Today, before the lesson started, the 1000-seater lecture theater was overcrowded with 1300 yet once he started speaking, one by one around 1000 people left in rage, leaving only 200 to 300 behind. Now, I finally know now why Red Tiger is at loggerhead with him. This cannot be blamed on Red Tiger, and definitely cannot be blamed on Lu Man. Instead, I want to praise and extend my support to the Red Tiger team, you guys did well!”

Following that, another student from the direction major posted on Weibo and attached a small video. He described in detail everything that Bourbotte said in the guest lecture.

“I don’t know what the brain of those supporting him works, anyway, I won’t go to watch Attack Force.”

A lot of students reposted it, and several people also individually expressed their displeasure with Bourbotte on Weibo.

“Originally, when the school announced that they had managed to invite Bourbotte, I was brimming with joy, super-excited to take pointers from him. However, he really disappointed me today and I also left early.”

Many students kept reposting it, and thus more and more netizens saw it.

“If it was just the Red Tiger production group that could not stand Bourbotte, because their movie was being looked down on by Bourbotte, that was alright, perhaps both side have problems. But now the students of Film Academy are saying this, that means that it’s Bourbotte’s problem. How can Zhang Lun and that group of people not be embarrassed helping Bourbotte?”

“Those people are old, and they don’t have any pride. They can’t even compared to group of students.”

“I saw the video, but it was a bit short, to prevent us from judging from only a short clip, is there a full video?”

Very quickly, someone uploaded the full video of the open classes.

A one and half hour open class, but because halfway through, most of the students had left, in the end, Bourbotte decided to just end it early and left.

After all, being left with so little people, even if he wanted to do advertisements, and do publicity for his movie, who was he doing publicity for?

The netizens were not that patient, and skipped some parts of the video, and was clear about the situation now.

“Haha, if before this, it was said that because Red Tiger had very high ticketing sales in the country, causing a threat to Attack Force, because of the competition, he said stuff to look down on the other party, although it cannot be said that this kind of action is right, but at least, we can understand that their mentality is just being competitive. But the students did not provoke you, and was full of enthusiasm to learn from you. Talking about these kinds of things in the open classes, that’s too much.”

Chapter 648: Film Academy Is Showing Its Domineering Power

“People did not provoke him, he was the one who insulted them, that’s not too much, that’s being an a*sshole!”

“I want to hear what else Zhang Lun and the rest have to say? Where are they? Come on out! How did you mock Lu Man today? Hurry come out and say it!”

“I’m not finding it wrong. Bourbotte is clearly looking down on our local movie culture, and thus Red Tiger’s production group went against Bourbotte to defend our nation’s pride, what is wrong with that? Not only are they not wrong, but they also did it very well. Zhang Lun and the rest, what right do you have to look down on them and mock them? As for tomorrow’s box office collection of Red Tiger tomorrow, I will contribute to it!”

“Not only Red Tiger but we need to support all our local movies airing right now, who cares if they are good or not, I need to support it at least once. Even if I’m buying movie tickets and not watching it, I need to do my part. Isn’t one ticket just thirty to forty yuan? I’ll buy tickets for all the local movies airing right now, and that would be around 200 to 300 yuan. Is there anyone with me?”

“Count me in!”

“I’m with you!”

“Of course, nevermind about Fighting Hero.”

“Of course, Fighting Hero is not included in this. Even if he decided to air it for another month, I won’t see it either.”

“The above netizen, of course. Friends, please take note! Friends please take note, let’s buy in bulk the movie tickets for our local movies airing right now but be careful, don’t buy Fighting Hero, don’t buy Fighting Hero, don’t buy Fighting Hero!”

“Got it!”

“Alright, alright!”

At this moment, Zhang Lun and his entourage could no longer sit still.

The netizens were ganging up readily, and although not many replied to the post, Zhang Lun was worried that they would still end up showing their support by buying tickets for local movies, but in the end, it would be no good for Fighting Hero.

Being berated and bashed online by netizens, Zhang Lun could not stand it anymore, and could only have Wang Shuyi speak in his support. "Everyone please be clear, we are against Lu Man's schemes, and we aren't targeting or supporting anyone else."

"Right, Lu Man's schemes are getting annoying now."

"I don't like her nasty, proud attitude of hers when she schemes, thinking she is the smartest."

"This time, her tricks did not work, and we can't even talk about her? Is she so delicate?"

Their fans also joined in and mocked her.

Seeing the war of words on Weibo, Zheng Yuan exclaimed in shock. "Look, our school's official Weibo has posted something!"

National Film Academy: "Clarifying for our students who attended today's lecture. Originally, our school had invited Director Bourbotte, Berkeley and Susanna to come to hold a talk in our school, hoping that our students would gain insights from their experience. However, the reality was different, what Director Bourbotte spoke in his lecture was very appalling and our school is very shocked and unhappy with it. Thus, our school is apologetic to the students as we did not communicate properly and organized such an abysmal lecture for our students. Our school will learn from this incident and invite only people with good personalities as guest lecturers. If Director Bourbotte cannot apologize to the students of our school for his words, our school will not work with Director Bourbotte again."

The National Film Academy's official Weibo post caused the students to be worked up again.

They were touched and felt secured having the backing of their school.

"Our school is showing its power!"

"Only during vital moments can it be seen that our school is always our strong backer!"

"Support our school! If Bourbotte does not apologize, we will never work together again!"

"National Film Academy is so domineering!"

Seeing all these comments and posts, Lu Man and her friends were overjoyed. After all, their school had taken a stand in support of their students and expressed their unhappiness towards Bourbotte.

Of course, Lu Man really suspected that Principal Liu had something to do with that.

After all, Bourbotte had fallen out with her, and right now the reason Principal Liu was standing up was probably to show Han Zhuoli that he was still on Lu Man's side.

Chapter 649: Very Far Ahead In First Place

When the netizens saw the stance taken by National Film Academy students, they all praised them.

"Admirable confidence and dignity as expected from that of the school students, the brilliance of a famous school!"

“Even the National Film Academy is publicly going against Bourbotte, so those that were crazily praising Bourbotte, you guys please continue.”

“I’ve already noted down the people who supported Bourbotte, and in the future, I won’t support any of their works and for that, I apologize in advance.”

“Please publish the list, I’ll save it as well.”

“I will also save it.”

“Publish it please, I’ll note it down too.”

Honestly, Zhang Lun and his followers got caught in the middle. Actually, he really did not support Bourbotte as well, he just wanted to step on Lu Man. It was a private feud and he just wanted to benefit from Lu Man’s fight with Bourbotte and see her embarrassed.

Who knew that Bourbotte would be so good at creating trouble everywhere!

Not only did he get reprimanded online but he also got caught in the middle of this feud. Even Fighting Hero might become a total flop.

The only good thing was that he still had the backing of Bourbotte’s fans.

Thus, Zhang Lun kept praying in the office for Red Tiger’s box office collection to be a flop tomorrow, and he really hoped that it would not explode.

Otherwise, he did not know how arrogant Lu Man would be.

After Lu Man and the rest finished their meal, Lu Man suggested dropping Zheng Yuanshi, Pan Xue and Han Leilei back at school, but it was rejected by them.

Having a meal with the God of the industry was already enough for them to flaunt it for a lifetime, let alone having him send them back to school. It was already too stressful for them.

As for letting Lu Man and Han Zhouli send them back home, they really were scared that they would use up all their luck.

All good things have to come to a stop and they were scared that too much of something would definitely become harmful!

Thus the three of them took a cab back to school.

While they were in the cab, Zheng Yuanshi even patted her chest. “My heart is still pounding rapidly even now! I never really imagine that Lu Man’s boyfriend would be the ‘Han Zhuoli’!”

“Yes.” Even the Han Leilei who had always been the calmest and composed person in their group could no longer retain her calmness. “I did not think that in this lifetime I would have the chance to eat at the same table as this God. Lu Man is really too low key, she never even boasted about this before.”

On the other hand, Pan Xue had a sly smile on her smile. “I clearly remember how Zhang Xiaoying flaunted her background and acting career the whole day, looking down her nose at Lu Man. But in

comparison with Lu Man, she's just a small fly. Now that I think of Zhang Xiaoying's arrogance in the past, I find it hilarious. I really anticipate her reaction when she finds out who Lu Man's boyfriend is."

"Right, do you guys think we should help Lu Man keep it a secret?" Pan Xue asked worriedly.

Han Leilei contemplated for a while and then said, "Let's not say it now. Lu Man has not told anyone all along, even if someone wants to announce it, it should be Lu Man, it is not good for us to say it out for her. If Lu Man could bring us in front of CEO Han, that means she really treats us as friends."

Zheng Yuanshi nodded in agreement. "I feel that way too."

"Alright, then let's not say anything," Pan Xue nodded and said.

It was past 12 midnight already, and Attack Force had officially aired.

The next day, Lu Man opened the Pineapple website and kept checking the ticket sales through their software, refreshing the page every minute on her phone.

But since it was a Friday, there was not much sale in the daytime and thus the box office collection for the day was not significant.

However, since Attack Force had taken pre-bookings before Bourbotte made trouble, many people had already pre-booked Attack Force's tickets.

Thus, comparing the real-time box office sales of today, Attack Force was still very far ahead in the first place.

Right now, in the hotel, Bourbotte, Berkeley, Susanna, his assistant Flake, Ryan, Wang Qianyun, Ai Fangyuan, all had gathered in the same guest room.

As Wang Qianyun kept refreshing the data of the box office sales, and her smile kept getting bigger.

"Haha, those people were yelling out loud, wanting to step on our move. But now see, Attack Force is still very far ahead in the first place."

Chapter 650: Congratulations, Attack Force!

Seeing the report, Bourbotte felt pleased and smug. "Right now, Attack Force already has a box office of 160 million while Red Tiger stands at 15 million. As for other movies, they are not worth mentioning."

Ryan said with contempt, "Haha, those people are all talk no action. In the past, Red Tiger could dominate the box office because none of our Hollywood movie was airing at that time. But now that Attack Force is here, we have totally crushed them."

Already on cloud nine from the results, Bourbotte got Wang Qianyun to post something on Weibo on his behalf.

For the convenience of promoting Attack Force in China, Bourbotte had gotten Wang Qianyun make an account on Weibo for him.

After registering, Weibo officially tagged his account as 'V', signifying that his account is verified.

Moreover, Attack Force also posted on its official Weibo page. "Accounting till Attack Force's today 10 a.m. premiere, we've already reached 160 million at the box office. A grand opening!"

Wang Qianyun then reposted the post through Bourbotte's account and wrote, "Even if we didn't have a lot of screenings, a good movie will ultimately still gain everyone's recognition. The audience is the best proof!"

Instantly, Zhang Lun reposted that post and congratulated them. "Congratulations to Attack Force for their grand opening! It's only 10 a.m. yet you've already earned 160 million at the box office. It shouldn't be a problem breaking 600 million today!"

Wang Shuyi: "Congratulations, Attack Force."

One by one, all the directors and actors reposted the post and sent their congratulations.

They all had learned to be smarter and did not mention Red Tiger.

However, every single repost meant that the screenshot of ranking report of the box office collection would also be reposted.

Thus, without the need to point it out, everyone could tell the difference between Red Tiger and Attack Force.

In the WeChat chat group, Zhang Jian blew up in rage. "Just with that box office, they also have the shame to display it so publicly? Who didn't know that Attack Force had pre-sales for an entire last week? They did world-wide extensive publicity for Attack Force. That 160 million accounted for the entire week's box office collection for an entire week, and not just this couple of hours today!"

"Don't be anxious, Brother Zhang." Lu Man sent a smiley emoji to comfort him.

"Sigh! How can I not fret! Their smug faces leave me seething with rage. I really don't want to see those scoundrels puff their chests with pride and gloat over this."

Lu Man smiled and said, "Look at you, you're only staring at Attack Force's box office. Go and take a look, including Red Tiger's, the box office of all other locally-produced movies is also on the rise. Of course, you don't have to take a look at Fighting Hero."

"Is that so?" Zhang Jian blinked in disbelief. "I really didn't pay attention to it. I'll go take a look."

After a while, Zhang Jian came back and went wild. "Oh my god, did I remember it wrongly? I remember that ten minutes ago, I saw that Red Tiger's box office was only 16.7 million! It's only been ten minutes, how did it increase to 32.89 million!"

Zhang Jian's words also made Ji Cheng, Sun Yiwu, Liu Chuanhui and the rest go wild too.

Liu Chuanhui: "Is this for real!"

Zhang Jian: "I didn't pay attention to the box office of other movies before. Just now, when I went back to take a look, I took note of the box office of all the other movies airing right now, I couldn't believe my eyes. Now, I will keep monitoring it every hour.."

However, the hour after seemed to pass by rather slowly.

Zhang Jian fought hard to hold back his urge to refreshing the box office every single minute. Just to prevent himself from continuously refreshing the page, he even place his cell phone in another room and kept staring at his watch instead.

Finally, when the clock struck the hour, Zhang Jian dashed into the room where his phone was and instantly reach out for his phone to check the latest box office result.

In the first place, it was still Attack Force with 163 million.

While Red Tiger ranked second with 69.73 million.

In third place, it was a locally-produced movie called Love Relationship with 23.76 million.

In fourth place, it was a locally-produced animated film Little God of Fortune, 19.23 million.