

Mr Han 681

Chapter 681: Leave

If it were regarding other things, this kind of words would not be acknowledged by anyone.

But this was when *Attack Force* was the most hyped up, and even though the ticketing sales flopped, with the hard work of all the netizens, they not only made their box office flop, but they had even made it trend every day.

This was already very angering.

By sending *Attack Force* on trending every day, they managed to make it popular!

Yet even though it was well known, no one went to watch it.

And so, even though *Attack Force* was trending every day, it was like a corpse that was hung up by people and beaten, making its situation very awkward.

And Wang Qianyun was the producer of *Attack Force* .

At this moment, with Wang Qianyun having been exposed like this, it was undoubtedly adding fuel to the fire of *Attack Force* .

After she'd been waiting for around an hour, Eight Skin Entertainment sent her a link. "I've already drafted it up to send it out, take a look."

When it came to Eight Skin Entertainment's ability to make things popular on the Internet, Lu Man was very at ease.

This was one reason why she liked to work with Eight Skin Entertainment. At the start, Eight Skin Entertainment was not very good at it, and so Lu Man would draft it up and edit it before he sent it out.

But after working with her just a few times, Eight Skin Entertainment could already learn the tricks and tips and did not need Lu Man to check it anymore.

Lu Man also did not want to find other people, and having to go through the process of editing and drafting it again herself was very troublesome.

Opening Eight Skin Entertainment's link, she saw the new Weibo post that Eight Skin Entertainment had posted.

"The producer of your *Attack Force* is very impressive, very impressive. Such a superior one should not come to earn our money and dirty your arrogant soul."

After that, for nine continuous photos, there came comments from Wang Qianyun's Twitter and Facebook.

"Waving around *Happy Time* , you want to get an Oscar with this kind of film? Let me give you a piece of advice, hurry and leave our country, don't embarrass yourself."

“My classmates from before contacted me, expressing their envy towards my migration, but your envy, your sucking up to me, I can’t help you migrate anyway. Be honest and stay in your poor place, even if you came here, you could not afford it.”

“I’m very thankful I left that land a long time ago, seeing my former classmates post photos of their bags and holidays to boast, I find it very low-class. If you really have money, then leave your backward small city. You probably haven’t even left the country before. I won’t say anything else, I have to go to let them see how interesting my world is, they would never be able to touch it.”

“Haha, I’m beautiful and brilliant, so what? So what if I’m looking down on you? Even if I go back now, I’m not considered to be from your country anymore.”

“Yesterday, when I went to a boutique, I actually met a group of aunties from your country, really low-class, hurry and leave!”

There were even worse comments, causing netizens to explode upon seeing them.

They all reposted it to scold, “If you are so beautiful and so good, then leave, we don’t welcome you here!”

“I thought that you were just an idi*t, but in the end, I found out that I’m still too young, you’re not even an idi*t.”

“So you haven’t just insulted our movie, this kind of person who kneels and sucks up to people is so disgusting. Since you look down on us so much, then don’t come to earn our money. Wanting to earn money from us while scolding us, who gave you such confidence?”

“Repost, pin it, let everyone see!”

“Haha, *Attack Force* choosing this kind of person to be your producer, serves you right to flop.”

“Wang Qianyun is a producer of *Attack Force* . As a producer of Maxus Company, how could Maxus Company not know about what she’s saying? How could *Attack Force* not know? No, they know, but they don’t care, and they very likely think that way too.”

Chapter 682: Willful Because He Had Money

” *Attack Force* , get lost! Ryan, get lost! In the future, I’ll boycott all the movies by Maxus Company! It’s because you guys are enabling them, and your silence is a sign of support, that’s why there’s this kind of idi*t like Wang Qianyun. This kind of person dares to post things that look so bad and insults people on social media publicly, yet you guys don’t bother about it and even promoted her and increased her salary. This is not an understandable action. *Attack Force* and Maxus Company have expressed their support for these words, is that what you guys were thinking?”

After those words were published, the netizens responded.

Instantly, the situation changed. Wang Qianyun’s insulting words were ascribed to the Maxus Company and *Attack Force* ; netizens were saying the two also had that kind of attitude so Wang Qianyun’s words could represent Maxus Company and *Attack Force* ’s thoughts.

At this time, Maxus Company was anxious, and even the higher-ups far away in America were moved into action.

It was in the middle of the night over in America, and the CEO of Maxus Company gave a call to Ryan to ask about what was going on.

What could Ryan say?

Of course, he would push Wang Qianyun out to take the blame!

“Quickly solve the problem!” Jacoby said angrily.

Being woken up and told this kind of horrible thing in the middle of the night, Jacoby was already extremely angry.

Furthermore, the company had invested a lot into this movie, and the Attack Force that they had placed their hopes on was a flop, causing Attack Force ‘s box office to be reduced by half around the world.

Although it was not to the extent of making a loss, compared to the amount of investment, the earning was too pitiful.

The most important thing was that the current Attack Force had become a joke in the Hollywood industry!

Yet this thing had yet to be solved when this scandal of Wang Qianyun came out.

It was really one trouble after another.

“Yes,” Ryan said, hardening his heart.

Solve?

How could he solve it?

It was in the middle of the night in America, and he had already contacted the Public Relations Department of the company, but if he waited till they climbed out of bed to gather in the middle of the night, then discuss a solution, everything would be over here.

Ryan did not dare to put all his hopes on the Public Relations Department, and so he contacted the public relations teams here.

Yet who’d have known that the most famous Lin Yi would not want to accept it? Ryan gave a very high price, but the boss of Lin Yi, Wei Zilin, rejected it still.

He was willful because he had money as he said, “Firstly, I’m a good friend of Han Zhuoli. Miss Wang was rude to Lu Man, so I won’t help Miss Wang.”

The first reason already made Ryan feel troubled. “This is an official matter, how can you let private matters affect you?”

“I’m just someone who’s unable to separate work matters and private matters,” Wei Zilin said mildly.

Ryan: “ ... ”

Alright, who let Wei Zilin be born in the Wei Family, which was one of the eight big families? He was willful because he had money. He did not care and also did not want to do this favor for Maxus Company.

Even if it was the CEO himself, Jacoby, who asked, it would still not have been possible.

“Secondly, Miss Wang’s words and Bourbotte’s words before have insulted my country, as well as our citizens. So, no matter what the reason is, I won’t help you.”

Wei Zilin did not lack for that bit of money from Maxus Company. He was willful and had logic, and his reason was very good.

It was because he loved his country that he was against all actions that looked down on his country.

As to other public relations companies, those that were not big enough would be unable to take the case. If the netizens found out, they would be attacked as well.

The good thing was that there were still public relations companies that did not care about them insulting their country, nor cared about being attacked by netizens. Everything was good if they had money.

So they took up Ryan’s case.

Yet until now, they were not able to control the situation very well.

The netizens’ anger was increasing more and more, and emotions seemed to be spreading. The people who were against them seemed to increase more and more.

Chapter 683: Been Fired

Attack Force’s ticketing sales increase started to decline at once.

And it even stopped increasing for a while.

There were even people that were so worked up that they went to the theaters to protest. They requested for the movie theaters to remove all of *Attack Force*’s air times and to not let it be aired anymore. They were yelling out words to protest in front of the *Attack Force* publicity poster.

“Remove *Attack Force* !”

“Get out of our land!”

A lot of famous and big movie theaters were met with this kind of situation in different places.

Not only did the netizens protest, but even those people that had actually bought tickets did not turn up. For a lot of shows, there were only two to three audiences in the big theaters.

If it continued like this, the movie theaters would make a lot of losses. The helpless movie theaters started to reduce the air times of *Attack Force* .

With the advice of the public relations team, Ryan hurriedly came out to speak. He expressed that those words were Wang Qianyun's own actions, and they had nothing to do with the company and *Attack Force*. The company was also not checking Wang Qianyun's personal account, and so they did not know what she said and found out about it only today.

With one look, it was obvious that this was an excuse, and the netizens were all angry. "Do you take us for idiots? Would you guys really not know what she said? Even if you guys didn't know what she said, at the *Attack Force* premiere, were the words she said not too much already? Your Maxus Company did not stop her and even expressed support. Now you are pretending to not know anything, pretending that you are supporting us. Get lost!"

When Lu Man went for lessons in the afternoon, the movie theaters had already changed *Attack Force*'s screen times, which were all at non-peak periods, giving way to *Red Tiger*.

When Ryan found out about that, he was so angry he was jumping, and he instantly contacted one of the managers. "You doing this is an act of oppression towards foreign films."

The in-charge's voice was cold, not as polite as before towards Ryan. "Why don't you first solve Wang Qianyun's problem? Our theater also has no other way. If we put *Attack Force* at the peak period, there'll be no one watching anyway. One show only has two to three people, isn't this causing losses for our theater? And during peak periods, there are a lot of customers. The netizens are free at that time and come to protest at our theater. It seriously affects our normal operations and hinders our other customers from watching the movie. If your ticketing sales doesn't increase and no one buys tickets to watch it, we can't let it screen without anyone in the theater, so we could only reduce your screening times."

Attack Force and Maxus Company had totally provoked the audience's rebellious streak.

To step on *Attack Force*, they would watch any locally produced movie, not just *Red Tiger*.

Until now, *Attack Force*'s total ticketing sales were only at 800 million.

If that continued, by the time *Attack Force* stopped airing, the box office would likely not even exceed one billion.

With *Attack Force* flopping here, Jacoby would ask for Ryan to take responsibility, and so Ryan just decided to push Wang Qianyun out.

He could not let himself take responsibility, right?

Not long after, Maxus Company came out with another official statement: "Our company's producer Wang Qianyun's inappropriate words have brought very bad effects on our company. They have caused a lot of hurt to the audience and a lot of losses to *Attack Force*. We are removing Madam Wang Qianyun's rights as a producer of *Attack Force*, as well as removing her role in the company as a producer and firing her."

"Lu Man, look," Pan Xue turned around to tell Lu Man. "Wang Qianyun has been fired."

Chapter 684: Arrival of the Large Competition

“Serves her right!” Han Leilei gave a hmph. “Just getting fired is already too good for her.”

Zheng Yuan nodded. “That’s right!”

Lu Man smiled and shook her head. “What else can be done to her?”

Zheng Yuan and the other two were stunned for a bit.

That’s right, what else can be done?

“She is already fired by her company, and the people in the country are all yelling and wanting to hit her. It’s the price she deserves to pay. Even if I still don’t like her in my heart and hate her, I can’t cause her to be physically harmed, right?” Lu Man said.

“It’s really not to that extent...” Pan Xue said weakly.

“Actually, she was fired by Maxus Company, and because of this kind of reason, it would be hard for her to continue in this industry in the future,” Lu Man explained.

“Is it really that hard?” Pan Xue was not clear about that.

“Maxus Company itself is a big and old company, and it has quite a lot of power in the industry. It’s like a person being fired by the Han Corporation; when other companies receive their application, then they must properly consider. Why did the Han Corporation want to fire him? If the Han Corporation doesn’t want him, should we even take him?”

“Furthermore, everyone knows that the reason Wang Qianyun was fired was that her words were not appropriate and she offended the audience in our country. We are the biggest ticket sales area in the world. In the years to come, whether the audience would forget her just because time has passed, I don’t know. But in the future, as long as Wang Qianyun’s name is on the population list, I will definitely help the audience remember her. Even if she is able to find a job again, it doesn’t matter. As long as she is on the production crew, I’ll make the project flop. After causing projects to flop many times, no one will dare to find her again,” Lu Man said. The confidence in her words made Zheng Yuan and the other two feel that if this was done by Lu Man, it would definitely succeed.

Pan Xue gave Lu Man a thumbs up in admiration. “You said this statement very domineeringly! I admire it!”

Han Leilei also could not help but laugh. “Compared to giving Wang Qianyun a lesson all in one go, I feel that this would make her despair more. Giving her a lesson once, then keeping a constant watch on her and pressing her down as soon as she rises up a bit, over and over. Under this kind of torture that seems like it would not end, I don’t know if she will go crazy.”

Zheng Yuan looked at Lu Man, then looked at Han Leilei, then pressed over her heart. “You two are too scary. I cannot afford to offend you guys, that I cannot.”

Pan Xue accidentally turned away and saw that Zhang Xiaoying was looking at them from the other side of the classroom.

“Weren’t you like that towards Zhang Xiaoying at that time too?” Pan Xue secretly pointed in Zhang Xiaoying’s direction. “Look at how honest she is now. No matter what she does behind your back, at least she doesn’t dare to cause trouble for you outright now.”

At this time, Teacher Liang, the counselor, walked in.

Everyone in the classroom quietened down.

Teacher Liang said, “Everyone pay attention, I need to say something very important.”

Seeing Teacher Liang smiling, they thought it was probably something good.

“With the Han Corporation as the sponsor, the various big performing schools in the nation—including our National Film Academy, the National Drama Academy, the Donghua Academy of Drama, the Donghua Academy of Performing Arts—along with the National Media University and other performing arts majors in other universities, which all total to 23 schools, will work together to hold a Chinese Arts Championships, and it will be held in a month.”

Teacher Liang said, “The Chinese Arts Championships occur once every four years. Only the students in the participating schools can join. In the previous years, the judges have been teachers of the various schools, as well as famous actors and the higher-ups of the Han Corporation. In the course of the competition, the Han Corporation will pick students they think are not bad and sign them into the Han Corporation.”

Chapter 685: This Time, It’s a Very Big Thing

When Teacher Liang said that, aside from Zhang Xiaoying and Lu Man, the rest of the students were all moved and started to rub their fists and palms together.

“I’ll also tell you the truth. This time, although the competition is very important, whether you win first place or not is not that important. The higher-ups of the Han Corporation will be there too. If they see that you act well and have talent, and that you are passionate and willing to work hard, even if your looks are not good enough or you couldn’t get a prize, there’s a chance that if you are liked by the higher-ups in the Han Corporation, they’ll ask you to sign. People won’t choose only the first placer. The companies choosing celebrities to sign on consider all sorts of criteria. Of course, is the first place really not important? No. Being the first placer in a big competition will not only look very good. This time, the school has also decided that if you win first place in this competition, then you will directly be awarded the chance to learn to be a performer in the exchange student program with New York University.”

Everyone was shocked. Why did the school place so much emphasis on the contest this time?!

The Chinese Arts Championships that took place every four years were known to most of the students that wanted to enter these four big schools. But they had never heard of being awarded a direct pass to the New York University as a performing arts exchange student in the previous competitions.

“To be able to be first in a big competition, the first among 23 schools, that’s your honor as well as the school’s honor. You’ll have brought honor for the school, and the school naturally will give you better resources and rewards. Also, among the 23 schools, there are a lot of students whose looks are not that

outstanding but have used their acting abilities to fight for a place as a student. To them, the first place is very important because the Han Corporation will sign on the first place winner. There will be professional teachers and one-to-one teaching, and that will ensure that you'll have a lot of movies and dramas to film. Of course, the exact contract will depend on the Han Corporation. I am not too sure either."

To be direct, even if one had a lot of weaknesses and their overall ability was not equal to that of other students, as long as they won first place, the Han Corporation will sign them on.

But the difficulty to win first place, it was easy to realize when you think about it.

This was just to spur people on. There were a lot of students who were good in all areas, in looks and in acting, yet because their personal qualifications were not outstanding enough, it would still be extremely hard for them to win first place.

"What I said above is not the most important," Teacher Liang said again.

This was still not the most important?

The students were all stunned.

Could it be that there were better things?

What was going on today?

Were they all so lucky?

"Of course, the competition has always been like that in the past years. There's no difference now, but I cannot say that your luck this year is extremely good. With this year's competition, the ending of the competition is not the final destination." Teacher Liang smiled.

The students were all extremely anxious.

In their hearts, they were thinking, You keep taking deep breaths and pausing, why can't you say everything out at once?

"This time, after our competition has been held, it'll happen to be just in time for the filming of Xing Ke Station's acting competition show, The Performer. Because of that, the director of the show suggested working together with us. The Chinese Arts Championships can be considered as an audition, and the first five in the competition can participate in the filming of The Performer, acting together with actors that have already become famous. This includes the seniors who are very talented in acting, the currently famous actors. The judges include famous directors, first-class actors in the country, and people who've won Best Actor and Best Actress awards. As to who these are, to prevent the information from spreading, the production team did not expose it. This time is a very good opportunity for you guys."

The whole room became noisy.

"This time, it's a very big thing."

“Yes, but with this kind of big competition, the competition must very very strong. I’ve researched the Chinese Arts Championships before. Because it is once every four years, all the students still in school can participate, from year ones to doctorate students. There really will be too many people.”

Chapter 686: Going to the Han Corporation

“That’s right, our year has Lu Man and Zhang Xiaoying who are famous. It seems like there’s only two, but there are still the Year Ones, Year Threes, and Year Fours. Every year, there will be students who are already famous entering the school, not to mention other schools. It feels like this competition was prepared for them and we are just side characters.”

“Don’t start to get dejected now. No matter what, this is our opportunity. Perhaps we might not get the top five and have no way to participate in The Performer, but in the competition, if the Han Corporation higher-ups like us, that’s winning already. There’s no need to worry that there would be no opportunity to become famous.”

“That’s right. Then I have to properly prepare.”

“Now, I’ll give out the schedule for the competition. Everyone, take a look,” Teacher Liang said and handed out the papers that had been printed with the schedule for the competition.

Lu Man waited for the people up front to pass it to the back.

The competition was to start on November 1, and there would be a competition within the school itself. Every school will choose ten people, and there would be a total of 230 people from 23 schools. They will then be grouped up and have competitions among themselves, leveling up bit by bit.

Because they were working together with Xing Ke Station this time, after entering the top 10, they would be shown on the Xing Ke Station’s website and on a live broadcast on the web. At the same time, this would be an advertisement for The Performer.

The students instantly understood.

“D*mn! That means that as long as you enter the top 10, your exposure will increase greatly. Even if you can’t enter the top five, it’s alright.”

“It seems that way. Anyway, even if you get to enter The Performer in the end, you’ll be competing on the same stage as those celebrities using skills. But a student’s acting skills cannot compare to those seniors who have been famous for a long time and have a lot of experience in acting. Not to mention that, since those people will definitely have connections in the industry, the judges must give them face. They would not care about us students at all. Even if you are chosen, you’d probably be there just for a bit, a character meant to lose, KOed in one match. It’s just to show your head, but the judges will definitely choose the celebrity to win.”

“I feel the same way too, so we must first be liked by the Han Corporation’s higher-ups and leave an impression, then work hard to enter the top 10. Xing Ke Station’s popularity in the country is top-notch. Just being broadcasted on their website, which would definitely have a lot of audiences, and being

included on Xing Ke Station's promotion schemes, you will have succeeded if you squeezed into the top 10."

Lu Man was also very interested in this. Anyway, she was originally a Han Corporation celebrity, and there was the popularity of Red Tiger. She mainly wanted to act on the same stage as the older talents in acting. No matter what the result would be, it was a promotion of skills for herself.

After class ended, it was still early, and Han Zhuoli had Xiao Chen send her home.

Lu Man got into the car. After thinking about it, she said, "Is Zhuoli in the company right now? Is he busy?"

"Just so-so. The CEO is in the office. He doesn't have any meetings and no customers." Xiao Chen managed to guess what Lu Man wanted.

Lu Man smiled. "Then let's go to the Han Corporation."

"Alrighty!" Xiao Chen said, then drove Lu Man to the Han Corporation.

Lu Man did not instantly go to Han Zhuoli's office. She first went to the Public Relations Department.

After leaving the company, she had hurriedly come to look only when Han Zhuoli had a fever, and after that, she did not go back again.

Lu Man had just entered the company when she heard You Lili say, "Hello, do you—"

You Lili stopped, stunned, and called out in shock, "Lu Man!"

Everyone looked over in surprise.

Upon seeing Sister Li and Brother Zhang, who were familiar faces, Lu Man was also extremely happy. "Sister Li, Brother Zhang, Brother Chen."

Chapter 687: Return to America

There was another unfamiliar face. It was probably a colleague they'd just hired.

Even though they recognized Lu Man, they were embarrassed to suddenly come up and act like they were close.

Among all of them, Xia Mengxuan wasn't around.

Lu Man asked, curious, "Xia Mengxuan isn't around?"

"She jumped ship," Sister Li said. "She went to a medium-scale company."

"She left Han Corporation and went to a smaller company instead?"

"Isn't it just because she was scared? Pft!" Sister Li chuckled lightly. "After you left, the CEO didn't even care about Xia Mengxuan. She was just a small fry. Would the CEO even specifically find the time and

attention to deal with her? That's impossible. He completely didn't plan on doing anything to Xia Mengxuan, but Xia Mengxuan herself was so scared out of her wits that she just decided to resign and jump ship."

Lu Man smiled. She had already left so, naturally, she didn't even think about doing anything to Xia Mengxuan anymore. In fact, she had even forgotten about this person.

Right now, there were still piles and piles of work waiting for her. She was so busy.

It was probably the same for Han Zhuoli too.

Who would expect that Xia Mengxuan would scare herself instead?

"Oh, right, did you know? Wang Qianyun is going back to America," Sister Li said.

"I didn't know that. The scandal was just released today regarding Maxus Company's announcement that they would fire her, and she is returning to America so soon?" Lu Man was surprised. Wasn't she being a little too fast?

"I heard that she's leaving tonight. Maxus Company's Deputy CEO Ryan found a public relations team, right? Coincidentally, one of them in there was my ex-colleague." Sister Li also didn't work at Han Corporation from the start. She also jumped ship from her original company.

"She told me that Maxus Company announced that they would fire Wang Juhuai and rid her of all her work. At that time, Wang Juhuai wanted to argue with Ryan. Everyone in their public relations team saw it. Wang Juhuai always thought that with Wang Qianyun around, Maxus Company wouldn't fire her. But this time, she had blown things up until they were really ugly and caused the company to lose too much. Not only did the company suffer monetary losses, but their reputation was also tarnished greatly. It wasn't even useful having Wang Juhuai either. Maxus Company's CEO directly made a statement asking Wang Juhuai to immediately return to deal with the handover," Sister Li said.

Lu Man wasn't afraid that Wang Qianyun would directly come back to China looking for work without her work in America holding her back.

Just based on those comments she said in the past, she shouldn't even dream of finding a job in China in the short term.

It had been a while since she came back. Lu Man even ordered some coffee and chatted with them while they drank it.

However, not long later, maybe around 20 minutes, she also felt bad disturbing them from their work any longer and left to head to Han Zhuoli's office.

As if he already knew that she would be coming, Zheng Tianming said, "Once you entered the company, CEO heard about it. He has especially pushed aside all of his work and refused to meet any of the managers from all the departments. He has just been waiting for you to come."

"Ah?" Lu Man suddenly felt bad for causing so much trouble. "I was just worried that I would affect his schedule so I didn't mention it. I just came here to take a look. If he's busy, I will leave. I even stayed at the Public Relations Department for a while. If I'd known about this earlier, I wouldn't have gone there."

Zheng Tianming smiled and said, "Enter quickly. There isn't anyone else in the office."

Instead, this made Lu Man more fearful of entering. She stood at the door of the office and took in two deep breaths, then opened the door carefully.

Once she stepped in, she saw Han Zhuoli working at his office desk.

Lu Man let out a sigh of relief. It looked like she didn't affect too much of his work.

Right after she closed the door, Han Zhuoli said, "You were clearly here since earlier, why did you come in only now?"

Lu Man walked over, feeling a little bad. "I went to the Public Relations Department first and chatted with Sister Li and the others for a while."

Recalling Zheng Tianming's words, Lu Man said guiltily, "Because you were waiting for me, it even affected your work."

Chapter 688: She Came Here to Look for You Before?

Han Zhuoli looked at her lazily. "I thought you were here to see me."

"..." Lu Man laughed a little dryly. "I am here to see you, but I was worried that it would affect your work, so I went to the Public Relations Department for a while first. I thought that you didn't know I was coming."

Lu Man walked around the office desk and stood behind him, her second finger softly and gently poking Han Zhuoli's muscular elbow. She said softly, "If I'd known about it, I definitely wouldn't have made you wait for so long."

Han Zhuoli was holding his laughter back really hard. It was so rare that this little girl would coax him so gently and softly.

Feeling that it was about enough, Han Zhuoli stretched his arm out and scooped her onto his lap. "In the future, if you are here to look for me, then you should come to find me first thing."

He wanted to be the most important one. He didn't want to be ranked at the bottom.

"Yes." Lu Man nodded obediently. She turned and looked at the files on his desk. "I ended class earlier so I came over to visit you. Continue with your work. You don't have to bother about me," Lu Man said and wanted to stand up.

Yet, Han Zhuoli circled Lu Man's waist tightly, refusing to let her leave. "I've been busy for so long. Let me rest a little."

He buried his face in the crook of Lu Man's neck, breathing in the fragrance from her body. He instantly felt revitalized and pleased.

"I don't know why, but when I smell the fragrance of your body, I immediately feel relieved and pleasant. No matter how tired I am, I would feel so relaxed." Han Zhuoli's forehead rested on Lu Man's shoulder.

Her shoulder was very skinny. Lying on it felt like lying on a rock.

She was slender and slim, yet it felt like she could carry a lot of weight.

The warmth of his forehead pressed onto her neck, burning the skin over it.

Lu Man turned her head slightly and saw Han Zhuoli's handsome profile.

Even while looking at it so closely, she still couldn't find a single flaw.

Lu Man also didn't know what she was thinking. As if possessed, she kissed him on the cheek.

Han Zhuoli softened from her kiss, then he lowered his head and smiled. Suddenly, he lifted his head, grabbed the back of her head, and kissed her.

"I am very happy that you could come here to visit me." Han Zhuoli kissed Lu Man's lips.

After sucking and nibbling on them for quite a while, he finally let go. Lu Man hurriedly sat down on the sofa instead and played with her phone quietly.

Meanwhile, Han Zhuoli finished his remaining work as quickly as he could, wanting to head back earlier with her.

As Lu Man was around, he was afraid that she would feel bored waiting for him, so Han Zhuoli was even more efficient with his work than usual.

At 5:30 p.m., he finally finished all his work for the day.

Lu Man had been following news about Wang Qianyun on the internet.

When Maxus Company announced that they would be firing Wang Qianyun, all the netizens leaped in joy and celebrated.

Now, seeing Han Zhuoli standing up to pack up, Lu Man asked in surprise, "You've finished all your work?"

"Yes." Han Zhuoli took his suit from the clothes rack and brought Lu Man out.

Zheng Tianming saw the two of them and hurriedly walked forward. "CEO."

Zheng Tianming paused, looked at Lu Man, then said, "Wang Qianyun is here."

Han Zhuoli frowned. "Didn't I say to not let her in if she ever comes again?"

"We indeed didn't let her in," Zheng Tianming said. "It's just that she has been staying put downstairs. We didn't let her in, but she continued waiting. We originally thought that if she waited long enough, she would leave, but we didn't expect that she would still be here now."

Lu Man looked at Han Zhuoli, smiling yet not smiling.

Han Zhuoli said, "I understand."

After leaving with her, Lu Man said, "She came here to look for you before?"

Han Zhuoli squeezed her hand. "It's only on the day of the premiere. She came once. I agreed to meet her then to tell her that I already have a girlfriend. After I informed her, I ordered that if she ever came again in the future, she wouldn't be allowed to enter and that they didn't have to report it to me."

Chapter 689: My Man Man Is the Best

When the elevator reached the first floor, Han Zhuoli and Lu Man came out and saw Wang Qianyun from afar.

When she saw them, Wang Qianyun wanted to walk over excitedly. Seeing that Han Zhuoli and Lu Man were also walking towards her, she stopped.

"Big Brother Han!" She stood in front of Han Zhuoli and looked at Lu Man in annoyance. "Move away, I have something to say to Big Brother Han."

"Just say what you want to say. You have no right to tell her to move away," Han Zhuoli said coldly. "If you don't want to say it, then move. This is the last time I'm giving you a chance to speak in front of me."

Wang Qianyun clenched her teeth tightly and bit her bottom lip. If she had to beg Lu Man, it would be the same as killing her.

But right now, for Han Zhuoli's sake, she forcefully endured it. She humbled herself and said, "Could you please move aside?"

Out of all the times Wang Qianyun had spoken to Lu Man, this was the one where she had the best attitude.

Lu Man smiled lightly. Her smile was so sweet that Wang Qianyun thought that she was going to agree. Yet, Lu Man said, "No."

Wang Qianyun said unhappily, "Why can't you see the big picture? Do you really think there's any use in your relying on Big Brother Han like this?"

"It is useful," Han Zhuoli said coldly.

Lu Man raised her eyebrows. "Miss Wang, are you going to speak or not?"

Wang Qianyun glared at Lu Man, then looked at Han Zhuoli lovingly yet sadly, "Big Brother Han, I'm going back to America."

"What does that have to do with me?" Han Zhuoli said coldly.

Wang Qianyun replied in agitation, "I came here for you!"

"Did I tell you to come here for me?" Han Zhuoli scoffed coldly. "I don't want nor care about what you do for me."

“Are you done speaking?” Han Zhuoli side-eyed Wang Qianyun in annoyance.

He saw that she still wanted to say something, but he already didn’t have the patience to listen anymore, so he gave a look to the security officer that had been waiting for orders.

The security officer immediately went forward and stopped Wang Qianyun.

“Big Brother Han! Big Brother Han!” Wang Qianyun’s eyes turned red in anxiety. Seeing that Han Zhuoli was already leaving her farther and farther, she shouted, “What’s so good about that woman?!”

Originally, no matter how she called him, Han Zhuoli wouldn’t have stopped. But suddenly, he did. His long arm wrapped around Lu Man’s waist. He was very unhappy with Wang Qianyun’s words.

Han Zhuoli raised his chin up in pride. “My Man Man is the best. She is the best in every way, no one can beat her. You?”

Han Zhuoli’s gaze judged her from head to toe. “Nevermind.”

This was the very first time Wang Qianyun heard Han Zhuoli calling someone with such an endearing nickname.

His Man Man.

He really said it full of love, pampering and spoiling her.

However, when he spoke to her, his face turned to one of complete disregard. And he wasn’t even willing to bother hiding his disregard at all.

Han Zhuoli had stopped only to let Wang Qianyun hear that statement. After that, he left with Lu Man.

On the car, Han Zhuoli kept observing Lu Man’s emotions cautiously and warily.

Finally, after a long time, he didn’t see Lu Man wanting to settle the score with him.

“What are you looking at?” Lu Man said in resignation. “Focus on driving.”

Hearing the attitude Lu Man had when speaking to him, he thought it didn’t seem like she was angry.

Han Zhuoli boldly reached out to hold Lu Man’s hand.

After holding it for a while, seeing that Lu Man didn’t refuse, he then moved her hand and placed it on his lap.

Having her soft palm pressing against his thigh suddenly made him feel a little warm.

He held her hand, occasionally rubbing and squeezing it.

Lu Man held his hand, asking him to stop moving. “What’s going on, exactly?”

“...” Han Zhuoli finally said hesitantly, “You’re not angry?”

This made Lu Man confused instead. “What am I angry about?”

Han Zhuoli squinted. “Wang Qianyun came to find me. You’re not angry?”

Chapter 690: A Suffocating 8.9 Billion

Lu Man: "..."

So, from his reaction, did he wish that she was angry or not?

"My anger was gone long ago. Now, I know your attitude towards her and more so your feelings towards me, so why would I still be angry with someone insignificant? I was even afraid that if I get angry with you too often and make you annoyed, it would be bad for our relationship." Lu Man asked him directly, "So, do you hope that I am angry or not?"

"..." Han Zhuoli curled the corner of his mouth upwards. "Up to you."

Tch!

Lu Man scoffed secretly towards herself. This man was so afraid that she wouldn't be jealous.

On Saturday, Lu Man followed Han Zhuoli to the shopping mall.

They were mainly there to buy some items to fill up Han Zhuoli's bedroom.

As there was too much empty space in his bedroom, Lu Man picked a tiny table, two armchairs, and another lounge chair.

After they bought everything and placed them accordingly, the style of Han Zhuoli's bedroom change instantly.

His items that were originally there didn't change in any way, staying there exactly the way they were.

However, after adding those bright and colorful items that Lu Man picked, the entire room instantly became more lively and warm, like a bedroom that someone was actually living in.

After another week, it was Han Zhuoli's birthday.

Speaking of which, it was a coincidence too that on Han Zhuoli's birthday, Red Tiger would also officially stop showing.

And one week ago, Attack Force was completely taken off the shelves by all the cinema operators in China.

In the end, after harboring a bold ambition and coming here with much fanfare, planning to become the Box Office Champion, Attack Force became the world's biggest box office bomb, having a final box office of 957 million, completely becoming a joke.

It was also the first imported movie that had all the cinema operators stop screening it in advance.

At the same time, it also became the imported blockbuster movie that had the lowest box office of all time.

As for Red Tiger's final box office, it was 8.929 billion!

When the final box office result was released, the whole internet went into a craze.

They were proud that a locally-produced movie could have such results.

In an instant, Red Tiger and all the main cast bombarded the top searches once again.

Someone unknown received news and released it on Weibo that in the contract Lu Man signed with Red Tiger, it was stated that she would get a share of the box office.

As Lu Man had helped out so readily back then, Ji Cheng didn't want Lu Man to be taken advantage of and had signed this contract with her.

Therefore, when Red Tiger finally got the high box office of 8.929 billion, the people who benefitted the most from this other than the Han Corporation were the other investors.

Along with Ji Cheng and Lu Man.

"I suddenly realized that Lu Man's first movie Greedy Wolf Operation was the previous holder of the highest box office in the country, and her second movie Red Tiger is the new holder of the highest box office. Those two movies are both Lu Man's movies, in a sense. Putting it another way, Lu Man has always been creating records and breaking records."

"Lu Man fans, please stop dreaming and giving Lu Man so much credit. Greedy Wolf Operation and Red Tiger's box offices were the hard work of the directors, please stop dreaming that Lu Man is so invincible."

"I'm neutral, neither a hater nor a fan. I can't deny that the reason these two movies' box offices could be so amazing had something to do with Lu Man. With Lu Man working on it, the two movies' box office wouldn't blow up so amazingly either, it would still stay in the normal range of a locally-produced movie and not be so amazingly high. It's like anything more than 3 billion is abnormal."

"Of course, Red Tiger was really lucky to come out at such a perfect timing. It's something you couldn't seek for, only wait for. It encountered Bourbotte and those other brainless people and ignited the audience's emotions, making many of them watch Red Tiger many times. There were even some who didn't even watch it but bought a ticket every day to support it. That's how Red Tiger's box office could be raised to such a suffocating amount of 8.9 billion."