

Mr Han 71

Chapter 71: Zhou Cheng Took a Look and Was Immediately Impressed by Han Zhuoli's Cunning Attentiveness.

After a while, a Black Bentley Mulsanne stopped right in front of him.

Zhou Cheng looked around, and like a thief, he stealthily walked up and quickly got into the car.

"Xiao Chen, Mr Han didn't come?" Zhou Cheng asked as he tightly hugged onto the two lunchboxes in his hands.

"Hehe," the driver Xiao Chen laughed, "stop holding so tightly onto them, just pass them to me. Mr Han is busy and can't come over, but you still have to pass me these lunchboxes."

Zhou Cheng could not bear to part with those lunchboxes and touched them reluctantly. These past few days in the hospital, their palates and appetites had changed because of Lu Man. They could no longer eat take-outs anymore.

It was all because of that blabbermouth Xu Hui. He just had to tell Mr Han that Lu Man prepared meals for them herself.

That was why, even when Mr Han himself could not come he would still send Xiao Chen over.

"Mr Han can't eat two portions alone either." Zhou Cheng struggled for the last time. "Just give him one portion."

"You can tell that to Mr Han yourself then." Xiao Chen rolled his eyes.

Zhou Cheng shut his mouth.

If he could tell him, he would have done it much earlier.

Xiao Chen stopped wasting his time chatting and quickly took the two lunch boxes over from Zhou Cheng and then passed him another two meal boxes.

When Zhou Cheng took a look at them he was immediately impressed by Han Zhuoli's cunning attentiveness.

Even after taking Lu Man's lunch boxes away from them, he specially prepared two identical looking meal boxes just in case Lu Man finds out.

"Let me tell you something else. Help me to inform Mr Han about it," Zhou Cheng said.

"What's the matter?" Xiao Chen kept the lunchboxes aside, still afraid that Zhou Cheng would snatch them.

Zhou Cheng squinted his eyes. He was not that pathetic!

Though, he did indeed almost thought of snatching it back.

“Lu Man has been looking for a job recently. She had applied for many, but none of them was successful.” Zhou Cheng said, “I’ve checked, it’s Lu Qiyuan’s doing.”

“Alright, I’ll report this back to Mr Han.”

Zhou Cheng finally sighed and carried two fake meal boxes with him off the car. From now on, it seemed that he would never ever be able to eat Lu Man’s homemade food again.

Upon returning to the Han Media Company, Xiao Chen immediately went to Han Zhuoli’s office.

“Mr Han.” Xiao Chen placed the lunchboxes in front of Han Zhuoli and told him everything that Zhou Cheng had found out.

“I’ve got it.” Han Zhuoli nodded his head.

So calm? No reaction at all?

Xiao Chen was full of curiosity. Could it be that they all had misunderstood Han Zhuoli’s feelings towards Lu Man?

“Is there anything else?” Still busy working, Han Zhuoli paused and looked up at him.

“No.” Xiao Chen quickly said, “Then I’ll be leaving.”

Xiao Chen was still a little puzzled. However, as he walked to the door, he heard Han Zhuoli’s voice. “Go out and tell Zheng Tianming to get HR to meet me.”

A weight was suddenly lifted off Xiao Chen’s chest, and he immediately felt calm.

Indeed, they did not misunderstand Mr Han’s feelings towards Lu Man.

After leaving, Xiao Chen passed on Han Zhouli’s message to his assistant Zheng Tianming.

The next day, Tang Zi came to the hospital with a basket of fruits.

Xia Qingwei knew him since Tang Zi would often visit Xia Qingwei in City B on behalf of Lu Man when Lu Man used to follow Lu Qi to other cities as her assistant.

“You’re here, Tang Zi! Come, quickly take a seat!” Xia Qingwei was very happy to see Tang Zi. “Man Man, quickly get a glass of water for Tang Zi. You, too, Tang Zi, there’s no need to bring any fruits if you’re coming. If you bring something again the next time you visit, I dare not let you visit me anymore.”

Tang Zi asked, smiling, “Man Man and I are such good friends, why are you still being so polite. I already treat you as my godmother.”

Then Tang Zi chatted with Xia Qingwei for a while. He even made Xia Qingwei laugh non-stop, but she was afraid of laughing too hard as she may hurt her wound.

Chapter 72: Without Arousing Lu Man’s Suspicion, Have Her Go for an Interview at the Han Corporation

Xia Qingwei really could not stand it anymore and chased him away while continuing laughing, "Enough enough, Man Man quickly take him away. If he stays here and continues talking, otherwise my wounds are bound to split open from all my laughing."

Tang Zi took the opportunity to take Lu Man outside.

"This is what you had me investigate concerning Liu Musen, I had a close friend who is a policeman find this information. He could not give me the case file, but he could tell me some of the insider information," Since Liu Musen was just a small thug, and did not have importance or much influence, revealing some information was alright.

"Thank you so much, you've helped me a lot," Lu Man took over the case file, however, she did not immediately take a look at it.

"Hey!" Tang Zi said, "Why are you acting polite with me? Oh, by the way, I've already found you out why you are still unemployed even after sending your resumes to several companies."

Yes, Lu Man had long ago felt that something was wrong.

Yet she was still kept applying to jobs related to film and television companies and management companies.

Even if she was not that good, it was impossible that not even a single company would want her.

Thus, she had asked Tang Zi to help find out more.

As a paparazzi, Tang Zi's eyes and ears in this entertainment industry were not exaggerated.

He had already found the answer, "It's your crazy father."

After saying that, Tang Zi smiled in an embarrassed way, "Please don't mind that I talked about him like that."

No matter how bad Lu Qiyuan was, he was still Lu Man's father, her blood-related relative, who had given birth to her and taken care of her.

Talking about her father like that, it was indeed not courteous.

But Tang Zi was unable to restrain himself, what kind of father was Lu Qiyuan?

Lu Man laughed in self-mockery, "It's nothing, although it is a bit unfilial for me to say this, I really don't mind when other people scold him."

"Alright, so now when I scold him in the future I won't hold back," Seeing that Lu Man did not mind it, Tang Zi relaxed and said, "The reason why you have not been hired yet is all due to Lu Qiyuan's doing. Whether it's your family business, the 'Lu Corporation' or the company your dad opened for Lu Qi, Yi Lu Culture, they both have quite a lot of connections. Moreover, you are only trying to find a job in a management company or a film and television company and Yi Lu Culture knows quite a lot of people in these industries. They've already talked to these companies and made sure they don't hire you. To

them, this is just a small matter that they'll help each other with provided it doesn't cause them any losses, hence all those companies have agreed."

"As for some of the bigger companies, your dad talked to the HR within the companies, so naturally, you're eliminated from the selection," the more Tang Zi said, the angrier he got, how could not believe there was indeed such a disgusting person, "Anyway since those companies are very large, quite a few of those small group leaders have their own authority to do things, and stopping a resume is a mere thing for them as no one looks into it, and even if others get to know, nothing bad will happen to them."

Lu Man's heart sank, "Then I'll have to try for other kinds of jobs."

It was just that she was totally unfamiliar with other industries and had no experience and hence she had no advantage over her competitors.

"Don't be anxious, I just got some good news, the 'Han Corporation' is also hiring," Tang Zi said.

Hiding in a corner, Zhou Cheng and Xu Hui were working hard to reduce their presence and were listening intently.

They had initially been thinking hard about how to have Lu Man go for an interview at the Han Corporation and complete the task Young Master Han had given to them without arousing Lu Man's suspicion. However, they had not anticipated that Tang Zi would say it first and reduce their troubles.

"Han Corporation?" when Lu Man heard that name, the first thing she thought of was Han Zhuoli.

Even though she herself felt that she did not have any relation with Han Zhuoli, but to actually go to the Han Corporation for work still felt a bit weird.

However, Lu Man then thought, there was no use thinking so much right now.

Chapter 73: Lu Hanli Woke Up

Moreover, since she had not gone to the interview yet, she could end up not getting the job.

Even if she actually managed to get the job, it was a such a big company that Han Zhuoli would not be able to notice her.

Also, she really did not think that she had what it takes.

"Yes, the Han Corporation, it just happens that their public relations department is recruiting. I normally work with them a lot," Tang Zi said.

Usually, before some celebrity rumors are revealed to the public, the public relations department of their managing companies would contact Tang Zi to talk about the terms and conditions.

Sometimes when the public relations department would not be fast enough and he would have already released the news to the public, yet they still had to contact him.

Therefore, he was all too familiar with the public relations department of every company.

"I have a friendly relationship with the manager of the public relations department there, and I know they are currently hiring, so I have recommended you, but I can only help you till here, you'll have to rely on yourself for the rest, to see if you can get the job. But at least at the Han Corporation, your dad has no influence," Tang Zi said, "However, to help you increase your chances, I told them about what you did to trap Lu Qi. Anyway, it was originally your idea and based on your brains, you are will do well in public relations. I hope you don't mind that I told them that."

"It's nothing, you're anyway doing it for my own good. I was just a mere assistant in the past and I have no experience at all for these kinds of jobs, if it was not for you telling them such things, they probably would not even consider me as a candidate," Lu Man was not bothered.

"Rest assured, I have told the other party to not tell others about this incident. I won't comment on their other aspects, but they'll keep to their promises," Tang Zi said again.

"Actually, even if it's spread outside, it's not a problem," Lu Man did not care, "Anyway, I've already totally fallen out with them. Even if no one says anything, they'll still believe that I had done all of that.."

"Really..." Tang Zi was so furious that he just could not get over it, "No matter how much I curse at them, I still can't release my hatred!"

However, Lu Man did not pay any attention to that, "Right, when do I have to go for the interview?"

"It's tomorrow," Tang Zi said, "Nine in the morning, is that alright?"

"It's me who's begging people for a job now, I'm fine with anything," just as Lu Man finished saying that, Tang Zi's phone rang.

Tang Zi picked up the phone, and after saying 'hello?', he just stopped talking.

She did not know what the other person on the phone said, but Tang Zi's face got darker and darker.

"Alright, I know," saying that Tang Zi hung up the call, his voice full of hatred as he cursed, "Damn it!"

"What happened?" Lu Man had rarely seen Tang Zi this angry.

The eight times out of the ten times it was because she was getting bullied by Lu Qiyuan and the other two.

"Lu Hanli woke up some time back. I don't know what Lu Qiyuan told him, but when Lu Hanli saw the police, he insisted that it was an accident. He also said that he and Lu Qi did not use the casting couch, and he definitely does not plan on suing Lu Qi. Moreover, he did not want them to investigate this matter further, and since there was no evidence even the police could not do anything. This time, Lu Qi somehow managed to escape," Tang Zi said, full of hatred.

"As expected. With how much my dad dotes on Lu Qi, how could he let anything happen to her?" Lu Man could not help but laugh coldly, in this lifetime since Lu Qiyuan could save Lu Qi, it meant that in her past life if Lu Qiyuan wanted then he could have saved her.

Yet Lu Qiyuan did not and instead had his entire mind set on making her become Lu Qi's scapegoat.

Now, this was not just a question about bias anymore, it was just that he could not stand her living well, and wanted to force Lu Man to her death.

Ever since she had been reborn, she always thought she had long seen through Lu Qiyuan and understood him completely, but every time she actually thought that; he would do something to give her a new understanding of how heartless he was.

She had originally thought that he had been mistaken and really thought that she had been the one who had really harmed Lu Hanli, but in the end, his actions explicitly told her that he knew that she was being used as a scapegoat, yet he still wanted to sacrifice her just to protect Lu Qi.

Initially, she had thought that he had done it as it was his last resort to protect Lu Q, but now through his actions, she knew that he could protect Lu Qi without making her Lu Qi's scapegoat, thus, in her past life, he could have protected her too. However, it was just that he wanted to force Lu Man to her death!

Chapter 74: Han Zhuoli Had Helped Her a Lot, yet Lu Man Knew Nothing About It

Even though she had already completely and irrevocably lost faith in Lu Qiyuan, after understanding all these, her heart still felt heavy and painful, making it difficult for her to breathe.

Even if Lu Qiyuan was biased, it was alright, he could just love Lu Qi more. But she could not understand why was he so persistent on forcing her to die?

She really wanted to ask, was he really her father?

"Xiao Man..." Tang Zi called hoarsely, looking worriedly at Lu Man.

He could understand that no matter how unreasonable Lu Qiyuan was, in the end, he was still her father.

Moreover, upon being treated by her own biological father like that, could Lu Man really not feel sad at all?

Even if her heart felt numb, she was still a living, breathing person.

"I'm fine." Lu Man took a deep breath and forced her tears back. "I'm already used to it. I've already known his personality too. Isn't this all within my expectations after all?"

"Yes!" Tang Zi agreed immediately, "Lu Qiyuan is unfortunate. He doesn't know how good of a daughter he'd lost. You still have Auntie, and us too."

"Yeah." Lu Man smiled again as if nothing had happened. "Lu Hanli waking up must be another piece of breaking news. You have to rush back quickly to deal with it, right?"

"Sigh, yeah, I have to go. You..."

"I'm fine, don't worry. I'll call you if anything," Lu Man said.

"Alright. Then you have to remember, you must call me if anything happens." Tang Zi emphasised. He then bid goodbye to Xia Qingwei and left.

As Lu Man planned to return to the hospital room, she saw Zhou Cheng and Xu Hui looking uncomfortable, as if they had something to say to her but could not.

Moreover, they kept nudging each other as they looked towards her.

Lu Man must be blind to not realize that it had something to do with her.

“Brother Zhou, Brother Xu, do you have something to tell me?” Lu Man walked over.

Xu Hui poked Zhou Cheng. Both of them felt that Han Zhuoli had helped her a lot, yet Lu Man knew nothing about it. Wouldn't it be too unfair for Han Zhuoli?

He can't just secretly keep on helping the girl he likes. The girl had to know, right?

Only then could the girl know how good he was to her.

Therefore, the two of them wanted to tell Lu Man. Moreover, if Han Zhouli were to tell her the effect it would have on her would not be that great.

“It's this.” Zhou Cheng said with great difficulty, “Actually Tang Zi doesn't know the full picture. There's something else that you have to know. Even though you'll feel quite sad if you know it, it'd be better than being kept in a dark. Without some precaution, it would be hard to prevent any future schemes against you.”

Lu Man readily sat down. “Alright, I'm ready. Go ahead.”

Zhou Cheng and Xu Hui exchanged looks. Finally, it was Zhou Cheng who spoke. “Actually, after Lu Qiyuan came to an agreement with Lu Hanli about Lu Qi, he even suggested that you should replace Lu Qi. He wanted Lu Hanli to tell the police that instead of Lu Qi it was you who had gone to Lu Hanli's room and also that you were the one who slept and hurt him...”

Lu Man's clenched her fists tightly. Haha, she had never expected that Lu Qiyuan would use all sorts of methods just to ruin her.

Even so, he still wouldn't let her off!

She had always suspected if she had harmed Lu Qiyuan greatly in some past life for him to treat her like this!

“I don't understand, what's wrong with that Lu Qiyuan! Lu Qi was already alright, but he just has to harm Lu Man. He really just doesn't like her, does he?” Xu Hui was so angry that he felt like hitting someone.

If he could, he really wanted to grab Lu Qiyuan over and beat that bastard to death!

Chapter 75: If He Had Agreed, Mr Han Would Have Made Sure That Lu Hanli Suffers in the Entertainment Industry

“Who said that Lu Qi was alright?” Lu Man smiled palely. “Even though she doesn't need to go to jail, this matter has greatly impacted her career. Lu Hanli said that she didn't sleep with her? The netizens

won't believe it. Film studios, producers, directors and even companies seeking artists for advertising would never dare to hire her again That's because her reputation has already completely gone down the drain."

"This is not some small scandal. This matter has been brewing for such a long time. She shouldn't think about making a comeback within the next few years. However, my father still feels much pity for her, so how could he bear to let Lu Qi suffer such grievances? That's why he wanted to come to an agreement with Lu Hanli. As long as Lu Hanli said that it was me who did it, me who had entered his room and also injured him, all the accusations towards Lu Qi would just be considered as a misunderstanding or me slandering her, and Lu Qi would be fine. She could even stand tall again as a victim."

That's why, as long as it was for Lu Qi's sake, he could sacrifice Lu Man however he wanted.

"That old bastard!" Xu Hui was so angry that he genuinely wanted to give Lu Qiyuan a good beating. "Is he only Lu Qi's father? Besides, she's not even his biological daughter, he must be crazy!"

Zhou Cheng prodded Xu Hui, telling him to stop talking.

Lu Qiyuan's actions always made Lu Man suffer the most.

Thus, Xu Hui stopped speaking immediately as he had realised it too.

Zhou Cheng sighed. "Fortunately, Mr Han managed to find Lu Hanli first, before Lu Qiyuan could, that's why Lu Hanli did not dare to agree with Lu Qiyuan's terms. If he had agreed, Mr Han would have made sure that Lu Hanli suffers in the entertainment industry, that's why Lu Hanli could only refuse Lu Qiyuan. However, it would still be difficult for Lu Qi to make a break in the entertainment industry. Even if Mr Han decides to make no further moves, Lu Hanli will not let Lu Qi off easily either as it was indeed Lu Qi who had hurt him. Lu Hanli is still a famous director after all, but just because of this incident his reputation went down the drain too. Hence he hates Lu Qi to death now. Moreover, with Lu Hanli's connections in the film industry, it will be hard for Lu Qi to have a career in the film industry. Even in the television industry, with Lu Qi's current reputation, it might even be difficult for her to be the second-lead actress."

Even though Lu Qi did not go to jail this time, she would still be facing many difficulties that with her jealous and strong headed personality she could never get back on her feet. It would definitely give her sufficient hard time.

"I know what you mean, thanks." Lu Man knew that Zhou Cheng and Xu Hui wanted her to be more cautious around Lu Qiyuan.

Lu Man stood up and wanted to enter the hospital room. As Zhou Cheng and Xu Hui moved aside she saw Xia Qingwei standing by the door for who knows how long.

Since Zhou Cheng and Xu Hui were tall and big, blocking her view completely Lu Man had not seen her at all.

"Mom!" Lu Man rushed over nervously and held onto Xia Qingwei who was about to fall. "You..."

"I've heard everything." Xia Qingwei was furious and her eyes were bloodshot red.

“Mom, I’m fine. I don’t even take this to heart. Besides, isn’t it alright now?” Lu Man held onto Xia Qingwei. “Let me help you back to bed first. At least for my sake, you have to take good care of your body. Don’t be so reckless and come out whenever you want. If not, your wound could be hurt repeatedly, then when would you be able to be discharged?”

“I was being impulsive.” Xia Qingwei regretted it too. She could not help Lu Man at all and even kept burdening her.

Therefore, she cooperated and returned to the hospital bed. She held onto Lu Man’s hand and said, “Your father, he... he is still your biological father. However, from now on, there’s no need to treat him as your father. He doesn’t deserve it!”

Xia Qingwei regretted having chosen to marry such a bastard out of so many other people.

However, at the same time, if not for Lu Qiyuan, Lu Man would not have been born either and she would not have such a good daughter too.

Chapter 76: Interview

“I know, I don’t care about it anymore from a long time.” Lu Man helped Xia Qingwei to lie down. “Mom, I have an interview tomorrow morning at 9. I have to leave for a while, but I’ll probably be back in about two hours. I’ll come over around noon. If there’s anything, you’d have to trouble Brother Zhou and Brother Xu.”

“Go for the interview without any worry.” Xia Qingwei was also very happy to know that Lu Man did not plan to be Lu Qi’s assistant any longer. “There’s nothing to worry about here either. Even if it’s going to the toilet, I can walk slowly. Moreover, my wound is healing quite well and thus he stitches would be removed soon. These are all normal things that I can handle myself, you don’t have to worry.”

The next day, Lu Man followed the stipulated time and reported 15 minutes earlier at Han Corporation.

After asking where the public relations department was, she went over. However, there were still ten minutes left.

“Hello, I’m Lu Man. I have an interview at 9 a.m. today,” Lu Man asked one of the public relations staff.

“Ok, please hold on.” The staff called out at the only table in front of him “Xiao You, someone’s here for an interview.”

The person who was called was currently arranging some files. She walked over after hearing her name being called.

“Hello, I’m Lu Man. I have an interview at 9 a.m.”

“Hello, I’m Manager Wu’s assistant, You Lili.” You Lili looked at the time. “Manager Wu has just arrived and is getting ready in the office. There’s still 10 minutes until your interview, you can sit and wait for a while first.”

You Lili brought Lu Man to a small meeting room separated by two transparent glass walls and told her to sit and wait there. “Did you bring your resume?”

“Yes.” Lu Man passed her resume to her.

“Please wait here for a while first, I’ll bring you into the manager’s office soon.” After speaking, You Lili took the resume and left.

Lu Man looked at the time. Just as two minutes remained for the interview, You Lili walked over and brought her over to the manager’s office.

“Manager Wu, Miss Lu is here for the interview.” You Lili stood at the door and after informing the Manager told Lu Man to enter.

Lu Man did not expect the manager of the public relations department to be very young. He seemed to be about 28 years old and not older than 30 years old.

He must be really talented to become the manager of the public relations department at such a young age. He was dressed in a suit, and it seemed like he was an elite.

Moreover, Manager Wu was not bad-looking either. Although he could not compare to Han Zhuoli’s devilish good looks, he was already much more handsome than average.

However, after following Lu Qi around to film shows, Lu Man had seen many handsome celebrities and was thus rather immune to it.

Yet this immunity of hers was probably only ineffective against Han Zhuoli.

“Hello, Manager Wu, I’m Lu Man.” Lu Man walked to Wu Lize’s office table.

“Hello, please take a seat. I’ve already heard from Tang Zi about you. I’ve heard that regarding the incident on Lu Qi spreading online, it was you who had advised him?”

“Not really, we had just discussed it briefly, that’s all. Well, he also listens to my advice.” Lu Man said, “Although I was just Lu Qi’s assistant all these years, I’ve seen a lot in the entertainment industry. So I know how it works in here very well.”

“Knowing something is one thing, but being able to think of all these ideas, that’s nothing just anybody can do. You must have some talent in this area, and a keen eye and acuity for what’s popular.” Wu Lize smiled. “Although you were only Lu Qi’s assistant before, you do have some pretty good experience regarding this. But, I’ll still have to test you.”

“Of course,” Lu Man said calmly.

Wu Lize passed Lu Man a document, “This is what our public relations department has been focusing on recently. Take a look at this case, if you were handling it, what would you do?”

Chapter 77: I Have the Confidence

However, Lu Man did not immediately open the document to take a look at it. Instead, she said, "If this is a classified file that you have yet to release publicly, then I can promise here that once I walk out through that door, I will forget every single detail in this document."

Wu Lize agreed and nodded. After Lu Man said this, his mind was already half-set on hiring her.

"But, at the same time, I hope that you, too, will not use my proposed plan without my permission," Lu Man suggested.

Wu Lize seemed a bit surprised, "You seem really confident. Can your plan really make me satisfied?"

"Yes." Lu Man nodded, seemingly unafraid. "I have the confidence."

Wu Lize looked at the gaze in Lu Man's eyes. He was beginning to appreciate her even more. "Sure, I promise you. Even if we don't hire you, once you walk out through this door, I will completely forget about your plan too."

Lu Man smiled and thanked him. Then, she opened the file.

It turned out that it was about a male celebrity called Du Lin under this company who was originally very popular. Although he was just average-looking, his unique humor managed to help him attract many fans. However, because he had cheated on his wife and lied about his eventual divorce, his popularity plummeted quickly.

"Du Lin is the nephew of one of our company's shareholders. That's why, no matter what, our company still can't give up on him. The shareholder has ordered our public relations department to come up with a way to help Du Lin become popular again." Wu Lize said, "If you were to handle this case, what would you do?"

"How much time do I have?" Lu Man asked.

"Half an hour." Wu Lize said, "I'm not insisting on a complete plan, but the general direction in which you will proceed needs to be clear."

Lu Man nodded. As Lu Man thought, her finger started tapping unconsciously on the chair's armrest.

However, Wu Lize did not disturb her and remained silent.

After half an hour, Lu Man looked up and said, "I'm done thinking."

"Now, if you want to get people to start talking, basically you would start shipping them with someone 1."

After listening to her opening statement, Wu Lize was a little disappointed.

This was an old method, and no thought was put into it. If it were so easy and simple why would he use it especially to test Lu Man?

Besides, Du Lin's situation was different.

He was already divorced and was currently dating the person he had an affair with. If they were to ship him with someone else now, it would be a hot topic, but it would not bring him any good reputation at

all. What they wanted the most right now was for the netizens to gradually forget his past actions and create a totally new image for Du Lin rather than reminding the netizens about his previous scandal.

“But, in Du Lin’s case, it will not be appropriate. Besides, there are too many people using shipping to just to create a buzz and the netizens are long tired of it. Moreover, there are a lot of people who are rather against it. That’s why we can’t do that,” Lu Man continued.

Lu Man gradually started talking about the general direction and concept of her plan. The more she spoke, the clearer her thoughts became, and the plan became more detailed too.

Wu Lize’s eyes sparkled. Originally, when he had first heard from Tang Zi that he had followed exactly what Lu Man had told him to do, he was still a little reserved and felt that Tang Zi was probably trying to increase Lu Man’s chances and thus intentionally gave all the credit to her.

However, now, it seemed that Lu Man did indeed have this ability, as if she was born for this line of work.

Yet, saying that it was simply because she had seen a lot in the entertainment industry and gained a lot of experience was not right.

In their department, did they not have enough contact with the entertainment industry?

Moreover, Han Corporation itself was like a miniature model of the entertainment industry.

However, other colleagues could not think of this, but Lu Man could.

“I really can’t believe that you were only just a mere assistant before.” Wu Lize did not hide his surprise, satisfied with her plan he straight away decided to hire her. “I’m very happy that you are now part of the public relations department.”

Chapter 78: Enemies Are Indeed Bound to Cross Paths

Lu Man froze for a moment as surprise filled her eyes. “Manager Wu, what you’re saying is that I’m hired?”

“Yes.” Wu Lize smiled as he nodded. He then stood up and reached out his hand towards Lu Man. “Welcome, our new colleague in the public relations department.”

Lu Man did not expect him to hire her right away. The surprise on her face did not fade away.

Nobody knew how she felt about her urgent need for a job, as only then could she afford to let Xia Qingwei continue receiving treatment.

These past few days, because she could not find a job, she was so stressed that ulcers started growing on her tongue.

Now that she had finally solved this pressing problem she could relieve some of her stress.

“Since today is already Friday, you can start work officially on Monday, is that alright?” Wu Lize asked.

“Yes, no problem.” Lu Man agreed right away as Xia Qingwei was recovering well too. Her wound was almost healed and she could manage herself quite well.

Once she left the public relations department, Lu Man immediately gave a call to Tang Zi. “Tang Zi, I’m hired!”

“That’s awesome! I knew you definitely could!” Tang Zi’s excited voice sounded through the phone. “I’ll visit Auntie tonight and bring some food along. I know that you can’t leave her bedside, so let’s have a little celebration at the hospital.”

“Sure, I’ll prepare a couple of dishes too.” Lu Man felt happy and comfortable. The ulcers on her tongue did not even feel that painful anymore.

“Oh right, I know that you are quite concerned about Liu Musen, so I got someone to ask around today and found out that Liu Musen has been sentenced to three years in jail,” Tang Zi said.

Lu Man let out a sigh of relief. “That’s great.”

After looking at the information Tang Zi had sent her, she confirmed that Liu Musen was indeed the culprit who had raped Mi Qiansong’s sister.

Back then, Mi Qiansong had started serving her sentence in the second year of Lu Man’s sentence. In this life, Liu Musen would have to stay in jail for three years thus the tragedy from her previous life would not happen again and Mi Qiansong would not have to go to jail for this either.

Though she has yet to meet Mi Qiansong in this life, she could at least help her avoid some trouble first. She could consider herself having repaid Mi Qiansong’s care in her past life. Finally, she could relieve herself of this worry.

After Lu Man hung up the phone, she started walking out and happened to see Lu Qiyuan bringing Lu Qi along with him and walking into the entrance of Han Corporation.

“Dad, look, it’s Elder Sister.” Lu Qi pulled onto Lu Qiyuan’s sleeve.

Enemies are indeed bound to cross paths.

Today, Lu Qiyuan had brought Lu Qi along to Han Corporation to help her clinch a role.

However, now, they did not dare to ask for the role of the female lead, even the small role of the second female lead would suffice.

It wasn’t impossible for Lu Qiyuan to invest his own money to film something for Lu Qi. However, even if they had the money, no director was willing to direct it, no actor was willing to appear on the same screen as Lu Qi and also no television station was willing to broadcast it either. It was pointless to film it.

Although some unpopular directors did indicate an interest in filming, Lu Qiyuan did not want to hire them.

If they had hired an unknown director, could he match to Lu Qi’s status?

As for other actors, none of them was willing to have any contact with Lu Qi now, afraid that others would misunderstand and assume that Lu Qi slept around with them too.

Moreover, Lu Qi's reputation was already ruined. Even if the television station bought her show, no audience would watch her show either and the station would lose money too.

Now, Han Corporation was probably the only company that could manage such a loss. Therefore, Lu Qiyuan brought Lu Qi along to Han Corporation and planned to help Lu Qi clinch a role.

Yet, once they entered, they immediately saw Lu Man on the phone.

What did she just say?

She was hired by Han Corporation?

Lu Qiyuan's expression immediately darkened.

How could she have found a job!

He had already gone about pulling his connections, asking them to not hire Lu Man.

Chapter 79: Apologize to Your Sister

During this time, the effect was good. Not a single company had hired Lu Man!

He had greeted and met with various companies that were a little reputable and were rather big. In this industry, there were only a few reliable and reputable companies. Those that weren't, he was sure that Lu Man would not even apply for them.

As for those companies that he had met up with, once they received Lu Man's application and resume, they would inform him about it too.

These past few days, Lu Qiyuan had been thinking about how Lu Man could not get even a job as every single company had rejected her, and thus had started feeling arrogant and prideful. Moreover, thinking about her anxiety and desperation, he was extremely pleased and satisfied with himself.

This was all his doing, his power.

Going against him, of course, nothing good would happen to Lu Man!

As his daughter, she had to obedient.

Moreover, he wanted Lu Man to know that without him she was nothing!

Eventually, without a source of income, how could she afford Xia Qingwei's medical fees.

Ultimately, wouldn't she have to come back and beg him after all?

For the past few nights, Lu Man was under great stress and was suffering from insomnia. However, during this time, Lu Qiyuan had never been happier and his appetite was even much better!

However, he did not expect his happiness to be so short-lived. When he came here today, he heard that Han Media Company actually hired Lu Man!

Lu Man did not want to meet them at all, but she could not hide now either.

She steadied her heart and walked over. "Dad."

"You still treat me as your dad?" Lu Qiyuan disagreed with her and lifted his hand up, prepared to slap her.

Luckily, Lu Man saw his stance and hurriedly stepped back.

However, Lu Qi immediately stretched out her hand and pulled Lu Man, insistent for Lu Qiyuan to slap her.

Lu Man's expression turned cold, and she smacked the back of Lu Qi's hand firmly without holding back.

In her past life, she had learnt a couple of moves from Mi Qiansong in prison. Hence dealing with Lu Qi was just a piece of cake.

After Lu Man hit Lu Qi, Lu Qiyuan could not hit Lu Man either.

"Ah!" Lu Qi immediately held her hand back. The back of her hand was all swollen and red as if Lu Man had just burnt it.

Looking at his precious daughter's injury, fury raged within Lu Qiyuan's heart. He pointed an accusing finger at Lu Man's nose and scolded her, "How could you be so cruel! Apologize to your sister right now!"

Lu Man looked at him coldly. Her eyes were devoid of any emotion one would have when they look at their father. It was as if she was merely looking at a stranger. "You brought Lu Qi here to get her a role, right? Then, you'd better not make a scene here, it'll not bode well for Lu Qi."

Indeed, once she mentioned Lu Qi, Lu Qiyuan immediately held back his tongue and did not scold Lu Man further.

Lu Man looked at him sarcastically, then turned away and walked off.

Although Lu Qiyuan wanted to hold her back, he could not bother anymore.

Instantly Lu Qi's expression changed, and she suggested, "Dad, why not we ask around which department Elder Sister had applied for?"

Having the same thoughts as Lu Qi, Lu Qiyuan followed Lu Qi to the receptionist's desk.

As an entertainment company, Han Media Company was used to seeing celebrities every day. Even a top A-list celebrity, the receptionist had seen them all. Therefore, when she saw Lu Qi, she had no reaction.

Lu Qiyuan enquired, "The girl who just walked out, Lu Man, what position did she apply for?"

Earlier, the receptionist had seen the encounter between Lu Man and Lu Qiyuan and it seemed to be rather unpleasant, but she did not hear it in detail either. Thus now, she was a little hesitant, unsure about what to say.

Lu Qi took her sunglasses off. "You must have recognised me, and you might know about the incident that has been blowing up on the Internet for a while. But, that's all fake, it's my sister who framed me. Since childhood, she has never liked me, and couldn't stand being less outstanding than me. No matter what achievements I have had, she would always try to set me up. Even until now, she has always been the same. She was always like this, thinking that everyone has let her down. My mom and dad always tried to treat her kindly, but she doesn't appreciate it at all. Every time we meet, it's as if we are enemies. Actually, we honestly do not know how we should treat her. We just want to know which department she had applied for, and what the outcome is."

Chapter 80: Han Zhuoli Asked Lowly, "When Did Lu Man Leave?"

The receptionist reluctantly replied, "I think she applied for the public relations department."

Lu Qiyuan nodded and was about to head to the public relations department immediately when the receptionist stopped him. "Do you have an appointment?"

"Yes, we have an appointment at 10:30 a.m. with the manager of your production department."

However, the receptionist let them in only after she had checked the records,

"Dad, if Elder Sister has really got this job, she no longer needs your money for Auntie's treatment. Then wouldn't she look down upon us even more?" Lu Qi said to Lu Qiyuan as they entered the elevator.

Lu Qiyuan pressed the button for the floor where the public relations department was located and said bitterly, "That's why we can't let her get hired so easily. She wants to work here? Dream on!"

"Mr Han." Upon seeing Han Zhuoli walk out of the meeting room, Zheng Tianming quickly walked up to him. "Just now, Lu Man came for the interview. She has been hired."

Han Zhuoli said proudly, "Isn't that normal? She's so outstanding."

"..." Zheng Tianming looked at his smug face and thought, "*Even if you have so much faith in Lu Man, she doesn't know it. What are you being so smug for?*"

"However, when Lu Man was about to leave, she met Lu Qiyuan and Lu Qi. They have an appointment with the manager of the production team and have planned to try to get a role for Lu Qi." Zheng Tianming said, "When I saw them on the first floor, Lu Qiyuan was about to hit Lu Man, but Lu Man managed to avoid it."

The smile on Han Zhuoli's face fell immediately, his entire body became rigid and cold. "Why did you only inform me now!"

His Lu Man was impressive, being able to avoid getting hit!

However, when Lu Man was being bullied, he was actually not around!

Zheng Tianming was shocked by Han Zhuoli displeased stare and shivered. "You were still in a meeting, so I..."

“In the future, no matter what time, place, or whatever I’m doing, as long as it’s about Lu Man, you have to tell me immediately!” Han Zhuoli interrupted, his face was grim.

“Yes.” Zheng Tianming quickly agreed and etched it into his heart. “Lu Qiyuan also asked the receptionist which department Lu Man had applied for. He’s probably heading to the public relations department now.”

What could Lu Qiyuan possibly do at the public relations department?

Did he want to ruin Lu Man’s reputation and make her lose the job she had just got?

That was unbelievable even for this bystander Zheng Tianming.

That was his own biological daughter. How much did he hate her!

Moreover, the daughter Lu Qiyuan cherished so dearly was his step-daughter, not even his own flesh and bone!

Yet he did not care for his own biological daughter and busied himself wearisomely just for this step-daughter.

Also, just for the sake of a role, he even brought her himself to Han Media Company.

Even Zheng Tianming thought that this was too ridiculous.

Han Zhuoli asked lowly, “When did Lu Man leave?”

“If you don’t chase after her right away, you probably can’t make it.” By the time Zheng Tianming finished speaking, Han Zhuoli was already on his way out. “Hey, Mr Han, it’s really too late.”

“I’m not chasing after Lu Man. I’m going to find Lu Qiyuan first.” Han Zhuoli’s face darkened. “Ha, I do want to see exactly how shameless Lu Qiyuan can be for him to dare to order people around in my territory.”

Meanwhile, Lu Qiyuan and Lu Qi went to the public relations department together, declaring that they want to meet the manager of the public relations department.

“Our manager is busy right now. May I ask why are you looking for him? Do you have an appointment?” You Lili asked.

“Just now, Lu Man came here for an interview. I’m her father.”

“So? Do you need anything? Lu Man has already left. If you’re looking for her, you won’t find her here.” You Lili was puzzled. What did Lu Qiyuan want?

“I said, I want to meet your manager!” Lu Qiyuan raised his voice.