

Mr Han 911

Chapter 911: She Loses When It Came to How Thick-Skinned They Are

That kind of deep love from deep in her heart came out through her dark eyes and onto his body.

Han Zhuoli's heart tightened, and he held her hand tight, fingers interlaced with hers. "Why are you so in a daze while looking at me?"

Lu Man opened her mouth and realized there were no words to describe how good this man was.

She wanted to say it out, but she realized that she didn't have the words.

If she had to use words to describe it, it could not fulfil even 10 to 20 percent of her emotions.

Lu Man then slowly closed her lips but grabbed his right hand with her two hands and gently kissed the back of it. "I don't know how to express it. I just feel that you are very good and my expression is not good enough. In this world, there is no one who can be compared to you."

When she really said it out, she realized that no matter what she said, only those few phrases would do. It was really very simple.

Yet these sorts of words that were so straightforward really hit Han Zhuoli in his heart.

The back of Han Zhuoli's hand was still stuck on her lips, soft and moist.

The force on his hand increased.

This girl!

He was driving, but she was seducing him!

Han Zhuoli observed the road situation around and finally saw a small alley opening in front.

Instantly turning the steering wheel, he turned into the small alley.

While it can be called an alley, in actual fact, it was just a narrower road with fewer cars.

Because the road was too narrow, Han Zhuoli directly drove the car onto the roadside.

Lu Man looked at Han Zhuoli in confusion. What was he parking here for?

Lu Man did not get to see how Han Zhuoli looked clearly when she was pulled by the hand he was using to hold her.

Her whole body was pulled into his embrace.

Lu Man's nose almost bumped into his chest, and Han Zhuoli used his force to encircle her and to rub her into his embrace.

This strength was like he wanted to instantly squeeze her into his bones and flesh.

“I was driving, and you actually tried to seduce me?” Han Zhuoli asked hoarsely, lowering his head to bite on her ear.

Lu Man: “???”

Wasn't she being wrongly accused?

She was just looking at him, and looking at him a few more times, and it suddenly became seductive?

Even though she was looking at him with a face full of happiness and of feeling touched, how could he feel that that was seductiveness?

Lu Man speechlessly hit his chest a few times. “Never!”

Han Zhuoli laughed lightly, lowering his head to kiss the lobe of her ear, and then kissing behind her ear.

In the end, his lips touched the tip of her ear. “If I feel that there is, there is.”

Lu Man: “...”

Is he even being reasonable anymore?!

“You're really!” Lu Man was so angry that she laughed. “I was just feeling touched just now, feeling that you are especially good, and in the end, you are actually—”

“Wanting to have s*x with you?” Han Zhuoli smiled and continued.

Lu Man: “...”

She loses when it came to how thick-skinned they both were.

Han Zhuoli lowered his head and kissed her forcefully. “If you keep looking at me like that at home, I won't be able to hold myself back.”

Lu Man felt very wrongly accused. Her face was red as she used her forehead to bump into his chest. “I felt that you were especially good just now, and I felt that no matter how much I looked at you, it was not enough. I did not have any other intentions.”

“Yes, you didn't,” Han Zhuoli said in a light voice. “I do.”

Lu Man: “...”

There was no way to properly interact with him anymore.

Looking at her troubled look, Han Zhuoli was so amused that he laughed lowly. His throat vibrating from his laughter to his vibrating Adam's apple, they were all very sexy.

Han Zhuoli kissed Lu Man again and could not help but rub her into his embrace once more before letting go of her and driving again.

When they returned home, Han Zhuoli could not wait and had Lu Man take out the ring so she could wear it.

“Didn’t we agree to put it on after we get our marriage certificate?” Lu Man said while still taking out her ring.

“I know. Just wear it once for me to see,” Han Zhuoli said. “I want to see how you look wearing a wedding ring.”

Chapter 912: All Busy

Lu Man also took out Han Zhuoli’s wedding ring. “Then you wear yours too.”

“Alright,” Han Zhuoli happily agreed. His happy look was a bit like that of a child.

Lu Man put on the wedding ring for Han Zhuoli, and Han Zhuoli insisted on taking Lu Man’s and putting it on for her.

The day where they would get their marriage certificate was yet to come, but Han Zhuoli’s eyes were already a little red.

“Beautiful,” Han Zhuoli said in a low voice.

Lu Man grabbed Han Zhuoli’s hands, her fingers lightly rubbing his fourth finger.

It was a very simple ring, with no decorative designs at all, but on his finger, it still looked very good.

In the end, the two of them stored away their rings, a bit unwillingly.

Hoping that the day they get their marriage certificate would come faster.

The second day was Monday, and Han Zhuoli went to the company.

Lu Man then returned to Xia Qingwei’s house and had Hu Zhonghui meet her there. The two of them discussed looking for her secret guest.

In the study, the two of them first made a list of whom they could ask.

Actually, the number of people that she could ask was not a lot. It was as Chi Xingrui worried. Lu Man had only just entered the industry, and as of now, she had filmed only two movies and had not participated in any shows. She did not know anyone in the industry at all.

Actually, this lack was already exposed during the finals of the Chinese Arts Championships.

The other students all contacted their friends in the circle to help in their performance. It was just that Lu Man could not find a suitable person and, in the end, sought out the teachers of the National Film Academy.

The good thing was, at that time, it turned out to be beneficial.

But now, Lu Man could not seek out the classmates and teachers from the National Film Academy.

Among those who were a little famous, like Li Zeyu and Ni Xue, Ni Xue was participating in *The Performer* while Li Zeyu had declined to participate in the same show using the excuse of having to rest. Even though everyone found out later that that was just an excuse, he could not change his mind and join the *Classic X Files*. That was too much like slapping *The Performer's* production group's face.

He was different from Lu Man, anyway. Lu Man had long fallen out with the production group.

As for Zhang Xiaoying...

Lu Man shook her head. Setting aside the fact that her relationship with Zhang Xiaoying was not that good, Zhang Xiaoying's acting skills were also not that great.

In the end, after searching around everywhere, they still had to ask someone from the two movies.

Lu Man's relationship with Zhang Jian and Liu Chuanhui were quite normal, and after the movie started to air and the publicity ended, they had that kind of relationship where they greeted each other during festivals.

Compared to Liu Chuanhui, Lu Man's relationship with Zhang Jian was slightly better.

So Lu Man gave Zhang Jian a call first.

No one picked up Zhang Jian's phone.

"Zhang Jian seems to have joined a production group recently. He must be filming now," Hu Zhonghui recalled.

Lu Man could only temporarily hang up and give Liu Chuanhui a call.

"Why didn't you say it earlier?" Liu Chuanhui was helpless. "I have a show to film this Friday. If you'd said it earlier, I would have rejected it to help you."

"It's nothing." Lu Man had already been mentally prepared. Because of *Red Tiger*, Liu Chuanhui and Zhang Jian had been asked to act in a lot of shows and had events continuously lined up. It was probably that they really had no free time on their schedules.

She did not feel that Liu Chuanhui was using an excuse to reject her.

Though they fought together before, she still understood Liu Chuanhui's personality; she was very upright.

Her relationships with Liu Chuanhui and Zhang Jian were definitely better than her relationships with Zhang Shuidong and Yu Yanshu.

Before this, when she fought with *The Performer*, the latter two supported her instantly, saying that they trusted her person and that there was definitely some misunderstanding.

The two of them naturally could not totally go against Xing Ke Station. Them being able to say that they trusted her was already a rare occurrence.

Chapter 913: You Still Know How to Call Me Brother Du?

"I got the invite at the last minute, and I already expected that your schedule would be full. I just wanted to try my luck," Lu Man said with a smile.

"What time are you filming on Friday? I'll see if I can rush over," Liu Chuanhui said.

"No, no," Lu Man hurriedly said. "Don't rush so much because of me. I'll go and ask Zhang Jian again."

"Alright. If you really can't find anyone, tell me. No matter what, I would rush over," Liu Chuanhui said.

Just with that sentence of his, Lu Man was already very touched.

After hanging up, Lu Man was planning to thicken her skin and seek out Zhang Shuidong when Zhang Jian returned her phone call.

"Lu Man, what is it? I was just filming a scene, so my phone was on silent mode. We just finished filming and I saw your phone call," Zhang Jian hurriedly explained.

When Lu Man heard that Zhang Jian was with the production crew now, she knew he would definitely not be able to help her; it would be too rushed.

"It's nothing much. I didn't know you were with the production group," Lu Man said, then simply explained.

"Is that it? I'll take leave from the production group," Zhang Jian instantly said.

"Please don't," Lu Man hurriedly said.

This was a show that Zhang Jian took up himself. It was one thing if he went at the last minute for just a while, but if he had to help her and specifically ask for leave from the production group, affecting the filming progress, the one who had to take responsibility was still Zhang Jian.

"I'll find someone else. I was just asking you first, it's nothing," Lu Man said.

"If you can't find anyone, then ask me again. It's nothing if I ask for leave for one day," Zhang Jian said again.

"Alright, thank you so much." Lu Man hung up.

Zhang Jian and Liu Chuanhui were very nice, but she was too embarrassed to have them go through so much trouble for her.

She thickened her skin and contacted Zhang Shuidong and Yu Yanshu, and the two of them had their own schedules filled.

But they were unlike Zhang Jian and Liu Chuanhui, who specially suggested that they take leave to help her.

Lu Man felt that this was very normal. After all, her relationship with them was not as good as her relationship with Zhang Jian and Liu Chuanhui.

Hu Zhonghui was very worried and tugged on her hair. "How about you ask Young Master Han for help? With one word from him, even if you wanted to have Gao Zishan as your guest actor, it's all possible."

Lu Man rested her jaw on her hand, nodding her head, troubled. "I can only do that."

But not Gao Zishan. Asking for an international best actress awardee, that was too scary.

She did not think that after being troubled about this, she still had to ask Han Zhuoli for help.

There was no need to rush to look for Han Zhuoli. She just needed to wait for him to come home at night to tell him so as not to disrupt his work.

Right now, Lu Man and Hu Zhonghui started to make a new list. Whether Lu Man knew them or not, as long as Han Zhuoli knew them, it was fine.

The range increased.

Lu Man was discussing the name list with Hu Zhonghui when Lu Man's phone rang.

Lu Man picked it up to look. It was Du Lin.

Du Lin was doing very well now, having a lot of television dramas, his figure in a lot of big variety shows.

And his reputation among netizens was also very good.

"Brother Du," Lu Man said after picking up the phone.

On the other end of the call, Du Lin said seriously, "You still know how to call me Brother Du?"

Lu Man was stunned for a moment.

What happened?

How did she offend Du Lin?

Then she heard Du Lin say, "You're lacking a guest to invite for the Classic X Files, right? You've been searching around the entertainment circle but you did not know how to find me? And to think that I call you younger sister-in-law. In the end, you're still treating me like a stranger."

Lu Man really did not think of Du Lin at that moment and hurriedly asked, "How did you find out?"

"I'm making a guest appearance in the show Zhang Jian is filming. Today, I was with the production group and heard Zhang Jian talking about it," Du Lin explained, then said, "After filming today, I'm leaving, and I happen to have time. Are you alright with me?"

Chapter 914: Isn't This Line-up Too Great?

"Of course, I would be grateful to have your help!" Lu Man did not know what she should say. She did not think that Du Lin would automatically contact her and help her.

Du Lin was totally an A-lister now. His popularity was very high!

"Then why didn't you look for me?!" One could not tell if Du Lin was really angry or that he cared about this a lot. "I thought that my relationship with you was quite good."

“You’re busy now, and you’re on a lot of shows. I’m scared that it would clash with your other shows,” Lu Man said. “Furthermore, you’re really popular now.”

She had been too embarrassed to seek him out.

“In the future, I won’t allow you to act like a stranger to me. Don’t let there be a second time. Otherwise, I’ll find Brother Han and tell on you!” Du Lin said, pretending to threaten her.

Lu Man hurriedly agreed.

“It’s time for my scene, we can chat when I return to B City,” Du Lin said.

“Sure, sure, go and do your own things.”

After handing up, Lu Man finally solved one of the things that was troubling her and let out the breath of relief.

Hu Zhonghui hurriedly asked, “What happened? What happened?”

Lu Man smiled. “It’s Du Lin. He is in the same production group as Zhang Jian, but he’s just making a special appearance. He heard what Zhang Jian said, so he looked for me to tell me he wants to be my guest.”

“Oh my!” Hu Zhonghui was so happy that she did not know what to do.

She covered her mouth, her eyes wide, and she paced backward.

“That’s great!” Hu Zhonghui happily said. “Du Lin has a good affinity with the audience, and most people love him. With you having him as a guest, the audience might not be surprised, but they would definitely be happy!”

The reason they might not be surprised was that Du Lin often appeared in shows, often coming as a guest on the big variety shows with very high exposure.

But the audience would definitely be happy to see him.

Lu Man finally let out a breath of relief. “Then I just need to find one more person. If I really can’t, I’ll ask classmates for help.”

After saying that, Lu Man’s WeChat notifications indicated a new message.

Lu Man opened it to take a look. It was the small group she had with Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng.

This group was created when Sun Yiwu sought her help with Ji Cheng in filming *Red Tiger*.

In the end, they didn’t delete it.

“Lu Man, you’re participating in the *Classic X Files* and the last part requires guests, right?” Ji Cheng asked.

Lu Man sent a shocked expression. “How come you know about it too?”

Was it also Zhang Jian who told him?

"It's Lao Liu who told me. He asked if I was free or not and said that if I'm free, I should help you. He can't find time on his side and felt that he couldn't be of help to you. He felt very guilty and not feeling at ease at all, then he managed to think of me."

Ji Cheng said, "You're really treating me like a stranger! This sort of thing, asking around but not knowing how to ask me? Always calling me Older Brother Ji, Older Brother Ji, but at the vital moment, you don't treat me as an older brother, eh?"

"I'm wrongly accused. I really did not think of calling you because it's just a variety show. If I called you to come, wouldn't the line-up be too great?" Lu Man sweatdropped.

Ji Cheng was the director of a film with 8.9 billion ticket sales. Could he randomly go attend a variety show?

"Great? What great? It's not great, it's not great at all!" Ji Cheng said. "This is your first time on a variety show, so we must treat it with great importance. There's nothing too over-the-top for it."

"Count me in." Sun Yiwu had suddenly appeared.

Ji Cheng laughed. "Hey, what does it have to do with you? You're a director, you don't know how to act."

"Who said directors don't know how to act?" Sun Yiwu was used to insulting Ji Cheng and vice versa. "Anyway, I'm not acting. Can't I arrange the show for you?"

Although it was to respect the famous shows of the past, the performance on stage and in the film was not the same, and they could not totally follow the way the movie did it.

Chapter 915: Brought onto a Variety Show by Lu Man Somehow

There were scene changes in movies, but there was no such thing on stage.

Just like in the Chinese Arts Championships finals, didn't she need Teacher Wan to help her arrange the show too?

Ji Cheng instantly said, "Of course that would be for the best! Hurry over! I don't believe that she can't win in a variety show if you're the one who arranged the performance. If Lu Man doesn't win, it's your fault."

Sun Yiwu: "Hey, hey, there's no problem if I'm the director and arrange the show for you two. But you are also a director, a big director with 8.9 billion ticket sales. Don't you feel the urge to arrange the show too?"

"I don't feel the urge, I'm purely being an actor this time, a part of the scenery," Ji Cheng said.

Lu Man had yet to find the time to cut in when Ji Cheng and Sun Yiwu already decided to come and help her to be her guest.

"Cough, Older Brother Ji, Uncle Sun." The two of them were extremely good to her, and naturally, Lu Man cannot act like a stranger to them, so she called out, "Just now, Du Lin also looked for me, telling me he wants to be my guest actor. Counting Older Brother Ji and me, that's three actors."

“Oh, Du Lin came to look for you of his own volition?” Sun Yiwu was surprised. “This boy is quite good, very upright.”

Before this, Lu Man had managed to make Du Lin popular, and both Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng knew about it.

They did not think that at this kind of vital moment, Du Lin would automatically come and help Lu Man.

Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng had always had good feelings towards these kinds of people who remembered to pay back the people who helped them.

Otherwise, they would not be so nice to Lu Man just because Lu Man had once immediately agreed to help Ji Cheng.

Lu Man felt that people like Ji Cheng and Sun Yiwu was really rare in the entertainment industry.

They could practically be described as a breath of fresh air!

Those two did not have any bit of arrogance at all.

And they were even rushing to help.

Even appearing when she called in the group, they were easier to call up than a C-lister or a D-lister.

She discussed the rehearsal with Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng.

After all, the two of them were busy, and Du Lin was also not very free, so they set a practice time on Thursday.

Everything was finally settled. Without even asking Han Zhuoli for help, she herself managed to solve the problem. Lu Man’s mood was not bad.

Hu Zhonghui was still in shock. “Oh my gosh, Director Ji is your guest actor and Director Sun is helping you arrange your show. This line-up—forget about a variety show, if you were filming a movie, it’s good enough.”

The more Lu Man thought about it, the more she found that this line-up seemed a bit too much.

She was also a bit stunned. “Yeah.”

Hu Zhonghui swallowed her saliva with much difficulty. “Oh my! Thinking about it makes me worked up. Director Sun and Director Ji working together strongly! Even in a big production and movie, there is no such line-up!”

To big bulls, they’re both not easy to bring onto shows.

Don’t even mention variety shows, it’s rare even to see them in whatever activities.

In the end, they were brought onto a variety show by Lu Man somehow.

Using a knife used to kill cows on a chicken—this was exactly that kind of situation.

Adding on Du Lin, who was very well-liked by the audience, Lu Man was really going to sweep everything!

Hu Zhonghui pressed on her chest. "Let me take a while to calm down. This image is too touching. When I think about it, I can't control my worked-up feelings."

Lu Man looked at Hu Zhonghui helplessly, waiting for her emotions to calm down.

After a very long while, Hu Zhonghui told Lu Man, "I feel a bit of heartache for the celebrities going on the show the same time as you. The whole camera focus will be latched on to you!"

Before this, they were troubled by who to ask to be a special guest. In a moment, she managed to bag such very important people!

Hu Zhonghui suspected that the Classic X Files show might not be able to deal with it.

Chapter 916: Lu Man Has a Weakness

She had seen the name list of *The Performer*, but it was a pity that when they go on air, they would be met with those two people. Hence, they were probably going to be a flop.

Lu Man blinked and clapped her hands suddenly. "Aiya, I forgot to ask Assistant Director Chi about which celebrities are in the same season as me."

"That's easy to deal with, I can just ask for you," Hu Zhonghui said.

Dong Hua Satellite TV.

Chi Xingrui had rushed back to Dong Hua overnight last night and went to work on time this morning.

He entered the office of the head director of the *Classic X Files*, Lu Dongliu. "Director Lu, everything has been settled."

Lu Dongliu nodded. "You met Lu Man, how do you feel about her?"

"She's not bad, and she's very very aware of what she can do." Chi Xingrui had a very good impression of Lu Man. "This time, there was an unexpected surprise. Lu Man is totally standing on the same side as us."

"Oh?" Lu Dongliu was surprised.

"We are targetting *The Performer's* show, but Lu Man is targetting the current main sponsor of *The Performer*," Chi Xingrui said as he smiled.

Lu Dongliu could not recall who the main sponsor of *The Performer* was for a moment, and he managed to react only after a while.

"The Lu Corporation." That was Lu Man's father's company.

The grudge between Lu Man and Lu Qiyuan, Lu Dongliu had heard of it.

"That's good. It looks like Lu Man wants to totally ruin the Lu Corporation, taking this opportunity against *The Performer* to have the Lu Corporation suffer a loss." Lu Dongliu quickly understood.

He even had a feeling that Lu Man was involved in the Lu Corporation becoming the main sponsor of *The Performer*.

Otherwise, why was it that while many companies were all watching yet unwilling to be the main sponsor of *The Performer*, the Lu Corporation dare to do it?

By right, the Lu Corporation should be more careful right now.

He did not know what Lu Man did.

“However, Lu Man has a weakness,” Chi Xingrui said, feeling troubled.

“What weakness?” Lu Dongliu asked.

“Director Lu, we all forgot that Lu Man has just entered the entertainment industry and does not have much of a foundation. She doesn’t know many celebrities. The number of celebrities she knows can be counted with ten fingers: it’s just the actors in the *Greedy Wolf Operation* and *Red Tiger*. Other than these two movies, she has not participated in any other activities and did not go for any variety shows. Because of that, for the last part of the show, who can she ask to participate?” Chi Xingrui shook his head. “Lu Man said she could find one, but I feel that it’ll be quite tough. She has just entered the entertainment industry and has not known the coldness of the relations between people in the industry.”

Lu Dongliu felt that that might not be the case. Lu Man had managed to deal with Zhang Lun, that wily old fox, as soon as she entered the entertainment industry.

This kind of person, how could she not know the coldness of the relations between people in the industry?

Lu Dongliu felt that it was impossible.

But he also felt the same as Chi Xingrui, that Lu Man’s connections were not good enough and that she probably would not be able to find a suitable guest.

She said that she could find one because she did not want to embarrass herself and wanted to puff oneself up at one’s own cost.

“I told Lu Man that on Wednesday, I’ll contact her again. At that time, if she has not found anyone, our production group will help her look for one. We can’t let her go on the show alone, right?” Chi Xingrui said.

“I think there’s no need to wait for Wednesday. If she can find someone, there’s no need to wait for two more days.”

“Go and contact her manager now to ask. If she could not find anyone, then we’ll help her look for someone now. There isn’t a great amount of time left, it’s better to find someone now.”

“Alright.” Chi Xingrui nodded, then went out.

Hu Zhonghui was still happily thinking about the great shock factor Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng would give when they appeared on the show.

Chapter 917: Keeping It a Secret

She did not know who would be participating in the show at the same time as Lu Man, but no matter who it was, she felt bad for that person.

No matter how great the other party was, however popular the person they find was, or regardless of their position in the entertainment industry, could they win against Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng?

There was no need to talk about Sun Yiwu. He was a top director in the country, close to being called a deity.

And Ji Cheng's popular *Red Tiger* had yet to stop being popular. In this year alone, Ji Cheng had attained a high level of popularity. After all, a ticketing sale of 8.9 billion was really too shocking.

It was hard to predict the future, but as of this moment, there was no one who could compete against Ji Cheng.

What more Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng's strong partnership this time around?

Hu Zhonghui felt that the celebrity filming in the same episode as Lu Man was very pitiful.

Originally wanting to increase their popularity through the *Classic X Files*, in the end, they'd become a stepping stone for Lu Man.

Hu Zhonghui was having a beautiful dream when she received Chi Xingrui's phone call.

Hu Zhonghui woke up instantly and hurriedly picked it up. "Assistant Director Chi."

"Xiao Hu," Chi Xingrui said with a smile. "How's yours and Lu Man's search for the celebrity guest going? Have you made a list yet?"

Chi Xingrui estimated that the two of them right now had probably just made a big list and were yet to find a celebrity.

Even their production group could not find someone so fast.

"We've already found people!" Hu Zhonghui was extremely confident.

Yesterday, she had still guiltily felt that they could not find someone, and in the end, today, they managed to not only find three, but they were even especially famous people!

Hu Zhonghui felt that even if they could not find someone today, Lu Man could directly have Han Zhuoli invite people and that would already be shocking enough.

Anyway, Lu Man would not lose!

Hu Zhonghui was extremely confident OF Lu Man!

“What?” Chi Xingrui thought he had heard wrongly and dug his ear. “What did you say? Please say it again?”

Hu Zhonghui probably could understand Chi Xingrui’s feelings right now.

After all, yesterday, Chi Xingrui had felt that they definitely could not find any guests to help, and in the end, everything was solved his morning.

“We found guests already! Assistant Director Chi, don’t worry.” Hu Zhonghui was extremely happy.

Chi Xingrui blinked and said, “Whom did you find?”

Hu Zhonghui smiled, covering her mouth. “It’s a secret. Anyway, it’s a big-shot.”

Hu Zhonghui was too embarrassed to say that it’s a big-shot that your show would not even be able to invite.

That was true. From the time *Classic X Files* started to air, they really never managed to invite Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng.

“Don’t. Xiao Hu, tell me, tell me, so I can be prepared,” Chi Xingrui said.

He was scared that Hu Zhonghui was tricking him.

What big-shot!

Hopefully, it was not that Lu Man and Hu Zhonghui’s standing was not good enough and they were ignorant, thinking that anyone with a higher popularity than they did was a big-shot.

“No, no, Assistant Director Chi, you must trust me. The people whom Lu Man invited will definitely make the production group satisfied. Anyway, you all will be able to see it on the day of the filming. Be prepared, don’t be too shocked,” Hu Zhonghui said.

“Then give me a hint beforehand to let me be prepared,” Chi Xingrui could only say.

“Assistant Director Chi, it’s not that I don’t trust you. I’m scared that you’ll go and tell the production group, and the production group will leak out the information, affecting the broadcast.”

Chi Xingrui said in his heart, *Give it up. What kind of big-shot would affect the broadcast of the show if they let the information out?*

But Hu Zhonghui refused to say it, and Chi Xingrui saw that he really could not draw the information out and could only let it be.

“Right, Assistant Director Chi, who is the celebrity in the same episode as Lu Man?” Hu Zhonghui asked.

Chapter 918: This Is the Plan

“He he, it’s a secret,” Chi Xingrui expressed. He was also a little petty.

Hu Zhonghui just went “aiyo.” “Assistant Director Chi, don’t be like this! It doesn’t affect you if you tell us. At least give Lu Man a mental preparation.”

“Alright. Anyway, it’s not something big. I’m not like you, hiding things and refusing to share it,” Chi Xingrui said. “The one who’s acting in the same episode as Lu Man is Qiao Luna.”

“Eh? Isn’t Qiao Luna participating in *The Performer*?” Hu Zhonghui asked.

“Because Lu Man exposed the internal workings of *The Performer*, Qiao Luna also pulled out.” Qiao Luna did not care much for fair competition. The main reason she did this was that she was scared that her popularity would be affected.

Chi Xingrui was unhappy when he thought about it and nagged her again. “You’re hiding it from me and not telling me the guests you invited. You’re not letting the production group mental prepare ourselves. If any accident happens in the future, the production group can’t save it in time.”

Hu Zhonghui thought in her heart, *Do you really take me for someone who’s unable to tell what is going on?*

“Assistant Director Chi, your words can’t trick me! Could it be that you also chased the actors your show had invited before and asked them about the guests they were inviting? You guys were definitely not worried about them not being able to invite guests, right?”

After all, *Classic X Files* invited celebrities who were currently popular. If they were not popular, they would not invite them.

These celebrities had their own circles of friends, and the production group was naturally not worried about the guests they invited.

And they all did keep it a secret and refused to say it, scared that if the guests in the same episode found out, they would change their mystery guest at the last minute, causing them to lose out.

Under normal circumstances, they were competing during work, fighting for scripts, fighting for activities, fighting for advertisements, fighting to be the brand ambassador. Even when going on a variety show, they naturally needed to compete as well.

Competing for their own popularity, fighting for lines and screentime to attract the audience’s attention and try to show themselves off as much as they can...

Of course they refused to let the other party win.

The mystery guest they were inviting, they would keep it a total secret.

Chi Xingrui was instantly stunned by Hu Zhonghui’s question. “Fine, you have the most reasons.”

“Anyway, we need to properly lay down measures to keep secrets. We can’t say it,” Hu Zhonghui said. “Assistant Director Chi, don’t worry, even if you can’t trust me, can’t you trust Lu Man?”

“Alright, alright.” Chi Xingrui could only stop asking.

After hanging up, he went to report to Lu Dongliu.

Lu Man shook her head helplessly. “Even if you tell it to him, it’s fine.”

“No, no, this is the plan.” Hu Zhonghui shook her index finger a few times. “Director Sun, Director Ji, and Du Lin participating is something big. If it is revealed and Qiao Luna finds out, then hurries to ask another person to compete with you, what would we do? Oh right, the person in the same episode as you is Qiao Luna.”

“Furthermore, if we let *The Performer* find out and they change their name list, what can we do? The first time you’re participating in a variety show, you need to oppress the first airing of *The Performer*!”

Lu Man smiled and did not say anything else.

Chi Xingrui had already told Lu Dongliu. Lu Dongliu took a pen to hit his own forehead. “How about this? You can contact people first to see if there are any celebrities who have no work schedules recently, then observe secretly. If, at that moment, the situation is not good, quickly call that person over.”

Chi Xingrui nodded. “Alright.”

Around the same time, Qiao Luna was also together with her manager and her assistant.

“Have you found out who the celebrity in the same episode as me is yet?” Qiao Luna asked.

The manager shook her head, frowning and saying, “This is strange. Normally, the production group will keep the mystery guest a secret, but they won’t keep the celebrities in the episode a secret. But this time, Chi Xingrui refuses to say it no matter what. I asked the other workers, but no one knows. It is said that Chi Xingrui went to sign the celebrity himself.”

Chapter 919: Not Even Giving Him a Chance to Show His Boyfriend Power

“They value that celebrity so much?” Qiao Luna’s face became darker. “Could it be some mysterious big-shot? If it was that way, won’t it be very dangerous for me to be in the same episode as the other party?”

“Don’t be anxious, I’ll try to find out more,” Qiao Luna’s manager comforted.

Keeping Lu Man a secret was a decision by Lu Dongliu.

They wanted to use Lu Man to go against the first airing of *The Performer*, and naturally, they needed to keep it a secret.

No matter what, this was Lu Man’s first time on a variety show. Even though Lu Man’s standing was not enough, it would be a very hot topic.

Her first appearance in a variety show was definitely worth talking about.

Because of that, the production group wanted to keep it a secret and use this to promote the show before the show started to air.

At night, Han Zhuoli returned home.

Because Han Zhuoli had expressed that he wanted to eat the food Lu Man cooked that night, today, Lu Man returned to the villa before dinner and prepared dinner for Han Zhuoli.

As soon as Han Zhuoli entered the door after he ended work, he saw that Lu Man was waiting for him at the doorway.

She was still wearing an apron. It was a bear, and the head of the bear was at Lu Man's chest while the two sides had ears. It looked very cute.

She had her hair tied up into a meatball bun, and she was smiling as he looked at Han Zhuoli.

"You're back already?" Lu Man reached out, wanting to take Han Zhuoli's work bag, and found that Han Zhuoli was staring at her in stunned silence.

Lu Man raised her hand to wave it in front of his eyes. "What are you in a daze for?"

Han Zhuoli returned to his senses and blinked twice. He could not help but smile. "Looking at you now, you're like a little wife."

"I'm almost going to be there." Lu Man took a step forward and practically wanted to walk into his embrace. "Very quickly, I won't look like a wife and will be your wife. My husband-to-be."

Lu Man's words directly caused a warm and lovely image to appear in Han Zhuoli's head.

Han Zhuoli's hand encircled Lu Man and pulled her into his embrace. "A lot of times, I want time to slow down, but now, I wish time would pass by quicker to let you become my wife faster."

Han Zhuoli's eyes curved at his little wife-to-be.

Lu Man tiptoed and kissed him on his lip. "Me too."

As long as she was in his embrace, Han Zhuoli felt especially satisfied.

His single arm wrapped around her thin waist, squeezing her into his embrace. He lowered his head to bury it in her hair for a long while.

Lu Man was scared that if this continued, she would directly become jelly in his embrace. That would be very embarrassing.

She pushed at him. "You've been holding a bag for a while. Are you tired or not? Hurry and clean up, then you can eat dinner."

Han Zhuoli let go of her then, passed his bag to her, and went into the bedroom to change out of his clothes.

When Han Zhuoli returned, Lu Man had already brought dinner to the table.

Because Lu Man had finished Auntie He's job, Auntie He went to make food for Butler Xiao Wang.

Leaving the space for Lu Man and Han Zhuoli.

"Today, I did not get your phone call. Are you done making the name list?" Han Zhuoli asked her.

"I originally wanted to give it to you when you come back," Lu Man explained. "But after Du Lin, Director Ji, Director Sun heard about it, they automatically came looking for me, so there's no need for you to do anything already."

Han Zhuoli: "..."

These people!

Not even giving him a chance to show his boyfriend power!

In the blink of an eye, it was Thursday.

Du Lin came to find Lu Man, and when he saw Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng, he was shocked.

"Director Sun, Director Ji." Du Lin hurriedly bent down to shake hands with them, very respectful.

"Don't need to be polite, we're all friends here," Sun Yiwu very happily said.

Because Du Lin came out automatically at the vital moment to help Lu Man, Sun Yiwu was already very happy and naturally considered him a friend of his.

Chapter 920: Losing? It's Impossible to Lose

At least, he felt that this young person can be interacted with.

Du Lin sweated. "If I'd known earlier that Lu Man had the two of you to help, I wouldn't have come here to embarrass myself."

Ji Cheng smiled and said, "Don't say it like that! You're the first one to come and find Lu Man, even faster than we were. Just that thought is good enough. Furthermore, after you joined, we have just enough characters."

Sun Yiwu was holding the script and was writing and drawing. Ji Cheng raised an eyebrow. "Brother, what are you doing?"

"Adding a character for myself," Sun Yiwu said, raising his head.

Ji Cheng smiled and pointed at him. "You're even using your power to do selfish things! There are only a total of three characters in the script and you added one for yourself! So shameless!"

Sun Yiwu confidently said, "I came to help. You have to let me show my face, right? Otherwise, who would know that I'm the one who arranged this show?"

"I can tell them," Ji Cheng said.

"That's not possible. Anyway, I have to show my face," Sun Yiwu said as he edited the script.

Ji Cheng smiled and said, "Go go go, don't change too much! If you change it too much, how are you paying respect to the famous works of the past when you're directly editing them? It's true that in the end, during the last round, winning or losing is just for fun, but we can't lose, and we can't let Lu Man be embarrassed. You said you want to learn how to act. You have so many shows yourself, and you can randomly give yourself a character to play with, so why must you insist on making trouble for Lu Man?"

“Of course we can’t lose. If Lu Man loses, it’s not only Lu Man who will lose face, all of us will lose face together,” Sun Yiwu said. “Think about it, you’re an 8.9-billion-ticketing-sales director, and I’m also a famous director in the country.”

Ji Cheng laughed. Talking about self-praise, he was in admiration of Sun Yiwu, so willing to praise himself.

“Adding on the fact that Du Lin is very popular now, how can we lose?” Sun Yiwu rolled his eyes.

Losing? It’s impossible to lose.

No matter how Sun Yiwu changes the script, Lu Man did not care. Anyway, it was just for fun.

Sun Yiwu looked like he was adding scenes for himself. The truth was, it was to increase her popularity.

A big director like Sun Yiwu helping her arrange her shows was very shocking, but if he wanted to arrange the show for her or appear as one of the characters in the show, that was totally a hard-to-describe surprise.

Normally, there were not a lot of chances to watch a director acting.

But Sun Yiwu doing this would not only manage to gain the favor of the audience, but it would even send a message to each of the production teams.

You guys sought out Lu Man. Lu Man managed to bring you so many big-shots. The money you are paying Lu Man for coming on the show is definitely worth it.

Would they still feel that Lu Man was not worth that price?

What a joke!

In the future, the big shows would probably be fighting to seek out Lu Man.

Sun Yiwu did not add many scenes for himself, just two lines.

He was just going to show his face a bit. That would already be shocking enough.

If there were too many lines, it would not have that effect.

Du Lin even felt that he was very lucky. Originally, it was just because Lu Man helped him, so now that there was a chance, he also wanted to help Lu Man. Who knew that, in the end, he would be the one helped by Lu Man.

Without Lu Man, how would he get the chance to act with two big-time directors?

In the future, he still needed to find a chance to pay Lu Man back for her help!

After Lu Man, Sun Yiwu, Ji Cheng, and Du Lin finished practicing, they headed for Dong Hua Station.

But as Sun Yiwu, Ji Cheng, and Du Lin had their own schedules, they could not go earlier and could go to Dong Hua Station only tomorrow morning.

The good thing was that the show was pre-recorded and not live-streamed. They only needed to appear in the last event, so they still had a lot of time.