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Chapter 931: Defeat Everyone in Seconds

They all knew that Du Lin was very busy now. He had so many shows, and the scripts were piling up like mountains. His schedule was full of movies and television shows.

A lot of shows that wanted to invite Du Lin found it difficult to do so.

If it was not that the price was not suitable, it was that their time was not suitable.

They did not think that Lu Man would be able to invite Du Lin.

The last event of the show was for the competing guests to invite their celebrity friends to help them in acting.

Although it was said like that on the surface, a few celebrities really did not have friends who were big-shots, like some A-list celebrity fans, and they would go to their management company, which would then take out their own wallets and pay the celebrities to have them come and help.

Lu Man could have invited Du Lin with this method.

But here was the problem: did Lu Man have so much money that she could invite Du Lin?

Could it be that Lu Man gave it her all for a show?

“Hello, hello,” Du Lin greeted each and every one of them, very polite.

Even if he was popular now, he was not arrogant at all.

Compared to Du Lin, Li Youjun, who just got popular recently, was a bit lacking.

Qiao Luna could imagine the results already.

How could Li Youjun compete with Du Lin?

When the audience looked at Li Youjun, they would be surprised, but when they saw Du Lin, they would be excited.

Li Youjun was a newcomer, and there was a limit to how many people have seen him before.

That web drama was watched only by those young girls, and only they would like Li Youjun.

Slightly older people, or men, would not know who Li Youjun was.

But Du Lin was different. He was liked by the old and the young.

It was true that his popularity was not as explosive as Li Youjun’s, who was being squeezed by fans when going to the airport.

After all, more mature fans rarely went to the airport to chase their idols.

But Du Lin was very popular with people; everyone recognized him.

After Qiao Luna was shocked for a bit, she then felt that this was nothing much.

Even if he was Du Lin, could he compare to Shen Xijun?

Shen Xijun, who was only one person, could defeat everyone in seconds!

“Alright, then, I’ll go and prepare. There’s still a while more, everyone can also start to prepare.” Chi Xingrui instructed the makeup artist, “Help Teacher Du Lin do his makeup slightly. As long as he’d look better on camera, it’s fine.”

Du Lin was not going with the good-looking route, and so there was no need for his makeup to be as detailed as Li Youjun’s.

Just correcting Du Lin’s skin color a bit, then adding on to his eyebrows, was fine.

After a while, Chi Xingrui returned again. “Everyone, prepare yourselves. In a while, the emcees will invite everyone to go on stage one by one.”

Because Du Lin would need to go onstage only during the last activity, Du Lin was still staying in the lounge and was not in a rush to go on stage.

The few of them had already met with the original actors of the show backstage just now and greeted them.

The recording of the show started, and the two emcees began to recite the introduction to the show and the advertisements.

And after that, the big screen started to show clips from the famous movie.

The workers passed the microphones to the original actors.

The few of them were holding microphones and were voicing over for the roles they had once acted.

When one person’s voice over ended, they would walk to the front stage through the passage.

The excited cheers and claps that the audience made could be heard clearly from the back.

When everyone had walked out, the emcee said in a loud voice, “Let’s welcome the competing guests today: Qiao Luna! Lu Man!”

No matter how bad the relationship between Qiao Luna and Lu Man was, at this moment, they needed to pretend to be very close, both appearing with a bright smile.

When the audience heard Lu Man’s name, they were all shocked.

“The f*ck, the production group actually invited Lu Man?”

“I remember that this episode is going to be shown on the fifth day after the new year, right? If I did not forget, *The Performer* is also airing on the same night. *Classic X Files* is really going against them! Seeking out Lu Man, that means that they are going face-to-face against *The Performer*!”

Chapter 932 This Is Very Thrilling

“But what is the use of asking Lu Man? To speak the truth, Lu Man doesn’t have such a great amount of pull, right? She does have fame, but wanting to bring the audience to go against The Performer, that is unrealistic. There is no use for the show to seek out Lu Man.”

“I feel that too. Rather than inviting Lu Man to be the guest, wouldn’t it have been better to invite her to be the public relations officer? I don’t dare to talk about whether she’d have a big effect on the viewership ratings of the show or not, but in terms of the public relations of the show and making news trending, she definitely has skills!”

This sort of conversation could be heard in all parts of the audience seats, and most people agreed with that viewpoint.

Only a small portion did not say anything, feeling like they should watch it before saying anything.

Someone said, “Although Lu Man might not be able to help with the viewership ratings much, the show obviously wants to convey a message. They are not scared of The Performer’s challenge, and they are even telling The Performer: how about we come and compete, see who has higher viewership ratings? After all, Lu Man is someone who fell out with The Performer, and it’s not even wrong to say that they are enemies. At such a time, this show inviting The Performer’s enemy over, it will be very exciting.”

“But since it’ll be The Performer’s first broadcast, the viewership ratings will be higher. This episode is the third episode of Classic X Files, right? Compared to the first episode, they are losing out a bit.”

“But that would depend on what kind of actions the Dong Hua Station takes after this.”

On stage, the two emcees were chatting with the guests, mostly using humor.

Very quickly, they began to split up into groups.

The original actors would be split up into two groups and will choose between Lu Man and Qiao Luna.

“That will be interesting. Lu Man and Qiao Luna are old competitors, right?”

“Right. Before this, when Zhang Lun’s Fighting Hero was airing, Qiao Luna stepped on Red Tiger, and so Lu Man caused Qiao Luna’s Fighting Hero to become a flop.”

“Before this, I did not think that way, but hearing what you said now, I instantly feel that that is very 666.”

The two parties on stage began to have games to compete.

The games in each episode was mostly the same, and the audience members were very amused watching it but were not surprised.

“Now comes the second round of the competition,” the emcee said. “The two groups can send a representative up each to draw lots. The first lot is the line you need to say, and the second decides what kind of emotions you’ll be using to perform those lines.”

The two groups sent out Lu Man and Qiao Luna.

“Based on the results of the previous match, Luna can draw lots first,” the emcee said.

Qiao Luna walked in front of the board and looked towards the audience. "Which should I draw?"

The audience started to come up with ideas freely. "Draw the red one!"

"Draw the blue one!"

"Draw the yellow one!"

"Which one should I draw? Can you guys come up with just one answer?" Qiao Luna said again.

At that moment, there was someone in Qiao Luna's group who said, "Then how about red! Burning red, seeing red upon opening the door[1]."

"Alright, I'll listen to Teacher Wu." Qiao Luna pulled out the red lot.

In the end, she took a look and was shocked. "My line is, 'From the South came a Lama with five kilograms of mackerel in his hand. From the North came a mute man with a trumpet pinned to his waist[2].'"

"Hahaha, a tongue twister!"

The emcee said, "Come on, draw the lot for the emotion."

Qiao Luna randomly took one and passed it to the emcee, and the emcee said, "Use the emotions of someone whose child had been snatched away to act it out."

"Let me contemplate for a while." Qiao Luna calmed down her emotions, then said, "Alright, I'm done."

The other people all made way and left the center stage for Qiao Luna.

Chapter 933: Why Are You So Willful?!

"Ah!" Qiao Luna groaned in pain with her hands cradling her head. "From the South came a Lama!"

And then she began to run around the stage, grabbed people, and asked, "With five kilograms of mackerel in his hand?"

Following that, she cried out, "From the North came a mute man!"

The audience were all shocked by her.

This was not losing a child. The f*ck, this was some crazed person running out from the mental hospital, alright?!

"Just screaming with no tears?"

"Losing her child but not hurrying to find him, running over here to be some mental case!"

"This performance is not that good."

When Qiao Luna finished performing, the audience members were not willing to clap.

The controller of the whole stage started to raise their hand in front of the audience seats to signal to the audience to clap.

Although before they started to record, they recorded a cut of the audience clapping and cheering, the audience on set could not be so cold.

So the audience could only clap twice, trying to pacify them.

Qiao Luna forced a smile on stage. She was really feeling extremely awkward, her face was all black.

The emcee could only come up to help save the scene. "Too shocking! Luna's performance is too shocking! Needing to come up with these emotions in such a short time, that is really not easy."

Qiao Luna's expression got better only after hearing that.

The emcee hurriedly said, "Now, it's Lu Man's turn to draw lots."

Lu Man went up. She did not talk rubbish like Qiao Luna and randomly drew lots.

The audience all insulted, "The h*ck, Lu Man, you should at least ask us!"

"Why did you draw lots so fast? I was yet to react!"

The audience were all worked up.

Each of them was saying something. The people who were shouting could not hear what exactly the other said, but the scene was very worked up.

The cameras turned the focus over, filming the audience seats.

The reaction of the audience this time was greater than just now.

Qiao Luna was sitting on the seats and saw that the camera was not filming her. Her face became dark immediately.

Just now, she had thrown so many hints, and the audience did not react. In the end, Lu Man did not even do anything special for the show—she did not have any experience at all, but the audience actually gave her such a big reaction?

Was the audience dumb?!

It was obvious that the things she did for the show's effects were a little too much just now. If she did it once or twice, the audience would find it interesting, but if she did it too much, the audience would be long bored of it.

They were hoping that people would be so direct and fast like Lu Man.

If Lu Man also did the same thing as Qiao Luna, the audience would probably have been bored.

Yet who'd have guessed that Lu Man really would not do anything? They did not know if she was doing it on purpose or not, not interacting with the audience, and even doing things so fast that the audience did not manage to react on time.

The emcees were all sweating. "I haven't even called out start yet and you drew lots already."

“Ah? You still need to yell out start?” Lu Man looked over, her face confused.

“Hahahahaha! I did not think that Lu Man is actually slightly naturally ditzzy.”

“Normally, I see her attacking people on the Internet. I did not think that the actual person was such a cute girl. The difference is too big.”

The audience was even more worked up.

The emcee smiled and said, “There’s no need, there’s no need. You’ve already drawn lots, it’s in your hand. There’s no way to regret it.”

“Alright.” Lu Man’s face was one of “Why are you so willful?”

Emcee: “...”

“Hahahahahaha, Brother Yue is being disdainfully looked at.”

“Brother Yue’s expression is too suppressed.”

“Then I will start reciting it,” Lu Man told the audience.

Wow, now she was even chatting with the audience.

The emcee Fan Yue very suitably pretended to look very helpless, causing the audience to laugh a lot.

Lu Man recited only then. “Ever since I entered the palace, I’ve been the only one who is doted on by the Emperor. There are three thousand beauties in this Imperial Harem, yet the Emperor dotes only on me, so I convinced the Emperor that he needs to spread his rain and dew equally¹, but the Emperor refused to listen and dotes only on me, dotes only on me.”

Chapter 934: The Whole Body Is Full of Show Spirit

“Aiya, why is it this line? It’ll be hard for Lu Man to deal with it.”

Even Fan Yue said, “These lines are not easy to act out! The original version is carved too deeply into people’s hearts. As long as you recite the first line, there will naturally be the image of the original in mind, and it cannot be stopped at all.”

“Yes. This script’s ability to dominate emotions is too much. No matter how you recite it, it’ll be too funny.”

“It’ll be hard for Lu Man this time.”

“I can only do my best. Furthermore, I might be lucky and draw a lot that is a kind of amusing emotion,” Lu Man said, then went to draw a lot.

And in the end, after seeing what she drew, Lu Man directly squatted on the floor and covered her face. She laughed and laughed and said only after a while, “Can I not record this show anymore? It’s making life too hard for people.”

“Hahahaha! What did she draw?!” The audience was even more curious.

Fan Yue took out the card in Lu Man's hand and also laughed after seeing it. "Lu Man's luck is too bad, even my head aches for her."

Fan Yue recited the requirements out. "Act as a mentally unsound patient who is a cold and blood-thirsty perverted murderer."

The audience were all stunned, and instantly, the whole audience exploded in laughter.

"My gosh! How will she act this out!"

"Lu Man's luck is also really bad!"

Lu Man cleared her throat and suddenly sat on the floor. After lowering her head, she did not say anything for a long time.

The audience finally realized that something was not right, and all became quiet.

At that moment, Lu Man raised her head, showing her cold eyes. Her gaze did not hold a shred of emotions. It was cold and cruel.

"Ever since I've entered the palace..." Lu Man slowly said, her voice light and cold, like she was muttering to herself, yet it was like a scare right next to your ear.

The audience all felt goosebumps, and they instinctively rubbed their arms, being totally scared by Lu Man.

"Needs to spread, his, rain, and, dew, equally..."

"My gosh, it's too scary. How is this convincing the Emperor to spread his rain and dew equally? This is asking the Emperor to go die!"

"Before this, during the Chinese Arts Championships, there were netizens who said Lu Man's acting skills were good. Later on, after watching it on the website of the Xing Ke Station, I found that it was indeed not bad, but separated by a screen, there is no shocking feel like when watching it live."

"So it turns out that watching Lu Man perform live is actually like this, too shocking."

"Through the screen, I felt that it was lacking a bit. The camera perhaps can capture the details on her skin, but it is unable to express her atmosphere. Watching it live, I totally feel that Lu Man's atmosphere is spreading out, and it is too strong."

"Lu Man's whole body is in sync with the character!"

"Her lines were said until I forgot how they said it humorously in the original, totally wiping away my memory of those lines and replacing it with how Lu Man said it."

"So brilliant!"

After Lu Man finished performing, she quietly stood up.

She saw that the audience members were all quiet, looking at her in stunned silence.

Lu Man said in his heart, *Please don't let it be that they were scared by her acting like that kind of pervert.*

Lu Man hurriedly bowed, livening up the atmosphere. "My performance is over, why aren't you all saying anything? Was it that bad?"

The audience finally returned to their senses after Lu Man's words.

Whoosh!

The whole area was flooded with applause!

"Not bad! Not bad at all!"

"It's not just not bad, your acting is so good!"

"Brilliant! Too brilliant!"

"Looks good!"

"I was scared, and shocked, and forgot to respond."

"The brainwashing performance of the original show was actually oppressed by you."

"Too good! I regret not buying tickets for the Chinese Arts Championships that time. Just based on Lu Man's performance, the ticket price would have been worth it."

Chapter 935: There Are Two People

The audience was becoming more and more moved. The sound of excited clapping did not disappear for a very long time. They kept clapping and discussing the scene excitedly.

That image made people's face red and show excitement.

The in-charge of broadcasting excitedly said, "Number one camera, quickly zoom in on Lu Man. Two and three, hurry and film the audience's reaction!"

Before the show started to film, they did indeed film some scenes of the audience clapping and yelling out.

But those had been acted out. How could it be compared to real clapping and yelling?

The clapping and yelling right now were the most real, the most effective.

Even audiences who were sitting in front of the television would be able to see the excitement of the audience through the screen, as well as the praise the audience had towards Lu Man's performance.

Qiao Luna sat on the seat. Her face just now was only a bit black, but now, her expression was totally dark.

What was the deal with those audience members?!

Just now, when she finished performing, they were only pacifying her, not really caring.

Now Lu Man had finished performing, and they were all so excited.

Was her performance really that bad?

Lu Man's performance was not much better!

These audience members didn't know how to judge good acting at all!

When the audience's emotions had mostly been expressed, Fan Yue said, "Alright, let's watch an advertisement, and our guests can go and rest for a bit."

Between every round, there would be an advertisement for ten minutes, which would also let the guests take the chance to rest.

Lu Man and the rest returned backstage to rest, and each drank a bit of water and touched up their makeup.

Chi Xingrui entered and said, "It's been tough on all of you. There's still a final round, so I have to trouble all of you to continue on."

"Lu Man, Luna, the two of you should be prepared. It is your performance in the next scene. Teacher Shen Xijun, Teacher Du Lin, and the other performing guests should all prepare a bit," Chi Xingrui instructed. "If there is anything you all need, please feel free to tell me."

Qiao Luna looked at Du Lin at that moment, then looked at Lu Man. "Lu Man, you found only Teacher Du Lin as your guest? It's not enough, right?"

Haha!

Lu Man definitely could not find guests.

She inviting Du Lin over was already very shocking.

Having Du Lin was shocking enough. Could Lu Man still invite another big-shot?

Impossible!

It was probably that Lu Man already went through a lot of trouble to be able to ask Du Lin, and she had used her greatest effort and could no longer invite anyone else.

Lu Man had already changed into her performing costume when she heard Qiao Luna's question. She mildly said, "There are still two more."

"There are still more?" Qiao Luna laughed coldly. "Then why aren't they here yet? We're preparing to film the last segment already. If they don't come any time soon, could it be that they want the whole production team to wait, to have us guests wait, to have the audience outside wait?"

Chi Xingrui's face darkened.

It was enough that Lu Man could bring one over. What was Qiao Luna nagging for?!

It was just that Lu Man calling only one guest, Du Lin, was definitely not up to his expectations.

Their head director wanted to take this episode to fight against *The Performer*, but looking at the people present, he found it was barely enough to be on par.

Although Shen Xijun was very great, her audience range was limited. It was all the generation of the mothers and fathers.

Yet the audience among the mothers and fathers generation rarely watched variety shows. The television station had investigated the data, and at 9 in the evening, most dads were watching current news or international news about who the country was fighting with again or what issues there were around the region.

And the mothers would watch those kinds of family dramas.

The main audience of variety shows was mostly all young people, and Shen Xijun's audience was not among them.

Chapter 936: Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng Arrived!

Now, those children who were over 10 years old, or even those over 20, did not know Shen Xijun at all, and it was only those young people around 30 who knew who she was.

For that reason, the mystery guest section of the show tonight would really be not good enough to watch.

"That's right, didn't you say that the guests you've invited would arrive before the last part? It's about to start, we can't have the audience wait, right?" Xiao Zhao also said.

The other teachers, upon seeing the situation, helped to diffuse it. "It's not time yet, let's wait for a while more."

Seeing that they were all attacking Lu Man and that Lu Man was not saying anything, they found that it was quite pitiful.

Shen Xijun frowned slightly. "I still have something on after recording the show. How long do we need to wait before we can continue filming?"

"Teacher Shen, aren't there still 10 minutes of resting time?" Du Lin said with a smile.

There's still time, it's not like they're rushing to the market. What are these people rushing for?!

Qiao Luna smiled coldly. "What's the use of 10 minutes? If they aren't here now, could they be here in 10 minutes?"

Qiao Luna looked at Lu Man coldly. "Lu Man, just tell us the truth! Don't keep insisting on holding on now. If you don't have any guests or if they can't come, you can tell us directly instead of wasting our time here. Even if you get critiqued by the teachers because of that, it's better than harming the production team."

What was harming the production team?

She spoke as if Lu Man was purposely causing trouble for *Classic X Files*, like she was a spy sent over by *The Performer*!

Hu Zhonghui was just about to open her mouth in anger when there was a sound at the door. "Sorry, sorry, we came late. We've had everyone waiting for very long, right?"

Du Lin relaxed in an instant and smiled. They finally came.

Lu Man did not need to be attacked anymore.

Everyone was shocked and hurriedly turned their head back, then saw Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng entering one after the other.

What was this situation?!

Why was Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng here?

Could it be that the guests whom Lu Man invited were Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng?

Inviting Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng—what kind of situation was this?!

With the two of them there, who could win against Lu Man?!

It was just... just how did she manage to invite the two of them?

Before this, when Du Lin came, everyone was already quite shocked.

Seeing that Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng also came, Du Lin's arrival was no longer that big of a deal.

Ji Cheng was smiling, but he felt like mocking them in his heart.

His gaze swept across the faces of everyone.

The words of Qiao Luna and the rest just now, they heard clearly when they walked through the doorway.

Sun Yiwu placed his hands together in front of him and apologized. "We had some activities before this, and we rushed over by plane this morning and came late. Very sorry, everyone, to have caused you all to wait for so long."

Ji Cheng also spoke. "I came over with Director Sun. Before this, we were scared that the plane would have a delay. Thankfully, there was no delay, and we were able to rush all the way over. We've caused everyone to worry, we are very sorry. We didn't cause any losses for the production team, right?"

On the surface, Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng seemingly were very polite, apologizing all the way and were full of sincerity.

But the truth was that every sentence that the two of them spoke hit the heart directly. Saying that they had caused them to wait for very long, and then saying that they hoped they did not cause any losses for the production team...

Obviously, the two of them had heard what they said just now.

Chi Xingrui felt that the production team was being wrongly accused.

He had not said a single word just now. It was all Qiao Luna causing trouble for Lu Man using the name of the production group.

Chi Xingrui could not help but glare at Qiao Luna angrily. If she wanted to target Lu Man, then target her. What was the use of dragging their production group in it?!

“Oh, it’s Teacher Shen Xijun,” Sun Yiwu called with a smile.

Chapter 937: Total Oppression

Shen Xijun’s facial expression stiffened, and she hurriedly said, “There’s no need to be so polite.”

“You still have something on after recording the show? Then how about we go and record the show now? To prevent us from delaying your time,” Sun Yiwu continued.

“...” Shen Xijun’s expression became even stiffer. “I don’t care about these 10 minutes. The two of you are tired from rushing over, quickly take a rest.”

“Is it really fine?” Ji Cheng said. “It doesn’t matter to us. If you want to move the filming a bit earlier, then let’s move it. Don’t delay your work.”

Shen Xijun’s face looked extremely flustered.

Originally, before Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng came, she was one of the people with the highest speaking power. She was the senior here, a respected artist.

So, no matter what she said, these people had to listen. She could totally ignore them.

But compared to Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng, she was not good enough.

Now that the two of them were attacking what she said just now, Shen Xijun felt totally embarrassed.

Shen Xijun felt awkward and wished to find some crack in the floor to hide in, angry and stifled in her heart.

There wouldn’t have been any problem if Lu Man had said earlier that she had invited Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng.

She refused to say—did Lu Man want to see them lose face?

What was Lu Man’s intention?!

Was she so great just because she invited Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng?

Before this, when each person had been saying a line just now and attacking Lu Man, was Lu Man mocking them in her heart?!

Keeping her schemes to herself, wanting to see them be embarrassed!

Chi Xingrui hurriedly tried to ease the tension. “Director Sun, Director Ji. You... you two are the mystery guests that Lu Man invited?”

Chi Xingrui really wanted to slap himself!

Look at how embarrassing he was!

Even stuttering when talking!

But how could he not be!

He was very excited!

The show was already in its fourth season, but ever since the show started to broadcast its very first season, they had never managed to invite such a big-shot!

How could he not be excited?

He could already imagine how explosive the viewership ratings would be when this show was broadcasted!

It would totally oppress The Performer!

Being a director, Sun Yiwu had never acted and was always considered to be a god-level existence. Even during the publicity of the movie, he did not participate in any variety shows.

It made people think that he had very high expectations.

But now, the Sun Yiwu who did not show his face other than when he was filming a movie was actually here to participate in their show!

Chi Xingrui was already very flustered, thinking about the publicity motto for this season. No matter what, this was Lu Man's first variety show, but it was also Sun Yiwu's first variety show, and it was even Ji Cheng's first variety show, right?

The h*ck, it was really their first appearance!

How difficult to choose!

Ji Cheng, there was no need to talk about him!

Naturally, he had also never gone on to any variety shows and had properly been an actor.

Later on, when he became a director, Red Tiger did extremely well and became a legend in the audience's hearts.

Now, Ji Cheng's popularity could be said to be higher than any currently popular person!

Even if there was no Sun Yiwu or Du Lin, just Ji Cheng alone could make the show explode in popularity!

Yet ultimately, right now, Sun Yiwu was also here, not to mention Du Lin!

Chi Xingrui could not help but have his mouth tremble, his tongue tremble—even his four limbs started to tremble.

Really too exciting!

Was it possible for him not to be worked up?

The three of them added up together!

Chi Xingrui could not help but feel pain.

Wouldn't it have been good if they were separated!

They could make Classic X Files explode in popularity once every episode, but alas, the three of them came together.

Too wasteful!

Chapter 938: Lu Man Is Totally Trying to Kill Her

Too wasteful!

So wasteful, it's crazy!

Chi Xingrui looked towards Lu Man like he was trying to complain.

Lu Man: "..."

What was with the gaze that Chi Xingrui was using to look at her? It was as if she had just wasted food.

"Haha, that's right." Sun Yiwu was smiling like a very good person. "Lu Man calls me uncle. It's her first variety show, so I definitely must come and support her! When I heard that she was looking for guests to help her but did not consider asking me, I was especially angry and automatically went to find her."

Everyone was shocked.

It was actually Sun Yiwu who went to find Lu Man himself?

She was so well-regarded?

Everyone would not think that Lu Man was really related to Sun Yiwu. They did not even have the same surname.

They were probably god-uncle and god-niece.

If they were godfather and goddaughter, everyone would still think of shady things.

But god-uncle and god-niece sounded especially upright.

Chi Xingrui felt very annoyed. Who the h*ck was the one who said that Lu Man had no connections in the entertainment industry?

She was Du Lin's sister-in-law as well as Sun Yiwu's niece.

If this was called having no connections, then there were really not many people in the entertainment industry who had connections.

Lu Man's relationships were really too good!

At least with Sun Yiwu there, she did not need to be worried that there would be no shows for her to film!

Ji Cheng also spoke. "Me too! She went to ask Zhang Jian, went to ask Liu Chuanhui, and yet did not know to call me as her older brother."

Chi Xingrui felt like sweating. There was still an older brother?

However, Ji Cheng called Sun Yiwu older brother while Lu Man called Sun Yiwu uncle. If Ji Cheng was also Lu Man's older brother, then this generational situation was messy enough.

Understanding Chi Xingrui's gaze, Ji Cheng smiled and said, "We all called others by ourselves. Zhang Jian was filming with his production group, and it so happened that Du Lin was making a guest appearance there and heard about it, so he sought out Lao Liu. Lao Liu is overseas and is unable to rush back, and so he hurriedly gave me a phone call. When I heard that Lao Lu went to Lao Liu for help but did not ask me, her older brother, how could I let it be? The little girl was directly scolded by me."

He sweated!

Could it be that the three of them were all rushing to be Lu Man's guest?

Qiao Luna's facial expression had not been good since Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng came. Her heart had been sinking more and more.

From the start, she had been refusing to admit it no matter what and still had a gloating feeling. She felt that even though Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng had come, it might not be for Lu Man's sake.

Even if they really came here for Lu Man, it might not be to be Lu Man's guest.

But when Chi Xingrui asked about it, and Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng admitted it, Qiao Luna just felt that the sky was going to topple.

It was just like she had been struck by lightning, and her whole body was not well anymore.

How... how could it be!

Qiao Luna's hands kept trembling.

Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng were the mystery guests whom Lu Man invited?

Lu Man had just entered the entertainment circle. Didn't she not have any connections?

Didn't she not have any good friends?

Qiao Luna had just entered Zhong Hang, and in order for Zhong Hang to express their sincerity, they stepped up and used their company name to pay Shen Xijun money so that they could invite her for this show.

But Lu Man?

It was actually Sun Yiwu, Ji Cheng, and Du Lin who automatically came.

Lu Man did not even ask them; they were rushing to help Lu Man.

As for giving them money?

Haha!

Looking at their reactions, how could they accept Lu Man's money!

No wonder the production group refused to tell her who she was competing with.

So it was to keep it a secret!

To help keep it a secret for Lu Man!

Actually, even if it had not been kept a secret, she could not invite anyone who could surpass Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng!

Chi Xingrui was trembling in excitement, but Qiao Luna was trembling in anger.

Did Lu Man have a problem with her?

Did she have a problem with her?!

How did she offend Lu Man that Lu Man was now totally trying to kill her?!

Chapter 939: Bullying You

Before Sun Yiwu's and Ji Cheng's movies sold very well, Zhang Lun was a top director in the country.

The actors in the country, including those few who were on Gao Zishan's level, were all fighting to act in his movies.

She had managed to get a chance with much difficulty and acted in Zhang Lun's Fighting Hero, but in the end, the movie was met with Red Tiger, which Lu Man had acted in, and Lu Man totally played with Fighting Hero until it flopped, causing her to meet the greatest trouble in her career.

She did not manage to do anything, and she definitely did not manage to use Fighting Hero to increase her fame and asking price. Instead, she sadly got banned by the Han Corporation.

With very much difficulty, she managed to wait until her contract with the Han Corporation expired and moved to Zhong Hang.

Full of feelings and ready to reappear on the scene with great fanfare, she'd placed all her hopes on Classic X Files.

This was only her first fight after she reappeared, and most especially, it was her first fight since she entered Zhong Hang.

Zhong Hang wanted to place the company's resources on her, and she needed to let the company see that she was worth the higher allocation of resources.

If the company were to feel that she was not worthy of so many resources, then it was over for her, and she would not be even as good as those new small celebrities.

Hence, no matter what, Qiao Luna could not lose this fight.

Yet unluckily, she met Lu Man again!

She had originally thought that Lu Man was here to be a stepping stone.

A C-list small-time celebrity, not having any resources or connections, how could she be compared to her?

After coming today, she had discovered that Lu Man managed to find only Du Lin, a single person, and could not seek out any other guests at all.

Qiao Luna was so happy that she was even more gloating.

Thinking about how she was harmed by Lu Man in the past, Qiao Luna could not help but grab this opportunity and not let go. She used all her might to go against Lu Man, to mock Lu Man.

Who'd have known that in the blink of an eye, Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng would actually come?!

With these three people here, how could Qiao Luna win?

The limelight was all stolen by Lu Man; Qiao Luna was definitely going to be considered a backdrop.

The company had sought out Shen Xijun with much difficulty, but she could no longer win. How could she go and inform the company?!

"Director Sun, Director Sun!" At that moment, the head director of Classic X Files, Lu Dongliu, hurriedly came over.

He had just heard his assistant say that Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng had actually come.

But while the assistant was talking, she did not know whether Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng were here to help Lu Man and was just guessing.

As soon as Lu Dongliu entered, he directly walked in front of Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng. "Welcome, welcome, why did you two come? Our production team is really too blessed!"

Ji Cheng smiled and explained, "We are just here to be Lu Man's guests."

"Both of you?" Lu Dongliu asked in shock.

"Of course. Otherwise, Director Sun wouldn't have also come," Ji Cheng said with a smile. "Director Sun arranged the show, and he even used his power secretly to add a role for himself!"

What?!

Sun Yiwu arranged the show!

The audience would be shocked!

That's right. Among Lu Man's three guests, two were directors, and they were even big-time directors!

Not using them to arrange the show would have been a waste.

But these were two directors!

This was also a big waste, alright?

That was not right. The important point was not that—the important point was that Sun Yiwu, you aren't properly filming your movie. You are running to a variety show to be a director for one of the segments, which is only 20 minutes long. Wasn't it too much of a waste?

This was really overdoing it!

You're a big director—running over to direct this small segment, wouldn't this serve to bully people?

Yes, the one who was being bullied was Qiao Luna!

Chapter 940: No Matter How She Acts, It's Not Good Enough

How should Qiao Luna act now?

No matter how she acted, it would not be good enough!

Two actors and a popular celebrity, was there a need to compare?

There was no need to compare!

Lu Dongliu turned his head to look towards Chi Xingrui. Chi Xingrui gave Lu Dongliu an approving gaze.

At that moment, there was a worker who came to remind them that it was time to go on stage and start filming.

Lu Dongliu's gaze turned. He smiled and said, "Director Sun and Director Ji just arrived. They have yet to do their makeup or change into their performance clothes. How about this: let's have the makeup artist first do makeup for Director Sun and Director Ji and get them cleaned up a bit."

"It's about time to get on stage. They won't be on time, right?" Lu Dongliu's assistant asked.

"Then let's first have Qiao Luna perform," Lu Dongliu schemed with a smile.

Qiao Luna was stiff with extreme anger.

Originally, when they were signing the contract, they had already decided to let Lu Man perform first while she would be the one to perform last as a grand finale.

Because her status was higher than Lu Man's.

And going on stage last, that represented that her status was higher than Lu Man's.

Because the element of surprise was always left to the last performer.

But now, Lu Dongliu actually wanted to let her go on stage first?

"Director Lu, when we were signing the contract, we've discussed this already. I'll be the one going on stage second," Qiao Luna said. Although she did not have much hope left in her heart, she wanted to try to fight for it for a while.

"Director Sun and Director Ji just arrived and have yet to clean up, right? We can't let the audience wait for so long and think that we've encountered some incident already," Lu Dongliu said with a chuckle.

"Who goes on first and who goes on second doesn't matter, anyway. You both must go on stage, it's all the same. Luna, you must cooperate. Perform first, and by the time you finish performing, Director Sun and Director Ji will probably have finished preparing already."

Qiao Luna smiled coldly. Lu Dongliu really knew how to find excuses.

He just wanted to have them perform last as the grand finale so that Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng could have a good impact on the production.

Lu Dongliu was also smart. He took the fact that they needed to do makeup as an excuse, so there was no one who could reject it.

The employee rushed again. "Then Luna, you hurry and go on stage. The emcee is already waiting."

Qiao Luna stiffly told Shen Xijun and Li Youjun, "Then let's go."

Shen Xijun patted Qiao Luna's arm, as if trying to comfort her.

Qiao Luna's manager Huang Yawen and assistant Xiao Zhao went out with them.

Upon reaching the backstage, Huang Yawen looked at Qiao Luna and saw that her whole body was stiff.

She knew that Qiao Luna was affected by the sudden situation.

Huang Yawen told Qiao Luna in a low voice, "Try not to give yourself too much stress and perform normally. Lu Man is obviously here today to snatch the spotlight. Because of Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng, she would be sure to stand out and no one can win against her. However, her inviting Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng might not be a totally good thing."

Huang Yawen lowered her voice even more. There was music playing in front, and Qiao Luna could hear her only if she carefully listened.

"Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng, any of the two could cause the audience to be worked up, and because of that, they could easily outshine her. Lu Man was smart, but she might have been too smart and made a mistake, thinking that she could be in the limelight if she was able to attract the attention of the audience. But she forgot, Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng's attractiveness is too great, it would be very simple for them to overwhelm the attention on her. The audience members would all be concerned with watching Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng, so who would remember to watch her?"

Qiao Luna had some hope again. Huang Yawen continued, "So this time, you can properly perform. There is no need to be stressed, don't feel very burdened, perform at your most comfortable level. Sometimes, the more you don't care, the more you can perform at the highest standard you're capable of."