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Chapter 941: Burn One's Eyes

"Remember, absolutely do not be affected by Lu Man. Think about it—there is not much hope this time, anyway. Isn't it better to just relax and perform?" This was them finding a way out in a deadly situation.

Qiao Luna nodded, distracted and worried.

Until the emcee in front shouted loudly, "Welcome, Qiao Luna!"

Huang Yawen hugged Qiao Luna again and used all her energy to hit her arm repeatedly until she woke up. "Do your best!"

Qiao Luna nodded and turned to go on stage.

Originally, she'd had clear thoughts about tonight, but when Qiao Luna had walked halfway, she suddenly tripped by the stairs in front.

Huang Yawen's heart stopped for a bit. She just knew that Qiao Luna was still troubled, having been very deeply affected by recent developments.

She was scared that if Qiao Luna went on stage, she would not be able to perform at her usual level. Being able to perform at half her normal standard would be good enough already.

When Shen Xijun appeared, the audience's calls of shock sounded.

"It's Shen Xijun!"

"It's actually Teacher Shen Xijun!"

"Qiao Luna actually managed to invite her, how great!"

"Who's this, do you know her?"

"Seeing your age, it's possible that you have never seen Teacher Shen Xijun's television dramas. Teacher Shen Xijun's acting skills are really great, it's just that she has not acted for many years and has not shown her face in public in very long. I thought that she had pulled out of the entertainment industry. I did not think that she would appear again today."

"If only because of Teacher Shen Xijun, it was not a waste for me to come today."

"That's right. I can even stand Qiao Luna's exaggerated acting skills."

"I did not think that Qiao Luna would actually invite Shen Xijun."

There were a lot of good reviews off stage. Lu Dongliu and Chi Xingrui also showed relaxed smiles.

But very quickly, they could no longer smile.

Because Qiao Luna made a mistake on stage.

She almost said the wrong lines in the middle, and during her performance, she obviously had quite a long pause.

She wanted to prove too much that she was more outstanding than Lu Man, and to prove that her acting skills were better than Lu Man's, she used too much force.

Also, Shen Xijun's atmosphere was too strong. Even if she did not say anything and just stood there, her one look could defeat Qiao Luna instantly until she was nothing.

Although Shen Xijun was being squeezed backstage by Sun Yiwu, as well as by Ji Cheng, as someone from a generation that had talent in acting, she was still a performance artist.

As soon as she went on stage, she could instantly switch on the emotions she should have.

Things happening outside the stage were things happening outside the stage. After she went on stage, the situation happening out of the stage was totally not affecting her performance.

It was as if when she was on stage, she had an automatic shielding device.

The more stable Shen Xijun's performance was, the more Qiao Luna's continuous mistakes showed.

The audience all started to yawn.

"What is she acting?"

"Too lacking. What kind of acting skills does she have?"

"My gosh, it really burns one's eyes, too pretentious."

"Nasal voice and tone. What exactly is she saying?"

"If it were not for Shen Xijun, I really would not be able to stand looking at Qiao Luna. If we could pull the curtains on her, that would be for the best."

"Shen Xijun came to be a guest actor for Qiao Luna. It was really a pity, this is really an insult to Shen Xijun's acting skills."

The sounds of discussion from offstage became noisier and noisier.

Although Qiao Luna could not hear clearly what they were saying from on stage, she could still hear the muttering from the audience seats.

Qiao Luna instinctively felt that the audience was saying that her acting skills were not good, and in the end, she performed less and less up to her usual standards and her acting skills became more and more of a mess.

Lu Dongliu and Chi Xingrui had no eyes to see from the side.

What was she acting out?!

"Thankfully, there's still Lu Man. Otherwise, this episode cannot be aired. If it's aired, it would be embarrassing and would definitely not beat The Performer's first episode," Lu Dongliu said through gritted teeth.

Chapter 942: About to Cry

"That's right. Still quite good, still quite good," Chi Xingrui replied.

Lu Dongliu decided to just not look at Qiao Luna's performance and told Chi Xingrui, "After the filming is finished, everyone can work overtime together to see how to do publicity this time. Since Lu Man made this situation so big, we cannot waste the good start that Lu Man gave us. Otherwise, it will be a waste for our explosive variety name."

"Actually, I was just troubled about that," Chi Xingrui said. "We have too many things to do publicity-wise for this episode, but if we advertise everything, it would seem even more messy, with no major point. It'll be very easy to cause the audience's concentration to be messed up."

"But Director Lu, think about it, this episode is Lu Man's first variety show, right? At the same time, it's also Ji Cheng's and Sun Yiwu's first variety show. Originally, Lu Man's first variety show would not have been that attractive, but she had a big drama with The Performer that cannot be resolved. Because of that, as long as we advertise her, we would have a very explosive point. Obviously, it's us starting a fight with The Performer automatically. The audience would naturally be curious and watch our episode."

Chi Xingrui's head hurt as he said, "Yet there's still Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng. Randomly taking out one between the two would be enough to get people to watch. This... what should we do?"

Lu Dongliu's index finger tapped the middle of his forehead. "This is a problem. When the filming is over, then we should properly investigate how we should do publicity."

Chi Xingrui was so excited that his fingers were trembling now. "I can't wait anymore. This line-up is too great, I want to see the reactions of *The Performer*'s production group."

At that moment, Qiao Luna finally finished performing.

Fan Yue was beginning to run out of words, not knowing what to praise.

It could only be said that Qiao Luna was working very hard. He then praised Shen Xijun's performance a lot, then hurriedly invited them down.

As soon as she got off the stage, Qiao Luna was extremely depressed.

"I messed it up." Qiao Luna let out a heavy breath.

Shen Xijun patted her shoulder. "Don't worry. You are still young, there's still space for growth and improvement. One or two mistakes are not much. I saw the television drama you acted in, you're really not bad. This is not your best standards."

Qiao Luna also knew that this was not her normal standards, but she had already finished performing, and now, there was no use for her to regret it.

Huang Yawen sighed and walked over. "It's nothing, just don't be too caught up on it."

Qiao Luna was about to cry. She needed to get over it!

Just at that moment, the employees called Lu Man, "Lu Man, it's your turn. There's still 10 minutes to go, you can prepare a bit."

"Alright." Lu Man had already changed into a female outfit from the Republican China era. It was plain in color with a top that was a bit grayish and long cotton pants.

Lu Man had a lot of hair. Her long hair was arranged into thick braids that were placed over her shoulders to hang in front of her chest.

To be able to achieve the biggest surprise impact, when they were adjusting the script, they had Lu Man get on the stage first.

Then it would be Du Lin's turn, then Ji Cheng's, and the last would be Sun Yiwu.

When Lu Man passed by Qiao Luna's side, Qiao Luna could not help but glare fiercely at Lu Man. It was practically like she was treating Lu Man as an enemy.

Ever since Fighting Hero had a fight with Lu Man, Lu Man had practically become her unlucky star. No matter how she tried to get rid of her, she could not.

Whenever she had some important chance, it would be messed up by Lu Man!

What sort of hatred and enmity did she have with her?!

Qiao Luna totally forgot how she targetted Lu Man at the start.

Even though it was she who first had bad thoughts towards Lu Man and attacked Lu Man totally, taking every chance she had to step on Lu Man, in the end, Lu Man had managed to steal the limelight.

Chapter 943: Purposely Stepping on Her

But Lu Man did not do it on purpose. There was no special meaning to her attack.

If Lu Man really wanted to make a move to target Qiao Luna, how could Qiao Luna have it as easy-going as she had it now?

It was Qiao Luna herself who refused to let go and gave herself too much stress, ending up making a mistake on stage.

Yet she managed to blame even this on Lu Man.

Lu Man felt that Qiao Luna probably was sick in her head. She only mildly glanced at her then did not look at her anymore.

Who'd have guessed what Qiao Luna was thinking? As if she were possessed, she suddenly stretched out her leg, planning on tripping Lu Man.

No one could have known that Qiao Luna would suddenly stretch out her leg perpendicular to Lu Man's foot while Lu Man was walking. No one had expected it.

Lu Man herself expected it even less.

The good thing was that, because of the needs of her performance, Lu Man had changed into flat cloth shoes.

Being tripped by Qiao Luna, she stumbled and almost fell.

Lu Man herself did not understand. What use was there for Qiao Luna to trip her?

It was not like she could cause her to fall while tripping. All she could do was cause her to stumble.

“Lu Man!” When Hu Zhonghui and He Mengmeng saw what happened, they hurriedly went up to support her.

It was just that the two of them had yet to reach her when Lu Man stabilized herself.

Her eyes flashed and just happened to meet Qiao Luna’s hateful gaze.

She lowered her head and pretended to stumble backward.

Just now, the time she had taken to stabilize herself was actually very short. It was barely a second, and no one saw that Lu Man had actually already stabilized herself.

At this time, Lu Man was retreating backward in a very coordinated way with her stumble just now.

Everyone thought that Lu Man was still not stable as she was swaying forward and backward.

Upvote to Lu Man’s acting skills.

While Lu Man was stumbling backward, her right leg lifted up slightly. Suddenly, her whole body’s weight was concentrated on her right leg, and then her whole body heavily landed.

“Ah!” Qiao Luna called out pitifully.

From how they looked, it seemed like Lu Man’s cloth flats had no killing or hurting power.

Yet Lu Man had put all her strength at the heel of her leg and stepped on Qiao Luna’s ankle joint.

And it just so happened that Qiao Luna was still wearing high heels from the last scene.

Her heels tilted, and Qiao Luna’s heels and ankle practically turned at a 90-degree angle.

There was only a cracking sound.

Qiao Luna’s ankle was totally stepped on by Lu Man until it was utterly bent.

He Mengmeng and Hu Zhonghui had rushed halfway when they suddenly stopped.

They saw that Lu Man was using her extremely great acting skills as she took her revenge on Qiao Luna.

The two of them were so shocked that their mouths were wide open, becoming an “O” shape.

It was because they were too innocent and could not keep up with Lu Man’s actions.

Lu Man’s head really worked too fast!

With just that bit of effort, she managed to think of how to take revenge on Qiao Luna already!

If it were them, they would have been stunned a long time ago!

Hu Zhonghui finally saw the live version of Lu Man’s sentence: “Normally, when I feel a bit of hatred, I take revenge on the spot.”

Her revenge came too fast, causing people to feel unprepared.

Qiao Luna was in so much pain that her tears came out, wetting her eyelashes and her eyelids until it was all a dark mess, covering her face.

Lu Man's face was helpless as she helped hold Qiao Luna. "Older Sister Luna, I'm sorry! You... you're okay, right?!"

"Get lost! What are you pretending for?! You stepped on me on purpose!" Qiao Luna was extremely angry.

She wanted to trip Lu Man and make her fall, and instead, Lu Man stepped on her ankle and caused her to twist her ankle.

"No... I really wasn't doing it on purpose, I'm sorry!" Lu Man said very anxiously, her face full of nervousness and totally red as she looked at Qiao Luna with worry.

Following Qiao Luna's loud shouting and screaming like she was crazy, her illogical look made the difference become very obvious and stark.

Qiao Luna was pulling on Lu Man's shirt and refusing to let go. "What are you pretending for?! Ah! You stepped on me on purpose! Ah, it's so painful! Lu Man, I'm telling you, you aren't allowed to leave!"

Chapter 944: Not Allowed to Go on Stage

Qiao Luna was in so much pain that she had mucus and tears all over her face, and yet, she was still strongly holding onto Lu Man and refusing to let go.

Hu Zhonghui and He Mengmeng hurried in front and helped Lu Man to move Qiao Luna's hand away.

"You have to stop randomly attacking people!" Hu Zhonghui hid Lu Man behind her to protect her. "Just now, you purposely stretched out your leg to trip Lu Man! You tripped Lu Man, and Lu Man did not manage to stabilize herself and accidentally stepped on your leg. After you finished tripping people, you did not manage to retract your leg in time and you got stepped on. Who are you blaming?"

"That's right! This is your retribution! You wanted to trip Lu Man with bad intentions. In the end, you lost out, and you still have the audacity to blame Lu Man? If I were you, I would find a corner to quietly stay in so that I won't be embarrassed! Acting like no one knew the bad things you did and telling on her first even though you did evil things! Disgusting!" He Mengmeng chimed in.

Lu Dongliu and Chi Xingrui also saw the hand motions that the employees were making and hurried over. They then saw that the backstage had already become a mess.

As they ran over, they heard Hu Zhonghui and He Mengmeng's words and formed a rough understanding of the situation.

Lu Dongliu then asked the workers present, "What's going on?"

The employee explained, "It's time for Lu Man to go on stage. When she walked over, Qiao Luna suddenly stretched out her leg to trip Lu Man. Lu Man could not stand stably and swayed a few times. In the end, she accidentally stepped on Qiao Luna's leg and caused it to be injured. Qiao Luna refused to let Lu Man go and insisted on saying that Lu Man did it on purpose."

He Mengmeng and Hu Zhonghui raised an eyebrow at Qiao Luna.

They heard what the employee said.

Qiao Luna stretched out her leg to trip Lu Man, and it was obviously done on purpose.

And Lu Man did not manage to steady herself and stepped on Qiao Luna's leg accidentally.

Lu Dongliu was extremely angry. Couldn't this Qiao Luna stop?!

She did not even have any real ability—she was just pretty great at making trouble!

Look at how she was acting on stage just now!

There was no need for anyone to say it. Lu Dongliu knew it was definitely Qiao Luna who was causing trouble!

She did not look within herself for the reason she was unable to perform well on stage and even blamed Lu Man.

She acted badly. What was the use of blaming others?

Could it be that when she doesn't perform well, it was because Lu Man made her perform badly?

Could Lu Man use voodoo or something?

Really crazy!

Lu Dongliu then said, "I understand the situation. We can properly solve it after this."

Lu Dongliu hurriedly told the employee, "First, help Luna to the sofa so she could sit and rest. She already sprained her ankle, how can she still stand?"

"Lu Man, it's time for you to go on stage, get ready," Lu Dongliu said.

"No!" Qiao Luna screamed sharply. "If Lu Man doesn't give me an explanation, she's not allowed to go on stage!"

Huang Yawen's gaze flashed, and she instantly took the chance to say, "Right. Lu Man injured our Luna backstage, so she isn't allowed to leave if she doesn't give an explanation."

If Lu Man went on stage, she would definitely steal all the limelight from Qiao Luna.

Since it was like this, then they had to make it such that she couldn't go on stage!

It was probably what Qiao Luna intended when she stretched out her leg to trip Lu Man.

It was just that she did not think that her ploy would fail.

Then she might as well just pull on Lu Man now and not let her go.

"That's not possible. Our show can't stop filming halfway," Chi Xingrui instantly said.

“Who said we’re stopping the filming halfway? Just don’t let Lu Man film,” Huang Yawen said coldly. “Directly attacking someone from the industry backstage—with the kind of morals she has, can she still go on your show?”

“Is there something wrong with you? The employee already said that it was Qiao Luna who first purposely tripped Lu Man, and Lu Man accidentally stepped on Qiao Luna because Lu Man was not steady. Are you deaf?!” Being shameless with them? Did they think that she did not also know how to do that?!

Chapter 945: Who Can’t Get Any Benefits?

Hu Zhonghui placed her hand on her hip and pointed the other hand at Huang Yawen, not polite at all.

Lu Dongliu’s face darkened. “Madam Huang, I think you are not thinking too clearly right now.”

Not letting Lu Man go on stage?

Was it possible for them not to let Lu Man go on stage?

There was Sun Yiwu present. There was Ji Cheng present.

This was a great chance for the production group.

Even if the production group had to give it their all, they would not let Lu Man not go on stage!

“This is our production group, not the Zhong Hang Media Company’s. Not everything will follow what you said. What Xiao Hu said was right. Our employee already saw the whole process clearly, and you all want to totally come up with your own interpretation? We are polite, but don’t bully people too much. If you really want to not hold anything back, who’ll be the one who can’t get any benefits? You should think about that carefully,” Lu Dongliu said, not polite at all.

“That’s right, you all should think carefully.” Sun Yiwu, this wolf in sheep’s clothing, finally opened his mouth, smiling while looking at Qiao Luna. “Xiao Qiao, you need to think carefully.”

Haha, if she didn’t let Lu Man go on stage today, he would make it such that Qiao Luna would have to leave the entertainment industry in the future!

He did not think that Lu Man did anything wrong.

Qiao Luna was looking for trouble. Her leg was being problematic, and they were already being polite by not cutting it off for her!

Sun Yiwu’s light words caused Qiao Luna to wake up instantly.

She saw how Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng were both smiling at her—smiling especially gently.

That caused Qiao Luna to be scared until she was trembling.

Huang Yawen’s facial expression also changed.

She quietly spit in her heart. After spending too much time with Qiao Luna, even low intelligence could also be spread.

How could she forget that Lu Man was not alone? There was still Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng there!

With the standing that the two of them had in the movie industry, if they said just one sentence, Qiao Luna did not need to hope that she could advance to the big screen in the future.

Huang Yawen smiled stiffly and said, "Luna is in so much pain. That's why she's confused and is talking randomly."

When Huang Yawen finished speaking, she turned her head back to glare at Qiao Luna and signal to her to hurry and confirm what she said. Or was she waiting to be banned from the industry?

Qiao Luna gritted her teeth unhappily. She could not understand what kind of luck Lu Man had, actually being able to make Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng protect her so much!

Wasn't it just that she had acted in their movies?

There were many people who'd acted in their movies—why didn't she see them protecting others this much?!

It was probably that they had some kind of shameless relationship, right?!

But even if Qiao Luna wanted to smear Lu Man's name, she did not dare to really say her guesses out loud.

She still wanted to be in the entertainment industry. She did not want to offend two famous big-shot directors at once and be banned from the entertainment industry.

Under Huang Yawen's gaze and signals, Qiao Luna could only unhappily grit her teeth, her eyes reddening as she said, "I'm confused from all the pain and was talking randomly."

She did not know why, but she looked at Lu Man, unable to control herself.

Lu Man did not have any expression on her face at all. She had been very mild all along and did not think of herself as someone important.

However, Qiao Luna felt that Lu Man was mocking her, looking down on her, and gloating at her misfortune!

Although Lu Man did not laugh, she was laughing in her heart!

The corner of her mouth looked like it was about to smile, yet not!

Xiao Zhao went to help Qiao Luna back to the sofa to rest.

Lu Dongliu confirmed that Qiao Luna had really stopped making trouble before coldly looking at Huang Yawen.

The words Huang Yawen said just now, he remembered!

Huang Yawen's heart stopped for a bit, thinking in her heart that that was not good. He was going to remember what she did and hate her for it!

Huang Yawen realized that she had been a bit too impulsive just now and offended the production team.

Dong Hua Station was a top station in the country. Any television drama or movie that was about to air needed to be advertised on Dong Hua Station.

And those sorts of variety shows that were very well-regarded like Classic X Files, they would naturally be doing such advertisements.

Chapter 946: Her Willpower Is Very Strong

If she really offended the production group, the celebrities under Zhong Hang would not be able to participate in Dong Hua's shows in the future. That would be like finding death.

Huang Yawen really regretted a lot of things today. Why did she seemingly lose her mind just now, saying those sorts of things?

She hoped that she would not affect all the celebrities under Zhong Hang because of what she and Qiao Luna said just now.

Lu Dongliu did not bother with Qiao Luna and the rest anymore and told Lu Man, "Alright, clean up a bit, then go on stage."

Lu Man nodded, then Lu Dongliu asked again, "Is your current status alright?"

Don't be like Qiao Luna just now, whose performance on stage got affected.

Lu Man smiled confidently. "There's no problem. I was not affected."

Lu Dongliu nodded, then looked towards Sun Yiwu, Ji Cheng, and Du Lin.

Du Lin smiled and said, "Don't worry, I'm fine. My sister-in-law definitely is alright. Her willpower is very strong. No ordinary person can affect her."

Lu Dongliu found it strange—who was Du Lin's sister-in-law? It was only after hearing what he said that he managed to react and realize he was referring to Lu Man.

When did Lu Man become Du Lin's sister-in-law?

He suppressed the questions in his heart and did not ask while Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng also expressed that there was no problem.

The audience in front was a bit impatient already, and the employees came to hurry them.

Lu Dongliu nodded, expressing that it can start.

The employee finally let out a breath of relief.

The lights in the theater switched off again, leaving only the lights on stage.

Lu Man walked in front of the stage.

"It's Lu Man, Lu Man came up."

“Sh*t, Lu Man can manage to pull off those clothes so well. It’s really not easy.”

“As soon as Lu Man went up, I noticed that her aura is obviously different from Qiao Luna’s. Even the movements of her hands are artistic.”

Following that, Du Lin went on stage.

The audience all went “wow.”

“Du Lin actually came!”

“Lu Man could bring along Du Lin—how brilliant!”

“Hahahaha, Du Lin!”

The audience was all very excited. One could see how well-received Du Lin was by the audience.

After a while, a man who was wearing a long jacket and holding a big bag of cigarettes confidently walked up.

“The f*ck! Isn’t that Ji Cheng?”

“F*ck. Despite the kind of fame Ji Cheng has now, Lu Man actually managed to invite him!”

“The main thing is that Ji Cheng had never participated in any variety show before! He had even said before that he doesn’t like participating in variety shows. Lu Man is really very good!”

Ji Cheng acted a portion with Lu Man and saw a slightly fat middle-aged man walk up. “Wait for a while, wait for a while!”

When the audience saw that, their eyes bulged out.

Sun Yiwu!

“The h*ck! Why did Sun Yiwu come!”

“The f*ck, he’s a director! He’s never acted before, and he actually came to act alongside Lu Man?!”

“Sun Yiwu had publicly said recently that he is withdrawing from The Performer. Turning around so quickly to come here, that’s too much of a face slap.”

“How important is Lu Man that she managed to invite Sun Yiwu?!”

“I’m a loyal fan of this show, never missing a single episode, but this episode today is definitely the most luxurious episode in terms of guests ever since the show started to air!”

“My gosh. Normally, Sun Yiwu doesn’t even go on interview shows, much less variety shows. For him to actually run over to act, I still feel a bit dizzy and don’t dare to believe it.”

“I did not think that Sun Yiwu could act quite well.”

“That’s right, he is a director. Towards some little details, he’s not bad.”

“Today, just seeing Sun Yiwu, Ji Cheng, and Du Lin is very much worth it. Lu Man is too impressive, how did she do it?”

Chapter 947: Lu Man's Fiance

The audience was still in shock and had yet to return to their senses when the performance ended.

Originally, Sun Yiwu and the rest had wanted to leave the stage, but they were called back by Fan Yue. "Please stay here for a while everyone, stay here!"

It was rare that Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng were both here, and there was Du Lin as well. They would all guarantee high viewership ratings, so how could he let them get off the stage so fast?

"Lu Man, you're really good, actually being able to invite all of these people. Seeing Du Lin come on stage, I said in my heart that that's great, looks like our viewership ratings for this episode will definitely be high," Fan Yue said as he smiled.

The audience laughed. This Fan Yue was really too direct.

"In the end, I saw Director Sun and Director Ji come up, and I was stunned! With the episode today, our production group will manage to earn a lot! We paid for Lu Man alone to come, but in the end, three high-fame-level big-shots also came!" Fan Yue said.

"Yes!" the audience all agreed. "Lu Man is too great!"

Fan Yue smiled and asked, "Lu Man, talk about it, how did you manage to invite these three big-shots?"

"Actually, it was not me who invited them," Lu Man explained with a smile.

"Oh?" Fan Yue curiously responded.

"I'm a newcomer. In total, I've filmed only Director Sun and Director Ji's movies. Before this, I have never gone on any shows and did not have an opportunity to interact with others in the same industry. That's why I do not know any other people. It's Director Sun, Director Ji, and Older Brother Du who heard about my problem and knew that I couldn't find anyone, so they automatically contacted me, telling me that they'll help me. I really... until now, I'm still very touched. What kind of ability or luck do I have to have them help and treat me so well?"

Fan Yue laughed. "If you're talking about Director Sun and Director Ji, I can understand. After all, you've acted in their films and you know them. What about Du Lin?"

Du Lin explained himself. "Lu Man's fiance is my friend. He's an existence that is like a Big Brother to me, so when I heard my sister-in-law had a problem, naturally, I came to help instantly."

The audience was shocked. "Who is Lu Man's fiance? Is he really quite powerful?"

Actually, the fact that Lu Man had a rich fiance was known only by the students of the National Film Academy, and none of them told outsiders.

Because of that, the audience was also very stunned.

"Then can I ask, which director arranged your performance?"

The audience all started to laugh.

Even Fan Yue himself also laughed after he finished asking it.

This question was too luxurious.

It was a performance with a total of four people, and there were two directors among the four!

Wasn't that angering to hear?!

It was so stifling!

Ji Cheng laughed and said, "I'm a newcomer to being a director. This show was arranged by my brother Sun."

"Ha. A director with 8.9 billion yuan ticket sale, can you really say you are a newcomer? I'm just at 3 billion, alright?!" Sun Yiwu said with a smile.

Ji Cheng told the audience, "Why do you think Lao Sun had a role? He was the director and helped us arrange the performance, and he added scenes for himself!"

"I just wanted to go on stage and support Lu Man," Sun Yiwu said directly.

Everyone was so shocked that they already became stone.

To support Lu Man, he helped her arrange the performance. He especially came personally to support her, and he even especially added parts for himself.

My gosh!

Fan Yue then asked Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng a few questions and found out that they were protecting Lu Man like that and treating her differently.

It was likely that after this episode aired, no one would dare to say that Lu Man had no connections and no backers in the industry.

The people whom Lu Man knew were not a lot, but those whom she knew were the kind who could beat a hundred—no, the kind who could beat a thousand!

Chapter 948: Great Disparity in the Voting Results

The emcee invited Sun Yiwu and the other two off the stage, then invited the other guests, including Qiao Luna, onto the stage.

Qiao Luna had already changed into her exercise shoes. It was just that she was being helped by people when walking and was limping.

Without waiting for Qiao Luna to say anything, Guest Teacher Zhu smiled and explained, "Luna felt that her performance just now was not great, and after going backstage, her concentration was not great. She fell down and twisted her leg."

At that moment, even if Qiao Luna wanted to say something else, there was no use.

However, she did not dare to say anything else either.

This time, her senses had returned to her, and even though she hated Lu Man in her heart, she did not dare to take the risk of offending the production group, of offending Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng, by saying something publicly.

The production team commenced the voting segment for the audience.

The audience pressed on the voting device in their hands.

“Giving my vote to Lu Man is a must, it’s a must to give it to Lu Man.”

“Let’s look at the voting results of the 500 audience members present here,” Fan Yue said.

The small group turned their head back to look at the big screen behind them.

In the end...

Lu Man: 500 votes.

Qiao Luna: 0 votes.

Qiao Luna’s face darkened instantly, and she almost threw her microphone down and walked off.

She had anticipated a long time ago that, in the end, Lu Man would definitely win, because who could win against a Sun Yiwu + Ji Cheng + Du Lin combination?

But 500 votes to 0 votes, wasn’t that too much?!

The production team was faking the results, right?!

Otherwise, could those audience members be blind?

It can’t be that not a single one of them voted for her, right?!

At that moment, Lu Man turned around to yell towards the audience. “You guys, did you all vote for me? There aren’t some underhanded dealings here, right?”

The audience thought about the Chinese Arts Championships and The Performer situation before, and they all laughed.

All of them raised their voices to yell, “No!”

“Yes, the scheme is that we all voted for you!”

Lu Man smiled bitterly. “Did the production team discuss it with you all already?”

Lu Man turned her head to ask Fan Yue, “Was it discussed already?”

“No, no, definitely not.” Fan Yue shook his head very frantically. “The audience bought tickets to watch the show. We have no way of controlling them.”

Fan Yue even raised his hands. “I swear, our technology did not do anything shady at all!”

Fan Yue also learned from Lu Man and raised his voice to ask the technical workers below, “Did you all fake the results?”

The technical team hurriedly shook their heads even more frantically than Fan Yue did.

There were audience members sitting nearby who saw that, and they all could not help but laugh.

Smiling, Lu Man asked the audience, "Would the audience members who voted for me raise one hand to let me take a look?"

Following that, there was a flurry of motions, and a whole sea of hands were raised.

It was actually that every audience member raised their hands up.

They all voted for her!

This was something that had never happened before in the variety show.

Classic X Files was especially upright. Other shows would all secretly change the numbers to make the results look good, and they'd even directly fake voting results themselves, such that the results had nothing to do with the audience.

This show was good. However the audience voted, they would show it out.

Actually, this was all instructed by Lu Dongliu.

The voting results were entered into the back-end program of the technical team.

The technical team saw that the votes were 500 to 0. It was really shocking.

They hurried to ask Lu Dongliu about it.

They were surprised when Lu Dongliu directly hit the table. "Just send it out like that!"

"Ah? We're not editing it?" The technical team was shocked. That was fine too?

Before this, there had also been special results in the show that showed a great difference in votes. Although it was not as great a disparity as 500 to 0, the technical team would instantly edit ones like 325 to 175 that had great disparity backstage to prevent the guest's facial expression from becoming too ugly.

"We aren't changing it," Lu Dongliu said.

Chapter 949: Have Some Things to Ask You About

The first reason was that he was really annoyed at Qiao Luna backstage just now. The second was that: "Only by doing this would there be a good explosive scene. At that time, when the show has finished airing, this end result would definitely garner great discussion and be able to step on *The Performer* even more. We can't only totally win over them in terms of viewership ratings. Even with just how many people are talking about it after, we won't let them win!"

The guy in charge of this hurriedly agreed and sent out the numbers without changing anything.

In his heart, he thought, *Director Lu's hatred towards The Performer is really very strong.*

Furthermore, the audience voting side, the whole place had raised their hands. There was no scheming or secret planning to get this outcome at all.

Unless the production team bribed all the audience members, it was really 500 votes to 0 votes.

But the risk of doing that would have been too big. If one person were to expose it, it would be a scandal.

It was tough for the production team to have such a good reputation.

And because she knew that, Qiao Luna's facial expression became even worse.

These people were really blind!

Lu Man did well just because of Sun Yiwu and Ji Cheng's popularity!

The show officially ended, and Lu Man went backstage.

Sun Yiwu, Ji Cheng, and Du Lin had already left.

After Lu Man switched on her phone, she received the message they sent.

They had other scheduled events after this and could not stay longer. They said that they would meet again when they returned to B City.

Lu Man was really very touched and grateful.

The three of them were that busy, but they found time to come and help her.

Coming and leaving hurriedly, it can be seen how busy the three of them were.

Just with this debt, Lu Man felt that she owed them too much.

Qiao Luna was helped over by people, and she was just about to make trouble for Lu Man when she was held back by Huang Yawen.

At that moment, Lu Dongliu and Chi Xingrui walked over with big steps.

"Hahahaha, Lu Man! Everything was all thanks to you today!" Lu Dongliu laughed loudly and walked over. It could be seen how good his mood was.

Now, the episode can sufficiently deal with *The Performer's* first broadcast.

"Director Lu, Assistant Director Chi," Lu Man called with a smile. "It's all thanks to your care given today. I even caused trouble for the production group, I'm really sorry."

Lu Dongliu thought that Lu Man was talking about the fight with Qiao Luna backstage just now and hurriedly waved his hands. "It's nothing much, it's just something small. How can it be considered a trouble?"

Lu Dongliu looked at his watch and said, "It's the afternoon already, do you have other arrangements? If you don't, let's have lunch together. It just so happens that I have some things to ask you to teach me about."

"I don't have any arrangements. What things? I don't dare to teach you," Lu Man said, still smiling. "If you have anything you need done, you can directly tell me."

Lu Dongliu laughed. It was really comfortable to talk to Lu Man.

The little lady said sentence after sentence with humbleness while praising him, and he felt very good.

"It is concerning the publicity for our show. I have some things I need to ask you about. I can't be sure about what to do." Lu Dongliu did not hold back.

Huang Yawen was holding Qiao Luna back at the side, not letting her make trouble while she looked on in shock that Lu Dongliu was valuing Lu Man so much!

She assessed Lu Man quietly and felt that aside from being pretty, there was nothing very outstanding about her.

Despite how Lu Man had won so many times before this, Huang Yawen felt that Lu Man might not have contributed a lot.

She still had to use the fact that *Greedy Wolf Operation* and *Red Tiger* were good films on its own. They were high-quality and had good reviews.

Otherwise, no matter how able Lu Man was, she would not have been able to make the two movies so popular.

That Lu Man was able to win, it was just that it was a coincidence that her side had the advantage. It might not be her real ability.

"It's not a problem," Lu Man agreed easily.

She knew it was probably something to do with the show's publicity.

Lu Man had taken the 300,000 yuan pay from them. She could not take it for nothing, right?

Chapter 950: Threat

At this side, Lu Dongliu had finished discussing with Lu Man when Huang Yawen said, "Director Lu, Assistant Director Chi, we'll be leaving first."

Lu Dongliu nodded coldly, smiling superficially and saying, "Alright, walk slowly, we won't send you off."

How would they dare to let him send them off!

Huang Yawen hurriedly brought Qiao Luna and left.

Qiao Luna's ankle was already swollen, and she got into the car with much difficulty.

She hurriedly took off her shoes and socks and saw that her ankle was already swollen until it was like a pig's hoof.

Qiao Luna was not happy and gritted her teeth.

After a while, she took out her phone from her bag and took a few photos of her ankle.

Huang Yawen took a look, then snatched her phone over. “What are you doing?”

Qiao Luna pressed her lips together and said, “Of course I’m going to post it on Weibo!”

“Don’t make trouble anymore!” Huang Yawen said angrily.

Why was Qiao Luna so troublesome? Couldn’t she let people relax for a bit?!

“Don’t worry, I won’t be that dumb. I won’t directly say that it was Lu Man who did it.” Qiao Luna smiled coldly. “I remember a few of Lu Man’s schemes. I’ll find someone else to expose it!”

Huang Yawen squinted her eyes. “What do you want to do? What schemes of Lu Man have you remembered?”

The Qiao Luna who was full of anger in her heart and wanted to take revenge did not hear the mockery in Huang Yawen’s voice.

“Isn’t it just saying stuff that is hinting at something first, then increasing the popularity, then finding someone to pretend to be an insider and expose it online?” Qiao Luna unhappily raised an eyebrow. “I know how to do that too. I’ll first expose a photo of my ankle that is already swollen, then say, ‘how can people be so bad?’ I won’t say anything else when the fans ask me about what is going on. Tomorrow, I’ll find some small account to expose the matter and say that it was Lu Man who stepped on it.”

“Brilliant. I did not think that you can still think up these sorts of things,” Huang Yawen said, her tone strange.

Qiao Luna was still gloating when she finally heard the mockery in Huang Yawen’s words. She frowned and said, “Older Sister Yawen, what do you mean by that?”

“What do I mean?” Huang Yawen smiled coldly. “Don’t you know that at the last voting segment, you went on stage and I stayed backstage? Sun Yiwu, Ji Cheng, and Du Lin had returned backstage, and before they left, they especially looked for me to say things. I, even after being a manager for so long, have really never had a chance to speak to Sun Yiwu at all. It’s really all thanks to you this time.”

Qiao Luna frowned. “Older Sister Yawen, if you want to speak, speak normally. Why is your tone so strange?”

“It’s all thanks to you that Director Sun Yiwu directly told me, if you dared to randomly say things or use methods to make people say random things—no matter what method it is, as long as there is news online that distorts the truth about your injury—you, and all the celebrities in our company, don’t need to hope that you can have good movies to film in the future.”

Sun Yiwu’s original words were, “I, Sun Yiwu, have been in the movie circle for so many years. This little bit of face, others are willing to give it. Those who aren’t willing to give me face will be willing to give Brother Ji some face. Of course, we don’t dare to say that everyone will give us face. Those small movies that are not mainstream, or those low-budget productions, they are all filmed by little celebrities who are barely known, and there are even students participating in big online movies. Those, we do not bother with, because we also don’t know those directors.”

Ji Cheng chimed in, "If you want to make it such that the celebrities in your company would have no shows to film, then you can let Qiao Luna lie. If you want it otherwise, properly control Qiao Luna. It's fine if she dies alone. Don't pull everyone in your company to die together with her."

Du Lin picked at his nails. "Even if there are places that these two directors cannot control, my older brother—that is, my sister-in-law's fiance—can deal with it. As long as he makes a move, he won't be as gentle as these two directors."