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Chapter 561: Such A Sweet Talker

"When did you become such a sweet talker?" Lu Man stared at him.

Han Zhuoli had an innocent look on his face. "What sweet talker? I'm just speaking the truth."

Lu Man: "..."

He was really such a sweet talker!

Lu Man could not help but smile on hearing that.

When she entered the shop, Lu Man was still scared of being drenched in sweat upon covering herself up completely. In the end, both of them compromised a little.

Although Han Zhouli chose long jeans for her, Lu Man chose ripped jeans.

At least through the holes, there could be some wind, right?

After Lu Man came back from the changing room, Han Zhuoli suddenly did not even want to let her wear ripped jeans anymore.

Why was it that be it any clothing, when she wore them she always managed to make them seem seductive?

It was just normal ripped jeans, yet when she wore it, it fit all her curves properly, emphasizing her long, slender, attractive legs.

Her skin was too fair and with the gaps at the kneecap and the upper thigh, it could be clearly seen, attracting one's attention.

Such a teasing view made people's heart itch in excitement.

Anyway, Han Zhuoli really wanted to rip open the holes on her jeans right now.

Thankfully, he controlled himself and did not make Lu Man change into a completely covered pair of jeans.

After all, he did not dare to go overboard with his possessiveness.

Fortunately, Lu Man was also not angry, and was willing to compromise and had changed into long pants and thus he should just accept it.

He drove back to school but there was still quite a lot of time for Lu Man to report.

Even now, Han Zhuoli was still a bit reluctant as he looked at her fair skin that teased him and his thumb rubbed her skin lightly, making Lu Man's legs to become heated and her legs shivered with his touch.

"I'll go now." Since it was Sunday, Han Zhuoli did not need to go to the company and thus Lu Man said, "You don't need to fetch me home, after we report there's a class meeting, I heard that they are giving

back the results today, and I don't know how long it will take, so after I'm done I will go back home myself."

"I'll wait for you." When it came to such things, Han Zhuoli refused to give in.

"It's too hot." Lu Man's heart ached for him.

"I'll find a cafe nearby and wait there, after you're done, give me a call," Han Zhuoli said.

Since he was so insistent, Lu Man could only agree.

But before getting down the car, she kept staring at his face and sized him up for some reason.

Finding her gaze adorable and funny, Han Zhuoli pulled her over for a hug.

Completely unprepared for this, Lu Man's face directly hit his chest, and the tip of her nose turned red.

Lu Man was just about to rub it when Han Zhuoli rubbed her nose gently.

"I didn't feel pain when I knocked you, why is your nose red?"

Lu Man: "..."

"Actually, it's not painful," Lu Man said in embarrassment, "It just a bit red."

Han Zhuoli helped her rub it, and even though his actions were very light, her nose became even redder.

When Lu Man raised her head, with her moist eyes and red noise, she looked a lot like a rabbit.

At this moment, she did not seem like a small fox at all.

Moreover, Han Zhuoli really liked her a lot this way.

This little girl, when she was being cute, she was really so adorable that it tugged at his heartstring, making him want to cuddle her and melt her into his bones and flesh, and never leave her.

He thought back to when they first met, back then she was like a porcupine, protecting her heart with the harsh spikes on the outside.

No matter who it was, she always maintained a safe distance.

Although she was sly as a fox, she was still weak and meek, making his heart ache for her.

Like an orphan young pup, she was innocent at heart but had to be cunning to protect herself.

Later on, Lu Man finally let him crack the walls around her heart and let him in.

Towards outsiders, Lu Man was still that strong little fox who made people hate her, but when she faced him, she was very meek and adorable.

Chapter 562: Strike Up A Conversation

Receiving such exclusive treatment, how could Han Zhuoli not be happy?

Only he had this kind of treatment, it was very obvious that she clearly differentiated him from outsiders.

He was very proud!

Looking at Lu Man's cute look, Han Zhouli's heart was brimming with love and adoration.

He lowered his head and lightly kissed the tip of her nose.

Lu Man could only feel that the tip of her nose was moist, and now carried the light scent of mint.

Being hugged in his embrace, she felt very at ease and safe.

Han Zhuoli's lightly kissed from her nose to her eyes, to her face.

He did not know whether it was because she wanted to be low-key and did not want to be noticed by people, but while attending classes Lu Man never wore any makeup.

But she also looked beautiful without makeup, attracting people's attention on first glance.

Since there was no makeup covering her face, Han Zhuoli's every kiss felt even more intense.

There was no perfume and just her natural body scent which smelled sweet.

Han Zhouli kissed her from her face to her soft lips. Within a few seconds, Lu Man's face flushed red because of his kiss and his hot breath on her face.

"You kept staring at me just now, what did you want to say?" Han Zhuoli said in a low voice.

Han Zhouli's chuckle sounded music to her ears, and as he spoke his lips brushed against the tip of her nose.

Not onlyLu Man's face flushed red, but her ears had also turned red and they seemed very hot.

"En?" Han Zhuoli urged.

Even though he was only urging her to reply, the sound he made was very seductive.

The "en" had a sexy feel to it as his voice hit her ear, making her numb for a moment.

Lu Man's ears trembled, and now she looked even more like a rabbit whose ears were trembling.

Extremely affected by his voice, Lu Man grabbed Han Zhuoli's shirt with both hands.

Because he did not need to go to the company, Han Zhuoli was wearing a casual button-up shirt, and as her palm pressed against his chest, through the thin button-up shirt, she could clearly feel the heat of his skin.

Not getting any reply from her, Han Zhuoli directly sucked onto her earlobe. "Speak quickly, otherwise you will be late."

Lu Man trembled even more, and she snuggled into his embrace.

Han Zhuoli was amused and guffawed at her cute action, did she think she was a puppy?

Lu Man's ears were red, and she hid her face in his embrace as she said, "When you go to the cafe alone, don't get yourself hit on by other women."

Her face looked too worrisome.

"You still don't trust me?" Han Zhuoli raised his eyebrows.

"I trust you, but I just don't trust other people. Even if you ignore them, with your hot looks, they will surely try to strike up a conversation and then I will be unhappy," Lu Man said in a small voice.

From the beginning to the end, she did not raise her head, her face still buried in Han Zhuoli's embrace.

Han Zhuoli could only see her bright red ears.

This was the first time Lu Man showed her jealous side to him.

Instead of a reply, Lu Man heard Han Zhouli chuckle.

His relaxed laughter was very carefree, and just hearing the sound, she could tell that he was very happy.

Han Zhuoli was indeed over the moon. Unexpectedly, today his girl was jealous. He had not even thought about these things and she was the first one to think of it and get jealous.

"I'll keep my face cold and ignore all of them," Han Zhuoli smiled and said, "I'll make it such that they won't dare to come near me."

Feeling embarrassed, Lu Man hid in his embrace, and no matter what, she refused to show her face.

Thus, Han Zhuoli could only pull her out, and upon seeing her bright red face, his heart brimmed with love.

Again he hugged and kissed her to his heart's satisfaction before allowing her to get down.

After Lu Man got down the car, she crossed the road to go to school.

At that moment, Zhang Xiaoying happened to stop her car at the entrance of the school.

She was still young but already drove a BMW to the school entrance. Getting down the car, she could not hide her arrogance.

Chapter 563: Definitely Having A Sugar Daddy

Just when she turned around to close the door, she happened to see Lu Man get down from Han Zhuoli's Mulsanne.

Although she could not see the car plate or the person inside the car, Zhang Xiaoying could still tell that it was a luxurious car.

Zhang Xiaoying instantly thought about her call with Manager Lin just now. He even threatened her to apologize to Lu Man, so obviously, Lu Man had to have some background.

After all, in this industry, it was hard to become famous without a good background.

However, Lu Man's family was very messy and there had been a high profile scandal about the same. So she was sure that the Lu Family would definitely not support Lu Man.

Therefore, this car definitely did not belong to Lu Family.

Zhang Xiaoying pursed her lips unhappily, and at that moment, Zhuang Tingting and Yu Jingxian also happened to come over.

Zhuang Tingting asked curiously, "Why did Lu Man get down from such an expensive car? What's going on?"

Zhang Xiaoying sneered, "What could it be? Do you think that any ordinary person can suddenly get cast by Sun Yiwu to act in Greedy Wolf Operation? Then why don't you go be the female lead in Red Tiger? If she had no background, could she have gotten it? Could you two do that?"

Stunned, Yu Jingxian shook her head, wasn't it because they did not have background or connections that they kept not getting any resources?

They had to watch as Zhang Xiaoying took a show after another and filmed, while Lu Man who appeared out of nowhere suddenly got the opportunity to film a movie.

Their hearts had always been green with envy.

Even if Zhang Xiaoying's drama had already become a flop, she was still better than them.

As for them, they did not have the opportunity to star in a flop drama let alone popular shows and movies.

Unlike Yu Jingxian, Zhuang Tingting couldn't control her temper and harrumphed, "How disgusting, so she managed to find a rich sponsor, but how could she say that she has a boyfriend!"

"What boyfriend? It's definitely a sugar daddy, she just told people that he's her boyfriend to make it look good," Yu Jingxian sniggered.

"Xiaoying, you came before us, did you see who the person in the car was?" Yu Jingxian asked curiously.

Zhang Xiaoying shook her head. "I was a bit far, and the car windows were dark, so I could not see the person inside."

"It must be an old man." Zhuang Tingting pursed her lips.

Just at that moment, Lu Man happened to come from the opposite side of the road, and upon seeing the three of them, she guessed that she was probably seen by them.

It was alright if they saw it, it wasn't something that they could not see.

Moreover, Lu Man did not care at all.

When she walked over, she heard Zhuang Tingting sneer, "I used to think that luck was on your side since you got to film a movie as soon as you entered the industry, however, you're being maintained by someone."

Angered, Lu Man shot daggers at Zhuang Tingting. "Keep your mouth clean! That's my boyfriend."

Whenever Han Zhouli was with her, he was always gentle and warm, but he was cold towards others and he excluded a dangerous, cold aura making people wary of him.

Although Lu Man did not know it herself, after being with Han Zhouli for so long, his attitude had rubbed off on her.

Right now, her aura was influenced by Han Zhuoli, filled with a bit of his aura.

Her cold, harsh look made Zhuang Tingting stay quiet, not daring to speak anything at all.

Finally, after quite a long time, Zhuang Tingting regained her sense and reacted.

Why was she scared of Lu Man!

They were all ordinary students, and although Lu Man's gaze was scary, it was nothing much.

Why was she scared after being stared by Lu Man?

"Ha, boyfriend? Stop pretending!" Zhuang Tingting sneered coldly, "Being maintained is being maintained, don't use the excuse of a boyfriend to cover it up! I was wondering why your resources are so good, selling yourself for a movie, how disgusting!"

Chapter 564: Scared

Squinting her eyes, Lu Man warned her coldly. "Zhuang Tingting, you must take responsibility for what you say, I already told you that he is my boyfriend, my actions are modest, so I'm not fearful. You said that I'm being maintained by someone, do you have evidence?"

That one sentence left Zhuang Tingting stunned and at a loss for words.

Furious, Lu Man sneered, "If you don't have evidence, then please shut your mouth."

"I don't have evidence, but if you claim that your actions are upright, then bring your boyfriend out," Zhuang Tingting said shrewdly.

Lu Man had never thought of hiding Han Zhuoli, Han Zhuoli was an embarrassment, after all.

However, she had never thought of announcing her relationship with Han Zhuoli because of such a situation.

Han Zhuoli was not a tool she could use to increase her status. Moreover, she would never make him appear in front of others just to prove her innocence and that too to Zhuang Tingting, this idi*t!

Han Zhuoli was someone who was noble and by doing this was like she was sullying him.

"Haha." Lu Man laughed coldly. "Zhuang Tingting, you are an idi*t, do you know that? From what I see, asking my boyfriend to make a trip just for you, an idi*t, is an insult to him. You aren't worthy."

Han Zhuoli was a busy man, but for a Zhuang Tingting, she had to have him make a special trip down here?

What right did Zhuang Tingting have?

"You!" Zhuang Tingting exploded in rage. "How can you scold people like that!"

"I'm scolding you," Lu Man was not polite with her words anymore. "You are an idi*t, if I don't scold you, you'll think that I'm easy to bully. You three should really stop pestering me so much."

Lu Man then cast a cold look at Zhang Xiaoying. "Don't think that I don't know who started this. Zhuang Tingting is a dumb person, becoming the scapegoat after being the cat's paw. Zhang Xiaoying, you probably forgot how you apologized to me online not long ago. If you want to try again, I don't mind. I may not have any other abilities, but my PR skills should not be undermined. If you come finding trouble for me again, I can promise that whichever show you film in the future, I will always make it flop. No matter what you film, I can make it a flop."

"You're speaking big words!" Zhang Xiaoying's face turned ugly. "Don't think that after using this petty schemes to win a few times, that you are invincible, and very great!"

"Petty schemes?" Lu Man broke out into laughter. "You can go to your management company to ask whether my schemes are really petty and if yes, then why could your public relations team not come up with anything against them. You can also ask them if it were them instead of me, could they be lucky and win all these few times. Of course, if you don't believe me, then we can wait and see."

After saying that, Lu Man left right away.

"Hmph! She's just stubborn! If it were really her boyfriend, why won't she dare to show him to us?" Zhuang Tingting sneered.

She really did not take a good look at herself, how was she even worthy of asking Han Zhuoli to come show his face to her?

"I don't believe it, can she really do anything?" Yu Jingxian's eyeballs turned, "We'll just tell people about her dirty deeds and let everyone know!"

"If you guys want to say it, you can just go for it!" Zhang Xiaoying said, annoyed.

She did not want to admit it, but Lu Man's threats really did scare her a little.

Even though she said she did not believe Lu Man's ability, till now Lu Man's schemes have shocked everyone every single time.

Thus, right now she really did not dare to take the risks.

However, Zhuang Tingting tried to fan the flames of rage. "Xiaoying, you can't be scared of her, right!"

"Who's scared of her!" Zhang Xiaoying said anxiously, "I just think that if we make a move right now, Lu Man would definitely know that it's us who spread it, so no matter what, we have to find a good opportunity and not give her an opportunity to blackmail us!"

Zhang Xiaoying said and hurriedly walked away.

Chapter 565: Exam Results

Zhuang Tingting followed Zhang Xiaoying as she mocked Zhang Xiaoying in her mind.

Zhang Xiaoying was obviously scared, why was she still finding excuses?

Lu Man returned to class, and since she had not met Zheng Yuanshi and the other two for the whole holiday period, all of them were quite excited.

As soon as Lu Man came, Zheng Yuanshi and her two friends hugged Lu Man in joy.

"Lu Man, you're too brilliant!"

"Exactly! Red Tiger's ticket sales are so high, it's about to exceed 5 billion already! It's already broken Greedy Wolf Operation's record."

On the other hand, Pan Xue smiled taking pleasure in other people's misfortune. "Now let's see what others have to speak in class now! They've been slapped in the face harshly!"

Pan Xue did not make her voice lower and spoke in her normal voice making heads turn towards them.

Fan Xiyue's facial expression was horrible. At the start, everyone did not expect *Red Tiger to do well*, but unexpectedly *Red Tiger* turned out to be the black horse, breaking several records over the holiday period.

"Now we're just waiting for results," Zheng Yuanshi said in a low voice, "Lu Man, you really have the confidence to get the first place, right? I'm waiting to slap their face!"

"Exactly, they were too much on Weibo at that time! I just could not stand it!" Pan Xue rubbed her hands, if it was not for Lu Man stopping her, she would have gone out and scolded everyone at that time.

Suddenly, Fan Xiyue sneered coldly, "Che! Lu Man? Although *Red Tiger* has become popular, it's not because of her. She just managed to rip the benefits from the movie. Don't think that because her movie did well, her exams results would be good too. Wanting to get the first place? Dream on! She's all talk but no action. Even I know to do that."

"Fan Xiyue, is it that you feel that your face is not swollen enough," Han Leilei mocked, "Before this, didn't you mock *Red Tiger*? And now, *Red Tiger* is a blockbuster. Alright, you can continue to insult Lu Man. I will consider this as a blessing from you."

When she mocked *Red Tiger*, *Red Tiger* became popular.

Now that she mocks that Lu Man would not do well, Lu Man would purposely do well.

Fan Xiyue was so angry that her face twisted up.

Were they taking her words as well wishes?

At that moment, the counselor, Professor Liang came in.

"Professor, why haven't our results come yet?"

"In the previous years, they would always send our grades via mail, and we would get it during the holidays, why is it taking so long this time?"

Seeing Professor Liang enter, everyone started to ask one by one.

"Silence!" Professor Liang stood in front and addressed everyone. "I was about to talk about this."

Everyone quickly became quiet and Professor Liang said again, "Everyone knows that every year, our school can send six students to New York University performing arts course as exchange students. These six students are chosen based on the student's grades. In year four, it would be the overall grades for the first three years."

"I think that everyone is interested in this opportunity, and wishes to get it, as for these six places, the school has always been fair and follow the rules, and will only pick the six with the best grades, there is no such thing as to get in through the back door."

The students all nodded, about this point, the school did it quite well.

"During the holidays, the school leaders had a meeting to be fair, from this year onwards, the tests for the end of each semester grades will be given out in front of everyone. Of course, not all will be revealed, we will only show the top ten grades, to let everyone know the differences. To prevent everyone from having doubts about the fairness of the situation if the results are not revealed. We will give out the culture lesson test papers. And the parts where you lost marks in the performing test would be explicitly written on the grades. We will also include additional marks for internships outside class. We will make the grades as public as possible, so as to prevent people from doubting the fairness."

Chapter 566: Must Be The Topper

After informing them, Professor Liang passed the result slip to the class chairperson Zheng Yuanshi.

All the result slips were sealed tightly in individual envelopes. This was done in consideration of the students.

Some students' results weren't really ideal or sometimes students didn't want others to know their results.

However, at the same time, they gave out the results in front of everyone. So, if someone was curious about another person's results and wanted to know if the other person did better than them, they could directly ask that person too. As to whether the other person would say, that was up to him or her.

Once all the results were handed out, Professor Liang said, "Now, I'll be announcing the top 10 scorers of this exam."

Moreover, there was only one class in the Performance Major.

Hence, the top 10 scorers in the class were also the top 10 scorers in the Performance Major.

"10th place, Han Leilei. 351 points."

"9th place, Fang Xuelei. 362 points."

"8th place, Zhao Zilin. 378 points."

"7th place, Yuan Menghan. 383 points."

"6th place, He Lijian. 398 points."

"5th place, Zheng Yuanshi. 421 points."

"This is the bottom five amongst the top ten, Congratulations." Professor Liang congratulated them gladly. "Even if you didn't get the top six, don't be disheartened. The final score would be calculated after three years. As long as you continue working hard, you will still have a chance next year. There were also many similar cases in the past."

While Professor Liang revealed the names from the tenth place onwards, everyone already had their results in their hands.

But since they were all sealed, even Zheng Yuanshi who distributed the results couldn't see others' results.

Meanwhile, while Professor Liang announced the results, all the students had already opened their envelopes and seen their results.

However, their results slip only had their results and not their ranking.

Thus, when they saw that their results were lower than that of the tenth ranker, they stopped hoping and listening to the ranking without any stress.

However, those whose marks were close to the tenth place felt extremely distraught. *Just a little bit more!*

These students who scored around the same marks as the 10th ranker student were eyeing for one of the spots to be an exchange student. Sadly, they didn't do well this year, and would have to work harder next year.

Since Professor Liang announced it in ascending order of scores, all those who scored more than the student in the tenth place were extremely anxious.

Seeing that their score was within the top ten, all of them wished for the first place. They prayed with all their might, wishing that their name wouldn't be mentioned first.

At the same time, Zhang Xiaoying looked at her result slip and let out a sigh of relief on seeing that her score was much higher than the tenth place, and smiled smugly.

As for Fan Xiyue, her score was much further away from the top ten place. When she looked at Lu Man, she was shocked to not see any disappointment on Lu Man's face.

Fan Xiyue's heart skipped a little. Could it be that Lu Man was also within the top ten?

No!

Please no!

Don't let Lu Man be in the top ten!

Fan Xiyue kept praying to not let Lu Man get into the top ten.

Meanwhile, Zhuang Tingting saw that Zhang Xiaoying looked comfortable and happy and asked curiously, "Xiaoying, how much did you get? It must be very good."

As expected, Zhang Xiaoying arrogantly threw her result slip at Zhuang Tingting. "Take a look at it yourself."

"Gosh! So high!" Zhuang Tingting shouted out in surprise. "Especially your performance score. Xiaoying you definitely must be the topper this time."

Stunned, Fan Xiyue hurriedly looked over. "How much?"

However, Zhang Xiaoying interrupted her. "Wait for Professor Liang to announce it."

Besides, her score was just 70 points more than Zheng Yuanshi at fifth place. Judging from the differences in scores from the tenth place and fifth place, the difference wasn't too big. There wasn't a big gap between the scores of the rankers.

So, the 70 marks difference should be awesome!

It was impossible for her to not be first place!

However, Zhuang Tingting still passed the result slip over to Fan Xiyue.

Seeing it, Fan Xiyue instantly let out a sigh of relief.

Chapter 567: You Better Say How Much You've Scored

Right now, she still didn't know Lu Man's score, and neither did she know whether Zhang Xiaoying's score or Lu Man's score was higher.

However, right now, she could still assure herself that Zhang Xiaoying's score must be higher than Lu Man's!

She just won't believe that anyone else in the class could get such a high score like Zhang Xiaoying!

As far as she knew, even in the past few batches of the Performance class, no one ever had such a high score like Zhang Xiaoying.

Curious, all the students around Fan Xiyue looked over.

When Fan Xiyue directly handed the results slip over to them to take a look, Zhang Xiaoying didn't stop her either.

Since she scored so well, of course, she had to let everyone know.

Right now, she was still proudly waiting for the professor to announce that she was the first place!

Fan Xiyue even asked Lu Man gloatingly, "Lu Man, how much did you get? You haven't forgotten about our bet, did you?"

"No. Previously, we bet that if you didn't score better than me, you will have to lower your head whenever you see me in the future. You can't look at me with your face," Lu Man said calmly.

"Am I talking about this?" Fan Xiyue was infuriated. "Don't forget, you said it yourself that you will score better than Xiaoying! You better say how much you've scored!"

Chiming in, Zhuang Tingting laughed sarcastically. "Could it be that you did so badly that you don't dare to say it?"

Since Zheng Yuanshi still hadn't seen Lu Man's results, she got a little worried upon hearing them mock Lu Man. But then she sneered coldly, "All of you just keep yapping, but have you given Lu Man a chance to speak? Besides, Professor Liang is still announcing the ranking. Why are you guys so anxious, interrupting right now?"

Angered, Zhuang Tingting pursed her lips and shot daggers at her. *Hmph, so you're so great now that you're in the fifth place?*

Honestly, Zheng Yuanshi knew that for her score, her theory class' score contributed very little to her total score and a large part of it was because she did extremely well in her Performance exam. Moreover, it was a lot higher than her results of the midterms and entrance exams.

Just now, when all the other students in the class were gasping in shock over Zhang Xiaoying's results and questioning Lu Man's results, she did indeed feel nervous for Lu Man.

However, very soon Zheng Yuanshi calmed down as she realized the weightage of her scores.

A large part of it was thanks to her Performance results.

Moreover, for her Performance results, while she didn't have the luck to be paired up with Lu Man, she had practiced quite a lot with Lu Man and thus she saw such a great improvement in her performance.

Additionally, she also saw Pan Xue's results. Even though Pan Xue's final score wasn't in the top ten, she had already improved a lot from her entrance exams and midterms scores, especially her Performance score.

For the Performance exam, Pan Xue was in the same team as Lu Man.

This clearly indicated that although Lu Man's leave to film the movie couldn't guarantee her a good score in the theory exam, her acting must have definitely improved even more. So, her performance results definitely wouldn't be too low.

With her Performance results, her total score definitely wouldn't be too low.

As to whether she could be in the top ten, that...

Seeing that Lu Man didn't even look nervous and was very calm and composed as if everything was in her control, Zheng Yuanshi started gaining some confidence too.

Seeing Lu Man's expression, she probably was in the top ten.

Now, it just depended on who among Lu Man and Zhang Xiaoying got a higher score.

"Lu Man, just say it." Fan Xiyue was too stubborn and kept pestering Lu Man.

Lu Man raised her eyebrows and said smugly, "Won't you all know once Professors Liang announces it?"

From her words, Lu Man's score was within the top ten.

And now that the fifth to tenth places had been announced, was Lu Man's marks actually in the top four?

Surprisingly, it was that high!

All the students went into a huge shock. Fan Xiyue and everyone else had a horrendous expression on their face.

"Hmph! You're just bluffing!" Zhuang Tingting humphed coldly. "If your name isn't mentioned, I want to see how you will clean up this mess!"

As soon as she threatened Lu Man, she suddenly felt like her words were a little absolute. Recalling Lu Man's brilliant history of turning people's words against them, she strangely lost her confidence and added, "Even if you are in the top four, you will still have to do better than Xiaoying."

Chapter 568: Lu Man Was Really Bluffing

Annoyed, Lu Man said impatiently. "So, can you just shut up and listen to Professor Liang announce the rankings?"

"You!" Zhuang Tingting realised that she had so much to say but Lu Man never paid any heed to her words.

This, Lu Man! How dare she belittle her?

How could she be like this?

Lu Man wasn't anyone great either!

"Quieten down everyone." Professor Liang raised his voice. "Now, I will announce the top four."

Finally, the classroom quietened down and Professor Liang continued announcing, "4th place, Yu Jingxian. 422 points."

Never ever had Zheng Yuanshi expected Yu Jingxian to be able to score higher than her!

Although she had scored just a single point more than her, it was still rather disgusting.

Even Zhuang Tingting violently turned her head towards Yu Jingxian. Usually, she and Yu Jingxian always trailed behind Zhang Xiaoying's butt. But neither had she seen how hardworking Yu Jingxian was nor had she seen how outstanding she was in terms of her Performance skills.

Yet, who knew that she would grab the fourth place!

Since when did Yu Jingxian become so amazing!

She was usually so quiet and never once even gave out a hint of how outstanding she was! Why was she suddenly standing out in the crowd?

Even Zhang Xiaoying was a little taken aback, her face instantly turned sour.

How could Yu Jingxian do this!

She actually hid the fact that her score was so high!

All along she had actually never realized that Yu Jingxian was so ambitious and talented.

Even though her score was lower than Zhang Xiaoying's, Zhang Xiaoying just couldn't take it sitting down.

Yu Jingxian secured fourth place while she was secured the first place. Yu Jingxian was merely three ranks behind her.

Honestly, Zhang Xiaoying wanted followers who would admire her in all aspects, not a competitor.

From her results, she could clearly tell Yo Jingxian's ambition.

In the past, Yu Jingxian had never mentioned that she was also interested to be an exchange student.

Yu Jingxian could feel Zhang Xiaoying shooting daggers at her yet she just smiled graciously at Zhang Xiaoying, making Zhang Xiaoying to blow up in anger.

Seeing that, Yu Jingxian smirked. She wasn't that stupid like Zhuang Tingting.

She had been licking Zhang Xiaoying's boot for a year and yet didn't even reap any benefits.

Zhang Xiaoying enjoyed the meat, yet she wouldn't even give them any leftover soup, and even always used them to make her stand out.

Whether or not they had the ability, they would still have to hide it. They couldn't do better than Zhang Xiaoying. They had to contrast Zhang Xiaoying to make her shine and seem more outstanding.

Yu Jingxian could clearly make out what a selfish and petty person Zhang Xiaoying was. She completely couldn't get an inch of benefit from Zhang Xiaoying.

To Zhang Xiaoying, they should only fawn over Zhang Xiaoying. They completely don't have any right to ask for anything in return.

Yu Jingxian humphed coldly. Since that was the case, why did she still have to continue pleasing Zhang Xiaoying?

She calmly turned away, she no longer cared what Zhang Xiaoying thought.

"3rd place, Zhang Chengbin. 431 points," Teacher Liang announced again.

"2nd place," Teacher Liang spoke.

Zhang Xiaoying felt strange. Why hasn't he mentioned Lu Man's name?

Could it be that Lu Man got second place?

She raised her eyebrows and looked towards Lu Man.

Never mind, second place was still lower than her.

From the side, Zhuang Tingting mocked and said, "Looks like Lu Man was really bluffing. It's already the second place. Could it be that she could really get a second place?"

Zhuang Tingting would never believe it. "Some people aren't afraid of hurting their tongue from all the bluffing. They clearly know that some lies can't live up to the truth, and could immediately be exposed by others, but they just have to say it to embarass themselves. I really don't know what some people are thinking."

Usually, be it since young from kindergarten up to university, all students seemed to have the same habit of secretly chatting amongst themselves when the teacher was speaking.

Zhuang Tingting mumbling in class wasn't any big issue originally, but she had been nagging for so long since the start, even Teacher Liang was angry. He immediately called her out. "Zhuang Tingting!"

Chapter 569: If Zhang Xiaoying Isn't First Place, Then Who Could It Be?

Shocked, Zhuang Tingting hurriedly looked over.

"Go out if you're not interested to listen! Is there something important that you just can't wait to discuss until I finished announcing the rankings?"

Being scolded in front of so many people, Zhuang Tingting was very embarrassed and humiliated.

Clenching her teeth tightly, she didn't dare to say anything else.

"2nd place." Professor Liang looked over at them.

However, since Zhuang Tingting just so happened to sit close to Zhang Xiaoying, everyone thought that Professor Liang was casting a warning look at Zhuang Tingting.

"Zhang Xiaoying, 491 points, of which she scored 481 points for her exam, and a bonus 10 points for her extra-curricular practical internship," Professor Liang announced.

Suddenly, the whole class blew and started gossiping.

"Zhang Xiaoying isn't the topper?"

"The extra 10 points are probably for Great Desert."

"491! Leaving aside the extra 10 points, she still has 481 points. The exam is of 550, so 481 points isn't low at all. Could there really be someone with a higher score than her?"

Actually, Zhang Xiaoying's theory exam score wasn't high. It was just average.

What pushed her score high were her marks from her Performance exam. Since Zhang Xiaoying was already famous. the examiner already had that biased impression.

Moreover, comparing it with the other students, she had a rich experience in performance, so she was much more outstanding than other students.

"If Zhang Xiaoying isn't the topper, then who is it?"

When someone questioned this, the classroom fell silent.

No one knew who looked at her first, but slowly everyone turned around to look at Lu Man.

Some people were side-eying Lu Man, not wanting to be noticed by others.

It can't... really be Lu Man!

She was the topper?

"1st place." Professor Liang spoke in this eerie silence, "Lu Man, 550 points, of which she scored 500 points for her exam and received an additional 50 points for her extra-curricular internship."

50 points!

She actually had 50 bonus points!

Moreover, not only that, besides the 50 points, Lu Man's total score was 500 points!

Even without the extra bonus points, with her score, she was worthy of being the topper!

Therefore, Professor Liang had told Lu Man that while there were bonus points, students who didn't have the chance to film shows during the school terms would still have the chance to get very good results.

Earlier, some people claimed it to be unfair but after knowing Lu Man's result today, they no longer had the same opinion. Even if Lu Man didn't have her bonus points, she could still beat Zhang Xiaoying and her bonus points!

It could be seen that what the school said really made sense.

As long as you really have the talent and determination, you can definitely win.

However, Lu Man was too impressive!

"550 points should be considered full marks, right?"

"Probably not, didn't she have 50 bonus points?"

"But that's 500 points! Just her exam score alone is higher than Zhang Xiaoying's total score!"

"I didn't expect that the first place would go to Lu Man!"

"Professor Liang!" Zhang Xiaoying suddenly stood up. "I have a question."

"What's your question?" Professor Liang asked.

Zhang Xiaoying questioned arrogantly, "Why did Lu Man get 50 bonus points? From what I know, until now, the school hasn't given such a high score ever. Both of us got bonus points for the extra-curricular internship, yet why was she given 50 points, while I only got 10 points?"

Smiling, Professor Liang said, "Because Red Tiger did well but Great Desert didn't."

Honestly, Professor Liang didn't plan to leave any face for Zhang Xiaoying.

Zhang Xiaoying just 10 bonus points. Couldn't she tell why?

Yet she just had to ask!

If Professor Liang didn't use facts to shut her mouth, Zhang Xiaoying would just keep claiming it to be unfair.

When other students heard this, they were convinced. *Red Tiger* had been airing for a month and already had a box office collection of five billion yuan. Even if they were to stop airing it half a month later, it shouldn't be a problem for the box office to hit seven billion.

Chapter 570: Started Slapping Faces The Moment School Started

On the other hand, from the time *Great Desert* started airing to until now, their viewership ratings had just continued on a downward trend.

In the end, they were even beaten by that brainless show which was earlier in the last place, turning them into the laughing stock of the industry.

Hence, the students finally realized that the bonus points from the internship also took into account how the show fared.

Red Tiger's box office was high and Lu Man performed well in it, so naturally, she would have more bonus points.

Whereas *Great Desert* was a low-quality show and Zhang Xiaoying's acting in it wasn't outstanding either, so naturally, her bonus points would be lesser. They just gave some points for consolation.

This also prevented the students from just blindly taking on lousy shows just to get bonus points.

With a face green with envy and anger, Zhang Xiaoying sat down harshly. However, Professor Liang just ignored her and said, "I'll paste the results of the top ten in the front. If anyone has any questions, you can come up to take a look and ask me too."

"Ok, after you collect your books, you can all leave." After Professor Liang spoke, she left the classroom and headed to the Principal Office.

"Principal, it is all settled." Professor Liang informed Principal Liu as he walked into the Principal Office.

Actually, the school originally didn't plan to release the results this way.

However, during the holidays, it just so happened that the students in the Performance class kept provoking Lu Man on Weibo.

And when the results of the exam came out, after realizing that Lu Man surprisingly achieved the first rank, Principal Liu immediately decided to release the results this way.

After all, Han Zhuoli had just invested in a new theatre for the school.

From now on, the National Drama Academy wasn't the only one with one.

"Good job. You don't have to care about the rest," Principal Liu said.

In the class, Pan Xue was the first one to dash up to the front of the classroom. She hurriedly used her mobile phone to take a picture of the rankings.

Haha. Didn't Yu Jingxian slander Lu Man on Weibo before?

Now she could finally slap her in the face! She had been holding it in really hard!

As soon as Pan Xue returned to her seat, Zheng Yuanshi and Han Leilei crowded over.

Excited, they started discussing on how to release it.

"Oh my gosh! Why are we even discussing amongst ourselves!" Pan Xue patted her head. "There's a professional around! Let's ask Lu Man."

"Right, right." Zheng Yuanshi hurriedly pulled Lu Man over. "Lu Man, how do you think we should release it?"

On the other hand, Zhang Xiaoying was livid. They were actually discussing this right in front of her!

Smiling, Lu Man said nonchalantly, "Since I already got the first place, it doesn't matter how you release it. Just do it according to what you think is right, it won't be wrong no matter how you say it."

"Ok, then I'm writing it." Pan Xue agreed. After typing the post, she still let Lu Man take a look first. Once Lu Man confirmed that it was fine, Pan Xue posted it on Weibo.

Pan Xue: "Hahahahaha, I'm Lu Man's classmate. The results of our finals for our Performance class are out. Without further ado, see the picture!"

With this caption, she had attached a picture. It was the ranking sheet.

Lu Man's name was in the first place!

Nothing looked better than the truth.

Zheng Yuanshi immediately reposted: "Hehe, look at who is getting slapped in the face now!"

Within a second, Han Leilei reposted it too. She didn't forget to @Yu Jingxian and Zhang Xiaoying too. @Slender 1 Master Hand, you weren't wrong. At that time, didn't Lu Man say that she would crush you guys, and now she did. Our Lu Man is someone who lives up to her words!"

Right now, Lu Man didn't even have to repost Pan Xue's Weibo post.

Recently, with *Red Tiger's* popularity, Lu Man was already on the rise. She was the person who was almost taking over the top searches every day.

Moreover, Lu Man's fans would also search for related terms.

Immediately, they saw Pan Xue's post and all started reposting it.

"Our Goddess of Fury Man definitely lives up to her name!"

"Hahahaha. After a summer break, I was shocked by *Red Tiger* and even forgot about this matter. Lu Man has already started slapping faces the moment school reopened!"