



\*From left to right: Mr. Song, Chuhan Bai (Shi Baba)

Hello everyone! We're happy to present to you all the casting call for the anime-scripted podcast *Mr. Song, Keep Calm,* produced by Japanese audio production company <u>GMB Japan</u>, based on the <u>popular manga</u> by Chinese manga publisher Snap Studio.



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The storyline of "Mr. Song, Keep Calm" revolves around Shi Baba, a young girl who loves reading romance novels. After growing tired of the clichés surrounding a "bossy CEO" in the book "Lovely Wife of the CEO," she finds herself accidentally trapped within the story. Now, she must either complete the assigned tasks as the fictional character Chuhan Bai or start the story from the beginning. Along her journey, she encounters a mysterious, charming young man who adds an unpredictable twist to the plot.

We are now ready to cast many characters for the English dub of the first Season of the podcast / audio-drama show and will be casting more characters later! We are currently in development for an initial launch release in both English and Japanese dub, with plans for a multi-season roll-out should the project be picked up!

**NOTE!** For the voice actors who are cast, you will be signing an NDA. Please <u>only</u> audition if you are wholly comfortable doing so!

#### **Payment:**

- \$250 \*per episode for \*self-directed\* audio for main characters
- \$5.00 / line for \*self-directed\* audio for supporting characters



• Payments are to be made via PayPal.

### **Audition Guidelines (Read BEFORE Submitting!)**

- We \*STRONGLY ENCOURAGE\* improvisation and ad-libbing (Adding words, breaths, laughs, emotional 'turns', grunts, etc.) Make the script your own!
- Audio quality is <u>essential!</u> No cell phone recordings or 'boxy' untreated recording spaces, or excessive background noises.
- Gain levels should \*always be ABOVE -18dB. Normalize to -3dB preferred.
- Please **DO NOT** slate your name. Slating "Two Takes" is fine, though.
- Only one audio file per character with a maximum of two takes.
  - Make each take different! Tone, emotion, etc. It shouldn't just sound like the same voice with changed inflections!
  - Please do "ABC-ABC" style takes.
    - **Example: Voice 1:** Read the lines....Then **Voice 2:** Read the lines.
- Submit your files in MP3 format, Mono, 48kHz, 24-bit, 192kbps
- Label your file(s) accordingly! "CharacterName\_FirstnameLastname.mp3"
  - o **Example:** ShionNeruba\_MikeCiporkin.mp3
- The deadline for submissions is **June 25th at 11:59 PM, EST**.
- Please direct any questions to <u>Mike</u> via Twitter (@MikeCiporkin), <u>NOT</u> the producer!



# >>AUDITION SUBMISSION FORM (CLICK HERE!)<< (AUDITION IS CLOSED!!)





## SHI BABA/CHUHAN BAI

## (female lead)

Reference Link (pink hair character voice tone is excellent)

Shi Baba is an avid romance novel reader. When she gets a copy of "Lovely Wife of the CEO," she is captivated by the story yet very frustrated with the personality of the character Bai Chuhan. When she is trapped in the story itself, she takes on the role of Chuhan with her own personality and wits to solve the story.

- She has a comedic side to her and is very heartwarming. She has a mid-to-high voice tone

and can be sensitive at times.



(Shi Baba is upset and screams as she just read the novel and is frustrated with the characters.)

\*screams\* GOD! WHAT THE HELL HAVE I DONE?! I'M READING SUCH A RUBBISH NOVEL!

Hey! You can't be so arrogant even if you are handsome! The image of a bossy CEO is totally ruined! The characters are rich and handsome, yet they don't even know how to treat women! The most annoying thing is the heroine! Does she like to be abused? A love story with such a scumbag! I don't like it at all!

(Shi Baba wakes up to a knocking sound at her door.)

\*yawn\* Who is it?

(Shi Baba (as Chuhan) goes to the door, sees Shen Mo, balls up her fist, and gets angry)

YOU SCUMBAG!!!

(As Chuhan, she is hurt with tears in her eyes that Shen betrayed her and distanced himself to be close to his mother and Mo Lin – V.O.)

Shen...Why?... Why would you treat me this way? Shen...I wish this were just a nightmare.



#### (Emotional Efforts)

Please provide weak, medium, and strong attack and being hit efforts + emotions.

Attack: Weak > Medium > Strong Being Hit: Weak > Medium > Strong





## **QIAN SONG (male lead)**

Reference Link (Guy in blue shirt)

As the main protagonist, Song is a private detective looking to solve a murder mystery when he stumbles into Shi Baba (Bai Chuhan). Shi Baba informs him of her plight and that she must solve the romance story or otherwise must start from the beginning. Song joins on an adventure with Shi Baba, and the two eventually grow feelings for each other.

- He has a mid-range voice and great charisma and is skillful in his detective work.



(Song sees Chuhan slaps Mo Lin and steps back from a distance. Intimidated.)
Whoa. Women sure are scary. It's better to keep a distance from this ballet of death.

#### (Song sees Chuhan in danger!)

Chuhan! Are you alright?! I came here as quickly as I could! I won't let anyone hurt you!

(Song sees a mysterious woman approach him, and he quickly asks her a question) Hey...Are you...Are you Chuhan Bai?

#### (Emotional Efforts)

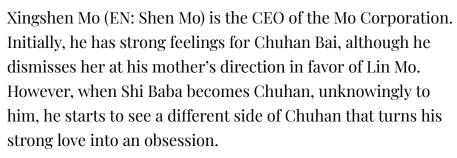
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## **XINGSHEN MO**

Reference Link (Archer, guy in red)



- Shen has excellent charisma. He can use his good looks and riches to get what he wants. His voice has a mid-to-low range tone yet is authoritative.





#### (Shen starts distancing himself from Chuhan. Upset)

Chuhan, did you know that in order to be with you, I had to protect you in front of my mother? I've had lots of fights with my mother about it! Unexpectedly, you are as scheming as any other woman who approaches me! Mother was right, what you love most is the wealth of the Mo family.

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## **MO LIN (female)**



Reference Link (Blonde hair woman - English Dub)

Mo Lin is the daughter of the wealthy Lin family and is Shen Mo's fiancee. She is deeply in love with Shen Mo and jealous of Chuhan Bai. She will do anything possible to get Shen's attention away from Chuhan and is very close to Shen's mother.

- She has a mature tone but a sensitive side too.



(She tells Shen's mother about his condition. She is concerned.)

Auntie! It's Shen! He looks like he's been drugged.

(Shen wakes up to protect Chuhan, defending her, asking Lin Mo what happened.)

Shen, you were just drugged by Chuhan and had an affair with her!

(Mo Lin gets slapped by Chuhan (Shi Baba) and starts crying)

\*sob\* Chuhan, I'm sorry. It's me who made you angry. You were right. \*sob\*

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## MRS. MO (female)

Reference Link (Blonde hair woman - English Dub)

Mrs. Mo is Mo Sheng's mother and the matriarch of the Mo family. She hates lower-class people and strongly wants Shen to marry Lin Mo. She despises Chuhan, who adores Shen and treats him like a servant. He will do anything get Shen away from Chuhan and closer Ling Mo.

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## **DIRECTOR LIANG** (female)

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## THE FACELESS KILLER (male)

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## JIAOJIAO YU (female)

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