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Fan Hunjun came to his grandmother's ward. Before he could talk to his grandmother, the nurse came in again and said that Fan Zhongzhen wanted to see him.

Fan Hunjun was a little annoyed, but his grandmother persuaded him to hurry and go see his father. If it was not for his grandmother's sake, Fan Hunjun would not be bothered to talk to him.

When Fan Hunjun came to Fan Zhongzhen's ward, Fan Zhongzhen was holding a writing board to hand it to him; a few crooked alphabets were written on it. Fan Hunjun looked at it for a long time before figuring out the word: password.

Fan Hunjun asked angrily, "Are you trying to tell me that you will tell me the password to your fund's card?"

Fan Zhongzhen nodded immediately. He was worried that once he died, all of his family's wealth—which he had struggled to accumulate in this lifetime—would be snatched away by Zhou Manlan, so he hoped to tell Fan Hunjun the password.

Fan Hunjun shook his head and said, "You earned all the money by yourself. Plus, Zhou Manlan has been married to you for so many years, so your wealth should be inherited by her. I don't need it."

Upon hearing Fan Hunjun's words, anger curled hot and unstoppable in Fan Zhongzhen's gut, like a blazing inferno that wanted to burn him inside out. If his eyes could kill, he would have killed Zhou



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Manlan millions of times already.

If Fan Hunjun did not want it, he would rather take the password to his grave than telling it to Zhou Manlan.

But Fan Zhongzheng immediately realized that once he was really dead, regardless of whether Zhou Manlan had a password or not, all his property would definitely be inherited by her. As long as Zhou Manlan took their marriage certificate and asked each and every bank, all the cards owned by Fan Zhongzhen would definitely fall into Zhou Manlan's hands.

At once, Fan Zhongzheng was filled with deep shame and rankling remorse!

At that time, he set Fan Hunjun's birthday as the password but he used his own name on the account. If he knew what would happen today, he would have used his son's name.

Fan Zhongzhen grunted again, trying hard to squeeze out two words, "Birth... day, safe..."

Fan Hunjun frowned and stared blankly at Fan Zhongzheng. Fan Zhongzhen repeated it again with difficulty, and only then did Fan Hunjun hear him clearly. He blinked, and after thinking for a while, he asked, "You want to say that the password is your birthday, and those cards are locked in your safe?"

Fan Zhongzhen shook his head desperately, and grunted again, while pointing his finger at Fan



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Hunjun.

Fan Hunjun sighed and then continued to ask, "You mean, the password is my birthday?"

Fan Zhongzhen quickly nodded, and a rare smile appeared on his face.

Fan Hunjun shook his head and said, "How many times do you want me to tell you? My mother never wanted your money back then. Now, I am the same as well. I don't need your money. You should take care of yourself."

"Billion... Billion..." Fan Zhongzhen grunted as his face reddened.

Perhaps a son's heart truly linked to his father's. Only Fan Hujun could hear clearly the words that were squeezed out of Fan Zhongzhen's mouth.

"You want to tell me that you have a lot of money, and you are now a billionaire. Is that correct?"

Fan Zhongzhen nodded desperately. He thought Fan Hunjun did not know the amount of money he had, and that was why he just dismissed it. Now that Fan Hunjun knew that he had hundreds of millions under his name, he would surely change his mind.

To his surprise, Fan Hunjun said, "Zhou Manlan married you back then for your wealth, didn't she? Since she likes money so much, you should give her all the money. In that case, she will take care of you all your life with no complaints..."



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but it was to no avail. He had no other choice but to give up on all hopes and lay silently in bed.

At this time, Zhou Manlan had returned to the company and was sitting on the sofa in Huang Hongde's office, looking bewildered.

Huang Hongde was sitting beside her with an arm resting on her shoulder. Then, he said nervously, "Dear, if we can't do this, let's leave immediately okay?"

"Leave?"

"Yeah, you said that the kid is remarkable. So if the old man managed to tell on us, the police won't let us off the hook even if the kid doesn't trouble us."

"What a coward you are! So what if the police knew? I was just arguing with him like a normal couple, and hurt him by mistake. How big of a crime would it be? Even if he wanted to divorce me, I could still take half of his inheritance. Why should I run away now? Anyway, if something really happened, do you think I'll be able to run away?"

Huang Hongde explained, "Even if we don't hide from the police, we have to hide from the kid, don't we? We can reason with the police, but it doesn't mean that we can reason with the kid!"

"It's nothing. What is meant to happen will happen sooner or later! It is worthwhile to get beaten up by the boy again for half of his wealth. Plus, he doesn't have the guts to mistreat me." Zhou



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Upon hearing this, Fan Zhongzhen was overwhelmed with sorrow. He knew that he could not persuade Fan Hunjun now no matter what. Besides, he could not speak normally. Fan Zhongzhen could not hold back any longer and burst into tears suddenly.

Fan Hunjun knew that the last person Fan Zhongzhen wanted to see was Zhou Manlan.

Fan Hunjun did not know that Zhou Manlan had already cheated on his father, let alone the fact that her lover was actually her ex-husband. On top of that, her ex-husband was Huang Hongde who caused the death of his mother.

He just thought that the two of them quarreled because of trivial matters after Fan Zhongzheng fell ill. Besides, Fan Hunjun had already taught Zhou Manlan a lesson. Regardless of whether Fan Zhongzhen wanted to see her or not, Fan Hunjun felt that Zhou Manlan should do her duty as a wife at this time.

He did not know that Fan Zhongzhen's greatest concern was that he would be killed by Zhou Manlan. Zhou Manlan was indeed the person who most wanted Fan Zhongzhen to die immediately in the world.

Fan Hunjun walked to the bedside table, picked up Fan Zhongzhen's mobile phone to look for Zhou Manlan's phone number. He immediately dialed the number.

Fan Zhongzhen struggled desperately to stop him,



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"No... no!" Fan Zhongzhen shouted desperately. Now, whenever he heard Zhou Manlan's name, he wanted to bang his head against the wall and die.

Fan Hunjun sighed. "A sick person usually has a short temper. Plus, you used to be a big boss, always surrounded by so many people, but now you are lying in the hospital alone. I'm sure you're lonely. I will go call Zhou Manlan now."



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Manlan glanced at Huang Hongde. "But you should hide for now. Although they don't know that we were husband and wife, if the kid knew that the reason the old geezer got a stroke was because he found us in bed, he will never let you off the hook."

"That is true, that is true. Shall I leave today?"

"Why the hurry? Even if you want to go, you can't go empty-handed."

"What do you mean?"

"You are the general manager, and I am the financial director. You have to swindle some money before you leave," Zhou Manlan thought about it and said. "How about this? You go back to Sea City to register a company, then I will transfer ten million to your account. You can say that it is a company investment. It is impossible for the old geezer to recover so fast, and even if the kid comes to the company, it'd take him a while to figure it all out."

"This is great, this is great. I'm going to book a train ticket back to Sea City online now."

With that said, Huang Hongde took out his mobile phone and booked a train ticket to return to Sea City the next afternoon.

At this moment, Zhou Manlan's cell phone rang. She took a look at it and was startled. "F*ck, it's that old geezer! Can he even speak?"



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Huang Hongde glanced over and immediately said, "It must be that rascal!"

Zhou Manlan frowned. Why is this kid calling me now?

She hesitated for a long time, not knowing whether to pick it up or not.

The phone rang for a while and then stopped. Just when the couple were feeling suspicious, the phone rang again, sending a jolt of consternation to both of them.

If this call was for Huang Hongde, he would not dare to answer it. But, he persuaded Zhou Manlan. "What must be, must be. Maybe you should answer it first and hear what he has to say."

Zhou Manlan thought that what he said make sense, so she immediately picked up the call. Huang Hongde stared at her again. "Be gentle. Try to be more gentle."

Even without his reminder, Zhou Manlan would not dare to be aggressive.

She cleared her throat and got up from the sofa. While walking toward the window, she asked, "Hey —"

Huang Hongde hurriedly leaned over, and placed his ear on the edge of Zhou Manlan's cell phone as he wanted to hear what Fan Hunjun had to say.

Fan Hunjun's voice sounded from the phone. "Is



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this Zhou Manlan? I'm Fan Hunjun!"

Zhou Manlan shuddered, but she asked calmly on purpose, "It's me. Is there anything you need from me?"

As Fan Hunjun had an appointment with Li Shanshan's father, Li Haobo, at noon, he said, "I'm free at two o'clock in the afternoon. I have something to talk to you about, so please suggest a venue."

When Huang Hongde heard that, he was so scared that he quickly waved his hand. He believed that Fan Hunjun did not have good intentions when he asked to meet Zhou Manlan.

However, Zhou Manlan did not think so. She could see that Fan Hunjun was a different person now. If he really wanted to find trouble with them, he would directly rush into the company. Yet he was inviting her for a meetup now, so he probably was not planning anything malicious.

"Oh, you have something to tell me? Maybe you could suggest the venue instead?"

Upon hearing that, Huang Hongde immediately frowned, not daring to make a sound. He only dared to mouth, "Ask him to say whatever he wants to say on the phone."

Zhou Manlan ignored him.

Fan Hunjun said, "I have been away from River City for many years, so I don't know any suitable place.



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You should suggest a place with a more elegant environment."

When Zhou Manlan heard this, her throbbing heart suddenly calmed down.

"How about California Cafe? The environment there is good, and there are not many guests there in the afternoon."

"Okay, let's meet there." With that said, Fan Hunjun hung up the phone.

Huang Hongde complained, "Honey, what's the matter with you? This is definitely a trap! Didn't I tell you? Ask him to talk to you on the phone instead."

Zhou Manlan rolled her eyes at him. "Didn't you just say that what must be, must be? If he wants to see me, he can find me anytime and anywhere. Is there a need for me to avoid him?"

"But, but..." Huang Hongde thought for a long time, but did not know what to say. Finally, he asked, "Why don't you bring along a few of our people with you?"

Zhou Manlan shook her head. "If he really wanted to find trouble, he wouldn't call me so blatantly. Besides, do you think that bringing along a few more people is enough to stop him?"

"I don't care. It's better to bring along a few people with you than going alone. Someone can call the police in case there is any problem!"



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Zhou Manlan smiled disdainfully and asked again, "What time is the train ticket you bought?"

"Twelve in the afternoon."

"Then go back and make preparations. Go to Sea City and settle down first. I will see how it goes."

"Then... you must be careful. If you really insist on going alone, why don't you at least let Wenxuan go with you?"

"What are you talking about? I don't want my son to get involved in this matter. You can rest assured that I have my own ways."



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Fan Hunjun put his mobile phone on the bedside table after making a phone call. When he saw Fan Zhongzhen silently lying on the bed, he could not be bothered to say anything else. Upon returning to his grandmother's ward, Li Haobo called him and asked to meet at the small restaurant outside.

Fan Hunjun was about to go to the cafeteria to prepare lunch for his grandmother, but to his surprise, Li Xinqiao arrived. She was carrying two boxes of lunch, which were originally intended to be given to Fan Hunjun and his grandmother. When Xinqiao heard that Fan Hunjun was heading out to settle some matters, she thought about it and sent the meal, which she prepared for Fan Hunjun, directly to Fan Zhongzhen's room.

The nurses in the hospital unknowingly regarded Li Xinqiao as Fan Hunjun's girlfriend. They kept praising Li Xinqiao in front of Fan Zhongzhen, saying that he had a good daughter-in-law.

Li Xinqiao felt flattered in her heart and could not be bothered to explain herself.

Fan Zhongzheng really regarded Li Xinqiao as his daughter-in-law. He picked up the writing board again, and wrote out the words he wanted to say to Li Xinqiao one by one with great difficulty.

When Fan Hunjun walked to the door of the hospital, he saw that Li Haobo was already waiting there. He walked over very politely and called out, "Good afternoon, Mr. Li."

But Li Haobo laughed. "You have already married



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Shanshan, so shouldn't you change the way you address me?"

Fan Hunjun smiled and said nothing.

"Let's go," Li Haobo said while leading the way in front of him. "Do you see the small restaurant on the opposite side? There are also private rooms on the second floor of the restaurant. Not only do they have a good environment, their food is also very delicious. We both will have a good drink this afternoon."

They came to the private room on the second floor and ordered a few small dishes. Li Haobo could only drink mineral water, but he ordered a bottle of white wine for Fan Hunjun. Fan Hunjun stopped him immediately and drank mineral water like Li Haobo did because he still had an appointment in the afternoon.

"What's wrong? Did you quarrel with Shanshan this morning?"

Fan Hunjun smiled bitterly, but said nothing.

Li Haobo laughed. "It's okay, there's an old saying that goes like this, all couples fight, be it young or old. Besides, you two are young couple and haven't had enough time to adjust to each other. But one thing I can see is that Shanshan is a very strong woman. She never cries. But early this morning, I saw her coming back with swollen eyes. It proves that she cares about you."

Li Haobo did not know that Li Shanshan cried



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because she was scolded by Zhang Junhao's mother. She was crying so sadly because she knew that she would never be able to get back together with Zhang Junhao. Her tears had nothing to do with Fan Hunjun.

Fan Hunjun also did not know about this. He thought that Li Shanshan was crying in despair because she was worried, and at loss of what to do about the 600,000 debt she owed Fang Youqin since Fan Hunjun had thrown the marriage certificate back at her.

When the dishes were ready, Li Haobo first picked up the mineral water, clinked his glass with Fan Hunjun's, and drank it. Then, he helped to take some vegetables and put it in Fan Hunjun's bowl with his chopsticks.

"Fan, I don't know what happened between you and Shanshan, but I have to tell you clearly. Although Shanshan is a good girl, she has dated Zhang Junhao for several years. Plus I had an accident in recent years, and her mother didn't care much about her. Her heart is filled with bitterness and she is under unimaginable pressure. It would be understandable if she did it with Zhang Junhao."

After saying that, Li Haobo observed Fan Hunjun, and saw that he was expressionless, so he continued, "If you quarreled for other matters, I will not say a thing. But, I think it is really unnecessary to quarrel about this matter. If you really like her, you should understand, tolerate, and accept all of her!"



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Fan Hunjun was originally angry with Li Shanshan. The goddess that he had a crush on for many years had actually cheated on him. Seeing Li Shanshan hugging Zhang Junhao and kissing him, Fan Hunjun felt like the sky had fallen down.

He sat with Li Haobo for a while, and listened to him. Now, he finally had time to calm down and think calmly.

In fact, Wang Xu had already said before that Li Shanshan had dated Zhang Junhao for many years. So it was just natural that they had slept together countless times, let alone hug and kiss.

If one really wanted to claim that such action meant that she was cheating on Fan Hunjun, then she must have cheated countless times.

Now, Li Haobo also meant to express this to him. Fan Hunjun should either accept this fact, or not start a relationship with her at all. After all, Li Shanshan had dated Zhang Junhao for several years. They were both hot-blooded young people, and no one would expect them to be pure virgins and abstain from sex.

Fan Hunjun thought about it carefully. Actually, Li Shanshan did nothing wrong the entire time.

She fell in love with Zhang Junhao wholeheartedly. But to her dismay, an unexpected disaster befell her. She needed a lot of money for her father's treatment, and Fang Youqin took advantage of this opportunity to take Zhang Junhao back from her.



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while, you can move out after you have enough money."

Fan Hunjun asked, "Does Li Shanshan know about the things that you said to me today?"



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Group, is your father? There's a saying that even a vicious tiger will not eat its cubs. I didn't expect him to drive you out to your grandmother's house, and let your stepmother have her evil way with you. I can't believe she even wanted to drive your grandmother out during the demolition."

Fan Hunjun smiled bitterly and took a sip of mineral water.

"Okay, let's not talk about the past." Li Haobo took out the keychain from his pocket and took a key from the keychain. "Although my family cannot be compared to the golden days in the past, I managed to receive one house as a compensation from the demolition. The house has three rooms and two halls, with a compound area of ??120 square meters and an indoors area of ??more than 90 square meters. If you don't mind being a live-in son-in-law, you can just hold your wedding banquet in my house."

Fan Hunjun was shocked. He did not expect Li Haobo to be so generous, and on top of that, he did not object to his marriage with Li Shanshan at all. He was a little touched.

Li Haobo thought he was unwilling to be his live-in son-in-law and explained with a smile, "According to our local culture, a so-called live-in son-in-law is one whose children follow the matriarchal surname, which means that your child should have our family surname Li. But you can rest assured that in the future, your child with Shanshan will have your surname, Fan. You guys are young, and still have the time and energy to work hard. After a



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Li Shanshan was completely forced to accept unfair terms out of desperation. From beginning to end, she didn't mean to hurt Fan Hunjun.

He put himself in Li Shanshan's perspective, and imagined himself as her. He would have been unwilling to marry the other party under this kind of circumstances too if it were him, or maybe he would not even be able to accept the other party at all.

After thinking about it, Fan Hunjun felt that the one who started the whole thing was Fang Youqin, and this had nothing to do with Li Shanshan.

Moreover, Fan Hunjun himself was confused by the unexpected good news, and married Li Shanshan without thinking much into it. Actually, if he had carefully considered the situation, it would have been obvious to him that Fang Youqin had ulterior motives.

Based on the relationship Fan Hunjun shared with Fang Youqin, it was impossible for Fang Youqin to help him so selflessly.

When Li Haobo saw Fan Hunjun staying silent, he said, "Fan, although we stayed not far from each other in the past, we did not have much contact with each other. But, I have heard about your grandmother. Is she still living in a nursing home?"

Fan Hunjun nodded.

"I heard that Fan Zhongzhen, the chairman of Fan's



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Li Haobo said with a smile, "I haven't told her yet, but since you guys have already gotten the marriage certificate, you two have to find a place to live, don't you?"

Fan Hunjun shook his head, "Mr. Li, there are some things that you don't know. Li Shanshan has never liked me. The reason she got married to me was entirely to fund your treatments."

Immediately afterward, Fan Hunjun told Li Haobo the whole story of how he and Li Shanshan got their marriage certificate.

After listening to him, Li Haobo froze on the spot.

He knew very clearly that Li Shanshan must have given up on Zhang Junhao and married Fan Hunjun because he needed money for his own treatment.

Li Haobo also knew that Fan Hunjun had been abroad for several years. At first, he thought that Fan Hunjun offered to help Li Shanshan with his own money, and that Li Shanshan married Fan Hunjun out of gratitude.

If this was the case, Li Haobo could still accept it.

But according to Fan Hunjun, Li Shanshan was completely toyed by Fang Youqin. Not only that, she had completely lost her honor and dignity as she accepted her humiliating conditions.

As a father, Li Haobo could not accept this at all.



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"Fan," Li Haobo said suddenly. "Shanshan was forced to accept Fang Youqin's condition as a last resort because of me. What about you? You are an adult, and you're not indebted to Fang Youqin. Why did you foolishly agree to marry Shanshan??"

Fan Hunjun shook his head and said, "I wasn't foolish. I have liked Li Shanshan since I was a kid. Besides, I didn't know what happened in China after spending seven years abroad. I didn't know that Li Shanshan had dated Zhang Junhao for so many years..."

Li Haobo was also speechless, and he felt a searing pain in his heart. He loved his daughter, but he could not blame this on Fan Hunjun.

If Li Haobo knew about this before they got their marriage certificate, he would rather jump off the building and kill himself than allow Li Shanshan to accept such terms.

But the problem now was that Fan Hunjun and Li Shanshan had already registered their marriage. Even if they wanted to get a divorce now, everyone already knew about their marriage. Even if they did not do anything out of bounds, Li Shanshan would still be considered a divorcee in the future. How could she marry the man she fell in love with in the future?

Unless she reconciled with Zhang Junhao, because Zhang Junhao understood everything that was happening.

But the problem was that, it was not just about



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getting the money for him to get his treatment. The reason why Li Shanshan agreed to Fang Youqin's terms was mainly because Zhang Junhao's parents did not agree to their marriage. If they had agreed, judging by their family's wealth, it would not have been a problem for them to give Shanshan hundreds of thousands"

Plus, as long as they agreed to this marriage, Li Haobo would give his blessings to his daughter and son-in-law even if he could not be treated.

"Ah, it's me who dragged Shanshan down!"

He originally wanted to have a nice chat with Fan Hunjun, but after learning the truth, Li Haobo really wanted to cry. Unable to swallow his food, he felt that he had nothing else to talk to Fan Hunjun.

He stood up suddenly, and picked up the keys on the table. Turning around without a word, he left.

Fan Hunjun immediately rushed to the cash register downstairs to pay the bill. As he watched Li Haobo return to the hospital with a heavy heart, he did not know what to say.

At this moment, Li Xinqiao suddenly called him and asked anxiously, "Hunjun, where are you?"

Fan Hunjun was taken aback. He thought that something had happened to his grandmother, so he asked her, "I'm at the entrance of the hospital. What happened?"

"You haven't visited your stepmother, have you?"



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about to get on her electric bike, she found that Fan Hunjun was already standing beside the bike.

Fan Hunjun took the key from Li Xinqiao. After he unlocked the electric bike, Li Xinqiao immediately sat behind, stretched out and wrapped her arms around Fan Hunjun's waist. Then, she leaned her face on his back and asked, "Aren't you going to take care of your grandma and father?"

"It's okay, aren't the nurses taking care of them? Since we already spent the money for this special care, we should enjoy their services."

Fan Hunjun brought Li Xinqiao along as he drove past the gate. At this moment, Li Shanshan happened to get off the bus and see the two pass by.

She frowned slightly. These two are so close to each other every day. Doesn't Wang Xu mind at all?

Li Shanshan walked into the aisle of the hospital ward and happened to meet the nurse on duty. The nurse told her that her father was making a fuss about getting discharged from the hospital, and that he did not want to undergo the surgery anymore.

Li Shanshan did not know what had happened. She immediately went to the ward, only to see Li Haobo had already packed up everything. He was sitting in a daze on the hospital bed.

"Dad, what's wrong?"



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Upon hearing this, Fan Hunjun's experienced a surge of anger, but he soon calmed down. He thought to himself, What does this have to do with me?

Li Xinqiao went on to say, "Your father even said that in the morning, your stepmother—I mean, that Zhou whatever-her-name-is, didn't let the doctor give him an injection as she tried to force the password out of your father. Your father said that she would kill him if you let her take care of him."

Puzzled, Fan Hunjun asked, "What? Can my father finally speak?"

"No, he wrote on the writing board. And because his writing was too large, all the alphabets were written separately. He used a lot of paper, so it took a long time for me to understand his writing."

"Okay, I understood everything you said. By the way, it is time for lunch. Don't you need to go help out in the restaurant?"

Li Xinqiao stuck out her tongue. "Drat, ??I forgot all about it. Wang Xu is going to scold me! Well, I'm hanging up now. Don't go and meet your step—I mean, that Zhou whatever-her-name-is."

After she was done talking, Li Xinqiao quickly hung up the phone, and comforted Fan Zhongzheng a while. Then, she rushed to Fan Hunjun's grandmother's room to bid her farewell, before dashing out of the hospital door.

When she ran out of the hospital door and was



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"What stepmother? Her name is Zhou Manlan. I asked her to meet me in the afternoon. What happened?"

"Then you don't need to meet her anymore. The reason why your father had a stroke was because she kicked him. She cheated and was caught red-handed by your father in bed!"



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There were three beds in the ward, and two other patients were there. There was a saying, 'Do not wash your dirty linen in public'. Li Haobo immediately got up and asked Li Shanshan to accompany him to the balcony outside.

"Child, let's give up on this operation."

"Why?"

Suddenly Li Haobo burst into tears. "My child, you have suffered. I would rather sacrifice my life than look at you like that... Sniff."

With that, Li Haobo started sobbing.

Li Shanshan did not know what happened. This morning, she had to go to work, and since Li Haobo had an operation tomorrow, she took a week's leave after the morning class. To her surprise, Li Haobo said he wanted to give up the surgery the moment she came in, and even said that she had suffered.

"Dad, what's going on?"

Li Haobo sobbed for a long time, and finally managed to compose himself again. He took out a handkerchief and wiped away his tears. "Child, you should discuss with your dad first before making any decisions. We could have just sold the house. You should not have borrowed money from Fang Youqin, and so grievously married Fan Hunjun. I would rather die than have you trade your happiness for my life!"



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Li Shanshan recalled that she had just met Fan Hunjun and Li Xinqiao at the entrance of the hospital. She did not know that Fan Hunjun's grandmother and father were both in the hospital, and thought that Fan Hunjun specially came to see her father.

"What's wrong? Did Fan Hunjun come and look for you?"



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"No. I saw that your eyes were swollen in the morning, and I thought you had a small conflict with him, so I asked him for lunch at the small restaurant opposite at noon. After that, he told me the whole story. My child, listen to me. Let's give up on treating my illness. Or perhaps, we can sell our house. We can fetch a good price for our house now. If we are lucky, we can sell it for almost one million!"

"Dad—"

"Child, listen to me. You will marry someone in the future anyway. Let's sell off the house. After the operation, we can buy a farmer's apartment on the outskirts of the city. I only need one room and one hall to live alone. "

"Dad, can you listen to me? First of all, you must proceed with the operation tomorrow. As for the house, shall we discuss it after we go back?"

Li Shanshan did not tell Li Haobo that she had mortgaged the house and borrowed 700,000 from a student's parents to pay off the debts Li Haobo owed in the past. Plus, it was not even enough to repay it fully.

In other words, as long as the student's parents came to the house with an IOU, the house would no longer belong to the Li family.

Li Haobo shook his head and said, "Child, you must give me your words. Otherwise, I will never go for the surgery."



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On the contrary, Wang Xu frowned; he felt that Li Xinqiao and Fan Hunjun were more like a married couple. It seemed like they were the bosses of the restaurant, and he was just a lowly staff.

Fan Hunjun had just cleaned up a few bowls when his phone in his pocket rang. He took it out and took a look at it. It was Li Shanshan who called him.



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waist, and even leaned her face on his back.

Wang Xu accidentally saw them. The inferno in his heart was even greater than the fire in the cooking stove. However, he could not show his temper in front of Fan Hunjun.

"Hehe. Dear, I'm sorry I'm late. You've worked hard, you've worked hard."

Li Xinqiao had always been very introverted, and although she was very virtuous, she rarely joked with Wang Xu.

For some reason, ever since reuniting with Fan Hunjun, Li Xinqiao always felt an inexplicable sense of excitement. She did not have an overly cheerful expression, but seeing her face radiating with blissfulness, anger welled up even more in Wang Xu. However, he had no other choice but to keep it in his heart and stay silent.

After Fan Hunjun parked the bike, he walked to Wang Xu and asked, "Wang, your business is booming. Is there anything that I can help you with?"

Wang Xu forced a smile. "No!"

Li Xinqiao shouted, "Hunjun, you can help to clean up the tableware and chopsticks on the table. Just leave it in the sink behind."

"Alright!"

Fan Hunjun immediately walked toward the store.



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"Okay, I give you my words!"

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry! Child, I'm really sorry. Other parents left inheritance for their children, but I made you... Sniff—"

"Dad, don't cry. Everything will be fine!"

A man without money was no man at all. Once upon a time, her father was like a big tree that stretched into the sky, protecting Li Shanshan as she grew up. Seeing her father grow old and even crying like a child now, Li Shanshan's heart broke.

There was no way to go back with Zhang Junhao anymore. Li Haobo did not know that she mortgaged the house, so Li Shanshan hesitated for a long time. She first sent her father to the ward, then quietly came to the balcony. Then, she took out her phone and called Fan Hunjun.

Although she felt disgusted at the thought of Fan Hunjun, for the sake of getting Fang Youqin's 600,000, she not only had to marry Fan Hunjun, but also had to become pregnant immediately.

Fan Hunjun sent Li Xinqiao to the entrance of the restaurant on his electric bike.

Li Xinqiao was a strange woman. She clearly saw Wang Xu standing at the door cooking, so she could have just taken her hands off Fan Hunjun when they were still a distance away.

Perhaps she felt that she was a selfless person, and so she just kept her arms around Fan Hunjun's



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Fan Hunjun unlocked his mobile phone while bringing the bowls to the sink behind. Li Xinqiao quickly took the bowl and washed it briskly. She seemed to be very skillful, somewhat beyond Fan Hunjun's expectations.

This kind of work would generally be carried out by girls who came to the cities looking for work. But to his surprise, Li Xinqiao, a woman who grew up in the city, worked so skillfully.

"Hello, is this Fan Hunjun?"

Li Shanshan's voice came from the mobile phone. Although she still sounded cold, at least she called him by his full name. This made Fan Hujun feel a little more better.

After all, they were already married. He did not mind anyone else calling him 'Fan Hun', but he hated hearing Li Shanshan calling him that.

"It's me. Is there anything you need?"

"Where are you now? I want to talk to you."

He just had a talk with Li Haobo a moment ago. Fan Hunjun realized that Li Haobo and Li Shanshan must have spoken to each other. Judging by Li Haobo's expression when he left the restaurant, Fan Shujun felt that Li Shanshan must have wanted to talk to him about divorce.

"There's no need for that. If you are free, let's go to the Civil Affairs Bureau to finalize the divorce papers at three in the afternoon."



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Li Shan froze for a moment, and immediately said, "Let's meet and talk. Some things can't be clearly communicated on the phone."

"Okay, wait for my phone call. I will call you when I am free."

"Ok."

After hanging up the phone, Fan Hunjun turned around and got himself busy again. While he cleaned the tables, he brought the used dishes and bowls to the sink behind.

Since the Prosperous Pearl District had just been built, there were not many stores around, and the resident occupancy rate was low. Regardless of whether the houses were ready-bought or built, most of them were still being renovated.

Therefore, the majority of the people who came to the restaurant to eat were some construction site workers and renovation workers, who came in waves. The restaurant, which was overcrowded just a moment ago, had instantly cleared up.

Wang Xu made a simple dish and a soup, and immediately asked Li Xinqiao to come over for lunch.

When Fan Hunjun saw them eating such simple dishes, he felt that they must have been in a financially difficult situation. The 50,000 Li Xinqiao gave him felt even more precious now.

The reason why Wang Xu did not ask Fan Hunjun



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to eat with them was because he thought Li Xinqiao had just sent a meal to him at the hospital, but he did not know that it was given to Fan Zhongzhen instead.

Li Xinqiao thought that Fan Hunjun had eaten outside, so she did not call him over for a meal as well. Thus, Fan Hunjun sat hungrily by the side while watching this young couple eat.

"Wang Xu," Fan Hunjun said. "You also saw the situation in the morning. That guy only owes me 200,000, but Mr. Hui asked for 300,000 just to compensate for your injuries, so about this... "

Although Wang Xu was jealous and felt displeased, he still cared about Fan Hunjun. After all, they were friends for a long time now.

"Hunjun, although we are not wealthy, we are in a better situation than you. Don't think that half a million is an astronomical figure. Nothing much can be done with this amount. Plus, you and your grandmother have no place to live. This amount of money is only enough to buy a farmer's apartment in the suburbs, and probably just a village property without a property ownership certificate."

Li Xinqiao then put down the bowl in her hand and reached out to grab Fan Hunjun's hand. She asked, "Oh yeah, your dad said that he left you with hundreds of millions worth of wealth. You must not let your stepmother take it all away!"

When Fan Hunjun's wrist was grabbed by her, his face immediately turned red. After all, Wang Xu



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If he withdrew his hand, he would seem guilty. Then, Wang Xu would misunderstand them.

If he did not withdraw his hand, although Wang Xu did not look into his eyes, he knew that he would lose face. Fan Hunjun was in an awkward situation.

Wang Xu was already feeling upset. When he saw how Li Xinqiao clutch Fan Hujun's wrist so affectionately in front of him, anger welled up in him.

He heard that not only did Fan Hunjun and Fan Zhongzhen reconcile, Fan Zhongzhen also left him hundreds of millions. Wang Xu suddenly felt extremely inferior. He believed that Li Xinqiao was starting to have a change of heart because of the Fan family's wealth.

However, he also thought that if Fan Hunjun really came into a fortune and suddenly inherited so much money from his father, he would no longer care about Li Xinqiao.

Even so, Wang Xu felt jealous when he saw his wife buttering up Fan Hunjun.

Actually, Li Xinqiao had no other intentions at all at this moment. She was just concerned about Fan Hunjun and happened to see his hand on the table. Because of this, she could not help but grab it.

She thought that she was being open and honest, but she did not take Wang Xu's feelings into



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consideration.

Wang Xu said angrily, "He has been kicked out of his home since he was a child, and he has lived with his grandmother ever since. Perhaps his account was already transferred out too. He would not be able to obtain his father's fortune so easily. His stepmother and his father are legally married after all."

Li Xinqiao argued, "But they are still related by blood. Besides, his father is not dead yet. Pushing inheritance aside, even if he gave his company to Hunjun, what could Hunjun's stepmother do about it?"

"If this is the case, why are you so anxious for Hunjun?"

Fan Hunjun had already noticed that Wang Xu was upset about his friendship with Li Xinqiao. He secretly warned himself to keep a distance from Li Xinqiao, otherwise he would lose his best friend in his life.

Li Xinqiao was stunned for a moment, and then explained, "Oh, I didn't make it clear to you. Mr. Fan claimed that Hunjun's stepmother wanted to kill him in order to snatch away his fortune, so he did not want to see Hunjun's stepmother again. However, Hunjun insisted on letting his stepmother go to the hospital to take care of Mr. Fan, and he also said that his stepmother should do her job as his wife, so Mr. Fan is scared to death now."



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After she said that, Li Xinqiao let go of Fan Hunjun's hand and picked up the rice bowl. Fan Hunjun quickly withdrew his hand back and dared not put it on the table anymore.

"Huh?" Wang Xu finally realized what was going on. Then, he looked at Fan Hunjun and asked, "Are you crazy? If something happened to your father, all of Fan group's property would become your stepmother's. Others would be anxiously guarding their inheritance in this situation, so how could you ask her to take care of your dad?"

Li Xinqiao continued adding, "There is another thing you don't know. Mr. Fan's stroke was completely caused by his stepmother too."

Fan Hunjun initially wanted to stop Li Xinqiao from continuing the story. After all, it was not a good thing that his father was cheated on.

The problem was that Wang Xu had misunderstood him and Li Xinqiao. If he stood by Li Xinqiao this time, it might cause Wang Xu to misunderstand them again.

And he believed that even if Wang Xu knew the truth, he would not gossip around, so he held himself back.

Seeing Wang Xu's surprised look, Li Xinqiao whispered, "When Mr. Fan went home, he saw Hunjun's stepmother sleeping with another man!"