

**Chapter 781: Full House**

“Wow, this place is so beautiful!”

It was the first time most of the tourists came to Taoyuan Village, and many of them came because of the village’s reputation.

They still found it unbelievable seeing the green plants and flowers blooming in the garden in the cold weather.

“Winter has just passed, but the spring scenery is everywhere here.” A tourist exclaimed, “Taoyuan village is indeed different.”

“Have you had breakfast?”

“No. We came early to line up, and I’m hungry.” Someone touched his belly and said, “I wonder where we can have breakfast here? Didn’t the internet say that there’s a gourmet canteen here? Where is it?”

“Let’s go look at the layout of the farm’s scenic spots, and then we’ll go look for the canteen. I read on the Internet that if you come to Taoyuan Village, you have to eat at the canteen.”

“I heard the same thing. I heard that the food inside is really delicious and not expensive. Unfortunately, a visitor is limited to a certain portion.”

“Hey, there’s a sign here. Let’s go from here.” Someone saw the arrow sign and said.

In fact, many people came early in the morning, but they hadn’t eaten breakfast.

Firstly, they had to queue up early and didn’t have time to buy breakfast.

Secondly, they actually wanted to eat breakfast on the farm. They really wanted to see what the breakfast on the farm looked like.

Therefore, there were quite a number of tourists who went to look for the canteen.

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In a short while, groups of tourists found the canteen.

“We’re here. This is the farm canteen in Taoyuan Village. It’s so big!”

Due to the increase in the number of visitors, the original canteen could not accommodate so many tourists at all. Therefore, Xiao Lingyu expanded the canteen.

The canteen now was even bigger than the university canteen and could accommodate tens of thousands of people at the same time.

However, Xiao Lingyu did not slacken on the quality of the food because of the increase in the number of customers. On the contrary, she made sure the food was even better.

Xiao Lingyu also had a certain degree of strictness in her customer service. However, if she encountered a pestering customer, she would deal with them. The farm would never be polite to bullies.

Even if the bullies would shout that the farm was bullying them, the other tourists had eyes. Plus, the farm always had evidence.

“There are so many people!” When the tourist came to the canteen, she was shocked when she saw the crowd. Then, her nose twitched, and her eyes immediately lit up. She couldn’t help but exclaim, “It smells so good! Come, let’s go in and have a look!”

The cafeteria was big, and there were many kinds of food. There were more than a hundred types, so they could choose at will.

When many tourists saw these fragrant things, they couldn’t help but drool and say, “These things smell good and look very delicious. I really want to try them all.”

“There are so many of them. Can you really try them all? Anyway, my stomach is growling already. I’d better hurry up and eat!” After saying that, they ran to choose what they wanted to eat.

In the cafeteria, there were continuous sounds of praise.

“It’s really delicious. Even a bowl of white rice porridge is much more delicious than ordinary white rice porridge.”

“There are also steamed buns, buns, and fried dough sticks. These are so delicious.”

“I want to eat them every day!”

“I don’t know if this place will recruit people. If it does, I will definitely come here to work and enjoy these delicacies every day.”

“Then are you willing to part with your salary of tens of thousands a month?!”

The farm was ultimately just a farm. An ordinary employee only had two to three thousand per month.

However, this kind of salary was slightly higher compared to other tourist farms.

When that person heard it, she said with a smile, “I am a white-collar worker of a large enterprise. I can work as a white-collar worker here too.”

“Oh, you’re right!” The man said with a sudden realization, “Taoyuan Village farm resort is a branch of Green Fresh Group. Green Fresh is now a big company worth billions. With your qualifications and education, it shouldn’t be a problem for you to get a job here.”

Hearing this, the woman’s eyes immediately lit up. “Yes, I can give it a try. Even if my salary is lower, it doesn’t matter. As long as I can eat these delicacies every day.”

In the city where she was from, there was also a Green Fresh Supermarket. However, she hadn’t purchased anything from there because the prices there were too high. They were lucky to have tasted the fruits once, and the taste was unforgettable.

“Yes, I think I should go and ask!” The woman made up his mind.

The friend beside her, “...”

After that, he said, "After we finish eating, we'll take a good look around. When we're free, we'll see where we can go and ask if the company will recruit people."

"Okay!" She nodded.

Actually, she wasn't the only one who had the idea of staying after eating delicious food. Many tourists had the same idea. After all, the food was too delicious and was a temptation.

For foodies, as long as they could eat delicious food every day, it would be the same no matter where they worked.

Moreover, it was said that Green Fresh offered a very good salary and benefits. Green Fresh wasn't a small enterprise but a large enterprise with great potential for development.

Therefore, it was not a loss for an elite white-collar worker who had the qualifications and work experience to work here.

Xiao Lingyu also opened the door and welcomed talents from all over the country to apply here. As long as they worked here sincerely and had good character, they could stay.

The core of the development and operation of an enterprise was talent.

Therefore, on the second day of the New Year, Xiao Lingyu set up a big sign at the ticket counter to recruit applicants.

Those who wanted to apply for the company could apply here first. Once the conditions were met, the company would arrange an interview.

Some of the interviews with senior executives were personally conducted by Xiao Lingyu. As for the people who were recruited, Xiao Ling could appraise their character.

As long as they passed Xiao Lingyu's interview, the company would naturally arrange a suitable position for them.

Now that the production area needed to be expanded, the recruitment of talents was put on the agenda and all sorts of preparations and arrangements had to be made.

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Just as Xiao Lingyu had expected, due to the winter peach blossoms, many visitors came to see the last blooms of the Peach Blossom Forest.

Last year, on New Year's Day, ticket sales stopped at three or four o'clock in the afternoon.

But this year, ticket sales had stopped at only twelve o'clock noon because the farm had reached maximum capacity.

The ticket sales department and Operations Department reported this problem to Xiao Lingyu.

"President Xiao, it's only 12 o'clock now. All 180,000 tickets have been sold out. Now the entrance is full of tourists. What should we do? We can't chase them away, right?"

“President Xiao, those tourists were very agitated when they heard that ticket sale had stopped. The service staff can’t comfort them at all. What should we do?”

Xiao Lingyu was silent for a moment before asking, “How many tourists are there outside? Can you estimate?”

The ticket sales department manager said, “It’s hard to estimate. But I guess there are at least 20,000 to 30,000, and there will be more tourists coming later.”

“Then, based on past experience, how many more tourists will come in the afternoon?” Xiao Lingyu asked again.

“I don’t think there will be many. I think there will only be 10,000 to 20,000 tourists,” said the sales director.

“Our farm has a maximum capacity for a reason. It’s for the sake of safety. We can’t let these people in.” Xiao Lingyu thought for a while and said, “How about this, manager Xiao? Inform the tourists outside that we can sell the tickets for tomorrow in advance. They can buy them now.”

Manager Xiao thought for a moment and said, “Will there be complaints? After all, if we request them to come tomorrow, it means that they’ll have to spend extra to find a hotel nearby. Their expenses will increase.”

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, “There will definitely be complaints, but this is not our fault. We always have a first come, first served principle. There’s nothing we can do.”

They could chase the tourists inside out, right? Taoyuan Village was beautiful, the projects were fun, and the food was delicious. Most of the tourists would not come out until it was dark and the doors were closed.

The other tourist farms would run out of activities to do after one had been inside for two hours, so there would not be any traffic restrictions.

At this time, the operations department’s Manager San asked, “President Xiao, will this cause a backlash from the tourists?”

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, “Even if we let them in now, most of them will definitely come back tomorrow. Do you believe that?”

The sales department manager and Operations Department Manager were stunned at first, but then they reacted.

“Hehe, you’re right!” The two of them laughed.

Xiao Lingyu waved her hand and said, “Just do as I said. As for the statement, you need to think of it yourself. Make sure the tourists are placated.” She had given the orders, and she would leave the execution to them. If they failed, she had to consider whether to replace them.

“Yes, President Xiao!” The two of them naturally understood what Xiao Lingyu meant.

The sales manager and the operations manager gathered the best literary talent in their department and quickly drafted the statement. After some polishing, they believed that most of the tourists would be able to accept it.

### **Chapter 782: Tourists Causing Trouble**

When the tourists queuing outside heard that they could buy the tickets to enter the manor tomorrow in advance, most of them agreed and didn't have much of an opinion.

Only a few people were agitated and dissatisfied.

They had already spent a lot of time and effort coming all the way here. They were quite angry when they were told they couldn't enter the farm that day. After all, this had ruined their plans for the day.

The sales director and the operations director came out at the same time to comfort the tourists.

They were the two executives that Xiao Lingyu personally interviewed, so they were very good at dealing with these emergencies.

Therefore, most of the emotional tourists calmed down and agreed to buy the tickets in advance.

Only a few people were still very emotional and would not stop with their pestering.

Manager Xiao said, "The tickets have all been sold out. Even if we print the tickets now, you will have to wait for a long time. It is already two or three o'clock in the afternoon. When the tickets are printed, it will be three or four o'clock. By then, the sky will already be dark.

"You have to know why our farm only lets 180,000 people in a day. That's because the vast majority of tourists don't want to come out until it's dark. Plus, you might want to come back again tomorrow once you enter the farm today. But today's tour will be a waste. Won't that waste even more of your money?"

The tourists were abnormally emotional. They said loudly, "I don't care. I want to go in today!"

Manager Xiao was silent for a moment. Then he said, "Are you sure you want to go in?"

"Yes!" The tourists said without hesitation.

Manager Xiao thought for a moment and said, "Our Farm has a rule that tickets will not be sold after the tickets are sold out. Since you insist on entering the farm, we can only ask you to wait for some time. After our tickets are printed, we'll send them to you."

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There were actually not many tourists who were in a bad mood, only a few hundred. Since they were not willing to compromise, they would let them in. After they entered, they would naturally regret it.

Manager Xiao immediately added, "Here's a reminder. If you choose to enter the farm now, it means that you have given up on buying tomorrow's tickets in advance. If you still want to enter the farm tomorrow, you will have to wait in line again to buy tickets. Also, our farm has the rules that only those who have made a reservation at the inn or homestay inside the farm can stay for the night. The rest has to leave."

He couldn't give these complainers all the advantages because it would be unfair to the other visitors.

Once Manager Xiao said that, some of the tourists who had been clamoring to enter the farm fell silent again.

They had chosen Taoyuan Village because of the village's reputation and characteristics.

Many netizens, who had been here before, said that once they entered the village, they wished they could stay there forever.

Taoyuan Village had beautiful scenery and many interesting projects. Most importantly, there were many delicacies inside. Many netizens said, "I wish to stay in the canteen forever."

Many people wouldn't leave the farm until it was closing hour.

Many tourists chose to stay on the farm, but there was a limited amount of accommodation. There were other activities on the farm at night. Of course, this activity was reserved for those who stayed on the farm. Tourists who had no reservations at any accommodation had to leave.

The complaining tourists actually had a plan. Once they entered the farm, they would immediately find accommodation. Then, they would stay until the next day. Someone asked, "I saw on the internet that there are accommodations offered inside the farm, right?"

Manager Xiao nodded and said, "Yes, there are. However, the rooms are either already occupied or booked. Whether it's the hostel or the inn, they are all booked at least three days in advance."

After hearing that, these tourists gradually calmed down.

If they chose to go in now, they would probably not be able to stay for long. Then, they had to come back early tomorrow to queue up again. They would waste money and time.

Manager Xiao saw some hesitant customers and continued, "Look, if you buy tickets for tomorrow now, you don't need to queue again tomorrow. You can go in as soon as the door opens tomorrow."

A tourist asked, "What time are the tickets usually sold? Is it eight o'clock?"

Manager Xiao said, "Today is the first day of business after New Year, so we chose an auspicious time to open. However, starting from tomorrow, the farm will open at 6.30 am. Many tourists will come early for breakfast. "The breakfast here is delicious and not expensive."

"6:30." A tourist thought for a moment and said, "So, we can buy the tickets for tomorrow now?" He wanted to confirm.

Manager Xiao nodded and said, "Of course."

"Alright, we'll discuss it first," said the tourists.

Then, after a group of people discussed it for a moment, they came over and said to manager Xiao, "We'll buy tickets for tomorrow."

Manager Xiao smiled and said, "If you buy the tickets today, you'll get a free red packet! You won't get that tomorrow!"

Another big group was persuaded. Actually, these people were already persuaded when they heard the announcement. They just wanted to hear more explanation from the manager.

After all, instead of buying the tickets that day, it was more worth it to buy the ticket for the next after.

However, there were a few oddballs. No matter what, they were angry.

“No, we’ve waited in line for a long time. No matter what, you have to let us in!” A fierce-looking woman shouted angrily, “If you don’t compensate us, we’ll report it to the authorities.”

This was unreasonable. Why would the farm compensate her? She came late and couldn’t get the ticket, so how was that the farm’s fault? The fact that she was asking for compensation was purely unreasonable.

Manager Xiao knew that these people would not listen to reason. He said directly, “Okay, do you guys want to go in? Sure, I’ll let you guys go in now.”

The woman squeaked and said in a daze, “No... didn’t you say there were no tickets?”

Manager Xiao said with a smile, “We can make some temporary tickets for a few of you. This ticket is no different from a regular ticket. You are all guests. But since you’re entering the farm now, please understand that you have to leave by six o’clock. That’s the rule.” Then, manager Xiao called a staff member and said, “Xiao Li, let these guests in. Oh, right, even if it’s a temporary entrance ticket, you can’t miss out on the red packets, understand?”

Xiao Li nodded and replied, “Yes, manager!”

Then, Xiao Li smiled and said very politely, “Guests, please! Even though the farm is full, we can still accommodate a few tourists.” They had dealt with this kind of thing many times. These people wanted to ask for compensation even though they hadn’t even technically spent any money. They clearly wanted to scam the farm. How could they blame the farm for them coming late?

The faces of those who wanted to make trouble changed. They looked a little unsightly and suddenly became stuck between a rock and a hard place.

Their goal was actually to get some compensation.

Xiao Li didn’t hurry them. He just waited quietly by the side.

That woman suddenly said loudly, “We’re not going in. You’ve wasted our precious time, so you have to compensate us!”

Xiao Li was stunned, but he still said politely, “Madam, please be reasonable, okay? You came late and didn’t get the ticket. Besides, we’re making an exception for you to buy the tickets now.” He almost said, ‘Do you have no shame?’ But he was too well-trained to say that.

When the woman heard this, she said angrily, “Bullshit! Before we came, why didn’t we hear about the limited tourist capacity? If you had informed us, then we could have come earlier, or even not come. We’ve queued for so long but now you’re suddenly telling us there’s no more ticket? What kind of logic is this?”

Xiao Li pointed at a promotional poster on the wall in front of them and said, "Madam, whether it's on our website or outside the farm, we have already been notified that the Taoyuan Village farm will limit the number of visitors entering the farm during the peak period. We will only sell 180,000 tickets a day. Also, an hour before the tickets are sold out, there will be a broadcast informing everyone that the tickets are about to be sold out, so don't wait in line anymore."

The woman said angrily, "I'm not going to reason with you now. In any case, you're full of nonsense. I want you to compensate me now. Get your person-in-charge to come over!"

This was simply unreasonable.

Xiao Li said, "Our manager has said everything he wanted to say. He has already given you an explanation. He's very busy right now and doesn't have time. Madam, what exactly do you want? If you want compensation, that's impossible. If you want to enter the farm, we can let you in now, but you still need to buy tickets. If you plan to come over tomorrow, you can buy tickets now."

Xiao Li gave them two choices.

This group of people was just pestering them.

The woman said loudly, "I don't care. I want to see the person in charge now!"

Xiao Li nodded and said, "Okay, I'll call our manager over!"

After saying that, Xiao Li ran to the window and came back. He said, "I've already called our manager over."

Manager Xiao was reporting the situation to Xiao Lingyu when he received a call from his subordinate. After hearing the report from his subordinate, he frowned.

Xiao Lingyu asked curiously, "Manager Xiao, what's wrong?"

Manager Xiao said, "There is a problem with a small group of tourists. We asked them to buy tickets for tomorrow, but they didn't want to. I allowed them to go in now by offering them temporary tickets, but they don't want that either. Instead, they want money as compensation."

Xiao Lingyu nodded in understanding. "It seems that they are a group of unreasonable tourists." Xiao Lingyu looked at the time, stood up, and said, "Let's go. I'll go with you to take a look!"

Manager Xiao was shocked and immediately said, "President Xiao, I can handle this small matter. You don't need to do this."

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "It's fine. I just want to go and take a look."

Just as they walked out of the door, Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling ran over.

Xiao Letong raised his head and asked, "Mommy, what are you guys going?"

Xiao Lingyu stroked his soft black hair and said with a smile, "Mommy is going to handle some matters. You guys go and play. There are too many people. You guys should be careful too."

Xiao Letong asked, "Mommy, can we go with you guys to take a look?"



Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment and said, "Alright, let's go!"

When manager Xiao and Xiao Lingyu led Xiao Letong to the ticket sales plaza, they saw a fat woman constantly pulling Xiao Li. Xiao Li's face was red.

When manager Xiao saw it, he immediately shouted, "Stop!"

When the woman saw manager Xiao appear, she immediately let him go and sneered, "Hey, leader, you're finally back."

Manager Xiao asked very seriously, "Madam, what do you want? Didn't you agree to go in just now?"

The woman said righteously, "You've wasted our precious time. Of course, we want some compensation. Isn't that fair?"

Manager Xiao laughed angrily, "How have we wasted your precious time? You were the one who was late. Besides, I've already agreed to allow you to get in. But you're still making a fuss. To put it bluntly, you want compensation, right?"

The woman and the others didn't say anything. The answer was clear.

Manager Xiao asked again, "Then what kind of compensation do you need?"

When the group of women heard this, their eyes lit up. There was a chance.

The woman said loudly, "Three, oh, no, five hundred RMB. Give us five hundred, and we'll leave."

"Five hundred?" Manager Xiao was both angry and amused. "You have really thought this through, but you have to have a good reason to ask for compensation."

The woman's face darkened, and she said with an ugly expression, "Are you not going to compensate us?"

Manager Xiao shook his head and said, "You have to give us a valid reason for us to compensate you!"

Manager Xiao paused for a moment and said, "This madam and everyone else, if you want to enter the farm, you can. But if you want compensation, it's impossible."

When the woman heard this, she said angrily, "If I make a fuss, your reputation will suffer. Do you want that?"

This was a threat. But Manager Xiao knew that this wouldn't solve the matter. In fact, if he caved, the matter would only get worse. People would hear that they could get money from threatening the farm, and the trouble would never end.

Once a precedent was set, there would be countless bad examples to follow.

Manager Xiao pointed at the surveillance camera on the wall, and the surveillance camera hanging on a tree trunk in the square and said with a smile, "Madam, we have the surveillance camera as proof, and there are many tourists watching. You can go and try to ruin the reputation of our farm."

The woman swept her gaze and saw that many tourists were taking videos with their phones. Feeling guilty, she immediately shouted, "What are you taking pictures of? What's there to take pictures of?"

One of the tourists couldn't stand it anymore and said, "Madam, even I, as a passerby, can't stand what you're doing. You're too thick-skinned.

"You came late and didn't make it to the farm, but now you're saying that the farm is wasting your time. This is a big joke.

"This is like the cinema. Everyone knows that you have to enter before the movie starts. However, you came half an hour later and requested entry. When refused, you threatened to ruin the cinema's reputation. Do you think the earth revolves around you?"

He was just a passing tourist and wasn't afraid of offending this group of people.

He continued, "The farm has repeatedly given in, but you guys are pressing on step by step. You even asked for 500 RMB! How shameless!"

"Haha, that's right. You're too shameless!"

"We were late and didn't get the tickets, but we didn't blame the farm. We can only blame ourselves for being late."

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The group of women was so angry that their faces turned red and green.

"We want our compensation. It's none of your business. You should mind your own business!" The woman shouted angrily.

Manager Xiao then said coldly, "This lady and the people behind you, our farm doesn't welcome you. Please leave now!"

The woman shouted, "You're bullying us!"

Manager Xiao said, "Who's bullying who? Our farm doesn't need some unruly tourists. We do everything according to the rules. No one bullies anyone. If you want compensation and want to file a lawsuit, then go ahead."

The woman pointed at manager Xiao angrily and said, "Okay, okay. Just wait." After saying that, she said to the people behind her, "Let's go!"

The people behind her couldn't wait to leave so that they wouldn't embarrass themselves anymore.

After the woman and her group left, the tourists who were watching the show also left one after another.

Manager Xiao walked to Xiao Lingyu and said, "Director Xiao...?" It was because he didn't handle the matter properly that they continued to make a fuss about compensation.

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "It's not your fault. It's not strange for a few weirdos to appear among the 200,000 tourists. However, based on what I see, this group of people won't give up so easily. Go and tell all the staff to pay attention."

"Yes, President Xiao!"

## Chapter 783: Tourists causing Trouble

“Sister Hua, what do we do now?” After leaving the area, the group of troublemakers began to ask sister Hua, “Our goal hasn’t been achieved.”

That’s right. They came to Taoyuan Village with a goal in mind.

Sister Hua, the fierce-looking woman, said indifferently, “Hmph, what are you panicking for? We didn’t enter the Taoyuan Village today, but there’s still tomorrow. Tomorrow, we’ll come early to line up.” She glanced around and then said, “Don’t worry, I won’t mistreat you.”

When those people heard that, they smiled sheepishly and said, “That’s right. Sister Hua won’t lie to us.”

On the first day of the new year, Xiao Lingyu interviewed a few top students and a few white-collar elites.

These people were willing to apply because they were foodies.

The food here was so good that they could eat here every day.

Moreover, Green Fresh Group was not a small enterprise. It was a large enterprise with assets of more than ten billion yuan. Furthermore, it had a bright future. The salary and benefits here were all top-notch. If they could work here, that would be the best.

The talents that Xiao Lingyu wanted to recruit were people who had good characters and talent.

Xiao Lingyu looked at the resumes of these people and said to An Xiaohui in the personnel department, “Go and verify it. If there are no problems, they can come to work on the sixth day of the Lunar New Year.”

An Xiaohui replied, “Yes, CEO Xiao!”

Xiao Lingyu emphasized again, “Remember, our company values character the most. If a person only has ability but no character, we don’t need them!”

“Yes, President Xiao!” An Xiaohui said.

Xiao Lingyu thought for a moment and told An Xiaohui, “Go and inform Zhou Xiaoru, Gao Beibei, Xiang Guohua, Zhang Lele, and Jiang Mingyu to come for a meeting on the sixth day of the Lunar New Year at nine o’clock in the morning.”

An Xiaohui replied, “Yes, CEO Xiao!”

After Xiao Lingyu left, An Xiaohui immediately went to arrange the things that CEO Xiao had instructed her to do.

Their company’s main business was tourism and selling fruits and vegetables. Therefore, other companies might have all their employees on holiday for the Lunar New Year, but the Taoyuan Village Green Fresh Group was the busiest during this period.

Therefore, they only had three days of holiday.

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The next day, the doors of the Taoyuan Village opened at 6:30 am.

The tourists, who got the tickets in advance yesterday, entered the farm happily. They didn't need to queue. Like all the tourists who visited the farm for the first time, once they entered the farm, they were mesmerized by the beautiful scenery.

But then, they went straight to the gourmet canteen.

They could smell the fragrance from afar, and the more they smelled, the hungrier they became.

When Xiao Li was looking around, he saw a group of people waiting in line outside. They looked familiar. 'Aren't they the group of women who had shouted loudly yesterday that they wanted compensation?

'Why are they so early today?'

Xiao Li thought of the instructions from the higher-ups and immediately took out the walkie-talkie. He said, "Everyone, pay attention. The group of people from yesterday is here. They are now waiting in line for tickets. I guess they will enter the farm soon!"

"Got it!"

"Got it!"

As for how the others would recognize Sister Hua and her group, that was not a problem at all.

"Hello, how many tickets do you need?" The ticket seller at the ticket office asked very politely.

Sister Hua said, "We'll buy fifteen tickets. Can you give us a discount? I heard that more than ten people are group tickets, so we can get a discount."

The ticket seller smiled and replied, "Yes. Every 10 tickets, you'll get an extra ticket for free."

Sister Hua frowned. "Can't you give us one and a half tickets for free?"

"No!" The seller replied.

Sister Hua immediately shouted in dissatisfaction, "You clearly said that we could get one free ticket for 10 people, but now we have 15 people. Why can't we get one and a half free tickets? You guys are too calculative and stingy."

The ticket conductor's expression did not change. He still said politely, "Dear customer, our rules and regulations are like this. We will give a free ticket for every interval of 10 visitors."

"No, no, that is not right." Sister Hua once again shouted in dissatisfaction, "You guys..."

But the tourists behind her who were queuing up said in dissatisfaction, "Are you going to buy the tickets or not? The rules are set that way. Why are you making things so difficult for the girl? Plus, the business here is so good. Do you really think they want to cheat you of the price for half a ticket?"

"What has it got to do with you?!" Sister Hua said angrily.

The tourist also said angrily, "You're delaying the line, so how is it not my business? There's a large group of people waiting for you. If you want to argue, go somewhere else." After saying that, he squeezed past Sister Hua and smiled at the conductor, "Miss, I'll buy 16 tickets."

"Okay, please wait a moment. Here are 16 tickets. One is free, so the total is 450 RMB!" The conductor said with a smile.

The tourist paid the money, and after receiving the tickets, he snorted at sister Hua, "See. Not everyone is as calculative as you."

Sister Hua was so angry that her face turned red and then white. She growled at the conductor, "Give me the tickets!"

The ticket seller said, "This is 15 tickets, 420 RMB. Thank you!"

Sister Hua reluctantly paid and took the tickets, and left.

Before she left, the tourist behind her sneered and said, "This woman probably thinks she runs this place. Such madness."

Sister Hua, "...". She was so mad.

After Sister Hua's group left, the ticket seller immediately said politely to the next tourist, "Sir, do you mind waiting for a moment? I need to go to the bathroom."

The tourist was also reasonable. He said, "Okay, go ahead."

The ticket seller went to the lounge next door and said on the walkie-talkie, "Attention, everyone. That group of people has bought tickets and is about to enter the manor." Then, she returned to her work.

"Sister Hua, did you get the tickets?" A skinny man in his thirties or forties saw the tickets in sister Hua's hand and said with a smile, "Oh, you got them."

Sister Hua looked unhappy. She handed the tickets to them and said, "After we're in there, follow my instructions. Don't worry. After this matter is successful, each of you will get 2,000 RMB!"

"Okay, Sister Hua!" The others immediately responded happily. They would get 2,000 just by making a scene. Plus, they were reimbursed for other expenses. Of course, they were willing. The group of people held the tickets in their hands. When they passed by the ticket inspection office, they did not notice anything unusual.

However, the moment they entered the farm, they felt that the farm was different from the others.

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"Wow, this place is really beautiful!" Someone exclaimed, "Look, is that a peach blossom?"

"It's a peach blossom!" Someone immediately replied, "I heard that it's a winter peach blossom. However, now that spring has arrived, these winter peach blossoms will probably wither."

"The winter peach blossom has withered. However, it was immediately followed by spring when the peach blossom bloomed. In spring, the whole village will be covered by all kinds of fresh flowers,

especially the pink peach blossoms that are all over the place. When the wind blows gently, they fly everywhere. It is really beautiful.”

“The village used to plant peaches as its specialty.”

“The village is so beautiful. I really want to live here. However, I heard that outsiders are not allowed to live here. Even if someone offers a high price to buy the land here, the villagers won’t sell.”

“Are the people here so xenophobic?”

“It’s not xenophobia. Many people want to move here, but have you considered how much trouble it’ll cause the management? Therefore, the management has come up with a lot of restrictions for newcomers who want to settle here. Do you think that an outsider with money is willing to be restricted by the locals?”

“Of course not!”

“That’s why. The people here are not xenophobic. It’s the outsider who doesn’t want to be restricted by the local customs. In any case, to save trouble, the villagers here will not sell their land to outsiders. However, I heard that the thatched cottages here are very popular.”

“The thatched cottages are popular, but ordinary people like me can’t afford to live in them.”

“Why not? The price is the same as an ordinary hotel.”

“Is it that cheap? Then I want to live here and experience it.”

“If you want to experience it, you have to make an appointment in advance. You have to make the appointment at least 3 months in advance. However, most tenants would continue their tenancy, so it’s very hard to get a successful appointment.”

“Hey, my stomach is howling. I haven’t had breakfast yet. I want to go to the cafeteria to eat something. Do you guys want to go too? I heard that the food in the cafeteria is very delicious.”

“Yes, of course. I’ve been aiming for these delicacies since we arrived.”

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Sister Hua and the group of people listened to the discussions of the tourists and looked at each other. Sister Hua immediately said, “Come, let’s go to the cafeteria!”

As soon as Sister Hua and the group of people left, an employee holding a walkie-talkie said, “Attention, everyone. This group of people is aiming for the cafeteria!”

“Roger that!”

When Sister Hua and the others came to the gourmet canteen and saw the luxurious and spacious canteen, they were obviously surprised and said, “This... This is the canteen? It’s so big!”

“But there are so many people.”

When Sister Hua saw the crowded canteen, her eyes darted about. She called over her group and whispered a few words to them, then ordered, “Do as I said!”

“Okay!”

However, someone asked hesitantly, “Sister Hua, can we really succeed?”

Sister Hua said confidently, “Yes, we can.”

Then, the group entered the canteen.

They didn’t know that when they entered the canteen, a small figure was staring coldly at their backs.

Xiao Letong sneered, “Hmph, you want to cause trouble here? Dream on!”

#### **Chapter 784: Tourists Causing Trouble**

After sister Hua and her group entered, Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling came out from the side. After the two of them looked at each other, a cold smile appeared on Xiao Letong’s face as he said, “Let’s go in.”

Then, the two children walked into the canteen hand in hand.

Sister Hua and her group came to the canteen. When they smelled the fragrance, their saliva dripped out. The food in the cafeteria smelled really good. It must be delicious.

Sister Hua and the others couldn’t wait to pick out the food.

However, they frowned when they saw the long line.

“Sister Hua, there are too many people in the line. When can we buy food?” The others asked Sister Hua.

Sister Hua said in a low voice, “Be patient. If you want to catch Big Fish, of course, you have to be willing to wait. Think about the two thousand RMB!”

After hearing this, the group could only wait in line patiently while discussing in a low voice, “No wonder people won’t come out until it’s dark. There is a long line everywhere. You’ll spend the most time in lines.”

“Yeah, have you noticed? This village is really beautiful.”

“I heard that it is because of its beauty that it attracts so many people.”

“Phoenix Farm Villa is simply incomparable!”

When Sister Hua heard this, she immediately warned with a serious expression, “You guys be careful. Don’t let anyone hear you.”

When that person heard this, he immediately covered his ears and looked around. There was no one who heard him, and he immediately felt relieved. He smiled and said, “Don’t worry, Sister Hua. We are very careful and quiet..”

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Little did he know that their conversation entered Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling’s ears without missing a word.

“Phoenix Farm Villa?” Xiao Letong curled his lips, and a trace of coldness appeared on his small face.

Xiao Ling asked with puzzlement, “Brother, what does Phoenix farm villa have to do with our Taoyuan Village?”

Xiao Letong shook his head and said, “We’re not related. However, we’re in competition.”

“Competition?” Xiao Ling frowned and immediately reacted. With a slightly surprised expression, he said, “Brother, do you mean that this group of people might have been sent by the Phoenix farm villa to cause trouble?”

“It’s not a possibility but a certainty!” Xiao Letong said with certainty, “Xiao Ling, let’s leave first.”

“Okay!” Xiao Ling nodded and didn’t ask why.

Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling walked to a place where there were no people, and it was their secret place.

Then, Xiao Letong took out two talismans, one for each of them.

When Xiao Ling saw these talismans, his little face was very surprised. “Brother, did you draw the Invisibility talismans?”

Xiao Letong said with a laugh, “Hehe, it’s very normal for me to draw these talismans with my current cultivation.”

Xiao Ling came back to his senses and nodded. “Oh, you’re right.”

“But brother, why are we going invisible?” Xiao Ling asked in puzzlement.

Xiao Letong glanced at him and said snappily, “Idiot. We’re going invisible to stop those bad people from doing bad things. If those bad people want to cause trouble in the canteen, we definitely have to stop them.”

Xiao Ling nodded in agreement and said, “Yes, yes, they are bad guys. Bad guys do bad things, so we have to stop them.”

Then, the two put the talismans on their chests. In an instant, their figures disappeared as if they had disappeared into thin air.

The two soon arrived at the canteen.

It was finally Sister Hua’s group’s turn.

This group of people bought buns, noodles and soup, fried dough sticks, soy milk, and some porridge...

Then, after the group of people bought the food, they looked around but didn’t find any seats. Then, the group of people walked out. They sat by the flower bed outside and ate.

After the few of them had eaten some breakfast, they were ready to cause trouble!

Sister Hua and her group were already on the blacklist of the staff. Once they arrived at the canteen, the staff watched them closely, but they didn’t know about it.



One of them drank the soybean milk. Then, he frowned and said loudly, "What is this taste? Why is it so strange?"

"You're drinking soymilk. What else could it be?" One of his friends said with a smile.

"That's not right. This soy milk has a strange smell." This person frowned. Then, he opened the lid of the soy milk box. When he saw the things inside, his expression immediately changed, and he shouted loudly, "Ah, what are these things?" After saying that, he coughed violently, as if he was vomiting.

When his colleague saw this, his expression changed, and he immediately asked with concern, "What's wrong with you?"

When he saw the soy milk box in his hand, his expression changed, and he cried out in surprise, "Ah, what are these things?" Then, he shouted again, "Everyone, quickly come over and take a look. What exactly is in this soybean milk? Why is it so disgusting?"

Sister Hua heard her companions shouting and walked over to take a look. She also shouted in shock, "Ah, what is this thing? It's too disgusting!"

The group of them was shocked and shouted. Soon, they attracted the attention of the people around them.

Wang Wu, who held the soy milk, saw the people gather around them, and he immediately showed them his box of soy milk. His expression was very ugly, and he looked very angry and disgusted. He said, "Take a look. What is this? There are little black bugs inside. It's too disgusting."

Many people looked into his box of soy milk. A group of people who had bought soy milk immediately opened the soy milk they had bought. They found that it was very clean, and the taste was very pure.

Someone immediately asked in puzzlement, "Did you buy this soy milk here?"

"Yes. I ate breakfast here. Of course, I bought it here," Wang Wu said loudly, "But when I tasted the soy milk, I felt that the taste wasn't right. There was a strange taste. So, I opened it and looked at it. It was so disgusting."

"That's not right. The soy milk we bought is fine. Why would the soy milk you buy be different?" Some tourists asked in puzzlement. However, the tourists didn't dare to drink their soy milk anymore.

Wang Wu said, "What's so strange about that? The soy milk might not have been made at the same time, or there is something wrong with the hygiene."

Indeed, their target this time was hygiene. As long as there was a hygiene problem, the food here would suffer a great loss in reputation.

After all, many tourists came for the food of Taoyuan Village. If there was a hygiene problem with the food, then the reputation of the entire Taoyuan village might suffer a blow.

The business of Taoyuan Village would naturally decline rapidly. Once the business here declined, the business of the other tourist farms would rise.

As for what was going on with this box of soybean milk, the surrounding tourists were not sure either.

The staff members naturally arrived very quickly.

When Wang Wu saw the staff members appear, he immediately said angrily, "How can you serve your guests such disgusting and unhygienic things. Do you plan to kill us?"

The staff member calmly comforted him, "Sir, please calm down."

"What are you talking about? You have to give me an explanation," Wang Wu said loudly.

The staff member maintained a decent smile as she said, "This customer, if there is really a problem with our food, we will definitely take responsibility. But we can guarantee that the things we sell are very clean and hygienic."

"The proof is in my hands. What's the use of your guarantee?" Wang Wu said very disdainfully, "I bought this box of soybean milk in your canteen, but it turned out to be unhygienic. How are you going to explain yourself?"

When the staff was about to speak, suddenly Wang Wu staggered and he fell to the ground. Somehow, the things hidden in his pocket were exposed.

"Hey, look, what's leaking out of his pocket?" A sharp-eyed tourist immediately said loudly, "Wait, aren't those the black things in his box of soy milk?"

"What?"

"That's right!"

"So, he placed the things into the box himself?"

"This is so horrible."

The wind changed immediately.

### **Chapter 785: Phoenix Farm Villa**

"So, those people were actually sent here by the Phoenix Farm Villa?" Xiao Lingyu sat in front of her desk and listened to her subordinate's report with an indifferent expression.

Manager Shi of the operations department said, "That's right. That is what Wang Wu said." At this point, he paused for a moment and said indignantly, "Phoenix Farm Villa is really despicable. Their business isn't good, and they don't even think about improving it. Instead, they think of some evil ways and despicable methods. It's really too shameless." Then, he changed the topic and said to Xiao Lingyu with a smile, "President Xiao, you're really amazing. You have the foresight to tell us to pay attention. Otherwise, our reputation might really be ruined this time."

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said with a smile, "I'm just relying on my intuition. Have those people been sent to the police station?"

Manager Shi replied, "It was sister Hua and Wang Wu who had been arrested. As for the others, when they saw that the situation wasn't right, they immediately ran away. Moreover, those people haven't really done anything. They merely screamed and shouted, so we have nothing to arrest them with."

After saying this, he paused for a moment and said unwillingly, "They have gotten off too easily. They did such horrible things for a mere 2000 RMB. Aren't they afraid of retribution in the future?"

Xiao Lingyu said with a smile, "They are just a bunch of idlers. They will do whatever they can to earn money quickly. Get someone to investigate the situation at Phoenix Farm Villa and report it to me."

Manager Shi immediately replied, "Yes, President Xiao!"

"Okay, you can leave now," Xiao Lingyu said.

"Yes!"

After manager Shi left, two small figures immediately appeared in the room.

Seeing them appear with a yellow talisman in their hands, Xiao Lingyu immediately tapped their noses and asked in amusement, "Is it fun?"

Xiao Letong chuckled, "Haha, it's fun!"

Xiao Lingyu took the yellow talisman from their hands and asked curiously, "Ling 'Er, is this an invisibility talisman?"

Xiao Ling nodded and said, "Yes, this is an invisibility talisman."

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"When did you learn how to draw an invisibility talisman?" Xiao Lingyu asked curiously.

"It was... it was three days ago!" Xiao Ling wanted to say that it was half a year ago, and his brother drew it, but he suddenly thought of something and changed his words to three days ago.

Xiao Lingyu asked in surprise, "Three days ago?"

"Yes, it was three days ago!" Xiao Letong was worried that Xiao Ling was too naive and accidentally told the truth. "Today is our first time using it. I didn't expect the effect to be so good."

Xiao Lingyu looked at the yellow talisman in her hand and asked in puzzlement, "First time using it?"  
Such a coincidence?

Xiao Ling received Xiao Letong's telepathic message and said honestly, "Yes, it's our first time using it. When my brother and I went to the canteen, we overheard that group of people plotting to frame us. We were too young to confront them directly, so we turned invisible and bade our time."

Xiao Lingyu raised her eyebrows and asked, "Wang Wu's sudden fall and the pouring of the things from his pocket were your work?"

Xiao Letong did not hide anything and said, "Yes. Little Ling pushed him with his spiritual power, and at the same time, he also dug out the dirty things in his pockets."

Xiao Lingyu sighed lightly and touched their little heads, saying very seriously, "Don't recklessly use the invisibility talisman in the future, understand?"

Xiao Ling instantly asked in confusion, "Why?"

Xiao Lingyu said, "You said that this is the first time you're using the invisibility talisman, so how can you be sure how long it'll last? What if the talisman loses its effect in the middle of the public? Then do you know how serious the consequences are?"

They were both children and did not know the dangers of using the invisibility talisman. Now, she had to explain the dangers to them sternly.

"This is a particularly dangerous activity. Do you understand?" Xiao Lingyu said again, "A person appearing out of thin air is a terrifying and shocking thing. What if word gets out and those bad guys come and capture you? Mommy might never see you again, and you might never see Mommy again."

Xiao Letong said confidently, "Mommy, we are not afraid. We have the invisibility talisman. Those bad guys can't capture us at all."

"Xiao Letong!" Xiao Lingyu called out sternly, "Don't think that just because you have an invisibility talisman, you can do whatever you want. There are too many dangerous factors in this world. Even if God has descended to the mortal world, they will have a hard time dealing with human evil. Moreover, the two of you are still children."

Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling lowered their heads and blushed after being taught a lesson by their mommy.

Then, they apologized very seriously, "Sorry, Mommy. We will definitely pay attention in the future!"

After all, they were not ordinary children. They understood Xiao Lingyu's concern.

Xiao Letong was not an ordinary person. He was actually no different from a god.

However, just like what Mommy said, human greed was endless. People might just decide to launch a missile to capture him. 'I'll have to be more careful in the future.' Xiao Letong told himself in his heart.

When Xiao Lingyu saw that the two children really knew their mistakes, her tone softened a little. Then, she said, "Tong Tong, Ling 'Er, the world may seem peaceful now, but it is actually full of danger. In the future, you must be careful, understand?"

"Yes, we understand!" The two children nodded seriously.

After teaching the two children a lesson, Xiao Lingyu gently stroked their hair and said with a smile, "It's almost time. Hurry back. Don't let great-grandparents and the others wait anxiously."

"Okay, we'll go home now!" The two children were very obedient this time.

"Mommy, aren't you coming home with us?" Xiao Letong asked.

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "Mommy still has some things to deal with here. You guys go back first. Mommy will be back in a while."

"Okay!" The two children replied again.

Then, the two children held hands and left Xiao Lingyu's office.

As soon as they left, the two children began to talk in low voices.

“Ling ‘Er, it seems that we can’t use the invisibility talisman casually anymore.” Xiao Letong said seriously, “I’m not afraid, but I don’t want mommy to worry.”

To be honest, he had done a good job of keeping secrets. At least until now, his mommy didn’t know that he had solved many things behind the scenes. Xiao Ling was his perfect front.

Also, although he wasn’t a god, he was an immortal cultivator. He had a lot of supernatural powers and could do anything he wanted.

But now, he just wanted to be an ordinary person.

Xiao Ling had always listened to Xiao Letong’s words. He immediately nodded and replied, “Okay, we won’t use it casually. We won’t let Mommy worry.”

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“President Xiao, this is the information about the Phoenix Farm Villa.” The next day, manager Shi reported to Xiao Lingyu about the Phoenix farm Villa.

Xiao Lingyu took the information and took a quick look. She said expressionlessly, “The Phoenix Farm Villa has been established for more than ten years.”

Manager Shi said, “The Phoenix farm villa used to be called the Phoenix Farm. The farm was doing very well at first. It has been able to catch the interest of domestic tourists. Its business has been getting better and better, and it has become the number one farm in the country. Later, in order to show its class, it changed its name to Phoenix Farm Villa.”

Xiao Lingyu frowned and said with some doubt, “But why are they suddenly targeting us?”

Manager Shi smiled and said, “President Xiao, ever since Taoyuan Village Farm Resort appeared on the scene, their business has been dropping.

“Not only that, the visitors who had been to our farm would criticize Phoenix Farm Villa endlessly when they visited their place. They’d say that the scenery there was not as beautiful as in Taoyuan village, and entertainment programs were not as fun as in Taoyuan village. What was even more unbearable was that the food sold in there was terrible and expensive.

“After this happened again and again, the manager of Phoenix Villa became anxious and angry. Then, he came up with this despicable move to tarnish the reputation of Taoyuan Village.”

Speaking up to this point, manager Shi paused for a moment and then said with a laugh, “The incident of Phoenix Villa hiring people to tarnish our reputation has been uploaded to the internet by some enthusiastic netizens. There are pictures and videos. The netizens are turning on them. They really brought this upon themselves!”

After listening to manager Shi’s report, Xiao Lingyu flipped through the information again. Her expression was silent for a moment before she ordered, “Go and find out who the owners of Phoenix farm Villa are and who the real major shareholders are. Also, keep an eye on Phoenix farm Villa. If there’s any news, report immediately.”

Manager Shi was stunned at first, then he replied, “Yes!”

However, his expression was very puzzled.

'CEO Xiao, why are you so concerned about the Phoenix farm Villa?

'Do you want to give him a taste of his own medicine?'

Manager Shi thought for a moment and still asked, "President..."

Xiao Lingyu immediately waved her hand and said, "Now is not the time for you to ask."

"Yes!" Manager Shi nodded.

After manager Shi left, Xiao Lingyu turned on her computer and personally searched for information about Phoenix farm Villa on the Internet.

Looking at the various messages that popped up on the internet, Xiao Lingyu frowned slightly. Then, she went to look for related forums.

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At night, Xiao Lingyu was still writing and drawing in her study.

Gong Tianhao went over and massaged her shoulders. He looked at the things that she had done and asked curiously, "Yu 'Er, what are you doing? Are you into designing now?"

Xiao Lingyu raised her head and said with a smile, "No, I'm thinking about the Phoenix Farm Villa."

"What are you thinking about it for?" Gong Tianhao asked, "Hasn't that problem already been solved?"

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and said, "It's not that."

"Then what are you thinking about?" Gong Tianhao asked.

Xiao Lingyu thought for a while and said, "Tianhao, do you think it would be okay if I set up a villa?" It wasn't that much of a leap.

"That sound's fine." Gong Tianhao thought for a while and said, "But where do you plan to set up a villa?"

Xiao Lingyu pointed at the line of words written on the paper. "Tell me, is this okay?"

When Gong Tianhao saw the line that said Phoenix Farm Villa, he was stunned for a moment. Then, he said in amusement, "What are you planning to do? Are you going to buy it directly, or are you planning to invest and cooperate with them? However, as far as I know, this Phoenix Farm Villa has been doing well. I don't think it's willing to share the cake in its hands with others."

Gong Tianhao found it funny that the Phoenix farm villa was being targeted like this. However, he could only say that they brought it upon themselves.

Xiao Lingyu said, "It's decided that I would start farms all over the country. Right now, Phoenix Farm Villa is a good place to start a farm. I heard that their business is getting worse because we've stolen their business. I'm thinking that after a while, I'll be able to hear that their business is going bankrupt. At that time, I'll be able to buy them out completely."

She had tens of billions of assets, so she had plenty of funds.

Not to mention buying one Phoenix farm villa, she could even buy ten of them.

However, the problem now was that even if she wanted to buy them, they wouldn't be willing to sell.

Even if they were willing to sell it, they wouldn't sell the villa to their nemesis.

Gong Tianhao gently knocked her head and said in amusement, "You wish. With Phoenix Villa's loyal customers and reputation, they won't go bankrupt so soon. However, that doesn't mean we can't do something to speed up the process."

The business world was like a battlefield, and the situation was ever-changing.

One second, you might be at the top of the pyramid, but the next, you'd be building the pyramid for others.

Xiao Lingyu looked at Gong Tianhao. She frowned. 'Is he going to use some underhanded methods to set them up?'

When Gong Tianhao saw her expression, he was instantly speechless. He gently knocked her little head and said in amusement, "What are you thinking about? I'm talking about using definitely a legitimate business tactic, not a despicable one like the one they did."

### **Chapter 786: They've Left**

In the general manager's Office of Guang Province's Phoenix Farm Villa, a man in his forties with a medium build frowned as he listened to his subordinate's report. "What did you say? Sister Hua and Wang Wu have been captured?"

His subordinate reported, "Xing An Town's police station called and said so."

"Xing An Town?" Director Zhang couldn't think of that place.

The subordinate reminded him, "Taoyuan Village is at Xing An Town!"

Director Zhang's face darkened when he heard that. His expression was a little angry as he scolded, "Useless! Why can't they even handle such a small matter?"

The subordinate thought for a moment and asked hesitantly, "Director Zhang, what should we do now? Xing An Town's police station called. They want us to personally go and get them."

"Get them?" Director Zhang said angrily, "They can't even do something so simple. Just let them stay in prison!"

What made director Zhang even angrier was that they had exposed Phoenix Farm Villa. Once this matter was spread online, the reputation of Phoenix farm villa would be damaged. After all, they had used disgraceful methods to frame the Taoyuan Village.

The subordinate asked again, "Director Zhang, what should we do now?"

Director Zhang thought for a moment and said, "Get people to pay attention to the movements on the internet. Don't let such information leak out. Also, if such information really does leak out, get people to block it immediately."

The subordinate nodded and said, "Yes, director Zhang!"

However, in less than an hour, the subordinate rushed over and shouted anxiously, "Director Zhang, this is bad. The Internet is full of information about Phoenix farm villa hiring people to set up Taoyuan Village."

When Zhang heard this, he said angrily, "Didn't I tell you to keep an eye out and block those at any time?"

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The subordinate wiped away his cold sweat and said anxiously and helplessly, "But director Zhang, our people can't block the transmission and circulation of those messages. We can't block them at all."

"What are the people from the technology department doing? Are they eating shit?" Director Zhang said angrily.

His subordinate immediately explained, "Director Zhang, the people from the technology department said that there seems to be another group of people blocking their move and the other group is even better than our people." After all, the news had spread so far and wide within just an hour.

When director Zhang heard this, his face darkened, and he scolded angrily and anxiously, "What a bunch of useless trash. They pride themselves normally, but when it comes to critical moments, they are completely useless." Then, he ordered sternly, "You go and tell the people in the technical department that if they can't stop this, they can go home and not come back!"

"Yes, I will do it right away!" The subordinate immediately replied.

After the subordinate left the office, director Zhang, who could not calm down, threw the things on the table to the ground with a fierce wave of his hand.

This was completely different from what he had planned. Instead, it became the opposite of what he had planned.

In his plan, the people he had sent would tarnish the reputation of the Taoyuan Village. As long as Taoyuan village's reputation was tarnished, their business would naturally plummet. Then, the business of Phoenix Farm Villa would rise. But now, it was their reputation that was being tarnished.

In the past two to three years, due to the emergence of the Taoyuan Village, it quickly became famous throughout the country. When many tourists chose to go to a farm resort, the first place they chose was Taoyuan Village.

As the former first farm resort, Phoenix Farm Villa experienced the blow the most.

What made him especially envious was that the tourist flow in Taoyuan village was so high that it needed to be restricted, while Phoenix Farm was deserted. The jealousy grew bigger.



Therefore, as the general manager of Phoenix Farm Villa, he spent all his time thinking not about how to attract people and increase the tourist flow but how to stink up his competitors. He thought about it for a few months and finally decided to make trouble on the first day of the New Year.

Who would have thought that the people he hired were so useless?

Director Zhang, who was thinking about something, was awakened by the sound of hurried footsteps.

Director Zhang saw that it was this subordinate again and immediately asked angrily, "What's going on?"

The subordinate said with difficulty, "Director Zhang, those people in the technical department, they... they..."

"What happened to them?" Director Zhang frowned fiercely, but he suddenly had a very bad premonition in his heart.

"They abandoned their responsibilities and left right away!" The subordinate did not expect this kind of situation. It was very difficult to find a job in this market, but these people left with ease. He tried to persuade them to stay, but it was pointless. Therefore, he ran back to report to Director Zhang.

Director Zhang immediately said angrily, "Are they crazy?"

His subordinate lowered his head and didn't say anything.

"Let's go. I want to see what they want to do. Are they really rebelling?" After saying that, he left with an angry expression.

His subordinate immediately followed.

When they reached the technology department, they saw that the people there were packing their things.

Director Zhang said angrily, "What are you doing? Are you really leaving? Manager Zheng, what is the meaning of this?" Director Zhang pointed directly at the person in charge of the technology department.

Manager Zheng spread his hands and said very calmly, "Director Zhang, as you can see, we don't plan to work here anymore. We're going to leave!"

Director Zhang's face instantly turned ashen. "Leave? You guys don't want your latest monthly salary anymore?"

The company would detain the worker's one-month salary in advance. This was considered normal in the industry. This was to prevent the employees from leaving without saying anything. That would cause a huge loss to the company. With a month's salary detained, the employees had to submit a resignation application to the company before they left.

After the application was approved, they could leave. After that, their salary would be transferred into the card as usual.

For the company, they had this one month to find a replacement, so even if they had to lose money, it wouldn't be much.

But now, the entire department was leaving just like that, which made Director Zhang very angry.

After they left, who would be the one to solve the problems in the technology department? If their computer systems were hacked and the company's secrets were stolen, the losses would be unimaginable.

However, these people's salary was held back for a month. If they just walked out, they wouldn't get that salary. If they wanted to get that salary, they had to stay to work for one more month.

In this one month, Director Zhang believed he could find replacements.

Unexpectedly, manager Zheng shrugged his shoulders and said indifferently, "Then the salary is just two to three thousand. It's not much." They were all technicians. They worked part-time too. In fact, the part-time salary was much higher than this official job.

As for why they chose to work here in the past, the environment here was elegant, and no one disturbed them. But now the situation changed.

When Director Zhang heard that they didn't care about the salary, he was shocked. At the same time, he seemed to be a little flustered.

He offered a monthly salary of two to three thousand only because he thought that the people in the technical department were unimportant. They only occasionally repaired the surveillance videos and the computers. Normally, the company didn't need them at all.

He even thought that two to three thousand a month was already very high.

But at this moment, he really needed these technical staff.

Director Zhang secretly took a breath and then asked, "Why are you leaving? Is it about the low salary? How about this, as long as you solve this matter, I'll give you all a raise, is that okay?"

Another employee's eyes lit up, and he said with a smile, "Then, director Zhang, tell us, how much will you increase our salary?"

Director Zhang glanced at that employee, and his eyes revealed some displeasure. He said, "We'll discuss it after we resolve the current emergency situation first. How about it?"

That employee immediately revealed a disappointed look. "Oh, so director Zhang hasn't thought it through." Then, he asked with a doubtful look, "Director Zhang, you're not thinking of denying the salary increase after this matter is resolved, right? Or perhaps, you'll hire replacements for us after we help you resolve this issue. It's not like you haven't done something like this before."

Director Zhang immediately said angrily to him, "Who are you to question my words?" He was really infuriated as his authority had been challenged.

That employee shrugged his shoulders but was not intimidated by director Zhang's authority. Instead, he smiled and said, "Director Zhang, I was just joking with you. Why are you so angry?"

When director Zhang heard that, he became even angrier. He said to his subordinate, "Kick this person out. He's too presumptuous."

At this moment, manager Zheng said calmly, "Director Zhang, you don't have to kick him out. We are preparing to leave with him. Also, this matter is not about salary. We can't help the company with this matter, so we decide to leave because we're guilty."

Director Zhang, "... That is clearly not true.

Director Zhang's face turned ashen. In the end, he had no choice but to lower his head and say, "Manager Zheng, how about this? You guys settle this first, and I'll send your salary. Then, you can choose whether you want to leave or stay."

The man still didn't grasp the issue.

Manager Zheng's expression immediately became very serious as he said, "I'm sorry, Director Zhang. I really didn't lie to you. Regarding this matter, we really can't do anything about it. Please find someone else. We also don't plan on taking that two to three thousand from you anyway."

After saying that, manager Zheng's entire department picked up their things and left.

Director Zhang was so angry that he kicked the table.

"Director Zhang, it's bad..." another subordinate shouted as he ran.

Director Zhang's face darkened, and he shouted angrily, "What's wrong now?"

The subordinate reported, "Director Zhang, all the shareholders saw the news on the internet and requested a shareholders' meeting."

Director Zhang's heart sank!

### **Chapter 787: Wishful Thinking**

Xiao Lingyu had been paying attention to the news of the Phoenix Farm Villa.

Gong Tianhao said that he would do something. However, before they did anything, the news of Phoenix Farm Villa's death came on the internet. Their scandals were exposed one after another. For example, they continuously squeezed or delayed the wages of their employees. After the incident where the Phoenix Farm Villa attempted to frame Taoyuan Village, a large number of employees left their jobs.

In order to save costs, the services of Phoenix Villa had obviously decreased by a lot. For example, the food was not good and the attitude of the waiters was extremely bad. At the same time, they also raised various fees.

After that, it was revealed that Phoenix Villa had evaded taxes, and the tax authorities had stepped in to investigate.

The sudden appearance of Taoyuan Village had already impacted Phoenix Villa's business. However, they were an established brand. There were still tourists who came to visit. The daily turnover of the Phoenix Villa was still a little profitable.

However, after the scandals broke out, the business at Phoenix Villa was gone.

In the past, its daily turnover was still a little profitable, but now it was losing money every day. Moreover, the number of losses was getting bigger and bigger every day.

In less than half a month, it was said that Phoenix Villa had suspended its business.

At first, there were around ten shareholders behind Phoenix Villa. Director Zhang was only a small shareholder, but he was responsible for the management of the villa.

The current situation at Phoenix Villa was an unprecedented crisis. The shareholders naturally wanted to punish him. However, the punishment was not going to solve anything. They needed an extremely capable person who could turn the tide in this situation.

However, where could they find such a person in such a short time?

“What do we do now? Are we going to watch helplessly as Phoenix Villa falls into bankruptcy?” In the shareholders’ meeting, all the shareholders were frowning.

“Then what do you think we can do?” Another shareholder retorted, “If it wasn’t for someone who was courting death and wanted to set up the Taoyuan Village, would our villa fall into such a dilemma?”

“Director Li is right. If someone wasn’t so dumb to set up Taoyuan Village and was caught on the spot, this wouldn’t have happened. The whole thing was recorded and uploaded to the internet. Everyone is mocking us!”

“What a fool! If he wants to do a frame job, he should at least do it well. Now, even our weakness has been captured. He has helped raise Taoyuan Village’s reputation and lowered our own.”

“Enough. Stop complaining.” The largest shareholder, Zhang Da, who was sitting at the highest position, stopped them. “We need to think of a way to bring back the reputation of Phoenix Village, not to complain and blame!”

Director Zhang was the son of Zhang Da, so he naturally did not want to hear these directors constantly blaming his son for not doing his job properly and so on. Even though he was also very dissatisfied with his son’s bad move.

“Chairman Zhang, now that Phoenix Villa’s reputation is ruined, what can we do?” Someone said in a very dissatisfied and somewhat intense tone, “Chairman Zhang, this matter was caused by Director Zhang. The responsibility must lie with him. This matter must be resolved by him. Otherwise, he will have to compensate us for our losses.”

“That’s right, chairman Zhang. Director Zhang is young and impetuous,” A shareholder said, “But that is no excuse. If he does something wrong, he must bear the consequences. Therefore, all our losses must be compensated by him.”

That was what they said but Director Zhang had no assets. To put it bluntly, the shareholders wanted the Zhang family to bear the consequences.

Director Zhang was so angry that his face turned green and purple when he heard the shareholders demanding compensation and belittling him.

In the past, when he was making money for the Phoenix Villa, everyone smiled and praised him. Now, just because of his one mistake, they trampled on him endlessly. It was simply ridiculous.

At this shareholders' meeting, he had become the one who had the least right to speak. He could not argue for himself.

Zhang Da glanced at his son who was livid with anger. His face wrinkled as he said, "Directors, Director Zhang has already realized his mistake. As for the compensation issue, we can talk about it in the future. The most crucial issue now is to solve the current problem. Don't worry, I promise everyone that the losses of all the shareholders will be calculated as they wish." He said 'calculated' and not 'compensated.'

The shareholders were not fools, but they knew in their hearts that now was not the time to make trouble, but the time to solve the problem.

If the problem really could not be solved, then it would be a really big problem. It was only a matter of time before Phoenix Farm Villa went bankrupt.

The various shareholders immediately started discussing again.

In the end, one of the shareholders suggested, "We need to go back to the core. Since the source of this matter is Director Zhang, then please ask Director Zhang to directly apologize to Taoyuan Village." Speaking up to this point, he deliberately paused and emphasized it again, saying, "The best thing is that Director Zhang personally went to Taoyuan Village to apologize in person, showing more sincerity."

After he said this, someone else chimed in, "That's right. If Director Zhang apologizes in person at the Taoyuan Village, we can save our reputation. After that, if we do some publicity, our popularity will naturally rise. At least, we won't be losing money every day."

"This proposal is not bad. I agree!"

"I agree as well!"

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Out of the ten shareholders, eight agreed. The only two who disagreed were the father-and-son pair.

When one of the shareholders saw their hesitant expressions, his expression immediately became somewhat angry as he spoke, "Chairman Zhang, is face more important now, or is it more important to save Phoenix Villa's reputation? If there's no apology, we'll just wait for bankruptcy."

"That's right. If you want face, then you're just looking for trouble. Just wait for bankruptcy." Another shareholder said unjustly.

Phoenix farm villa was about to go bankrupt, but this father-and-son pair still valued their face.

Director Zhang was so angry that his face was both green and purple. He said very angrily, "Right now, it's just a rumor on the internet. If I really go out and apologize, wouldn't it prove that we did those things? Wouldn't this be a greater blow to our reputation?"

A shareholder was so angry that his face turned red after hearing his excuse. He said angrily, "What rumors? They have pictures and videos! Director Zhang, stop deceiving yourself. Director Zhang, if you really can't bring down your face to apologize, then fine. You can compensate us with millions and tens of millions of losses first."

Millions and tens of millions of dollars in losses were not a small amount at all. Yet, the pair still wanted to save faces.

"I agree! If director Zhang already has other solutions that can restore the reputation of Phoenix Farm Villa, I will not care whether you apologize or not. But if you don't have other solutions, and you still don't want to help the villa, then fine. You can compensate us for our losses. We are not like the Zhang Family, which has many big businesses. It doesn't matter at all if you lose millions or tens of millions. It's a big deal for us."

"Well, since Director Zhang is not willing to apologize, then do you have any other solutions?"

All of a sudden, Director Zhang provoked all the shareholders to turn on him.

In an instant, Director Zhang's face turned green, red, and white. He looked at his father with a terrified expression.

Zhang Da coughed twice and then said indifferently, "Director Zhang, since the shareholders want you to apologize, you should go."

Director Zhang immediately cried out in shock, "Dad!" His eyes were filled with disbelief.

Zhang Da shouted sternly, "Since you've made a mistake, you have to bear the price of your mistake! Just like what the other shareholders have said, if you personally go to Taoyuan Village to apologize, with sincerity, as long as we do our work properly, we can instantly restore a large portion of our reputation. After all, all of our current bad reputations were basically caused by you scheming to frame Taoyuan village." Speaking up to this point, he said earnestly, "Director Zhang, you have to see the big picture!"

Director Zhang's heart jolted. Then, he lowered his head and felt very humiliated as he replied, "Yes, chairman Zhang. Fine, I will do it!"

Looking at his appearance, one of the shareholders frowned and said with slight dissatisfaction, "Director Zhang, if you apologize with this attitude, then it'll only make things worse."

All the shareholders were also very dissatisfied with director Zhang's attitude.

When director Zhang heard this, he took a deep breath and said, "Don't worry. I know what to do!"

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Xiao Lingyu was in her office reading the documents when the secretary came over to report, "Director Xiao, the general manager of Phoenix Farm Villa, Zhang Yunkui, wants to meet with you."

Xiao Lingyu looked up. "The general manager of Phoenix Farm Villa, Director Zhang?"

The secretary nodded. "Yes, President Xiao!"

Xiao Lingyu frowned slightly and asked with some doubt, "Why is he here?"

The secretary said, "He said he's here to apologize to us."

"Oh, is that so?" Xiao Lingyu sneered. "Alright then, tell him that he can make an appointment with me. You can make the arrangements!" She wanted to teach Zhang Yunkui a lesson first.

The secretary immediately understood and said, "Okay, I got it."

After the secretary went down, she said to Zhang Yunkui, "President Xiao is very busy now. You need an appointment to meet her. How about I arrange one for you?"

Zhang Yunkui frowned and asked with dissatisfaction, "Didn't you tell him who I am? I'm the General Manager of Phoenix Farm Villa. I'm here to apologize to Taoyuan Village. Do I still need an appointment for that?" He almost said that 'I've already given you a lot of face by coming to apologize to you.'

The secretary said with a smile, "I'm sorry, Director Zhang. President Xiao is really very busy. Without president Xiao's instructions, no matter which big boss or general manager comes to see President Xiao, they must make an appointment. You see..." The secretary was very polite. She didn't say anything demeaning, but Zhang Yunkui felt so insulted.

Zhang Yunkui's expression was unusually ugly.

He really wanted to turn around and leave, but when he thought of the task on him, he could only gnash his teeth and ask, "Then when is your latest appointment?"

The secretary flipped through the book and said with a smile, "It's three days later, Director Zhang." Then, she asked again, "Director Zhang, do you want to make an appointment? If you need an appointment, I'll register it for you."

"Three days later?" Zhang Yunkui's expression changed again and became even uglier. He asked, "Are there no more immediate appointment times?"

The secretary shook her head and said, "I'm sorry, Director Zhang, there aren't any. Because you're the general manager of Phoenix Villa, I've already moved your appointment forward. This is the best I can do for you." The secretary had many ways to deal with this person.

Zhang Yunkui couldn't control his temper anymore. "Is this the best you can do? The latest appointment is in three days? Do you know how much Phoenix Villa will lose every day I'm staying here? If your president doesn't want to see me, just tell me so. Why all this fanfare?"

When the secretary heard this, she seemed to be a little stunned as she asked, "Director Zhang, don't tell me that after you leave Phoenix Farm Villa, the villa can no longer open for business?"

Director Zhang, "..."

Then, he left in a huff.

Seeing him leave, the secretary just curled her lips and then went to report to Xiao Lingyu.

Then, the secretary asked with some doubt, "President Xiao, why did you refuse to see Zhang Yunkui?"

Xiao Lingyu curled the corner of her mouth and asked, "Why would I see him? He said he came to apologize, but he still acted arrogant and bossy. Who would apologize like that?"

The secretary nodded and then asked with some doubt, "President Xiao, why did the general manager of Phoenix Farm Villa suddenly come here to apologize to you?"

Xiao Lingyu said, "What else could it be? Of course, it's to save their reputation. Apologizing to us is the most direct way. Once they apologize and they do good enough PR, a large part of their reputation can be saved in an instant."

"Ah, is that so?" The secretary was stunned.

### **Chapter 788: The Question of Forgiveness**

After Zhang Yunkui left in a huff, he came back in the afternoon. He had to come back. Every shareholder was pushing him. Besides, this was the only way to revive Phoenix Villa.

"I want to make an appointment with President Xiao!" Zhang Yunkui went to look for Xiao Lingyu's secretary again. "Three days later then."

The secretary said politely, "I'm sorry, Director Zhang. President Xiao's schedule for the next few days is already full. We can't make an appointment in three days."

"..." Zhang Yunkui was stunned at first, then he said angrily, "Are you kidding me? When I came in the morning, you said there was an appointment ready three days later. But now you're telling me it's full? Are you toying with me?"

The Secretary said very politely, "Director Zhang, when you came in the morning, you could have made an appointment three days later, but after you left, some big bosses, presidents, and managers came to make an appointment. So, I'm sorry, if you want to want to make an appointment, I can only arrange it for you in five days."

Zhang Yunkui was so angry that his face turned black.

He never thought that after he left in a huff that morning, the result would be like this.

Now, he was certain that the general manager of Taoyuan Village, Xiao Lingyu, was just trying to avoid meeting him.

However, he had left on his own this morning. So, he could only admit that he was in the wrong.

At this moment, Zhang Yunkui deeply realized that if he kept up this attitude, he might not even be able to meet Xiao Lingyu five days later.

He took a deep breath, and his attitude softened into a fawning one. He said, "Secretary Qiu, I really have an urgent matter to meet President Xiao right now. Can you accommodate me?"

Secretary Qiu shook his head and said, "I'm sorry, Director Zhang. I'm just a small secretary. I need to follow the rules and regulations."

Zhang Yunkui immediately called out in dissatisfaction, "Secretary Qiu..."



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"I'm sorry, Director Zhang. I still have some matters to attend to, so I'll be leaving first." After Secretary Qiu said that, she directly left, leaving Director Zhang standing there with a livid face.

The assistant who had followed Director Zhang over carefully asked, "Director Zhang, CEO Xiao doesn't want to see us. What should we do now?"

Zhang Yunkui angrily shouted at him, "What else can we do? We can only think of a way to meet him."

The assistant was full of worry as he said, "This CEO Xiao is so elusive. How are we going to meet him?"

Zhang Yunkui looked at the assistant as if he was looking at a fool and said with dissatisfaction, "How could I hire such a stupid assistant like you? Since this CEO Xiao is working here, he has to get off work. Let's just wait in this hall until he comes out."

As long as the issue at Phoenix Villa wasn't settled, they would lose a lot of money every day. If they really made an appointment with her five days later, the loss for these five days would probably reach tens of millions.

Therefore, they simply couldn't afford to waste time. Then they could only think of a way to meet with the general manager of Taoyuan Village.

Zhang Yunkui and his assistant sat on the sofa in the hall and waited.

Secretary Qiu reported to Xiao Lingyu, "President Xiao, Director Zhang from Phoenix Resort is waiting in the hall right now. He seems to be waiting for you to get off work so that he can accost you."

Xiao Lingyu waved her hand and said, "Okay, I got it. You don't have to worry about it."

"Okay!" Secretary Qiu nodded.

The assistant looked at the time and asked curiously, "Director Zhang, it's already 12:30. Why is President Xiao still working?" They usually got off work at 11:30.

Zhang Yunkui raised his wrist and looked at the time. He frowned slightly and was a little puzzled.

Then, he said to the assistant, "Go and ask the front desk if President Xiao has gotten off work."

"Okay!" The assistant stood up and walked to the front desk. He chatted with the secretary before returning. Then, he said to Zhang Yunkui, "Director Zhang, the front desk lady said that director Xiao has already gotten off work. Director Xiao left at 12 o'clock."

"What?" Zhang Yunkui's face darkened, and his expression was slightly angry. "How can we not notice? Did he use another door just to avoid us?"

The assistant said, "Director Zhang, the receptionist said that Director Xiao left through this hall."

Zhang Yunkui, "... So, were they blind?"

The assistant looked at Zhang Yunkui, who had an ugly expression, and asked carefully, "CEO Zhang, should we leave now or come back in the afternoon?"

Zhang Yunkui glanced at him and said angrily, "Of course, we should leave first to eat something. Are you going to starve to death here?" Regardless, they had to eat.

The assistant's eyes lit up, and an excited expression could be seen on his face. He asked, "Are we still going to the canteen to eat?"

The moment he thought of the delicious food in the canteen, he almost drooled. They had been there for about a day already, so they finally understood why the place was so popular.

Taoyuan Village had good scenery, entertainment, and delicious food.

Phoenix Villa was warm in the summer, but there was nothing to see in the winter. As for entertainment, other than those old-fashioned entertainment programs, there were no new ones. Eventually, the guests got tired. The biggest problem was probably the food.

The Phoenix Farm Villa also had a canteen, but no one really ate there unless they were desperate. Not only was the price high but it was also very unpalatable.

But in Taoyuan village, the delicious food was already famous online. Many tourists from all over the country came for the delicious food. After eating for the first time, they wanted to come over every day to eat.

He had heard that many tourists wanted to stay here to work after eating the food.

The assistant was thinking that if Taoyuan Village were willing to recruit him, he would immediately resign from his current position and come here to work.

The assistant and Zhang Yunkui came to the canteen. Looking at the crowded canteen, the assistant carefully looked at his superior next to him.

He understood his superior's feelings very well. The more popular Taoyuan Village was, the more agitated he'd be. After all, the disaster of Phoenix Villa was thanks to Taoyuan Village. As Taoyuan Village got better, Phoenix Villa got worse.

Smelling the fragrance of the food, the assistant ignored his superior's expression and quickly rushed to join the line.

Zhang Yunkui's face turned even darker.

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Zhang Yunkui waited in the company for three days and finally got to see Xiao Lingyu.

In fact, they had seen Xiao Lingyu several times. Zhang Yunkui was too conceited. He had never thought that President Xiao would be a woman.

After two days of not seeing Director Xiao, the assistant went to the front desk and found out that President Xiao was actually a very beautiful woman. He then reported to Zhang Yunkui.

On the fourth morning, Zhang Yunkui finally stopped Xiao Lingyu.

“CEO Xiao, you’ve really made us wait!” Zhang Yunkui was smiling, but there was anger in his expression. He was angry that he had been played.

Xiao Lingyu raised her eyebrows and asked with some confusion, “May I ask who you are?”

Zhang Yunkui gritted his teeth and said, “I am the general manager of Phoenix Farm Villa, Zhang Yunkui. President Xiao must be very busy every day.”

“Oh, so it’s Director Zhang. It’s a pleasure to meet you!” Xiao Lingyu said with a smile.

Zhang Yunkui looked at Xiao Lingyu’s indifferent expression and could not help but feel angry.

He did not think that CEO Xiao did not know who he was and did not know that they were waiting for her in the company hall. However, she just turned a blind eye and looked at him as a joke.

‘This woman is proud. Just wait and see.’

After resolving the crisis at the Phoenix Resort, he would come and settle the score with her.

Zhang Yunkui said with a fake smile, “CEO Xiao, you are indeed a busy woman. I want to meet you, CEO Xiao, but I can’t get an appointment.”

Xiao Lingyu directly replied, “Yes, it’s the New Year holiday, so the company has a lot of things to do.”

Zhang Yunkui, “...” it was like an arrow piercing his heart.

The business was booming in Taoyuan Village, but Phoenix Villa had so little business that it had to temporarily close down its doors.

Xiao Lingyu seemed to have thought of something and immediately asked, “Director Zhang, may I know why you’ve stopped me?”

Zhang Yunkui looked at the gradually gathering crowd and took a deep breath. A sincere expression immediately appeared on his face as he said, “Some time ago, there was a rumor on the internet that Phoenix Village had set up a trap for Taoyuan Village. I came here for this matter.”

“Oh.” Xiao Lingyu’s expression was indifferent. Then, her expression turned cold as she said, “Regarding this matter, the police officers have already found out the truth. Sister Hua and Wang Wu were instructed by someone to set up Taoyuan Village.

“Fortunately, Wang Wu accidentally exposed himself. Otherwise, a big problem might really happen to Taoyuan village. It would directly damage the reputation of the village. After the police officers’ interrogation, Sister Hua, Wang Wu, and the others said they were instructed by the person-in-charge of Phoenix Farm Villa.” Speaking up to this point, Xiao Lingyu deliberately paused for a moment. Her sharp eyes directly shot at Zhang Yunkui and asked sharply, “Could it be that they were instructed by you to frame Taoyuan Village?”

“No, no, no,” Zhang Yunkui immediately denied, “They were instructed by the operations manager. I am here for this matter. I have already fired that operations manager.

“But as his superior, I have to take responsibility for this matter. Therefore, I came here today with sincerity to apologize to President Xiao and the Taoyuan Village. I hope president Xiao can forgive me.”

The operations manager had indeed been fired. He was the scapegoat.

“Apologize? Forgive?” Xiao Lingyu chuckled. The corners of her mouth curled into a sneer. “If everything can be resolved with an apology and forgiveness, then why do we need the police?”

“I don’t care who ordered them to do it specifically. The fact is they were sent by Phoenix Farm Villa. You were unlucky that the truth was exposed.

“Director Zhang, think about it. If this frame job was successful, what kind of trouble would my farm face? If our reputation plummets, how big of a blow would it be to our business? Director Zhang, don’t you know?”

Zhang Yunkui didn’t say a word.

“Since you’ve done something wrong, you have to pay the price!” Xiao Lingyu replied sharply.

Zhang Yunkui frowned, and a hint of anger appeared in his eyes. He questioned, “So, you don’t plan to forgive us?”

“Hehe...” Xiao Lingyu chuckled, “Director Zhang, you’re not joking, are you? You just stopped me on my way to work and said a few pretty words, and you want me to forgive you for framing us? Can murderers go to their victim’s family and say sorry, and they’d be spared the life sentence?”

“That’s different!” Zhang Yunkui said angrily, “Besides, the frame job didn’t even succeed!”

“That’s because you were unlucky. Wang Wu fell on the spot and exposed what he had hidden in his pocket,” Xiao Lingyu retorted sharply, “But to me, a mistake is a mistake. The person who makes a mistake has to pay a certain price. Instead of saying sorry and apologizing, you can make up for the harm that he intended to cause.”

Zhang Yunkui was very angry. He did not think that the general manager of Taoyuan village was so ruthless. Normally, as the general manager of such a large enterprise, they would have some measure in their hearts. Moreover, they were in public. For the sake of face, he expected Xiao Lingyu to be forced to accept his apology. However, she didn’t do that. She didn’t say that she didn’t forgive them, but she didn’t say she forgave them either.

Zhang Yunkui immediately asked angrily, “Then what do you want me to do in order to forgive us?”

Since he was here, he had to put on a show.

“I’m curious,” Xiao Lingyu said faintly, “Director Zhang, why do you have to choose this time and place to ask me to forgive you? Also, you guys were clearly the ones who did something wrong, but you’re questioning me as if I’m committing a heinous crime. What’s your goal?”

Zhang Yunkui was stunned at first, but then he reacted. He shook his head and said, “No... No...”

“Do you have no goal?” Xiao Lingyu helped him finish his sentence, “I believe that Director Zhang has already planned it out. You guys stopped me here to apologize, but someone from your company is hiding in the crowd to video everything, right? You would upload it right to the internet.

“Whether I forgive you or not, it doesn’t matter. If I forgive you, your reputation will be salvaged, and you’ll gain pity by acting as the victim. If I don’t, it’ll make me look like a shrew. You’ll say that I’m petty and narrow-minded, right?”

“Either way, the reputation of your farm will be saved. At the same time, the reputation of Taoyuan Village might be lost because of my improper handling as the person in charge.

“Then your Phoenix farm villa can be revived. Isn’t that right, director Zhang?”

Director Zhang, “...”

Everyone, “...”

What sharp and direct words!

How ruthless!

### **Chapter 789: Sell!**

The general manager of Phoenix Farm Villa, Zhang Yunkui, returned with a gloomy expression!

He had never expected Xiao Lingyu to be such a ruthless person, directly revealing the true purpose of his apology. If this happened in private, then it would be fine.

As Xiao Lingyu had pointed out, Director Zhang had people video everything when he apologized to Xiao Lingyu. This would show his sincerity to the internet. Then, it didn’t matter if Xiao Lingyu forgave him or not.

However, Zhang Yunkui had a short temper and was too arrogant and self-righteous. He was a selfish person who was centered around himself. He had shirked responsibility and apologized without sincerity. Moreover, he had an aggressive attitude. He wanted people to accept the apology and forgive him.

He had angered Xiao Lingyu, which was why she revealed the real purpose of his apology. He thought he could use the apology to redeem the reputation of Phoenix Farm Villa, but now the reputation had become even worse.

This was because someone had posted the news of his ‘apology’ directly on the internet, which caused a great impact.

“Hehe, what a joke. The Phoenix Farm Villa is in the wrong, but the person basically came to demand CEO Xiao forgive him. This is crazy.”

“What’s wrong with the Phoenix Farm Villa for the past two years? They used to be the largest farm in the country. Its service attitude was very good, and its popularity and visitor flow were very good. I used to go there two or three times every year. After all, the environment there was clean and elegant.

“The last time I went there was two years ago. After I went there, I realized that not only was the ticket price increased, but the service attitude had also become very bad. Even if I went to ask the staff for directions, they would scold me for being blind and deaf.

“What was even more unacceptable was that the food sold on the farm was really expensive. The service staff also had an arrogant attitude. I couldn’t stand that. It was like we owed them or something.

“We went there to spend money, but we had to appease the service staff. Who could stand it? We’re not stupid. From then on, I never wanted to go to Phoenix Villa again. At the suggestion of my friend, I chose to come to Taoyuan Village. I didn’t expect that I would fall in love with this place as soon as I came to Taoyuan Village.

“OP, I agree with you. In the past, Phoenix Villa was my first choice for my vacation. However, two years ago, I discovered that it had become a complete mess. The quality dropped. You’re right. We’re spending money to serve the staff. Therefore, I swore not to go there again.

“However, I didn’t expect that something even more disgusting would happen. Someone from Phoenix Villa actually ordered people to set up Taoyuan Village. This is insane. The two farms are thousands of miles apart.

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“Phoenix villa refuses to reflect on its mistake. It was stuck in a rut, and this led to a drop in customer flow. Instead of dealing with that, they decided to frame Taoyuan Village. What a joke!”

“That’s right. The Phoenix Villa used to be so beautiful. The scenery was beautiful, and the environment was elegant. Once you entered, you felt very comfortable. Now, it is a mess. I didn’t want to go there anymore.”

All of a sudden, the netizens’ impression of the Phoenix farm villa reached rock bottom.

Under such circumstances, the Phoenix Farm Villa couldn’t be opened anymore because there wouldn’t be any customers. However, even if they didn’t open for business, Phoenix Villa was still bleeding money.

“What’s going on?” The shareholders saw the news exposed on the internet and were so angry that their faces turned green, “Zhang Yunkui, didn’t you go to apologize? How did this happen? What did you do?” They questioned angrily.

“Director Zhang, please give us an explanation. What did you do?”

“Zhang Yunkui, this is just perfect. Even if we keep Phoenix Villa closed, we’ll suffer daily losses. It’s better to declare bankruptcy directly. Otherwise, the bigger the loss, the higher the debt to the bank.”

“No. Zhang Yunkui, you have to compensate us for the loss. It’s not a small loss, but a big loss of millions or tens of millions.”

“That’s right. You have to compensate us!”

In this situation, they would not be able to turn the tide. Eventually, the Phoenix Farm Villa could only declare bankruptcy!

Therefore, for their own interests, they demanded Zhang Yunkui compensate them.

When Zhang Yunkui heard the ugly words of the shareholders, his face darkened even more. He shouted angrily, "Everyone is asking me for compensation now. Why didn't you guys share the money you earned with me when we were making money?"

Zhang Yunkui was very unconvinced.

He had once increased Phoenix Villa's turnover to 10%, but at that time, why did no one think of sharing the money with him?

Now that they were losing money, they were asking him for money instead. It didn't make sense.

Zhang Yunkui's father, Zhang Da, said with a faint expression, "Indeed. Once, Director Zhang increased Phoenix Resort's annual turnover to 120%. At that time, other than praises, you didn't do anything else. Now that we're losing money, all of you have the nerve to ask him for compensation."

One of the shareholders said indignantly, "The loss of Phoenix Villa is the result of director Zhang's improper management. Since that's the case, of course, you have to bear some consequences."

"Well said! Since that's the case, why didn't you come out to manage Phoenix Villa yourself but chose director Zhang instead?" Zhang Da retorted sharply, "Is it because you know very well that you don't have the management ability, so you don't dare to take over?"

The shareholders didn't say anything.

"This is the choice you made back then, so you should bear the consequences of your choice accordingly!" Zhang Da continued to speak sharply, "Doing business will lead to gains and losses. You handed the management to someone else, but they could only help you earn money and not lose money?"

All the shareholders couldn't refute what Zhang Da said.

People who did business had both wins and losses. It didn't make sense for one to enjoy all the winnings but blame the losses on someone else.

Zhang Da's sharp eyes swept over all the shareholders present, and then he said, "Now we're here to solve the problem. As for the compensation problem, we'll talk about it later!"

Zhang Da still had a certain dignity and an imposing manner. All of a sudden, these shareholders were stunned.

After the shareholders heard this, they looked at each other. One of the shareholders asked, "Then, chairman Zhang, how do you think this matter should be resolved?"

"But how can we solve this problem?" One of the shareholders said in a very worried and pessimistic manner.

"I also feel that this situation can not be turned around at all unless we can find someone capable enough to turn the tide. But where are we going to find that person?"

A few shareholders began to discuss, but everyone was not optimistic.

At this moment, a shareholder asked, "Chairman Zhang, do you have an idea?" Someone still threw the question back to chairman Zhang.

"Yes, chairman Zhang, what's your plan?"

Zhang Yunkui pursed his lips tightly, but he still looked at his father expectantly.

"Hehe..." Chairman Zhang laughed mysteriously, then said, "I do have a proposal, but I wonder if everyone will accept it?"

"What proposal?" Someone immediately asked.

"Sell the Phoenix farm villa directly."

"Ah, sell it?"

The shareholders were very surprised.

"Right now, the business of the Phoenix Farm Villa is not good, but if we want to sell it, we can still sell it at a price of 100 to 200 million. If we continue to delay, its value will decrease even more. At that time, it's hard to say whether it can be sold at a price of 100 to 200 million," Zhang Da said very calmly.

When he had invested in this resort, he had earned back all of his money over the past ten years.

With the current assets of his Zhang family, it would not be a problem for them to take over Phoenix Villa.

However, the problem was that there was no room for redemption for Phoenix Villa. Taking it over was clearly bad business.

Moreover, the Zhang family had not found a capable person who could manage the villa. Naturally, they gave up on the place.

The shareholders were silent for a moment.

Zhang Da said again, "I think all of the shareholders have already made a profit over the years. Even if we sell Phoenix Resort now, it won't be a loss at all. So, I hope that everyone will consider it carefully."

One of the shareholders asked, "Chairman Zhang, will anyone buy it?"

"Let the news out. Naturally, someone will buy it!" Zhang Da said, "Just because we don't manage it well doesn't mean that others won't manage it well. Phoenix Villa used to be famous. Naturally, someone will be willing to take over."

After hearing Zhang Da's suggestion, these shareholders discussed it with each other and then agreed unanimously.

"We'll sell!"

**Chapter 790: Your Husband has Your Back**

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After the new year, Gong Tianhao reluctantly separated from Xiao Lingyu and returned to the imperial palace group in the capital.

“Boss, the people who are monitoring Leng Piaoxue reported that Leng Piaoxue left the capital before the New Year and went abroad,” Yue Qilin reported to Gong Tianhao.

Gong Tianhao raised his eyebrows, “She left without spending the new year with her family?”

Yue Qilin guessed, “Leng Piaoxue’s face is disfigured, but she kept it hidden. She went to the hospital secretly for treatment, but it didn’t work. She probably went abroad for treatment.

“In order to prevent her family from finding out that she was disfigured, she didn’t have any contact with her family. She even avoided the old master Leng, who loved her the most.

“It is said that Leng Piaoxue left the capital without saying a word and went abroad. She didn’t even attend the Leng Family’s Reunion Dinner. Because of this, grandfather Leng was very angry.”

Gong Tianhao nodded and said, “Yes, pass down the order to have people keep an eye on her, but remember not to alert the enemy.”

“Yes, Boss!” Yue Qilin replied.

After Yue Qilin left, Li Yuanhang walked into the office, looking a little haggard.

Gong Tianhao asked curiously, “What’s wrong with you? You’re on vacation for a few days, but you don’t look like it. It looks like your Qi has been sucked away by a woman.”

Li Yuanhang’s face instantly turned black, and he said snappily, “What do you mean by that? Gong Tianhao, how can you talk like that?” As he said this, he pointed at the dark circles under his eyes and continued, “This is because of you two.”

Gong Tianhao smiled and asked, “How did we cause you to look like this? Don’t randomly accuse others. We were spending the new year in Taoyuan Village, and we didn’t disturb you.”

As he said this, he stopped and asked curiously, “What’s wrong? Are you frustrated because you see us loving each other and you’re alone? So, you went to find a girlfriend?”

“Hmph, no matter how much dogfood you feed me, I still think being single is better. That’s why I won’t make myself suffer and find a woman to bog me down!” Li Yuanhang said indifferently, “Look, I’m living a carefree life on my own. I can go wherever I want and wherever I want. It’s such a beautiful thing to be free.”

Gong Tianhao advised him, “Yuanhang, you’re not young anymore. It’s time to get married and have a family.

“Think about it. When you’re tired from working outside, when you come home, there will be hot food waiting for you. Your wife will even massage your shoulders and back to let you relax. It’s so good.

“Especially when you’re sick, someone can pour for you hot water and buy medicine to accompany you to the hospital. That way, you won’t feel so helpless and lonely.

“It’s better when you have a child. When you come home and see the innocent and romantic smile of the child, you will feel that all the fatigue outside will dissipate. Your heart will feel happy and blissful.”

“...” Li Yuanhang smiled helplessly and said, “Tianhao, it’s better for you to stop talking. Or I might really go and find a woman now.”

Although he felt that the life of a single man was good, like Gong Tianhao said, one would feel lonely once in a while. This was most intense when one was sick. When one was alone, one had to drag their sick body to the hospital alone. When the illness was serious, they had to wait at the hospital alone. Sometimes, they would be hospitalized alone. No one would care for them. It would be really lonely.

However, who could be as lucky as Gong Tianhao?

In the business world, Li Yuanhang was a great contributor who helped Gong Tianhao. He had money, power, and influence. Therefore, the women, who swarmed over, came for his status and power.

Li Yuanhang smiled bitterly and said, “Tianhao, do you think it’s easy for me to find a suitable partner? All the women are coming for my status. It’s impossible for me to choose them.”

Gong Tianhao advised, “Yuanhang, you’re too prejudiced. “I don’t deny that most of those women are looking for your money and status. But there must be some women who really like you. It’s just that you have some prejudice. Don’t ignore those women who really like you.

“Yuanhang, I hope that you will put some of your shrewdness into your work and focus on finding a girlfriend. I believe that you will find a suitable woman who really likes you very soon.”

Gong Tianhao secretly ridiculed himself in his heart. ‘When I did become a matchmaker?’

Li Yuanhang laughed and said, “Alright, hopefully, you’re right.” After saying this, he immediately changed the topic and said with slight dissatisfaction, “By the way, Tianhao, when did your wife’s supermarket become my responsibility?”

Gong Tianhao raised his eyebrows and said, “Since when did it become your responsibility? You’re just responsible for finding the location of the supermarket. As for the rest, the supermarket has its own person-in-charge and management staff. You’re not involved anymore.”

“As if!” Li Yuanhang said angrily, “You know that the vegetables and fruits in your wife’s supermarket are so easy to sell. Why don’t you sell more? You only sell 30,000 catties in a day. How is that enough?”

“So?” Gong Tianhao asked with a smile.

“So?!” Li Yuanhang said unhappily, “I refuse to believe you have no idea what I’m talking about.”

Gong Tianhao just smiled and didn’t answer.

Li Yuanhang continued to grumble, “The supermarket has a first come, first served principle. So many people go to line up early in the morning. But even so, there are still many people who can’t reach there in time to get the stuff they want.

“Some of them heard that I was the one who found the location for the supermarket. Those big bosses called over one after another, wanting to use my connections to see if I could talk to you and reserve a

portion for them. Gong Tianhao, do you know how difficult it is for me? This is more difficult than negotiating a big project.”

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, “What’s so difficult about it? Just reject them directly. Besides, it’s not like you haven’t sold my wife’s things before.”

“How can it be the same?” Li Yuanhang was about to go crazy. “At that time, I only sold peanuts and peanut oil. If I had the stock, I would sell them. If I don’t, I can help them reserve it. But this is not the same. There is no reservation for the stuff at the supermarket!

“That means that I can only ask these people to go and line up at the supermarket.

“The most troublesome thing is that most of the people who go to the supermarket to buy vegetables are residents nearby. Those residents went to line up early. By the time they finished buying, nearly half of the items in the supermarket had been sold. By the time the big bosses’ people came, what was left for them to purchase?”

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, “Then, tell them to come back early next time. How is that so hard?”

Li Yuanhang sneered, “I can easily refuse those big business owners, but how can I refuse my family and friends?”

Li Yuanhang was from the capital, so naturally, most of his family and friends were in the capital.

“It’s not so bad for my parents because I can bring some of my fruits and vegetables home. But the problem is that my uncles, aunts, aunts, and other relatives all called me and asked me to get the fruits and vegetables from Green Fresh.

“Especially during the new year, the phone rang from morning to night, from day to night, from night to day. How could I not look like this?”

Gong Tianhao couldn’t help but laugh after hearing Li Yuanhang’s complaints.

Li Yuanhang glared at him and said snappily, “You and your wife are the culprits, but you’re still laughing at me.”

Gong Tianhao laughed a few times before stopping. He nodded his head and said, “Mm, it’s indeed not easy to reject those aunties of yours. How about this? I’ll give my wife a call and ask her to make an exception for you.”

When Li Yuanhang heard this, his eyes lit up, and he immediately urged, “Alright, hurry up and call her now!”

Actually, during the new year, he wanted to call Xiao Lingyu directly. However, after thinking about Xiao Lingyu’s principles, he felt that it was better not to do so.

However, now that Gong Tianhao was calling her personally, it was different.

“...” Gong Tianhao sighed softly, “Alright, I’ll call Yu ‘Er now.”

Just as he was about to make the call, Gong Tianhao suddenly asked, “Oh, right, who will pay for the purchase?”

Based on what Li Yuanhang said, his family and friends like to take advantage of others.

Li Yuanhang's expression froze for a moment. Then, he said snappily, "Are you afraid that I won't pay? Alright, I'll pay first. I definitely won't take advantage of your wife."

"Why don't you try doing that?" Gong Tianhao said with a half-serious and half-joking expression, "I'll definitely make you remember it for the rest of your life."

Li Yuanhang's body suddenly trembled, and he waved his hand, "Alright, I know that you love your wife very much and are very protective of her. Don't worry. I won't take advantage of your wife at all. I'll give you as much money as you need. These vegetables and fruits are a little more expensive, but I can still afford to eat them."

Gong Tianhao, "..."

"Hello..." Xiao Lingyu's voice sounded from the microphone, "Hubby..."

"Honey, I miss you very much. Did you miss me?" As soon as he picked up the phone, Gong Tianhao started to say sweet words, even using a cloying tone.

Hearing this, Li Yuanhang felt goosebumps all over his body.

It was too mushy!

"I don't!" Xiao Lingyu's reply was very straightforward.

Gong Tianhao immediately acted like he was heartbroken. "Sob. My wife doesn't love me anymore. We have been separated for so long, yet my wife doesn't miss me?"

Not to mention Li Yuanhang, even Xiao Lingyu felt goosebumps all over her body when she heard this. Then, she smiled and said speechlessly, "If I remember correctly, we only separated in the morning. We haven't been separated for four hours."

Gong Tianhao said seriously, "It feels like a century has gone by since we were separated. Of course, I miss you."

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

Li Yuanhang, "..."

Although he usually saw Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu showing off their love and affection in front of him, he never knew that Gong Tianhao was so mushy when he talked about love.

Li Yuanhang shook the goosebumps on his body again and said in his heart, 'It looks like I better stay single. I simply can't fathom turning into a completely different person like Gong Tianhao.'

Xiao Lingyu asked directly, "Hubby, why are you looking for me?"

Gong Tianhao said sadly, "Honey, can't I look for you for no reason? Can't I just call you because I want you to?"

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

Li Yuanhang, "..."

Xiao Lingyu sighed softly and said, "Hubby, I miss you too. It's just that I'm really busy right now. Why don't I call you back later?" At this moment, she was having a high-level meeting with various supervisors.

Gong Tianhao's expression immediately became serious as he asked seriously, "Is it about the purchase of the Phoenix Farm Villa?"

Xiao Lingyu did not hide it and nodded, "Yes. I'm interested in the Phoenix Farm Villa, but the people over there immediately refused when they heard that I was interested in buying their farm. I'm having a meeting with the executives to discuss how to buy the Phoenix Villa."

Hearing this, Gong Tianhao said angrily, "Hmph, they should be grateful that you're willing to buy their Phoenix Villa. Who else is going to buy from them? Even if someone wants to buy it, the price will be much lower than what you're offering. They're really insatiable."

Xiao Lingyu laughed, "They hate Taoyuan Farm now, so it's understandable that they don't want to sell it."

Phoenix Villa tried to frame Taoyuan Village twice, and it was why it was close to bankruptcy. They had no choice but to sell Phoenix Villa.

They hated Taoyuan Village to the core. When they heard that Taoyuan Village wanted to buy Phoenix Villa, they immediately rejected it without thinking. They also started to believe that this was a ploy by Xiao Lingyu to make the value of Phoenix Villa drop so she could swoop it up at a low price.

It was really funny.

The Phoenix villa was in this state due to their own doing. But they were pushing the blame onto Taoyuan Village.

With such a person managing the Phoenix Villa, it was no wonder that it was about to go bankrupt.

However, Xiao Lingyu had her eyes on the Phoenix Villa.

Gong Tianhao gave her a suggestion and said, "How about this? Yu 'Er, I'll buy the Phoenix Resort and give it to you?"

The Phoenix Farm Villa would reject Taoyuan Village, but they wouldn't reject the other buyers.

Gong Tianhao thought that this suggestion was not bad.

He and Xiao Lingyu were husband and wife. It was only right and proper for him to give her anything.

Xiao Lingyu shook her head and refused, "There's no need. I still want to settle this matter by myself. No matter what, I'll buy the Phoenix Farm Villa at a reasonable price."

If she had asked Gong Tianhao, her husband, to solve every problem, she would not be able to grow.

Right now, she wanted to rely on herself to be strong and stand together with Gong Tianhao.

Therefore, she tried her best to rely on herself to solve the problem.

Gong Tianhao obviously knew what Xiao Lingyu was thinking. He said helplessly and dotingly, "Okay, I'll do whatever you want. But you must remember, if there's a problem, your husband has your back."

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Yes, yes, I know."

Gong Tianhao nodded and said, "Okay, you do your work first. After you're done, give me a call!"

"Okay!"

Li Yuanhang, "... What am I? Chopped liver?"