

## **Fat Wife 1901**

### Chapter 1901: Successfully Entering the Casino

Qiao Mei opened her luggage and changed into a tight white dress with a snowy white fox fur coat. She even specially put on heavy makeup. By the time she was ready, it was a curvaceous and seductive woman who was ready to head out. She looked very attractive.

She picked up a small handbag and headed towards the entrance of the underground casino. On the way, there were many men eyeing her covetously, but she had asked two bodyguards from the "Sky Hotel" to escort her. Once they reached the main entrance, the two bodyguards left her.

These two bodyguards charged by the minute and the fees were 10 dollars per minute. It cost Qiao Mei 1,000 dollars to hire them to walk with her, but she had no choice for the sake of her own safety.

The casino here was not much different from those in the capital. There were just more different ways to gamble and the venue was much bigger. Qiao Mei went to the front desk and wanted to exchange 10,000 dollars worth of chips.

In this place, 10,000 dollars was not a big sum at all.

The staff at the door told Qiao Mei that she needed to go through a body search before she could enter. Although this was something that everyone was subjected to before entering the casino, she could see the ulterior motives in both men's eyes.

Qiao Mei quickly took a step back and said, "Don't you have any female staff here? Why can't you assign a woman to do the body search?"

"There are only the two of us on duty today. If you want to go in, you have to go through a body search! It's the same for everyone. Miss, don't tell me you want to go against our rules," the door guard said.

“I have no intention of going against your rules for sure. I’m just requesting that you get a female staff member to do the body search,” Qiao Mei said firmly.

The commotion at the door caught the eye of the casino owner who was in the office. He immediately knew what those two assholes were up to. If it was just any ordinary person, he would have let them do what they wanted. However, looking at Qiao Mei’s looks and her clothes, it was obvious that she was a young lady from a rich family.

“When did this person arrive in Sky City?” Jack, the owner, asked.

“At noon today. After getting off the plane, she went straight to the ‘Sky Hotel’. She came from the neighboring city, ‘Hua City, and she’s currently staying in the presidential suite, She is alone,” Bella, Jack’s secretary, said.

“That’s quite interesting. Why don’t you go down and do her body search. Be

nice to her so that it doesn’t make the casino look bad. A beauty like her shouldn’t have that unhappy expression on her face. It makes my heart ache,” Jack said with a laugh.

“Sure,” Bella said and went to the entrance of the casino.

When the guards at the door saw Bella, they seemed to become different people. The two of them said fawningly, “Sister Bella, why are you here?”

“The two of you have caused such a fuss over a body search and made things difficult for this young lady. Both of you are fired. You don’t have to come back tomorrow. This is the boss’s decision,” Bella said expressionlessly.

“No, no, no! Sister Bella! This is all a misunderstanding! It’s just a misunderstanding! We didn’t make things difficult for this young lady. We were just joking with her! We were really just joking! If you don’t believe us, you can ask this young lady!” The guards winked at Qiao Mei.

Qiao Mei did not intend to help them. She said haughtily, "I don't see it as a joke. Go and get a woman to come and do the body search for me. I'm still waiting to go in! Don't waste my time anymore."

Bella waved her hand and the people behind her immediately dragged the two guards out to beat them up. In an instant, two new guards arrived, a man and a woman.

"Miss, please don't be angry. We'll do the body search for you now. To express our apologies, our boss has decided to give you 2,000 dollars worth of chips. I hope you have a good time here tonight." A man immediately appeared behind

Bella, carrying a black tray with the chips on it.

"Alright, please thank your boss for me," Qiao Mei said.

Casino patrons were not allowed to carry any guns or weapons inside. Everything had to be left outside the door for safekeeping. Qiao Mei had to leave her gun outside too.

After Qiao Mei entered the casino, she could clearly sense Xia Zhe's presence. She did not do anything too showy and went straight to search for him. She played a few rounds at every table. She already knew she would lose money playing those games which she was not familiar with. At every table, she would leave the moment she lost money. Finally, she came to the Sic Bo table and immediately caught sight of the person she had been thinking about day and night.

However, she was a little surprised to see a woman snuggling up to Xia Zhe.

That woman hugged Xia Zhe's arm so tightly that she was almost sitting in his lap..

Chapter 1902: All a Disguise

Xia Zhe was still chatting happily with the man beside him. The next moment, when he looked up and saw Qiao Mei, he felt as if his blood froze.

Why is Qiao Mei here? She should be in the capital now, right? She should be studying in Capital University at this time, right? Are the children in the capital or are they here with her? Does Xia Wen know about this?

Xia Zhe had so many questions to ask Qiao Mei, but he could not blow his cover. He just stared at Qiao Mei quietly and did not say anything.

When the man beside Xia Zhe saw the look in Xia Zhe's eyes, he turned to look as well. This was the first time he had seen such a beautiful woman. Actually, it was also the first time Xia Zhe had seen Qiao Mei so heavily made up.

The cosmetics produced in this era were not of very good quality and there was a high possibility that some of the ingredients might cause harm to children. In addition, wearing tight clothes when pregnant was not good for the baby. Therefore, Qiao Mei had always been bare-faced and dressed simply in front of Xia Zhe.

"Miss, are you here alone?" Yang Tian asked as he looked at Qiao Mei.

"What does that have to do with you? Croupier, let's start!" Qiao Mei said impatiently.

Her gaze did not linger on Xia Zhe at all, nor did she appear to have any intention to acknowledge him. This made Xia Zhe quite pleased. His wife was indeed the embodiment of intelligence and beauty. She was aware of the situation even without needing him to tell her anything.

The woman next to him, Su Rui, was the real problem here. He gently pulled his arm out of her embrace and she quickly hugged him tightly again. She stared at Qiao Mei with a look of hatred and whispered, "We can't be apart yet. Don't tell me you've taken a fancy to that woman? Be careful of your cover!"

"You'd better not make me lose my temper here. I can do anything to you. Do you need me to repeat the reason why I let you stay by my side back then?" Xia Zhe said firmly as he pulled his arm out of her embrace again.

Su Rui sat next to Xia Zhe aggrievedly. It must be that woman! The moment this woman appeared, Xia Zhe's attitude towards her changed. Even Yang Tian, who was beside him, was very attracted to this woman. This woman was a jinx!

Qiao Mei kept her hand on the edge of the table. She won every game since she joined the table. When she started, she only had 1,000 dollars in chips, but now she already had 20,000 dollars' worth. She had Yang Tian, the foolish and rich dimwit, to thank for it.

"Miss, you're quite lucky. May I ask for your name? Let's be friends," Yang Tian asked tentatively.

Qiao Mei looked at Yang Tian without saying anything. When she saw the woman leaning into Xia Zhe's arms again, she could not help but feel a little annoyed. She smiled sweetly and said, "I just got lucky. My surname is Pu."

"May I know your full name, Miss?" Yang Tian continued to ask.

"Pu Nan," Qiao Mei said as she casually made up a name.

"Pu Nan! What a nice name! As expected, a beautiful woman will have a beautiful name. My name is Yang Tiana How about I treat you to a drink after the game?" Yang Tian asked.

Xia Zhe frowned slightly and said, "Yang Tian, it's almost the time of your curfew. If you're late, your father won't let you off."

"What's there to be afraid of! Don't I still have you to cover for me? Otherwise, do you think I'm willing to come out with you? Do you still want to work with my father! If you want to work with him, you have to listen to me!" Yang Tian said arrogantly.

Qiao Mei looked at Xia Zhe's defeated expression and smiled. She asked curiously, "Mr. Yang, is the person next to you your older brother? He's so strict with you."

"Tsk! He's not my older brother. If I have an older brother like him, I'd rather not be born!" Yang Tian said disdainfully.

“In that case, I wonder what’s this gentleman’s name?” Qiao Mei asked.

“My surname is Fang. Fang Chen,” Xia Zhe said coldly.

“Hey! Alright, alright! Let’s play!” Yang Tian said hurriedly.

After a few rounds, Qiao Mei won even more money. She had already won 12 consecutive rounds and the rest of the players had lost so much money that they stopped playing and left. Only Yang Tian, Xia Zhe and Qiao Mei were left at the table.

“Let’s go. You don’t have any chips left,” Xia Zhe said as he stood up.

Yang Tian did not want to leave. He did not want to let go of such a beautiful woman. He must get this woman today! It did not matter if he had to spend some money to do that..

#### Chapter 1903: Private Gambling Table

“It doesn’t matter that I don’t have money. Don’t you still have money? Go and change some chips for me. The more the better!” Yang Tian said haughtily.

“If you continue to stay here, your father will come looking for you personally in a while. When that happens, I’ll tell your father the truth about what happened tonight,” Xia Zhe said calmly.

“Are you giving me the money or not! You’re so long-winded! Don’t forget that if I badmouth you in front of my father, you won’t be able to stay by his side anymore!” Yang Tian threatened.

Xia Zhe did not care about these threats at all. It was Yang Tian’s father who needed to work with Xia Zhe, not the other way round.

“I’d advise Mr. Fang not to lend money to Mr. Yang,” Qiao Mei said with a smile.

“Why?” Xia Zhe questioned.

“No matter how much you lend Mr. Yang, he will lose it to me. It’s not worth it,” Qiao Mei said smugly.

This was akin to stomping on Yang Tian’s fragile ego. He immediately stood up and said, “What do you mean? Are you looking down on me? If I didn’t give in to you just now, I wouldn’t have lost so many of my chips! Do you dare to have a private game with me!”

“Yang Tian!” Xia Zhe called out in a low voice.

Yang Tian did not care about Xia Zhe’s warning at all. All he wanted now was to get Qiao Mei and compete with her.

“Sure, I look forward to playing a game with Mr. Yang,” Qiao Mei said.

The casino had special rooms for such private sessions. Bella was the supervisor in charge of such matters. She walked over to Qiao Mei and said with a smile, “I didn’t expect to see you again. Come with me.”

Yang Tian looked at Bella and Qiao Mei in confusion. Did the two of them know each other? Everyone in Sky City knew Bella’s reputation. Jack owned the largest underground casino in Sky City and he also had a hand in most of the arms deals in Sky City.

Bella was the sharpest knife in Jack’s drawer. Whoever Jack took a dislike to, that person would disappear without a trace the next day. This was Bella’s specialty.

Qiao Mei walked into the room and picked the seat that she liked best. Bella stood behind the gambling table and smiled at Yang Tian as she asked, “Mr. Yang, may I know which game you want to play?”

“Let Miss Pu decide,” Yang Tian said generously.

“Then let’s play Sic Bo. It’s fast and interesting,” Qiao Mei said with a happy smile. Search new novel. Org on gθθglē

“No problem.” Bella asked her subordinates to do the necessary setup. She also thoughtfully changed Qiao Mei’s chips to bigger denominations so that it was easier for Qiao Mei to bring them around. Otherwise, Qiao Mei would probably be exhausted from walking around with the piles of chips.

“Miss Pu, other than money, let’s use other items as gambling stakes,” Yang Tian said to Qiao Mei.

“What do you want to use to bet with me, Mr. Yang? Look, you only have 100,000 dollars in front of you. If I bet all the money I have, you don’t even have enough money to lose to me. In that case, what else do you have that you can use as chips?” Qiao Mei looked at Yang Tian mockingly.

“Who says that I don’t have money!” Yang Tian turned to Xia Zhe and said, “Go and get me another 200,000 dollars! I don’t believe that I can’t beat her today!”

In the beginning, Xia Zhe had rejected Yang Tian’s request, but now that the person sitting opposite them was Qiao Mei, he was even willing to give Yang Tian a million dollars. In any case, he was keeping things within his family. In fact, he had been looking for an opportunity to give Qiao Mei money.

Qiao Mei knew exactly what Xia Zhe was thinking. She looked at him with a satisfied glint in her eyes. This man could be considered to have passed her test. At least he still knew that he should spend money on his wife and children after earning money.

Su Rui looked at Xia Zhe unhappily. She knew that he was doing this on purpose as he usually would not give Yang Tian so much money. Yang Tian always said that he would ask his father for money to pay Xia Ze back, but could Xia Zhe let himself be known as such a petty person? If word got out, there were many people who would laugh at Xia Zhe for being so petty!

Xia Zhe was clearly trying to give the money to the woman in front of them! Could it be that he had taken a fancy to this woman?



Su Rui pressed her body even closer to Xia Zhe. He tried to hide in a corner but still could not get away from her. Yang Tian smiled and said, "Brother Fang, why are you so shy today?"

"I've always been like this," Xia Zhe said coldly..

Chapter 1904: A Vineyard

"This Mr. Fang and the young lady next to him really look like a match made

in heaven. I guess the two of them are a couple!" Qiao Mei asked Xia Zhe with a smile.

"That's right! I also think that the two of them look very good together. Even Miss Pu can tell! Brother Fang, you have to be nice to Miss Su! Miss Su is so infatuated with you! Don't let her down," Yang Tian said agitatedly.

As long as he made Xia Zhe out to be in a relationship, there was a high chance that he would be able to get Qiao Mei. It would look good to have such a woman next to him!

"No, I don't have a partner. She..." Xia Zhe glanced sideways at Su Rui and said fiercely, "She's not worthy of me."

These words were like a bolt from the blue. Su Rui had never even imagined that Xia Zhe would say such cruel words to her. She had thought that Xia Zhe would protect her and acquiesce to her actions because of the mission. In fact, Xia Zhe had been nice to her all this while. However, ever since this woman appeared, everything had changed.

"Miss Su, you have to work hard! You heard what Brother Fang said! You're not his girlfriend yet! If you want to become Mrs. Fang, you have to work harder!" Yang Tian looked at Su Rui mockingly.

“Hmph, what’s the big deal? I’ll always be by his side. One day, that title will be mine!” Su Rui said stubbornly.

Qiao Mei could not help but applaud Su Rui and said, “Such motivation. Miss Su, you must work hard!”

When they went on this mission, their superiors had said that they could do whatever they wanted here and that they could also forget their past and who they were. They could treat it as starting a new life and they were allowed to fall in love, get married and even have children.

Although Xia Zhe and Su Rui had sneaked into Country M on the same boat, the two of them had gone their separate ways after they arrived. Xia Zhe’s cover in this mission was that of a highly educated academic. He made use of this background to join a financial organization and picked up a lot of knowledge about finance, earning his first pot of gold very soon after.

He used the money to invest in stocks and became better and better at it, earning more and more money. Soon, he became the richest businessman in North City.

However, Su Rui did not have it so good. She got herself tangled in the underground casino and the red light district and was pestered by many men.

When she really had no way out, she sent Xia Zhe a message asking for help. In order to protect his mission partner, Xia Zhe had to let Su Rui stay by his side as his female companion.

No one suspected anything about the identities of Xia Zhe and Su Rui. At the end of the day, it was just a rich businessman who kept a beautiful woman as his mistress. There was nothing strange about that.

After Su Rui’s issues were settled, Xia Zhe gave her a sum of money and asked her to leave and carry out the mission somewhere else. At this moment, Su Rui caught the eye of the target’s son, Yang Tian. In order to prevent Su Rui’s identity from being exposed, Xia Zhe had no choice but to pretend to be a couple with Su Rui again.

Su Rui was indeed bent on marrying Xia Zhe. To her, marrying Xia Zhe and carrying out the mission were mutually exclusive. They could do both at the same time and it would actually be very beneficial for the mission!

“Alright, back to business. Since Young Master Yang doesn’t want to bet using money, what do you want to use?” Qiao Mei asked curiously.

“If you are able to win all the chips I have, I’ll give you a vineyard in Sky City!” Yang Tian said generously.

In any case, someone had given him that vineyard to curry favor with his father. It was not a big deal to give it to Qiao Mei and it meant nothing to him at all.

“Then what if I lose?” Qiao Mei continued to ask.

“If you lose, then you have to be my woman! Stay by my side for half a year!” Yang Tian said with a laugh.

Yang Tian had never let a woman stay by his side for more than a week. He was showing Qiao Mei a lot of respect by letting her stay by his side for half a year. The Yang family owned businesses all over Country M and they also had many businesses in other countries. Even if Qiao Mei’s family came to hold him accountable for doing this, he could just give them money. Who would say no to money?

The look in Xia Zhe’s eyes turned viciously fierce as he stared at Yang Tian and Yang Tian felt a chill run down his spine. He turned around but did not see anyone else around.

Qiao Mei smiled and did not say anything. This Yang Tian was really stupid. Why would he think that she would lose? Since someone was giving her money for free, she naturally had no reason to reject him. She also wanted to make Xia Zhe anxious and punish him for having such a close relationship with Su Rui..

Chapter 1905: I Like You Very Much

“No problem. Young Master Yang, please do up the agreement,” Qiao Mei said. Qiao Mei had learned this from the underground gambling den in the capital the last time. If a player wanted to stake an item

in a gamble, then there had to be a clear written agreement. The agreement would be signed in triplicate as the gambling house also needed to keep a copy as proof. Without the written agreement, the player might not honor the agreement.

Yang Tian prepared the agreement readily. Bella called an officer of the casino to come over and witness the signing and stamp the casino's seal on it. The deal was considered done.

"Alright then, is everyone ready? If you are, let's begin," Bella said as she stood behind the gambling table.

"Wait! I want another croupier!" Yang Tian said to stop her.

"Are you thinking of getting someone you know so that you can cheat? Young Master Yang, are you so scared to lose?" Qiao Mei said, seeing through Yang Tian's scheme immediately.

Yang Tian flew into a rage out of embarrassment and said, "It's the two of you who know each other! I heard what Bella said to you just now! Who knows if you and Bella will join forces to cheat me!"

Bella's eyes immediately locked onto Yang Tian and he felt as if he was being targeted by a falcon. He began to regret what he had just said. If Bella really knew Qiao Mei, then it meant that Qiao Mei also knew the casino owner, Jack. With his current status, there was no way he could go head-on with Jack.

All this while, Jack had pretended not to see Yang Tian causing trouble in the casino, owing tens of thousands of dollars or bringing away some girl. After all, he had to show respect to Yang Tian's father. However, if Yang Tian was shameless enough to deliberately cause trouble in the casino, then Jack would not sit back and do nothing.

Most of the Yang family's businesses were located in East City. Jack was still the person who had the final say in Sky City. Anyone who dared to bully Bella must have a death wish.

"I.. I didn't mean that. Sister Bella, don't take it to heart..." Yang Tian said fearfully.

“Oh, is that so? Then what do you mean by that, Young Master Yang? I’d like to hear your reason for saying that,” Bella said as she looked at Yang Tian unsympathetically.

For some reason, Bella really liked Qiao Mei the moment she saw Qiao Mei. This adorable little girl had the most exquisite face in the whole world and a soft and cute voice, but her temperament did not match her sweet appearance. If Bella ever had a daughter in the future, she really hoped that her daughter would turn out like Qiao Mei.

“Sister Bella, let’s forget it. He probably speaks without thinking and doesn’t mean to target us. Let’s continue,” Qiao Mei said as she patted the back of Bella’s hand.

Qiao Mei could tell that Yang Tian meant a lot to Xia Zhe. Otherwise, Xia Zhe would not have deigned to be gallivanting in the casino with such a kid. If

Yang Tian died here now, Xia Zhe’s mission would only become more difficult. Qiao Mei was still hoping that Xia Zhe could end his mission as quickly as possible and go home soon.

Su Rui and Xia Zhe broke out in cold sweat when they saw what Qiao Mei did. Bella really hated physical contact with anyone and was obsessed with cleanliness. They had heard that anyone who had touched Bella before had been dismembered by her.

Bella reached out to pat Qiao Mei on the head and said, “Alright, I’ll let him off on your account. We should not waste any more time. Let’s start.”

Xia Zhe looked at Qiao Mei dotingly and remained still. He could no longer see anything else around him. He did not expect his little girl to be so capable, much more capable than him. No matter how hard he tried, he had not been able to gain the trust and familiarity of either Jack or Bella, but Qiao Mei had done it.

There was indeed something special about Qiao Mei that made people like her, believe in her and want to get close to her.

Bella was a very polished croupier. After five rounds, the 100,000 dollars in Yang Tian's hand had already gone into Qiao Mei's pocket. In this final round, Qiao Mei bet everything she had, a total of 200,000 dollars.

"Young Master Yang, you have to try harder. Don't lose everything," Qiao Mei said.

By now, Yang Tian was already in a mess. He could not tell how Qiao Mei did it. Bella was also very curious about how Qiao Mei managed to win every round.

In the game of Sic Bo, one could really only rely on luck. However, some croupiers knew how to control the dice to roll the points they wanted. There were also people who could make out the total points by listening to the sound of the dice hitting the dice cup.

The dice cup in Bella's hand was custom made by the casino. It was constructed in such a way to prevent people with exceptionally good hearing from determining the total points from the sound. Otherwise, these people would just be making the game too difficult for the ordinary gamblers..

Chapter 1906: Do Not Have That Much Money

At that time, they had even invited the top gambler in Country M to test the dice cup. Even the top gambler said that he could not hear the sound made by the dice. Could Qiao Mei's gambling skills be even better than the top gambler in Country M?

If Qiao Mei was willing to keep gambling here and then kept winning, the new top gambler of Country M might be born.

Bella did not believe that Qiao Mei was simply lucky every round. She had worked in the casino for so many years and had never seen anyone who was lucky enough to keep winning the whole night. In particular, no one had ever won five consecutive rounds when she was the croupier. Even the current top gambler of Country M could not win more than three rounds in a row in the game of Sic Bo with her.

However, there was an unwritten rule in their line of work. If they could not make out how a gambler had cheated, then they had to let the gambler go. They could not go out and spout any nonsense, nor

could they defame or slander the person. Anyone who broke this rule would have their hands and feet chopped off and would never be able to work in any casino again.

"I... I.." Yang Tian was clearly very flustered by now and beads of sweat dripped down from his head.

Bella looked at Yang Tian mockingly. She had seen so many men like him. He had only lost a few hundred thousand dollars and he was already showing his fear. Then where did this leave those people who lost a few million dollars?

This was one of the reasons why Bella had not fallen for anyone after so many years. She felt that no one in the world was good enough for her. Perhaps it was because the person who was good enough for her had not appeared yet. Even Jack was quite frustrated over this. Bella was a workaholic, constantly urging Jack to expand the casino and the underground business.

Bella even wanted to rush him into things like assassinating their competitors. Whenever Bella had any free time, she just felt that life was boring. Although she could still continue working at this pace, Jack felt that he was getting too old to withstand such intense stress. He was the main reason why they still could not become top in the world even though they worked so hard.

Bella looked at the person sitting on the sofa again. Xia Zhe was abnormally calm, as if he was not the one who had to pay off the gambling debts after Yang Tian lost. Bella also detested Xia Zhe. After all, she hated people who used money and status to get close to her and Jack.

"Yang Tian, you should stop now. In a while, your father will get anxious and rush us to go back," Xia Zhe reminded him.

Yang Tian immediately turned to point at Xia Zhe and roared, "Shut up! Do I need you to tell me what time I have to go home? You're just my father's dog.

Actually, you're not even good enough to be my father's dog. Don't interfere in my business! Just go and get me more money! Give me another 500,000 dollars!"

Qiao Mei frowned and looked at Yang Tian. How dare he scold her husband in front of her. If not for the fact that she could not expose her relationship with Xia Zhe, she would have rushed up to Yang Tian and given him a tight slap!

No! One slap was not enough! She wanted to slap Yang Tian until his own father could not recognize him!

“Young Master Yang, I’d advise you to hurry up. I don’t have much patience,” Qiao Mei said fiercely.

“I know! I’m getting more money now!” Yang Tian said sulkily.

In total, Xia Zhe had already lent Yang Tian 500,000 dollars tonight. Since most of the 500,000 dollars went into Qiao Mei’s pocket, Xia Zhe did not feel that he had made a loss. However, in everyone else’s eyes, Xia Zhe had already spent too much.

How much money could a newcomer in Country Mt s finance industry have in his coffers? Even if he was a tycoon in the stock market, he could not spend so much money in this way.

Perhaps most people would buy the story that Xia Zhe was willing to spend a million dollars in one night on a beautiful girl. They might not even think that what Xia Zhe did was overboard and it would probably become an interesting topic for people to gossip about over dinner. However, everyone would find it ridiculous if Xia Zhe spent a million dollars in one night on Yang Tian.

It was not as if Xia Zhe could go to Yang Tian’s father with the IOU and ask him for repayment. If that happened, their partnership would really fall apart. However, he also could not let Yang Tian do whatever he wanted just because of the partnership.

“There’s no more money. I didn’t bring that many checks,” Xia Zhe said coldly.

He was telling the truth. Although one could issue checks in lieu of cash, the number of checks one could get was limited. There was a limit on the amount as well. Xia Zhe did not expect to stay at the casino for so long, so he naturally did not bring that many checks with him.



Yang Tian could not think of any other solution for now. He would not be getting a second chance. Whether he made it or not would depend on this last round..

#### Chapter 1907 - 1907: Settle Both Old and New Scores

"I'll stake everything I have! Even if I don't have any more money, I still have the vineyard. If you get my vineyard, it's no loss to you!" Yang Tian said agitatedly.

At this moment, Yang Tian seemed like he had completely lost his mind. He was like an abandoned dog which kept barking randomly. It was as if he had lost his ability to think.

"Young Master Yang, it looks that you're mistaken. The vineyard is already a stake in the bet, not something that you can use to repay your debt. You only have 200,000 dollars now. If I win this round, you have to give me 400,000 dollars. How do you intend to pay me the remaining 200,000 dollars?" Qiao Mei asked with a smile.

"The Yang family is so famous in Country M. Do you think we'll owe you a measly amount of 200,000 dollars? Give me an address and I'll send the money to you tomorrow morning!" Yang Tian said.

"No, we must settle it tonight. Young Master Yang, don't tell me you don't even have 200,000 dollars with you. I know that your chauffeur is downstairs. Why don't you ask him to go home to get the money for you?" Qiao Mei said with a smile.

Qiao Mei had accurately pointed out Yang Tian's problem. Indeed, he did not even have 200,000 dollars now. He had actually sneaked out from home this time round and his father did not know about it yet. If he went to the bank to withdraw 200,000 dollars, his father would definitely kill him!

"I also have a wine cellar! All the wine there is very expensive and can't even be found in the market! I'll use two bottles of wine as collateral!" Yang Tian said after thinking for a long time.

Qiao Mei shook her head and said, "Young Master Yang, I don't drink. I won't know the actual worth of the wine you're giving me. You're simply plucking a value from the air. Let's talk about something more practical."

Xia Zhe pursed his lips and laughed. He was really very amused. Back then, someone had drunk so much wine with him, but remained extremely strong and even spent the night with him.

It was as if all these past events had nothing to do with this “Miss Pu Nan” in front of him.

“Then I’ll use the wine cellar as collateral! If I lose this round, I’ll use the cellar to repay my debt!” Yang Tian said determinedly.

“How big is your wine cellar?” Qiao Mei asked.

“It’s huge. It’s four times bigger than this underground casino!” Yang Tian said, feeling pained.

That would mean the cellar was about 3,000 square meters. In that case, it

should be worth 200,000 dollars.

Qiao Mei readily agreed to Yang Tian’s suggestion. Bella asked the casino officer to witness the signing of the agreement. After it was done, Bella looked at Qiao Mei and waved the agreement at her.

After the dice cup was opened, Qiao Mei laughed heartily and said, “Oh my.

Young Master Yang, your luck is really too bad. I have won again.”

“How is that possible? How can you win again? This is so unfair! There’s something fishy going on!” Yang Tian jumped up from the chair agitatedly and suddenly found the strength to flip the whole gambling table.

Bella managed to pull Qiao Mei away in time, preventing her from getting injured. Xia Zhe also wanted to rush forward to protect Qiao Mei, but he stopped after taking two steps. He could not expose his real relationship with

Qiao Mei. Based on his current identity, there was no reason for him to protect Qiao Mei.

Everyone's attention was on Yang Tian and no one paid much attention to Xia Zhe. However, Su Rui caught Xia Zhe's reaction immediately. She found it unbelievable and it was even a shock to her.

Why did Xia Zhe care so much about this woman? For so long, Xia Zhe had not had any other woman at his side, other than her. It seemed that this woman named "Pu Nan" was Xia Zhe's type.

"Mr. Yang, your actions tonight have caused serious damage to our casino. I will report this matter to Jack and we will be asking your father for compensation," Bella said sternly.

"Don't! I was just too agitated and didn't manage to control my emotions! Can you tell me how much it will cost to repair this table and the room? I'll get someone to go back and get the money now!" Yang Tian said nervously.

"We need compensation for sure, but more than that, we need your father to give us an explanation. Young Master Yang, don't forget that you have done more than just this one thing in our casino tonight. Let's settle our old and new scores in one shot." With that, Bella left with Qiao Mei. Before they left, she even stuffed the agreement into Qiao Mei's hands and asked someone to pack up all the chips from the table.

Qiao Mei did not say anything. She was curious about where Bella was taking her. Could it be Jack's office? If so, perhaps she could get more valuable information and could be of help to Xia Zhe.

In the end, Bella only brought Qiao Mei to a guest room. There was nothing inside except a table and a few chairs..

Chapter 1908 - 1908: Because I Like You

Bella pointed at a random chair and said, "You can sit there."

Qiao Mei sat on the chair obediently which Bella had pointed out and waited patiently for her to speak. Bella smiled and sat on the table before asking, "What's your name?"

"My name is Pu Nan. I heard them calling you Bella. Can I address you as Sister Bella?" Qiao Mei asked cautiously.

"Of course you can. You can call me whatever you want. You don't have to be so careful around me. I don't hurt girls. I'm only hard on those disgusting men," Bella said in a gentle tone.

Qiao Mei looked at Bella, feeling a little hesitant to speak up, but she really wanted to know why Bella was so nice to her. The Bella in front of her was completely different from the Bella whom other people described.

"You... why are you..." Qiao Mei struggled for a long time but she did not pose her question in the end. She did not know if it was appropriate to ask such a question.

Bella chuckled and said, "I guess you want to ask me why I'm so nice to you. It's because I like you very much. For some reason, I had a very familiar feeling the moment we met. Make a guess on how old I am."

"About... 28 years old?" Qiao Mei guessed.

Bella shook her head and held up four fingers. "I'm already 40 years old!"

"What! 40 years old! That's impossible. You look so young and beautiful, how can you be 40 years old?" Qiao Mei said as she looked at Bella in shock.

"Yes, many people don't believe that I'm 40 years old. Jack and I are childhood sweethearts. We grew up together. Jack is already 43 years old. Isn't it normal for me to be 40 years old?" Bella said flatly.

When Qiao Mei first heard Jack's name and everyone's comments about him, she had guessed that he was in his early 30s. She was surprised to find out that Jack and Bella were much older than expected.

“Here I am thinking that Jack is a promising young man,” Qiao Mei said.

“Him? Promising young man? I think he will cry if he hears that!” Bella said mockingly.

“Then Sister Bella... are you and Brother Jack lovers?” Qiao Mei asked curiously.

Actually, this was also something that everyone was very curious about. Jack had never married and always had a good reputation while Bella had never found a lifelong partner. The two of them lived together for a long time and many people felt that they were truly a match made in heaven.

Bella did not know how Jack felt, but she only saw him as her pillar of strength.

“Little girl, you’re still too young to understand a lot of things. A relationship between a man and a woman can be a platonic one. Jack and I are more like...

family members. A family member who is irreplaceable,” Bella lamented.

Qiao Mei nodded, only vaguely understanding what Bella meant. She was indeed not old enough to have experienced anything like this. In her other life, she only lived until 26 years old and did not even have many friends. She was also estranged from her relatives. It was only in this life that she had a taste of love, friendship and kinship.

“I have brought you here so that you can lie low for a bit. Jack will definitely get angry about what happened just now. A petty person like him will definitely make everyone present fork out money for it. If all your hard-earned money goes into Jack’s coffers, won’t you have worked hard for nothing tonight?” Bella said smilingly.

“Sister Bella, why are you so protective of me? We have only just met. Even if you like me, you don’t have to be so nice to me...” Qiao Mei whispered.

“Because... I hope that if I have a daughter in the future, she will be like you. Beautiful, generous, willful, smart and a little cute,” Bella said wistfully.

"I believe that you will definitely have such a daughter!" Qiao Mei said firmly.

Bella smiled resignedly and did not say anything. She was unable to have her own children. When Jack first set up this casino, it was a very tough time. Every night, people from the other casinos came to cause trouble. She and Jack were caught in dangerous situations all the time. One time, there was an accident and her uterus had to be removed. From then on, she became even more ruthless and decisive because there was nothing to hold her back anymore. .c(o)m

In the past, she used to fantasize about how nice it would be if she had a daughter. If she ever had a daughter, she would retire and find a simple job. If she had a son, she would let him take over her position and be known as Bella's successor.

However, these were just dreams now..

Chapter 1909: This Is My Woman

"Sister Bella, Young Master Yang and the others have already been chased out by Jack," a staff member reported from outside the door.

"Alright, I'll send you out too." Bella brought Qiao Mei to the main entrance of the casino. Qiao Mei cashed all her chips in for a check. Before she headed to her home in this country, she would go to North City to encash the check and then carry the cash back. She would deposit the cash into her account later so as to prevent anyone from investigating her true identity.

Bella looked at Qiao Mei reluctantly and said, "This is as far as I can send you. I still have work to do and I can't leave. If you have any problems in Sky City, come and look for me. I'm always here."

"Alright. Goodbye, Sister Bella!" Qiao Mei yelled out happily as she walked back to the hotel. .c(o)m

Along the way, those people who wanted to launch a sneak attack on Qiao Mei held back and did not make any move. Everyone had heard about what happened at the casino tonight, and these people had also seen how Qiao Mei was escorted to the casino by the bodyguards from "Sky Hotel" earlier. They did not want to offend the boss of "Sky Hotel", otherwise they might meet with an untimely end.

At the corner road junction near "Sky Hotel", a minibus and a van suddenly stopped in front of Qiao Mei. Four to five burly men got out of the van, all carrying baseball bats, iron rods and other weapons.

"Guys, I don't have any grudges with you. What are you doing?" Qiao Mei said warily. As she spoke, she retreated until she hit the wall and could not back away anymore.

A disheveled Yang Tian got out of the minibus. Looking at his clothes and the scars on his face, it looked like he had gotten into a fight at the underground casino, or rather, he had been taught a lesson by Jack. [n.ovel.com](http://n.ovel.com)

"You have no grudges with them, but I definitely have an ax to grind with you," Yang Tian said angrily.

"I'm still wondering who it is. So it's Young Master Yang. I wonder why Young Master Yang is blocking my way here? Is it because you feel that you did not lose enough just now and you want to lose more? Or are you here to snatch back the vineyard and wine cellar from me?" Qiao Mei asked with a laugh.

"You b\*tch! If you hadn't cheated! Would I have lost so much! You still have the cheek to say all this! I can't wait to skin you alive!" Yang Tian pointed at Qiao Mei and roared at her.

Qiao Mei took out her gun and said disdainfully, "Young Master Yang, you have to be careful with your words. You have to be sure before you accuse me of cheating. You can't just spout nonsense without evidence, otherwise you're breaking the rules. It seems that the lesson Brother Jack and Sister Bella taught you is not enough to make you learn."

"B\*tch, stop talking nonsense and get into the car obediently. If you make me

happy tonight, I might just let you off. If you're not obedient, I'm going to get my brothers to grab you. You might have to suffer a little then," Yang Tian said cockily.

Qiao Mei felt so disgusted that she almost vomited in front of Yang Tian. She said arrogantly, "I'm staying at 'Sky Hotel' right ahead. Young Master Yang, don't tell me you don't know the rules of 'Sky Hotel'. You have already offended Jack, but do you want to offend the boss of 'Sky Hotel' too?"

"Stop making empty threats. No one knows the rules of 'Sky Hotel' better than me. As long as we don't fight them head-on, everything's fine. Do you think they care about you?" Yang Tian said mockingly.

Qiao Mei was left speechless. If Yang Tian's men made any move, she would shoot them immediately. If that did not work, she would run in the direction of the casino. She was not too far from the casino and she could run back at full speed. Sister Bella would definitely hear the sounds of the gun shots. As for whether Bella would help her... she would leave it to fate.

Just as the two sides were stuck in a deadlock, a sapphire blue sports car suddenly drove up and stopped beside them. Xia Zhe got out of the driver's seat and pulled Qiao Mei into his arms. "This woman is mine. Young Master Yang, you should go look for another woman."

This was the first time Qiao Mei had seen Xia Zhe behave so domineeringly.

"Fang Chen, don't be so shameless! I've already given you enough respect tonight! This is my woman! You even want to grab the woman I like! Do you still want to collaborate with my father or not!" Yang Tian shouted.

"Yang Tian! I'm warning you, stop yelling at me! My business with your father won't be affected by you," Xia Zhe said firmly..

Chapter 1910: Abducting the Beauty

"Nonsense! If I ask my father not to collaborate with you, let's see who he will listen to!" Yang Tian said.



"I believe that with Jack's vengeful nature, your father will soon hear about what you did in Sky City and about how I have lent you 500,000 dollars. When the time comes, let's see if your father prefers to collaborate with me or to help a useless son like you!" Xia Zhe said fiercely.

"Of course he'll choose me! I'm his biological son! How can I take second place to your collaboration!" Yang Tian said confidently.

"Is that so? Other than you, your father has another four sons and three daughters. He doesn't need a piece of trash like you." After saying that, Xia Zhe threw Qiao Mei into the front passenger seat and slammed the door shut.

Qiao Mei took this opportunity to knock on the window and yell out, "Help! Where are you taking me! Help!"

Before Xia Zhe got into the car, he glanced at Yang Tian and said, "You'd better watch out."

Yang Tian was stunned to the spot as he watched Xia Zhe leave with Qiao Mei. It was only at this moment that he finally realized the ridiculous things he had done tonight and knew that he was about to be in big trouble.

Xia Zhe floored the accelerator all the way, as if he had an ax to grind with the road. Qiao Mei was about to say some words of comfort to Xia Zhe when he hurriedly gestured and pointed at the radio in the car. She immediately understood what he meant.

"Where exactly are you taking me? Let me go! Where exactly are you taking me!" Qiao Mei said, pretending to be afraid.

"Shut up! You're so noisy!" Xia Zhe said coldly.

Xia Zhe may look cold and unfeeling, but he was actually feeling very nervous inside. He was worried that Qiao Mei would misunderstand him and think that he was throwing a tantrum. If not for the fact that there was a listening device in the radio, Qiao Mei would have pounced on Xia Zhe now and hugged him tightly.

Qiao Mei's face was filled with anticipation. She was very curious about where Xia Zhe would bring her, but she was also very worried about the relationship between Xia Zhe and the Yang family. What if Xia Zhe's plan was ruined because of her? Then all the hard work that Xia Zhe had put in here would be in vain. For a moment, Qiao Mei's face was filled with worry.

Xia Zhe drove the car directly to the entrance of the villa he had bought in Sky City. He handed the car key to the bodyguard at the door, then went to the front passenger seat to pull Qiao Mei out. He slung her over his shoulder and walked into the house.

"Help! Murder! Let go of me! Someone! Help! Is this a lawless country!" Qiao Mei shouted as she struggled.

Xia Zhe slapped Qiao Mei's butt angrily and said, "Shut up! If you scream again, I'll throw you into the mountains!"

Qiao Mei instantly covered her mouth and did not dare to say another word. She was actually a little out of breath by now from all the yelling. Since she was hanging upside down, she was also feeling a little faint too.

With mouths agape, the bodyguards at Xia Zhe's villa looked at the two of them going into the house. This was the first time they had seen Xia Zhe forcibly bring a woman home. In fact, this woman was also the first woman Xia Zhe had brought into his house.

Su Rui did not count. She came to this villa bearing a note from Xia Zhe and only managed to go in after pestering him for a long time. Xia Zhe was forced to accept her presence so she did not count.

All the bodyguards on the second floor went back down to the first floor to await Xia Zhe's further instructions. They were not stupid. If they ruined whatever Xia Zhe had in mind at this moment, their heads would roll the next day!

As soon as they entered the room, Xia Zhe threw Qiao Mei onto the bed. Along the way, Qiao Mei had shouted until her voice was hoarse. Just as she wanted to have a normal conversation with Xia Zhe, he gestured to her. She understood that he wanted her to continue shouting.

During this period of time, he had been accompanying Yang Tian in the hotel. He was worried that someone might have entered his house or that there were spies and traitors around him. He wanted to search the entire house personally and confirm that it was safe before he conversed normally with Qiao Mei.

“Alright, the house is safe. You can speak without any worries. Just keep your voice down. This room is not soundproof and they can hear you outside,” Xia Zhe said in a low voice.

Qiao Mei lay down on the bed and said laughingly, “This is the first time I’ve seen you treat me like this. It actually feels quite good. Why don’t you continue? I still want to hear you talk like that..”