

Qin Ming observed from aside and clearly understood the situation. Ma Beiyang was indeed a wolf in sheep's clothing.

The real reason he had always asked for female students from principal Liao Qing, was that he could take advantage of them as they were young and naive. Even Mdm. Liao's daughter couldn't escape from his salaciousness.

It was indeed hard to really know someone's true intentions. On the surface, Ma Beiyang was an old classmate who ran a successful business. But in reality, he was taking advantage of Mdm. Liao's network for his own personal pleasures.

When Ma Beiyang tried to take advantage of Liao Qingxuan, Qin Ming saw his true colors.

Liao Qingxuan looked torn; she was deliberating on whether to go to the hotel in Ma Beiyang's Mercedes Benz for lunch. So that they could discuss about investing in the dance training class.

But Liao Qingxuan didn't live in an ivory tower. She was fully aware of Ma Beiyang's intentions. Their discussion could easily continue in the bedroom.

In society, there are a lot of unspoken rules. The prettier you are, the more you are entangled by them.

Although Liao Qingxuan was rude to Qin Ming, he was still indebted to Principal Liao Qing and hence duty-bound to protect her daughter. He then interjected, "Mr. Ma, I believe with my capabilities, I'm qualified for the post of general manager. It's unacceptable for me to start out as a clerk. Why don't we discuss this at the hotel?"

When Ma Beiyang saw that Liao Qingxuan had hesitated and Qin Ming had interrupted them, he was upset. He had already blacklisted Qin Ming in his mind and made sure he would never let Qin Ming work in his company.

Ma Beiyang coldly replied Qin Ming, "No need."

After Qin Ming had interrupted, Ma Beiyang left immediately without waiting for Liao Qingxuan to respond.

When Qin Ming saw Liao Qingxuan's troubled look, he said, "I know some people who might be interested in investing in your dance training classes."

Liao Qingxuan rolled her eyes and looked at him like he was a fool, "Please take care of yourself first. You're just a university student who is supposed to start out at his company to make a living. And yet you dare ask to have the general manager position? Who do you think you are? Is your dad some wealthy billionaire? What qualifications do you have as a poor kid? Do you want to help me? Even if you sold your kidneys it wouldn't be enough money to help me. If you weren't here I would probably have secured the funding. You should just get lost."

*Bang.*

Liao Qingxuan went back to the ward. Although Qin Ming had just been scolded, but he was glad he rescued the principal's daughter from a potentially compromising situation. So he didn't mind the insults.

As he still had time, he wanted to see his brother Chaoyang to talk about his plan to set up the supermarket.

He gave him a call, "Hello? Brother, where are you? Are you free? I have something to discuss with you."

Qin Chaoyang replied, "I have an afternoon break. You can come to Bitongyuan construction site in the western district. Take bus 19 from the university and changed to the subway on line 3. It's about a thousand meters from the station.

Qin Ming's heart felt a squeeze. His brother had made an effort to find out the cheapest route to his workplace.

Nevertheless, Qin Ming still took a cab. He brought along a box of cash too. It contained five hundred thousand.

He wanted his brother to strike jackpot too.

With the money, Qin Chaoyang could build a new house in his hometown and use it as dowry to get married.

When Qin Ming arrived, he saw his brother waiting outside the construction site. He was covered in mud and cement.

Qin Ming had Long drove past his brother and threw out the box of cash. It landed near Qin Chaoyang's feet. Only then did Qin Ming walk towards him.

Qin Ming waved, "Brother, I'm here."

Qin Chaoyang was a well-built man with well-defined features. His complexion was dark from the sun. He wore a tank top and a pair of

construction boots.

Qin Chaoyang said, "Ah, you're here. Hey, did you see that? Someone drops a box from the car that had just passed by. How do you open this?"

Qin Ming easily opened the box. There was a pile of cash inside, it amounted to five hundred thousand.

Qin Chaoyang's jaw dropped. He was dumbfounded. He had never seen so much money in his life.

Qin Ming said in delight, "Brother, you are rich! This came out of nowhere, it's your lucky day!"

Qin Chaoyang put the box back together and looked around nervously.

Qin Ming was puzzled and asked, "What's wrong?"

Qin Chaoyang, "This is a large sum of money.

The owner would be extremely worried when he realizes that he had lost his money. We need to return this immediately.”

Qin Ming rolled his eyes and said, “Brother, there's no way we can track who the owner is. It's yours since you found it. Let's use the money to start a business. I know some wealthy people who are planning something. If we can use some of this money to invest then we will be able to make a profit.”

Qin Ming wanted to lead his brother on, but he stubbornly shook his head, “Brother, enough. If I took the money, I'll never have a clear conscience for the rest of my life and I'll never be at peace. If the person who lost it had wanted to use it to save a life, I would then be responsible if that person died. I'll return this to the police station; they would know how to deal with it.

As Qin Ming looked on while his brother called the police, he sighed with resignation. He then called Long to pick up the money from the police

station and to give some to his brother as a reward.

At the police station, Long wanted to reward Qin Chaoyang with fifty thousand for returning the money. But Qin Chaoyang adamantly refused and left. Even the police officers at the station complimented him with a thumbs-up sign. It was rare to meet someone honest nowadays.

Qin Ming was at his wits' end. All he wanted was for his family to have a better life. But his brother had refused to keep the money for himself or accept the reward. What else did they expect him to do?

The two brothers returned to the construction site. Qin Chaoyang asked, "Brother, are you okay?"

Qin Ming boasted, "I know a big boss who is interested in investing in a supermarket near the university. I used to assist him in speculating in stocks. He taught me a lot hence I was happy to work for him. There will be dividends when the

time comes. I want you to help out too as a store manager or purchaser. The salary would be good too.”

Qin Chaoyang was very surprised, and patted Qin Ming in delight. He laughed, “I very glad you have made it. Looks like going to school made a difference. You can even set up a business now. Good, I'm proud of you.”

Qin Ming blushed at the compliments. He was also just lucky to have inherited the wealth of the richest man in the world. If it wasn't for that, he would likely have been beaten to death by Wang Chenghu.

Qin Chaoyang asked, “Has the supermarket started operations?”

Qin Ming shook his head, “We need some time. Actually, we need someone to supervise the project already. I would be glad if you could oversee the renovations. You would be paid accordingly too.”

Qin Chaoyang shook his head and said, "I want to first resolve matters with Wang Feng, then I'll come to you."

Qin Ming asked out of curiosity, "Have you found her?"

Qin Chaoyang nodded. He lit up a cigarette in melancholy and said, "Yes, in some upscale area. I'll go see her tonight after work."

Qin Ming said, "You should give up on her. Wang Feng had already chosen to run away with the rich contractor. If you see her you would only embarrass yourself. The moment I broke up with Li Meng, she stuck to Yang Wei and kept on criticizing me. They are both materialistic and abhor us for being poor."

Qin Chaoyang sucked in a puff of cigarette forcefully and said, "Brother, I'm have not given up. For all the times we were together, she was great. Although she had her temper sometimes, I don't believe that she is the materialistic kind."

She might have her own dilemmas; I will find out from the horses' mouth itself.”

Qin Ming replied, “Of course, I'll go with you as I don't have class today.”

Qin Chaoyang thought about it and shook his head, “No need, I'll go alone.”



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Qin Ming still decided to follow despite his brother's objections. Hence, he had to do so discreetly. He was worried that Qin Chaoyang would do something impulsive if he couldn't accept the fact that Wang Feng had left him.

- Qin Ming loved to fight when he was young as he hated losing. When he had a breakup he would be sad, but he would never give up.

Nevertheless, he knew his brother well. Qin Chaoyang would buckle under pressure easily. He was also honest to a fault and too considerate of others. It was always difficult to get him to move forward in life.

Uncle Zhao gave Qin Chaoyang a ride in his Volkswagen Jetta to where he thought he would find Wang Feng.

Qin Ming had Long followed their car. Soon, they entered Green Island residential area. Qin Ming recognized the area as that was where his new house was.

Qin Ming then saw his brother from afar squatting at the entrance. As if he knew that Wang Feng lived within the compound but didn't know when she would pass by.

He shook his head in pity and wanted to get his own men to help search instead.

Three ladies in heavy makeup and revealing clothing approached his car.

“Wow! A Benz! Is..... isn't this a S500 Mercedes Benz? Let's take a picture.”

“Hey handsome, are you alone? Feeling lonely? Want to have some fun?”

Qin Ming looked at the three scantily dressed women, who were taking selfies and fawning over his Mercedes Benz. He could recognize one of them. It was Wang Feng.

She was no longer the country bumpkin she was three years ago. She now looked like a hostess at

a nightclub, with her thighs showing underneath the high cut skirt, breast falling out from a low-cut top, and mid-riff exposed.

It was hard to believe that the country girl who wore long sleeve tops and pants in the summer heat would now dress so scantily.

Wang Feng did not recognize Qin Ming who was riding shotgun as she focused on chatting up Long.

Long humored her just to pass time.

Qin Ming then asked, "Hey, pretty, any ideas for some fun?"

One of the ladies with heavy makeup leaned over Qin Ming's window and pushed up her breasts. She said, "Hey, we have a young handsome one here. Are you still a virgin? Of course, we have some ideas for you. How about you take the three of us and we go to Royal City Karaoke together?"

Qin Ming shook his head, "Can you be more direct?"

The lady laughed coyly and said, "Hey, you sure are impatient. I'll give it to you straight. Eight hundred for a night and five hundred for three hours. Ten percent discount if you get two of us and twenty percent for all three."

Wang Feng waved from the side. "Hey handsome, why don't you just take the whole lot of us," she laughed.

Qin Ming was furious to hear her say that. He was upset that Wang Feng had become a prostitute.

He suppressed his anger and pretended to be surprised, "Hey, is that you Wang Feng? It's me Yang Wei, don't you recognize me? My dad was the boss of Weiyang car repair shop back in our hometown."

Wang Feng was visibly taken aback and replied,

“Oh.....you are Uncle Yang's son. It's been such a long time. You have grown so much! You, what are you doing here?”

Qin Ming replied with a smile, “Qin Chaoyang's brother Qin Ming is my classmate. He asked me to come to pick up his brother. Look, he's squatting right at the entrance. I wonder who he is waiting for.”

Wang Feng was stunned and turned to look towards the entrance. It really was her boyfriend of old, Qin Chaoyang.

Qin Ming continued, “Wang Feng, what's wrong? Still abhorring Qin Chaoyang for being poor? So much that you had to find work for yourself?”

Wang Feng replied with a stern expression, “Damn it, I'll give you a bigger discount, but you must keep your mouth shut back at our hometown.”

Qin Ming deliberately replied, “Of course, my

lips are sealed.”

Wang Feng sneered, “I was with him for four years in miserable Clearwater Town. We didn't have a clue what was out there. Luckily, my cousin introduced me to a contractor who brought me out here to see the world. After that, I realized how stupid and backward I was. Here, it's all about having a good time.”

“I don't care if you look down on me. How's my look? I spent my virgin night with a wealthy man that the contractor had arranged for me. I made fifty thousand that night.”

“I gave the money to my family. But I no longer felt like staying at Clearwater Town. I, Wang Feng, would like to stay in a mansion, drive a luxury car and drink Champagne. Those are the things that Qin Chaoyang couldn't provide.”

“How could I then continue to live with him in poverty forever?”

“He makes only three thousand a month working at the construction site. It isn't even enough for me to buy a bag. I make a lot more sleeping with someone for a night. And yet you are asking me to go share his life? How are we going to get by?”

Qin Ming's anger was already filled to the brim inside. But he kept his composure and continued, “Sigh, then why didn't you break up with him? Don't you see that he has been searching everywhere for you?”

Before Wang Feng could reply, her two companions laughed. One said, “Of course she has to think about the future.”

Wang Feng continued awkwardly, “We can only do what we do while we are still young. It's easy money, but those wealthy men are demanding. When we're older we would naturally be less popular. I plan to do this to earn some fast cash. After that I'll go back to Clearwater Town and get married to him. With some savings, we'll have a

comfortable life.”

Qin Ming asked, “Would he be willing?”

Wang Feng replied casually, “He is an honest man. He only knows how to work for a living and nothing else. Why wouldn't he be willing? He loves me to death. If I didn't break up with him officially, he would never love another woman. I'll return after a few years and find some excuse. He will definitely believe me.”

When Qin Ming heard that, his heart cried. His brother was a humble man. In fact, it was because he was too honest that Wang Feng took advantage of him. This was unacceptable.

Wang Feng then said, “Yang Wei, do you want to have some fun with us tonight? I'll give you a special discount of thirty percent just for old times' sake.”

Qin Ming's expression became frosty and replied, “I don't want to. You had better go resolve your

own issues first.”

Wang Feng shamelessly persisted, “Hey, don't be like that. Your family is rich now, this Benz must have cost a hundred thousand right? Let me have a ride in it, for old times' sake.”

Long waved his hands to shoo them away, “That's enough, time to go. This is an imported car and costs two hundred thousand. Don't scratch it or else you can't afford to pay for the repairs.”

Although Wang Feng and her companions were being asked to back off, their eyes looked on in yearning as they still stuck themselves to the car.

Inside, Qin Ming let out a loud cry and slammed his fist on the car door. He was upset that his brother had it even worse.

At that moment, Qin Chaoyang saw Wang Feng from the entrance.

He approached quickly and asked, "Wang Feng, is.....is that you?"

Qin Chaoyang couldn't believe his eyes as she had changed drastically. The innocent and conservative girl was now gone. In her place was a scantily dressed lady with heavy makeup on.

Wang Feng rolled her eyes and motioned for her companions to go back inside.

She faced down and brushed one leg against another. With a disinterested expression, she asked, "Why have you come?"

Qin Chaoyang said, "I was worried about you. Your family told me that you ran away with a contractor. I didn't believe that you went willingly. We were together for four years; I don't believe those years didn't mean anything to you. Do you really want to break up with me?"

Wang Feng suddenly held her hands to her face and tears started rolling down her cheeks, "I

didn't want to do it but I had no choice. Chaoyang, just considered us separated. I'm so sorry, goodbye.....”

Wang Feng walked back towards the residential area as she continued sobbing.

When Qin Chaoyang heard those words of hers, how could he not hear the agony she was facing? He grew increasingly worried and asked, “Feng, tell me what sort of trouble are you in? Do you need money? I have some money now, no, I meant my brother is rich now. I can borrow some from him.”

Wang Feng had planned to play hard to get with Qin Chaoyang. But when she heard him say that his brother was rich, she stopped in her tracks.

Wang Feng had it planned out. Since Qin Chaoyang had found out, she could take advantage of his love for her and use him.

She would deliberately make herself look miserable, then eventually leave Qin Chaoyang to suffer slowly on his own.

But when she suddenly heard that Qin Chaoyang's brother was rich, she just couldn't sit still. If the boy really had money, then Qin Chaoyang wouldn't have to pay his own brother and could live well. She would also be able to settle down sooner. After all, having to serve all sorts of men every day was rather unbearable for her.

Especially since she was now pregnant and didn't know who the father was. The doctor told her that because she didn't have good health, it wouldn't be easy for her to become pregnant again should she undergo an abortion.

Wang Feng asked, "Your brother is just a broke

student. How much money can he have? You're lying to me. There's no way you can help me.”

Qin Chaoyang frantically responded, “He said he can easily earn several hundred thousand a month. He even gave my sister twenty thousand worth of allowance, and he's now looking for me to run a huge supermarket together.”

Wang Feng's expression took a complete turn. *Change of plans*, she said to herself.

Qin Chaoyang asked nervously, “Feng, tell me what you're going through. We can face it together.”

Wang Feng faked some tears and wiped them pitifully, saying, “My dad owes over a million from gambling. I have to come out and help him clear his debts. I'm now working as a bar hostess, and my body is no longer pure. I'm sorry, Chaoyang. You should leave. You deserve a better woman.”

Hearing her confess, Qin Chaoyang was shocked. From all his years of dating her, he had never touched her. He wanted to wait until the day they got married.

Qin Chaoyang came from the countryside and didn't study very much, so his thinking was more conservative too. Hearing that Qin Chaoyang was now working as a hostess and had lost her virginity was a huge blow to his heart. He had dreamt of peacefully spending the rest of his days with Wang Feng, just like how most people in Clearwater Town did.

Wang Feng said emotionally, "I know you hate me. I understand. But it's OK because at least you won't have to look for me anymore and I can work hard to pay for my dad's debts."

"No!" Qin Chaoyang suddenly said as he walked up to grab Wang Feng's hand. "I don't hate you. I-I'm the one who failed you. If I had more money, you could've leaned on me instead of ...walking this path."

Wang Feng was being pulled by Qin Chaoyang, but she had a silly face on. She knew that an honest guy like Qin Chaoyang wouldn't despise her.

Qin Chaoyang said, "Don't do this anymore, Feng. My brother has money. He's a college student. He's really capable. He's doing business with a big boss. He's even trading stocks and making investments. He can lend me some money and I can use it to help you pay off your debts."

Wang Feng was overjoyed on the inside. She squeezed out more tears, turned over, and choked, "I'm sorry, Chaoyang. I've wronged you. If my dad didn't have so much debt, we would've long gotten married."

Qin Chaoyang became emotional at the mention of the word 'marriage' and began to cry. "Feng, it must have been tough for you these few months."

"Yes," Wang Feng nodded. "I'd think about you

every day, Chaoyang. But I know I've wronged you, so I dared not look for you. I don't deserve you."

But Qin Chaoyang hugged her tightly and said, "No, I want only you. You're the best woman in the world, Feng. You didn't have a choice but to do this. I understand your filial heart. As long as you don't do this again, I wouldn't mind."

Wang Feng replied, "But I-I'm pregnant. I don't know who the father is."

This was another huge shock to Qin Chaoyang, but he maintained his composure and said, "Keep the baby. We'll look after it together and I'll treat it as my own child."

Wang Feng was elated. She could now save a large sum of abortion fees and didn't have to hurt her own body.

"Maybe you should ask your brother how much you can borrow first," Wang Feng said.

Qin Chaoyang agreed and immediately gave Qin Ming a call.

In truth, Qin Ming had been waiting in the Mercedes-Benz the whole time and had roughly guessed what was happening. After all, he had once been in the same situation.

The phone call came and Qin Chaoyang asked very frantically, "Hello? Qin Ming, tell me the truth. You've earned some money from trading stocks right? How much do you have now? I need it urgently. I'll repay you after earning it back."

Qin Ming responded, "Chaoyang, I only have fifty thousand."

"Huh?" Qin Chaoyang's heart stopped for a moment. He asked again, "Didn't you say you're doing business with a boss and that he's invested in a supermarket? An owner easily earns hundreds of thousand a year right?"

Qin Ming said, "That's true, but it costs a lot to invest in the beginning. It'll take three years to get a return. There's no way to earn much in the short run."

"Huh?" Qin Chaoyang's expression turned cold.

Then nothing can be done?

Standing next to Qin Chaoyang, Wang Feng was extremely disappointed. She lightly rolled her eyes and asked, "Fifty thousand? I can earn that much in one night from sleeping with a rich man. Do you think you can get me to come with you for fifty thousand? What a broke loser."

Seeing Wang Feng's behavior take a 180-degree turn, Qin Chaoyang began to panic. "No, Feng! I-I'll think of a way."

Wang Feng was already speechless. She thought she could use the man, but he turned out to be a letdown. She had even used her script much earlier than she had planned. What a bummer.

She had originally planned to portray herself as a pure woman who had to suddenly endure much suffering, but remained untarnished just to wait for Qin Chaoyang. She wanted to slowly bait Qin Chaoyang, who had been deeply in love with her all this while, and squeeze every cent out of him.

And when she had gotten enough, she would 'settle down', but not anymore. She'd rather return to her own home now.

*So this brother of Qin Chaoyang is also a broke loser, blowing his own trumpet just because he earned fifty thousand. Those who didn't know him would actually think he has five million.*

He actually caused her to reveal all the stories she had made up.

Since Qin Chaoyang didn't have money, she couldn't be bothered to deal with him. "You'll think of a way? Should I wait for you to keep working as a construction worker?" she asked. "What good are you if you only earn 360

thousand in ten years? What good are you if you can't even afford the down payment of a house in Guang City? What good are you after I get enough money from a bag holder like you?"

She continued to rage, "I thought your brother had at least five to six hundred thousand, so I put on a show. But I'm sick of you now. You and your brother are both poor. What a waste of my time! Qin Chaoyang, you've ruined four years of my youth. If I need another bag holder, I won't even come looking for you. There are more foolish men in this world than just you. Get lost!"

Qin Chaoyang froze on the spot and eventually broke down towards the end. *I'm just a foolish man? I'm just a bag holder? Is it wrong to give her my all?*

Qin Chaoyang pulled onto Wang Feng's hand with tears in his eyes. "Feng, tell me none of this is real. Tell me you're lying just because you're mad."

*Slap!* Wang Feng smacked him across the face and yelled, "It's all real! I just earned ten thousand from dealing with twenty clients today. Ten thousand! Have you ever seen this much money in your life? Can you earn this much in a day?"

Wang Feng took out a huge stack of cash from her purse. The red notes were extremely eye-catching.

Qin Chaoyang's heart bled. Money was something he would always lack, and the once pure-hearted girl that he so loved would never return.

Just then, Long drove over in a Mercedes-Benz S500.

Qin Ming got down from the car. He was livid and wanted to avenge his own brother.

Wang Feng recognized this car plate number. Doesn't it belong to 'Yang Wei' from the same village?

Did Yang Wei change his mind? Is he after me again?

“Oh, you're here, Mr. Yang?” Wang Feng hurriedly leaned on Qin Ming like a little bird. She even tried to seduce him by pressing her chest against his arm.

Qin Chaoyang froze on the spot after seeing his brother and hearing Wang Feng's words. His heart felt like it had been torn into pieces.

Qin Ming broke free of Wang Feng's arms and said, “Forget it, bro. It's not worth it. I just bumped into her earlier. She said it's 800 for a night and 500 per hour. If you feel that bad, I can pay for you to spend a night with her.”

“Shut up!” Qin Chaoyang roared. “Don't insult her.”

Qin Ming sighed. His elder brother couldn't

accept the truth.

Indeed, the truth was difficult to handle, just like when Qin Ming first saw Li Meng get together with Yang Wei because of an iPhone.

But Wang Feng was surprised. She looked at Qin Ming, then at Qin Chaoyang. She had been tricked. The two brothers were putting on an act? She was baffled.

This isn't some old friend Yang Wei. This is Qin Chaoyang's younger brother, Qin Ming!

He's so rich! He has a Mercedes-Benz S500, and the man on the driver's seat doesn't look like a boss at all, but more like a bodyguard. Has Qin Chaoyang's brother really made it big?

Am I not here selling my body for money?

Money was all one needed to live in a luxurious house, drive a fancy car, sit on a yacht, and become a socialite.

Now that her chance finally appeared in front of

her, she regretted not waiting a while longer.

Wang Feng bit her lip, thinking, no, I have to find a way around this. Qin Chaoyang is too much, putting on an act in front of me like this.

She began to fake more tears and cried, "That's right - I'm just that kind of woman. I don't deserve you. Leave already. Go! Are you staying just to watch me make a fool out of myself?"

This reverse psychology was a technique Wang Feng's friends taught her. According to them, men were like this; they secretly hoped that the women they liked went through some difficulties.

Since Qin Chaoyang hoped Wang Feng was forced to suffer, that was the kind of woman she disguised herself as.

As expected, Qin Chaoyang's attitude changed after seeing how strangely Wang Feng was behaving. He mistakenly thought she was deliberately trying to drive him away.

"No, Feng. I-I'm not... You..." Qin Chaoyang

stammered.

Wang Feng continued, "Now that you have money, you should look for a better woman. We're in two different worlds now. Goodbye."

Qin Chaoyang quickly held onto Wang Feng from behind and insisted, "No, Feng. As long as you're willing, we can get through this together."

"Really?" Wang Feng choked. "Chaoyang, you'll be a rich man while I'm just a used good. Your family will be against this and everyone on the streets will laugh."

Qin Chaoyang said, "No, they won't disapprove. I don't care how others may laugh. I'm serious about you."

Wang Feng was overjoyed. "You're too good, Chaoyang. In that case, my dad's debts..."

Qin Ming let out a cold smile and said to Long, "Sir, you drive such an expensive car as a taxi driver. Can you even earn much every month?"

Long laughed heartily, “Do you think I lack money? I'm just trying to experience life. Your fare is forty. Here's your chance of ten. Alright, see you.”

Vroom vroom! Long drove off in the Mercedes.

“.....” Wang Feng was speechless. T-That was a taxi driver using an expensive car!? Experiencing life!?

She had mistaken Qin Ming for a rich guy?

So the two brothers were still broke losers?

“Argh!” Wang Feng angrily pushed Qin Chaoyang away from her. “Get lost! You two poor brothers are driving me nuts, acting rich when you're not. Piss off! I still have to work tonight.”

Qin Chaoyang froze as he fell to the ground once more. This time, he finally had nothing left to say.

He gazed at Qin Ming in desolation. It was as

Qin Ming had said: Wang Feng had changed. All she wanted was money.

Qin Chaoyang gritted his teeth and clenched his fists. He said nothing, but tears continuously flowed down his face. He hated himself for being poor. Why do I have to be poor?

Not wanting to remain there much longer, Wang Feng berated him, “Qin Chaoyang, you should just go home and take on odd jobs, or keep working at a construction site in Guang City. As for me, I'll soon be able to afford a house in Guang City. You'll never make it out of a miserable place like Clearwater Town, and you'll never have me.”

Qin Chaoyang covered his face and wept.

Qin Ming went up to console his brother and patted him on the shoulder, saying, “Bro, you're a good man. It's her loss.”

Qin Chaoyang wiped his tears and said gloomily, “I'm fine. I'll head back to the site.”

But Qin Ming said, “Hey, bro, I've made some money with the boss and bought a house here. I'll take you to have a look at it. It has four rooms and two living rooms. It's over 100 square meters and even has a small garden.”

Qin Chaoyang looked at Qin Ming in shock and asked, “You weren't lying to me?”

Taking out the keys, Qin Ming asked, “Why would I? Come and see for yourself. But I currently have a classmate living there with her mother temporarily.”

Qin Chaoyang doubtfully followed Qin Ming into the small area. Coincidentally, it was along the same road Wang Feng took.

Wang Feng's two friends had already found her. The three chattered non-stop.

“Huh? You were tricked? Your homie took a cab here and the cab driver was the true rich man?”

“Tsk, doesn't that mean you have one less plan now? Such a foolish honest man is hard to find.”

“Forget it. There are many foolish men. There are also quite a few single old men next to my old home. If I were to marry an old bachelor and he dies shortly after, I'll have more land and homesteads. I can live a good life too.”

“We've got some big business today. It's a rich guy. Fix your makeup and take a good shower. We're about to get real rich.”

“Yeah, I can sell off the drugs too.”

As the three girls chatted away, Qin Ming and his brother were just behind and had heard everything. They were disgusted and disappointed. In society, one wouldn't starve as long as they worked hard, but some people were just willing to stoop this low.

Qin Ming thought they wouldn't go to the same block, but coincidentally, they walked towards the same building and Wang Feng soon discovered the two brothers.

“Hey! Tsk, are you not done!?” Wang Feng raged.

A voluptuous girl on her left said, “Wow, handsome boy, I thought you were rich because you had a Mercedes. But it turned out to be a rich taxi driver trying to experience life.”

A long-legged woman on the right batted her lashes and said, “Wanna spend some time with me back home? It's 500 per hour.”

Wang Feng snorted. “Well, I'd been with you for four years but we never slept together. How about this? I'll spend the night with you for 700.”

Qin Chaoyang was very thin-skinned. He wasn't ashamed of prostitutes, but he never dared engage one. He merely looked away with disgust in his eyes.

Wang Feng was extremely provoked when she saw his face. She hated it most when people glared at her as though she was filthy. Her clients would always praise her beautiful body, but her boyfriend was looking at her like she was garbage.

Wang Feng said arrogantly, “I'm giving you a

chance but you don't want it? You broke loser. You should be able to afford it with a day's wage, and I've even given you a discount of 100. If I didn't pity you, did you think you'd ever get laid? You're broke, uncultured and a nobody. Which woman would ever want to be with you? You may not want me, but many other rich men would. If I weren't interested in you back then, you'd be single your whole life.”

Qin Ming couldn't stand it anymore. Is this woman crazy, spewing insults whenever she got the chance? He said angrily, “My house happens to be here. Is it wrong for me to come over?”

The girls next to Wang Feng laughed with disdain, “Hahaha! That's hilarious. We're in Guang City and this is a luxurious area. It costs over forty thousand per square meter and we're only renting a house here. Are you saying a broke loser like you have money? If you're stalking us, just say so. How shameless.”

Qin Ming was irritated. He took out his keys to prove his ownership.

But the security guards just had to come over at this time.

Wang Feng immediately called out to them, “Security, are you even doing your jobs? These two idiots are stalking us and following us all the way here. We're just unarmed women; what would happen if they hurt us? Hurry up and get them out of here.”



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Seeing a commotion, four security guards walked over and asked, "Are you owners here?"

"We're renting a place here," Wang Feng said smugly. "Including utility bills, it costs over five thousand per month in rental fee. We have the bill with us too. This is a luxurious place; how can you not protect us as security guards? Hurry up and chase these two stalkers away."

"I own an apartment here," Qin Ming said.

Wang Feng said arrogantly, "How is that possible? Security, look at these two brothers. They don't have any cars and their fashion sense is a whack. He's even wearing construction boots and his clothes are full of mud. It'd be more appropriate to say he's here to renovate an apartment."

Qin Chaoyang was slightly frantic. He didn't know whether his brother had brought him here to look for Wang Feng or because Qin Ming really had a house here.

Moreover, Qin Chaoyang felt extremely uneasy

being laughed at by his ex-girlfriend. He knew he was poor, but he still had his pride. He didn't want to remain here and be the butt of someone else's jokes.

Qin Chaoyang hesitated for a moment before saying, "Forget it, Qin Ming. Let's not pretend anymore or cause them any trouble. Just bear with it."

The long-legged girl said, "See? He said to stop pretending. Aren't you here just to get revenge on Feng? How disgusting. Feng was right to dump you. If you have no money, get lost."

Wang Feng suddenly gasped and clutched her bag, saying, "It must be because I flaunted the ten thousand I earned today. These two broke losers must be here to rob us after seeing the money."

Hearing that, the four security guards immediately shielded the girls. They would be in trouble if the girls really were to be robbed.

Qin Ming took out his keys and said, "I live here on the second floor. I own the place."

The girls clutched the bellies and laughed loudly, “Hahaha! This is hilarious. Taking out some keys and saying he lives here? Can I also take out a document and say I'm a state official then? Hahahah! Are you trying to hide your crimes now?”

“Qin Chaoyang even told you to stop pretending already. Qin Ming, I've heard of you before. Aren't you well-known in Clearwater Town for being a fighter? If you could bite off someone's ear while going wild, what else can't you do? Don't think you're all clean just because you're a college student now.”

“You must be wanting to rob me because you're jealous of my money.”

The security team was rather shocked at how solemnly Wang Feng spoke. “Sir, please show us your property deed,” they said.

But the document was upstairs, and there was no way Qin Ming would carry it with him wherever he went. He was so agitated now.

“Just step aside and let me in,” he said.

The voluptuous girl screamed, “Ambush! He wants to ambush us. He's a robber! I've just called the cops. Hahaha! You won't have time to run away now.”

“Are you done yet?” Qin Ming raged. “Move aside so I can prove it to you by entering.”

But the security guards said cautiously, “Don't do anything, sir. The cops will be here soon.”

Qin Ming smirked. Calling the cops? These girls are crazy. “Fine, go ahead and let the cops show up. I have nothing to be afraid of,” he said.

But Qin Chaoyang thought differently. He began to fear upon hearing about the police.

He wondered if Qin Ming was fooling him.

Qin Ming had said that Li Meng dumped him for being poor. If he really is rich now, would Li Meng still abandon him? Isn't he shooting himself in the foot?

Qin Chaoyang also thought that Qin Ming was pretending just to exact revenge on Wang Feng or even hit her. But now that his act had failed, he possibly wanted to take her money by force.

Qin Ming is still a student. If he gets into a trouble with the law, he'll have trouble finding work in the future.

Qin Chaoyang quickly pulled Qin Ming to leave, "Forget it, Qin Ming. Don't clash with them anymore. Let's go already. I need to get back to the site."

Seeing how scared Qin Chaoyang looked, Wang Feng snorted, "That's right, go back to the construction site where you belong. You'll never be able to live in a place like this."

Qin Chaoyang felt provoked but couldn't find the words to refute her, so he silently walked away.

Qin Ming didn't want to leave, but his older brother was being too stubborn.

But soon, the police showed up and blocked their

paths.

As expected of a high-end community area like Green Island, it didn't take much effort for the police to arrive.

“What's going on?” a young female cop asked as she got down from the car.

The security guards began to speak while pointing to Qin Ming and his brother.

Flustered, Qin Chaoyang grabbed Qin Ming's arm and said, “Qin Ming, don't panic. Just tell them it was all my doing and that I dragged you into following Wang Feng. You were just doing as I said. Got it?”

Qin Ming knew his brother was kind-hearted, but a kind heart shouldn't be wronged.

After inquiring about the situation, the female cop came over and said, “The two of you are suspected of stalking young women and attempting robbery. You may have been stopped by the guards here, but you'll still have to come

with us for an investigation.”

Qin Ming explained, “Ma'am, I live here and so happened to be walking the same path as them. Meanwhile, that woman dumped my brother because of money and is here slandering us. I own a house here.”

The female cop glanced at Qin Ming skeptically and asked, “You own one of these? This is a high-end community. How can a shabby-looking boy like you live here?”

Qin Chaoyang panicked. Why is he still being so stubborn?

You can't let yourself be jailed just to protect your ego!

He quickly said, “Officer, it's all my doing. This has nothing to do with my brother. I made him follow me by force. Arrest me instead.”

“Arrest them both, officer!” Wang Feng screamed. “Seriously, they're jealous just because I have money and they're also wasting my time.

Putting on a show just because he rode a fancy car as a cab - such poor self-esteem!”

Just as Qin Ming wanted to argue with her, he suddenly saw He Menggu coming over.

Ever since He Menggu started living here, she would sell some junk items during the day then come back at night to cook herself a meal after shopping groceries. Here she was, walking back with a basket full of groceries.

He Menggu walked up happily and said, “Oh? Are you here to take a look at the house, Qin Ming?”

“Yeah,” Qin Ming answered. “How's the renovation going?”

He Menggu said, “Oh, it's going very well. They're very professional and I don't really understand what's going on. But according to what I heard from the workers, each floor tile costs over four hundred. It looks so beautiful though. Are you having dinner here tonight? I'll cook for you. I can't accept living in your house

without any payment.”

“Sure,” Qin Ming said. “But I still have some matters to take care of here. Mdm. He, could you go upstairs and bring me a document file on the kitchen cabinet?”

He Menggu quickly headed upstairs after agreeing.

Once she left, everyone was stunned. Does Qin Ming really own a house here?

The security guards stopped shielding Wang Feng and her friends, whereas the cops now had to re-examine this matter.

Not long after, He Menggu came back down with a file. Inside it were all the invoices and other documents that were issued when buying a house.

Qin Ming had simply put them aside after purchasing the house.

He took out the property deed with his name on it and showed it to everyone. “Didn't I tell you? I'm

not even renting this place. I bought it. Whom am I stalking, huh? Should I call my girlfriend over too? She's a hundred times prettier than a bunch of hookers like you. Take a look at yourself in the mirror; why the hell would I stalk you? Are you insane?"

As Qin Ming ranted, the female cop became embarrassed, the security team were now silent, and the three girls had turned completely red.

Qin Chaoyang looked at the property deed in surprise and asked, "Qin Ming, this house costs over five million. Y-You bought it on credit?"

"It was paid for in full cash," Qin Ming said proudly.

Whoosh! A cold breeze past everyone. The way they looked Qin Ming was now completely different. Their eyes were filled with affection and admiration.

It was so impressive for a young man like him to buy a house in Guang City in full cash.

But Wang Feng's expression looked horrid. She was speechless about being tricked once again.

She covered her face and said, “Wow, Qin Ming, you bastard. You tested me three times? Argh... W-Why am I so unlucky? My chance to become a rich woman just slipped by me!”

Realizing this was all a misunderstanding, the police began to leave. But Qin Ming suddenly said, “Wait. I'd like to make a report.”

Everyone gazed at Qin Ming strangely. What did he intend to report?



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