

## Chapter 176 Explanation

"Oh, tell me how you had no choice."

There was an angry voice from the door. Everyone turned to the door. Chen Yuzhou was standing there, glowering.

"Why are you here?!" Lin Fang stood up, face ashen and eyes wide. She had not expected Chen Yuzhou to turn up here.

I settled down to watch the drama unfold.

Chen Yuzhou sneered as he pulled a seat over. The past few days had been trying for him.

"Why shouldn't I be here? You're treating your high school classmates to a meal, and I was your best friend in high school. How could I not come?"

While this lot were happy to gossip about Chen Yuzhou earlier, now that he had shown up, no one dared to say anything bad.

After all, Chen Yuzhou was also the young master of a big company. No one dared to disrespect him to his face. Like me, the rest of the group sat back and observed Chen Yuzhou and Lin Fang.

Chen Yuzhou rapped the table. "Lin Fang, if I didn't hear it for myself today, I really wouldn't believe that you would talk about me behind my back."

Lin Fang bit her lip and looked shaky. She could not have imagined that Chen Yuzhou would say such a thing, but she had nothing to say to get him to stop or to get me to help her.

Keeping in mind that I was supposed to be Lin Fang's boyfriend for the day, I asked protectively, "What did she say that wasn't true? Didn't you use her father's illness to threaten her? Didn't you hire someone from Thailand to kidnap, drug, and rape her? Didn't you bribe her brother to think of a way to acquire her? Everything she said was true."

Chen Yuzhou chuckled drily and swore at me, "Bullshit!" But then he remembered that I was no longer the high school classmate that he could push around. I was now heir to Junran, and was someone that he could not afford to offend. He grimaced and stopped himself.

He twisted his hands a bit anxiously, and after some hesitation, he said, "Zhang Chao, we had some conflict in the past, but things really aren't as you say. Since you're back with Lin Fang, I won't say anything. I can't afford to offend you. Just pretend I didn't show up today."

This bastard was smart. After some thought, he got up to leave.

Who would have expected that as he got up to leave, the person next to him grabbed his arm and pulled him back down.

Lin Fang had sighed in relief, but when Chen Yuzhou sat down again, her complexion turned gray.

The person who had grabbed hold of Chen Yuzhou had a look on their face that spelled trouble. They patted Chen Yuzhou on the shoulder. "Brother Chen, you should clear the air with Zhang Chao. Your explanation isn't clear. Chao won't believe you, and even we find it suspicious. There shouldn't be such enmity between classmates, we should talk it through. I think Zhang Chao was right. We all know that you did those things. Is Zhang Chao slandering you, or is Lin Fang slandering you?"

Chen Yuzhou replied, "I'm not going to make excuses. But how is it my fault if I gave Lin Kang a couple of million to win him over? Lin Fang, I won't mention other matters; we used to be engaged. I admit that I really did like you. To pursue you, I gave your brother three million. My father didn't know about this and I didn't tell anyone, but you were aware. After we got engaged, I transferred three million to your brother. The moment you received the money, you refused to see me and were cold to me. How was that my fault?!"

While I had known that they had been engaged, I did not know this part of the story.

And it was not just me. Everyone else's reaction was about the same as mine. They started whispering among each other.

Lin Fang's face was bloodless. She shot back weakly, "That's nonsense. Do you have proof?"

"I don't have proof," Chen Yuzhou replied, "I didn't dare to tell my father that I had transferred money to you. The money came from an overseas account. If you don't admit it, we can get Lin Kang here and ask him directly! I really liked you, but you played me! Later, my father noticed that I had three million less than I should have. I could only say that I had gambled it away, and now you're saying that I bribed your brother. I've been completely taken advantage of!"

Lin Fang had gone limp in her chair. Everyone's earlier envious looks had morphed into mocking ones.

Seeing that Lin Fang was not responding, Chen Yuzhou started to leave. But how could these people let him off that easily?

Lin Fang and Chen Yuzhou used to be Tong City High School's most influential people. They were the revered perfect couple and always the center of any discussion.

The breaking news about these two had everyone's blood pumping with excitement. They could barely wait to record everything on their mobile phones, and even the feast spread out on the table in front of them could not hold their interest. They all waited with wide eyes and bated breath for the juiciest gossip.

"Brother Chen, we've known you for so long, but we hadn't expected your feelings for Lin Fang to run so deep. We don't believe you. If Lin Fang did such a thing, why were you still nice to her after that?"

"You don't know anything. I might be a bit of a bastard, but I want the things I like. Can't I treat the woman I like better if my family is rich?" Chen Yuzhou huffed indignantly.

I did not need to say anything. They continued asking him, "Then did you really want to drug and rape Lin Fang?"

Chen Yuzhou glanced fearfully at me. I sneered and said, "Do you think I won't know if you don't say it?"

"Well, you're right. I did do it. But it was at Lin Kang's instigation. After Lin Fang broke up with me, her brother needed money again. She made him approach me. If you don't believe me, I can have Lin Kang brought here to clarify everything. Lin Fang was the mastermind behind everything. It turns out that Lin Fang didn't know you had money. On one hand, she didn't like me and wanted to get rid of me. On the other hand, she wanted my money. I now understand that you're a heartless woman, Lin Fang. You've been treating me like a fool." Chen Yuzhou laughed bitterly. "Haha, take pity on me. In your eyes, I'm just an endless pile of money. When your brother came to me saying that you were in trouble and giving me something of yours... Lin Fang, you know what it was. It was something so personal that you must have given it to him. There was no way he stole it. I was still stupid and thought that you needed money. That you needed me and would come back to me. But you used Zhang Chao to dump me."

Everyone gasped collectively. They could never have imagined that refined and elegant Lin Fang would ever do such a thing.

Lin Fang bit her lip and twisted a corner of her dress uncomfortably. She was so angry that she looked ready to breathe fire.

Chen Yuzhou continued speaking, "Would you believe that we might have been engaged, but we never did anything? Would you believe that I was capable of that? I didn't even believe it myself until we were together. Do you still think I wasn't sincere? What man would be so stupid if he wasn't in love?!"

Everyone was discussing this furiously. Lin Fang was unable to deny this. It was impossible for her to say that she had gone all the way with Chen Yuzhou. Whether it was because it was the truth, or out of pride, she had no explanation.