

Life Changing 101

Chapter 101 A Powerful Punch

The old man was the mayor of Dong Hai Island. His name was Yan Liu. He looked with interest at Guan Peng's people.

Guan Ping's words somewhat angered him. He neither cared about Dian Tu's words nor Guan Peng's attitude.

He looked at Guan Peng before speaking in a cold voice, "Guan Peng, you can go back to the police station and prepare to be investigated in regard to abuse of power!"

Guan Peng's face went pale after hearing Yan Liu's words. He could do nothing but nod.

From what Yan Liu had said, it was enough for him to know that no excuse would help him.

He suddenly wanted to kill Guan Ping. If he had not messed with Bai Chen and Long Xu In in the first place, he would never have been in this situation. With just one phone call from Yan Liu to the Chinese National Police Department, he could lose his position.

Guan Peng was not the only one whose face was pale. Guan Ping's and Dian Tu's were too.

Especially Dian Tu. He was only a lieutenant; if there was an investigation, he would surely lose his job too.

But he knew better than to try and change the old man's mind. He knew that if Yan Liu had made up his mind about something, there was no way he would change it.

"Get your men out of here." Yan Liu spoke again with the same cold voice.

"Y... yes, sir!" Guan Peng did not dare stay. He hastily dragged Guan Ping and Dian Tu out.

From the look on his face, it seemed like Guan Ping would surely be beaten to death by his brother.

After Guan Peng's people had left, the captain and the first officer felt relieved. They hurriedly came to make a big show of greeting the mayor of Dong Hai Island. They flew back and forth from Dong Hai Island many times and had the mayor as a passenger on some of the flights. Therefore, it was not unusual that they would know him.

Bai Chen stood there quietly. He had not imagined that Long Xu In could make just one phone call to have the mayor of Dong Hai Island come to deal with this problem.

He knew that Long Xu In's family was powerful, but he did not know their power was to this extent.

"Hello, Grandpa Liu," Long Xu In greeted the old man amiably.

"I'm sorry, Xu In, that you came all the way to my place and you had to deal with this nonsense," the old man named Yan Liu said, his voice ridden with guilt.

The mayor had intended to travel to Beijing to attend an important meeting. He had not expected to receive a call from the Long family to deal with this issue. Coincidentally, he had been at the airport at the time, so he had rushed right over.

Long Xu In only nodded. She said nothing more before taking Bai Chen off the plane.

Yan Liu's eyes followed the two of them. He laughed out loud.

"I never thought that a young woman of the Long family who is renowned as having never fancied any man before would finally have the first day of spring come to her like everyone else."

.....

Half an hour later, Bai Chen and Long Xu In arrived at a vacation home by the sea.

The car was ready for them when they left the plane.

Bai Chen was not at all surprised. For her family, not having a car waiting for her would be unusual.

Moreover, the car that picked them up was the latest model of the lavish brand Mercedes-Benz.

After he got out of the car, Bai Chen adjusted his backpack straps and looked at Long Xu In. She looked at him and said, "We're here. Follow me." And then she led the way.

Bai Chen nodded and followed her. Her grandfather's vacation home was huge and was in a Western style. The sea breeze blew in along with the smell of the ocean nearby.

"The young lady's bringing a man to see the master. This must be a major issue!"

The driver who drove Bai Chen and Long Xu In here exclaimed this while he stood and watched the two of them walk together towards the house.

Bai Chen followed Long Xu into the front door of the house. It was two interconnected wooden doors.

Even though this vacation home was large and luxurious, he had not felt any surprise from the moment he saw it.

The reason was he had been to Long Xu In's extravagant home before.

There were two bodyguards in black suits standing on both sides of the door. As soon as Long Xu In reached the door, they bowed.

"Welcome back, my lady!"

"Open the door." Long Xu In did not care much for their actions. She was used to them.

She had told them many times not to do this, but it was like talking to a wall. Thus, she had stopped paying attention instead.

She entered the house as the bodyguards pushed the doors open.

Bai Chen watched with a relaxed attitude. He thought what was happening in front of him was like the soap operas he sometimes watched after the news.

“What are you doing? Follow me.”

Long Xu In turned back to look at Bai Chen and said this, once she saw him just standing there, not following her inside.

Bai Chen came back to his senses. He looked ahead and saw that Long Xu In had already entered the vacation house. He hurried after her.

The two bodyguards who were standing there looked at Bai Chen. They both had the same thought as the driver from before.

After stepping into the house, Bai Chen’s eyes narrowed. He took a step back and held up his fist before turning back and punching to the side.

Thud!

His fist smacked into someone’s face. The owner of that face was thrown off his feet and fell onto the floor half a meter away.

“Ouch! That hurts!” the owner of the face moaned faintly. He was a young man around 25 to 26 years old with a handsome face. He dressed in a casual outfit—a sleeveless undershirt and a pair of floral print shorts.

“Older brother!” Long Xu In cried out when she saw the young man on the floor with his nose bleeding.

“What happened to you?” Long Xu In asked and hurried in to help him to his feet.

Because she was walking in front, she had not seen Bai Chen punch him.

From the way Long Xu In addressed the young man who had been knocked off his feet, he was definitely her brother.

Long Xu In’s brother was named Long Shen. He wiped the blood from his nose and looked at Bai Chen.

Chapter 102 Long Wu Lei

“Not bad, brother-in-law.”

Long Shen smiled and said this after looking at Bai Chen for a while.

A moment ago, he had been hiding next to the door. When Bai Chen entered, he had held up his fist, preparing to punch Bai Chen to test him.

He did not expect that before his punch could reach Bai Chen’s face, he would be the one who got punched instead.

Not only that but he was also flung away half a meter. It was enough to show the power of Bai Chen’s punch.

The reason he had to test Bai Chen was that he wanted to see if Bai Chen was suitable for his sister or not.

Long Xu In had obviously called him yesterday to tell him that she would be bringing a male friend to visit grandfather.

He had already assumed that the male friend she was bringing was not a friend, but a boyfriend.

He thought his sister would be too shy to admit that she was bringing her boyfriend since she had never cared for any man or had a boyfriend before. So, he assumed that she had lied.

That was his thought!

But it could not be further from the truth. Bai Chen and Long Xu In were not a couple. They were only friends.

And the reason why she had brought him here was for him to cure her grandfather using the vaccine that could cure any disease. There was nothing more than that.

“Brother-in-law?” Bai Chen immediately had a startled expression. He did not know what this man, whom Long Xu In was calling brother, wanted to say.

“Brother!” Long Xu In’s face flushed. She understood what her brother meant. He must have assumed that Bai Chen was her boyfriend.

“It’s not what you think. He’s only a friend!” Long Xu In explained quickly.

Long Shen rubbed his nose slightly. His nosebleed had stopped at the moment. He looked at Long Xu In, smiling.

“Come on, Xu In. I’m not forcing you to break up with him. I’ve told you before; no matter who you love, I will support you. Grandpa, mum, or dad can’t force you as long as this older brother is still here!”

Long Shen pounded his chest after he finished talking.

Bai Chen’s eyes widened as he listened to what the other party was saying. He finally understood what the young man meant when he said ‘brother-in-law’.

“It’s not like that. Xu In and I...” Bai Chen tried to explain.

But before he could finish, Long Shen laughed. He patted Bai Chen’s shoulder. “Don’t worry. I’m not getting in the way of you and my sister.”

“I...”

“All right. Let’s go see grandpa. He’s in a room on the second floor.”

He did not wait for Bai Chen to say anything much. Long Shen cut him off before leading them to the nearby staircase.

Bai Chen turned to look at Long Xu In’s flushed face. It was unusual to see her like this. Bai Chen stood gazing at her fixedly.

This was because he found that she was very beautiful when she was shy.

“Ig... ignore what my brother said. He’s just that kind of person. I’ll explain to him later.”

Long Xu In saw the stunned look on Bai Chen’s face. Her heart raced faster and her face became redder.

“Let’s go,” she said. She quickly walked past Bai Chen and followed Long Shen.

Her behaviour was just like a rabbit that had been greatly startled by a fox.

Bai Chen blinked and tried to calm himself. He took a deep breath, then followed Long Xu In. He chose to stop thinking of this matter.

Not long after, Bai Chen entered a big bedroom that smelled of medicine. There were a nurse and a doctor in the room.

They were taking care of an old man whose face and body were thin and weak, and who could not move like he wanted to.

This man was lying in the bed without moving. Two IV lines were attached to his hand and arm.

His name was Long Wu Lei. He was Long Xu In and Long Shen’s grandfather. He was sick with an incurable disease, which was MS. He could only lie there and wait for his death.

“Uncle Hao, how is grandpa’s condition?”

When he reached the bedside, Long Shen’s expression turned gloomy. He looked at the doctor sitting on a chair beside the bed.

He was the Long family’s doctor, and his name was Long Hao. He looked up to answer Long Shen without turning to look at him.

“Still the same.”

Long Hao’s brief answer made Long Shen shake his head and sigh.

Long Xu In, who had just reached the side of the bed, looked just as gloomy.

Ding!

[Mission 18: Treat the illness of Long Xu In’s grandfather]

Instruction: Long Xu In’s grandfather has multiple sclerosis (MS), a disease that disables the functioning of the muscles. He can neither walk nor move his body. You will have to treat his illness using the vaccine from the magical medicine set. After you’ve accomplished this goal, he will feel very thankful to you.

Reward for success: Win 30 points

Penalty for failure: You’ll become the enemy of the Long family.

Bai Chen was standing behind Long Shen and Long Xu In when the mission window suddenly appeared with a green arrow pointing at the half-conscious old man on the bed.

Bai Chen did not look at the mission window at all. He closed it. He did not need it to tell him what to do because he already knew.

He took advantage of the moment no one was looking at him to send his thoughts to the dimension ring. Then, the magic medicine set suddenly appeared in his hand.

He held on to it while walking to Long Xu In's side.

"Who is this?" the nurse looked at Bai Chen and asked Long Shen.

Long Shen looked at the nurse and smiled. "Li, I will introduce you. This is..."

Long Shen spoke but had not yet finished his sentence when Long Xu In pinched his waist, making him cry out.

Long Xu In let go before turning to the nurse. "Li, this is a friend of mine."

"Your friend?" Long Li nodded in understanding.

But that did not stop her from being interested in Bai Chen, because this was the first man Long Xu In had claimed to be her friend. Moreover, she had even brought him to meet her grandfather.

This nurse was clearly a member of the Long family, too. She was the daughter of Long Hao, and Long Xu In's, and Long Shen's cousin.

Long Hao turned to look at Bai Chen briefly. He took an interest in him because he knew that she was bringing a male friend to visit her grandfather.

He felt the same way as Long Shen. He thought Bai Chen must be Long Xu In's boyfriend, not just a friend. He could not help but smile.

He thought to himself, 'This young girl is finally in love like others.'

Long Xu In certainly could not have heard her Uncle Long Hao's thought.

Long Xu In was no longer feeling mournful when Bai Chen came and stood next to her with the medicine box in his hand.

She believed that her grandfather would surely be cured from MS if he was injected with the vaccine that Bai Chen had brought!

Chapter 103 Vaccination

"Hello. I'm Bai Chen I am Xu In's friend."

Bai Chen introduced himself courteously once he was beside Long Xu In.

Long Hao nodded and smiled. "I'm Long Hao, Xu In's uncle. You can call me Uncle Hao. This is my daughter, Long Li."

"Hello." Long Li greeted Bai Chen. She was quite interested in him, but only because he was the first man Long Xu In had brought home with her.

Bai Chen nodded, acknowledging Long Hao's and Long Li's words with a smile.

"It's already 1 p.m. Shen, Xu In, you guys stay here and take care of grandpa. Little Li and I will go have lunch," Long Hao said suddenly when he realized he and his daughter had not eaten lunch yet.

"You go ahead, Uncle Hao, Li."

Long Shen had no problem with this. Whenever he had a break from work, he was always come back here to take care of his grandfather anyway.

Long Xu In said nothing, simply nodding.

Long Hao stood up from his chair, then left the room with Long Li.

But before he left, he did not forget to tell Bai Chen to relax and make himself at home.

Bai Chen only smiled. He had no idea why Long Hao was so friendly with him when this was only the first time they had met.

However, he could guess that everyone in Long Xu In's Long family was good-natured and easy to be friends with.

But, in truth, it was not what Bai Chen thought at all. People from the Long family, one of the five biggest families of Beijing, would not be so friendly with everyone upon their first meeting.

But this was all because he came here with Long Xu In, who had never brought any man home before.

So, it was inevitable that he would receive such a friendly welcome from Long Shen, Long Hao, and Long Li.

After Long Hao and Long Li had left, Long Shen looked at Long Wu Lei for a while before letting out a sigh. He knew that his grandfather's MS was incurable. He was only waiting for his death.

"Xu In, you introduce brother-in-law to grandpa first. I'll bring us some tea," Long Shen said before turning quickly to walk out of the room.

Long Xu In's face reddened again. She quickly looked at Bai Chen and was prepared to explain, just like she had before.

But Bai Chen did not seem to care much. He was observing Long Wu Lei, who was lying on the bed.

Long Wu Lei was half-conscious. His face and body were very emaciated. He thought it was probably already hard for him to move his body. The food he was being given must be in liquid form.

Once she saw that Bai Chen did not pay attention to her brother's words, Long Xu In was relieved. She changed her expression back to normal and looked at her grandfather too.

When she saw the state of her grandfather, whom she had not seen in a week, she could not help but sigh. It seemed like her grandfather's condition was not improving at all. On the contrary, it only seemed to be getting worse.

If this continued, her grandfather would surely die within the next three months!

"Let's do this," Bai Chen said while he took a seat on the same chair that Long Hao had been sitting on.

"Mm-hmm." Long Xu In was full of hope. She had never doubted Bai Chen's magical power. She pushed up the gold-rimmed glasses before coming to stand next to him.

"Can I help with anything?"

"You can grab a pillow to put under your grandpa's arm. And bring some cotton pads and rubbing alcohol, too," Bai Chen told her. He opened the medicine box and took out a small bottle of vaccine and a syringe.

"Understood," Long Xu In replied. She turned around and ran out of the room.

It was obvious she did not want there to be any delays. The faster she grabbed those things, the faster her grandfather would be cured.

Once Bai Chen had taken out the vaccine and the syringe, he closed the box and put it back in the dimension ring.

He clearly did not think of putting the syringe and vaccine bottle back into the box, because these things had to be disposed of after their use. They could not be reused. Otherwise, they could cause infections.

Bai Chen had some experience administering vaccines to others. If asked where that experience had come from, he would naturally answer from his time in prison.

While he was in prison, the prisoners had to be vaccinated against diseases every year.

As there had been many prisoners, there had not been enough nurses and doctors to administer vaccines to everyone within a short time. Therefore, some of the prisoners had to pitch in, after being trained by nurses and doctors beforehand.

Bai Chen had waited for less than two minutes when Long Xu In came back to the room with a pillow and a first aid kit.

Sweat was running down her beautiful face. She had clearly run to grab those things quickly.

"I have them here." Long Xu In panted a little. She put the first aid kit on her grandfather's bed. Then, she lifted Long Wu Lei's arm up and placed the pillow underneath it.

After she was done, she opened the first aid kit. She used her fair, delicate hand to grab a bottle of rubbing alcohol and some cotton pads and handed them to Bai Chen.

Bai Chen took them without a word. He opened the bottle of alcohol, pressed a cotton pad to it, and poured some of the alcohol out.

When the cotton pad was soaked with alcohol and had turned light blue, he used to wipe the crook of Long Wu Lei's elbow.

When he was done, Bai Chen placed the cotton pad aside. He opened the syringe's cap and poked the tip of the syringe into the vaccine bottle. He used the syringe to draw up all the vaccines out of the bottle.

Long Xu In stood beside him with her heart beating fast and her breathing quickening. She looked at his every action without blinking. She almost forgot to breathe.

Bai Chen placed the empty vaccine bottle on the bed. He pushed the syringe into the vein of the crook of Long Wu Lei's elbow.

In the blink of an eye, the vaccine entered Long Wu Lei's body.

Bai Chen took out the syringe and took a new cotton pad that he had poured alcohol onto and pressed it on the spot where the needle had pierced Long Wu Lei.

Bai Chen's eyes stared at Long Wu Lei's face without blinking.

He hoped one bottle of vaccine would be enough to cure Long Wu Lei's MS. Otherwise, he had to use another bottle from the magic medicine set and that would be quite a waste for him.

Chapter 104 Miracle

Ding!

[Mission Complete!]

Mission 18: Treat the illness of Long Xu In's grandfather (Success)

Reward: You have received 30 points and the opportunity to receive special skills or items at random!

Just as Bai Chen was staring at Long Wu Lei, a voice sounded in his head and the mission window popped up.

Bai Chen's eyes widened a little. He felt very lucky. He had successfully cured Long Wu Lei's MS by using only one vaccine bottle.

He quickly calculated the points in his head. If he combined this with the points from getting on the plane from Mission 17, for which the window had popped up while he was in the car with Long Xu In, he would now have 65 points!

He only needed 35 more points to reach Level 4.

Bai Chen could not help but wonder how many points he would get in the next two missions.

It would be great if he got more than 35 points altogether.

He was thinking about the two new missions like he had thought of the others, but he did not think to take a look at them now. He wanted to be alone to do so. That way it would be easy to use the roulette bonus he had just received.

He certainly had not received a roulette bonus for Mission 17, which was not unexpected, as the chances were very low for a mission worth less than 15 points.

“H... how is it? Did it work?”

Long Xu In stood beside Bai Chen with an expectant heart. She looked unblinkingly at her grandfather's face. Sweat was pouring down her smooth forehead.

There was no need to say that she was anxiously waiting for her grandfather to be cured from the MS he was suffering and became strong again.

Right in front of Bai Chen's and Long Xu In's eyes, Long Wu Lei's half-closed eyelids gradually opened wider, revealing the glistening black eyes underneath.

His eyebrows lifted. He felt he was able to move his body, unlike before, when he could do nothing with it. Though now he still could not move that much, the important thing was that he could!

Tears ran down Long Wu Lei's face. He could not remember how long he had been in that agonising condition where he could not move his body.

But that time was over. All because of Bai Chen, the young man whom his granddaughter had brought to him.

Even though he was in a half-conscious state and could not move his body, he could still hear clearly.

He had heard everything from when Bai Chen was brought into the room to when Bai Chen gave him the vaccine.

Long Wu Lei thought of Bai Chen as his saviour. He was eternally in Bai Chen's debt!

Because he knew that his MS was an unusual and incurable disease that even the world's number one doctors could not cure.

But Bai Chen had used the vaccine and fixed his MS in seconds. It was enough for him to know that the vaccine that Bai Chen had used was not an ordinary one. It must have been very rare. Because even his Long family, one of the five biggest families of Beijing, did not have the means to procure it.

Otherwise, he would not have been in this state and waiting for death day by day.

Long Xu Lei felt that his granddaughter had a keen vision in choosing someone like Bai Chen as her boyfriend.

What made him think that Bai Chen was Long Xu In's girlfriend was because of Long Shen calling him brother-in-law.

“Grandpa!”

Once she saw Long Wu Lei open his eyes and that tears were coming out of his eyes, Long Xu In cried out with joy. Finally, her grandfather was back to normal and no longer half-conscious.

“Lit... little In.”

Long Wu Lei’s lips moved. He slowly turned to look at Long Xu In.

He found that she had grown up so much. She had been just a 15 or 16-year-old girl. But now she had become a full-grown woman.

“Grandpa!”

Long Xu In could not hold back her tears. She cried. She knelt and held Long Wu Lei’s thin hands tightly in both of hers.

If she had not been concerned for his thin, frail body, she would have rushed in to hug him already. It was clear how much she loved her grandfather.

Bai Chen stood up from the chair slowly. He put the vaccine bottle and syringe away in order to dispose them later. He did not want to interrupt the moment between the grandfather and granddaughter.

He looked at them with a smile. He felt warm from just watching such a touching family moment.

But as he stood up to leave, Long Wu Lei turned to him and spoke.

“B... Bai Chen, right? Th... thank you very much for saving me...”

His voice was hoarse and low due to lack of use. Some of his words were swallowed up.

Bai Chen smiled at him. “There’s no need to thank me. It’s Xu In who should be thanked.”

Hearing this made Long Wu Lei like Bai Chen even more. It seemed like his granddaughter had already seized a place in his heart, or why else would Bai Chen say that sort of thing?

If it was anyone else, they would be taking credit in a humble manner already.

“I... I still have to thank you...” Long Wu Lei nodded at Bai Chen and smiled.

He was a 70-year-old man, so his face was full of wrinkles from age.

“Bai Chen, thank you so much,” Long Xu In sobbed. Her gold-rimmed glasses were fogged up from her tears. She looked up at him.

Bai Chen watched with a trembling heart. He thought that Long Xu In was very charming when she cried. She looked exactly like a crying goddess.

“Y... You’re welcome. It is just like I told you.”

Bai Chen could not help but take a deep breath. His voice shook a little as he spoke.

Long Xu In looked at him and her heart skipped a beat. She thought, ‘He is my miracle!’

He was the man who had brought her a miracle. And not just once, but twice!

The first time was when she was about to go blind. The second was this time that he helped heal her grandfather's MS so that he was back to normal.

Now she finally realised that she... she had fallen in love with him!

Long Xu In, who had never fallen for nor cared for any man before, had fallen in love for the first time.

Even though she knew from Xu Xue Ning that he was not an ordinary person and had impressive origins, she would never let him slip from her grasp.

This was her decision in regards to her first love!

Chapter 105 Borrowing Money

Now in Long's family vacation home on Dong Hai Island, something big and momentous had just happened.

That thing was, of course, the story of Long Wu Lei's sudden recovery from MS!

The expression on Long Hao's face was one of extreme shock when he returned and saw his father moving his body and talking.

It was not only him, but Long Li and Long Shen as well who showed signs of shock.

However, apart from feeling shocked, these three people, and all Long's servants who lived in this vacation home, were full of happiness.

They thought that this was a miracle bestowed upon Long Wu Lei by the gods.

No one else was aware of the fact that Bai Chen was the one who had cured Long Wu Lei, besides Bai Chen himself, Long Xu In, and Long Wu Lei. Bai Chen himself was the one who asked them not to tell anyone.

Long Xu In had no problem with that. She nodded in agreement with no hesitation.

As for Long Wu Lei, he was somewhat hesitant. This was because he wanted to tell everyone in the Long family about how excellent his grandson-in-law was.

But after some thought, he agreed. He chose to tell everyone in his family to treat Bai Chen well to repay him.

But there was still someone suspicious. That person was Long Shen.

He was a smart person. He was able to guess that his grandfather's recovery certainly had something to do with Bai Chen.

If not, why was he not cured from MS when Bai Chen was not here? Why was there a miracle just when Bai Chen came?

Though he suspected this, he did not ask Bai Chen about it. He chose to keep this to himself and observe Bai Chen instead.

Now, Bai Chen was with Long Xu In in the room he would be sleeping in tonight.

He thought it was a very luxurious room. It had everything just like the 5-star hotels that he had seen in films. It was the most luxurious room he had ever been in his life.

He put his backpack on the bed and sat down beside it. Long Xu In was in a chair in front of him.

Bai Chen felt that the way she looked at him was completely different from before.

However, he did not pay much attention to it. What he needed to do now was borrow her money and ask her to take him to a casino on Dong Hai Island.

Then, he would use the necklace of fortune to gamble and earn as much money as possible.

Once he had earned that money, he would have no more money trouble.

“What’s the important thing you wanted to talk about?”

Long Xu In looked at Bai Chen, who was sitting on the bed, before asking this.

Bai Chen answered her quickly. “I want to borrow 100,000 yuan from you.”

As soon as she heard Bai Chai, she paused for a bit. She thought it would be something important, but this was just to borrow a little bit of money.

“You don’t need to borrow it. I can give you as much as you want,” she said.

How could money be seen as anything of import in her eyes when compared to him successfully curing her grandfather from MS?

This was even though he had told her that coming to Dong Hai Island to help her grandfather was his way of paying her back what he owed her.

Bai Chen shook his head at her words. “No. I only want to borrow it, and I will definitely return it to you.”

Long Xu In was hesitant but nodded. If this was his wish, she would not say no.

“Agreed.”

Bai Chen smiled contentedly. At the same time, he asked her, “Do you know any casinos?”

“Casinos?” Long Xu In raised her brows. She did not expect him to ask about casinos.

‘Is it possible that he’s interested in gambling?’ She thought to herself before answering. “I know a few. Don’t tell me you want to go gambling?”

“Yes. I want to gamble.”

Bai Chen did not need to lie to her. And he needed her to take him because he might be stopped at the entrance if he was alone since he looked too young.

“So, you are borrowing my money to gamble?”

Long Xu In did not expect him to borrow her money to gamble at a casino. But she had no trouble lending it to him anyway.

“Yes.” Bai Chen nodded in acknowledgment. His expression was hesitant before speaking. “Will you come with me?”

“You want me to come with you?” Long Xu In was both surprised and happy at the same time. She nodded almost instantly “Of course I’ll come. Let’s leave at 7 p.m. tonight, okay?”

“No problem.” Bai Chen agreed without a second thought.

Having the necklace of fortune with him, he believed that he would definitely win a big amount of money from gambling.

After setting up the time to meet, Long Xu In excused herself to go take care of her grandfather.

After she had left, Bai Chen was about to call up the Life Changing System window. But before he could do so, the phone in his pocket rang.

Bai Chen’s eyebrows furrowed. He did not know who was calling. He took out his phone quickly.

When he saw that it was an unknown caller, his brows furrowed even more before he picked up.

“Bai Chen! You are insane!” a cute voice filled with rage sounded from the other end.

Hearing the speaker’s voice made his body shake a little. He remembered it well. It was none other than Li Lin’s voice!

“Li Lin...” he said softly. He knew from her voice that she was angry. It was possible she was still mad at him due to what happened that day.

“You are insane, Bai Chen! Why didn’t you tell me you were going to be away the whole week?!” Li Lin said angrily.

She came to school today hoping to see him, but he was not there.

Moreover, he had told Qian Bei to tell the teacher for him.

If she had not asked Qian Bei why Bai Chen had taken a week off, she would not have gotten his number and be calling him at this time.

“I don’t have your number. How could I have told you?” Bai Chen explained hurriedly.

“Hmm!” Li Ling blew out a breath before some of her anger started to decrease.

“And what are you up to? Why do you have to be gone for a week?”

“I have something I need to take care of on Dong Hai Island. It will be a few days before I go back.” Bai Chen did not hide anything from her.

“Dong Hai Island?” Li Lin raised her eyebrows when she heard that he was taking care of things on Dong Hai Island.

Nevertheless, she did not ask what he had to take care of.

“Call me quickly when you’re back. This is my number.”

“Got it,” Bai Chen said with no hesitation.

After that, Li Lin hung up.

Bai Chen shook his head and looked at the phone, grinning. He did not expect Li Lin to call him. But he could have guessed that Qian Bei must certainly have been the one who gave his number to her.

Chapter 106 Low-Grade Four-Star Formation

A moment after Li Lin hung up, Bai Chen called up the Life Changing System window to check out the points and new missions.

[The Life Changing System]

User: Bai Chen

Age: 18 years old

Level: 3 (65/100)

Description: You still need 35 points to level up.

Instruction: If you wish to change your life into what you have always wanted, proceed with the following missions!

[Mission Dashboard]

Mission 19: Enter San Hai casino (10 points)

Mission 20: Earn more than 1,000,000 yuan from gambling (25 points)

Further instruction: The order of mission completion is irrelevant. After you are done with the tasks assigned to you, you will be given a chance to receive special skills or items at random. The skills or items will give you a better life!

[You have 1 opportunity to receive special skills or items at random]

Once he had had a look at the Life Changing System information, Bai Chen eyes sparkled almost instantly because Mission 19 and 20 would move him up to Level 4, since the points from both missions combined would be 35 points, which was the amount he needed to move up to Level 4.

That was why Bai Chen’s eyes shone bright with happiness.

“Mission 19 and 20 are not difficult at all,” Bai Chen said to himself.

He became happier by the minute because, to him, there was nothing difficult about Mission 19 and 20.

On top of that, Mission 20 also required him to earn 1,000,000 yuan from gambling!

They were all benefits, with no drawbacks at all.

No, to say there were no drawbacks would not be right. Bai Chen opened up the details of both missions quickly. He wanted to know what the penalties were for failing these missions.

[Mission 19: Enter San Hai casino]

Instruction: You need to enter San Hai casino, which is the biggest and most famous casino on Dong Hai Island.

Reward for success: Win 10 points

Penalty for failure: You will be blacklisted from San Hai casino.

After he had looked at the details of Mission 19, he moved on to the details of Mission 20 straightaway, because Mission 19's penalty did not seem that bad.

If he failed this mission, he would just not go there again.

[Mission 20: Earn more than 1,000,000 yuan from gambling]

Instruction: You will need to win more than 1,000,000 yuan from any form of gambling.

Reward for success: Win 25 points

Penalty for failure: You will have a 1,000,000 yuan debt.

After reading the details of Mission 20, Bai Chen instantly had goosebumps all over his body.

Because the penalty for failure of this mission was very serious!

Having a 1,000,000 yuan debt was a major issue for him. If he really ended up being in debt, he could never find 1,000,000 yuan to pay it off.

"I will not fail this mission!" Bai Chen said aloud to himself before pulling out the necklace of fortune from the dimension ring and putting it on his neck.

He was obviously quite scared of failing Mission 20, so he decided to wear the necklace of fortune from the very start.

He felt more assured once he had the necklace of fortune on his neck. He closed down all the windows before opening up the roulette bonus.

He hoped he would get a good special skill or an excellent special item.

As soon as the roulette bonus window appeared, he clicked the button.

The roulette wheel spun fast and stopped at... a special item!

Ding!

Congratulations, you have received a low-grade four-star formation!

Four gold paper talismans appeared in front of Bai Chen.

The four talisman papers were very mysterious. A strange pattern had been painted on each one.

“A four-star formation? What is that?”

Bai Chen looked confusedly at the four talismans. He grabbed them and looked at them for a while, flipping them back and forth. Then, he looked at the item’s description.

[Low-grade four-star formation]

Description: The four-star formation is famous in the cultivator world. It is said to be the strongest formation in the world. Just put up a talisman sheet in each of the cardinal directions around the object that needs protection and nothing and no one will be able to penetrate the four-star formation—even a divine realm cultivator! However, it is a pity that this four-star formation is an incomplete one, making it a low-grade formation. It can only be used within a distance of a few metres. If you put up the talismans too far, the formation will not work.

Grades of Special Items: Low, Medium, High, Supreme

“Super!” Bai Chen exclaimed once he had read the description of the four-star formation.

This was no different from an item from the martial arts world. Plus, this was even the strongest formation in the world too!

He quickly put it inside the dimension ring before he could lose it.

His heart beat a lot faster. He did not know how skilled the divine realm cultivators were, but based on the information he’d seen, he guessed that they were very strong.

He closed down all the windows before leaving to go to the bathroom to take a shower. He waited expectantly for 7 p.m. when he would go to the casino with Long Xu In.

.....

It was a little after 7 p.m. when Bai Chen got into the back seat of the car with Long Xu In. The driver was the same one who had picked them up from the airport.

“Can you please take me to San Hai Casino?” Bai Chen asked Long Xu In after getting in the car.

“You want to go to San Hai Casino?” Long Xu In did not expect him to want to go to San Hai casino.

In fact, she was thinking of taking him to the casino near the vacation home.

“Yes.” Bai Chen nodded. “I want to go there.”

Long Xu In did not think much more about it. She nodded upon hearing his confirmation. It was clear that whatever he asked of her now, she would not think of refusing.

“All right.” She looked at the driver who was waiting for an order. “Ze Ma, to San Hai Casino.”

“Yes, miss,” the driver who was called Ze Ma called out before starting the car.

Once the car started, he drove away in the direction of San Hai Casino.

At the same time, he was grinning sneakily. He felt content looking at his young miss who now had a paramour.

Obviously, he thought, without a doubt, that Bai Chen was Long Xu In’s paramour other or boyfriend.

Because today there was an order from Long Wu Lei, his big boss, to take very good care of Bai Chen.

Hence, it was not odd for Ze Ma to think that Bai Chen was Long Xu In’s paramour!

Chapter 107 San Hai Casino

It took an hour to arrive at San Hai Casino because it was located right in the center of Dong Hai Island.

Bai Chen got out of the car with Long Xu In, while Ze Ma drove to the basement of the casino to park. He was not going into San Hai Casino since the only duty Long Xu In had given him was to drive.

Bai Chen was in a suit that Long Xu In had bought for him since before Liu Ze’s birthday party.

And Long Xu In was in a white dress that showed off her long, beautiful legs. Her long brown hair was worn down. It was hard not to notice how pretty and charming she looked today.

“Shall we go in?” Long Xu In asked Bai Chen as they stood in front of the crowded entrance to San Hai Casino.

“Mm-hmm.” Bai Chen nodded. He looked forward to where San Hai Casino was.

He saw that it was a huge casino. The top of the building could not be seen from where he stood. San Hai Casino was a building with multiple stories.

Once he had replied, Long Xu In walked closer to him and linked her arm with his.

“Xu In... what are you doing?”

Bai Chen choked this out when Long Xu In suddenly put her arm through his. The sweet scent of her body made his heart beat fast.

Not to mention her large chest touching his arm. The softness of it made his heart tremble. It was impossible to feel calm.

Long Xu In smiled. Her smile made Bai Chen look away. He thought she was really beautiful, though she was incomparable to Xu Xue Ning.

But her beauty was enough to shake him.

He did not think to compare her with Li Lin because the two were different.

Li Lin was a cute teenager, while Long Xu In was a beautiful working woman.

And if Bai Chen could describe Xu Xue Ning with one word, it would be ‘angel’.

“No need to panic, Bai Chen. I’m doing this to help you get into San Hai Casino easily. San Hai Casino is the biggest casino in Dong Hai Island. It’s not easy to get in,” Long Xu In explained to him with a smile.

She had found that she smiled more often when she was with Bai Chen.

‘I’ve really fallen for him,’ she thought. She felt that feelings were becoming clearer and clearer.

She did not feel disgusted being arm in arm with him at all. On the contrary, it made her happy.

“I... I understand.” Bai Chen took a single deep breath to calm himself. Nevertheless, his heart was still beating fast.

“Hmm? What is this necklace?”

While Bai Chen was looking away from her, Long Xu In had noticed the blue necklace that Bai Chen was wearing.

Bai Chen turned back to look at her, but not directly, before answering in a low voice.

“It’s the necklace of fortune.”

It was clear that Bai Chen did not think of hiding it from Long Xu In. He told her truthfully that it was the necklace of fortune.

After all the things she had encountered since she had met him, he believed this would not surprise her.

“Necklace of fortune?”

Long Xu In was not surprised just as he had believed. She only raised her eyebrows curiously.

“Yes.” Bai Chen nodded once. “It’s the necklace of fortune. I created it to earn money. That’s why I borrowed your money and asked you to bring me to San Hai Casino. Do you understand what I’m saying?”

Long Xu In nodded. Her heart beat fast. She had not known that he could create something like this.

Of course, she understood the word ‘fortune’. Combine that with him asking to borrow her money and asking her to bring him to San Hai Casino, how could she not understand what he was thinking?

He likely borrowed her money to act as funds when using the necklace of fortune in order to earn a large amount of money. That seemed certain.

Long Xu In took a deep breath. She pushed up her gold-rimmed glasses while asking him in a low voice, “Does it really work?”

“Absolutely,” Bai Chen answered with no hesitation. He never doubted the special items from the Life Changing System.

“Let’s go inside then.”

Long Xu In was suddenly very excited. She wanted to see what miracles the necklace of fortune would show her.

“Okay,” Bai Chen said. Then, they both walked up the stairs into San Hai Casino.

All around there were people staring at them, most of them with eyes filled with jealousy. Of course, these were the eyes of men who envied Bai Chen for having such a beautiful girl like Long Xu In on his arm.

Bai Chen did not care about them. He looked straight ahead to the entrance of the casino.

The entrance to San Hai Casino was a revolving door. Two men in black suits stood on either side of the door. They were surely security guards who checked people entering and exiting.

Apart from the two guards, there was also a burly man, who was standing next to the door. He was clad in a brown suit. His round and chubby face was looking quite sweaty.

“Do you have an entry ticket?”

As soon as Bai Chen and Long Xu In reached the front of the revolving door, one of the men in black suits held out his hand to stop them and questioned them politely.

Long Xu In was about to take the ticket from her bag.

But at that moment, the fat man who was standing beside the other black-suited man noticed her. He stumbled a little before blurting out in shock, “Aren’t... Aren’t you young Miss Long?!?”

Long Xu In stopped in the middle of taking out the ticket from her brand-name bag. She looked at the fat man, her brows raised.

“You are...?”

“My name is Zhang Mou, the manager of San Hai Casino. I heard from young master Long that you were coming, so I quickly came out to welcome you,” the fat man hurriedly said. It seemed his name was Zhang Mou.

“My brother?” Long Xu In raised her brow higher. She suddenly thought of something and could not help but shake her head.

If she was not mistaken, Ze Ma must have called her brother, Long Shen. Then, her brother must have told Zhang Mou, the manager of San Hai Casino, to welcome them.

Even though San Hai Casino was the biggest casino in Dong Hai Island, it was incomparable to the Long family. When young master Long asked for a favour, how could they stay still?

Chapter 108 The V.I.P Room

Bai Chen had entered San Hai Casino with Long Xu In, led by the manager of the San Hai Casino, Zhang Mou.

Zhang Mou asked what they wanted to gamble on first so that he could take them to the right room.

Besides blackjack, Bai Chen did not know many games. Thus, he said blackjack.

Zhang Mou quickly took him and Long Xu In into a V.I.P room inside which people were playing blackjack.

Once they entered the V.I.P room, Bai Chen saw an elegant room lined with red carpet and had a round table made from good quality wood set in the middle of the room.

There were six chairs around the table, five of which were already occupied.

Two of them were old men. The other two people were a middle-aged man and woman.

And it was impossible to tell whether the last person was a man or a woman. This was because the person had their face covered. They were wearing a mask, glasses, and a hat, and their outfit was a robe. They looked very suspicious.

It was odd that San Hai Casino would let this kind of person in.

Aside from these five people, there was also a female dealer. She was in an outfit similar to a bartender. She wore a shirt, a black pair of pants, and a necktie around her collar.

From what Bai Chen saw, they were surely gambling because the table was not empty. There were many piles of chips.

The mysterious person had the most chips in front of him. It seemed like he was pretty lucky.

“Manager.” The female dealer stopped dealing cards abruptly when she saw Zhang Mou bringing people in.

“Don’t mind me. Carry on.” Zhang Mou waved at her before smiling at everyone.

“Sorry to disturb everyone. We have new participants.”

“Why are you sorry, big brother Mou? The more the merrier,” the middle-aged man said while laughing.

Zhang Mou glanced at him quickly and remembered who he was. “It’s you, big brother, Wen. Here to gamble with the madam again?”

“What madam, big brother Mou? We’re all friends,” said the middle-aged woman. She had a not-so-pretty face. Moreover, she had on a thick layer of makeup and wore red lipstick. It looked quite scary.

From their conversation with Zhang Mou, it was obvious that they were a married couple.

“Haha. Please make yourself comfortable.” Zhang Mou laughed before turning to speak to Long Xu In and Bai Chen.

“Young miss Long and Mr. Bai Chen, at your leisure. I will tell someone to bring more chairs.”

He left the room afterward. Bai Chen and Long Xu In looked at each other briefly before walking to the table.

“Have a seat,” Bai Chen said while moving the chair for Long Xu In.

“It’s all right. You should be the one to sit down. You’re the one who wants to gamble, aren’t you?” Long Xu In told him, shaking her head. She secretly felt happy with the way he treated her.

All eyes in the V.I.P room looked at them and had the same thought: ‘the honeymoon phase.’

Bai Chen’s and Long Xu In’s words and actions were just like those of a newly-wed couple.

“Haha. It’s good to be young, right, elder Chuan?” One of the old men laughed out loud.

“Are you nostalgic, elder Fang?” the other old man said.

Their conversation suggested that these two were certainly friends. They seemed to be very close friends, too.

Bai Chen froze. Long Xu In’s face turned red. She understood what the two elders meant.

“Hurry up and sit down. Don’t you know you’re wasting other people’s time?”

Suddenly, the middle-aged lady spoke up, annoyed. The way she looked at Long Xu In was full of envy. She envied Long Xu In’s beauty.

The middle-aged man, whom Zhang Mou had called ‘big brother Wen’, was Wen Kun. He was the owner of a real estate company in Dong Hai Island. He was considered rather rich, but not that rich.

He turned to his wife and said in a low voice, “Come on honey, don’t mind them.”

“Whatever.” The middle-aged woman looked grumpier. But she listened to her husband.

In that V.I.P room, the female dealer and the mysterious person were the only people who had not said anything.

“Xu In, sit down,” Bai Chen said, not caring about the middle-aged woman’s words.

Long Xu In, too, did not care. When she heard what Bai Chen said, she sat down.

Once Long Xu In had sat down. Bai Chen stood beside her, his eyes falling on the female dealer.

“You can start.”

“Have you exchanged your money for chips yet, sir?” the female dealer asked him.

Bai Chen paused. He had completely forgotten about the chips.

“Give me 100,000 chips,” Long Xu In said while taking out her credit card.

“Just a moment, please.”

The female dealer said this politely. Long Xu In and Bai Chen were led here by Manager Zhang Mou himself. Their status was likely not ordinary. She did not dare to be impolite.

She then pressed the button on the table and spoke a few words.

After that, she told Bai Chen and Long Xu In to wait. Meanwhile, she continued dealing with the cards. She feared that it would upset the others to have to wait a long time.

Bai Chen was not in a hurry. He could wait.

Not long after the female dealer had dealt the cards, two men who were dressed like her came into the room.

One brought a chair, while the other carried a tray with 100,000 yuan in chips.

Bai Chen sat on the chair that was brought for him. The 100,000 yuan in chips was set in front of him.

One of the two men took her credit card and left, likely to swipe her card to pay for the chips.

“Just 100,000 yuan in chips. Yet you have the guts to come play in the V.I.P room,” the middle-aged woman said mockingly when she saw the chips in front of Bai Chen and Long Xu In.

Bai Chen and Long Xu In did not know what was wrong with this middle-aged lady and why she kept provoking them.

But they certainly did not care about her.

“Deal.” A voice, impossible to distinguish as male or female, sounded from under the mask of the mysterious person. It was obviously from a voice distortion device.

The mysterious person had won in the last round. The rest of the table had been beaten by the female dealer.

Other people in the V.I.P room did not pay much attention to the middle-aged woman. Not even her husband, Wen Kun. He knew well that even if he said something, she would not listen to what he said anyhow.

“Yes sir.” The female dealer nodded, before turning to ask Bai Chen and Long Xu In, “Are you both playing or just one of you?”

“Just one,” Bai Chen answered.

The female dealer nodded politely. “Understood, miss.”

Chapter 109 Conflict

The female dealer dealt the cards professionally. It seemed like she had been doing this for a long time because her technique was very advanced.

She shuffled the deck thoroughly twice before placing it in the middle of the table.

“Please cut the deck,” she said, looking at Wen Kun’s wife.

It was her turn to cut. It was clear that the casino’s rule was for players to take turns cutting the deck, starting from the first chair on the right and moving to the left.

Wen Kun’s wife looked at Long Xu In in a dissatisfied manner before cutting the deck.

While she was cutting the deck, Long Xu In was explaining the rules of wagering the chips in the game of blackjack in San Hai Casino to Bai Chen. She did not pay attention to the discontented gaze Wen Kun’s wife directed at her at all.

Bai Chen was listening carefully. He nodded occasionally.

Listening to her, he thought it was good that she had come with him. If he had been alone, he would have had to ask the dealer.

After Wen Kun’s wife had cut the deck, she pushed a pile of chips out in front of her. She bet 30,000 chips, which were equivalent to 30,000 yuan.

Wen Kun, who was sitting next to her, pushed the same amount of chips out in front of him.

Elder Chuan and Elder Fang looked at each other before chuckling. They pushed out 50,000 chips each.

The mysterious person pushed put 100,000 chips.

The only one left who had not pushed out any chips was Bai Chen.

Long Xu In whispered to him, “How much are you betting in the first game?”

“All of it,” Bai Chen said with no hesitation. He never doubted the Life Changing System.

He believed the necklace of fortune would not let him lose.

Long Xu In was not surprised. She nodded before helping him push the chips out in front of them.

“Please, children are like this. You will only have your underwear left if you’re not careful!”

Wen Kun’s wife said this sarcastically to Bai Chen and Long Xu In when she saw them betting everything they had, which was 100,000 chips.

p “It’s none of your business, auntie!”

Long Xu In could not help but speak out. She felt that the middle-aged lady was crossing the line.

Ever since she and Bai Chen entered this V.I.P room, she had been provoking them when they had done nothing to her. Thus, she could not help but talk back.

“You!” The middle-aged woman was so angry that her caked-up face reddened.

She slammed her hand onto the table loudly, making the pile of chips on the table fall. She did not think Long Xu In would dare to speak to her this way. She left her seat and walked over, preparing to slap Long Xu In to release her anger.

But before she could do so, the mysterious person who was sitting next to her slapped her in the face.

Slap!

The sound was loud and clear. The middle-aged woman stumbled and hit the chair she had just left.

“Honey!”

Wen Kun cried out in shock when he saw what had happened. He hastily got up from his chair and helped his wife to her feet.

The middle-aged woman’s face was stinging. There was a clear red handprint on her caked-up face. She was in so much pain, tears brimmed from her eyes.

“H... how dare you slap me!” She pointed at the mysterious person. She was furious.

If she did not pay her back ten times more, she would never stop!

“How dare you slap my wife!”

It was not only the middle-aged woman who was furious. Wen Kun was too. His wife had been slapped by some random person out of nowhere. How could he not be furious?

“My... kids these days.” Elder Chuan let out a sigh when he saw what happened. “Elder Fang, let’s leave.”

Elder Fang sighed and nodded. "Okay."

They were only here to gamble to de-stress. They did not expect to get any money.

Due to what had happened, they could no longer play in a relaxed manner or de-stress.

They left their seats and left the V.I.P room, not caring about the 100,000 chips they left behind.

It was clear from this that they were wealthy enough to not care about them.

The female dealer did not know what to do for a while. She had not expected this to happen. She was at a loss as to what to do until the two old men left. Then, she came to her senses.

She pushed the button and called Zhang Mou, the manager of San Hai Casino, right away.

Bai Chen and Long Xu In looked at each other. They both did not expect the mysterious person to slap the middle-aged woman like this.

But they did not interfere because they thought she deserved it.

"Get your sorry selves out of this room!" the mysterious person said carelessly.

"You!" The middle-aged woman was angrier. She turned to glare at Wen Kun who was holding her arm. "Why are you holding me back? Let me go. I will teach that scum a lesson!"

"Don't worry, honey. I will do it myself!" Wen Kun said, letting go of his wife. He held up his fist and punched the mysterious person's face.

Pow!

The mysterious person who was sitting down could easily evade Wen Kun's fist. Then, the person punched back at him.

The mysterious person's fist hit Wen Kun right in the face. Wen Kun stumbled and fell to the floor. Two of his teeth were broken. Blood trickled out of his mouth.

"H... Honey!" the middle-aged woman cried out in a shrill voice after seeing the state of Wen Kun when he was punched.

Wen Kun covered his bleeding mouth. He sat up carefully before spitting out blood and two of his teeth. He was in agonising pain.

But apart from the pain, he was furious. He trained a vengeful gaze onto the mysterious person who was sitting there indifferently.

"You will pay for this!" he shouted while his wife helped him up.

After he stood up, he was prepared to take revenge on the mysterious person.

"Big brother Wen, please calm down."

However, Zhang Mou arrived with two bodyguards in black suits before he could do so.

"Brother Mou, you have to do something about this. I won't let this go!"

Once she saw Zhang Mou arrive, the middle-aged lady shouted out in a hurry.

Zhang Mou's face was full of sweat. He did not care about the middle-aged woman's shouting. He looked at the mysterious person uneasily.

He had not known who this person was before, so he had not greeted them politely. But now he knew!

It was after the owner of San Hai Casino had called to tell him the identity of this person—it had scared him!

Chapter 110 A Scary Background

“Get these people out of here!” Zhang Mou said immediately after looking at the mysterious person for a while, his face damp with sweat.

“Yes, sir.” The two bodyguards came in and grabbed Wen Kun and his wife.

“W... what do you think you're doing?!?” Wen Kun said shakily. He did not expect Zhang Mou to just not punish the mysterious person; he did not expect that he would also have his men handle him and his wife instead.

“W... what are you doing? Let me go!”

The middle-aged woman screamed whilst struggling. But she was not strong enough to release herself from the bodyguard's strong grip.

“Stay quiet,” the bodyguard said before smacking her on the back of the neck. This made the lady pass out.

“H... how dare you hurt my wife?!?”

When Wen Kun saw his wife had been rendered unconscious, he shouted at the top of his lungs and fought with all his might to break free from the bodyguard's hold.

However, he did not manage to get free. The other bodyguard smacked the back of his neck. He also lost consciousness.

Zhang Mou watched the scene before him. His face showed little interest before he waved his hand, signaling his men to take the two outside. He would take care of them later.

Bai Chen and Long Xu In were sitting and watching the scene unfold. They were a little confused about how nothing had played out as they had expected.

They expected Zhang Mou to side with Wen Kun and his wife because the mysterious person had been the one to strike. Thus, it couldn't be helped that they would feel slightly confused.

Truthfully, it was not just them; the female dealer also thought so as well.

But other than that thought, she was also shocked by how Zhang Mou had come to take care of this himself.

This was because normally, he would not have cared about anything that went on in San Hai Casino. He would only send bodyguards or casino employees to take care of things instead.

In the whole V.I.P room, the only person who did not feel anything was none other than the mysterious person.

After Wen Kun and his wife were taken out by the guards in an unconscious state, Zhang Mou approached the mysterious person with fear and unease.

“Young miss...”

But before he could finish his sentence, the mysterious person cut him off. “Get lost!”

“Y... yes, right away!” Upon hearing the mysterious person’s words, Zhang Mou instantly nodded in acknowledgment, his voice shaking. He turned and left the room swiftly.

The female dealer’s eyes opened wide. She had never seen Zhang Mou like this before.

Frankly speaking, she was really shaken by this. The dealer took a deep breath. The eyes she used to look towards the mysterious person changed drastically.

From a normal casino patron to a highly respected customer—this person must have a scary background for sure!

Because even Zhang Mou had reacted the way he had!

“This person must be a woman with quite a frightening background,” Long Xu In whispered in Bai Chen’s ear in a very quiet tone.

In her mind, since Zhang Mou had addressed the person as ‘young miss’, there was no way this person was not a woman.

Bai Chen nodded in agreement. “It would seem that way.”

Long Xu In pushed up her gold-framed glasses and asked, “Are you still playing? Or should we leave?”

It was obvious that her question stemmed from the earlier dispute.

Bai Chen nodded without hesitation. This was a mission from the Life Changing System. How could he just leave and not gamble until he made 1,000,000 yuan?

“Deal,” the mysterious person said, looking at the female dealer.

The dealer nodded politely before turning to look at Bai Chen. When he nodded, she put all the chips scattered on the table in order. That did not take her long at all.

She then started dealing. She dealt out all the cards, disregarding the piles of chips left by Elder Fang, Elder Chuan, Wen Kun, and his wife.

The reason she did not give them any attention was that she intended to do her job as a dealer first. She would have all the time in the world to deal with the chips later.

Once all the cards were dealt, the female dealer left Bai Chen and the mysterious person to inspect their hands in silence.

She was waiting for them to decide if they wanted more cards. Then, she would look at her own hand.

The mysterious person looked at their hand and sat still, with no signs that they would ask for more cards.

Bai Chen slowly revealed his cards. He took his time, anticipating each one. Long Xu In was also in anticipation.

‘Two of spades and three of spades?’

After the slow revelation, Bai Chen finally saw his hand. He could not help but frown because the total amount of points was only 5 points, even though it was two of a kind.

Long Xu In sat beside him with a slightly confused expression. She did not expect that he would only get 5 points. She could not help but wonder if the necklace of fortune was as good as its name suggested.

But, although she was skeptical, Long Xu In said nothing. She only sat in silence beside him.

“I want another card,” Bai Chen said whilst looking up at the female dealer.

She quickly passed him a card, then checked her own hand. Her expression was one of happiness. Her hand must have had a point value with which she was extremely pleased.

Bai Chen took his time before turning over the card he asked for.

‘Four of spades!’ Bai Chen exclaimed this in his heart when he saw the card.

Long Xu In who was sitting beside him was also shocked. His total points now were enough to beat the female dealer, because she had not gotten a blackjack nor had she asked for an additional card.

Therefore, her total points must be either six or seven.

‘It... it worked!’ Long Xu In was mentally surprised.

From what she was seeing now, it was certain that this necklace of fortune Bai Chen claimed to have created worked!

And how could she not be surprised by that?!?

Having a necklace that brought fortune like this could be said to be an actual miracle!

“Show your hand,” the mysterious person said. Then, she laid down the cards in her hand. She had seven points; her cards were ten of clubs and a seven of hearts.

When she saw her cards, the female dealer was a little disappointed, because she also had seven points. Then, she turned to look at Bai Chen’s cards.

Suddenly, the female dealer stopped, her eyes quivering slightly. She did not expect him to get blackjack!

His bet was 100,000 yuan. That meant that in his first game, he had gotten as much as 300,000 yuan!

The mysterious person looked at his cards for a short while, then turned away. She thought it was only beginner's luck.