

## Radom Noew 281

### Chapter 281: I Didn't Sleep Well

"Look at my memory," Lin Yi said. "How could I have forgotten about this?"

"It's fine, it's fine. It's not a big deal."

"You're right. It's not a big deal anyway. I still have some things to do, so we'll talk about it later."

Huh?

Wang Fang and Chen Yongxin were anxious when they saw that Lin Yi was leaving.

'If you leave, we won't be able to see you anymore.'

"Teacher Lin, you have a lot of work to do every day. You're different from us little people. We're all here today, so let's just get it over with. It'll save you a lot of trouble in the future."

"Alright then." Lin Yi said. "Do you have a pen and paper?"

"Yes, yes, yes, I have them here."

Wang Fang didn't know why Lin Yi wanted a pen and paper, but she still took them out of her bag and handed them to Lin Yi.

"You don't have to give them to me. Just take them and write down a receipt."

"Write down a receipt?"

"Yeah." Lin Yi said matter-of-factly.

"Didn't you say that if you want to borrow 200,000 dollars from me. In that case, you have to write down a receipt. Don't tell me you don't even understand the rules?"

"This..."

Wang Fang and Chen Yongxin were dumbfounded.

Although it was a loan, neither of them wanted to pay it back.

You're already so rich, so you don't need our 200,000 dollars, right?

"Teacher Lin, your family is big, 200,000 dollars is a small amount for you, right?" Wang Fang said.

"Moreover, I'm Wang Ran's aunt. I've watched her grow up since she was young, and we're family now. Don't you believe in our character?"

"That might be," Lin Yi said matter-of-factly.

"But I really don't believe in your character. You can come back and borrow money when you've written the IOU."

Wang Fang and Chen Yongxin furrowed their brows when they saw Lin Yi's firm attitude.

They'd spent so much effort to chase her second brother and his family away. What was the point if they still had to write an IOU to borrow 200,000?

"Mom!"

Chen Yongxin pulled Wang Fang aside and whispered, "Write the IOU."

"What nonsense are you talking about?!" Wang Fang said. "If we write an IOU, we'll have to pay back the money!"

"Who said we have to pay back the money just because we write an IOU?" Chen Yongxin said.

"Right now we can say Uncle is the one who owes the money. In that case, we won't pay have to back the money. What can he do to us then?"

"You're right!"

Wang Fang felt like she was suddenly enlightened. She turned to Lin Yi, "Lin Yi, I'll write you an IOU right now."

"Write it."

Ten minutes later, Wang Fang finished writing the IOU and signed her name before handing it over to Lin Yi.

"Go back and prepare the deed for the mortgage as collateral, then I'll transfer the money to you," Lin Yi said.

"But don't worry, you're Wang Ran's aunt. I won't charge you any additional interest. We'll just follow the bank's interest rate. That's fair, right?"

"What did you say? You want us to use the house as collateral?!"

"What do you think? You want me to lend you money for nothing? Is your head stuck in the door?"

"Teacher Lin, don't go too far!" Chen Yongxin said with clenched fists.

"Hmm? Too far? How am I going too far?" Lin Yi said. "You want to borrow money, but you don't want to offer up any collateral. I think you must be dreaming!"

"You!"

"Get as far away from here as you can. Don't stink up the air."

Wang Fang and Chen Yongxin didn't dare to say anything.

Lin Yi wasn't someone they could mess with, so they had no choice but to swallow their anger and leave the ward.

"Hu..."

Wang Ran let out a sigh of relief. "They're finally left."

Lin Yi nodded with a smile. "I've chased them away for you. Take good care of your mother here."

“Thank you, Teacher Lin.” Wang Ran said gratefully. “If it weren’t for you, I really wouldn’t know how to deal with them.”

“Don’t worry about all these things.” Lin Yi said.

“Your goal from now on is to take care of your mother and grandmother. Whether the others live or die has nothing to do with you. Do you understand what I mean?”

“Yes, yes, I understand.”

“That’s all for now. I’m leaving.”

Wang Ran felt a strange feeling in her heart as she watched Lin Yi leave.

Lin Yi’s words were so meaningful. Her father had said something similar to her before.

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Lin Yi drove to Wangjiang Dock after leaving the hospital. He first checked the construction progress there, then borrowed a boat and went fishing. He didn’t get home until 6 pm.

The next morning, his phone rang at 7 am while Lin Yi was still in a daze.

He thought it was Ji Qingyan, but saw that it was He Yuanyuan.

“Why are you calling me so early in the morning? Are you trying to annoy me?”

“Boss, did you forget? You’ve been served with a subpoena. We have to go to court at nine.”

“Was there such a thing? I forgot about it.” Lin Yi said in a daze. “You guys go first. I’ll come over after I get some sleep.”

“We’re going to court.” He Yuanyuan said. “This is the first court case we’re facing since the company was founded. You have to be more serious.”

“They’re just a bunch of rookies. What’s there to be serious about?”

Lin Yi went back to sleep after hanging up the phone.

He soon bought some breakfast and drove to the Zhonghai No.2 Court.

When he arrived at the entrance of the court, Lin Yi was surprised to see dozens of people standing there.

They were all reporters waiting for him.

He Yuanyuan and Qi Xianzhao jogged over when they saw Lin Yi’s car.

“Boss, there’s a lot going on today. It’s nothing like we expected.”

At first, both of them thought that this would be a private court case. No outsiders would be allowed inside except for those involved.

However, from the looks of it, they had really underestimated their opponent.

This Tianhong Foundation was trying to kill the Lingyun Foundation!

How much hatred did they have for them to have to make such a big fuss?

Did they have to kill their father and steal their wife while they were at it?

Although this matter wasn't too serious, it was still considered as stealing the Lingyun Foundation's wife.

Lin Yi was calm as he ate his buns while commenting on He Yuanyuan's outfit.

"Didn't I tell you to wear a black silk skirt? Why are you wearing jeans?"

"Did I really have to wear it!?" He Yuanyuan said. "What time is it? Why are you still concerned about this?"

"Master, you must always adopt the mindset of an apprentice. One must never fail to appreciate beauty."

He Yuanyuan, "..."

"If you really want to appreciate it, go back to see Senior Sister." He Yuanyuan opened the car door and welcomed Lin Yi.

"Do you want to finish the buns? They are quite expensive."

"What time is it? You are still in the mood to eat buns? Can you take this seriously?"

"Uh..."

Seeing Lin Yi get out of the car, the reporters standing at the door rushed over like a swarm of bees and surrounded him.

"Mr. Lin, we'd like to know, what do you think of this lawsuit?" A male reporter asked.

"Stupid Tian Hong Foundation, the court session was scheduled so early. I didn't sleep well at all."

### **Chapter 282: Believe It or Not, I'll Tell Sis That You're Flirting With Girls Outside**

The male reporter was stunned. What the hell was that? Why wasn't he giving an official response?

"Mr. Lin, do you admit to the Tianhong Foundation's accusations?" The male reporter asked again.

"Of course I do," Lin Yi said.

"We really didn't announce the details of our assistance. This much is true."

"It seems that Mr. Lin doesn't plan to resist." A female reporter said.

"You can't say that. I have to make a symbolic struggle. Otherwise, I'll lose face."

"Mr. Lin, I saw earlier that the sports car you're driving is a limited edition Lykan 7. It sells for 66 million dollars in China. Did you buy it with the charity's money?" An androgynous-looking reporter asked.

"Of course. Otherwise, how could I have so much money?"

The reporters looked at each other. They didn't know what else to ask.

Your answer is what we were looking for, and it has no flaws, so we have no problem with it.

Do you know that this makes us look very unprofessional?!

At this moment, He Yuanyuan and Qi Xianzhao wanted to die.

"What nonsense are you spewing?! I'm so angry!"

"Yuanyuan, do you think our company will go bankrupt?"

Qi Xianzhao must have been very worried for someone like him to ask such a question.

"Heh, bankruptcy might be a light punishment."

Lin Yi walked into the courtroom under the watchful eyes of the reporters.

It was his first time coming to a place like this, so it was a little strange.

However, he wasn't affected by it at all. He even took a picture of it as a memento.

He captioned it: "The defendant is going to court today, Happy."

"Boss, are you nervous?" He Yuanyuan asked in a low voice.

"I'm not nervous," Lin Yi said.

"Look at that clerk. Her face is round and pretty, and she's wearing a uniform. I want to poach her to be my secretary. Go investigate this for me."

"Investigate my \*ss! Can you be more serious?!" He Yuanyuan complained. "Do you believe that I will tell senior sister that you are flirting around outside?!"

"Er... It's just a joke."

At this moment, Zhao Zhengyang and Qu nan were resting in the waiting room in the backstage area of the court.

According to the relevant rules, both the plaintiff and the defendant were not allowed to come here.

However, because this was the backyard of the Zhao family, they had never lost a case before.

Therefore, Zhao Zhengyang went about this place as if he was at home.

Other than Zhao Zhengyang and Qu Nan, there were other people here.

The most eye-catching one was a blonde foreigner. He was very tall and looked very strong. He was Zhao Zhengyang's bodyguard.

Sitting opposite Zhao Zhengyang was a man and a woman.

Both of them were old and in their forties. Their clothes and attire were worlds apart from Zhao Zhengyang's.

Their attire was very ordinary, and they did not fit in with the serious environment of their surroundings.

The man was called Guo Yuntao, the director of Zhonghai Hope Orphanage.

The other woman was called Li Sulan, the director of Yangcheng Honghua Orphanage.

The two orphanages had been supported by the Lingyun Foundation. Now, Zhao Zhengyang had found them.

“Don’t be nervous. Just do exactly as we told you.”

“Mr. Zhao, you won’t go back on your word, right?” Guo Yuntao asked nervously.

“Don’t worry. I will do what I promised you,” Zhao Zhengyang said.

“As long as you listen to us and follow our instructions, I will give you 500,000 dollars in cash.”

As he spoke, Zhao Zhengyang waved his hand, and Qu nan took out two boxes from the back of the room.

Inside the boxes were stacks of cash.

Guo Yuntao and Li Sulan’s eyes widened.

Although they had run the orphanage for so many years and had received a lot of aid, most of it was in materials and they did not receive many donations. This was the first time they had seen so much cash.

Seeing their expressions, Zhao Zhengyang was very satisfied. He crossed his legs and said.

“I’m guessing the two of you have never seen so much money before. As long as you perform well, the money will soon be yours. And it will go directly to you, not the orphanage.”

“Alright, alright, we’ll cooperate.”

Zhao Zhengyang nodded in satisfaction. He had already started imagining the moment when Lin Yi would lose the lawsuit.

Damn it, how dare you lie to me? I’ll make sure you never recover from this!

At this moment, Zhao Zhengyang’s secretary walked in from outside.

“Director Zhao, we’ve already investigated the situation outside. That Lin Yi seems to have given up on resisting.”

“He’s actually so cooperative?”

“Yes, he answered all the questions the reporters asked him and admitted that they didn’t make any public announcements.”

“And he came here today in a Lykan which sells for 66 million dollars in China. He also admitted that he bought it with public money. Now, there are witnesses and evidence to this. With his actions, he might not only lose money, but also face a prison sentence.”

“Haha...”

Zhao Zhengyang laughed. "That's the effect I wanted. Not only will I make him lose money, but I will also make him go to jail. I will make him watch as I take Ji Qingyan away!"

"I don't think it's a big problem. Everyone here is in our pocket. The verdict is completely up to us. Let him rot in jail for a long time," Qu nan said.

"I've never seen such a bold person use the resources donated by society to fill his own pockets."

Zhao Zhengyang lit a cigarette with a smile on his face.

He had thought that today's lawsuit would take some effort, but he did not expect it to go so smoothly.

"Didn't we get what we wanted? This is what I wanted."

"I don't think this Lin Yi would ever think that he would end up like this." Qu Nan laughed as he added insult to injury.

"Look at yourself. Not only did you snatch our Boss Zhao's woman, you even dared to cheat him of his money. He's the first in all of Zhonghai to do such a thing," the female secretary said.

At this moment, a staff member in uniform walked in and smiled at Zhao Zhengyang:

"Boss Zhao, it's time for the court session. We can go out now."

"Okay."

After responding, Zhao Zhengyang led his people and walked into the courtroom.

Seeing Zhao Zhengyang walk over, the reporters sitting below began to take photos, preparing to gather more information to bring back to their offices.

However, the outcome of this lawsuit was already obvious to them, and they did not have any further expectations.

First, the defendant himself admitted that there was indeed no public announcement of the aid.

Second, he also admitted that he had used the charity's money to buy a sports car worth more than 60 million dollars. Such behavior would definitely result in the court giving him a death sentence, as they would not give him any leeway on this.

Furthermore, this was the Zhao family's home turf. The final verdict would depend on Zhao Zhengyang's words.

Therefore, all the reporters had to do was wait for the case finish then write some small articles to shame the Lingyun Foundation.

This was easy money.

"Mr. Lin, I really didn't expect that we would meet again in such a place. It's really sad," Zhao Zhengyang said with a smile.

**Chapter 283: What Did Lin Yi Use to Turn the Tables?**

“Hey, why are you talking about this?” Lin Yi asked.

“Didn’t you confess to a woman before this? With your conditions, I’m sure you’ve already succeeded. Congratulations.”

Zhao Zhengyang was furious at the mention of what had happened that night, but he held back his anger.

“Haha, it’s so late, yet you still have the mood to think about such things. Can’t you think more about yourself?”

“I’m doing pretty well now, so I won’t trouble you to worry about me.”

“There are some things that you might not know. This place is known as the Zhao family’s backyard. We’ve never lost a case here. Now that all the evidence on you is in my hands, what can you possibly fight me with?”

“I’ll use the 50,000 dollars that you gave me.”

“F\*ck!”

Zhao Zhengyang cursed, but the staff members pulled him away. This was not a place for a fight.

Zhao Zhengyang was still angry after being pulled back to his chair. “Damn it, I’m going to make him rot in jail!”

“Don’t worry, President Zhao. I’ve already told you that I won’t let him off so easily.”

After the court started, Lin Yi sat in the defendant’s seat, resting his chin on one hand. He was bored to death.

Fu Yuqiang, who was sitting in the judges seat, saw Lin Yi’s relaxed expression and was furious.

How could he still be so carefree at this time? He didn’t even feel nervous at all. Did he not care about his position at all?

“Plaintiff, start your argument.”

Zhao Zhengyang gave the lawyer a look and the latter stood up.

“In our investigation, we found that the Lingyun Foundation did not announce any distribution or receipt of aid during the fundraising process. This is a serious violation of the relevant regulations surrounding fund management.”

“Secondly, we have solid evidence that the car the defendant drove here was bought by himself with money from the charity. In other words, he used the aid from the society to enrich himself. This is something that our society cannot tolerate!”

“I hereby implore the court to condemn this incident and give the defendant a just sentence.”

“You want a trial? Do you think you’re Jesus?” Lin Yi said with a smile.

"I know you don't want to admit it, but let me tell you, there are witnesses and solid evidence here. You have no room to refute." Zhao Zhengyang's lawyer said.

"I barely believed you when you said there was evidence, but what witness are you talking about? I'd like to know." Lin Yi said with a smile.

"Don't you know what you've done?"

Zhao Zhengyang's lawyer shrugged. "But that's okay. I'll call for the witness, and you'll be convinced."

Lin Yi made a beckoning gesture. "Please begin your performance."

The lawyer turned around and gestured to Fu Yuqiang. The latter said,

"May the witnesses please come to the stand."

Guo Yuntao and Li Sulan walked out, accompanied by the staff.

Lin Yi glanced at the two of them. There didn't seem to be anything special about them. He'd never seen them before.

"It's you guys!"

Lin Yi turned back when he heard He Yuanyuan's voice. "Do you guys know each other?"

"The man's name is Guo Yuntao. He's the director of Zhonghai Hope Orphanage. The woman's name is Li Sulan. She's the director of the Yangcheng Honghua Orphanage in Yangcheng. They received 800,000 and 1.1 million respectively from us."

The foundation had just been set up, and He Yuanyuan and Qi Xianzhao were personally in charge of the initial operations.

Naturally, they recognized the people who approached them.

"So that's what happened." Lin Yi understood.

However, from the looks of it, they weren't here to help him.

"Miss He, please don't talk nonsense." Guo Yuntao said.

"You only gave \$50,000 for charity, and you said that this \$50,000 donation would be divided into eight instalments before being sent to our orphanage. It wasn't \$800,000 like you claim!"

"Us too!" Li Sulan said.

"She gave us 60,000 dollars in aid, but she wanted to send it to us in ten instalments. She also threatened us by saying that we couldn't say we had only received 60,000 dollars to the outside world, and that if we mention the 1.1 million dollars, we couldn't mention that it was provided in instalments. We had to say that it came in the form of a lump sum, or else she wouldn't give us the aid."

"We are a social welfare organization. Forget 60,000 dollars, even 6 dollars is precious to us. But her behavior made us despise her. That's why we came forward today to testify against them!"

“Bullsh\*t! I gave you two a total of 1.9 million dollars, and it was a lump sum. When have I ever cheated you?”

He Yuanyuan’s chest was heaving up and down in anger. If this wasn’t a courtroom, she would’ve started cursing already.

Firstly, she didn’t cheat them at all. Their testimony was pure slander!

Second of all, even though she and Lin Yi treated each other as equals, this was all in private.

If he were to misunderstand and think that she was the one who pocketed the money, it would cause a rift between them, and she wouldn’t be able to work at Lingyun anymore.

“Calm down, or else it’ll cause your menopause to come early.” Lin Yi said with a smile.

Lin Yi trusted He Yuanyuan and Qi Xianzhao’s character.

However, Zhao Zhengyang did not know this.

“Everyone, as you can see, my witness has revealed the truth, but the defendant couldn’t sit still and threatened my witness. I think this is enough proof to illustrate the problem.”

“Alright, Yuanyuan, lower your voice. It’s not our turn to speak. Your impulsiveness will backfire,” Qi Xianzhao persuaded.

“These two guys are ingrates. We were doing charity out of the kindness of our hearts, and they came back to bite us. How disgusting!”

Dong dong dong!

Fu Yuqiang pounded the gavel. “Quiet!”

He Yuanyuan sat down angrily on the chair, on the verge of exploding.

The court quieted down as Fu Yuqiang looked at Lin Yi. “Defendant, what say you?”

Lin Yi shrugged. “There’s nothing much to say, actually.”

“Since you’ve confessed to your actions, the court will issue a verdict.” Fu Yuqiang said.

“Wait, don’t rush. I still have to struggle a little.” Lin Yi said.

Zhao Zhengyang’s lips curled into a disdainful smile. ‘What’s the point of struggling in front of me, Zhao Zhengyang?’

‘He’s really ignorant!’

“If you have anything else to say, then make your statement now.” Fu Yuqiang said.

“In reality, the main reason the Tianhong Foundation took me to court was because the Lingyun Foundation didn’t make a clear announcement about the source and flow of the aid, right?”

“That’s right!” Zhao Zhengyang’s lawyer said.

“According to the fund management regulations, every bit of money from the foundation has to have clear announcements made about the source and flow of the aid, but you took the aid and pocketed it for yourself. Do you think no one would find out about this? The justice system is very thorough, and there will naturally be people who would suspect you!”

At that moment, everyone in the court was looking at Lin Yi, wanting to see how he would explain this.

“The heavenly justice system is very thorough, what a f\*cking pretentious act,” Lin Yi said.

### **Chapter 284: Turning the Tables!**

Dong Dong Dong..

Fu Yuqiang pounded his gavel. “Defendant, please watch your language!”

“Sorry, it’s just a catchphrase.” Lin Yi smiled.

“I’m not sure about the regulations you mentioned, and I’ve never read them. But I do know that the funds received by the foundation are meant to be made public.”

“But the money I gave to all the orphanages was my own, and the charity I do is based on my own will. I’ve never raised a single cent publicly, so why should I make it public when I’m spending my own money on charity? Aren’t some idiots being too strict? I’m sorry, I’m cussing again.”

“W-what did you say? The money you give to the orphanage is all yours?”

They were dumbfounded!

Everyone was dumbfounded as they stared at Lin Yi as though they had just heard something unbelievable.

“That’s right, every penny donated was mine.”

Every word Lin Yi said was as heavy as a thousand catties.

No one thought that Lin Yi would use his own money for charity!

Even He Yuanyuan and Qi Xianzhao were a little surprised.

They knew that Lin Yi was the one who provided a portion of the foundation’s money, but they didn’t know that he was the one who was providing all the money!

How big of a heart did he have to have to spend his own money?

“Defendant, are you sure everything you said is true?” Fu Yuqiang asked.

“That’s right, it’s my own money. You can investigate if you want. If any of the money isn’t mine, you can punish me by making me suffer for the rest of my life.”

Everyone, “...”

Don’t be so shameless!

“Conversely, I feel that certain foundations don’t need to do charity at all if they don’t have money. What’s the point of setting up an auction, selling some junk, and going out to do charity work with other people’s money?” Lin Yi said.

Nobody present was stupid. Everyone knew that Lin Yi was talking about the Tianhong Foundation.

They had just held a grand charity banquet a few days ago.

“Alright, I’m done struggling. You decide what to do.”

Rustling sounds could be heard as the people below hurriedly took out their equipment and pointed it at Lin Yi and Zhao Zhengyang.

In just a few short minutes, something that was set in stone had been flipped on its head!

It was too exciting!

“This...”

Fu Yuqiang was stunned!

How was he going to judge this?

You were using your own money for charity, so who can control you?

There was no way to judge this!

Unconsciously, Fu Yuqiang looked at Zhao Zhengyang, a little unsure of what to do.

Zhao Zhengyang clenched his fists, his face pale.

Never in his dreams did he think that Lin Yi would use his own money for charity!

Did he have nowhere else to spend his money?

A few seconds later, Zhao Zhengyang closed his eyes and didn’t show any expression.

However, to Fu Yuqiang, this was already a statement.

“The court hereby declares that the defendant, Lin Yi, has not violated any relevant regulations for this series of charity activities and will be released from court!”

Hearing the result of the trial, the people below the stage were all shocked and had on different expressions.

For a long time, this place had been known as the Zhao family’s back garden.

They had never lost a case here!

However, today, this man had broken the record!

It was too exciting!

Lin Yi stretched lazily and looked at Zhao Zhengyang with a smile. “Little brother, your methods aren’t good, but I still have to thank your contribution.”

“Contribution?” Zhao Zhengyang asked coldly.

“Because of your fifty thousand dollars, the two of us went out for a candlelit dinner and got a presidential suite. Of course, there is nothing for you to worry about, we just spent the night talking about life and didn’t do anything out of the ordinary. As for the rest of the money, we bought a box of birth control the next morning and used it all up. Not a single cent was left.” Lin Yi said with a smile.

“Tell me, don’t you think I should thank you? If it wasn’t for your fifty thousand dollars, I wouldn’t have had the money to get the presidential suite.”

What the f\*ck!

He was already buying birth control, yet he still said that he didn’t do anything!

What the f\*ck!

Pfft!

The reporters couldn’t help but laugh out loud.

The Zhao family’s eldest young master was getting cucked!

“I’m leaving first, I won’t stay here any longer. Brother Zhao, let’s chat again when we have time.”

Lin Yi walked in front while He Yuanyuan and Qi Xianzhao followed behind.

The reporters at the back watched them silently!

This man wasn’t simple!

“Qu Nan!”

“I’m here, Boss Zhao!”

“Get someone to take all the reporters’ cameras. I don’t want any news of what happened today to leak out!” Zhao Zhengyang said with narrowed eyes.

“Got it, Boss Zhao. I’ll get someone to do it right now!”

After saying that, Qu Nan looked at Lin Yi, who was leaving. “Boss Zhao, this kid is a scoundrel. I’m afraid conventional methods won’t work. Do you want me to find someone to teach him a lesson?”

“No need, I’ll do it myself!”

Zhao Zhengyang was so angry that he lost his last bit of rationality.

“Boss, you’re so arrogant. Brother Qi and I thought that there would be contributions from other sources, but it turned out to all be your own money.”

“When we first started, we were afraid of encountering idiots like Zhao Zhengyang. Your Senior and I thus decided to manage the funds in this way,” Lin Yi said.

“And this is also the reason why she reminded me so many times not to put the cart before the horse.”

“Senior Senior is really farsighted. I admire her.”

“Why aren’t you praising me?”

He Yuanyuan chuckled. “You’re amazing too. I don’t have such a big heart nor such foresight.”

“Charity is very important to me, but I’m afraid of meeting fools like Zhao Zhengyang, so I could only do this,” Lin Yi shrugged.

“President Lin, I’m responsible for the matter regarding Hope Orphanage and Honghua Orphanage,” Qi Xianzhao said.

“I’m willing to accept the company’s punishment. I’ll manage this matter strictly in the future.”

“Why are you so lazy to take full responsibility? He Yuanyuan is also responsible.”

“Hey, hey, hey, can’t you let Brother Qi show his manliness?” He Yuanyuan said.

“Don’t you think that Brother Qi looks especially handsome when he takes all the responsibility?”

“Handsome my \*ss. If it were me, I’d sell you out as a scapegoat right away.”

He Yuanyuan pursed her lips. “I admit, I’ll take full responsibility for this. I won’t run away from it.”

“In truth, this has nothing to do with you guys. You don’t have to blame yourself,” Lin Yi said.

“It’s probably that idiot, Zhao Zhengyang, who offered them a lot of money. It’s normal for them to lose control when faced with this.”

“That’s a possibility,” He Yuanyuan said.

“Therefore, it doesn’t seem like it’s going to have much of an effect even if you guys manage it more strictly in the future. You might as well let nature take its course,” Lin Yi said.

“The human heart is like your senior sister’s underwear. You can’t figure out what color she’s wearing today.”

### **Chapter 285: Do You Still Want to Take Me There?**

He Yuanyuan nodded. “I understand if you use that analogy.”

“Alright, don’t blame yourself. Go back to work. There are many things that need your attention.”

“Okay.”

The three of them left after discussing a few simple instructions. They still had many things to do and couldn’t waste time here.

“Stop right there!”

Zhao Zhengyang, who was standing not far away, heard Lin Yi calling him silly, and the anger in his heart exploded like an erupting volcano.

“What, you can’t bear to let me go?”

"I think we should settle our grudges today," Zhao Zhengyang said with narrowed eyes.

"How? Did you bring a calculator?"

"F\*ck!"

Zhengyang cursed, "Do you really think I have a good temper? I've been in Zhong Hai for so many years, so do you think I've been wasting my time here?"

"Aren't you pretending to be cool this time?"

"Jack, bring him here. I want to find a quiet place to talk to him," Zhengyang called out to the bodyguard.

"Got it, Boss Zhao."

The white bodyguard walked out and looked down at Lin Yi. "Sir, Boss Zhao wants to talk to you. He wants you to come with me."

"What are you doing? You want to fight, don't you?" He Yuanyuan stood in front of Lin Yi and rolled up her sleeves.

However, she was wearing half-sleeves today, so she couldn't fully roll up her sleeves. She did not appear very imposing at all.

Zhao Zhengyang shrugged. "We're all civilized people. I don't have such thoughts. I just want to chat with him."

"Chat my \*ss. Don't think you're so great just because you have a bit of stinking money. We're not afraid of you!"

"Little girl, this is none of your business. I hope you can stay further away and not hurt yourself."

Qi Xianzhao grabbed He Yuanyuan's hand and pulled her behind him.

There was no reason for a woman like her to stand in front.

"Brother Qi, why are you pulling me? I'm a woman, how would they dare attack me?"

"Stop talking, calm down," Qi Xianzhao said seriously.

The reporters who had their cameras confiscated were itching to see the tension between the two sides.

If they could report this incident, it would definitely be big news!

"Isn't this Lin Yi a little too arrogant? The other party is Zhao Zhengyang, who's on the same level as Qin Han!"

"The strength of the Zhao family is amongst the top in Zhong Hai. He won't stand a chance against Zhao Zhengyang."

"I heard that his white bodyguard is quite powerful. He seems to have spent a lot of money to hire him. If he is taken away, wouldn't he be beaten black and blue? Wouldn't he be forced to kneel and beg for mercy?"

“That’s a possibility. The methods used by these rich second-generations aren’t like anything we can even imagine.”

Lin Yi looked at Zhao Zhengyang from the foot of the stairs.

“It’s just a trip with you guys. It’s not a big deal, but no matter what, I’m a person of status. It’s embarrassing for me to be invited like this!”

“This is because this is the only method you’re qualified for!”

Zhao Zhengyang looked at his bodyguard after finishing his sentence. “Jack, do it. Take him to the car!”

“Got it!”

Lin Yi shook his head. “I’ve already said I’m not happy with your attitude when you’re inviting me.”

“Haha, I’m already being very polite!”

The bodyguard named Jack didn’t hesitate anymore and lunged at Lin Yi!

Lin Yi reacted quickly and grabbed four of Jack’s fingers, twisting them in the opposite direction!

“Ah!”

Jack let out a miserable scream, his body twisting in pain!

“B\*stard, let me go!”

“If I let you go, wouldn’t I be embarrassing myself?” Lin Yi smiled. “I told you to be polite, so why didn’t you listen?”

“Ah!”

The scream came again, and Jack’s jaw dropped. He was in so much pain that he almost lost consciousness.

Suddenly, Lin Yi let go of Jack’s fingers and grabbed his hair with his big hand. He pressed it down, and a solid knee landed on his face!

Whoosh!

The scream was accompanied by the sound of bones cracking.

Jack covered his bloody face as he rolled on the ground in pain. He didn’t look like a bodyguard at all.

“How... How is this possible?!”

Zhao Zhengyang was dumbfounded.

This guy was so skilled!

He took out Jack in one move!

“I don’t think he can catch me. You should do it yourself.” Lin Yi said with a smile.

“Lin Yi, don’t be rash. I have nothing more to talk to you about.”

“Really? Did you change your mind so quickly? Aren’t you going back on your words?”

“Yeah, I changed my mind.” Zhao Zhengyang said as he backed away. “I haven’t recovered from my cold yet. I won’t talk to you today to avoid infecting you.”

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Lin Yi, “???”

The onlookers, “???”

He was afraid of spreading his cold?

You were so energetic just now. You didn’t look like you had a cold!

Even if you were scared, you should at least give a reasonable excuse.

Zhao Zhengyang ran back to his car and left dejectedly. Lin Yi didn’t plan to chase him anymore.

“Let’s go too,” Lin Yi said.

“Boss, you looked so handsome just now. I was mesmerized.”

“I can’t help it. I’ve always been this handsome.”

He Yuanyuan chuckled. “Don’t worry, boss. I definitely won’t tell Senior Sister about what happened just now.”

“Why not? I didn’t even look at Chang.”

“Senior Sisters hates guys who fight, so I’ll keep it a secret for you.”

“B\*llshit, you don’t know her.”

“How could I not know her? I’m her junior.”

“If she was there, she would’ve contacted a lawyer for me instead of trying to persuade me.”

Lin Yi left with a swagger after finishing his sentence.

There was a lot of blood on his knees, so Lin Yi didn’t go back to school right away.

He drove back to Jiuzhou Pavillion, changed his clothes, and only then drove his Shari to school.

It was a good thing that he had Sugar move his class, or else he’d have to wait another day to complete the mission.

The bell rang at 14:30 pm.

At the same time, the system’s notification rang in his mind.

[ Mission completed, 300,000 experience points awarded. ]

[ Professional proficiency: 100%, awarded Sci-tech Electronics. ]

“Sci-tech Electronics?”

After acquiring Longxin, Lin Yi became familiar with some of the companies in the scientific research field.

However, he wasn't familiar with this company, and he had never heard of it before.

Opening Baidu, Lin Yi looked up the name of the company.

“It's a company that's on the verge of bankruptcy?”

According to the news on the internet, this electronic equipment factory was a well-established big brother in the research field.

It was one of the first companies to conduct research and development in China. Not only did it receive support from the government in terms of policies, it also received several scientific progress awards.

However, while it was attempting to create a high-end chip, bad decision-making caused it to be suppressed by its competitors in secret. As a result, it fell heavily into debt and was on the verge of bankruptcy.

In order to break the deadlock, the company had to restructure. It borrowed money from the bank and brought in new equipment. It was prepared to learn from Hai Hong and TVB and take the path of contract manufacturing.

However, during the one year after the restructuring, it only managed to secure deals to supply 3,000 chips. Therefore, it couldn't hold on anymore and finally declared bankruptcy three months ago.

Seeing the system's reward, Lin Yi really wanted to hug it and kiss it.

Wasn't this exactly what he wanted?

It was too thoughtful.

Seeing the system's character, Lin Yi decided he should make a silent wish in his heart before he completed the next mission.

Ring, Ring, Ring...

Lin Yi's phone rang at this time. It was an unfamiliar number, and Lin Yi could already guess who it was.

“Hello, is this Mr. Lin Yi? I'm Ren Guohua, the President of Sci-tech Electronics. You just bought our company. When are you coming over to complete the handover procedures?”

“Now is a good time for me. I'll meet you at Sci-tech in the afternoon.”

“Alright, thank you for your hard work, Mr. Lin.”

They exchanged a few simple words before Lin Yi hung up. He fiddled with his phone and dialed Lu Ying's number.

“Boss, you wanted to see me?”

“Are you busy now?”

“Didn’t you agree to set up a research institute? I’m working on the procurement plan for the equipment. Do you want to see it?”

“I don’t want to look at the plan,” Lin Yi said.

“Put your work aside for now. I have a task for you. I’ll pick you up from the research institute later.”

“I’m not at the Institute,” Lu Ying said.

“These are all confidential projects. There are too many people in the institute. I’m afraid that the news will get leaked, so I’ve been working at home.”

“That’s good. Put on your makeup and get dressed. Come out with me later.”

“You want to put on makeup and get dressed?” Lu Ying was surprised.

“Boss, you’re not going to take me to the spa, right? I really don’t enjoy it.”

### **Chapter 286: Didn’t Your Teacher Teach You How to Suck Up to Others**

“F\*ck you. These are all skills passed down from our ancestors. If you can’t even enjoy this, then you’re not going to be very successful.”

“Don’t try to fool me. Brother Sun said that this wasn’t the case.”

“Hmm? What did he tell you?”

“He said this skill can only be understood without words. I don’t know what it means either.”

“F\*ck, that old bastard.”

“Let’s talk about it in a cafe. I don’t want you to waste your money.”

“How I’ve missed you. I have other tasks for you,” Lin Yi said. “Dress a bit mature later.”

“Mature? Can I dress the same way I did when we went to Huaqing Lake?”

“Not like that,” Lin Yi said. “I’ll send you two photos. Just dress like that.”

“Okay, send the photos.”

Lin Yi took his phone and sent the photos of Ji Qingyan and Sugar to Lu Ying.

“I dressed like them that day. I’m not as pretty as them, but my style was alright.”

Lin Yi rubbed his chin and commented, “I did get the sense that they were ripe, but certain things were definitely not impressive enough!”

“Boss, don’t think I’m big enough, right?”

“Eh, don’t be so direct. I’m a proper boss, and I didn’t mean that,” Lin Yi said. “But if you can work hard toward that direction, it would be good.”

“I’ll give it a try.”

“It’s settled then.”

After hanging up, Lin Yi called Qi Xianzhao and asked him to help him get some materials.

After receiving Qi Xianzhao’s email, Lin Yi went to print out a copy of it before driving to pick up Lu Ying.

Twenty minutes later, Lin Yi arrived at Lu Ying’s house. He waited for another ten minutes before he saw her walk down.

Lu Ying’s appearance had indeed changed Lin Yi’s perception of female doctors.

The black one-piece dress wrapped around her tall figure, and she wore black high-heels. Because of this, her aura was much stronger than before.

Her originally straight black hair was now wavy, and she even smelled seductive. Even the Grandpa playing chess at the entrance of the community was stunned.

Lin Yi frowned as he looked at Lu Ying’s outfit.

Didn’t he say to be more elegant?

Why did she look smaller than usual?

“Boss, how do I look?” Lu Ying asked as she opened the car door and got into the car.

“Mature, but not elegant enough.”

“I looked it up on the internet. The flat ones looked best, so I’m wearing a smaller size.” Lu Ying combed her hair. “And look at those fashion shows. They’re all flat, and they look really cool.”

“No, they don’t. When I looked at Victoria’s Secret, they were all smiling until their mouths reached the back of their heads, and they weren’t flat either.”

“Boss, you’re talking about Victoria’s Secret, and I’m talking about a real fashion show. They’re two different things,” Lu Ying said.

“Besides, no matter how dignified I look, I’m still sitting in a Shari, so it’ll drag down my appearance.”

Lin Yi, “...”

F\*ck, my Shari is pretty awesome too.

“Boss, what task do you have in mind for me?”

“This is the power of attorney.” Lin Yi handed the document to Lu Ying. “You should know about the company, right? I bought them out. Help me with the paperwork.”

“Ah?! You bought out the company?”

“Is there a need for such a big reaction?”

“It’s mainly because of the company you bought. They used to be very powerful, but they didn’t have a good leader, which led to their current state.”

“Don’t worry about it now. With my wise leadership, they’ll be reborn.”

Lu Ying didn't say anything, and silence filled the car.

"Why aren't you expressing your opinion? Tsinghua University is a famous school, after all. Didn't the teachers teach you how to suck up to the leader?"

"Boss, you're really good."

"Good at what?"

"Everything."

Lin Yi, "???"

Why did this conversation feel so familiar?

"Boss, are you going to the company's factory or their office building?"

"They aren't together?"

"Of course not." Lu Ying said.

"The company's office building is at 122 Xiafei Road, and the factory is at Xiangyang Industrial Area on the outskirts of the city. They're two different places."

"Xiafei Road," Lin Yi said.

"We'll go to the factory after we finish the handover procedures."

"I'll go wherever the boss tells me to."

"Oh right, don't expose my identity when we go to the handover, and don't expose your identity as a researcher at Longxin. In short, don't expose too much information."

Lu Ying looked at Lin Yi in confusion.

What was the boss trying to do? Was he trying to trick someone?

"Got it."

After exchanging a few words, they arrived at 122 Xiafei Road.

Although the company's office building was in the city, it was more on the edge of the city boundary. They would reach the outskirts of the city after driving a little further.

The company's office building wasn't as grand as they had imagined. It only had four floors and didn't look very eye-catching.

"Alright, you can go up first," Lin Yi said. "Don't waste your breath with them. You can leave after you're done with the paperwork."

"Anything else?"

Lin Yi thought for a moment, then took out a pen and paper and handed Wang Tianlong's contact information to Lu Ying.

“When you sign the contract, just say that your boss’s name is Wang Tianlong. You don’t have to worry about the rest.”

“Boss, you don’t have to be so mysterious.”

“What do you know? Just do as I say,” Lin Yi said. “Don’t let them learn anything about you other than your gender.”

“Got it.”

Lin Yi stayed in the car alone after Lu Ying left.

He had no one to use right now, so he had to drag Wang Tianlong’s name out to take advantage of him.

With his well-rounded personality, it wouldn’t be a problem for him to bluff on Lin Yi’s behalf.

Lin Yi then called Wang Tianlong and told him the whole story.

The latter gladly accepted and patted his chest, promising that he would complete the mission. The whole process took less than five minutes.

It wasn’t tiring at all to talk to someone who knew how to lie.

About half an hour later, Lu Ying walked out of the building, much faster than Lin Yi had expected.

“So fast? Are you all done?”

“When I went in, they had all the information ready. I just had to sign it.”

“Didn’t they ask for any other information?”

“I went in with a straight face, scaring them all.” Lu Ying took a deep breath. “That was too exciting. I was afraid I’d get exposed.”

“What’s there to be afraid of? You’ll have plenty of opportunities to show off in the future. Just get used to it.”

Lu Ying, “...”

Lin Yi looked at the building from inside the car. “Didn’t you and Sun want a separate lab to work on the photolithography machine? How about I give you this building?”

“Really? Isn’t that a little too extravagant? We don’t really need such a big space,” Lu Ying said in surprise.

“It’s fine, I have money.”

Lu Ying, “...”

Boss, when are you going to keep a low profile?!

“Since you don’t have any objections, it’s decided for now.”

Lin Yi started the car again. “Let’s go to Sci-tech’s factory.”

“Okay.”

After fastening his seatbelt, Lin Yi drove to Xiangyang Industrial Park.

With Lu Ying’s introduction, Lin Yi had a rough understanding of Xiangyang Industrial Park.

This was a high-tech industrial park that the CPC had taken the lead to build. The ongoing projects were all in high-tech industries.

It was also a sign that Zhonghai was moving toward high-tech industries.

“No way, Cisco’s factory is here too?”

“Yeah, didn’t you know?” Lu Ying asked.

“How would I know?”

“We are both working in chip research and development, and Cisco is our sworn enemy. I thought you would know that.”

“Maybe I have too many industries to take care of.”

“Boss, there are no outsiders in this car. Let’s have a good chat.”

“Uh, okay.”

Lin Yi glanced at the entrance to Cisco’s building and saw two factories located less than a hundred meters away from each other like neighbors.

There were a lot of cars parked in front of the entrance of Cisco’s factory.

A few trucks were busy unloading things outside.

“Cisco stole our technology, and their reputation in the industry skyrocketed. I heard they can’t even take anymore orders,” Lu Ying said apologetically. “I’m the one responsible for this.”

“It’s fine. Everyone loses out when they go out to do business,” Lin Yi said. “If your life is always smooth sailing, you won’t be able to run a big business.”

“Then what kind of person can run a big business?”

“A shameless person.”

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Lu Ying, “...”

Looking at Lin Yi from head to toe, Lu Ying suddenly got a feeling.

Her boss could become the richest man in the world in the future.

After observing for a few minutes, Lin Yi drove away and stopped at the entrance of Sci-tech’s lab.

Lin Yi then took out the sunglasses and mask that he had prepared in his suitcase beforehand. “Take this, let’s go in and take a look.”

“Why do you have this in your car? Do you intend to use it if you get spotted at the spa?”

### **Chapter 287: Lin Yi's Secret Strategy**

“When I go, I always go through the VIP channel. I don't need this,” Lin Yi said.

“Alright, get out of the car. Let's go take a look.”

Lu Ying tidied up her clothes and got out of the car alongside Lin Yi.

Compared to the bustling scene at the entrance of Cisco, this place was especially deserted.

Only the permanent bicycle parked outside indicated that there might be people inside.

The worst part was that the bicycle had occupied two parking spaces. What a waste.

“What are you guys here for?”

The security guard came out with a fan and asked when he saw the two of them.

“We're going into the factory to have a look around. This is the work permit.”

Lin Yi had said that he wanted to go to the factory later, so Lu Ying asked for two work permits when she signed the contract so as not to provoke any unnecessary conflict.

As for his identity, it wasn't the time to reveal it yet. At the very least, Lin Yi couldn't expose himself.

After seeing the permits in his hand, the guard didn't stop him and let him pass.

The two weren't familiar with Sci-tech, so they could only wander around.

After wandering around for a while, Lin Yi found that there weren't many people in the factory. There were only a few people scattered around, and it looked very deserted.

The two of them peered through the windows from outside the building and found that most of the office spaces were empty.

Some of the offices were filled with people, and they were either gambling or playing games.

There was even one who was watching a small movie, and he didn't even bring his earphones. He was very arrogant.

“Sci-tech has declared bankruptcy. I guess only the on-duty staff are left in each department. The others are either on vacation or have been let go. It's normal for there to be fewer people around,” Lu Ying said.

“That's possible.” Lin Yi nodded. “Let's go into the factory.”

Both of them had permits, but neither of them went in. They stood outside the factory and watched.

Lin Yi saw the high-end equipment on the assembly line and asked,

“Are you familiar with all this equipment?”

Lu Ying nodded. "Some of them are the latest equipment, but the rest of the older equipment isn't bad either. They can all meet the production needs. Having said that, whether or not it can meet the production capacity is a whole other story."

"That's pretty good." Lin Yi pursed his lips. "He's got such a good card in his hands, but he's playing like this. He's really useless."

"..."

Lu Ying hesitated. "Maybe he is giving his opponent face."

Lin Yi, "..."

Lu Ying chuckled. "Boss, why don't we go in and take a look? There are workers inside maintaining the equipment. If you want to find out more information, you can go in and ask them directly."

"Forget about going in. I'm just here to take a look. I won't be in charge of this place in the future. I'll leave it to someone else. There's no point in making an appearance now."

Lu Ying nodded as if she understood, but she had a feeling in her heart that if her boss tried to play one of the cards up his sleeve, he might end up tricking someone.

"Let's go. We've seen enough."

Lu Ying nodded, and the two walked out together.

"Wait!"

Just as the two were about to reach the door, they saw a black Range Rover parked at the door. A man and a woman got out of the car.

The man looked ordinary, and there was nothing special about him. The woman beside him was sexy and seductive, and she was holding a document bag in her hand.

The two of them walked in one after the other, looking like the boss and secretary respectively.

Lin Yi pulled Lu Ying to a corner to avoid being noticed.

Lu Ying was a little confused. Her boss was obviously hiding from the two of them. Did something happen?

Could it be that the woman and the Boss had some unspeakable secrets?

Was he afraid that the man would find out?

This seemed to be the case.

It had to be said that the female doctor's logical reasoning skills were pretty messed up.

Lin Yi's gaze was fixed on the man and woman as they walked in. He didn't leave until they entered the factory.

"Boss, do you know that woman?" Lu Ying asked after getting into the car.

“Which woman?”

“The woman in the short skirt.”

“Why would I know her when she looks like that?”

“Then why are you hiding from her?”

“Because the Black Range Rover was previously parked at the entrance of Cisco’s factory. Now, it came here. It feels a little strange.”

Lu Ying suddenly understood. “Do you think they might be from Cisco?”

“It’s just a guess. I don’t know what exactly happened. I have to check it out.”

Lu Ying’s mind was a little muddled. She’d probably never be able to learn how to do business in her entire life. She’d better stay as a researcher.

Lin Yi sent Lu Ying back after they left the factory.

“I’ll leave the building to you guys. As for the planning, you and Sun can decide by yourselves.” Lin Yi said before Lu Ying got out of the car. “In any case, we need to put the photolithography project on the agenda as soon as possible.”

“Got it.” Lu Ying said seriously.

“What about Shen Tianzhuo? With him around, the photolithography project will go twice as smoothly with half the effort. I can’t speak for the rest, but at the very least, his presence will greatly shorten the research and development cycle of our project. His value is self-evident.”

“Just leave it to me. I’ll go to America soon and see if I can get him.”

Lin Yi didn’t know much about Shen Tianzhuo, so he could only do his best.

After all, this man wasn’t someone to be trifled with.

Lin Yi sent Lu Ying back and dialed He Yuanyuan’s number.

“What’s up?”

He Yuanyuan didn’t stand on ceremony. People who didn’t know the situation would think that she was the boss.

“Help me investigate a car. The license plate number is Zhonghai A34921. It’s a black Range Rover. Find out who the owner is.”

“Boss, I’m the CFO of the company, not a detective.” He Yuanyuan complained. “A few days ago, you asked me to investigate Shen Tianzhuo, and now you want me to dig up a car...”

“500,000 dollars.” Lin Yi said

“I didn’t mean anything by it. The boss’s words are an order, and I won’t refuse. It’s as if I’m asking you for money.” He Yuanyuan said.

“Alright, in that case, the money’s gone. Do your job well. I have faith in you. This is a gift from me to you. Be sure to cherish it.” Lin Yi said.

He Yuanyuan, “???”

‘Can I swear?’

Lin Yi didn’t give He Yuanyuan a chance to speak before hanging up the phone.

After arranging the things in front of him, Lin Yi leaned back into the chair and closed his eyes to rest.

The ultimate mission for the teacher profession had been completed. He could start the ultimate mission for the Didi driver profession now.

Thinking of this, Lin Yi rubbed his palms together.

It wasn’t because of how attractive the ultimate reward was, but because he could start a new profession after completing this mission.

It was quite interesting to think about being a doctor.

Ring, Ring, Ring...

Just as Lin Yi was about to close his old profession, his phone rang. It was a call from Ji Qingyan.

“Teacher Lin, are you busy?”

Lin Yi listened carefully. There was some noise around her, as if he wasn’t in the office.

“Nothing at all, I’m bored to death.”

“Hehe, I’m at Wanda Plaza. If you’re free, come pick me up.”

## **Chapter 288: The Legendary Massage for the Blind**

“You didn’t drive?”

“I asked the driver to drive me here.”

“Why don’t you just ask the driver to send you back as well?”

“No, I want you to pick me up!” Ji Qingyan said angrily.

“To think, I bought you so many things. You have no conscience at all.”

“Tell me, are you going to lose control of your temper by the end of the month?” Lin Yi said with a smile.

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“You’re the one who got mad at me first.”

“Mad at you?” Lin Yi said innocently.

"I've been your chauffeur for a long time, and I want to say a few things to you. Why didn't you call me when you went shopping? You're making me feel invisible!"

"Hmph, at least you know how to talk." Ji Qingyan said. "I'm at the Starbucks next to Gate A, you will see me as soon as you come in."

"Alright, just wait for me there."

Lin Yi hung up the phone and drove to Wanda Plaza,

He parked his car at Gate A and saw the Starbucks. Then, Lin Yi walked straight over.

In the cafe, more obvious than Ji Qingyan were the dozen or so shopping bags around her.

"No way, you bought so many things?"

"I bought a lot of things for you. I only bought one piece of clothing for myself," Ji Qingyan said proudly. "What do you think?"

"Okay, okay, okay. You're the best," Lin Yi said with a smile.

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"Yeah, I'm so tired. It's the first time I've brought so many things."

"Just call me next time. You wouldn't need to carry so much by yourself."

"You had something to do too, so I came here myself." Ji Qingyan said with a smile. "I've arranged everything at the office. I'm going to book a plane ticket for tomorrow. Is the timing okay for you?"

"Of course."

"Yeah, yeah, let's go home now." Qingyan looked at Lin Yi with a smile. "I bought you so many things. Do you want to reward me?"

"Should I reward your body or your stomach?"

"Hehe, I need both."

"Let's go."

Lin Yi walked out of the cafe with Qingyan, carrying bags of different sizes.

"F\*ck, look at that girl coming out of the Starbucks. She's so pretty."

"She's more than pretty, she's like a fairy."

"Look at the man next to her. He's not bad looking either, and he's even taking the initiative to help her carry things. It's really rare to see a rich second generation like him."

"When will I be able to get such a pretty girl?"

"When you're a billionaire, you'll be able to get a woman of that level."

"Then I can only hope that my son will burn more hell money for me when he visits my grave."

Lin Yi opened the trunk and put all the clothes that Ji Qingyan had bought into it before driving away.

“What the f\*ck, are you saying that you can get a beautiful woman while driving a Shari? Does that mean that my Wuling Hongguang EV will be able to compete as well?”

Lin Yi brought Ji Qingyan to Jiuzhou Pavilion.

“We’re finally home. I’ve been shopping all afternoon. I’m exhausted.”

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After entering the house, Ji Qingyan threw off her high heels and sprawled on the sofa.

“Do you need me to massage you?”

“Alright, I’ll give you a chance today.” Ji Qingyan pretended to be a good girl. “But you should cook first. I’m really hungry. I’ll go help out in the kitchen after I rest.”

“I remember you said before that you wouldn’t eat my food for the next month. You’ve changed your mind after only a few days?”

“Aiya, today is a special case. It doesn’t count. You can’t be so calculative with me.”

“Is it because it’s the end of the month?”

Ji Qingyan blushed. “Don’t talk nonsense. Go cook.”

“Okay, do you still want to eat any creme brulees?”

“Hmm...”

Ji Qingyan thought for a moment. “I have a change of taste today, I want some vanilla pudding.”

“Sure, just wait.”

Lin Yi prepared it very quickly, it took him about forty minutes to finish everything, but Ji Qingyan still came over to help. She didn’t want him to work alone.

“Lin Yi, I’ve already brought the bowls and chopsticks. You can just bring out the soup and the casserole,” Ji Qingyan said as she stood in front of the table.

“Okay, you go ahead and eat.”

Lin Yi replied and brought the casserole out. He opened the lid and a sweet smell wafted into Ji Qingyan’s nostrils.

“Isn’t-isn’t this brown sugar water?”

“There are dates and Tremella in there too, okay? This is a high-quality version.”

“Um... what is all this for?” Qingyan asked shyly, her heart warming up.

“Your period is coming, so you need something to drink.”

“Just tell me when you’re doing these things me. Hehe, I’ll give you a flying kiss as a reward.” Ji Qingyan said, holding his cheek with one hand.

“Hurry up and eat, it’ll get cold soon.” Lin Yi said with a smile.

“Okay.”

Qingyan didn’t eat fast, and the meal took forty minutes to finish.

She rubbed her stomach and sat down on the sofa. Her cute face was filled with an unprecedented sense of satisfaction.

“Lin Yi, I need to rest for a while. Give me a light massage.”

“I think you should swim a few laps. You’ll be able to relax your whole body, and the effect will be better.”

“You want me to wear a swimsuit before you come over and massage me, right?”

“Um...”

What was wrong with her recently? She wouldn’t let anything past her.

It seemed like he had to develop some new tricks.

“Ms. Ji, please don’t doubt my professional ethics and attitude.”

“I think that you follow hooligan ethics.” Ji Qingyan raised her head and said, “Besides, professional massage practitioners are all blind. You’re not professional at all.”

“Isn’t that straightforward? I can become blind if I want to.”

Lin Yi closed his eyes and pounced on Qingyan.

“Ah! Haha...”

“Lin Yi, you’re bullying me. Don’t tickle me.”

“Where are you putting your hands?”

“I’m blind. I don’t know where I’m touching. Let’s just leave it to fate.”

“No, no, no, I know I was wrong.” Ji Qingyan said with messy hair.

“I already said you could give me a massage, why are you taking advantage of me like this?”

“That’s true.”

Ji Qingyan tidied her hair, went upstairs to change into her pajamas, and shouted downstairs:

“Lin Yi, come to my room...”

“I’m already here.”

Before Ji Qingyan could finish her sentence, she realized that Lin Yi was already behind her.

Ah!

Before she could react, Lin Yi had already picked her up by the waist and threw her onto the bed.

The undulating waves were as magnificent as the ocean.

“Lin Yi, I’m going to kill you! Will you believe me if I say I’m going to bite you?!”

He slapped Ji Qingyan’s butt. “Stop talking nonsense and get on your stomach.”

“If it wasn’t for the fact that you cooked for me, I would definitely have bit you.”

“Do you still want to enjoy my cooking in the future?”

“I do.”

“Then why aren’t you on your stomach?”

“Oh, I got it.”

Ji Qingyan lay on the bed, but Lin Yi didn’t tease her anymore. He held her waist.

“I heard from Yuanyuan that Zhao Zhengyang tried to sue you.”

“She told you? That’s too fast. I’m going to dock her pay.”

“She didn’t mean anything by it. Why would you dock her pay? Besides, it’s such a big deal, I would have found out sooner or later.”

“I mean, if I deduct her salary, wouldn’t I be saving money?” Lin Yi said.

“It’s settled. I’ll try to dock her pay at the end of the year.”

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“Yuanuan is a typical money-grubber. If you dare to deduct her salary, be careful that she doesn’t grab a knife and fight you to the death,” Ji Qingyan teased.

“It’s okay. I’ll prepare a big pie for her if that happens. With her IQ, she will definitely fall for it again.”

“I’ll let the two of you go at each other then.” Ji Qingyan smiled.

“Actually, I’m also responsible for this. If I hadn’t gone to the second floor to discuss some matters, Zhao Zhengyang wouldn’t have seen me and you wouldn’t have been involved in the lawsuit.”

“Then shouldn’t you express all your feelings in the form of some S-squats for me?”

“That depends on you. If one day I’m in a good mood I might just put on a performance for you in my swimsuit.”

“Let’s not try to hope for the perfect chance. It’s a beautiful day today, so let’s not let the moonlight go to waste.”

“Not today. This massage is too good. I don’t want to move at all,” Ji Qingyan said lazily.

“You lie on your stomach and don’t move after eating. If you’re not fat, there should be no problem for you to get up now.”

“I’d eat even if I were fat. Humph.” Ji Qingyan held her stomach and said,

“By the way, I’m preparing to book a ticket for tomorrow night. We can sleep at night and when we wake up, we’ll be in America. But because of the time difference, it’ll still dark when we get off the plane.”

“Alright, I’ll do as you say.”

“That’s right, you have to be a good boy.”

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Lin Yi’s phone rang. It was a video message from He Yuanyuan.

The background in the video was Lingyun Corporation, and he could occasionally see Qi Xianzhao walking past her.

“It’s late at night, why are the two of you still at the company? Are you going to do something shameful?”

“Don’t say that. I’m thick-skinned, but Brother Qi can’t stand it.”

“F\*ck, what’s there to be afraid of? Tell him that when he goes out in the future, there will definitely be times when he will be in uncomfortable situations, especially as someone from Lingyun Corporation.”

“You still have the cheek to talk about others? It’s been so long, but you still haven’t taken down my senior sister. How embarrassing.”

“Aren’t you the same? If you’re that awesome, go and push Old Qidown.”

“Don’t push me, I, He Yuanyuan, am not afraid of you. If you push my senior sister down, I’ll push Brother Qi down in my office!”

“You’re the one who said it.”

Lin Yi pointed his phone at Ji Qingyan. “Your sister is lying here, please start your performance now.”

“Lin Yi, don’t record me or I’ll kill you.”

Ji Qingyan quickly jumped aside to avoid Lin Yi’s camera.

“We just finished one round, it’s your turn now.” Lin Yi said.

“You guys...”

He Yuanyuan was dumbfounded.

Although she kept saying that Lin Yi had to take Ji Qingyan down as soon as possible, she knew that with her senior’s conservative personality, he wouldn’t be able to take her down anytime soon.

It wasn't until she saw the scene in the video that He Yuanyuan realized that she was still an innocent little girl.

Moreover, her senior sister was wearing her pajamas, and most importantly, she was in his Jiuzhou Pavilion.

This was solid evidence!

"Quick, quick, quick, I've already prepared the popcorn. I'm just waiting for you guys to start. Whether it's the shrew sitting on a lotus position or the tiger from behind, I'm ready to watch it firsthand."

"Senior Sister..."

He Yuanyuan was already on the verge of tears, so she could only seek outside help.

"Alright, stop fooling around." Ji Qingyan grabbed Lin Yi's phone and asked, "Is there something you need from him?"

"It's nothing for me." He Yuanyuan said, "Sister, why are you at President Lin's house?"

"I'm here for dinner. He won't let me leave tonight." Ji Qingyan pushed the responsibility away.

"What's with the pajamas? Why is there a set of woman's pajamas at his house?"

"He bought them for me. He begged me a few times, and I was too lazy to move, so I'm staying here for the night."

Lin Yi didn't expose Ji Qingyan's lie.

He had to give her some face.

"Senior, although President Lin isn't a good person, I don't think he would do something like that."

"Huh? What do you mean? Do you think I came here on my own accord?"

"That's possible."

"Then go live stream for Lin Yi."

Ji Qingyan threw her phone over angrily and walked out of the room to apply her face mask.

What kind of person was she? She was helping her get rid of Lin Yi out of the kindness of her heart, but this girl dared to provoke her.

Was she that bad a liar?!

He was the one who dragged her here!

Lin Yi took the phone and straightened his expression:

"There must be something going on for you to send a message so late."

"Didn't you ask me to investigate a black Land Rover during the day? I already did." He Yuanyuan said.

"Guess what, this car belongs to Cao Xiangyu!"

“Cao Xiangyu?”

Lin Yi paused for a moment before reacting. Wasn't Cao Xiangyu the boss of Cisco, the son of Cao Jiadong.

It was a surprise to see him in front of Lin Yi's factory.

“That's right, it's his.” He Yuanyuan asked:

“Did you catch wind of something? It's such a coincidence! I was just asked to investigate a person, and it turned out to be Cao Xiangyu.”

“It's nothing, I was just casually investigating.” Lin Yi said. “If there's nothing else, I'll hang up first.”

“What's the rush? Let's talk for a bit more.”

“Your senior is still with me, why are you pulling me away to chat? Miss, you're weighing me down!”

“Uh, I get it, I'll hang up now. I'm done chatting.”

Just as the call ended, Ji Qingyan walked in while wearing a mask.

She was holding an unopened face mask in her hand, and the incident didn't seem to have affected her at all.

“Here, let me put one on you. This mask is really good.”

“I'll pass.”

“No, you have to.” Ji Qingyan said. “Do you want to see me in a swimsuit doing an S-squat for you or not?”

“My face is weathered by the wind and the sun. I'm not as handsome as I used to be, so I need a mask to replenish the moisture.”

Ji Qingyan smiled happily. “You are truly a hooligan.”

Ji Qingyan tore the mask open and stuck it on Lin Yi's face skillfully.

“I have a way you can prevent me from being a hooligan in the future.”

“How's that?”

“Let me have my fun now. I won't be like this when I'm no longer interested.”

“You wish.” Ji Qingyan said. “By the way, what did Yuanyuan say?”

“I bumped into someone today. It turned out to be Cisco's boss's son, Cao Xiangyu. He's in charge of the business at Cisco's factory.”

“He let his son manage the factory?” Ji Qingyan was surprised.

“What's wrong? This is normal, right? After all, it's his family's business.”

Ji Qingyan hesitated for a few seconds. “How many children does Cisco's boss have?”

“Two, a son and a daughter. The woman’s name is Cao Jingqiu. She’s three years younger than Cao Xiangyu.”

“Then it’s obvious.” Ji Qingyan said. “Although it’s not 100% guaranteed, it’s possible that he’s expressing his attitude through this.”

Lin Yi frowned slightly. “You’re saying that Cao Jiadong is using this method to remind Cao Xiangyu that he’s fallen out of favor?”

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“He’s his son, after all. Oftentimes, the word ‘remind’ won’t work,” Ji Qingyan said.

“Maybe it’s just an attitude issue. Even so, the meaning behind his actions can only be understood by the person involved.”

Ji Qingyan combed her hair and continued,

“But if you can find out about Cao Jingqiu’s position at Cisco, you’ll be able to understand this matter more clearly.”

Lin Yi nodded noncommittally. Ji Qingyan’s words made sense.

From Cao Xiangyu’s current state, he seemed a little less mature and steady.

“Isn’t Cisco your enemy now? Where did you meet him?”

“At the entrance of Sci-Tech’s factory. He brought his secretary there.”

“Are you going to buy the company?” Ji Qingyan asked. “I saw the financial news a few days ago. I think it said that the company has declared bankruptcy. Will Cisco be taking over it?”

Lin Yi was a little surprised. He didn’t expect her to pay attention to news surrounding technology.

Little did he know that if it wasn’t for Lin Yi, she wouldn’t have paid so much attention to this field.

“You’re thinking too much. They won’t buy it,” Lin Yi said.

“How can you be so sure? Based on what evidence?”

“Because I already bought Sci-tech.”

Qingyan, “???”

“You bought the company? !” Ji Qingyan widened her beautiful eyes in disbelief.

“I just bought it today. It’s just a bankrupt company. Is there a need to make such a big fuss?”

“The main reason is that I haven’t heard about this from He Yuanyuan. Did you buy it without saying anything?”

He Yuanyuan was Lingyun’s CFO. As the chief financial officer, she had to oversee any acquisition. Otherwise, no one would pay for it.

“Other than Lingyun group, don’t I have other businesses? I happened to see the news of Sci-tech’s bankruptcy that day, so I bought them.”

Sci-tech Electronics was a reward from the system. There was no way he could say this out loud, so he just thought up a reason to avoid the topic.

“You’re being too dramatic,” Ji Qingyan said with a smile. “Why is it that buying a company from you is like buying a cabbage?”

“That’s where you’re wrong. It’s easier than buying a cabbage.”

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“Keep bragging.”

Seeing Lin Yi’s success, Ji Qingyan was happy as well. She didn’t dwell on the question and returned to the previous topic.

“If you met Cao Xiangyu at the factory gate, I think his motive might not be that straightforward.”

Lin Yi had thought about it before, but he wasn’t sure yet.

“You mean he went to Sci-tech to try to produce OEM goods?”

Ji Qingyan nodded, “Yuanyuan and I have talked a lot about Cisco. Right now, their biggest problem is their lack of production capacity, because not only Lingyun group, but other powerful companies are also very optimistic about Cisco’s products. In order to quickly gain a foothold in the market, they will definitely look to produce OEM goods in the short term.”

“Apart from that, I also heard from Yuanyuan that Cisco places a lot of importance on chip 1.0. They even made a slogan internally, saying that within five years, they would become the third largest generation of manufacturers after Hon Hai and TVB. That’s why they’re so anxious to gain a foothold in the industry. Due to this, I think that they might really be looking for a partnership.”

Lin Yi sat cross-legged on the bed with his head resting on one hand, his brows furrowed.

“If you put it that way, there are two possibilities for Cao Xiangyu’s visit to Sci-tech,” Lin Yi said.

“It could be his father’s idea and he’s just following instructions. Secondly, it could be to strengthen his position in the company and seek cooperation.”

“Hehe, you’re so smart.”

Ji Qingyan pinched Lin Yi’s face and walked behind him, massaging his shoulders.

“I think the second possibility would be better for you. This way, the bargaining chip will be more valuable and it’ll be easier for you to negotiate.”

“That’s true,” Lin Yi said.

Even so, there was a hidden worry in his heart.

Apart from Cao Xiangyu, the hidden Cao Jingqiu seemed to be a hidden danger as well.

If he had the chance, he really had to investigate this person again.

Ring, Ring, Ring...

Just as Lin Yi was thinking about these things, his phone rang.

The person who called was Wang Tianlong.

“What happened?”

“President Lin, someone called Cao Xiangyu just called, but I didn’t pick up. I told my wife to pick it up.”

In the previous call, Lin Yi told Wang Tianlong that strangers might call him in the near future. At the same time, he also told him not to pick up the phone personally if he saw an unfamiliar number. He was to have someone else pick it up and ask about the situation before deciding what to do next.

Wang Tianlong was very obedient in this regard, and he let his wife take on this difficult task.

“What did the other party say?”

“He said that he’s the director of Cisco Electronics and wants to talk to me. He seems to be interested in working with me. He didn’t say much else.”

Lin Yi and Ji Qingyan looked at each other.

They felt that things were going according to their expectations.

Cao Xiangyu must have called at this time to ask for a contract.

After thinking for a few seconds, Lin Yi said,

“Tell him that you don’t have time to talk. Give him my contact information, but don’t expose my identity.”

“You have to have an identity, right? Otherwise, you won’t be able to handle this.” Ji Qingyan said.

“That’s easy. Just tell him that I’m your brother-in-law, and I’m taking care of the factory.”

“That’s not a problem, but my brother-in-law got into a car accident two years ago. He was hit by a big truck into the wall, and when he was found, he was badly mutilated. He died a horrible death...”

Lin Yi, “...”

Ji Qingyan, on the other hand, was laughing her head off. She didn’t expect such a conversation to happen.

“That’s quite a tragedy. Do you want to find a truck and experience it for yourself?”

“No, no, no, President Lin. Let’s talk things over. If I really died a martyr, who would help you manage the hotel?”

“Are you afraid you won’t be able to find someone to replace you with the money I have?”

“President Lin, you can’t say that,” Tianlong said.

"I'm not bragging, but the size of Peninsula Hotel is clear. There really aren't many people who can manage such a big hotel in such an orderly manner."

"Alright, stop bragging," Lin Yi said. "Be more energetic when you work. Don't let news of this get out."

"Got it, President Lin. I promise to complete the mission!"

"Okay."

Lin Yi hung up after a few simple words.

Hiss...

Lin Yi suddenly felt a shiver as he hung up the phone. "I didn't turn on the air conditioner either. Why is it so cold in here..."

The conversation stopped abruptly when Lin Yi saw Ji Qingyan's murderous face.

What was wrong with this woman?

Even if she was on her period, she shouldn't be so unpredictable. Wasn't she fine moments ago?

"You said just now that the Peninsula Hotel is yours?"

"Yes, yes. It's just a hotel. It's not a big deal, right?"

"Before that, Chaoyang Group wanted to rent a venue for the press conference. Manager Wang changed his usual behavior and actively cooperated. This was because of you, right?"

"Uh... If I'm not mistaken, that should be the reason..."

"You even dare to admit it!" Ji Qingyan said anxiously, "You actually used such a method to trick me into squatting for you. I'm going to teach you a lesson!"