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Chapter 321: Coincidence or Accident

“F*ck!”

Cao Xiangyu cursed, “Isn’t this kid too greedy? He ate and even ordered takeaway!”

“Darling, calm down,” his female secretary comforted.

“It’s not strange for a person like him to do such a thing. Otherwise, he wouldn’t be so easy to take down.”

“You’re right.” Cao Xiangyu said.

“He was going to tear down the warehouse and raise koi fish. It’s the first time I’ve heard of someone like that.”

“There’s no need to be so calculative.” The female secretary said, “We’ll make more money using him in the future.”

“Alright, go and settle the bill.” Cao Xiangyu said. “Damn it, I’ll definitely get the money back from you in the future!”

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Lin Yi called Qi Xianzhao after leaving the hotel. He heard that he and He Yuanyuan were at the company, so he drove to Lingyun Group.

“President Lin, you’re here.”

Qi Xianzhao stood up to greet Lin Yi.

Lin Yi nodded and looked at He Yuanyuan. “He’s already standing up, so why are you still sitting there? Don’t tell me I’m not as attractive as your spicy hotpot?”

“Boss, look at what you’re saying. You’re the most attractive person in my heart. Let’s talk things out, there’s no need to deduct my salary.”

“Then why are you eating even more vigorously now?” Lin Yi said.

“I’ve been here for so long, yet you won’t even let me have a bite?”

“Pfft!”

He Yuanyuan couldn’t help but spit out all the meatballs she had eaten.

“Boss, don’t make me laugh. I have to work overtime later.”

“I’ll give you some benefits since you two are working so hard.”

Lin Yi threw the two bottles of Chateau Latour onto the table.

“One for each of you. Take it home and drink up.”

“Chateau Latour? I heard it sells for more than 100,000 yuan a bottle.” He Yuanyuan said in disbelief.

“When did you become so generous?”

“I got it from a fool. Why would I spend my own money to buy things for you guys?”

“That’s what I’m talking about, Boss. You should never leave empty-handed. You have to bring something back when you go out.”

“Alright, let’s not argue anymore. It’s getting late.” Lin Yi said.

“I’ve been gone for so many days. Is there anything going on at the company?”

“Brother Qi and I have our eyes on a few more projects. They’ve sent over the information surrounding the companies. Brother Qi and I are studying how much money to invest in them. It’s no fun just handling these small deals. We need to invest in a few big projects.”

Qi Xianzhao didn’t say much as he handed the documents over.

Lin Yi took the documents and said casually,

“When you invest in the future, look at their background more often. Don’t run into idiots like Chen Junye again.”

Qi Xianzhao had already told He Yuanyuan about Chen Junye, so she knew what was going on.

“Got it, President Lin.”

Lin Yi nodded as he flipped through the documents in his hands.

There was a report that he found interesting.

“Hmm? You guys invested in Fenglan Culture?”

“We are only thinking of investing in them, but we haven’t decided yet. Is there a problem, President Lin?” Qi Xianzhao asked.

“Didn’t I tell you guys before that we want to invest in the technology industry? Why is a media company being considered?”

“The reason we want to invest in this company has nothing to do with our business plan. It’s mainly to improve the Lingyun Group’s appearance,” Qi Xianzhao said.

“If we don’t have a good PR company, we probably won’t be able to handle any future PR problems.”

Lin Yi understood what Qi Xianzhao meant.

To put it bluntly, they were investing in this media company so that the latter could support Lingyun Group.

“If you don’t have any other thoughts on this, you can dismiss this idea for now. The company is just starting out anyway, so there shouldn’t be too many PR problems. We’re not in a hurry.”

“Normally, a new company won’t have too many PR problems, but the bosses of those companies are normal. In contrast, our boss has just opened for business a few days ago, and he’s already been sued in court. Hehehe... I think investing in such a PR company is necessary.” Qi Xianzhao said/

“Ah, ah, ah, personal attacks are boring.” Lin Yi said.

“We’re all graduates of famous schools, so why attack each other like this?”

“Stop, stop.” He Yuanyuan said.

“Brother Qi and I are the ones who graduated from famous schools, but what about you?”

“What’s the use of that? Didn’t you still end up working for me?”

He Yuanyuan, “...”

Where’s my knife?

“Alright, Yuanyuan, you’re the CEO after all. You shouldn’t talk like that,” Qi Xianzhao said with a smile.

“Fine, fine, fine. I’ll keep my mouth shut.”

Qi Xianzhao turned to look at Lin Yi.

“President Lin, do you have any opinions on the investment into Fenglan Culture?”

“No, I don’t. The main thing is that the primary shareholder of this company is very interesting.”

Lin Yi took out the document and waved it in front of the two.

“It’s Cao Jingqiu!”

Qi Xianzhao and He Yuanyuan lost their composure when they saw the person’s name.

“If I remember correctly, that’s the name of Cao Jiadong’s youngest daughter,” He Yuanyuan said.

“That’s right. Check later and see if this Cao Jingqiu shares the same name as Cao Jiadong’s daughter. If it’s just a coincidence, then deal with it normally. But if it’s not, then don’t touch this investment. I’ll handle it myself.”

The two nodded when they saw Lin Yi’s serious expression.

He Yuanyuan had a bad feeling about this.

If this wasn’t a coincidence and she was really Cao Jiadong’s daughter, then the whole family would probably be screwed by the boss.

Lin Yi didn’t sit around idly after that. He looked at the materials concerning the other companies before leaving.

However, before he left, he chased Qi Xianzhao and He Yuanyuan away as well.

Hard work was good, but what was the point of working too hard? One had to combine work and rest.

After leaving the company, Lin Yi returned to the Jiuzhou Pavilion.

The company's development had been stable during the time he was gone.

With Qi Xianzhao and He Yuanyuan in charge, he could completely let go of the reins.

What he needed to do next was to wait for Shen Tianzhuo to return to the country.

Although he didn't give him a definite answer, there wouldn't be any issues regarding this matter.

It was just that the exact date of Shen Tianzhuo's return wasn't something Lin Yi could control.

In short, everything in front of him was developing in the right direction.

All he could do was push little by little as they ascended the peak.

Lin Yi stretched his back after sorting everything out, feeling much more relaxed.

There was nothing else for him to do now, so he could focus on his task.

After washing up, Lin Yi went back to bed and happened to see a WeChat message from Ji Qingyan.

Ji Qingyan, "Mr. Lin, don't forget to pick me up tomorrow. If your passenger sees a bouquet of roses on the seat, I think she might give you a five-star review."

Chapter 322: Did You Come Empty-Handed?

Lin Yi didn't know whether to laugh or cry when he saw Ji Qingyan's message.

If she wanted a rose, why couldn't she just ask for one?

Lin Yi, "That'll depend on my mood."

A few minutes later, the phone was still silent.

Lin Yi guessed that Ji Qingyan might have seen it, but she didn't reply.

She was fully displaying her prideful nature.

Lin Yi rubbed his chin. It didn't seem like much fun just sending one bouquet.

He looked at the time and realized that it was only eight in the evening. The flower shop should still be open in the city that never sleeps.

If he used his time wisely, he should still be able to make it.

After making up his mind, Lin Yi drove to Wenshun Road in Zhonghai¹.

This was the main flower street in Zhonghai. High, middle, and low-end flower shops could all be found here.

Lin Yi found the biggest flower shop on Wenshun Road and walked straight in.

"Look, that little brother is so handsome!"

Seeing Lin Yi come in, the female employees were infatuated by him. Their eyes were full of stars.

“If he is coming to buy flowers at this time, it should be for his girlfriend, right?”

“Which woman is so lucky to find a boyfriend as handsome as that little brother?”

“Perhaps she saved the Milky Way galaxy in her previous life.”

Seeing the infatuated look on the female employees' faces, the middle-aged female store manager shook her head.

These little girls were still so immature.

Being handsome was indeed an advantage, but in this realistic society, if one didn't have money, they would be knocked down by the challenges of life.

Too naive.

“Can you guys behave yourselves? Why do you lose your footing the moment you see a handsome guy?”

“It's mainly because he's too handsome,” a long-haired female shop assistant said.

“If it wasn't for my period, I would definitely go up and seduce him.”

“F*ck, if it were me, I would let him run all my red lights.”

The female boss shook her head helplessly. As someone who had been through this before, it seemed like she had to teach them a lesson.

“Sister Xia, I can't believe that you're not tempted by him at all,” the long-haired female shop assistant said.

“What's there to be tempted by? My husband is good to me and has given me enough food and clothing. I'm very satisfied with my current life and won't be tempted by anyone else.”

“I don't believe it. You must be faking it.”

“You guys are just naive and shallow. You only know how to look at someone's face,” the boss said.

“I'm not bragging to you guys. When I was young, there were all kinds of handsome guys chasing after me, and their looks weren't any worse than his...”

“Sister Xia, if you say that, then you'll sound even more pretentious.”

“What? You guys still don't believe me?”

“We believe that when you were young, there were people chasing after you, but we don't believe that they'd be as handsome as him.”

“Alright then, they indeed were not as handsome as him,” the female store manager said.

“But what I want to say is that being handsome won't put food on the table. Only with a strong economic foundation can one hope to climb the societal ladder.”

“That's true, but how do you know he doesn't have money?”

“Do you know any rich second generation who would come out to buy flowers?” The female store manager said.

“As long as he gives the slightest signal, those women would all take the initiative to buy birth control and wait for him at the hotel. Only poor people would buy flowers to give them away.”

Hearing the female store manager’s analysis, the female employees nodded in unison. This seemed to make sense.

“Is there a pharmacy on Wenshun Road?” The long-haired salesgirl asked.

“Why are you looking for a pharmacy? Are you not feeling well?”

“I’m going to buy some birth control.”

The manager, “...”

It seemed like she had to teach them a lesson through actions.

After walking around the store for a while, Lin Yi noticed that there was quite a variety of roses in the store.

Even the most difficult-to-buy blue enchantress was sold here, but the price was a little ridiculous at 199 yuan per flower.

Lin Yi walked to the counter and asked,

“I’d like to buy some roses. Will they still be fresh the next morning?”

“Sir, we’re closed. I’m really sorry,” the female boss said.

“Closed?” Lin Yi was surprised. “Aren’t you still open?”

“We’re closing at nine o’clock, and we’re currently doing our end-of-day accounting, so we’re not doing anymore business.”

“Alright then, sorry to bother you.”

Lin Yi didn’t waste any words and turned around to leave.

The female employees were all dumbfounded. The boss was so cocky that he dared to reject a handsome man of this level.

“Ah, what a pity.”

Buzz Buzz Buzz...

At that moment, a loud noise came from outside the shop, startling the women in the shop.

“What’s that noise? It’s too loud.”

“It sounds like a car engine.”

“How is that possible? How can a car make such a loud noise?”

“You’re so stupid. A small shabby car doesn’t make such a loud noise. It’s obviously a sports car!”

Several female shop assistants ran to the window, their eyeballs almost falling out.

“Damn, it’s really a sports car. It’s being driven by that little brother from just now!”

“What?! He drove a sports car here?”

The female store manager was stunned. She quickly put down her work and ran out.

It really was a sports car!

What was going on?

A rich and handsome second generation actually came to buy flowers. This was too counterintuitive!

He didn’t need to do such things, right?

“Hey, hey, hey, Little Handsome Brother, wait!”

Lin Yi didn’t hear the female boss calling him, so he drove to another flower shop a hundred meters away. It was called the Love Flower Shop.

The name was a little vulgar, but it was decent-sized.

“Handsome, wait!”

Lin Yi had just parked his car when he saw the female boss running all the way over.

“What’s up?”

“Didn’t you want to check out some flowers? Come to our shop.”

“Didn’t you close the shop? What could I possibly buy?”

The female boss paused. If she had known that he drove a sports car here, she wouldn’t have closed the shop!

“It was a misunderstanding. The customer is are God. You came to our shop, so how could we close early?”

“Hey, hey, hey, what are you doing? You came to steal our business, right?”

The person who spoke was the owner of the flower shop.

He personally came out to greet Lin Yi when he saw him driving his sports car over. He didn’t expect someone to steal his business at this time.

“What do you mean by stealing your business?” The female owner didn’t want to hear it. “He went to our shop when he arrived. How can you say that he’s your customer?”

“But didn’t you guys close the shop? How dare you come and interfere? This is too much.”

“I’m just doing normal business...”

“Alright, alright, stop arguing.” Lin Yi said speechlessly. “How many roses do you have in your shop?”

“We have about 2,000 roses in all kinds of varieties, and we have our own flower beds, so we can prepare them immediately,” the female boss said.

“We have our own flower beds too. We can afford to prepare as many as you want,” the boss said.

“I don’t care how many you have. I want them all. Get me a truck and help me set up at the location I give you. I need it all done by 5 am. Can you do that?”

“All of them?”

Lin Yi nodded. “All of them.”

“Got it, got it. We’ll go get them ready...”

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The next morning, Lin Yi drove to Ji Qingyan’s Yunshui Villa. Breakfast was already on the table when he arrived.

“You haven’t eaten yet, have you? Come and eat.”

Ji Qingyan was wearing an apron, and when she saw Lin Yi, she brought him his slippers.

As she spoke, Ji Qingyan looked around.

“Did you come empty-handed?”

Chapter 323: Tsundere Disease, Girlish Heart

“Then should I have still come? You didn’t say you wanted anything else.”

“Uh... that’s true.”

Ji Qingyan returned to normal. “Quickly change your shoes and come in for breakfast. It will get cold soon.”

Ji Qingyan’s breakfast was a combination of Huaxian and Western food. It was not difficult to prepare, but the taste was not bad and the food was still very edible.

After the meal, Ji Qingyan went upstairs to change. At the same time, she was filled with anticipation.

“A man like Lin Yi would never bring the flowers by himself. Maybe he put them in the car. That must be it.”

“Why are you all dressed up today?”

Ji Qingyan’s style didn’t change much, but her makeup was a little thicker today. It wasn’t as simple and elegant as usual.

“My doctoral classmate is back. He is coming to the company today, so I have to dress up a little.”

Lin Yi could guess what Ji Qingyan was thinking.

“You’re trying to outshine others, aren’t you?”

“Ah, don’t be so direct. It’s a form of respect. You wouldn’t understand.”

“You beat them in terms of both looks and figure, and you still try to call it respect. You capitalists are so full of benevolence and morality.”

“Aren’t you the same? Yuanyuan and the others work overtime every day, and you call it a blessing.”

“Hehehe.”

“Alright, let’s not discuss this anymore. Send me to work,” Ji Qingyan said with anticipation.

However, she had already decided in her heart that when she saw the big bouquet of red roses, she couldn’t get excited!

She had to be calm!

She had previously told Lin Yi that there were people sending flowers to her every day. This small scene was nothing to her at all.

It was settled then!

Although that was what she thought to herself, she couldn’t help but feel a little excited.

She even placed an order in advance, which was enough to show how happy she was.

She opened the door and got into the car, only to find that the car was empty. There was nothing inside.

Her high mood instantly fell. Even after she sat down, she looked around a few times.

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Did he really not prepare anything?

Her hope was matched only by her disappointment.

As expected, Lin Yi had ignored her.

“Forget it, forget it. He’s just like that. It’s not a big deal if he didn’t prepare it,” Ji Qingyan comforted him in her heart.

Thirty minutes later, Lin Yi drove to Chaoyang Group.

“I’m not going into the underground parking lot today. Just stop at the gate. My classmate is already there. She’s waiting for me there.”

“Okay.”

Lin Yi drove the car to the entrance and saw a girl in a long dress standing there.

Her hair was combed into a bun, and her looks and figure were only slightly worse than Ji Qingyan’s.

On the way, Ji Qingyan had talked a bit about her doctoral classmate, Lu Tian. The two were very close, and He Yuanyuan knew her very well.

"Tiantian, you must have been kept waiting. There was a traffic jam," Ji Qingyan said apologetically.

"I don't believe you." Lu Tian said with a smile.

"You must have spent all your time on makeup. You were like this when you were in school. Whenever something happened, you put on the most makeup."

"Oh, no, there was really a traffic jam," Ji Qingyan said embarrassedly. Lin Yi was still here. How could she reveal her background like that?

"Alright, alright, I'll stop." Lu Tian said with a smile.

"Your boyfriend is not bad. Not only does he drive a Lykan, he's also very handsome."

After that, Lu Tian reached out her hand. "Hello, I'm Lu Tian. Qingyan has often told me about you."

Lin Yi also reached out his hand. "Lin Yi, she has also told me a lot about you."

Ji Qingyan smiled embarrassedly. "Alright, let's go in. He still has work to do. Let's not disturb him."

"Alright, let's go."

Ji Qingyan turned to look at Lin Yi. "We'll go in first. Drive slowly and be careful."

"Got it."

Lin Yi drove away after seeing the two enter the office building.

Thinking back to the scene just now, Lin Yi realized that Ji Qingyan was no different from other young girls.

Tsundere disease, a girlish heart, love of beauty, and a little bit of vanity.

However, her vanity did not come from what kind of car she drove, but whether there were roses in the car.

When the two of them entered the office building, Lu Tian smiled at Ji Qingyan and said, "To be able to win the heart of the campus belle of Yan University, he must be quite extraordinary. He was indeed very handsome."

"Aiya, what are you talking about? Good looks don't mean everything."

"I'm just curious how he managed to win you over." Lu Tian teased, "He must have used a lot of sugar-coated bullets like roses and diamond rings."

"No, he didn't. He didn't waste any time on those at all. He's a straightforward guy."

Ji Qingyan felt regretful. If only Lin Yi had prepared a bouquet of roses for her in the car.

Now she could wish that Lin Yi was a romantic person.

However, this was not the case, so she could only cast aside such thoughts and hide her embarrassment.

“No way. I thought you hated straightforward guys the most.” Lu Tian said.

“I used to watch Korean dramas when we were in school. I couldn’t control myself when I saw the male lead giving the female lead roses. What happened now? Did you compromise due to his looks?”

“No way. I still think about it. I haven’t agreed to this arrangement yet,” Ji Qingyan said desperately.

“Yeah, yeah, yeah. In fact, I thinking about it in the same car earlier.”

“Aiya, let’s not talk about this for now. Let’s just head back to my office to chat.”

After getting off the elevator, Ji Qingyan took out her keys and opened the office door.

The fragrance of the flowers instantly spread from the office.

The huge office was like a sea of roses. Other than the office desk, there was no place to rest.

Ji Qingyan stood rooted to the ground, her heart beating fast. The keys in her hand fell to the ground.

It was obvious that Lin Yi must have prepared it.

She wanted a bouquet of roses, but he... he got so many of them?

Did he spend the whole night preparing them?!

“Qingyan, I think you’re just trying to be nice. He prepared so many roses, yet you still call him straightforward? That’s too much,” Lu Tian said sourly.

“This guy, what’s the point of preparing so many? It’s such a waste,” Ji Qingyan said, pretending to be disgusted. “Actually, I don’t like these things.”

“Actor. I hate people like you who say they don’t want it, while your bodies are unable to hide the truth.” Lu Tian said.

“I’m guessing you do the same when you’re in bed. You hug them tightly while loudly saying no.”

Ji Qingyan’s face instantly turned red. “No, I don’t. Don’t talk nonsense.”

Looking at the sea of roses in the office, Ji Qingyan still found it hard to calm her emotions.

She had only wanted a small bouquet of roses to satisfy her vanity in front of her good friend, but he had given her such a big surprise.

It was the same when they rode the Ferris wheel.

He had never let her down.

Such a man was worth trusting.

Chapter 324: Let’s Discuss the Compensation

“You have a new order, please look at it.”

As Lin Yi was strolling down the street, a new order appeared on his phone.

He looked at the location of the order and saw that it was from Fugui Home to Wanda Plaza.

Lin Yi thought about it but found himself to be unfamiliar with Fugui Home, so he followed the navigational directions.

As one could tell from the name, it was an old residential area.

The markets stalls on both sides of the road were still open, and aunties and uncles carefully choosing their vegetables and goods gave Lin Yi a headache. The road wasn't in very condition either, and he couldn't enter.

Lin Yi took his phone and dialed the customer's number.

"Hello, is this Mr. Huang with the tail number 9421?"

"That's me."

"I'm your Didi driver. There's a market in front of your neighborhood, and the road conditions aren't too good. My can't enter it. Can you walk a few dozen meters outside? I'm right next to the market."

"Bad road condition? What kind of reason is that?" The other party was unwilling to compromise, "There are cars coming in and out of the neighborhood every day. They never claim that the road conditions aren't good. Why can't you come here? It's only a few dozen meters. How much gas can you save by refusing to enter?"

"It's not about the gas. It's just that the chassis of my car is too low, so it'll get easily scrapped."

"Are you kidding me? I often use Didi and come to the door to pick me up. Why are you claiming that your car chassis is too low? Do you drive a sports car?!"

"I drive a sports car."

"Stop f*cking bragging. If you drive a sports car, I drive a rocket," the other party said bluntly.

"Hurry up and drive in. Don't waste my time, or I'll file a complaint!"

"Will you be responsible if the car gets scratched?"

"I'll be responsible if it gets scratched. Damn it, you won't get rich by saving that little gas money!"

Lin Yi turned on the recording function. "Will you be responsible if the car gets scratched?"

"F*ck, can you stop wasting my time? If I wasn't in a hurry, I wouldn't take your car!" The man cursed. "It's just a broken car, I can pay for it!"

"If you say that, then I won't be afraid anymore."

As he spoke, Lin Yi drove the car into the community.

Seeing the fiery red Lykan driving in, the aunties who were busy picking goods at the stall automatically gave way.

Although they didn't know how much the car cost, it was definitely not cheap. Thus, it was better to stand further away.

As Lin Yi drove the car into the neighborhood, he shocked some of the young men and women who were going about their business.

There was actually a supercar in such an old residential area?!

Who were they here to pick up?

At this moment, a young couple in their early thirties stood at the entrance of Unit 3, Building 4.

The man's name was Huang Hesong, and the woman was his wife, Li Xiaoyu.

"What's going on? Why were you cursing just now? There are so many people in the residential area watching," Li Xiaoyu said.

"Don't bring it up. I called a Didi driver, but he parked the car at the entrance of the market and wanted me to walk out!" Said Huang Hesong.

"What kind of service is that? He wants us to walk out?"

"I know. I think he's lazy and wants to save some gas money, which is why he said this," said Huang Hesong.

"I've thought it through. When we get to the place, I'll give him a bad review."

"Heh, giving him a bad review would be too kind," Li Xiaoyu said.

"These people are so lazy and arrogant. I don't know why they can be so prideful."

"Exactly. And the reason he gave was really weird. He said that he was driving a sports car and that the road into the neighborhood was uneven. He was afraid that he would scratch the chassis and didn't want to drive in. What kind of f*cking reason is that?"

"He said that he was driving a sports car?" Li Xiaoyu said in surprise, "This driver's brain isn't working. How dare he offer such a reason?"

"Exactly. I'm convinced by this kind of person," Huang Hesong said.

"When we were talking just now, I had thought it through. I am going to make him come in then give him a bad review and file a complaint after."

"Yes, let's do that!"

Boom Boom Boom!

Just as the two of them were talking, they heard an unexpected roar.

The people passing by all looked over subconsciously.

They were shocked to find a red sports car driving over from not far away.

"Isn't... isn't that a Lykan?!"

Huang Hesong was an out-and-out movie fan. He was especially fond of the Fast and Furious series.

That was why he recognized the car at a glance. It was the famous Lykan!

He didn't expect to see a car worth more than 60 million in such an old neighborhood. It was too exciting.

"You must be Mr. Huang with the tail number 9421."

Huang Hesong and Li Xiaoyu were stunned when they heard Lin Yi's question.

"You... how do you know my phone number?"

"I'm the Didi driver. Didn't you tell me to drive in and pick you up?"

"You... You're the owner of Didi?" Lin Yi asked

Huang Hesong and his wife were the perfect example of what it meant to be confused.

The people in the neighborhood were also staring at Lin Yi with their eyes wide open. No one had expected someone to use a supercar to drive for Didi.

"That's right, I am."

Huang Hesong was excited. Wasn't he a little too lucky today?

How could he get to ride in such a good car just by taking a cab?!

If he could just sit inside it for a while, he'd be able to brag to his colleagues after he got to the company.

"Don't get in the car yet," Lin Yi said.

"I scratched the chassis when I entered the neighborhood. Didn't you say that you'd be responsible if I scratched the car? I'll call the insurance company now. Let's discuss the compensation."

"Compensation?!"

Huang Hesong and Li Xiaoyu were shocked and broke out in a cold sweat.

They had indeed said something like that just now.

But this was a Lykan!

It was worth more than 60 million!

For a car like this, even a light scratch on the chassis would cost at least 100,000. It was enough for them to buy a small car.

"I... I was joking just now..."

"Joking? That's none of my business. Anyway, I drove the car in according to your request. Moreover, you said that you would compensate me for any loss, so there's nothing more to discuss."

Huang Hesong's blood was drained from his face, and his excited expression had completely disappeared.

He simply couldn't afford to compensate this!

"Don't be so unreasonable!" Li Xiaoyu said, "My husband never said anything like that. You drove in voluntarily. It has nothing to do with us."

"Right, right, right. It has nothing to do with me. You drove here of your own free will. Don't be so stubborn."

Lin Yi shook his head helplessly. "I knew you guys wouldn't admit to it, and that's why I recorded it in advance."

"You... You recorded it?"

Both of them were flabbergasted. Their earlier confidence vanished into thin air.

"Recording... So what if you recorded it?" Li Xiaoyu said. "Who knows when the chassis of your car was scraped? Don't try to blame us for this!"

"If that's the case, then you're being a little unreasonable."

"What do you mean we're being unreasonable? I think you're just trying to extort us!" Li Xiaoyu said.

"And I have your details. Before I report you, you'd better be sensible and leave quickly!"

Chapter 325: This Is Our Director Lin

"You're going to report me?"

Lin Yi laughed. "I should be the one reporting you."

"Don't you know your position? You're going to report us?" Li Xiaoyu said, refusing to back down.

"You came here with one of Didi's cars to do business, and now you're going around swindling others, trying to extort money from us!"

"So that's what happened!"

Huang Hesong also came to a realization. "So you drove the company's car and came out to try to scam us."

"That's right. Doesn't Didi have a luxury car line? These are definitely the company's cars."

"That's what I said. How could a normal person be willing to take out such a good car to drive for Didi? After all this time, it's all a lie!" Huang Hesong said.

Li Xiaoyu crossed her arms in front of her chest. "We don't want to argue with you about what happened today. Hurry up and leave. If we report you, not only will you be fired, but you might even get a prison sentence. Don't say that I didn't warn you."

“I won’t be leaving today. You can report me. Let me see how you can have me sent to prison.”

“Okay, then you just wait. I’ll make a complaint right now!”

Li Xiaoyu took out her phone and found Didi’s complaint number.

“Is this Didi? I want to complain about one of your Didi drivers committing fraud. The license plate number is HU ANB666!”

“Yes, I didn’t see wrongly. It’s Hu ANB666. It’s a red Lykan. It’s trying to run scams everywhere. I hope you can deal with it and compensate us for the mental damage!”

“We’re at the entrance of building four in Fugui Home. You can see us as soon as you enter.”

“Okay.”

“Honey, what did they say?” Huang Hesong asked.

“Didi’s people were very cooperative. When they heard that it was their driver who swindled us, they immediately said that they would send someone to deal with it,” Li Xiaoyu said.

“We’re still going to go out later today, but let’s just keep him company until then!”

“Yeah, we have to make him pay for our mental damage!”

Everyone saw the arrogant looks on their faces.

The old lady who was watching from the side said, “Young man, I think you’d better leave quickly. You can’t afford to mess with them.”

“Why can’t I? It’s not like they have three heads and six arms.”

“They’re famous for being deadbeats in this neighborhood. They’ll definitely extort you of a lot of money,” the old lady advised. “There’s no need to fight with them. You’ll definitely be the one to suffer in the end.”

“It’s fine. I believe in karma,” Lin Yi said with a smile.

The bystanders shook their heads. It looked like this young man had a bad temper too.

He was going to fight with them head-on.

“You’re the real bad guy here. I hope you don’t chicken out when your boss comes,” Li Xiaoyu said.

“You’re really brave to drive a company car around to swindle people. You’ll go to jail for a long time.”

“Kid, we won’t make things difficult for you. Withdraw ten thousand for us and we’ll consider this matter settled,” Huang Hesong said.

“Even if you don’t pursue this matter, I’ll still pursue it,” Lin Yi said with a smile. “You have to be reasonable. You can’t keep being shameless.”

“Hehe, how dare you say that we’re shameless?” Li Xiaoyu said. “You’re personally attacking us. We were willing to settle this if you pay us ten thousand just now. Now, don’t even think about leaving without giving us at least twenty thousand!”

“Retarded people appear every year, and there’s a lot of them this year. You’ve really broadened my horizons.”

“We’re too lazy to continue talking to you. You’ll have to suffer when the officials come.” Li Xiaoyu said.

After waiting for about twenty minutes, a Bentley and a BMW 7 Series drove in from outside the community and stopped beside Lin Yi’s Lykan.

The door opened and four people got out of the car. Lin Yi glanced at them, but didn’t seem to recognize them.

He honestly didn’t have the right to be a shareholder anymore.

Huang Hesong and Li Xiaoyu walked over enthusiastically when they saw the man getting out of the Bentley.

“You must be the boss of Didi. We want to report this person who drove your company’s luxury car out to swindle us. Don’t you need to deal with this seriously?” Huang Hesong said.

“I think you have had a misunderstanding about this matter.”

The man who spoke was slightly chubby and wore a suit. His name was Yang Chao. He was the person in charge of Didi’s Zhonghai Business Department. He had just been promoted recently.

“Misunderstanding? How could there be a misunderstanding?” Li Xiaoyu said.

“The situation is already very clear. He came out to drive for Didi. We asked him to come fetch us and then he said that his chassis was scratched and that we had to pay for it. It’s crystal clear. Don’t tell me that you still want to protect him?”

“Looks like I have to introduce Director Lin to you guys before we deal with this.”

Yang Chao straightened his expression and said, “The person standing in front of you is Didi’s second-largest shareholder, Director Lin Yi. Although Didi has a luxury car business, we can’t afford a Lykan worth more than 60 million yuan.”

“To put it simply, this Lykan doesn’t belong to our company. It personally belongs to our Director Lin, so Director Lin didn’t drive the company’s car to scam us.”

“Secondly, with Director Lin’s status, he wouldn’t go so far as to scam small figures like you. In view of your defamation of Director Lin’s reputation, our company will pursue this matter to the very end.”

Stunned...

Huang Hesong and Li Xiaoyu’s faces were as pale as rats.

“You... you say that he’s Didi’s second-largest shareholder?”

“That’s right, he’s worth ten billion.” Yang Chao snorted. “You’re slandering Director Lin for swindling, what nonsense!”

Hiss...

The crowd sucked in a breath of cold air after confirming Lin Yi’s identity.

He was so handsome and so rich, yet he actually came out to run for Didi. What was up with this guys acting?

“We, we...”

Huang Hesong’s mouth was hanging open, and he was too scared to say anything.

What the hell was going on? Why did he meet such a powerful person?!

“Director Lin, I’m really sorry. We’ll handle this properly,” Yang Chao said respectfully.

“Things like this do need to be taken seriously,” Lin Yi said.

“The passengers these days are all making trouble for no reason. They bully Didi’s drivers just because they’re passengers. We can’t let this matter go easily.”

“We understand.”

“Oh, and make them pay the money for the car repair at the same time.”

“Understood!”

“No, no!”

Huang Hesong pulled Lin Yi’s arm and kneeled on the ground. “Director Lin, please give us a chance. We really can’t afford to pay you.”

“If you can’t afford it, then go to jail. What does that have to do with me?”

Lin Yi drove off after saying that.

Yang Chao would take care of the rest. There was no need for him to follow up on it.

Lin Yi continued to take orders after leaving that community.

At one o’clock, Lin Yi took six orders and drove for more than 80 kilometers. Yet, he only got one five-star review in the process.

Despite this, it didn’t matter to Lin Yi anymore. The system’s mission requirement was based only on the number of kilometers. The reviews could f*ck off.

After working all morning, Lin Yi was about to find a place to eat when his phone rang. It was a call from Wang Ran.

“Boohoo... Teacher Lin, I’m in trouble. Can you help me?”

Chapter 326: This Is the Real Deal

“What happened? Speak slowly,” Lin Yi said.

“I crashed into a car when I went out to buy some medicine for my mom. I know I’ll have to pay a lot of money for this...”

“Alright, I got it. Where are you?”

“Near the bus stop on Route 89.”

“Wait for me there. I’ll be there right over.”

“Thank you, thank you, Teacher Lin.”

He hung up the phone and drove towards Ran’s house.

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At the bus stop on Route 89.

A white Mustang was parked on the side of the road with a bicycle lying beside it. There was a large crowd surrounding it.

“I’m sorry, I really didn’t do it on purpose. I’ll pay you for it.”

Wang Ran looked a little disheveled. Her pants were covered in dust, but she was lucky that she wasn’t injured.

“Little girl, I just bought this new car. It hasn’t even been a week, and you hit it. My heart aches so much.”

The owner of the Mustang was a man in his thirties. He was a little fat and looked like an honest fellow.

Beside the owner was a woman in a dress. Her expression was cold, and she was obviously very angry.

“I know it’s my fault. I didn’t look at the road in front of me. I’m really sorry.”

“This isn’t something that can be settled just because you’re sorry. Even if the new car is repaired, it’s still forever viewed as refurbished,” the owner of the Mustang complained.

It could be seen that he didn’t want to make things difficult for Wang Ran. It was just that his heart ached when the car was hit.

“What are you talking about? Just make her pay for it. The car door is dented, and a large piece of it was scratched. It’ll cost at least 20,000 yuan to go to a 4S shop to repair it,” the woman in a one-piece dress said.

Wang Ran was shocked. She did not expect to spend so much money on this.

She only had 500 yuan in her pocket. It was not enough to pay for the cost.

“I think it’s okay.” The car owner said, “This little girl’s conditions are not that good. She can’t take out so much money. This is just bad luck, so we’ll claim it from insurance.”

"I... I still have 500 yuan. I'll give it to you."

Wang Ran took out all the money from her pocket.

Seeing the crumpled notes, the owner of the car could not bear it, but her wife was not going to let the matter go.

"Are you kidding me? Our car cost almost 200,000 yuan. Your 500 yuan should be in US dollars!"

"Then, then can you wait for a while? When my teacher comes, I, I will borrow the money."

"Your teacher?" The owner's wife crossed her arms in front of her chest. "Your teacher isn't related to you, so why would he lend you the money?"

Wang Ran stopped talking. It was true that she didn't know if Lin Yi would lend her the money.

However, at this time, the only person she could count on was Lin Yi.

Boom Boom Boom...

The Lykan's engine was like the roar of a beast, attracting everyone's attention.

"This looks like the Lykan Super 7."

"I heard that car is worth tens of millions. Why is it here?"

The Lykan stopped in front of Wang Ran under everyone's gaze.

The scissors door slowly opened and Lin Yi got out of the car.

"What a handsome rich kid!"

"A handsome guy with a supercar, how attractive!"

"Teacher Lin."

Wang Ran over to Lin Yi when she saw him getting down with tears streaming down her face.

"Are you okay?"

"I'm fine, but I hit someone's car."

"It's okay as long as you're fine. Why are you crying?"

Lin Yi walked over to the owner of the car.

"You're the owner of this Mustang, right?"

"I... I Am..."

The owner was a little nervous. This man's aura was too powerful. It was the first time in his life that he was dealing with such a rich kid.

Even his wife wasn't as confident as before after seeing Lin Yi.

Lin Yi nodded as he looked at the scene of the accident. It seemed like the fault really did lay on Wang Ran.

“Tell me what you guys think, and try to come up with a reasonable solution,” Lin Yi said.

“This is a top-quality car. We spent nearly 200,000 yuan on it, and it’ll cost us 20,000 yuan to go to the 4S shop to fix it. Do as you see fit,” the owner’s wife said.

“Bro, we don’t want to extort any money, but I just bought this car. I’ve only been driving it for less than a week. It’s really not about the money.”

The owner’s hands kept shaking as he spoke.

These rich second-generation kids weren’t easy to deal with.

If they made him unhappy, Lin Yi might not even pay for it, and he wouldn’t be able to do anything about it.

“I like cars too, and I understand how you feel,” Lin Yi said. “Can I borrow your phone?”

“Phone?”

Although he didn’t understand, the owner still handed his phone over.

Lin Yi found his Wechat, pulled out the payment code, and scanned it over for 200,000 yuan.

“Didn’t you spend nearly 200,000 yuan on this car? I’ll pay you 200,000 yuan. I’ll take this car, and you can buy a new one.”

The air around them seemed to freeze at that moment.

Other people claimed insurance when they got into a car accident, but Lin Yi actually paid for a new car?!

This was the f*cking rich second generation!

This was the real deal!

“You guys wait here for a while. I’ll call someone over to handle the paperwork with you guys. Is that okay?”

“Yes, yes.”

The couple nodded quickly. Lin Yi was already being so polite. If they continued to act arrogant, his kindness might not last much longer.

Lin Yi called Zhou Haitao to handle the handover.

He told him to sell the car and buy a new car for Wang Ran with the money he got from the sale. With that, the problem would be solved perfectly.

“Get in the car, I’ll take you back.”

“I still have to push the bike back,” Wang Ran said in a low voice.

“What do you need a broken bike for?” Lin Yi said. “Cut the crap, get in the ar.”

“Got it, got it.”

Wang Ran got in the car and they drove toward Shu Guang District.

“Teacher Lin, I owe you 500,000 now.”

“Alright, pay it back slowly. I happen to have a task for you recently.”

“Are you going to arrange a job for me?” Wang Ran asked excitedly.

“Yeah, I’m short of people right now. You can start early.”

“Yeah yeah, I just finished my exams.” Wang Ran said. “Teacher Lin, did you have lunch yet? Come to my house. I can preapre anything you want. I won’t shy away from the work .”

“I can go to your house for a bite. It just so happens that I haven’t eaten yet.”

When they reached Wang Ran’s house, Lin Yi realized that there was no one at home.

“Where’s your mother?”

“My mother went to my aunt’s house. She’ll only be back in the evening.”

After entering the house, Wang Ran put on an apron and went into the kitchen.

“Teacher Lin, what do you want to eat? I’ll make it for you.”

“Just cook some noodles. I have other things to do in the afternoon.”

“Then I’ll also make you two poached eggs.”

In Wang Ran’s world view, a bowl of noodles and two poached eggs were considered a big meal.

Before Lin Yi got the system, this kind of lunch was considered a big meal to him as well.

Soon, the noodles with poached eggs were served on the table. Lin Yi didn’t stand on ceremony and started eating.

“Teacher Lin, what kind of job are you going to arrange for me?”

“Be my secretary for now. You will mainly be responsible for engaging with Cisco. The salary is 8000 a month. Whether you can increase the salary in the future depends on your own ability.”

Chapter 327: The Elusive Cao Jingqiu

“8,000 yuan?”

Wang Ran was dumbfounded. “Teacher Lin, you don’t have to purposely take care of me. Normal University isn’t a good school, and 3,000 yuan is already considered a very high salary for its graduates.”

“I’m the CEO, so 8,000 yuan isn’t too much to me. It’s a normal salary,” Lin Yi said.

“Besides, if you don’t do a good job, your salary will be deducted. Don’t take it too lightly.”

“Well, I think it’s too much. I don’t think I’m worth that much,” Wang Ran said gratefully. “Thank you, Teacher Lin, for taking care of me.”

“Let me give you a task,” Lin Yi said.

“Your current job is mainly to connect with a person called Cao Xiangyu. He’s the director of Cisco Electronics, and we’ll have a lot of business dealings with him in the future, so you have to familiarize yourself with the business as soon as possible. Otherwise, you won’t be able to carry out the follow-up work.”

“Got it, Teacher Lin.”

“If you have nothing else to do, you can go to Xiangyang Industrial Park to take a look around. Our Sci-Tech Electronics and Cisco Electronics are both there. If you have nothing else to do, you can go there to scout out the area. I’ll prepare an office for you then.”

“Okay, okay, I’ll remember that.”

Lin Yi then told Wang Ran about the other things he needed to pay attention to. He even gave Wang Ran Lu Ying’s phone number.

He reminded her a few times about his identity, and only after Wang Ran remembered everything did he relax.

“Also, that Cao Xiangyu is an old hooligan. If he touches you, kick him in the crotch.”

Wang Ran’s face turned red. “Is-is that really a good idea...”

“What’s wrong with that? Just give it one shot.”

“Got it, Teacher Lin.”

Lin Yi nodded and wiped his mouth after finishing the bowl of noodles. “Alright, I’ve said what I needed to say. You can figure out the rest on your own.”

“Yes, yes.” Wang Ran bowed deeply to Lin Yi. “Teacher Lin, thank you for being so nice to me. I don’t even know how to repay you.”

“I’m giving you a salary for your help. Why’s there a need to repay me?”

“But it’s 500,000 yuan. Not a single person was willing to lend me that much money.”

“Am I not a person?”

“No, no, no, that’s not what I meant.” Wang Ran waved her hand. “Teacher Lin is a good person.”

“Alright, just continue to view me as a good person in your heart. I’m leaving now.”

“Okay, I’ll see you off, Teacher Lin.”

“No need. Just get back to your work.”

Lin Yi continued driving for Didi after leaving Wang Ran's house.

He picked up four more orders by 4:30 pm. He drove another 60 kilometers before heading to Chaoyang Group to pick up Ji Qingyan from work.

Ring, Ring, Ring...

Lin Yi's phone rang on the way there. It was He Yuanyuan calling.

"Boss, I checked out Fenglan Culture. It's just as we expected. The legal owner, Cao Jingqiu, is the daughter of Cisco's boss, Cao Jiadong."

"What a coincidence." Lin Yi smiled. "Do they have a strong intention to seek financing?"

"They haven't shown any intention yet, so it's hard to judge. You have to go and try to trick her yourself."

"Fine, I'll go meet her."

"I don't think you can wait any longer. Hehehe, what a scumbag."

"If I'm a scumbag, then why didn't I do anything to you? Shouldn't you reflect on that?"

"I'm the one who didn't give you a chance, okay?"

"Hehehe, whatever you say."

He Yuanyuan, "..."

What's with that sneer?!

Lin Yi drove to the parking lot after hanging up the phone, but he didn't immediately go up.

This Cao Jingqiu seemed to be quite interesting.

At first, he theorized with Ji Qingyan that Cao Jingqiu might be poised to over a higher level of Cisco's business. Otherwise, Cao Xiangyu wouldn't be in such a hurry to prove himself.

However, at this juncture, Cao Jingqiu actually started her own company, and even started raising funds. This was very interesting.

She didn't seem to be interested in Cisco's business, or else she wouldn't have done this.

It looked like he really had to meet this Cao Jingqiu.

Ring, Ring, Ring...

Lin Yi's phone rang. It was from Ji Qingyan.

"Are you at the company?"

"I just arrived at the parking lot."

"Then don't come up. Tiantian and I are going down to look for you."

“She hasn’t left yet?”

Lin Yi thought that Lu Tian would leave after visiting Ji Qingyan. He didn’t expect her to stay the whole day.

“We have an important mission tonight. I decided to give you a chance to come with us, considering your performance today.”

“Should I feel honored then?” Lin Yi asked.

“Of course.” Ji Qingyan said with a smile.

“Wait for me downstairs. I’ll be down soon.”

“Okay.”

In a few minutes, Ji Qingyan and Lu Tian walked out of the elevator arm in arm.

However, both of them were carrying bags in their hands, which looked like gift boxes.

“You did well today. You moved the most beautiful girl of Yan University to tears,” Lu Tian teased.

“What nonsense are you talking about? No he didn’t,” Ji Qingyan said.

“It’s just some roses. They’re not enough to move me.”

“Stop pretending. You’ve been smiling all day, yet you pretend you weren’t moved. If I were you, I would definitely reward him well tonight.”

“Then I’ll be forced to make him a meal when I have the time.”

“What kind of reward is that? It’s a waste of his effort.”

The reward Lu Tian was referring to was naturally different from what Ji Qingyan was referring to, but she didn’t understand what she meant.

“Alright, alright, let’s not talk about this anymore. Let’s go first.”

Ji Qingyan handed her car keys to Lin Yi. “Your car can only fit two people. Drive my car today. I’ll have to trouble you to be the driver.”

“It’ll be my pleasure.”

The three of them sat in Ji Qingyan’s Maserati. Lin Yi asked,

“Where are we going?”

“To the Golden Yuehue Palace. My teacher’s house is there. We have an appointment to visit him today.”

Lin Yi nodded. He understood why she and Lu Tian were carrying a gift box. They were going to visit their teacher.

“Didn’t you graduate from the Yan University? Your teacher should be in Yanjing, right?”

“Most of the teachers are from Yanjing, but my tutor’s family is in Zhonghai. She came back to live here after she retired. I visit her every year.”

“I see.”

“By the way, did Yuanyuan say when she was coming over?” Lu Tian asked in the car.

“She’s a little busy at the company, so she might be a little late. She told us not to wait for her, and that she’d go over after she’s done with her work,” Ji Qingyan said.

“He Yuanyuan’s coming too?” Lin Yi was surprised.

“She’s my junior sister and Teacher Zhang’s student. Of course she’s coming.”

Ji Qingyan didn’t use her relationship with Lin Yi to try to get He Yuanyuan off work early.

Work had to come first. This was a principle and a rule.

No matter the occasion, rules couldn’t be broken.

Lin Yi nodded and understood the situation. Then, he drove towards the Golden Yuehua Palace.

In Zhonghai, the Golden Yuehua Palace was considered a high-end residential housing area.

The average working class couldn’t afford to buy a house here.

However, a professor from Yan University was different.

He explained the purpose of their visit to the security guards when he arrived at Golden Yuehua Palace, and they soon let him through.

Following Ji Qingyan’s instructions, Lin Yi drove the car to her professor’s house.

At the entrance of the unit, Lin Yi saw three luxury cars worth millions parked there.

The cheapest one was a Mercedes-Benz G63 worth more than two million yuan, while the most expensive one was a Bentley, the same model as his own.

“These people are so fast. They actually got here ahead of us,” said Lu Tian.

Chapter 328: This Pretentious Guy Wasn’t Refined At All

“They are all from out of town, just like you. They came back just for this occasion, so they obviously must arrive early.”

“That makes sense.” Lu Tian said. “Let’s go up first, I’m a little hungry.”

“Okay.”

Lin Yi parked the car and the three of them walked toward the front door.

They were a little surprised to see three luxury cars, but after thinking about it, they realized this was normal.

Their professor was a lecturer at Yan University, so the students they trained would naturally not be bad.

Ji Qingyan might be the one with the most successful career, but a large part of it was because of her family.

If she started her own business from scratch, she might not be as successful as the other students.

These were the so-called famous university students.

The three of them went upstairs together. After they got off the elevator, they found that the door to the unit was already open.

The sound of talking and laughing was coming from inside, and the atmosphere was extremely warm.

“Yo, Qingyan and Tiantian are here. We were waiting for you.”

As soon as they entered the door, they saw an old lady with white hair. She stood up and walked toward the door, welcoming the three of them in.

There were five people in the room.

Apart from Ji Qingyan’s mentor and her husband, there were two men and a woman present.

One of them was wearing glasses, a blue shirt and dark pants, and was dressed very formally.

The other one was wearing casual clothes, and wasn’t dressed very well.

The other girl, on the other hand, wasn’t as elegant as Ji Qingyan and Lu Tian.

She wasn’t even worthy of Lin Yi’s attention.

“Lin Yi, let me introduce you. This is my mentor, Zhang Minhua. This is her husband, who is also a professor at Yan University, Mr. Peng Xingguo.”

Lin Yi nodded with a smile.

“Nice to meet you, Teacher Zhang. Nice to meet you, Teacher Peng.”

“When I was chatting with Tiantian earlier, she told me that you had a handsome boyfriend. Now that I look at it, this guy is really not bad. He’s much better than those brats at Yan University.”

Ji Qingyan blushed and smiled shyly.

It filled her with joy that Lin Yi was being recognized by her elders.

“Come, come, come. Don’t stand there. The food is ready. Let’s eat first,” Peng Xingguo greeted politely.

Ji Qingyan and the other two sat at the table. The dishes were all home-cooked and there was nothing special about them.

They were the simple dishes, however, they gave off the feeling of homeliness.

Lin Yi learned the names of the other three during the meal.

The man in formal attire was called Liu Yida.

The man in casual attire was called Wang Zhihui.

The other girl was called Zheng Wenjie.

However, only Wang Zhihui and Zheng Wenjie were from the same class as Ji Qingyan and Lu Tian, as Liu Yida was their senior.

During the meal, Ji Qingyan raised her glass.

“Teacher Zhang, thank you for your nurturing of us during our university days. Without you, we would not be where we are today. I would like to propose a toast to you with tea instead of wine.”

“In my eyes, you are just like my own children. Coming here is just like you returning home. Why are you still saying this?” Zhang Shumin said with a smile.

“Now that I see that you guys are successful in your careers, I’m also filled with joy.”

“That makes sense,” Peng Xingguo said with a smile.

“But this wine doesn’t seem to have any flavor. It’s better for us to have some at a wedding banquet.”

“That’s right. Hurry up and set a date. We’re all waiting to have a wedding banquet,” Lu Tian heckled.

“Don’t talk nonsense. It’s not moving as fast as you guys say,” Ji Qingyan said shyly.

“When I was in school, I knew that Qingyan was a thin-skinned girl. I didn’t think that after working for so many years, she would still be like this,” Peng Xingguo said.

“I guess she won’t be able to change for the rest of her life,” Lu Tian said.

“I don’t think that marriage can be rushed,” Liu Yida said.

“We should all examine our prospects thoroughly before making a decision. Although I’m a man, I have to admit that there are many men who are not reliable. We can’t do something that we regret for the rest of our lives just because of a moment of impulse.”

“Senior, don’t be so sarcastic. Lin Yi is a good person,” Lu Tian said.

“I’m just talking. Please don’t take it seriously. At our level, the main thing is to consider what’s inside. The rest isn’t important.” Liu Yida said.

Lu Tian rolled her eyes at Liu Yida and whispered,

“He only knows how to play the accordion. Only a drunk would pretend to spout deep thoughts every day.”

“Tiantian, what did you just say? Are you talking about the accordion? It’s my forte, do you want me to play for you guys?” Liu Yida asked.

Lu Tian was about to refuse when Zhang Shumin said,

“You can play for me too. I haven’t heard you the accordion in a long time. The instrument is in the study, go take it out.”

“Since Teacher Zhang wants to hear it, then I’ll make a fool of myself for everyone.”

Then, Liu Yida stood up and walked toward the study.

Lin Yi looked at his disappearing back and said,

“This guy is so pretentious, and he doesn’t look fresh or refined at all. There is hardly any attention to detail about him.”

“If you want to know, he would be your rival in love. When we were in school, he was very attentive toward Ji Qingyan, but Qingyan never had any feelings for him. If it wasn’t for the fact that she couldn’t bear to leave Teacher Zhang, Qingyan would have changed classes a long time ago,” Lu Tian said in a low voice.

“Who gave him the courage to pursue my little baby Qingyan? Was it Liang Jingru?”

“Eh, this is so disgusting. Little Baby Qingyan, can you two please be normal? I want to keep my appetite to eat a few more ribs.”

“Watch your language, we’re at my teacher’s house.”

Ji Qingyan pinched Lin Yi’s waist. “It wouldn’t be good if Zhang and Peng heard us.”

“Alright, I’ll call you that when I get home.”

Ji Qingyan didn’t say anything, because she thought that the nickname ‘Little Baby Qingyan’ sounded pretty good.

At that thought, Ji Qingyan’s face turned even redder.

She was a little embarrassed.

Just as the three of them were whispering, Liu Yida brought out the accordion.

“Yida, play ‘Lake Baikal’ for me. I can’t play this song well, so I can learn from you,” Peng Xingguo said humbly.

Peng Xingguo and Zhang Shumin were both accordion lovers, but their skill levels weren’t high. They usually played by themselves at home.

Now that Liu Yida was here, they naturally had to listen to him play a tune.

“Teacher Peng, you’re too modest. How would I dare to show off in front of you?”

“You think I don’t know how good you are? Don’t be so polite. Hurry up and play a tune for me. It’ll be good for everyone’s entertainment.”

“Then I won’t hold back. Let me show you guys something.” Liu Yida said.

Liu Yida picked up the accordion and started playing Lake Baikal at Peng Xingguo’s request. He looked pleased with himself, and appeared extremely pretentious.

What Lin Yi didn't expect, however, was that something even more pretentious was still to come.

Liu Yida started to sing by himself.

The pronunciation was a bit f*cked up, but it was still pretty good.

"Not bad, not bad!"

Liu Yida finished the song, and Peng Xingguo and Zhang Shumin took the lead to applaud.

"Not only did your level not drop, it seems like you've improved a lot. Your Teacher Zhang and I practice at home every now and then, but your level has not diminished at all. As you get older, we won't be able to learn as fast as you guys."

Huh?

Lin Yi paused.

What the hell was that?

How could you say 'okay' when you're acting like this?

Chapter 329: The Tune You Played Wasn't Worth a Fart

"Try this rib. It's pretty good. It's on par with my cooking," Lin Yi said.

"Don't flatter yourself. Teacher Zhang's cooking is way better than yours."

"Then I won't make it for you anymore."

"No," Ji Qingyan got worried. "You have to keep making it for me."

"Oh my, you two make me so jealous. I have to stay away from you." Lu Tian shifted her chair and looked at the two of them sourly.

"Are you jealous?" Lin Yi laughed. "But you won't ever escape this feeling because there's no other man more handsome than me in the world."

"Hehehe. Men with a sense of humor always were Qingyan's favorite."

"Cough cough cough..."

Zheng Wenjie coughed lightly and said with a smile, "Senior just finished playing. You guys should at least give him some face."

"It's pretty good. There's some progress," Lu Tian casually replied, perfectly showing how to behave properly whilst still not paying attention.

"You little girl, I'm guessing you didn't even listen to it properly." Zhang Shumin smiled and said, "Little Yi, what do you think of the song?"

"Good, good, very good, very good. I've never heard such a good song before. Very good, very good."

Lin Yi didn't want to ruin the atmosphere. He was pretending to be cool whilst eating his own food. After all, none of this mattered to him.

"I really didn't expect Mr. Lin to know about the accordion. That really exceeds my expectations." Liu Yida said with a smile.

"I know a little bit about it."

Ji Qingyan couldn't help but snicker. Lin Yi was really good at lying. He actually claimed to know a little about the accordion.

"I didn't expect to meet a master today. Although you think I played well, I think there are still many flaws in the 'Lake Baikal' piece that I played just now. Would you like to give me some guidance, Mr. Lin?"

"That wouldn't be good. This is such a harmonious dinner, we should just let the matter rest."

"That's not good. We academics have always been strict with ourselves and strive for excellence. If there are any flaws, we naturally have to give each other pointers."

Ji Qingyan bit her lips lightly, a hint of unhappiness showing on her face.

He was obviously making things difficult for Lin Yi.

"Little Yi, since you know about the accordion, do share it with us." Zhang Shumin said. "We are all on the same side here, so we can speak freely."

"That's right, give me some pointers too so that I can improve."

"Actually, there's no need for me to teach you anything on the song," Lin Yi said as he chewed on the ribs.

"Don't tell me you think it's perfect and you can't tell me what's wrong?"

"No, no, no, you've misunderstood. I mean, there are too many mistakes in your rendition 'Lake Baikal'. We won't be able to get through the entire list even if we work at it until tomorrow morning, so there's no need for me to teach you."

As soon as he said that, everyone at the table turned their attention to Lin Yi.

No one expected Lin Yi to say something like that.

"There are a lot of mistakes in my rendition of 'Lake Baikal'?" Liu Yida's face didn't look too good.

When he played it earlier, he thought that it was already perfect, and he even exceeded his usual standards. There couldn't have been any mistakes.

However, this man said that his performance was full of flaws. It was simply ridiculous!

"Mr. Lin, although Ji Qingyan is by your side and you want to stand up tall beside her, if you speak without thinking, won't you ruin the mood?"

“Look, just now you said yourself that there were many mistakes in your performance of the song. Now that I’ve said it too, you won’t admit to it and even say that I’m ruining the mood? What kind of logic is that?”

“This...”

Liu Yida choked on his words, his expression awkward.

“Yida, the fault is yours,” Zhang Shumin said. “Let’s hear what Little Yi has to say first.”

Zhang Shumin looked at Lin Yi, a smile returning to her face. “Actually, I think Yida’s performance of ‘Baikal Lake’ is pretty good, as I didn’t notice any mistakes.”

“Then I’ll say a few obvious ones.” Lin Yi said.

“In the second eight count of the song, the intensity was obviously not strong enough, causing the pitch to be low.”

“However, in the middle of the third quarter of the beat, the intensity was obviously too strong, causing the rotation to be insufficient, losing more than half the essence of the song in the process.”

“Also, there are also many problems with the remaining diatonic scale and bass handling, but I won’t go into the details.”

Ji Qingyan looked at Lin Yi, her eyes blinking.

What kind of freak was Lin Yi to be able to speak so clearly?

Did he really know how to play the accordion? That wasn’t possible.

Zhang Shumin and Peng Xingguo looked at each other, their faces full of surprise and confusion.

They didn’t understand what Lin Yi was talking about.

They didn’t notice these mistakes.

They only liked the accordion because it was fun. It was normal that they didn’t understand what Lin Yi was talking about.

At this moment, not only the old couple, but even Liu Yida was confused.

He had been playing for a long time and didn’t notice the mistakes.

“Haha...”

Liu Yida smiled. “I’ve played the accordion in front of many teachers and experts, but they said that I played well and didn’t point out so many problems.”

“See, aren’t we repeating ourselves now?” Lin Yi said with a smile.

“Lu Tian and I just said that you played a very good piece, yet you wanted me to correct it. Now that I’ve corrected it, you’re unhappy again. What kind of person does that?”

“You’re just giving perfunctory feedback.”

“Are you sure that the other professionals weren’t just giving perfunctory feedback?”

“You!”

Liu Yida was burning with anger since he was the boss of a start-up company, Doctor Yan Da, but was currently being mocked by a gigolo!

This was outrageous!

However, he could not flare up in his teacher’s house.

“If that’s the case, play us a song too. Let me see the gap between us, and show me that I still have room for improvement.”

“I’ve never played this before, so I’m a little unfamiliar with it.”

“You spoke at length earlier, yet it turns out that you were just spouting nonsense. You’ve never even played the accordion before, yet you still dare to say such words. You’re really good with words.”

“I only said that I’m unfamiliar with it, I didn’t say that I don’t know how to play it.”

“Little Yi, you’re really not a simple person. Not only did you manage to woo that Lass, Qingyan, but you even know how to play the accordion. Let us hear it too.” Zhang Shumin said with a kind expression.

“Since Teacher Zhang wants to hear it, I’ll give it a try.”

Ji Qingyan was a little nervous.

“Lin Yi, are you sure you know how to play the accordion? This isn’t a joke.”

Ji Qingyan believed that Lin Yi knew how to play the accordion since he dared to try.

However, the main point was that he had to be better than Liu Yida, or else he would be laughed at to death.

She could get embarrassed, but she didn’t want Lin Yi to suffer the same.

“It’s just an accordion. It shouldn’t be a problem.”

“Mr. Lin is so confident, so his level shouldn’t be bad. Even so, a famous song like ‘Lake Baikal’ is no fun to just play. You should also sing a bit to really make sure you enjoy yourself.” Liu Yida added.

Chapter 330: Don’t Show Off. Keep a Low Profile

“Sing while playing?” Lu Tian asked.

“You went to Russia to study before, and your Russian is better than most people’s. As for us, our second language is English, so we can’t even speak Russian in the first place. There’s no way we can sing it well.”

“Look at this mess. There are very few people like me who are proficient in three languages. This request is a little difficult, so you don’t need to sing.” Liu Yida said with a smile.

Ji Qingyan didn't like hearing this.

Although Lin Yi didn't know Russian, he knew French!

Much better than you!

Lin Yi was helpless. Couldn't he just focus on his food?

As expected, his love for the stage filled his whole heart.

After setting up the accordion, Lin Yi started playing.

The beautiful melody reached everyone's ears.

Zhang Shumin and Peng Xingguo's eyes lit up. Although it was the same song, Lin Yi's playing seemed to carry an extra sense of serenity.

It was as if they were seeing Lake Baikal right in front of their eyes.

The only regret was that if Lin Yi could sing a song, it would be even more perfect.

However, there was no need to force this matter.

Russian wasn't popular in the country. Apart from a few schools, no one else even offered a Russian language degree.

They couldn't find fault in this either. They just had to listen to the tune.

"In the desolate plains of Baikal, lays a gold mine in the middle of the mountains..."

"The tramp is cursing his fate, stumbling forward with an empty sack..."

Just as everyone was enjoying Lin Yi playing the accordion, they were surprised to hear him humming the famous Russian song "On the plains of Baikal"!

And most importantly, he was singing it in authentic Russian!

Everyone was dumbfounded, especially Ji Qingyan.

After knowing Lin Yi for so long, she wasn't even aware that he knew Russian!

The beautiful accordion music, coupled with Lin Yi's deep voice, made the scene before everyone's eyes even more jaw-dropping.

A few minutes later, he finished playing the song. Zhang Shumin and Peng Xingguo reminisced for a while.

Clap clap clap!

Applause rang out, and both of them looked excited.

"His playing is really too good. I think he can even be compared to a professional teacher. It's really not bad at all."

“Teacher Zhang, you’re flattering me. I don’t usually come into contact with this stuff. It’s just for fun. I have too many interests, so I’ve learned a lot.”

Lu Tian nodded and criticized in her heart, “This 13-piece is full of details. From the looks of it, Liu Yida’s level was too low.”

“I think we should stop here for today’s performances,” Peng Xingguo said, “Let’s eat first.”

“Right, let’s continue eating. Stay at the teacher’s house for a little longer today. No one is in a hurry to leave,” Zhang Shumin said.

“Now that you’re all starting your own businesses, did you encounter any difficulties? If you did, tell Teacher as I still have some connections in the financial field and can extend you some help.”

At this moment, one could see the awesomeness of these famous school directors.

When they spoke, they were very tough, and they carried much confidence and strength.

“Thank you for your concern, Teacher. Our company has now entered the stage of steady development, especially Brother Liu’s. The company’s valuation has already reached 800 million. With talk of a further 70 million in financing coming in, it’s just a matter of time before we enter the 1 billion mark.”

“That’s really impressive.”

Zhang Shumin praised, “Ji Qingyan’s company has already broken through the 3 billion mark. You have to work hard too and see if you can surpass her.”

“Don’t worry, Teacher Zhang. I still have confidence in this.” Liu Yida laughed and said.

“And there’s something that you might not know. You know the person who talked to me about the investment.”

“We know him too? Is he a friend of mine in the financial circle?” Zhang Shumin asked.

“Tell me who he is. I’ll tell him to invest an extra eighteen million. It shouldn’t be a problem for him.”

Lin Yi would definitely think that she was bragging if someone else said something like that, but Zhang Shumin was different.

She was a big shot in the financial circle. It was possible that the bosses of those big companies were all her juniors. Saying that she would be able to increase the investment by an extra eighteen million was probably a conservative estimate.

“Teacher Zhang, you misunderstood. This person is not your friend, but your student. And everyone here knows him.”

“Who is that? Which year is he from? Is it Sun Zhaoqiang? I remember that he even taught you guys before, and the lesson was run pretty well.”

“It’s not Brother Sun, it’s He Yuanyuan.”

“He Yuanyuan the girl?” Zhang Shumin asked in surprise.

“Isn’t she working at Meituan’s Zhonghai branch? She shouldn’t be the CFO in charge of the investment, right?”

“Teacher Zhang, it seems like you haven’t paid much attention to Yuanyuan’s recent situation,” Liu Yida said with a smile.

“She has moved to Lingyun Group. Although she is still in the CFO position, she holds a lot of authority. She is also in charge of the investment. Therefore, I have been in contact with her recently. Due to our relationship, this investment of 70 million yuan should be a done deal.”

“That’s great. The closer you are, the better the result.”

“We’ve already reached a preliminary agreement. She’ll be discussing it with the other executives in the company, but I don’t think it’ll be a problem.”

Lin Yi and Ji Qingyan looked at each other after hearing their conversation.

Lin Yi wanted to laugh. Why was this another company that he was going to invest in?

“Then I wish you success in your financing.” Zhang Shumin raised her glass, intending to toast Liu Yida.

“Thank you, Teacher.” Liu Yida raised his glass and looked at Lin Yi. “May I know where Mr. Lin is working?”

“It’s just a small company. It’s not worth mentioning.”

Lin Yi was beginning to suspect that the heavens had arranged this dinner party for him to toy with Liu Yida to death.

Your company still needs me to invest in it, yet you’re here showing off?

“Is it a start-up company?” Liu Yida said with a smile.

“Although my company is also in the process of pursuing venture financing, our company itself also has a venture capital department. Do you need me to invest in your company? Qingyan’s company is a family business after all, and she’s not the only one who makes the decisions. I’ll invest in it for you, as that’ll go much smoother.” Yida said with a smile.

“There’s no need to invest. I’m just a small company, and I’m just doing it for fun. I don’t want to be big, I just want to have some fun.”

Lu Tian couldn’t help but snicker.

She didn’t know how big Lin Yi’s company was, but he’d already bought a Lykan worth over 60 million. A company like that wouldn’t just for fun.

At the very least, no one here could afford such a car.

Ji Qingyan sat quietly by the side.

A high-profile person like Liu Yida was someone Lin Yi could deal with himself.

She was a woman, so she didn’t say much.

She would only make it seem like she was showing off.