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Chapter 331: Boss, Why Are You Here?

“Mr. Lin, if you say that, then I have to say a few words about you.”

Liu Yida rested his hands on the table, looking as if he was giving advice.

“If Qingyan said this, I wouldn’t say anything. After all, she’s a woman. It’s fine if she doesn’t have much ambition, but you’re a man after all. Isn’t it ungentlemanly of you to say such unambitious words?”

“I just have a minimalist mindset. How is it ungentlemanly of me to lack ambition?”

“In my opinion, men should aim to conquer the world. Take my company for example. It only took me two years to achieve a valuation of 800 million. In the next ten years, I am also confident that my company will hold a significant position in the domestic internet industry. But you are so unambitious. A minimalist mindset will be eliminated sooner or later,” Liu Yida said.

“Now you’re also looking to make Qingyan your girlfriend. You’re planning to use her as an insurance card, aren’t you? You plan to keep her as a bargaining chip when you go bankrupt in the future, right?”

“That’s a bit too much,” Lin Yi said with a smile.

“My company may not be big, but it’s not so small that I can’t afford to support myself.”

“But your ambition is lacking. Based on my understanding of the Internet industry, this is a step back.”

The more Liu Yida spoke, the more pleased he became. He even lit a cigarette midway through the conversation.

“I know that you might be too embarrassed to accept my investment, but we are all businessmen. There’s no need to turn down money. Just like me, after learning that Yuanyuan is the CFO of Lingyun Group, didn’t I also take the initiative to look for her to seek investment?”

“Brother Liu, I was just about to ask, what is the background of this Lingyun Group? How did it catch your attention? I looked it up on the internet. It seems to be an investment company with a bit of backing. There is nothing outstanding about it.”

Zhang Shumin had the same question.

“I have heard about this company recently, but I haven’t found anything worth paying attention to.”

“Teacher Zhang, you don’t know what you are talking about. Lingyun Group is just the tip of the iceberg,” Liu Yida said in high spirits.

“Although I’m not sure about the details, I can tell you one thing.”

“The Lingyun Building that the Lingyun Group is using was not rented by them at a high price. Rather, they bought the entire building.”

“Bought the entire building?”

Everyone present, except for Ji Qingyan, was very surprised. They did not expect the Lingyun Group to have such a large-scale operation.

“Indeed, the two buildings are the property of the Lingyun Group. The Lingyun Building used to be called the Twin Towers, and it served as the new landmark of Zhonghai City. I heard that their behind-the-scenes boss spent 18 billion yuan to buy the two buildings. Such courage and boldness is not something that ordinary people possess.”

Zhang Shumin nodded.

“To have such boldness and means, the boss behind the Lingyun group is indeed not someone simple,” Zhang Shumin praised.

“That’s what I thought too. That’s why I want to hear Yuanyuan’s thoughts on this subject. After the investment goes through, I want to invite their behind-the-scenes boss for a meal so that we can build a closer relationship.”

“It would indeed be good if you could set up this appointment,” Zhang Shumin said with a smile.

“Now that you have such a good opportunity, you have to work hard. Don’t waste it.”

“Got it, Teacher Zhang.”

“Brother Liu, according to what you said, I have to contact Yuanyuan in the future. When our company needs investment, she can also take care of me.”

“That’s for sure. We are all Teacher Zhang’s students. How can we not help our family?” Liu Yida said with a smile.

“But now, Lingyun Group’s capital is growing at a rapid rate, and Yuanyuan is holding an important position. I reckon that there will be countless people who want to see her in the future, so you have to hurry up.”

“That’s right,” Wang Zhihui said.

“She was always the most excited when she came to see Teacher Zhang, but now even as we’re almost done eating, she hasn’t shown up yet. It shows how busy she is at work.”

“Yuanyuan is different now. We have to get on good terms with her in the future. It’ll just be a matter of how many investments she wants to make in the future.”

“She’s just a CFO. Why are you guys making her sound like the boss behind the scenes?” Lin Yi said.

“That’s something you don’t know. I can tell you something about this.” Liu Yida said.

“The boss behind Lingyun Group has a lot of businesses. Lingyun Group is only a portion of it, so he handed all the power in his hands to Yuanyuan. She can handle investments of less than 100 million yuan without even needing to report to her superiors.” Liu Yida said.

“Moreover, when it comes to my junior sister, her looks and figure are very outstanding, so I’m afraid her relationship with the boss might be even closer. I don’t need to tell you the rest.”

“Pfft!”

Lin Yi almost spat out the drink he drank. He wanted to give Liu Yida a kick.

What the f*ck are you saying?

Ji Qingyan held her head with one hand and looked at Lin Yi with a half-smile on her face.

“I really don’t like that skinny body of hers. You have to have confidence in yourself,” Lin Yi whispered into her ear.

“Tsk, I’m too lazy to talk to you.”

Ji Qingyan wouldn’t take anything that Liu Yida said to heart.

Lin Yi and Yuanyuan were like birds of a feather.

The two of them could become close friends and talk about everything.

However, it was impossible for them to develop that kind of relationship.

The pairing was not right at all.

Dong dong dong...

Just as they were talking, there was a knock on the door.

Lu Tian got up and said, “I think Yuanyuan’s here. I’ll go open the door for her.”

As expected, the person standing outside the door was indeed Yuanyuan. She was also holding a gift box in her hand, ready to give it to Zhang Shumin.

“Teacher Zhang, I’m really sorry. There were too many things to do in the company, and that’s why I’m late,” He Yuanyuan apologized.

“What do you mean by late? I’m very happy that you could even come. Next time you come, don’t buy anything, or else I won’t let you in.”

“This is just a little token of my appreciation. I don’t mean anything by it. If it weren’t for Teacher Zhang’s training, I wouldn’t have achieved the results I have today. You should at least give me a chance to acknowledge you, right?”

“You darn girl, you are still as eloquent as when you were in school.”

He Yuanyuan chuckled, changed into her slippers, and entered the house.

“Yuanyuan, come and sit beside me.” Liu Yida put out the cigarette butt and said enthusiastically,

“You are a busy person now. It isn’t easy to meet you.”

“Brother Liu, you are too polite. I’m not as amazing as you say,” He Yuanyuan replied very formally.

“Alright, stop standing at the door. I’ll get you a pair of bowls and chopsticks. Come over and eat first.”

He Yuanyuan nodded, put down her things, and walked into the house.

She really wanted to sit beside Ji Qingyan, but she was invited to set with Liu Yida, so she had to give the latter face.

However, at that moment, He Yuanyuan stopped in her tracks.

She was surprised to see Lin Yi sitting beside her senior.

“Boss, what are you doing here?”

Chapter 332: Acting Cool Is a Passive Attribute

“I was dragged here by your senior sister for a meal.”

He Yuanyuan looked at the two of them meaningfully and said,

“Besides the uncles and aunties at home, Teacher Zhang is also an elder that Senior Sister respects. To bring you to see Teacher Zhang... Tsk tsk tsk, congratulations on your promotion.”

“Don’t worry, even if I got a promotion, you won’t get a raise.”

“Wait Yuanyuan, what did you call him just now?” Liu Yida asked in a panic.

“Boss.” He Yuanyuan said matter-of-factly, “Didn’t he introduce himself?”

“He... he is actually your boss?” Liu Yida’s eyes widened. “Could he be the behind-the-scenes boss of the Lingyun Group?”

“That’s right, he doesn’t look like it, right?” He Yuanyuan said.

“Indeed, he doesn’t look like it.”

He Yuanyuan took the rice bowl and filled it with rice. As she ate, she said,

“That’s normal. I didn’t believe it at first, but I had no choice. He’s really rich. He bought the Twin Towers for 18 billion and even bought all the units in Jiuzhou Pavillion in one go. Each one of his cars is worth more than 60 million, which is almost equal to the investment that we discussed.”

“He’s... he’s driving a car worth more than 60 million... ..” Liu Yida said with a smile

Liu Yida didn’t say anything else. What had he said earlier?

He was slandering his company for being small?

And he was offered to invest in his company?

Liu Yida wanted to dig a hole in the ground and hide in it as soon as he thought of that. It was too much of a slap in the face.

“Yuanyuan, I heard that you two are talking about an investment?” Lin Yi asked.

“Yeah, I think Senior’s company is pretty good. Brother Qi agreed with my thoughts and we are going to invest 70 million. After all, we know each other well.”

“You’re right.” Lin Yi nodded. “But your Brother Liu said that our company is a little small and has a bad future. He wants to invest some money in us. You guys can have a good chat about this then.”

“He wants to flip the script on us?”

He Yuanyuan was surprised. “Why’d he do that?”

“Isn’t it puzzling?” Lu Tian said with a smile.

“It’s indeed puzzling. It’s one of the top ten puzzles mankind has ever seen.”

However, He Yuanyuan understood what was going on.

It was probably because of his senior sister that Senior Liu started showing off in front of the boss again. Otherwise, he wouldn’t be like this.

That was because the boss’ skill points were all invested in passive attributes.

It was very rare for him to take the initiative to act tough. Usually, it was others who took the initiative to act tough first, which would trigger his passive skill.

Moreover, this kind of behavior was full of details that others couldn’t learn at all.

“President Lin, look at this mess. Why didn’t you say so earlier? This isn’t good.”

“If I had said that, it would have made it seem like I was showing off. I wanted to keep a low profile, but I didn’t expect you to expose my identity. I’m really sorry for making you feel awkward. I’ll deduct her salary when I go back. This is too disrespectful to my senior.”

He Yuanyuan, “???”

How could she be blamed for this?

Not only did he pretend he had been coerced into this situation, but he also deducted her salary. This was killing two birds with one stone.

“Qingyan, you really made a fortune in silence. You actually found such a rich boyfriend. I’m so envious,” Lu Tian said.

“Don’t you envy my good looks?”

“No, I don’t.” Lu Tian said, “It’s useless being so handsome. The Gu family all can cook. That’s the standard for us when evaluating good men now.”

“Then I’ll have to disappoint you. I can cook too.”

“You can even cook?” Lu Tian was surprised.

Ji Qingyan straightened her back proudly. “Lin Yi can cook, and his food is delicious.”

“The boss’s cooking is top-notch. It’s delicious,” He Yuanyuan said.

“It’s useless even if you praise me. Since my identity was exposed, your salary will still get deducted.”

“F*ck!”

The dinner didn't end until eight in the evening, and everyone left one after another.

Lin Yi, Ji Qingyan, He Yuanyuan, and Lu Tian gathered together as if they had something to say.

"Boss, what about Fenglan Culture? Cao Jingqiu contacted me today and asked me if I was interested in investing. I've already answered her directly."

"She didn't find out you and Old Qi's names, did she?"

"Of course not. I'm so meticulous." He Yuanyuan said.

"No matter what, she's from Cisco. If we reveal our names, the entire plan might be affected."

"That's good." Lin Yi nodded. "Make an appointment with her. I'll go meet this person. Oh right, just set the location to be at the Peninsula Hotel."

"Why do you want to set the location at the Peninsula Hotel? It's a super-five-star hotel, and it costs a lot, okay?" He Yuanyuan retorted.

"The company's budget is tight to begin with, yet you want to go to such a luxurious place to talk about investment. Can't you think about the company first?"

"Then where should I go?"

"Spend 100 Yuan and go to Starbucks. It's economical and affordable."

"Starbucks is too trashy, but if you pay, I can go."

"Ho..."

He Yuanyuan took out a brand-new 100 yuan note. "This is the fund for you to negotiate business deals. Take it."

"Thank you, He Yuanyuan."

"Hmm? Why are you being so sweet today? It doesn't seem like your style, Boss."

Ji Qingyan was overjoyed. "Because the peninsula hotel is his business. If we go there to meet, we won't need to spend any money. Therefore, he just earned 100 yuan from you."

He Yuanyuan, "???"

"I'm just a small employee. Why are you trying to trick me?!"

"And when did you buy the Peninsula Hotel? How come I don't know about it? In that case, I can get a room for free in the future, right?"

"Ho ho ho!"

"Why are you laughing so slyly?"

"With your looks, no one will be willing to get a room with you for the rest of your life. Stop daydreaming."

"Where's my knife?!"

“Alright, stop bickering. One of you is the CEO, and the other one is the CFO. Can’t you guys be more normal?”

The two stopped bickering under Ji Qingyan’s instruction.

The four went their separate ways, and Lu Tian and He Yuanyuan left.

After that, Lin Yi brought Ji Qingyan to Jiuzhou Pavillion.

At the same time, Ji Qingyan was still reminiscing about how Lin Yi had called her Little Baby Qingyan.

The name was a little embarrassing, but it sounded nice.

“I’m going for a swim. Are you joining me?”

Lin Yi chuckled. “I’ll watch you swim, but it’ll be perfect if you can keep your promise of doing squats in your swimsuit.”

“Hmph, you wish.”

Ji Qingyan changed into a white swimsuit and wrapped herself in a towel as she came down from upstairs.

One didn’t even need to look at what was underneath. Her voluptuous thighs alone were enough to make one dream up a scene that measured over 100 gigabytes in size.

Ji Qingyan swam gracefully into the water as Lin Yi sat on the bench, thinking about his next steps.

The system mission was proceeding in an orderly manner, so he didn’t need to put too much thought into it.

The next step would be the Cao siblings.

Cao Xiangyu’s raw materials should soon enter the game one after another. It would not be a big problem with Wang Ran keeping an eye on them.

Although she was a noob, Cao Xiangyu was a retard. As long as she was a person with a reasonably high IQ, it would not be a problem to deal with him.

Then, they would have to meet that person called Cao Jingqiu.

If she was like Cao Xiangyu, a person with a slow mind, then Lin Yi would be able to play this game as though he was God himself.

However, her series of actions were a little confusing.

She didn’t take over Cisco’s business, but instead went to start her own business. This wasn’t something a person who lacked intelligence would do.

Lin Yi dived in and swam a few laps before coming out with Ji Qingyan to enjoy the cool sea breeze,

“Why are you looking at me like that?”

Ji Qingyan pulled on her towel. Lin Yi’s aggressive gaze made her feel a little uncomfortable.

“Come be my CEO.”

“Ah? You want me to join the Lingyun Group?”

“Yes, my thoughts exactly.” Lin Yi nodded.

“At the end of the year, I plan to integrate all the existing resources. If you come, I’ll be assured that it will go smoothly.”

“No.” Ji Qingyan shook her head decisively.

“First of all, Chaoyang’s results haven’t reached my expectations yet, and my sudden arrival at Lingyun might not be a good thing. It’ll be hard to convince the public of a good reason, and that’s a big taboo.”

Ji Qingyan changed her position and looked at Lin Yi.

“Brother Qi is pretty good. He’s more stable than Yuanyuan. You can focus on training him.”

“There’s nothing wrong with Old Qi. He’s an excellent horse, but he’s too risk-averse and lacks motivation.” Lin Yi voiced his thoughts,

“He can make up for his shortcomings by pairing with Yuanyuan, but a company with two thinktanks isn’t enough.”

“I won’t ask you to shoulder everything yourself.” Lin Yi said. “If you get tired, I can help you work on your ideas. You can do whatever you want in the meantime.”

“Are you that good?”

“It’s not that I’m good. This is the organizational structure of a company. Lingyun Group is a little special, but its core essence hasn’t changed.”

Lin Yi was a little embarrassed from being praised. How did he come up with the organizational structure of a company when he was out fooling around every day?

“Are CEOs of other companies always out fooling around too?”

Chapter 333: Cao Jingqiu’s Appearance

“What kind of description is that?” Ji Qingyan complained.

“Be it functional departments or the bosses of listed companies, look at who’s holed up in the office every day. They’re all the best in the world. The ones who actually manage the day-to-day processes are the second-in-command of the companies. With your current status, it would be a bit abnormal if you stayed in the office every day.”

“You’re right. The club’s growth is also supported by these people.”

“The meaning changes when you phrase it that way.”

Lin Yi smiled and didn’t say anything else.

The two laid on the chairs and looked out at the night sky before going back to rest.

The next morning, Ji Qingyan woke up and made breakfast again.

Apart from the traditional three dishes, there was also a fruit salad.

After sending Ji Qingyan to the office, Lin Yi prepared to start working.

“Little Yi.”

Before he left, he heard someone calling his name and turned around to find that it was Wang Ying.

Wang Ying was wearing a beige dress and a pair of LV sandals. She looked taller than before.

“You’re dressed so beautifully. You’re not dating anyone, are you?”

“Don’t tell me you like your sister dating other men?” Wang Ying said.

“I don’t have a problem with that, but it depends on whether you dare to or not.” Lin Yi said

“I wouldn’t dare if you say that.” Wang Ying said with a smile. “But today, I really have to meet a man.”

“Who?”

“Do you remember Qingfeng Project?”

“Qingfeng Project?” Lin Yi muttered, “Yes, I think I owe the company more than 10 million yuan. That old witch Yu Lili made things difficult for the two of us. She asked us to go over and check the accounts. In the end, she didn’t get the money back and even got kicked out.”

Lin Yi was only a small employee of the Chaoyang Group at that time. Even if he and Wang Ying worked together, they wouldn’t be able to handle something like that.

However, things were different now. He didn’t care about the small-time Qingfeng Project anymore.

“Yeah, that Qingfeng Project. We haven’t received the money yet. The vice president told me about it during the meeting. He said that the company wants to get the money back, and needs me to think of a way to solve this problem.”

“No way. It’s been so long, and you still haven’t received the money?” Lin Yi said.

“The real estate industry pays a lot of attention to reputation. With this kind of behavior, they’re probably going to go bankrupt soon. We really need to get the money back quickly.”

“You’re wrong about that.” Wang Ying said.

“Qingfeng Project owes a lot of money to other companies besides our group, but their reputation hasn’t been affected. They’re still alive and kicking, and their hands are soft from receiving the project.”

“So they found someone to clear their name?”

“I heard that they found a very good PR company to clear their name. If one doesn’t dig deeper into it, their reputation on the surface looks even better than Chaoyang Group’s.”

“That’s interesting,” Lin Yi said. “I have nothing to do, so I’ll go with you.”

“That’s what I was hoping to hear.” Wang Ying smiled. “CEO Ji uses you up at night, so I’ll need you during the day.”

“That sounds a little weird.”

“As long as you can understand what I mean.” Wang Ying said with a smile. “Drive my car. The materials are all in my car.”

“That’s fine too.”

The two got into Wang Ying’s car, but Lin Yi didn’t drive. He wanted her to practice more.

“Are you sure you want me to drive?”

“Practice makes perfect. I drive every day. It’ll be good for you to practice more.”

“That’s a pity.” Wang Ying said, “I wanted to serve you when you drove, but I won’t get the chance.”

“If that’s the case, I can drive.”

“Alright, set aside your bad intentions. There are so many people on the road. Don’t you think it’s embarrassing?”

“If you’re not afraid, then what am I afraid of?”

“How can it be the same? I’m a divorced woman. I’m not afraid of gossip, but the same cannot be said for you. Reputation is very important to men.”

“It’s distressing for a young married woman to think in this way.”

“It’s good that you know that, since otherwise, I wouldn’t be able to compete with Sister Ji at all.”

As she spoke, Wang Ying started the car and drove towards Qingfeng Engineering Company.

On the way, Lin Yi called Yao Donglai.

This kind of matter couldn’t be handled with reason, and people like them had to be called in to help settle the issue.

Half an hour later, Lin Yi reached Qingfeng Project.

They were much smaller than Chaoyang Group because their projects were mostly based on connections.

Therefore, they didn’t care too much about the overall design and image of the company.

After waiting for a few minutes, Yao Donglai and Liu Qiang drove two Wuling Hongguang cars and stopped at the door.

“Mr. Lin, what can I do for you?” Yao Donglai asked with a smile.

Right now, he and Liu Qiang couldn’t wait to work for people like Lin Yi and Qin Han. They would definitely benefit in the future by doing so.

“We’re going in to collect a debt. You guys wait here and listen to my orders.”

“Got it, Mr. Lin.”

Lin Yi and Wang Ying walked in after giving a few instructions.

The receptionist looked at the two of them carefully.

They looked familiar, but she couldn't remember where she had seen them before.

“May I know who you are looking for? Do you have an appointment?” The receptionist in black high heels asked.

“I'm Wang Ying, the sales manager of Chaoyang Group. This is my colleague Lin Yi. Four months ago, you were given an invoice of 11.2 million yuan for the project. I want to talk to your Director Li about this.”

The female receptionist suddenly remembered that these two people had been here before, and that they had been here to collect the debt.

However, at that time, Director Li didn't pay them any attention at all, and ordered his men to kick them out.

“I'm really sorry. Our Director Li is currently receiving guests, and he doesn't have time to receive you. You guys can go back and wait for an update.”

“I've talked to him many times over the phone, but your Director Li has been stonewalling me. Now that I'm here, do you still want to try to hide? Do you really think our Chaoyang Group is filled with vegetarians?”

“Manager Wang, please calm down. Our Director Li is meeting an important guest right now, and he really doesn't have time for you guys. Please forgive him.”

“I don't want to...”

“Alright, stop talking nonsense,” Lin Yi said. “It's a waste of time to talk. Just walk up to him.”

“Sir, if you try to break into our Director Li's office, I'll have to call someone.”

Lin Yi looked up at the receptionist. “Go ahead then. Call them.”

“Bro Bing, someone's here to cause trouble. Come handle it.”

A shirtless man walked out from the other room under the receptionist's greeting.

“F*ck, who the f*ck is tired of living and dares to cause trouble at our Qingfeng Project!”

“It's me!”

Yao Donglai and Liu Qiang walked in. “Do you have a problem with that?”

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Two people were sitting on the sofa in the office on the third floor.

One of them was a middle-aged man with a big belly. He wore a white shirt and tie. He looked like a typical middle-aged boss.

However, the woman sitting next to him was unexpectedly beautiful.

She wore a black skirt wrapped around her buttocks, a Chanel chiffon gown, and a pair of black high heels. Her face still had the clear and fierce look of a female elite in the workplace.

The man's name was Li Qingfeng. He was the CEO of Qingfeng Project.

The woman's name was Cao Jingqiu. She was the boss of Fenglan Culture and also the founder of Cisco, Cao Jiadong's, second daughter.

"Director Cao, this is the final payment of 600,000 yuan. Please keep it well."

Cao Jingqiu did not hesitate and casually put the cheque into her checkbook folder.

"I hope that Director Li can be as proactive as today in the future. It'll save me the trouble of coming here personally. After all, the weather is quite hot."

Chapter 334: A Pretty Girl With a Slim Waist and Long Legs

"Of course, of course." Li Qingfeng smiled and said,

"The main thing is that the project has just been completed a few days ago. The company has spent a lot of money, so the payment has been delayed for a few days. Director Cao, please don't take it to heart."

"Don't worry. I'm a businessman. I only care about money." Cao Jingqiu combed her hair. "As long as we have the money, all is well."

"You're absolutely right, Director Cao. From now on, we'll be relying on you for our PR." Li Jingqiu said.

"No problem. I'll do what I can. As long as the money is in place, I'll do my best to help."

"Sure, sure, sure."

Click!

The office door was pushed open, and Lin Yi and Wang Ying walked in.

Li Qingfeng and Cao Jingqiu looked over in surprise. They hadn't expected someone to come in at this time.

Cao Jingqiu's gaze fell on Wang Ying first, and she commented on her in her heart.

This woman's looks and figure weren't bad, but she seemed to be a bit inferior to her.

The handsome guy beside him wasn't bad either. It had been a long time since she'd seen such a handsome young man.

Li Qingfeng sized up the person who came in.

He didn't have much of an impression of Lin Yi, but he recognized Wang Ying at first glance.

The pretty lady's figure and face were to die for. He'd been drooling over her for a long time.

That was why Li Qingfeng had a deep impression of Wang Ying.

He knew that the purpose of Wang Ying's visit was to ask for money, and he'd have to think of a way to get rid of her.

At the very least, it wasn't the time to make a move on her yet.

"Director Li, long time no see."

Lin Yi said with a smile when he saw Li Qingfeng.

"I still remember the two of you. You should be from Chaoyang Group."

"It's great that Director Li still remembers us. Isn't it time to pay the 11.2 million you owe us for the project?"

Li Qingfeng waved his hand impatiently. "It's just a little more than 10 million. It's nothing to me, Li Xingfeng, but I'm a little short on money. I'll give it to you in a while. Go back and wait for my update."

"Four months ago, when we came to collect the debt, you said that your finances were tight. It's been so long, yet you're still saying that? Are you pretending to be a f*cking virgin?"

Cao Jingqiu was stunned for a moment. He looked like a kind young man, but his words were quite blunt.

"Kid, what are you saying? How dare you talk to me like that?!"

"Director Li, we don't have any other intentions. We just hope that you'll pay off the final sum of the project as soon as possible. That way, we'll be even. We don't want to resolve such a small matter through the judicial process. We're all in the same industry, and we don't want to ruin each other's careers. I hope you can understand our difficulties."

At the end of the day, he was in the wrong. Under Wang Ying's persuasion, Li Qingfeng's expression became a little better.

"I've already said what I should say. It's a little over 10 million. I'll give it to you in a while. I still have other business to discuss. I hope you won't disturb me here," Li Qingfeng snorted coldly.

"I don't have time to waste with you. I'll give you 10 minutes to gather the 11.2 million. Otherwise, say goodbye to your stupid company."

"Are you threatening me?" Li Qingfeng narrowed his eyes and said.

"Congratulations, you hit the nail on the head."

Cao Jingqiu shook her head. It seemed that this guy was also a gangster.

However, a small employee was actually speaking so rudely. Who gave him the confidence to do this?

Could it be the woman beside him?

"Kid, are you messing around with me? I, Li Qingfeng, have worked on projects for so many years. Do you think I'm someone you can mess around with?" Li Qingfeng said with a cold face.

“I’m already giving you face by asking you to leave politely. If you piss me off, neither of you will be able to leave today.”

Lin Yi sat on the opposite sofa and spread his hands.

“I think you’re bragging, and I have enough evidence to back this up.”

Cao Jingqiu was smiling as she watched the sudden farce. She was looking forward to see how this man would end up.

“Alright, then I’ll find someone to come over and have a good chat with you.”

Seeing that Li Qingfeng was ready to break all the rules, Wang Ying looked flustered and went forward to explain.

“Director Li, I hope that you can abide by the industry standard and follow the rules and regulations. We are here to do our jobs, and we are not making trouble for no reason. If you use extreme methods to resolve the problem, I must remind you that our Chaoyang Group’s public relations department and legal department are not to be trifled with.”

“I, Li Qingfeng, have been in the industry for so many years, and I’ve seen everyone there is to see. Do you think I’m afraid of this? With Director Cao behind us, you guys can insult me all you want. I don’t care.”

“DirectorCao?”

Lin Yi mumbled, and he suddenly got a bad feeling.

“That’s right, this is Director Cao from Fenglan Culture,” Li Qingfeng said arrogantly.

“Their reputation in the industry isn’t just for show. Even if I break your leg today, it won’t affect Qingfeng Project. If you two know what’s good for you, get out of here. Don’t delay my business meeting any longer.”

“F*ck.”

Lin Yi cursed in his heart. He’d just finished having He Yuanyuan investigate this woman, but he didn’t expect to meet her today, not to mention on such an occasion.

He Yuanyuan’s intelligence skills were indeed impressive.

She really was a pretty girl with a slim waist and long legs.

He really had to have a deep conversation with her in the afternoon.

Cao Jingqiu sat there without saying anything because their eyes met in mid-air, and she saw something different in Lin Yi’s eyes.

“Fenglan Culture is not omnipotent. If you don’t give me the money, you won’t be able to leave the office today.”

“Then I’d like to see how you intend to keep me here.”

Li Qingfeng cursed and shouted at the door,

“Ah Bing, bring some brothers in. There’s an idiot here. Break his legs for me.”

The office door was kicked open with a bang.

A burly man was thrown in.

Then, more than a dozen people came in one after another. Li Qingfeng was stunned when he saw them.

The person who was thrown in was his driver and his number one fighter, Ah Bing.

However, at this time, he was already unconscious. He lay on the ground like a corpse, totally unresponsive.

Li Qingfeng and Cao Jingqiu were both stunned.

No one had expected such a thing to happen.

Looking at the people who had entered, Li Qingfeng quickly recognized them.

“Brother Qiang, Brother Dong, what’s going on? Why did you guys attack my people for no reason?”

Liu Qiang and Yao Donglai were both famous gangsters in Zhonghai. People like Li Qingfeng who did not have a clean record would naturally have a lot of interactions with them.

However, these people in front of him usually called him brother. Why would they do such a thing out of the blue?

“Don’t you know what the f*ck you’ve done? You’ve provoked Mr. Lin. We’re already being polite by not demolishing your office.”

Chapter 335: The Title of ‘Scumbag’

Li Qingfeng looked at the man sitting on the sofa.

His expression changed from confusion to surprise.

Could this man be related to Liu Qiang and Yao Donglai?

Cao Jingqiu watched the scene quietly.

Her opinion of Lin Yi changed a little.

This man wasn’t foolhardy, but he knew the unspoken rules in the construction industry.

Very few of those who were able to make a name for themselves in the construction industry had clean backgrounds.

Therefore, most of the time, conventional methods would not work at all.

Therefore, he sought help from outsiders. This was perhaps the most effective method.

“Isn’t this your territory? There should be quite a number of people here. Call them up. I want to see if you can really chop off one of my legs.”

“No, no, no, Director Lin. Don’t get angry over such a small matter. It’s not worth it.”

Li Qingfeng took out a cigarette and passed it to Lin Yi. “I’m friends with Qiang and Dong. We’re on the same side. Let’s talk this out.”

“I’m so handsome, so how can I be on the same side as you? Don’t flatter yourself.”

Cao Jingqiu rubbed her temples. This man was really hard to figure out.

“Yes, yes, yes. I’m so ugly, I don’t deserve to be on the same side as Director Lin,” Li Qingfeng said.

“I was wrong to default on the final payment. I’ll give you the money now.”

“The principal is 11.2 million. I don’t care how much interest you had in mind. 15 million. No negotiation.”

“You want so much interest...”

Li Qingfeng’s legs were shaking. There was not much money in the company’s books. If they were forced to give 15 million, they would have no way to start the follow-up projects.

“You don’t have to pay the interest. I’m willing to waive it for one of your legs.”

“Director Lin, please calm down. I’ll prepare the money for you now.”

Li Qingfeng took out his checkbook and wrote down 15 million shakily.

His heart felt like it was bleeding when he wrote those words.

Lin Yi handed the check to Wang Ying. “Let’s go. Everything’s settled.”

“Okay.”

Wang Ying took the check and let out a sigh of relief. It was a good thing that she had brought Lin Yi with her today. Otherwise, she wouldn’t have been able to deal with Li Qingfeng with her own abilities, let alone recover the rest of the money.

She watched the group leave.

Cao Jingqiu felt that she had miscalculated.

It wasn’t the woman named Wang Ying who was supporting him, it was he who was supporting that woman.

Older women were becoming more and more marketable.

“President Cao, there’s something I need your help with,” Li Qingfeng said seriously.

“Help with what? Do you still want to deal with these people?”

“That’s right. I can’t swallow this grievance,” Li Qingfeng said with his fists clenched.

“Although Liu Qiang and Yao Donglai are not easy to deal with, there are still people in Zhonghai who can contend with them. I’m going to get some money to find someone to deal with them. In addition, I hope you can place some public pressure on Chaoyang Group. I want to show them the consequences of offending me, Li Qingfeng.”

Cao Jingqiu shrugged. “I don’t care. As long as the money is right, I’ll accept any kind of business.”

“I’ll contact you again about the follow-up. Also, don’t worry, DirectorCao. The public relations fee will definitely satisfy you.”

“Then it’s settled. I still have other things to do in the afternoon, so I won’t accompany you.”

After saying this, Cao Jingqiu grabbed her handbag and walked out of Li Qingfeng’s office gracefully.

Cao Jingqiu didn’t return to the company after leaving Qingfeng Li’s office.

They had to talk about financing in the afternoon at the Peninsula Hotel, so they booked a room there so they could rest and organize their information.

After getting the money, Lin Yi and Wang Ying returned to Chaoyang Group.

“Little Yi, thank you so much for this.” Wang Ying said. “If I had been alone, I would have been scared to death.”

“Call me if there’s anything you can’t solve next time,” Lin Yi said.

“Keep the extra 3.8 million for yourself. There’s no need to hand it over to the company.”

“That won’t do. This is our big sister’s money. I can’t keep it for myself.”

“It’s just a few million. It’s not as serious as you say.”

“It’s a matter of principle. I can’t do that,” Wang Ying said.

“And I’m already very satisfied with my current life. I can’t take money that doesn’t belong to me.”

“Fine. You decide what you want to do.”

“What about you? What are you doing tonight?” Wang Ying said. “Your sister moved to a new house, but you haven’t come to visit me even once. How about you come to my place for dinner tonight?”

“Sure, I haven’t eaten your food in a long time.”

They chatted briefly before Lin Yi drove off. By 1 pm, he had finished seven orders and driven 110 kilometers.

Lin Yi did some calculations. He had driven almost 600 kilometers in the past few days, so his pacing wasn’t bad.

After this, he drove to the Peninsula Hotel. Wang Tianlong wasn’t there, so the hotel lobby manager and the receptionist greeted Lin Yi.

“Don’t worry about me, just do your own thing.” Lin Yi waved his hand. “I’ll go to the second floor to eat something.”

“Got it, President Lin. If you need anything, you can call us.”

“Okay.”

From this, it was clear that Wang Tianlong didn't rise to become the general manager by chance.

If Wang Tianlong encountered something like this, he would definitely try to clear the restaurant and chase everyone off the second floor.

Although Lin Yi wouldn't let him do so, he still had to put on an act.

And that was the essence of flattery.

He found a corner and sat down. Lin Yi ordered some food and got ready to eat.

It didn't matter if it was an investment or not. He had to fill his stomach first.

“Director Lin?”

Just as Lin Yi was enjoying his meal, he heard a familiar voice.

He turned his head and saw that it was Cao Jingqiu.

“It really is you.” Cao Jingqiu smiled. “We just met in the morning and we are meeting again in the afternoon. What a coincidence.”

“Why do I feel like there's a hidden meaning behind your words?”

“You helped get back more than ten million yuan. With Mr. Lin's character, I don't believe you would send it all back to the company.”

“You make it sound like I'm a scumbag.”

“Actually, I think scumbag is a good word.” Cao Jingqiu said.

“I'd be happy if someone called me a scumbag.”

‘What kind of f*cking logic is that?’

Lin Yi could tell from the simple words.

This Cao Jingqiu was also a person with an abnormal brain.

“Only people with looks and money can become a scumbag. I think this is the greatest sign of a successful man.”

“Thank you for making me feel less guilty about being a scumbag.”

Lin Yi looked up. “I ordered a lot of things. Do you want to sit down and eat together?”

“Thank you for your kindness, Director Lin. There's no need for that.” Cao Jingqiu said as she combed her hair.

“I'm not going to sit with you since I'm meeting someone else. Besides, I don't think it's appropriate for the two of us to sit down and eat together.”

“Why?” Lin Yi said. “Do you look down on scumbags?”

“I hope you don’t misunderstand my words, but thank you for your kindness all the same, Director Lin.”

“Let’s not talk about dinner first. Did you have an appointment to talk to someone about financing?”

“Huh? How did you know?”

“I’m Lin Yi.”

Chapter 336: Shen Tianzhuo’s Return to Huaxia

“W-what did you say? You are President Lin from the Lingyun Group?!”

“Surprising isn’t it?”

“It’s indeed a little out of my expectations.” Cao Jingqiu calmed herself down.

This piece of news had indeed had a huge impact on her.

She did not expect to meet this big shot who wanted to invest in her in such a manner.

“Can you sit down now?”

“Of course.”

“Do you still think I’m a scumbag?”

“No, I don’t. You’re a good person.”

“Your attitude changed so fast that I don’t even dare to invest in you anymore.”

“I can’t help it. Who asked you to be rich? Our financing plan is set for 14 million. If you invest more, my attitude might become even more enthusiastic,” Cao Jingqiu said with a smile.

Lin Yi tapped his fingers on the table twice. “I’ll invest 20 million.”

“Oh? You invested 6 million more for no reason. Are you trying to hit on Me? President Lin, you’re really daring.”

“36% of the shares.”

Cao Jingqiu’s expression froze as she started to re-examine Lin Yi. She didn’t expect him to bring this up.

“According to the normal equity pricing, 20 million will only get you 32% .”

“But this is an angel stage investment. If nothing goes wrong, we’ll continue investing in the Series A and Series B.” Lin Yi pried open the leg of a king crab. “Other companies can’t give you that much money.”

“14 million is already more than most companies can offer. Now, President Lin is adding another 6 million. Is there any other reason behind this?”

Cao Jingqiu’s sharp business sense surprised Lin Yi.

It was much better than Cao Xiangyu's.

"If I said I saw your company's potential, you'd think I was bragging," Lin Yi said.

"But if I said I was looking at your boobs and back, you'd think I was a jerk. In this scenario, I will choose not to invest 20 million anymore. So, let's go with your original financing plan of 14 million."

At this time, no matter how he answered, he would fall into Cao Jingqiu's trap.

Therefore, he couldn't answer directly.

Lin Yi's reversal of the situation made Cao Jingqiu unsure of what to do.

"I know Lingyun Group is rich, but from what I know, every possible investment for a venture capital company should be strictly scrutinized. Why is Director Lin being so casual about this?"

"Lingyun Group is already so rich. Do you think 6 million is a lot of money to us?"

"Of course," Cao Jingqiu said. "If President Lin didn't have such an interest in this investment, why would he meet me here in the middle of his busy schedule?"

"I came here to have a meal and coincidentally invited you here. Is there a problem?"

"But why did you choose this place? Isn't it to make the deal official?"

"Peninsula Hotel is one of my businesses, I don't pay for my meals here."

Cao Jingqiu, "..."

Even though she looked calm, Cao Jingqiu was still shocked. She didn't expect this hotel to be his.

Perhaps this was just a microcosm. Lingyun Group had more tentacles in other industries than she thought.

"Okay, 20 million, 36% of the shares."

"Let's sign the contract."

The two signed the investment contract, and Lin Yi established a preliminary relationship with Cao Jingqiu.

The next step was to prevent her from getting involved in Cisco's business.

However, based on the current situation, it seemed that Cao Jingqiu wasn't interested in Cisco at all.

Otherwise, with Cisco's current size, she wouldn't care about this little bit of money.

"Director Lin, when are you planning to send someone over?" Cao Jingqiu asked.

In the investment field, venture capital companies would usually send someone after confirming their investment, but it was just for show and they didn't have much power.

"I'm not going to send anyone, I believe in your ability."

"We've only met once, yet you believe in my ability?"

“You can even clear the name of an idiot like Li Qingfeng, so what do I have to be afraid of?” Lin Yi said.

“Business is business. As long as you can make a profit, it’s fine, but you still have to hand in a post-deployment report.”

“That’s easy to say. I’m working on it, but the direction of the post-deployment is in the media industry. Do you have any pointers, President Lin?”

“The media industry is good,” Lin Yi said. “Sign more beautiful actresses, but none which are too young. It’s against the law if you’re under eighteen.”

“I understand what you are getting at.” Cao Jingqiu said with a smile.

“Since you’re so generous, I’ll do you a favor too.”

“What favor?”

“Didn’t you scam Li Qingfeng today? That b*stard didn’t want to let it go and is looking to get someone to deal with you.”

“Did his brain get eaten by a dog?”

“It’s possible it was completely devoured.”

“Okay, I’ll handle this.”

Ring, ring, ring...

At that moment, Cao Jingqiu’s phone rang, and she picked it up elegantly.

“I’m thinking about it, let’s not talk about it for now.”

“Don’t we have my brother at home? Let him handle it. I’m a woman, I won’t get involved.”

“We’ll see. I’m in the middle of something. We’ll talk when we have time.” Cao Jingqiu said.

The call was short, and Cao Jingqiu soon hung up. Even so, Lin Yi managed to gather some useful information from this.

The person who called her should be her father, Cao Jiadong.

From his tone, it sounded like he wanted her to go back and take over his job.

She just didn’t have any thoughts of doing so.

Poor Cao Xiangyu. He was doing his best, but Cao Jiadong seemed to have already excluded him.

“What’s wrong? Why do you look so bad?” Lin Yi asked casually.

“It’s something at home. My head hurts just thinking about this.”

“What’s wrong? Does your family want you to earn money and buy a house for your brother?”

“With our family’s situation, we don’t need to worry about a house.” Cao Jingqiu took a sip of coffee.

“It’s just some trivial matters. My dad can’t handle it and wants me to help.”

“I really didn’t see that coming. It’s a big family.”

“It’s just a small business.” Cao Jingqiu didn’t say too much to Lin Yi. “There’s something at home that I need to take care of. Please excuse me.”

“Okay.”

CaoJingqiu left while Lin Yi ate his food silently.

The last sentence she said before she left revealed a lot of information.

Although she was independent, she didn’t seem to be completely separated from the rest of the family. If that was the case, Lin Yi had to be more cautious in the future.

Ring, ring, ring...

At this time, Lin Yi’s phone rang. He realized that it was Shen Tianzhuo calling.

“Director Shen, it’s already two o’clock in the morning in the United States. Why are you still in the mood to call me?”

“Programmers don’t have a regular schedule,” Shen Tianzhuo teased.

“Then you must not be a good programmer, because your hair is too luxuriant.”

“Haha, it’s fun talking to you.” Shen Tianzhuo laughed.

“I just finished my work, so I thought to give you a call since I was bored.”

“When are you coming back? I’ll pick you up.” Lin Yi said with a smile.

“I can’t hide anything from you.” Shen Tianzhuo said.

“I’ve decided. I’ll be back in a few days. Get your money ready. It’s going to be a big project.”

Chapter 337: Wasn’t That a Bit of a Surprise?

“That’s Great!”

Lin Yi breathed a sigh of relief. The matter was finally settled.

“When are you coming back?”

“The exact time hasn’t been decided yet. I’m going to talk to my team about it.”

“No need to go through so much trouble. I’ll come back as soon as I can. I have a few people on my side too, and they’re all be under your control.”

“The lithography machine is a very complicated. You have to bring all the connections you can use back with you. That way, you’ll be able to get twice the result with half the effort.”

“Alright then, I won’t be involved in this anymore. Call me before you come back, and I’ll come over to welcome you, Director Shen.”

“Stop calling me Director Shen, I should be calling you President Lin instead.”

“Haha, don’t be like that, I can’t take it.” Lin Yi laughed.

“Alright, we’re done here, I won’t disturb you anymore. Let’s talk when you get back.”

“No problem.”

After hanging up, Lin Yi stretched his back and felt refreshed.

Shen Tianzhuo was coming back, so he had to find time to find a house for him. He could leave the others to their own devices, but he still had to take care of Director Shen.

Lin Yi wasn’t in a hurry to buy a house, though, because Shen Tianzhuo sounded like he wouldn’t be back for a while.

He drove for Didi anyway, so he could buy any house he passed by which struck his fancy. He wasn’t in a hurry.

Lin Yi went back to driving for Didi after eating.

He didn’t drive to Chaoyang Group until 4:30 pm to pick up Ji Qingyan from work.

“Little Yi, you’re here early.”

Lin Yi had just parked his car when he saw Wang Ying come out of the elevator.

She was in a good mood.

“Didn’t you say we were going to your place for dinner tonight? I’m here to pick you up now.”

“I don’t need you to pick me up.” Wang Ying said with a smile:

“I know you’re here to pick up President Ji. Remember to come to my house after you drop her off. I’ll make you some good food tonight.”

“Wait for me at home.”

“I’ll be going now. Don’t forget to come over early.”

“Okay.”

Lin Yi rubbed his chin as he watched Wang Ying drive away.

It wasn’t tiring to be with a woman like her.

Still, he had to keep his head on straight. He knew there were certain lines he could not cross.

This was also why Qin Han said that that a young woman was more attractive than a young girl.

Not long after Wang Ying left, Ji Qingyan came down with a big bag of documents in her hands. She seemed to be struggling a little.

Lin Yi got out of the car and took the documents from Ji Qingyan.

“What are these?”

“There’s recently been an auction for a piece of land. This project is very important to the group. We have to be more serious.” Ji Qingyan looked at Lin Yi with resentment.

“And you won’t let me work overtime at the company, so I’ll have to take it back.”

“Not bad, very obedient. As a reward, I’ve decided to give you a kiss.”

Ji Qingyan smiled as she moved away. “I don’t need it. You just want to take advantage of me.”

The two of them fooled around for a bit, then Ji Qingyan returned to normal.

It was almost time to get off work. It wouldn’t be good if her colleagues saw this.

“Do you want to come over to my place tonight?” After getting into the car, Ji Qingyan asked.

“Actually, I would really like that, but seeing that you have work to do, I feel embarrassed to do so.”

“At least you have a conscience.” Ji Qingyan smiled and said, “I’m busy tonight and can’t accompany you. You can go back to the Jiuzhou Pavillion by yourself. Otherwise, if you stay at my place, I will be easily distracted.”

“Looks like we’ve reached the point where you can’t stop yourself.” Lin Yi said

“No, it’s not that, it’s because you’re an annoying person...”

The two chatted and laughed on the way back to Yunshui Villa.

Lin Yi then drove to Wang Ying’s house.

The timing was perfect.

Dang dang dang...

“Coming...”

Just as he knocked on the door, he heard Wang Ying’s voice coming from inside the house.

The door opened, and Wang Ying opened it while holding a spatula in her hand and dressed in a pair of black lace pajamas.

“Why are you always dressed so skimpily every time I come to your house?” Lin Yi asked.

“I’m afraid you won’t like it if I wear too much.” Wang Ying said.

“I like that reason.” Lin Yi said.

“Alright, go wait inside. The food’s almost ready.” Wang Ying said.

Lin Yi nodded and walked around Wang Ying’s new house.

Since it was bought through internal channels, the price was much lower, so it was quite reasonably-sized.

It measured about 80 square meters. In a place like Zhonghai, one had to be quite well-off to be able to live in such a big house.

About half an hour later, Wang Ying brought the food over.

During this time, Lin Yi wanted to help but was stopped by Wang Ying.

“You’re a man, you just have to enjoy it. How could I let you work while you’re here?”

“In that case, I’m going to enjoy it here.”

“Do you need me to massage your legs or perhaps give you a special massage?”

“You even know how to do that?”

“I definitely don’t know how to do it to others, but it shouldn’t be a problem for me to serve you.”

“Then I’ll really have to enjoy myself later.”

“Sure, I’ll let you relax later.”

The dishes were served, and Wang Ying brought Lin Yi a few bottles of beer, showing her virtuous nature.

The two talked about a lot of things during the meal, but it was all on trivial topics.

Lin Yi also discovered that every time it came to a sensitive topic, such as the source of his income, Wang Ying would cleverly avoid it without asking any more questions.

This made Lin Yi feel more relaxed and at ease with her.

“Go lie down after you’re done eating. I’ll massage your legs.”

“Then I won’t stand on ceremony with you.”

“If you stand on ceremony with me, I’ll hit you.” Wang Ying said with a smile.

Wang Ying naturally couldn’t compare to a professional, but it was still a very comfortable massage.

Lin Yi felt that he wouldn’t have to go to Huaqing Lake anymore. He just needed to come here.

Knock, knock, knock...

Just as Lin Yi closed his eyes to rest and enjoy Wang Ying’s service, he heard a knock on the door.

“Sit here for a while. I’ll go open the door. It might be the neighbor next door.”

Lin Yi didn’t think too much about it. It was either a public official or a neighbor. It wouldn’t be a bad person.

“Lu... Lulu... what are you doing here?”

There was a tall girl standing outside the door. She was about the same height as Wang Ying, and her face was round. She looked cute and naughty, and there was a suitcase next to her, as if she was going to stay here for a long time.

The girl's name was Wang Lu, and she was Wang Ying's sister. She had just finished her college entrance exam.

"Are you surprised or are you surprised?"

Wang Lu smiled. "I told our parents not to tell you. I wanted to give you..."

Wang Lu stopped before she could finish.

She saw a handsome man lying on the sofa.

Lin Yi waved his hand awkwardly. "Are you surprised?"

Chapter 338: Acting Cool Is for Adults, Not Children

"No, I'm not mistaken..."

Wang Lu froze for a moment when she saw Lin Yi on the sofa.

She was planning to sneak over and give her sister an unexpected surprise.

She didn't expect to end up surprising herself first.

"Sis, is this little brother the new brother-in-law you found for me?"

Wang Lu's eyes lit up. The new brother-in-law was so handsome.

Lin Yi had known about Wang Lu since a long time ago.

Wang Ying had told him about her family when she was working at Chaoyang Group.

She knew that she had a sister who was in her third year of high school.

However, she didn't expect to meet her in such a way.

It was pretty awkward.

"What new brother-in-law? Don't talk nonsense," Wang Ying lectured. "His name is Lin Yi. He's my colleague."

"Sis, you're trying to trick me." Wang Lu obviously didn't believe her, "If he really was your colleague, would you have brought him here? And your clothes are too revealing, sob sob sob... The two of you are obviously up to no good."

Lin Yi rubbed his hands helplessly. were all third-year students this open these days?

"Enough, stop talking nonsense."

Wang Ying knew that there was no way she could explain herself in their current state.

To put it bluntly, her sister didn't believe that they were innocent, so she decided not to try to proclaim her innocence.

“Have you eaten yet? Are you hungry? There’s still a lot of food left. Let’s eat something first.”

“I ate a lot in the car. I’m not hungry anymore, so don’t trouble yourself.”

After ushering Wang Lu to the sofa, Wang Ying asked,

“Didn’t you just finish your exams? Why are you here instead of studying at home?”

“I want to enter the Zhonghai Drama Academy. My score should be good enough, but there are also physical exams. I don’t have confidence in this aspect, so I found a professional training institution in Zhonghai and came here to train with my classmates.”

“Will you really cut it in this field?” Wang Ying said with disdain.

“Your score is not considered low. It would be better to look for a 211 university than to try to be an actress in a Drama Academy.”

“Why not? Sister, don’t always insult me.” Wang Lu retorted.

“My looks are not bad, and my legs are long enough. Even you are not my match. It would be a pity if I don’t become an actress.”

“Do you know how chaotic the entertainment industry is? Be careful of the unspoken rules.”

Wang Ying’s worry was not without reason.

The current entertainment industry no longer relied on real ability.

If no capitalist was willing to support you, no matter how good your acting skills were, it would be useless.

Furthermore, whether or not someone was willing to support you depended not on acting skills, but on another set of skills.

Only someone like Ji Qingyan, whose looks and figure were heaven-defying, would have any hope of being successful.

Although Wang Lu’s qualifications weren’t bad, they weren’t exactly heaven-defying.

In the entertainment industry, where there were countless beauties, if one didn’t have the favor of the heavens, one could very well disappear in the vast sea of people.

However, when a youth was at the innocent and romantic age, it was only natural to have unrealistic dreams.

Lin Yi felt a little sad at the thought of this.

Apart from being handsome and rich, he had nothing else.

“Sis, don’t insult me. Let me try.” Wang Lu looked at Lin Yi. “Brother-in-law, hurry up and persuade my sister. It’s the 21st century now, and she still thinks in such a dated fashion.”

“I think it’s good that she has her own ideas. Don’t interfere too much.”

“You’re smart. You know how to ask for backup.”

“I can’t help it. Good-looking people have a gravitational pull to them.”

Lin Yi nodded. “You have good taste. If you really gain a foothold in the industry, you should be able to make it in the entertainment industry in the future.”

“Sis, look, my brother-in-law had already said this. You’re a woman. You can’t go against him.”

Wang Ying rolled her eyes at Wang Lu.

“Fine, fine, fine. I won’t worry about you anymore. You’re already so old. There are some things you have to learn to decide for yourself.”

Wang Ying also knew that her sister had grown up. There were some things that she couldn’t interfere with anymore.

No one could predict the future. Moreover, every step of a person’s life was probably pre-destined anyway.

Just like herself. If it wasn’t for Lin Yi, she might not have been able to stay in Zhonghai anymore.

“Hehehe, that’s right.” Wang Lu said as she held Lin Yi’s arm.

“Sis, when I went upstairs, I saw a red supercar beside your car. It looked very handsome and cool. Did brother-in-law drive it? Can you let me sit in it? I’ve never seen such a coolcar in my life.”

“It’s not his. Don’t let your imagination run wild.” Wang Ying said.

“Although you’ll be going to college soon, you still have to study hard. Don’t be so vain.”

Lin Yi suddenly understood Wang Ying.

The current third-year students let themselves go after taking the college entrance exam. They were like unbridled wild horses, untamable by anyone.

The way Wang Ying was lecturing Wang Lu was also a form of education.

Acting cool was only for adults. Children should not join in the fun.

“You’re right. Brother-in-law is your colleague. He shouldn’t be able to afford such a good car,” Wang Lu said.

“But sister, you’re doing very good. You just got promoted and already got brother-in-law. Not bad, not bad.”

“What nonsense are you spouting? We’ve known each other since I was still a regular office worker,” Wang Ying said embarrassedly.

“You don’t have to explain. I understand.”

Wang Ying was speechless. She didn’t know what her sister had understood.

Ring, ring, ring...

Just as the three of them were talking, Wang Lu's phone rang.

Looking at the number, Wang Lu's expression suddenly dropped. She took the phone and went to the bathroom.

Wang Ying glanced at Lin Yi. "Who is she talkin to? Why is she being so mysterious?"

"Don't be so surprised." Lin Yi didn't know whether to laugh or cry. "She's already 18 years old. She's about to go to college. Can't you let her live her life?"

"That won't do. What if she's seeing a bad person?" Wang Ying said seriously. "She's been a troublemaker ever since she was a kid."

Ten minutes later, Wang Lu came out of the bathroom.

"Sis, I have something to do. I have to go to my classmate's house. I'll be back later."

"Stop right there!" Wang Ying said. "It's so late. Which classmate are you going to meet? Besides, do you have any classmates from Zhong Hai?"

"Yeah, I do..."

"Your sister has been in Zhonghai for so many years. I have seen all kinds of people. You want to lie to me with this little trick of yours?" Wang Ying said with a straight face.

"You will stay here tonight. You can't go over!"

"Sister, don't be like this. I have an appointment with my classmates. They are waiting for me downstairs," said Wang Lu.

"How can you set an appointment for the middle of the night? You're not allowed to go anywhere. If you want to go out and hang out, you can do it tomorrow."

"But I can't do this kind of thing during the day."

Lin Yi, "???"

Something that could only be done at night?

That was too much information!

"I don't know what kind of things you can't do during the day," Wang Ying said. "It's obviously not a good thing! I'll say it again, just stay here, you can't leave!"

"Sister, several of my classmates have already agreed to our plans tonight. We want to experience going to a nightclub in Zhonghai. If you don't let me go, I'll be so embarrassed."

Chapter 339: The Charm of a Middle-Aged Man and a Young Woman

"Nightclub?!"

Wang Ying was enraged. "How old are you, yet you're already going to a place like that? Is that a place for decent people?"

"Cough cough cough..."

Lin Yi coughed lightly, and it was only then that Wang Ying realized that her words were a little inappropriate.

She and Lin Yi had been to a nightclub before.

"Look, Brother-In-Law is unhappy with how you're treating me," Wang Lu said proudly.

Lin Yi, "???"

Am I unhappy about this?

Wang Lu went to the sofa and held Lin Yi's arm.

"Brother-In-Law, I've already said that my sister-in-law is your little pet. Why Can't you control my sister? We're just going to take a look around, and we won't do anything bad. What's wrong with that?"

"This..."

"Boohoo... Brother-In-Law ~ ~"

"The main thing is..."

"Brother-In-Law.... sob sob sob!"

"Let her go take a look around."

Lin Yi couldn't stand this kind of moaning at all. If he let her moan for a while longer, she'd start rubbing against his arm.

"Why are you speaking up for her?"

Wang Ying didn't dare to disobey Lin Yi's words. She only felt a little resentful, having previously thought that Lin Yi would stand firmly on her side.

Lin Yi rubbed his chin. Why did this scene look like a pair of sisters fighting over a lover?

"She's just going to experience the clubbing atmosphere." Lin Yi said with a smile.

"Going to a nightclub at eighteen and going to a nightclub at thirty-eight are two different things. If young people blindly stick to the rules, they will never be able to look back and say they had a life worth living."

"Alright then."

"Oh yeah!" Wang Lu cheered and said, "Brother-In-Law, you're great. In this world, only you can subdue my sister."

"Don't be happy so fast." Wang Ying said, "I'm going with you."

"Ah? You want to follow?"

Wang Lu was a little reluctant. If there were adults following, the whole trip would be meaningless.

“Don’t worry. I won’t go in with you guys to play. I’ll stay outside. If anything happens, I can take care of you.”

“Really? That’s not necessary, is it?”

“What’s not necessary?” Wang Ying said. “Either I go with you or you don’t go, at all. Pick one.”

“Alright then, let’s go together.”

Wang Ying went to the bedroom to change, but Lin Yi didn’t stay idle either. He got up and prepared to go with her.

“Don’t go. You’ve been tired after working all day. Rest at home,” Wang Ying said.

“There’s no point in me staying at home after you’re gone. Let’s go together. It’s not time to sleep yet anyway.” Lin Yi said.

“Okay.”

Wang Ying actually wanted Lin Yi to go with her, but she didn’t dare to take the initiative to bring it up.

The three of them got dressed and went downstairs.

There was a black Audi A6 and a white Sagitar parked outside the villa. Lin Yi looked at the license plates. They were all from out of town, so they must have specifically driven here.

However, the fact that they had just graduated and were already able to get their driver’s licenses then flex here meant that these students weren’t simple at all.

At the same time, Wang Lu’s classmates were gathered around the Lykan, taking photos and sighing.

However, these people all had one thing in common. Their appearance wasn’t bad.

After all, they were people who wanted to apply for the Huaxian entertainment industry. Those who didn’t have good looks would have long eliminated themselves.

“My God, this Lykanis too sexy. It’s the one from the movies!”

“There are so many rich people in Zhonghai. I can’t believe I’m seeing a limited edition sports car here.”

“Yeah, and the BMW 7 Series next to it doesn’t look cheap either.”

“The BMW 7 Series is nothing. My dad drives a Lexus 570, which is much more expensive than this car, but this Lykan is so damn handsome!”

“Alright, alright. Stop leering at the car. Lulu has just arrived.”

The students around the car turned around and were about to set off together when they realized that there were two other people beside Wang Lu.

However, each of the students expressions were different.

To these adolescent boys, a young woman like Wang Ying was more attractive than those young girls.

Otherwise, incestual relationships wouldn't be such a popular genre right now.

Who wouldn't love a big sister who was beautiful and good at taking care of others?

It was the same for girls in their prime. A handsome uncle like Lin Yi was the perfect love in their eyes.

People like Lin Yi, on the other hand, enjoyed the benefits of an open mind.

When he was in school, handsome boys with well-groomed faces would be sought after by all the girls in the school.

When he graduated from university and started working, he grew a little older, and the girls' tastes changed.

The mature and steady uncle had become their favorite type of guy once again.

That was why people like Lin Yi seemed to have become more marketable.

"Lulu, who are these two?"

The girl who spoke was called Du Yuxuan. She had a ponytail and wasn't as tall as Wang Lu. She had two dimples when she smiled, and she looked quite cute.

"This is my brother-in-law, and the one next to him is my sister. They're coming with us."

"I told you not to spread nonsense. He's my colleague. Why won't you listen to me?" Wang Ying said.

It was fine to talk like this at home, but it wasn't okay to do so outside.

Lin Yi lived in a community that was developed by Chaoyang Group.

Many of his colleagues lived here, so if others heard about it, Lin Yi wouldn't be able to explain himself.

"I got it, Sis. You guys are still boyfriend and girlfriend now, but he'll be my brother-in-law in the future," Wang Ying said.

"That's all in the future. You need to straighten things out now."

"Alright, I got it."

"Alright, Lulu, it doesn't matter what kind of relationship you guys have. Since they want to join, let's have fun together."

The guy who spoke was called Liu Haining. He had the Audi keys in his hand, and he was dressed very fashionably. He was the leader of the group.

Seeing that everyone was fine with it, Wang Lu relaxed a lot.

She didn't mind Lin Yi and Wang Ying following them, but she was afraid that the other students would be unhappy.

However, since they were fine with it, she could rest easy.

Wang Ying looked at Lin Yi and asked again,

"If you don't want to go, you don't have to. There's no need to accommodate me."

"Didn't I say that I have nothing to do? It doesn't matter where I hang out. Let's go together."

"Okay."

Wang Ying was relieved to see that Lin Yi had no intention of leaving.

"If you really don't want to go, you don't have to go. There are so many people here and we can take care of your sister. You don't have to worry about her safety." Liu Haining said.

Lin Yi smiled. "Kid, stop pretending to be a socialite."

"I'm not pretending." Liu Haining said. "And I'm 19 years old. I'm not much younger than you."

"Liu Haining, what are you saying? Don't talk back to my future brother-in-law, or I'll get angry," Wang Lu said.

"Yeah, let Brother Lin play with us. It'll be fun with more people," Du Yuxuan said.

"Alright, one more person won't hurt," Liu Haining said indifferently.

Lin Yi was speechless. Why did it feel like this kid was the one letting him into the club?

Chapter 340: The Stage Where the Middle School Student's Illness Has Yet to Recover

"Sister, it just so happens that there are two empty seats in my car. You and Lulu can take my car to go," Liu Haining said.

"When we came, Lulu came in my car."

"I have my own car, so I won't take yours."

Wang Ying pressed the car key in her hand, and the headlights of the BMW 7 series lit up, surprising Liu Haining and the others for a while.

They didn't expect that this white BMW 7 series would actually belong to Wang Lu's sister.

To be able to afford such a car, it was obvious that she was an elite white-collar worker.

This made Wang Ying's charm grow in their hearts once again.

"Oh right, Liu Haining, where are we going to hang out? Didn't you say that you've already found a good place?" Wang Lu asked.

"Hehe..."

Liu Haining laughed. "My brother has been working in Zhonghai all this time. He told me about a good place called Metropolis. It's the most popular nightclub in Zhonghai right now. Let's go there and take a look."

"Metropolis?"

Lin Yi mumbled to himself. "Isn't that the place that Yao Donglai and Liu Qiang opened?"

"You're from Zhonghaiaren't you? Don't tell me you don't know about Metropolis? That's pretty unimpressive."

"You're the unimpressive one. My future brother-in-law is a clean person. He doesn't go to places like that," Wang Lu said.

"Fine, whatever you say. I'll listen to you," Liu Changning said.

He had a good impression of Wang Ying in his heart.

However, Liu Changning knew that it was impossible for him to be with her. Thus, he might as well focus on Wang Lu.

As for her sister, he'd would just think about the possibilities quietly in his mind.

Meanwhile, didn't have any good feelings toward Lin Yi.

At this age where they hadn't fully recovered from their sophomore illness, youth tended to dream of conquering the world.

The women that he thought were good-looking had to be his.

If he found out that a good-looking woman had been touched by someone else, he would automatically start to dislike the other party.

They couldn't wait to be dragged to the crematorium in the next second.

Lin Yi understood what Liu Changning was thinking, but he felt sorry for him.

Little Brother, your beautiful sister had been taken by your brother. You don't stand a chance!

"Since you've decided, let's go together." Du Yuxuan said. "I can't wait any longer."

"Let's go, we're heading to the Metropolis!"

The young men and women who had just started spreading their wings had an endless yearning for a place like a nightclub. They couldn't wait any longer.

The three cars drove to Metropolis one after another. They saw the brightly lit signboards, as well as the youths from society who walked in and out of the entrance. They were all covered in gold chains and tattoos.

Liu Changning and the others suddenly felt like backing out.

It was their first time coming to a place like this, so they were still a little timid due to their unfamiliarity.

"Alright, you guys go in. We'll wait outside," Wang Ying said.

"This..."

Liu Changning and the other boys were a little hesitant.

Especially when they saw the youths coming in and out looking at them with strange eyes. Now, they felt even more uncomfortable.

If the boys were like this, then the girls would naturally be the same, even more so.

In reality, the young people of today were not like those of days gone by who often acted tough and fought every day.

They were just puzzled. These two adults really didn't have anything better to do. Why did they bring a group of students to such a place?!

"Weren't you eager to try just now? Why are you afraid of going in now?"

"Who is afraid?" Liu Changning said, "I've been here once before. Don't think that I'm some kind of virgin."

"Alright, you guys go and enjoy yourselves then."

Liu Changning mustered up his courage and said, "Let's go. Everyone follow me in. Let me make it clear in advance that there are many people here, so all of you follow me closely."

"Okay," the other boys echoed.

"Sis, I'm still a little scared. Why don't you come with us?" Wang Lu said in a low voice.

The other girls also looked at Lin Yi and Wang Ying.

In their eyes, a little boy like Liu Changning wasn't very reliable. They needed a mature and steady uncle like Lin Yi to give them a sense of security.

Wang Ying looked at Lin Yi inquisitively, wanting to see how he felt about this.

"Future Brother-In-Law, come with us." Wang Lu pulled Lin Yi's arm.

"I don't mind, but you're here to experience life. I'm afraid I'll disturb you guys."

"No, no, no." Du Yuxuan's eyes were full of anticipation.

"Boohoo... Uncle, come with us." The other girls said eagerly.

Looking at the excited Lin Yi, Wang Ying didn't know whether to laugh or cry as she shook her head.

It seemed like the girls in high school were all under Lin Yi's control.

"Alright, I'll bring you in."

"Oh yeah!" Du Yuxuan said, "Quick, quick, quick, I can't wait to see what's inside."

With Lin Yi backing them up, the boys and girls were no longer afraid of the nightclub. They were all extremely excited.

"Don't worry guys, I can bring you guys in," Liu Changning said disdainfully.

He was supposed to be in the limelight today, but now that Lin Yi had stolen it from him, he was naturally unwilling.

Liu Changning walked in front with a mature and steady posture, pretending to be a night life veteran.

The girls didn't really care about such a small matter, but it was a matter of pride for Liu Changning and the boys.

"Uncle, keep up, don't be left behind," Du Yuxuan said.

"Okay, got it."

Lin Yi smiled and agreed, then looked at Wang Ying.

"They called you sis, but they refer to me as uncle. How am I a generation older than you?"

Wang Ying laughed as well, then whispered into Lin Yi's ear.

"I heard that all men have perverted thoughts in their hearts. How about I call you daddy to satisfy you?"

"That's not a good idea. If you really did call me that, wouldn't that mean that I'd have a pair of daughters?"

"What? Am I not enough, and now you want my sister as well?"

"Don't talk nonsense, I'm not that sick."

"That's right." Wang Ying said. "You might not even be able to handle me on my own."

"After I take down Ji Qingyan, I'll go 300 rounds with you."

"Keep your voice down, Lulu is in front. If she hears you, she'll think something's wrong."

"Eh? Sis, were you talking to me just now? What 300 rounds?" Wang Lu turned back.

"Uh..." Wang Ying didn't know how to answer.

"You misheard," Lin Yi said. "I wanted to ask if you have enough money. I have extra with me here."

"Don't worry, you don't have to use your money," Liu Changhai said. "I brought enough money to enjoy myself here for a month."

As he spoke, Liu Changning took out his phone and asked carefully, "Can you pay with your phone here?"

The bartender looked at Liu Changning and the others with interest. He felt that these high school students were quite interesting.

It was probably their first time here.

"Zhonghai is a pretty advanced city and electronic payment has been popularized. Naturally, you can pay by phone."