

## Radom Noew 361

### Chapter 361: The Stars and the Sea at the Bottom of His Heart

Liang Ruoxu looked at Lin Yi, curious about his identity as well.

Apart from the Rolls-Royce Phantom he owned, the cars that he had arranged to pick up Shen Tianzhuo were pro-license cars, meaning that they were obviously new cars.

Spending more than 20 million on cars just to pick him up wasn't something an ordinary second-generation rich kid could do.

In Huaxia, famous families would definitely be ranked and recognized by the wider community.

However, there were only a few Lin clans in Huaxia, and all of them were lacking in terms of strength.

She could even list down the members of the Lin Family in Yanjing by name, and it didn't seem like there was such a person in their family.

Other than that, although there were quite a few second-generation heirs in Huaxia who acted busy running their businesses all day long, deep down, they couldn't change their pleasure-seeking nature.

For this reason, he and Shen Tianzhuo should be two completely different types of people.

Even if they had a project that they could collaborate on or hired him as a scientific consultant, his parents would have been the ones to do it.

Lin Yi himself wouldn't be able to attract such a talent.

Shen Tianzhuo really wasn't ordinary.

From this point of view, Lin Yi's identity was very interesting.

Liang Ruoxu extended her hand. "Liang Ruoxu, you know my identity. I focus on the economy."

Lin Yi straightened his expression and tidied his clothes before reaching out his hand toward Liang Ruoxu.

"Lin Yi, director of the Longxin Research Institute."

"You... you are the president of the Longxin Research Institute?!"

Liang Ruoxu was shocked when she learned of Lin Yi's identity.

She knew about Longxin. After all, it was a powerful research institute in Zhonghai. She didn't expect this young man to be the president.

She looked at Lin Yi from head to toe. This completely different identity needed Liang Ruoxu calm down for a while before she could accept it.

Lin Yi smiled and nodded. "Because we were recently planning to secretly develop the photolithography machine, we brought Director Shen back."

“You’re going to develop a photolithography machine?!”

Liang Ruoxu studied philosophy, but she’d been working in politics for many years and knew a lot about the weak scientific foundation of Huaxia.

The photolithography machine was the most advanced piece of technology in the world, and it wasn’t an easy task to develop it.

Even though Shen Tianzhuo was back, Liang Ruoxu still felt that this was just a fantasy.

“That’s right, I’ve been thinking about this for a long time. Now that Director Shen is back, we can finally put this on the agenda.”

Lin Yi had never told anyone about the photolithography machine as it was a confidential project.

Liang Ruoxu’s identity was too special, though. If she learned about this, she should be able to provide some policy and aid in certain areas. This was very important.

Under the modern system, there were many disadvantages if one did not have enough connections.

Liang Ruoxu’s identity was an important safeguard.

Shen Tianzhuo wasn’t good at the ways of the world, so Lin Yi had to handle these things himself.

“You really surprised me. I didn’t expect you to want to make a photolithography machine,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“In my opinion, a photolithography machine is a huge project. Aren’t you afraid that your efforts will be in vain?”

“Of course I’m afraid,” Lin Yi smiled.

“Director Shen asked me the same question before, but he still said that someone had to do it. In the words of our Longxin researcher, I want the Huaxian people to believe that our country is no worse than any other country.

“To be honest, I’m tired of hearing about big countries who own heavy industries. Now, I feel that big countries owning big technologies is very pleasing to the ears, so I decided to give it a try.”

“Perhaps Directors Shen and I will collapse somewhere along this road and go bankrupt. No one knows, but I believe that everything we’ve done will not be in vain. I believe that more young juniors will continue on this road.”

Liang Ruoxu was shocked. Her pair of peach blossom-like eyes were shining brightly.

At this moment, she seemed to see two souls on the man in front of her.

One was asleep during the day, and the other was awake during the night.

It was truly awe-inspiring.

Liang Ruoxu reached out her hand again. “Thank you for making me change my opinion of the second generation nouveau riche, and for making me believe in your hearts and feelings of the country.”

Lin Yi breathed a sigh of relief.

He'd been bragging so much, but it hadn't been in vain. He'd finally managed to trick Liang Ruoxu.

The trump card should be secured now.

"Mayor Liang, if you say that, it sounds a bit shallow," Shen Tianzhuo said with a smile.

"Shallow?"

"He has another identity. Can you guess what it is?"

"Professor Shen, you're making things difficult for me. His identity at the Longxin Research Institute is enough to shock me."

Shen Tianzhuo smiled, "Actually, Lin Yi is an expert in the field of computer chips, due to some special reasons I can't reveal more, but I can promise you that he's not inferior to me in terms of technology."

Liang Ruoxu was stunned again.

Compared to the bold words just now, Lin Yi's identity made Ruoxu feel incredulous and unbelievable.

An expert in the field of microchips!

A person who didn't belong to Tianzhuo in terms of technology!

Liang Ruoxu no longer thought that Lin Yi was a useless person when even the capable Shen Tianzhuo gave him such an evaluation!

However, he was so young. He was at the age of debauchery. No one would say anything even if he hung around the club all day.

This was what a person of his age and identity should do.

However, he did not do so. Instead, he learned a set of superb technological skills and charmed Shen Tianzhuo to develop the photolithography machine together.

This was not something that an ordinary person could do.

However, due to his previous actions, if it was not for Shen Tianzhuo's reminder, she might never have guessed that such a man actually had stars and the sea hidden in his heart.

"Are you shocked?" Shen Tianzhuo said with a smile, "Actually, after I learned of his ability, I was also shocked."

"Professor Shen, I finally know why you decided to suddenly return to the country. I think it must be because you appreciate each other," Liang Ruoxu said.

"Exactly. If it weren't for him, my plan to return to the country might have been delayed."

Liang Ruoxu had a smile on his face. Previously, she had still been trying to guess why Shen Tianzhuo suddenly returned to the country.

Now the truth was revealed. It was all because of this man in front of her.

On the way back, Liang Ruoxu learned something else that made her not know whether to laugh or cry.

Lin Yi had applied for the position of executive vice-president of Microsoft in order to get in touch with Shen Tianzhuo.

This man's methods were definitely not simple!

About forty minutes later, the convoy stopped at the Peninsula Hotel.

Liang Ruoxu looked up and felt that the conditions were still acceptable.

After getting out of the car, Liang Ruoxu looked at Lin Yi and Shen Tianzhuo.

"Mr. Lin, you didn't give me any face at the airport. Now you have to let me show off. I'll treat you to this meal."

"I'm afraid I can't do that." Lin Yi said awkwardly.

"Do you have to insist on even paying for this meal? It doesn't matter who's treating whom, right?"

"It's not a question of who's treating whom. The main thing is that this hotel is mine, so there's no point in you paying for any meals."

### **Chapter 362: The Massive Liang Family**

"The Peninsula Hotel is yours as well?"

"I bought it a long time ago, so you won't get the chance to treat me to a meal today."

She'd never been defeated like this in all these years.

"Since this is the case, I'll be your guest today."

"My pleasure."

Lin Yi led Liang Ruoxu, Shen Tianzhuo, and the others into the Peninsula Hotel.

The foreigners from the other countries looked around curiously.

To them, this legendary land was unfamiliar. They had to behave themselves. After all, everyone here knew kung fu.

At the same time, Wang Tianlong went up to them.

"President Lin, the banquet hall and guest room are ready."

"Okay."

Lin Yi led the group to the banquet hall.

Lu Ying, Sun Fuyu, and Wang Ran had been waiting for a long time.

Everyone stood up solemnly when they saw Lin Yi bringing Shen Tianzhuo in.

“Professor Shen.”

Everyone present, apart from Wang Ran, was a scientist.

The name Shen Tianzhuo was like a star shining in the sky to them.

It was bright and out of reach.

They were both excited and nervous to see him in person today.

“Alright, don’t stand on ceremony. We’ll be colleagues from now on,” Shen Tianzhuo said politely.

“As the saying goes, science knows no boundaries. I believe that with our joint efforts, President Lin’s support and Mayor Liang’s guidance, a new generation of photolithography technology will soon be introduced to the world. When that time comes, everyone’s name will be recorded in the annals of history!”

Applause rang out.

Shen Tianzhuo was even more excited than Lin Yi had expected.

Then, Shen Tianzhuo made some explanations on the lithography project.

Seeing such a scene, Lin Yi’s confidence increased inexplicably.

It seemed like success was not far away.

“Do you want to say a few words?” Lin Yi whispered as he stood beside Liang Ruoxu.

“I don’t think so. This isn’t the right occasion either,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“There’s no such thing as the right occasion. With your status, we are more than appreciative of your guidance.” Lin Yi said.

“You don’t have to flatter me. Don’t worry, as long as it’s within my capabilities, I’ll give you the green light regarding policies.” Liang Ruoxu said.

“Look at what you’re saying. You’re making it sound like I’m getting something out of it,” Lin Yi said with a smile. “But since you’re not good with words, I’ll let it go. Hehehe...”

Liang Ruoxu sighed in her heart. What a smooth talker.

After a simple introduction, the welcoming banquet officially began.

However, soon, the topic of the banquet turned to the photolithograph project.

This wasn’t in line with what Lin Yi had imagined.

In his imagination, these people should be holding a beer and bragging one after another.

However, the brains of these academics were different from those of normal people.

They were chattering non-stop about a theorem, arguing until their faces turned red.

Lin Yi and Liang Ruoxu could pick up on a thing or two, but from Wang Ran's perspective, this was all gibberish.

The welcoming party was very short, only lasting an hour.

It wasn't that these people weren't good at talking, but Lin Yi's two bottles of Maotai were enough to make them lose their minds.

He ended the dinner early so that they wouldn't waste any time on business.

Lin Yi then brought Liang Ruoxu, Shen Tianzhuo, and the others to the new lab.

He briefly introduced the functions of the lab and signed a confidentiality agreement before ending the welcoming ceremony.

"Where are you going? I'll take you back."

Lin Yi asked politely as they walked out of the institute.

"If you send me in a Rolls-Royce, you won't need to come by tomorrow to pick up any documents. You can come over and get the documents tonight itself." Liang Ruoxu said with a smile.

"I'll criticize you for having an inappropriate relationship with a mystery handsome man."

"I won't argue with you if that's what you think." Liang Ruoxu chuckled as he covered his mouth. "We'll talk again when we have time. Bye-bye."

Liang Ruoxu reached out his hand and hailed a taxi before leaving.

Lin Yi's figure gradually blurred in the rearview mirror, and Liang Ruoxu averted her gaze.

However, she didn't go to the office. Instead, she went back to her own home.

Liang Ruoxu's home wasn't very big. It was only about 70 square meters, and the decorations were simple and neat. Its entire aura reeked pure and efficient.

When she got home, Liang Ruoxu went to the bathroom to take a shower, but halfway through the shower, she heard her phone ring.

After taking a look, she found that it was her grandfather calling, so she was not in a hurry and did not come out until she was done showering.

"Grandpa, you were looking for me." After returning the call, Liang Ruoxu said.

"How is it? Are you used to it in Zhonghai?"

"It's pretty good, but the air is a little humid. It's not as good as in Yanjing."

"Hehe... coastal cities are like that. It's not really a negative point," Liang Ruoxu's grandfather said.

"I'm relieved that you can adapt to life in Zhonghai. Just now, your grandmother told me to transfer you back."

“Aiya, tell Grandma that I’m fine here. Don’t worry about me.” Liang Ruoxu smiled and said, “I’m already an adult. I can take care of myself.”

“That’s what I said, but your grandma still gave me a lecture. I was badly wronged.”

“Don’t worry, I’ll call Grandma later and talk to her.”

“There’s no hurry to make the call,” Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather said.

“Didn’t you go to pick up Shen Tianzhuo? What do you think of his character? Can you keep him in Zhonghai?”

Although the news of Shen Tianzhuo’s return was very secret and the media did not publicize it, there were still a small number of people who knew about it.

Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather was one of them.

This was also the reason why Liang Ruoxu was able to rush to the airport to pick up Shen Tianzhuo at the right time.

“His character is not bad. He’s also staying in Zhonghai.”

“Oh, after hearing my precious granddaughter’s tone, why do I feel that something is not right?”

“Grandpa, actually, we were all wrong,” Liang Ruoxu said regretfully.

“Shen Tianzhuo’s return this time is not due to the progress in Huaxia’s scientific research. He was invited back by a person and has already started working at Zhonghai.”

“Really? In this country, I know almost everyone who has the qualifications to speak to Shen Tianzhuo, but they were unable to tempt Shen Tianzhuo to come back. Who in Zhonghai has this ability?”

Liang Ruoxu propped her head on one hand, and a faint smile appeared at the corner of her mouth.

“How should I put it? This person’s identity is really a little complicated.”

“Yo, for my precious granddaughter to give such an evaluation, this person must not be someone simple, right?”

“He is definitely not simple,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“His identity on the surface is that of an unrestrained rich second generation, being around 25 or 26 years old. But in reality, he is the director of a certain research institute in Zhonghai.”

### **Chapter 363: No Matter How Good He Is, He’s Still Mine**

“He became the president at 25 or 26?” Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather obviously didn’t believe it. “He must have obtained this identity with money and is using it to build his reputation.”

“At first, I thought so too, but Shen Tianzhuo said that he’s an expert in the chip field, and his skills are as good as his. Moreover, his return this time is also due to mutual appreciation. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have come back at this time.”

“He’s also a technology expert?!”

This time, Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather was not calm.

If he did not have a certain level of skill, he would never receive such an evaluation.

“This can’t be fake,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“In the afternoon, we had a meal together and even met the researchers under him. They all respected him very much. If it was just money, those researchers would not have given him such respect.”

Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather was silent for a few seconds. “What’s his name? I think I should be able to familiarize myself with the elders in his family.”

“I can’t comment on that.” Liang Ruoxu smiled and said, “This is a very secret matter.”

“You little girl, do you think that I can’t control you just because you ran to Zhonghai? You’re already starting to keep me in suspense. Believe it or not, I’ll get you transferred the northwest with just a word.”

“Then I’ll tell Grandma.”

“Oh you, you’ve really grown up. You’re different from when you were young,” Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather said.

“Alright, since you won’t tell me who the other party is, you should at least tell me the purpose of Shen Tianzhuo’s return. Why did he join the research institute?”

After pondering for a few seconds, Liang Ruoxu said,

“Photolithography machine.”

“What?! Photolithography machine?”

“That’s right,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“Shen Tianzhuo is an expert in the field of computer vision. The person who invited him back to China is an expert in the field of chips. When the two of them are put together, they are like a pair of perfectly balanced dual swords.”

“Haha, he actually came back to work on a photolithography machine!” Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather laughed loudly.

“This kid’s ambition is not small.”

“Not only is it not small, he still wants to do something that countless researchers and funds have yet to develop. I’m really afraid that we might end up empty-handed.” Liang Ruoxu stood up and took out a can of yogurt from the fridge.

“But I feel that whether this matter succeeds or not, it’ll still be a good thing. The positive meaning it can bring is greater than we imagined.”



“My precious granddaughter. If you say that, you might appear too naive.” Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather said.

“Your mother founded such a big company and you have been influenced by it for so many years. Don’t tell me that you still haven’t realized something?”

“En? What did I miss?”

Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather smiled. He was most likely showing off in front of Liang Ruoxu.

“A meeting with a lot of people is not important, and an important meeting has not many people. A big meeting is held to solve small problems, a small meeting is held to solve major problems, and no meetings are held to solve major problems. Do you understand what I mean?”

Liang Ruoxu did not have the mood to enjoy the open yogurt anymore, so she put it aside.

“I understand the logic, but I don’t know what this has to do with the photolithography machine.”

“It has everything to do with it. In reality, a country is similar to a company. It’s not a good if there are too many people involved.”

Liang Ruoxu was silent for a few seconds. She thought for a moment and said,

“Grandpa, are you saying that when the country first pursued this project, there were too many departments and people involved, which led to the current situation?”

“That’s right. Your grandmother was a researcher. At that time, why did they only take a few years to develop a nuclear weapon? It was because the whole country was doing their best to pursue this. Now, under the trend of overall development, we have developed many complicated relationships. This is often detrimental to the advancement of science.”

“Then I understand,” Liang Ruoxu said. “Money aside, what science needs the most is freedom.”

“Of course, this is the most important point,” Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather said.

“Oh right, when you went to Zhonghai this time, did Zhao Mo contact you?”

“Why didn’t you warn me earlier?” Liang Ruoxu said, “I just got off the plane and he called me. He asked me to help take care of Cisco, but I ignored him.”

“I knew it. Why else would this kid come to see me a few days ago? Even after all this time, you still won’t give him the time of day,” Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather said.

“His grandfather and I know each other. If conditions permit, take care of him.”

“I’ll see how it goes,” Liang Ruoxu said:

“Cisco’s development has exceeded all of our expectations. As one of the important funds supporting Cisco, Zhao Mo has already made a lot of money. There’s no need for me to take care of him.”

“As I said before, Zhao Mo is not bad. His investment and business methods are also not bad. In this huge Yanjing City, he can be considered to be number one. Since he’s interested in you, give him a chance.”

“I’ll hang up if you continue talking about this matter,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“Okay, okay, okay. I won’t mention it anymore,” Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather said.

“Now, isn’t Shen Tianzhuo going to study lithography machines? If he needs any green lights, do take care of him. Whether it succeeds or not, this matter will have a positive effect on society.”

“Don’t worry, I know what I’m doing. When it’s time for me to step in, I’ll take care of him.”

“Just now, I asked you to take care of Cisco, which is under Zhao Mo. You didn’t agree. Now, when I ask you to take care of Shen Tianzhuo’s photolithography project, you immediately agree. Why do I feel that something isn’t right?”

“Hmm? What’s not right about this?”

“I asked you just now who the person working with Shen Tianzhuo on the photolithography project was, but you wouldn’t tell me no matter what. Is it because of this person? Twenty-five or twenty-six. He’s pretty good-looking, isn’t he? If he’s not, he won’t be able to get past your grandma.”

“Beep beep beep...”

Liang Ruoxu didn’t say anything. She immediately hung up the phone and complained to herself.

“You’re already so old, why are you still so gossipy?”

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At the Peninsula Hotel.

Lin Yi looked at the time after Liang Ruoxu left, then went to pick up Ji Qingyan from work.

Lin Yi thought for a moment. Of the total of 4,000-plus kilometers he had driven, about 1,000 of it was all thanks to her.

She had really helped him out in this regard.

“Do you need to work overtime today?” Lin Yi asked on the phone when he reached the parking lot.

If she still needed to work overtime, he would go up for a while. If she didn’t, he would wait for her here.

As for the mission, Lin Yi wasn’t worried anymore. There were less than 200 kilometers left, and he could easily complete it tomorrow.

There was no need to rush.

“The bidding process is almost done. There’s nothing much to do tonight, just wait for me in the parking lot. I’ll change and go down now.”

“Okay.”

Soon, he saw Ji Qingyan in a dark blue dress walking out of the elevator with Hermès handbag in her hand. Her steps were light and elegant.

“There’s not much left at home. I want to go buy some food. Come with me, don’t run away at night.”

She knew that Lin Yi would continue driving for Didi at night, so Ji Qingyan often used all sorts of excuses to make him accompany her at night.

On the other hand, it was easier to stay by her side than to go out and drive for Didi.

“No problem.”

After confirming their destination, Lin Yi drove to the nearby Wanda Plaza.

Ring, ring, ring...

Lin Yi’s phone rang not long after the car left.

It was from that girl, Kong Jing.

Before Lin Yi could say anything, Kong Jing started chattering.

“Yi Bro, my acceptance letter just arrived. 698 points, Fudan medical department. I’m going to register tomorrow.”

“You’re going to register tomorrow?! So soon?”

“You’re a busy man. Of course you think time passes quickly,” Kong Jing said. “The days I spent waiting for the letter were torturous.”

“Torture is a good thing. At least it means you didn’t let your parents down.”

“Hehe, I’ll definitely repay them in the future.”

“Are you at the stall?”

“Yeah, I’m here helping my parents.”

“Okay, wait for me there. I haven’t eaten yet.”

“Okay, I’ll treat you today.”

“You’re just a little girl.”

Lin Yi ended the call after saying that with a smile.

“Who was that?”

“Uncle Kong’s kid.” Lin Yi said.

“Her dad cooks your favorite egg fried rice in the alley. She scored 698 points this year and received admission from Fudan’s medical department. I wanted to go over and have dinner while I’m congratulating her.”

“Why is she going to Fudan with such a high score? She should have gone to Yan University. What a pity.”

“You’re really protective of your alma matter. You’ve already graduated, and you’re still thinking about your school.”

“That’s expected.” Ji Qingyan said proudly. “My Yan University isn’t an ordinary school.”

“Are you trying to say that the school is good because it raised a student like you?”

“I’m not that humble, but if you are the one saying it, I’m not going to deny anything.”

“Hehehe...” Lin Yi laughed coldly,

“So what? I’m a graduate of Zhonghai University of Science and Technology.”

### **Chapter 364: Beauty and EQ Coexist**

“What do you mean, you’re hitting on me? What an ugly thing to say.”

Ji Qingyan spat, but she only said that Lin Yi didn’t use the right words. She didn’t say anything else.

It seemed to be a tacit agreement to some extent.

In less than five minutes, the two reached the alley on Zhongxuan Road. Lin Yi parked the car and followed Ji Qingyan in.

“Yi Bro!”

Kong Jing jogged over when she saw Lin Yi. She slowed down when she saw Ji Qingyan.

This big sister was so pretty, but her mother said that it was difficult to win over beautiful women, so she didn’t dare to get too close to Lin Yi.

“You are Kong Jing, right?” Ji Qingyan greeted.

“I... I Am...”

Kong Jing asked nervously, “Are you Brother Yi’s girlfriend?”

“He’s not being nice enough, so I don’t want to be his girlfriend just yet.” Ji Qingyan said proudly.

After that, Ji Qingyan looked at Kong Jing’s parents and greeted them,

“Uncle Kong, Aunt Liu.”

“Hi, hi, hi...”

The two of them answered nervously. They didn’t expect Lin Yi to bring his girlfriend here.

The girl was really good-looking, making her a perfect match for Little Yi. She was much better than the two women who came last time.

“Miss, what would you like to eat? Let your Uncle Kong make it for you.”

Ji Qingyan pointed at the egg fried rice on the table. “I’ll have this.”

“This is too easy. I’ll make you a bacon fried rice.”

“It’s okay, Auntie Liu. Lin Yi buys your egg fried rice for me all the time. I like it just as much as he does.”

“Alright then. I’ll ask Your Uncle Kong to make you a new plate.”

“I’ll have to trouble you then, Auntie Liu.”

Lin Yi gave the fried rice to Ji Qingyan, then prepared to eat it.

“The semester is about to start. Why didn’t you tell me the results when you first got them? Didn’t I tell you before, to tell me when the results came out?”

Kong Jing chuckled and said embarrassedly, “It’s mainly because the results of the college entrance examination was much higher than I expected. I forgot about updating you because I was so happy. I just remembered today.”

“You still have the nerve to say that.” Lin Yi laughed.

“Hey hey, I knew you wouldn’t be angry.”

“Is everything ready for you to go to university?”

“Yes, yes. My mom packed everything for me. She packed two sets of blankets and other clothes. I feel like I’m moving to a new place.”

“Don’t complain. You’re still studying in the same city. If you were going to another city, you’d need to pack more.” Lin Yi said.

Lin Yi still remembered that when he came to Zhonghai to study, Mother Wang had prepared four bags of things for him.

If it wasn’t for one of her good friends coming to Zhonghai and dropping him off along the way, he wouldn’t even know how he would have carried so many things.

“It’s much more convenient for you to go to university here. You can just pick up whatever you need when you go home.”

“That makes sense.”

“When are you reporting in tomorrow? I’ll fetch you there. You will have so many things, so you won’t be able to carry it all.”

“No need, no need.” Kong Jing said.

“We’ve already discussed it. We’ll take a taxi tomorrow, so we won’t trouble you.”

“What’s there to trouble? I’m just an idle person.” Lin Yi said with a smile. “I’ve eaten so much of your family’s egg fried rice. You have to give me a chance to pay you back.”

“Hehehe, in that case, I have to thank you, Brother Yi.”

“What are you talking about, Kid? Your Brother Yi is someone who does big things. Don’t waste your Brother Yi’s time on this.” Kong Jing’s father said as he handed the newly prepared egg fried rice to Lin Yi.

“Hmph!” Kong Jing stuck out her tongue after being scolded, not daring to speak.

“Uncle Kong, this is such a small matter. There’s no need to blow it up. It’s only right that we help each other.” Lin Yi said.

“It’s settled then. I’ll pick you up tomorrow and we can report to school together.”

Seeing that Lin Yi was adamant about this, Kong Jing’s parents didn’t refuse.

“We’ll have to thank you then.”

“You’re welcome.”

Meanwhile, Ji Qingyan struggled to finish the plate of egg fried rice while panting. She still had more than half the plate left.

“I’m not eating anymore. You can have it.”

“That much?”

“That’s quite a lot.” Ji Qingyan said. “Uncle Kong prepared too much. I really can’t eat anymore.”

“That’s fine too. It’s a good time for you to start losing weight.”

“What are you talking about?” Ji Qingyan pouted.

A few minutes later, Lin Yi finished the remaining half of the egg fried rice. He stood up and said to Kong Jing,

“Let’s go. Brother Yi will take you out for a walk.”

“Where are we going?” Kong Jing’s eyes were filled with anticipation.

“Don’t ask, just follow me.” Lin Yi smiled. “Are you afraid that I’m going to traffic you?”

“Hehehe, I’m not afraid.”

Lin Yi smiled as he stood up. “Uncle Kong, Auntie Liu, I’ll take her out for a walk. You don’t have to wait for her, I’ll send her back tonight.”

“Alright then.” Auntie Liu said. “Follow your Lil Yi Bro out and be good, don’t trouble him.”

“Okay.”

The three of them packed up and left.

Ji Qingyan and Kong Jing soon got along and walked arm in arm, leaving Lin Yi to the side.

After that, Lin Yi drove the three of them to Wanda Plaza.

“Brother Yi, are we getting out here?”

“Yeah, let’s go for a walk.”

“Oh, ok.”

Kong Jing followed closely behind Ji Qingyan. Places like Wanda Plaza were unheard of to her and she had never been here before.

The luxurious and exquisite decorations inside, as well as the shocking numbers on the price tag, surprised her.

The clothes here were too expensive. Her dad couldn’t even afford a single item after selling egg fried rice all day.

The three of them strolled along and arrived at the digital zone.

“Come, Jing Jing, drink this.” Ji Qingyan was bored and bought two Frappuccino without Lin Yi.

“Is this Starbucks?” Kong Jing asked. “I saw my classmate drink it before. It costs more than forty yuan per cup.”

Ji Qingyan noticed Kong Jing’s sensitivity and smiled.

“Sister has two credit cards that give you one free drink every month. With this promotion, we get to buy a Starbucks each. Your Brother Yi won’t get one.”

“So you can even buy a Starbucks with one yuan...” Kong Jing was delighted when she heard the price. “I want to get a credit card in the future too. It’ll be much cheaper this way.”

“Of course, it’ll be a waste if we don’t take advantage of these promotions.”

“Hehe, you’re right.”

Lin Yi sighed when he saw the two chatting and laughing.

Not only was Ji Qingyan good-looking, but her EQ was also good.

“You’re already in college, so Yi Bro will give you a phone and a computer to use. These are things you will need in college.”

“Ah?! You want to buy me a phone and a computer?”

“These things are too expensive. I can’t accept them.”

Kong Jing turned around to leave. “If I take your gifts, my parents will beat me to death.”

“It’s just a phone and a computer. How expensive can they be? Hurry up and pick one,” Lin Yi said with a straight face. “Otherwise, I’ll buy you Apple products.”

“No, no, no, Brother Yi, I’m not used to the Apple system.”

Kong Jing looked around and pointed at the Lenovo counter. “I think the Lenovo K5 is pretty good.”

“Lenovo K5?”

Lin Yi and Ji Qingyan looked at each other. They were a little unfamiliar with this model.

“Sir, the Lenovo K 5 is a phone that focuses on offering bang for your buck. It’s priced at 439, making it very suitable for students nowadays,” the saleswoman said enthusiastically.

Looking at Lin Yi, Ji Qingyan shook her head quietly.

Although she didn’t know much about digital products, she knew that this price meant that it didn’t have great performance.

She didn’t want to buy such a cheap thing for Kong Jing.

“Then let’s just take a look around.”

After receiving Ji Qingyan’s signal, Lin Yi rejected the saleswoman and prepared to look at other brands.

He also felt that a 400 yuan phone was indeed a bit cheap.

The saleswoman could also see that this man had rejected her because of Ji Qingyan’s cue. There was a trace of resentment in her heart.

“I saw an advertisement a few days ago. It said that Huawei’s P40 Pro+ was pretty good,” Ji Qingyan said casually.

“And Huawei’s notebooks seem pretty good too. You can consider that.”

“You want to buy a P40 Pro+ and a laptop?” The saleswoman crossed her arms in front of her chest and said,

“People who need to use their credit card promotions to get Starbucks actually want to spend more than 8,000 on mobile phones and computers. Where’s the logic in that?”

### **Chapter 365: A Membership Card Worth 2,000,000 Yuan**

Ji Qingyan turned around and looked directly at the saleswoman.

Her powerful aura instantly suppressed her. She did not even dare to look at Ji Qingyan after that.

“What right do you have to say that about Sister Qingyan?” Kong Jing was displeased. She was the only child in the market who was so full of vigor.

“I’m just telling the truth. You’re drinking a promotional Starbucks while thinking of spending more than 8,000 on devices. Isn’t this a joke?”

“We’re being thrifty. Whether it’s Brother Yi or Sister Qingyan, they’re both richer than you. They just don’t want to waste money.”

“Alright, calm down. Stop arguing. It’s meaningless,” Ji Qingyan said. “Let’s just go somewhere else.”

“What right does she have to criticize you? I have to correct her.”

“Let’s go. There’s no need for this.”

Ji Qingyan held Kong Jing’s arm and said.



From her perspective, it was impolite for a girl to shout in public.

“Got it, Sister Qingyan.”

Seeing the three of them walk away, the saleswoman became confident again. “Tsk, what are you trying to pull? I’d like to see if you can afford it. You’re really good at bragging!”

“Little Mei, why are you still talking to them? There’s no need to be so angry,” said the female salesperson’s colleague.

“If I wasn’t afraid of being seen by the manager, I would have definitely continued shouting at them. I’ve seen all kinds of people in such a big shopping mall, yet they’re still trying to pretend in front of me. Disgusting!”

“That’s exactly why there’s no need for this. If the manager sees you, you’ll end up being fired. Work is more important.”

“I’m afraid of that. Otherwise, do you think I’d have let them off? My mouth isn’t to be trifled with.”

Meanwhile, Lin Yi and the other two went to the Huawei store next door.

The store staff had heard their argument earlier and didn’t know how to greet them.

They weren’t sure if the three of them could afford the P40 Pro+.

It was Huawei’s newest phone, and offered no discount at all. The price was 8,888, which wasn’t something an average family could afford.

“Sir and Madam, do you have a product that you like? I can show it to you.”

Lin Yi looked around. “P40 Pro+ and a top-quality Matebook X Pro. How much will that be?”

“P40 Pro+ and top-quality Matebook X Pro?”

The female Huawei Saleswoman was stunned. The price of P40 Pro+ was 8,888, while a top-quality Matebook X Pro was 19,999. There was no discount on either product, so it added up to 28,887!

This was nearly 30,000 yuan!

“What’s the matter? You don’t have it?” Lin Yi asked.

“Yes, I do,” the Huawei Saleswoman said. “The total price is 28,887 yuan.”

The Lenovo saleswoman was surprised. Were they really going to buy it?

That wasn’t possible.

“I want to ask you something,” Lin Yi asked. “There’s a membership system in Times Square. Do you have one in Wanda Plaza?”

“Yes, but the membership system in our Wanda Plaza is different from that in Times Square,” the Huawei saleswoman said.

“Times Square is a place where you can become a member of the corresponding class once you spend a certain amount. Our Wanda Plaza needs members to maintain a certain stored value in their cards.”

“To put it bluntly, it’s pre-deposit,” Lin Yi said.

“Yes, once the deposit reaches 200,000 yuan, you can become an ordinary member.”

“What about to become a diamond member?”

“You need to deposit 2 million yuan,” the Huawei saleswoman said.

“If you become a member of our Wanda Plaza, you can enjoy many additional services, but you have to consult the manager of our mall beforehand.”

“Can you help me call the manager of Wanda Plaza?”

The employees of Huawei were stunned. Didn’t he want to buy a computer and a phone? Why did he need the manager now?

Was he really looking to become a diamond member?

Wasn’t this a joke?

“Alright, please wait a moment.”

The female sales representative called the manager of the mall with an internal landline.

Five minutes later, a middle-aged woman rushed in from the elevator.

There was a badge hanging around her neck.

Her name was Sun Xue, and she was the manager.

“Miss Sun, this gentleman would like to ask about the diamond membership.”

Sun Xue’s face lit up at the saleslady’s words.

“Sir, what questions do you have regarding the diamond membership?”

Ji Qingyan and Kong Jing were curious as well. They didn’t know why Lin Yi was asking about the diamond membership.

“If I deposit two million here and become your diamond member, do I get to enjoy any special privileges?”

“Of course.” Sun Xue said with a big smile. “Sir, we can go to my office. I’ll explain it to you in detail.”

“You don’t have to say anything else.” Lin Yi said, pointing at the Lenovo salesgirl.

“If I become a diamond member, do I have the right to suggest that you fire her?”

Everyone was stunned when they heard that.

In order to get someone fired, he was willing to spend two million yuan to become a diamond member. Wasn’t that a little too willful?

“Manager Sun, don’t listen to his nonsense.” The saleswoman said excitedly.

“These people could only afford to buy two cups of Starbucks with their credit card promotion. How could they become diamond members? Don’t listen to his lies.”

Lin Yi took out his bank card. “Password 0000000. If I have the right to request this, you can get me a card now. If not, then forget it.”

Seeing Lin Yi’s bank card, Sun Xue quickly said,

“According to the principle that the customer is God, if you want to get a diamond membership, you will certainly have that right.”

“Then go.”

“Okay, okay, okay, I’ll go now.”

Sun Xue was overjoyed. She was so happy that she could not close her mouth.

There was a clear rule in the mall that if a customer could apply for a membership, they would get a 1% commission.

A diamond membership was two million. If she succeeded, she would get a commission of 20,000 yuan instantly!

Based on the different rules of the two malls, Wanda Plaza’s membership system gave more power to the customers.

Wanda Plaza required a pre-deposit while Times Square needed to minimum spend.

There was a huge difference between the two.

Forget Lin Yi wanting to fire one person, he could even fire ten people.

“No way, you’re really going to get diamond members? That’s two million! You’re going to blow it just like that?” Lenovo’s other salespeople said in surprise.

“I’m not even scared, what are you guys scared of?” The saleswoman called Little Mei said.

“Manager Sun took his card. Aren’t you nervous?”

“I think he’s faking it. I don’t believe that truly rich people would use a credit card promotion to buy a Starbucks. Just wait and see.”

Ten minutes later, Sun Xue handed a bright card to Lin Yi.

“Hello, Sir. The card is ready. From now on, you will be a diamond member of Wanda Plaza.”

Sun Xue said as she handed the card to Lin Yi.

The crowd was stunned when they saw that Lin Yi had really gotten a two-million-yuan card.

They were dumbfounded!

To teach that saleswoman a lesson, he paid for a two-million-yuan card. This was too crazy!

Lin Yi nodded calmly. "Can we deal with her now?"

### **Chapter 366: Think of a Way to Get Rid of Her**

"Please wait a moment, I'll take care of it right now. I'll make sure to give you a satisfactory answer."

"Okay." Lin Yi nodded. "Go on then."

Sun Xue straightened her expression and walked over to the Lenovo salesgirl.

"Liu Mei, pack up. Don't come to work tomorrow."

"Manager, I . . ."

Liu Mei was dumbfounded.

After working in the mall for so many years, she had never seen any customer except for those bulk purchasers from second-and third-tier cities deposit two million yuan in advance.

Unfortunately for her, she was seeing it today!

"Manager Sun, listen to me. This is a misunderstanding. Give me a chance to explain."

Sun Xue waved her hand impatiently. "There's nothing to explain. Pack up. You don't have to come tomorrow."

If she didn't fire Liu Mei, she wouldn't be able to get her 20,000 yuan commission.

By comparison, it was much more practical to fire her.

"I'll pack up now..."

Lin Yi ignored Liu Mei and turned to the female employee of Huawei. "Pack up the phone and computer for me."

"Okay."

Lin Yi used his membership card to pay with some of the 2 million yuan he had stored on it, and left after buying the things.

Lin Yi realized that the other benefit of the card was that there was a 5% discount. Although it wasn't as powerful as in Times Square, it was still beneficial as he would be paying a lower price.

After buying the phone, Lin Yi brought Ji Qingyan and Kong Jing upstairs.

Women were all beauty-loving animals.

Even Kong Jing who had just graduated from high school was no exception.

The dazzling array of fashionable women's clothes made her feel overwhelmed.

She felt like she could buy anything, but she couldn't afford anything.

Lin Yi suddenly realized that family factors could have a profound effect on a child.

Wang Lu and Kong Jing were both high school seniors.

However, their personalities were completely different. They even looked like people from two different worlds, even though in reality, they were the same age.

“Alright, I’ll take Jingjing around here. You find a place to rest.”

Knowing that Lin Yi didn’t like shopping, Ji Qingyan didn’t drag him along.

“That’s sounds good. You two find a place to hang out. I don’t want to join you.”

“Alright, I’ll call you later.”

Ji Qingyan left with Kong Jing. Lin Yi was bored, so he found an empty corner and started playing games with Sugar.

They played for about two hours before he saw Ji Qingyan and Kong Jing walking back with more than ten bags in hand.

“You bought so many things in one go?”

“Jingjing’s school starts tomorrow. I bought more for her so she can wear them in the future,” Ji Qingyan said with a smile.

“That’s true.”

“If my mom finds out that I asked for so many things from you, she’ll scold me when I get home.”

“With your Brother Yi around, what’s there to be afraid of?” Ji Qingyan said slyly.

“Besides, you’re going to college tomorrow. They can’t control you even if they want to. Don’t be afraid.”

“But I’m still embarrassed,” Kong Jing said quietly.

“I spent tens of thousands of yuan on these things. It’s almost equal to our family’s annual expenses.”

For Kong Jing, the two hours just now had completely changed her understanding of consumption. She also understood that fashion was not just a casual affair.

Without the support of money, one could never claim to be fashionable.

“For you, this is a new beginning. Naturally, you have to show a new spirit,” Ji Qingyan looked at Kong Jing and said.

“One must always maintain their confidence and not feel inferior. Otherwise, even if you get into a university like Fudan, you will never end up achieving anything.”

“Got it, Sister Qingyan.”

“That’s right.” Ji Qingyan said with a smile.

“Look at your Brother Yi. He didn’t graduate from a famous school, but there’s an inexplicable confidence coming from his very bones. Look at him now, isn’t he getting along just fine?”

Lin Yi rubbed his chin, feeling inexplicably confident. Those words sounded like they had an additional meaning.

“That’s true.” Kong Jing said with a smile. “I’ll have to learn more from Brother Yi in the future.”

“Okay, okay.” Ji Qingyan said, “Let’s go upstairs and have a look around. Since we’re already here, we can go shopping together.”

“Sister Qingyan, it seems like the staff are about to end their shifts here.”

“It’s okay. We still have some time. We’ve bought everything we need to buy. We’ll just be browsing from here on out. If there’s something suitable, we’ll buy it. If not, we’ll just go home.”

“Okay.”

They soon arrived at the fourth floor of Wanda Plaza.

Kong Jing realized that this was a place where luxury goods were sold, and the prices were absolutely dizzying.

“Come, let’s check out Van Cleef and Arpels,” Ji Qingyan said excitedly.

“I recently saw a new accessory they have. It looks pretty good.”

Lin Yi could tell that Ji Qingyan wanted to buy it herself, and that was why she dragged him and Kong Jing here.

Ah... Women!

The female store manager frowned slightly when she saw the three of them enter. She was a little hesitant to greet them.

“The store is about to close. Why are there still people here?”

There were rules in the mall. If someone came to buy something before the store closed, they had to wait for the customers to finish shopping before closing the store. Otherwise, they would be punished.

According to their past experience, the customers who came here had to browse around would take at least half an hour before they confirmed their purchase.

And this was considered fast.

For example, in the Hermes store, the last batch of customers had arrived half an hour ago, and they still hadn’t finished choosing yet.

In the end, there was even the possibility that they would not buy anything, so all their work would be in vain.

“Sister, take a rest, I’ll go and greet them.”

The female shop assistant who spoke was tall and slender. She seemed to be very young.

When she spoke, a pair of dimples appeared on her face, making her appear a little charming and cute.

Her name was Jiang Nan.

“Nannan, the store will close in ten minutes. Think of a way to get them to leave as soon as possible. Don’t let them delay us from leaving.”

“That’s not very good. No matter what, they’re still customers.”

“You’re part-timer, so you don’t mind. But we’ve been working here for years and we hate to see such customers, so hurry up and get rid of them.”

“Oh, I’ll give it a try.”

Jiang Nan walked over to Lin Yi and the others, smiling.

“Sir, Madam, we’re closing soon.”

“I don’t think you’re closing yet,” Lin Yi said.

“There’s still ten minutes left. I’m afraid you won’t be able to choose anything in time.”

“It’s fine, that’s enough time.”

Jiang Nan turned around and looked at his sister helplessly, as if to say that he’d done his best.

Jiang Yue shook her head. This little girl was not good enough. If she had known earlier, she would have gone there herself. She would definitely have been able to get the job done.

Now, it was too late to say all this.

Ji Qingyan looked around and spotted the four-leaf grass diamond pendant that she liked being proudly displayed in the store.

“Hello, I want to ask, is there a discount on this pendant?” Ji Qingyan asked.

“This is the new item that came out this year. There are no special offers for the time being.”

Jiang Yue shook her head. It was a necklace that cost 840,000 yuan. It was not something that could be bought on a whim. Therefore, there was no need for these customers to continue looking around and delaying her from leaving.

Ji Qingyan nodded. “I want two. Help me pack them up.”

### **Chapter 367: School or Grave!**

“Two?” Jiang Nan paused. “Are you sure?”

One necklace was 840,000 yuan, and two was 1.68 million yuan!

It had only been a few minutes!

They were buying it just like that?!

She hadn't even tried it yet!

"Yeah, just help me pack it up," Ji Qingyan said politely.

"Okay, I'll get you two new ones."

Jiang Nan went to get the necklace that Ji Qingyan had her eyes on, and Lin Yi went over to pay for it.

Seeing the glittering diamond membership card, the female employees of Van Cleef & Arbor couldn't keep their cool anymore.

This was a membership card that could only be obtained by placing a deposit of two million yuan!

He actually had one in his hand!

This... this was too generous!

After paying, the three of them left the Van Cleef & Arbor store, and the employees came out to see them off.

The three of them got on the elevator, the saleswomen all felt that they were hallucinating.

1.68 million!

It was spent in less than five minutes!

How rich were they?!

"Sister, you must have made a mistake." Jiang Nan smiled and said, "Next time you meet such a customer, you must treat them well. Otherwise, you might just end up losing your job."

"Don't say that. I was scared to death just now." Jiang Yue patted her chest and said, "Fortunately, I didn't make them unhappy just now. Otherwise, I would have missed this business deal."

"Hehe, this business deal was handled by myself. Do I get a commission?"

"Yes, yes, yes. I think the commission will be enough for you to change your mobile phone." Jiang Yue smiled and said,

"Don't stand here. Go and pack your things then head back. Go home and sleep early. You still have to report to school tomorrow."

"Got it." Jiang Nan said as she walked.

"Sister, I feel that this part-time job during the holiday was really informative. Although our family's conditions are not bad, compared to the real rich people, we're miles apart."

"It's good that you recognize this." Jiang Yue said, "But you're not too bad yourself. You've been admitted to a famous school. You'll definitely be more successful than me in the future."

"Humph, that's for sure."

"You're really cocky."

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Back in the car, Ji Qingyan took out the necklace.

“Come on, be quiet. Try It on. I think it’ll look good on you.”

Kong Jing was shocked. “Ah?! The necklace is for me?”

“Of course. Otherwise, why would I buy two?” Ji Qingyan smiled and said, “Hurry up and try it on.”

“Sister Qingyan, this necklace cost more than 800,000 yuan. Even if we sell all of our family’s belongings, it won’t equate to that much.”

“You’re going to college soon. This is a gift from your sister. Girls should treat themselves better.”

“But it’s too expensive. I don’t dare to take it.”

“What’s there to be afraid of?” Lin Yi said. “If you don’t think of yourself, how can Uncle Kong and Aunt Liu rely on you in the future?”

For a long time, Lin Yi had agreed with the idiom ‘it took a village to raise a child’.

The little girl’s family conditions weren’t very good, and there were too many temptations in university. Thus, it might be good thing for her to be exposed to certain things in advance.

“Got it. Thank you, Sister Qingyan. Thank you, Brother Yi.”

“That’s right.”

After shopping, Lin Yi drove Kong Jing back.

The two women sat in the back seat, discussing fashion and cosmetics.

Lin Yi wasn’t in the mood to listen, so he kept driving silently.

After sending Kong Jing back, Lin Yi brought Ji Qingyan to Jiuzhou Pavilion out of habit.

Ji Qingyan didn’t say anything, she even felt that this place was more like her home than Yunshui Villa.

The next day, Ji Qingyan once again cooked breakfast.

“If I remember correctly, the bid you were eyeing starts tomorrow, right?” Lin Yi asked while eating.

Ji Qingyan nodded, her chopsticks tapping at the bottom of the bowl while resting her chin on her hand.

“I’ll my best at 1 pm tomorrow, but I don’t have much confidence that we’ll succeed.”

“You don’t have to try to predict the future, just try your best.”

“Okay.”

Ji Qingyan picked up a small ball. “Try this, it’s delicious.”

After a simple breakfast, Lin Yi sent Ji Qingyan to the office, then drove to Kong Jing’s house.

When Lin Yi arrived, he found the family of three waiting for him with some food prepared.

“Little Yi, we’ve known each other for a long time. Why are you being so polite? This is a phone and a computer. We’re all embarrassed by your gift.” Auntie Liu said.

“It didn’t cost much. Don’t worry about it.”

Lin Yi then carried Kong Jing’s luggage into the car, preparing to send the three of them to school.

It was their first time in a Rolls-Royce, and Kong Jing’s parents were extremely nervous.

Their bodies were stiff and uncomfortable, afraid that Lin Yi’s car would be damaged.

Lin Yi drove the car to the entrance of the university. The crowd was bustling outside as they walked around with both big and small bags.

There were also quite a number of enthusiastic students going about. These consisted of seniors who were guiding the freshmen, and juniors who had come to report for their first day of school.

The crowd was boisterous and the traffic was heavy. All kinds of people from the society had gathered here.

However, there were some girls who had been wiping away their tears before they even entered the school gate.

Needless to say, they were definitely children who were leaving home for the first time.

If one didn’t know the situation, they would have thought that these girls were here to pay respects to their ancestor’s graves.

“Look at that white car. Isn’t it a Mercedes-Benz G-class? It’s so cool,” a crew-cut boy exclaimed.

“This car seems sell for more than two million yuan. I’ve been waiting here all morning, and this is the most valuable car I’ve seen.”

“The juniors this year are very good. They’re all rich people.”

Seeing the White Mercedes-Benz G-class drive over, the people at the school gate all kept a respectful distance from it.

If they bumped into it, they wouldn’t be able to pay for its repairs.

“What a bunch of bumpkins who haven’t seen the world. A Mercedes-Benz G-class already shocks them to this extent. If we were to drive our family’s Ferrari, which is worth more than four million yuan, they would have to stay more than ten meters away.”

The person who spoke was a middle-aged woman. She sat in the front passenger seat and had a thick layer of foundation on her face. When she made the slightest movement, she made it seem as if it was snowing in the car.

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“If it wasn’t for our son being so shy, I wouldn’t have driven this car. It’s still a little lacking compared to a Ferrari.”

“Previously, people said that there weren’t many rich people in a famous school like Fudan. Today, I’ve finally seen it for myself,” the middle-aged woman said.

“In the future, my son can win over all the female students in this school.”

“Mom, since you said this, I won’t refute you.”

“Rascal, you know I’m right. But let me tell you, just play with those girls. Don’t be too serious with them. They’re not good enough for you.”

“Got it, Mom.”

Beep Beep Beep.

Just as the three of them were talking, they suddenly heard someone honking behind them. The middle-aged woman was instantly unhappy.

“Who is it? How dare he honk at us? Doesn’t he know that we are in a Mercedes-Benz worth over two million yuan?!”

“F\*ck, what are you posturing for? The car behind us is a Rolls-Royce Phantom worth over nine million!”

#### **Chapter 368: Are All Those Diamonds?**

“A Rolls-Royce worth more than nine million!”

After learning the price of the car behind them, the middle-aged woman and her son hurriedly turned their heads to look at it.

The golden logo on the front of the car almost blinded them.

“Is this car really worth more than nine million?!”

“Why would I lie to you?” Her husband scolded, “Other Rolls-Royce models don’t look like this at all. Even the cheapest ones are more expensive than our Ferrari.”

“Then what are we waiting for? Hurry up and make way for them. We can’t afford to offend such people.”

“Cut the crap, I know what I’m doing.”

The middle-aged man pulled the car to the side and made way for Lin Yi.

Lin Yi drove the car into Fudan’s campus under everyone’s envious gazes.

“The juniors this year are too good. One of them even drives a rolls-royce. He’s probably the richest second generation in Fudan.”

“That sounds about right. You don’t see many of these cars in Zhonghai.”

“Did you see the driver? He’s so handsome.”

“What’s the use of being handsome? What matters is a man’s temperament.”

“But his temperament is good too. He’s so cool.”

“Umm... forget it.”

Everything was new to Kong Jing when they arrived on Fudan’s campus. The university life she had always dreamed of was finally about to begin.

The three members of the Kong family were very unfamiliar with university registration, but Lin Yi, who had attended college before, was quite familiar with it.

Lin Yi led Kong Jing, and the two of them split up. He went to deal with the dorm matters while she went to get the campus card herself, saving them a lot of time.

Kong Jing had two big bags of luggage, carried by Lin Yi and her father respectively, while the rest of the small bags were handled by Kong Jing and her mother.

The dormitory situation in Fudan was much better than Lin Yi had imagined.

Four people shared a room, with two sets of bunkbeds to split between the students. It was similar to what was shown on TV.

When the four of them entered the room, they found that all three beds were occupied.

However, they only saw two girls in the room.

The two girls couldn’t help but frown when they saw Kong Jing’s family of four.

Where did these people come from? Why did they look like peasants?

Not to mention their luggage was they all packed in gunny bags?

Not even a suitcase? This was too woeful.

Before going to university, their family members said that university classmates were the most important connections they could make to secure their future jobs.

Just now, they were a little glad that they had a white, rich, and beautiful roommate. They hoped that they could have another one, but the last roommate unexpectedly turned out to be a peasant.

What bad luck.

The man, on the other hand, was very handsome.

“Hey, hey, hey, hey! Watch out, don’t bump into my stuff.” Feng Jia said.

The girl’s name was Feng Jia. She wasn’t tall, and she had short hair, making her give off a shrewd vibe.

“Oh, okay.” Kong Jing’s father said awkwardly as he carried the luggage.

Lin Yi glanced at the person who spoke. None of Kong Jing’s roommates seemed to be very nice.

Kong Jing’s dorm life might experience some twists and turns in the future.

Nevertheless, Lin Yi didn’t want to interfere too much. Kong Jing was already an adult, and she had to learn how to handle her own relationships in school.

Since she was the last one to arrive, Kong Jing's mother started tidying up her things on the last bed.

"Qiqi, do you know where Nannan is? It's almost noon. Let's go have lunch later."

"Nannan went to get a meal card. We'll head off when she comes back," said the girl named Qiqi.

"Yes, yes. I'm a little hungry after working all morning."

"Hey, hey, hey. Slow down. Don't touch my cup," Feng Jia repeated.

Kong Jing's mother looked back and said in embarrassment, "I'm watching. I won't touch it."

Feng Jia looked disdainful and took back her glass of water.

"Jijia, let's tidy up the stuff so that it won't get dirty."

"I think so."

"How can you talk like that?" Kong Jing was unhappy.

"We're not talking about you. Why are you making assumptions?"

"Also, we'll be roommates from now on. We have to set a rule with you. You can't touch anything we put in the dormitory."

"I don't want to touch your things." Kong Jing rolled her eyes at the two of them and said coldly.

"It's good if you know your own limits," the girl named Qiqi said.

"Also, you have to maintain your personal hygiene so that the dormitory won't be in a mess."

"What's that supposed to mean? Clarify what you mean when you tell me to maintain my personal hygiene!"

"Wasn't I clear enough? How did you get into Fudan? Do you have hearing problems?"

"Let me tell you..."

"Alright, calm down. You all just got into university. You have to get along well with your roommates."

Aunt Liu smiled and said to Feng Jia and Qiqi,

"My daughter has been spoiled by us since she was young. You guys have to be more tolerant in the future..."

"Hey, hurry up... keep one meter away from me. I can't stand the smell on you."

Auntie Liu took a few steps back, feeling awkward. She didn't say anything even though she didn't feel good.

Creak.

The door was pushed open, and a girl in a long dress walked in.

Lin Yi tilted his head and looked at her. She looked familiar. wasn't she the salesgirl from Van Cleef & Arbor yesterday?

"It's you guys?"

Jiang Nan was a little surprised to see Lin Yi and Kong Jing. She didn't expect to see them here.

"Are you from this dorm too?" Kong Jing asked curiously.

"Yeah, I went to get a meal card just now." Jiang Nan smiled. "I'm Jiang Nan. Let's go eat together after we unpack."

"I'm Kong Jing. I'm a little hungry too."

"Nannan, what are you waiting for her for? I'm a little hungry. Let's go together," Feng Jia said.

When they faced Jiang Nan, their attitudes took a 180-degree turn. They were extremely enthusiastic.

"We're all in the same dormitory. Naturally, we have to go together. Let's wait for a while," Jiang Nan said.

"Look at her. If I had a choice, I wouldn't want to become roommates with her."

Jiang Nan frowned slightly. What was she saying?

Was she looking down on others?

"I'm not very hungry. If you're hungry, you can go first. The two of us will go later."

"Nannan, if you aren't going, there's no point in the two of us going ourselves."

"But I'm not very hungry. I want to eat later."

"Alright then. We'll wait for you together," Feng Jia said indifferently.

She didn't understand why a fair, rich, and beautiful woman like Jiang Nan would bother with a country bumpkin.

Jiang Nan was Feng Jia's ideal choice of best friend in the future.

At first, Kong Jing was a little depressed when she met these two roommates who looked down on her. However, Jiang Nan's appearance made the dark clouds in her heart disappear.

"Jingjing, where's your necklace?" Jiang Nan said enviously.

"Ever since I started working part-time at Van Cleef & Arbor, I've been eyeing. However, I can't afford it. Take it out and let me admire it."

Kong Jing took out the four-leaf clover necklace in embarrassment. The dazzling diamonds gave Feng Jia and Qiqi a fright.

"Are... are all those diamonds on it?!"

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"Yes, those are diamonds on it," Jiang Nan said.

"It can't be fake, right?" Feng Jia said sarcastically.

"Nannan, didn't you say that you were bored during the summer vacation and went to work at Vancleef & Arpels? You should be able to tell its authenticity with a glance."

"I sold this necklace to them. How could it be fake?"

"Ah? You sold it to them?"

"That's right." Jiang Nan said, "Jingjing's brother bought it and gave it to her and her sister-in-law."

"No way. There are so many diamonds. It must be worth tens of thousands!"

Feng Jia and Qiqi's hearts were pounding. They didn't expect her to be so rich.

"To be exact, it's 840,000 yuan per necklace."

Hiss...

When they learned the price of the necklace, both of them were dumbfounded.

Their own homes were in small fourth-tier cities. Their parent's annual salaries added up to less than 100,000 yuan. Yet, the other party had spent 840,000 yuan on a necklace, and they had even bought two of them!

Kong Jing's brother was way too rich!

Despite this, why were her parents' clothes so tattered?

In about half an hour, Aunt Liu finished tidying up the house.

"Uncle, Auntie, let's go eat together. I heard from a senior that the school cafeteria is not bad. Shall we go and have a taste?"

"No, no, no, we won't go. We still have work in the afternoon, so we won't go with you," Aunt Liu said.

They also knew that there was a generation gap between them and their children, so it was not appropriate to eat with them.

Thus, they packed up and left together.

However, the group were already divided into two camps. Kong Jing and Jiang Nan were walking together, while Feng Jia and Qiqi were following behind. They didn't seem to fit in.

"Nannan, where did you top up your meal card? I need to refill it later."

"There's no need to refill it. I've already filled it for you when you went to the dorm. It'll have enough for your four years of university," Lin Yi said.

"Ah? Enough for my four years of college?"

“I put in 100,000 yuan. Even if you’re a pig, it’ll be enough for you to eat your fill.”

“Ah!? You put in 100,000 yuan in one go?”

How rich were you to top up 100,000 yuan in one go?!

Feng Jia and Qiqi were both dumbfounded.

She’d bought a necklace worth more than 800,000 yuan and filled up her meal card worth 100,000 yuan just like that.

Her conditions were even better than Jiang Nan’s!

How dare they mock her?

Did they not have any shame?

“Go and have dinner with your roommates. We’ll head back first.” Lin Yi looked at Kong Jing and said, “Call me if you encounter any difficulties in the future.”

“Got it, Brother Yi.”

Lin Yi patted Kong Jing’s head lovingly and pressed the keys to his Bentley to unlock the car before leaving with Kong Jing’s parents.

This scene stunned Jiang Nan and the other two once again.

“Jingjing, your brother’s car is a Bentley?”

“Yeah, Brother Yi said that we’d be able to move a lot of stuff in this car, so that’s why he drove it here.”

Jiang Nan held onto Kong Jing’s arm and teased, “Jingjing, do you need a sister-in-law? What do you think of me? Haha...”

“I don’t mind, it’ll all depend on whether you can deal with my other sister-in-law, Hehe...”

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Lin Yi sent Kong Jing’s parents back after leaving Fudan and continued to drive for Didi.

He opened the system page and looked at the progress of the mission to see that it read (4871/5000). There were still 129 kilometers to go. He could easily complete the mission before Ji Qingyan got off work.

He did not stop until three in the afternoon. Lin Yi spent all his time running Didi orders, except for his lunch break.

He had taken on seven orders in total, driving a total of 127 kilometers. He only needed to drive two more kilometers to complete the mission.

“You have a new order, from People’s Square in Zhonghai to Qingshan Town.”

Lin Yi took the order without thinking and drove towards People’s Square a hundred meters away.

Lin Yi looked around when he arrived at the destination.



He saw a middle-aged man wearing a cap on the side of a the road, looking very mysterious.

“Is this Mr. Ma with the tail number 1455?”

“It’s me.”

The man’s voice was low as he opened the door and got into the car.

“Not bad, young man. You’re using such a good car to drive Didi.”

“It’s fine, it’s fine.” Lin Yi said politely.

“To be able to sit in such a good car, I can die without regrets.”

“That’s such an exaggeration. It’s just a car, and Didi has a luxury car business, so you can sit in one anytime you want.” Maybe it was because of the last order, but Lin Yi was in a good mood and started chatting with the middle-aged passenger.

The middle-aged man smiled but didn’t say anything. His expression was a little strange and deep.

“Are you going to Qingshan Town for a tour? I heard that there’s a hot spring resort there. It seems pretty good, and the price isn’t expensive.”

“I’m not going there for fun.”

“Then is it for a family visit?”

“No.”

“Are you there to check out an investment?”

“No, I’m going to Qingshan Town’s police station.”

“So you’re one of Qingshan Town’s police officers.” Lin Yi said with a smile. “I’ll complete the order fast and give you a discount.”

He was only two kilometers away from completing the mission anyway. As long as the order was completed, he didn’t care about anything else.

“I’m not a police officer. I’m going to turn myself in.”

“Ah? ! Turn yourself in?!”

“My family lives in Lianhua Village in Qingshan Town. I pushed my parents-in-law down the mountain when we went up it yesterday. When we got home, I even hacked my wife to death and cut her into pieces. I wanted to run away, but I regretted it halfway and decided to turn myself in.”

The middle-aged man turned around and smiled at Lin Yi. “Young man, I think you’re a good person. If I ask you to go hiking with me one last time, will you accept?”

“F\*ck!”

Lin Yi was so scared that his hairs were standing on end. He cursed in his heart, “I might not survive this day!”

When they reached the intersection, Lin Yi turned the car around and drove towards the nearby police station.

“Young man, this isn’t the way to Qingshan Town.”

“Big Brother, at your level, all the police stations will receive you. I’ll just send you to the nearest one.”  
Lin Yi pretended to be calm.

“The King of Hell waits for no man. Let’s not waste time on the road.”

“Will you really not go hiking with me?”

Lin Yi stepped on the brakes and stopped the Rolls-Royce in front of the police station.

“Bro, have a heart. I’m still young, I haven’t married yet, so my life is nowhere near its peak. Although you and I get along with each other well, the road to hell is long and winding, so this is the best I can do for you.”

“Alright then. If there’s a chance, I’ll invite you to go hiking with me in the future.” The middle-aged man said.

“Okay, okay, okay. Remember to reach out to me in your dreams when you reincarnate.” Lin Yi said.

After this, the middle-aged man got out of the car and walked into the police station.

Lin Yi let out a sigh of relief. What did he do to get a passenger like this?

He looked at the system mission and realized that the man probably wouldn’t be able to pay for the ride anymore.

Damn it, he needed to give one more ride.

[ Mission completed. Reward 200,000 experience points. ]

[ Job completion 100%. Reward Didi Chuxing 80% shares! ]

What the hell?

The mission was actually completed?!

Big Brother actually completed the order?!

It was obvious that this man was still considerate of others. ‘Every New Year, I will definitely go to temple and burn more paper money for you.’

### **Chapter 370: The Glorious People’s Doctor**

Looking at the system reward, Lin Yi found it hard to calm himself down.

He’d been thinking about how great it would be if he could completely out Didi, as he would then be able to enjoy Didi’s big data without any issues.

He could get whatever he wanted!

Ring, ring, ring...

At that moment, his phone in his pocket rang. It was Tian Yan calling.

Although they hadn't talked for a long time, Lin Yi still had a deep impression of this voluptuous girl.

"Director Lin, I just heard the news that you completely bought over Didi. Is this true?"

"It's true. I now have 100% stake in Didi."

On the other end of the phone, Tian Yan was silent for a few seconds.

"Director Lin, you're the most courageous person I've ever met in my life. You actually swallowed Didi up in one gulp. This is something that many people wouldn't have been able to do even if they wanted to."

"It's a small matter. It's not a big deal."

"Now that you've bought Didi, there might be some formalities that we need to go through," Tian Yan said politely.

"Don't tell anyone about this. I'll make a trip over when I have time."

"Got it."

Lin Yi hung up after giving a simple explanation to Tian Yan.

The mission was completed. Lin Yi drove straight to Chaoyang Group and opened the system page.

He'd completed three classes by now, and the system had given him three achievement badges.

He wasn't sure if these were just decorations, or if they had other hidden functions.

He'd asked the system once before, but the thing had only replied that he had nothing to say, which was pretty arrogant of him.

"System, open a new class."

[ Experience class: Clinician. ]

[ Class completion: 0% . ]

[ Would you like to receive a big gift bag, 10 million yuan, and a set of alloy scalpels? ]

Accept!

[ The 10 million RMB cash reward has been received, please check it. ]

[ The alloy scalpels have been distributed to the trunk of the Rolls-Royce, please check it. ]

A few seconds later, a message from the bank informed Lin Yi that the 10 million RMB had been received.

However, Lin Yi didn't care about the ten million in cash anymore.

He got out of the car hurriedly and opened the trunk of the Rolls-Royce. There was a cardboard box about 40 centimeters in length inside.

Lin Yi couldn't wait to open it and found a black folding box inside. After opening it, there were dozens of shiny knives shining with a cold light, making Lin Yi's heart feel cold.

Other than that, there were also scissors, tweezers, and other small tools. There were more than a hundred items in total, and it made a complete set.

Seeing the complete range of surgical tools, aside from the excitement, Lin Yi was also a little nervous.

This was a job that was different from other professions.

In Lin Yi's eyes, this was the most special profession that ordinary people could ever reach.

The importance and professionalism required were self-evident.

Even though he had the sage's wisdom in his mind...

It was still a bit difficult to be qualified for such a professional job.

Ring, ring, ring...

Just then, Lin Yi's phone rang.

He had already guessed who the caller was.

"Hello, is this Mr. Lin Yi?"

"That's me."

The person on the other end of the line was very polite, making Lin Yi consider him seriously.

"Hello, I'm from the Zhonghai Tax Bureau. I recently saw that you're in Thailand, and you've made a transaction of 5.9 million yuan overseas. I'd like to verify the details with you."

Huh huh huh???

A transaction of 5.9 million yuan in Thailand?

It wasn't a call from the hospital?

This fraudulent call came at the right time!

"Ah, right, I bought an elephant. Do you have anything else to ask?"

The person on the other end of the line was silent for a long time. "He's so f\*cking good at bragging."

Du du du!

The person ended the call after swearing.

Ring ring ring...

The phone rang again.

“Hello, I’m Chen Ping, director of the human resources department of Huashan Hospital, which is affiliated to Fudan University. Are you Mr. Lin Yi?”

“I am.”

“Congratulations on passing the interview and assessment. If there are no problems, please report to the HR department at nine in the morning on the next working day.”

“Okay.”

Lin Yi hung up after a few simple exchanges.

He glanced at the date. It was Saturday, and he had to report to the HR department the day after.

It seemed like this was the last day of the holiday, and he had to settle things with Didi first.

He Yuanyuan and Qi Xianzhao had been waiting for a long time by the time Lin Yi returned to Lingyun Group.

“Boss, do you have any new plans?”

“It’s not a new plan, it’s just a typical update,” Lin Yi said.

“I bought the remaining 80% of Didi’s shares, and it’s now a wholly owned subsidiary of Lingyun Group. You guys should go over there in the next few days and complete the handover procedures.”

“Ah? You bought Didi?!”

Both of them couldn’t stop their mouths from gaping at the explosive news.

Wasn’t this a little too low-key? He had done such a big thing without making a sound!

It must have cost at least tens of billions!

Lin Yi nodded. “Didi big data will be an indispensable part of our big data center. I mentioned this idea to you guys before, and after careful consideration, I bought them.”

“Boss, I don’t object to you buying Didi, but I didn’t know anything about such a big acquisition. Your behavior makes me, the CFO, feel like I don’t exist.”

“Hehehe...”

Lin Yi laughed coldly. “Are you upset you won’t be able to brag in the future?”

“Yeah, it’s Didi! If I was the one who acquired it, I’d have all the cards to negotiate when I change jobs in the future.”

“If that’s the case, I think it’d be better to deduct four million from your annual salary.”

“Vampire, my annual salary is only five million, okay?”

“Wrong, it’s already been reduced to 4.12 million. You’d better take care of yourself. If you make any more mistakes in the future, you’ll have to start paying me.”

“F\*ck, I work for you but end up losing money. You evil capitalist.”

“Alright, I didn’t come here for anything else. I just wanted to let you guys know that I’ll be making a trip to Yangcheng when I have time to finalize this acquisition,”

“Secondly, for the sake of convenience, I want to move Didi’s headquarters to Zhonghai. Do you guys have any thoughts about this?”

“That’s fine, it’ll be easier to manage in the future,” Qi Xianzhao said.

“Alright, that’s all for now. You two can handle the head back and rest.”

Lin Yi left the building after finishing his business.

He’d planned to bring Ji Qingyan back to Yang City the next day, but she still had work to do, so he had no choice but to forget it.

That night, Lin Yi picked up Ji Qingyan.

The next day was the bidding day, and Ji Qingyan had to make the final preparations before returning to the villa.

“I heard from Yuanyuan that you bought Didi.” Ji Qingyan said as they sat on the sofa after dinner.

“I can see that you brought He Yuanyuan over to be an undercover agent. Every time Lingyun Group moves, you will definitely hear about it.”