

Radom Noew 411

Chapter 411: Blood Loss in Some Areas

“Director Li, which director is looking for Brother Lin?” Qiao Xin asked.

“Dean Zhao, who is in charge of administration.”

“Is this about what happened at noon?”

Li Chuhan did not hide anything and nodded.

“Let’s go take a look.”

“Brother Lin, you have to control your temper,” Qiao Xin reminded him.

“Don’t worry, I know what I’m doing.”

“You’re a little impulsive when it comes to these things,” Li Chuhan said on the way there.

“It’s mainly because that idiot Cao Jiawang asked them to pay more than 2,000 yuan for something that could be solved with five yuan. Half of the medicine that can’t be named is purely for his commission.”

“It’s been a problem since ancient times, and it’s already become part and parcel of a huge system. Like a big tree, you and I can’t shake it.”

Clearly, Li Chuhan also knew about these things.

However, she was powerless to change it.

It was all she could do to ensure she didn’t participate, but she couldn’t control anyone else.

“Let’s not talk about this anymore. Let’s go and see why Zhao Jianwei is looking for me.”

They took the elevator to Zhao Jianwei’s office.

“Dean Zhao, why are you looking for me?”

Seeing the two of them enter, Zhao Jianwei put down the documents and took off his reading glasses.

“Lin Yi, you just joined the hospital. I understand that you’re impulsive and hot-blooded, but you’re out of line. Do you know how much this will affect our hospital?”

“Affect?” Lin said.

“What did I affect? I just looked at the patient’s chart and prescribed some new medication. I didn’t do anything outrageous, did I?”

Zhao Jianwei frowned. What Lin Yi said was clearly not the answer he wanted.

“We’re all doctors. Let me tell you something.

“Every hospital is doing these things. It’s a tacit understanding. If you expose this truth, it’ll be equivalent to smashing everyone’s rice bowl.”

“What kind of job is this?” Lin Yi shrugged. “No one is holding a knife and forcing them to become doctors, right? Are they here to cheat others of money?”

“Look at that silk banner on the wall. It reads ‘Saving lives’. Are you here to save capitalists or civilians?”

“Alright, Doctor Lin, stop talking. I hope you can go back and write your reflection on this matter. As long as you promise not to do such things again, I won’t pursue the matter.”

“Write what?” Lin Yi cursed and left, leaving Zhao Jianwei stunned for a long time.

“Director Li, Lin Yi is too much!”

After Lin Yi left, Zhao Guowei had nowhere to vent his anger. Thus, he directed his anger at Li Chuhan.

“I don’t think Doctor Lin is at fault. It’s a little strange for you to ask him to write a reflection.”

Li Chuhan also opened the door and left.

Li Chuhan did not really take Zhao Jianwei seriously in the face of great justice.

“You!”

Zhao Jianwei trembled in anger. “I must deal with you seriously today!”

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Seeing Lin Yi return, Qiao Xin quickly went up to him.

“Brother Lin, how was it? Did Director Zhao make things difficult for you?”

“He was really hard on me,” Lin Yi said. “But, I can always just quit.”

“Brother Lin, don’t say that in a fit of anger,” Qiao Xin said. “We were able to get this job because thousands of others failed. It would be a pity if we lost our jobs now.”

“That doesn’t matter. I want to see what he can do to me,” Lin Yi said nonchalantly.

“Just continue with the treatment.”

Lin Yi didn’t care about Zhao Jianwei at all. At most, he would give up this job and start a new career in a few days.

“Alright,” Qiao Xin said sadly.

As they spoke, the emergency room door swung open.

A haggard, long-haired girl walked in, clutching her stomach. She looked to be in her twenties, and was probably a college student.

Seeing the girl enter, Qiao Xin straightened her expression. “Have you finished the scan?”

“Yes, I’m done,” the long-haired girl said nervously when she saw Lin Yi.

Lin Yi didn't take her too seriously. He was prepared to be Qiao Xin's assistant and write her medical advice.

"Give me the scan."

"Here."

After taking the long-haired girl's scan, Qiao Xin took a look at it and couldn't help but frown. She couldn't figure out the issue even after a long time.

Seeing that Qiao Xin didn't move for a long time, Lin Yi looked up.

"There's nothing wrong with the scan."

"But the girl's condition is a little strange. I can't tell what the problem is."

At this, the long-haired girl was shocked. Tears welled in her eyes.

"Doctor, I don't have some rare disease, do I? Don't scare me."

"Don't worry. I'll get Doctor Lin to take a look at you."

Lin Yi looked up at the long-haired girl.

"Let's talk about your condition first. How old are you? What are your symptoms?"

"I'm twenty-one today. I had hot pot with my boyfriend yesterday. I didn't think it was spicy enough, so I asked the waiter to add more chili. I even drank iced Coke. This morning, I had a stomachache, the kind where I can no longer stand. And..."

"And what?" Lin Yi pressed when the girl hesitated.

"And it's bleeding. Boohoo..." The girl cried harder. "Doctor, do I have some terminal illness? You must not hide it from me..."

"You ate spicy pot, drank iced Coke, and are now?"

"Yeah."

"Hmm..."

Lin Yi pondered for a moment. "According to the scans, there shouldn't be any major problems. From my years of clinical experience, you should be on your period."

"Huh?! I'm on my period?"

"Count the days yourself."

"Um..."

The long-haired girl was stunned. "Okay, it does seem like this should be around the correct timing..."

Qiao Xin didn't know whether to laugh or cry. Were all emergency patients nowadays so funny?

“Alright, it’s nothing serious. Go home and observe yourself for a few days. From what I can tell from your situation today, there’s still the possibility of blood loss via discharge in a localized area in the future. Moreover, you will experience peak discharge in the next two days. However, after the peak, there will be a clear decline. The discharge is expected to last for five to seven days. Pay attention and make sure you stay warm.”

Shrug.

Qiao Xin and the long-haired girl were both amused.

Lin Yi was too funny.

“Thank you, Doctor.”

The long-haired girl left. Qiao Xin smiled and said, “Brother Lin, this is the first time I’ve seen someone describe a period in such a way. How impressive.”

“It’s nothing. Next,” he called.

Now that the mission progress had reached (99/100), one more patient and the mission would be completed.

Creak.

The emergency room door was pushed open and another woman entered.

“Give me the treatment card...”

“Boss?!”

Lin Yi was stunned when he saw who came in.

“Weren’t you fine earlier when you were in the office? Why did you come for a checkup?”

It was none other than He Yuanyuan.

Qiao Xin was stunned. Brother Lin knew this woman?!

Seeing Lin Yi sitting there in a white robe, He Yuanyuan felt that her worldview was about to collapse.

“President Lin, don’t tell me you’re the doctor here? Don’t you run errands?”

Chapter 412: The Unsexy Female CFO

“I’m not doing errands anymore. Can’t I be a doctor here?”

“Sure, Boss, you’re awesome. How much did you spend to get in?” He Yuanyuan asked.

“What do you mean by that? I came through with my ability, okay?”

“Doctor Lin completed a major hemangioma surgery a few days ago. He’s pretty famous in our hospital,” Qiao Xin explained.

“Really?” He Yuanyuan clearly did not believe him. “The grass on the grave of the person who asked you to perform the surgery must be more than two meters tall.”

“Do you still want your year-end bonus?”

“The boss is kind and has unparalleled medical skills. No one can compare to him in the entire country.”

Qiao Xin was speechless.

‘How could you change your tune so quickly?’

What kind of person was Doctor Lin?

“What are you here for?” Lin Yi asked.

“I came back from a business trip in Yangcheng with a lot of red spots on my body.” He Yuanyuan rolled up her sleeves and showed her arm to Lin Yi.

“Take off your clothes.”

“Huh? Take what off?”

He Yuanyuan was stunned. “Let me tell you, I’m selling my skills, not my body. Don’t think of taking advantage of me.”

“Didn’t you say that there were red spots on your body? Wouldn’t I have to check your condition?”

“I think you’re just attracted to my beauty.”

“Hehehe, I’m impressed by your humor,” Lin Yi remarked. “Xinxin, give her a full internal examination.”

“Hmm? What’s an internal examination?”

“It’s just an examination with the pants.”

“I’m suffering from an acute allergic reaction, yet you want to give me an internal examination?!”

“Are you the doctor, or am I the doctor? Are you going to treat me or not?”

He Yuanyuan picked up her phone and found Ji Qingyan’s WeChat.

“Senior Sister, I came to the hospital to see a doctor and accidentally met my boss. He said he wanted to do an internal checkup on me. He even partially took off his pants.”

“Damn! You tricked me!”

About half a minute later, his phone rang. Ji Qingyan was video-calling him.

“You actually want to give Yuanyuan an internal examination?”

He Yuanyuan had a smug expression on her face.

“Hehehe... Boss, I hope you can give Senior Sister a perfect explanation.”

Lin Yi said nothing, his expression grim.

“She’s not doing well. I’ll talk to you later.”

“What’s wrong? What’s not going well?”

“Yuanyuan’s condition is very bad.” Lin Yi casually pulled a useless CT scan from under the table and pointed at the lower abdomen.

“We discovered a tumor with a diameter of five centimeters in this part of her abdomen. I have to get a colleague to do an internal examination and further investigate the situation.” Lin Yi’s expression was exceptionally serious, and his eyes were even misty.

“You’re also a woman. You should know how serious it is to have a tumor in this area. If you don’t do it right...”

“What will happen? Lin Yi, don’t scare me.”

“We might have to remove everything to save her. If that were to happen, she won’t have to think about raising a family in the future.”

“How is that possible? Yuanyuan is such a good person. How can she have such an illness?” Ji Qingyan was so frightened that she cried. “You guys are in the hospital, right? I’ll come over now.”

Doctors were a very closed profession for ordinary people.

It was difficult to know anything about this profession unless one was also in the industry.

So much so that outsiders could not understand the CT scan at all.

Otherwise, Ji Qingyan wouldn’t have been fooled by him.

“Don’t worry. It’s useless for you to come here. I’ll tell you the results soon. Wait for my update.”

“Yes, yes. You must examine Yuanyuan properly. I don’t trust others, so you can’t be careless.”

“Don’t worry. I’ll handle this myself. Nothing will happen.”

With that, Lin Yi hung up and his expression returned to normal.

Qiao Xin was completely dumbfounded.

Wasn’t this the scan of the prostate stone patient from the day before?

Why did it become a gynecological tumor when Brother Lin pulled it up?

Women didn’t even have this organ!

He was really good at fooling people.

Looking at He Yuanyuan, Lin Yi shrugged. “You heard it yourself. Your senior sister asked me to examine you seriously. Come, let’s start now, Ms. He.”

“Boss, can you be more sincere?” He Yuanyuan said, “Aren’t you afraid of fooling Senior Sister to death?”

“She’s more resistant to deception than others. Don’t worry.”

“Don’t try to force me. If you anger me, this will be the end of us,” He Yuanyuan said.

“Why? Do you intend to punish me?”

“Right. If you don’t treat me properly, I’ll tell Cisco you’re bullsh*tting them.”

“Believe it or not, I can get you diagnosed with a case of schizophrenia. Who do you think will believe you after that?”

“Boss, I was wrong. Please treat me.”

The unsexy female CFO was instantly terrified.

“Go outside and buy a fourteen yuan box of skin ointment. Just put it on later.”

“Seriously? I can be treated for just fourteen bucks?”

“I misspoke earlier. Someone else can do it for fourteen bucks. It will cost you a hundred and forty.”

“Why?”

“Because you have a big *ss, so it will take more medicine.”

He Yuanyuan smiled ambiguously. “Boss, do you mean that I can compete with Senior Sister?”

“No, no, no. Your senior sister is voluminous. Yours is simply flat. Two completely different concepts.”

“Damn! You’re going to lose this little cutie if you keep this up.”

He Yuanyuan left with her handbag. “Our friendship is over!”

Even if she was a coward, she had to leave to protect her dignity!

“Xinxin, you can take a look at the patients still in the queue. I’ll take a break in the internal examination room.”

“Uh-uh.”

The reason why Lin Yi left was because the system notification had already sounded in his mind.

[Mission accomplished. Reward: 100,000 proficiency points.]

[Profession Completion: 35%. Reward: Any company, 20% of the shares! (Market value below 200 billion)]

“Damn, this is awesome!

“Twenty percent of any company?”

“System, the words in the note indicate that this twenty percent share only works for companies with a market value of less than two hundred billion. Is this correct?”

[Yes.]

The system’s answer was always concise. Lin Yi was used to it.

However, with this restriction in place, the reward was no longer much fun.

At this point in time, those giant companies on the market were all worth hundreds of billions.

Therefore, he could at most go after medium-sized enterprises.

This 20% share was at most 40 billion, which was not a lot.

'Oh, I'm so poor!'

Ring, ring, ring...

Lin Yi's phone rang. It was Liang Ruoxu.

Lin Yi could guess her intention for calling.

Tomorrow was the second round of negotiations for the drug. She was probably calling to ask him about it.

"Are you in the hospital?"

"Yeap," Lin said. "Don't worry about the negotiations. I can handle it."

"I'm not calling about that," Liang Ruoxu said sternly.

"I've just received news that the six major international pharmaceutical companies have collectively announced that they will raise the prices of 25 drugs exported to Huaxia, with the price increases ranging from 48% to 214%!"

Chapter 413: With Enough Tricks, They Will Never Predict Our Next Move

"A collective price increase?"

Lin Yi was very surprised to hear this.

"The news has been officially confirmed," Liang Ruoxu said.

"I'm on my way to the hospital. Come out in ten minutes and go to that Starbucks nearby. We'll talk when we meet."

"Okay."

After hanging up, Lin Yi changed his clothes and prepared to meet Liang Ruoxu.

"Are you going out, Brother Lin?"

"Yes, I'll bring you coffee when I get back."

"Hehe, thank you, Brother Lin."

When Lin Yi arrived at Starbucks, Liang Ruoxu was already there, in a hidden corner.

Perhaps it was because of her position, but Liang Ruoxu's appearance had always been very elegant.

The V-shaped lady's blouse, black pantaloons, and the rose-and-gold crystal wristwatch on her wrist perfectly complimented the aloofness of her white dress and black pants.

"Why are you looking at me like that?"

Lin Yi leaned over and tucked a stray strand of hair behind Liang Ruoxu's ear. "If something happens, we'll have to settle it slowly. Why are you so flustered? Your hair is all messed up."

"This isn't the time to focus on hairstyles," Liang Ruoxu said. "I've told you the general situation. What do you think?"

"This whole thing is so out of character. Someone must be behind it."

"I checked. Three of the companies have shares in Pfizer. The remaining three are also directly or indirectly working with them," Liang Ruoxu said.

"If you look at it that way, it's pretty clear what happened."

"But that's not our problem," Liang Ruoxu said.

"These people are very cunning. These 25 imported drugs are very important. Be it to the hospital or the ordinary citizens, everyone is reliant on them. If the price is raised so much, the cost of living for the people will greatly increase."

"Yeah." Lin Yi sighed.

"If this aggressive strategy is successful, more pharmaceutical companies might follow suit in the future. Other industries might face the same issue and get in to deep trouble!"

After a long silence, Liang Ruoxu answered with difficulty, "Exactly, do you have any good ideas?"

A long silence followed. "Do you trust me?"

"I do!"

"Do you believe me unconditionally?"

Liang Ruoxu did not hesitate. "Yes!"

She was being honest, but would Liang Ruoxu really trust Lin Yi unconditionally?

The answer might not be so.

This was because this matter was not just about her. It involved the 22 million people in Zhonghai. Even the 1.4 billion people across the country might also be affected.

In front of such a huge and complicated number, Liang Ruoxu would naturally hesitate.

Right now, Lin Yi seemed to be the only one who could solve the problem and become her savior.

"The six major pharmaceutical companies announced a unilateral price increase. Has this policy been implemented yet?"

“Not yet,” Liang Ruoxu said. “But whether it is implemented or not will depend on the outcome of the negotiations tomorrow. This much is certain.”

“Since they’re using the price of medicine to scare us, let’s play big,” Lin Yi said. “Go and give the order to cut off all contact with them. At most, we’ll split their support.”

“That won’t do,” Liang Ruoxu said. “The State Drug Administration is in charge of importing the medicine. The local departments have no right to interfere.”

“But on my side, I can unilaterally announce that Zhonghai will no longer import these drugs. There is no doubt I’ll be called in for a talk in a few days if this were to happen though.”

“Do you know the news from above? What are they prepared to do?”

No matter how powerful and wealthy Zhonghai was, they were still a part of Huaxia.

They still had to be commanded by the big fish up top.

“These are all very important imported drugs, but for now, the attitude of the relevant departments is not clear. Although it’s very infuriating, they might take this loss in silence. The heads simply can’t afford it.”

Lin Yi looked up at Liang Ruoxu and said,

“You can’t control the import and export of drugs, but you can strongarm customs, right?”

“That’s no problem.”

Seeing Lin Yi’s malicious smile, Liang Ruoxu suddenly felt much more at ease.

“What idea have you come up with?”

“If they want to show off in Huaxia, we have to show them the power of our socialism.”

“Give the instruction later to request all the Grade A hospitals increase their import order for these 25 imported drugs. The larger the order, the better. If that doesn’t work, you can approve the loan. In short, the more we ask for, the better.”

“You want to stock up more before he raises the price, then save it for later?”

Liang Ruoxu felt that Lin Yi’s method was indeed the most effective countermeasure now. It also conformed to the traditional logic of the Huaxian people.

However, soon, Liang Ruoxu’s expression became solemn again.

“But at this critical moment, even if you wanted to buy it, they might not sell it. Even if they do, they wouldn’t sell much. It is likely they won’t even act, since they will no doubt be familiar with our typical Huaxian style.”

“Since they are familiar with our usual style, just change it up.” Lin Yi chuckled.

“As long as we have enough tricks up our sleeve, they’ll never be able to predict what our next move is.”

At this moment, Liang Ruoxu suddenly felt that when he was in a desperate situation, talking to Lin Yi would always fill her with a glimmer of hope.

“Go on.”

“Didn’t you just say that they’re prepared to raise the price of all the drugs they export? Although this policy hasn’t been implemented yet, if we want to buy them now, do you think they’ll sell?”

“They’ll probably sell, but at the same time, there’s a good chance the price will go up.”

Lin Yi smiled mysteriously. “It’s not a probability, it’s a certainty!”

“Why are you so sure?”

“Under the influence of capitalism, those people have all become money-minded. And they themselves will have determined that even if the price of the drugs goes up, the Huaxians will buy them at a high price. As you said, they know the Huaxian way, and they know that the Huaxian people rely heavily on the drugs. Therefore, they will have no doubts about our motives!”

“And? Do you still want to buy it?”

“Of course. And buy as many as you can!”

‘That would play right into their hands.’

“You’re too shortsighted.”

Liang Ruoxu was stunned by Lin Yi’s words. “What do you mean?”

“After the purchase, as soon as their goods arrive at customs, confiscate them all. Don’t let a single box be released!”

Liang Ruoxu seemed to understand what Lin Yi meant.

He felt that this move was a little too much.

“You don’t have the power to sway the relevant authorities, but you do have the power to confiscate these goods. They will both work pretty much the same way. Moreover, you don’t have to take any risks. No one’s going to invite you for ‘tea’ to discuss this matter if you do this.

“Now, think about it. There are a lot of hospitals all over the country, and they pay good money for these drugs, too, since they will be struggling as well. There’s no way around this. However, Zhonghai has the largest shipping terminal in the world, and it is a world-class trade area. By doing this, you could effectively cut off their distribution channels across the country at a single point. You could tie up more than eighty percent of their stock here in Zhonghai. Isn’t that exciting?”

Chapter 414: The Lives of Billions of People

“What will this do to them?” Liang Ruoxu asked.

“We urgently need this batch of medicine, not them.”

“But there’s a time limit on the contract. Once it’s pass the time limit, it’ll be considered a breach of contract!”

“It’s not going to work.” Liang Ruoxu rested her head on one hand. “Even if there is a lawsuit, it’ll be corrupt through and through. It’ll be impossible to make them pay.”

“Don’t worry, this is where you show your true skills,” Lin Yi said.

“Think about it. After you come up with a reason and say there’s something wrong with their drugs, then detain the stuff. What do you call that? Bad press, right?”

“Secondly, they failed to deliver the goods during the contract period. Even if they don’t lose money, we’re in the right, right? What is this to them? It’s more bad press!

“Thirdly, what can you take away from our customs checking their goods? It showcases our tough attitude!

“Even if they are the top pharmaceutical company in the world, compared to a huge country like Huaxia, it is clear who is more important.

“As soon as you release this information, I guarantee that their stock value will be cut in half. This will be a major panic that will shake Ouzhoun¹and Meiguon finance!”

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Liang Ruoxu was dumbfounded. Wasn’t Lin Yi going too far?!

However, what Liang Ruoxu did not expect was that this was only the beginning.

“The situation in Ouzhou and Meiguo is different from Huaxia. Take Meiguo for example. Their annual per capita income is \$70,000, but their per capita debt ratio is \$110,000. To use our old saying, they borrow money to survive.

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“If we do this, their stock will definitely fall drastically. As the export powerhouse of the six major pharmaceutical companies, if we don’t take their goods, the factories will definitely be forced to reduce production. This means that their workers will be left without a source of income, and won’t even be able to guarantee their own survival. What kind of turmoil do you think this will cause? Protests will be inevitable, right? Therefore, this is very likely to become a storm that will eventually become world news!

“And here, there’s the most important point. This is an election year. Do you think Old Chuan will want to blow things up, or do you think he will want to calm things down as soon as possible?”

“Due to all this, won’t the initiative be in our hands?”

Liang Ruoxu’s gaze fell on Lin Yi. She had never thought that this matter would cause such a huge chain reaction.

Moreover, these assumptions were highly likely to happen.

"I agree with all your deductions just now. There's a good chance they're going to pay dearly for this, but it's going to cost us, too."

Liang Ruoxu changed her posture. "They're businessmen. They only care about profit. They might not be able to last for a year or so, but our people can't afford to delay it either. This is not the way to have a protracted battle."

Lin Yi looked up at Liang Ruoxu with burning eyes.

"Then are you willing to trust me? I have a way to help you resolve these problems. But there are still some problems I can't give you a positive answer to right now. Give me one night and I'll get this done."

"I believe you."

"Get me the information later. Give me the names of the six pharmaceutical companies and the 25 imported drugs that they are preparing to raise the price of. The names, main ingredients, and the specific effects have to be given to me. I don't need you to give me anything else."

"No problem. I'll have someone down there sort it out now."

"Alright, let's split up!"

They got up and walked out of the café together. Standing in front of Liang Ruoxu's Audi A6, Lin Yi said,

"Go about your business. Be quick about it."

The moment she opened the car door, Liang Ruoxu looked at Lin Yi.

"Billions of people are counting on you. Please don't fail."

He patted Liang Ruoxu's shoulder. "Don't worry. I wouldn't joke about such things."

Liang Ruoxu nodded and drove away.

On the way back, Lin Yi's words captivated Liang Ruoxu's mind.

She had nowhere to go. The only person she could count on was Lin Yi.

As for the final outcome, she had no idea.

It was as though a skyscraper was on fire. You are standing on the roof and someone tells you to jump down and that someone will catch you. However, when you look down, there is no one there.

Are you going to jump or not at this point?

At this moment, Liang Ruoxu was facing this problem.

Liang Ruoxu also knew that there was no other way now.

The only thing to do was jump!

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When he arrived at the hospital, he didn't go back to the emergency room. Instead, he went to his car and started planning what to do next.

Lin Yi first called Zhao Dongmei to ask about the drug report.

He was immediately pleased. Everything was going well.

'I'll have the pills and reports made by tomorrow morning.'

However, over the phone, Zhao Dongmei repeatedly reminded him not to let anyone take the medicine she made.

He knew what she was worried about, so he agreed. He knew the rules.

After confirming the most central step in his plan, Lin Yi relaxed.

The next step was to deal with this matter piece by piece.

Soon, the basic information surrounding the 25 drugs was sent to Lin Yi's phone.

Lin Yi turned around and called Cao Jingqiu.

"Why is President Lin looking for me?"

After learning that Lin Yi was the person in charge, Cao Jingqiu's voice was less charming and sexy, and more cold.

"Are you at the office? If not, go back immediately. It's time for me to use you."

"Heh... Why would someone as resourceful as President Lin need me?"

"Stop being so sarcastic. You're not the only public relations company in the country. If you don't want to work anymore, just say so. I'll withdraw my investment now."

"How dare you scold me?!"

"I don't have time for this. I have a job to do. Are you going to do it or not?"

Even through the phone, he could hear Cao Jingqiu's chest heave.

"I'm at the office. Come and find me."

He hung up and mumbled something.

"What the hell kind of person is this? She can even control herself after a scolding?"

Then, Lin Yi started the car and went to Cao Jingqiu's Fenglan Culture to plan his next move.

Twenty minutes later, Lin Yi arrived at Cao Jingqiu's office. The latter's expression was exceptionally serious and even carried a trace of hostility.

"Why is President Lin looking for me?"

"Check your mailbox. I've sent you a file. Get your media army to spread the word for me."

"What kind of information does this relate to?"

"Of course, it's fake news," Lin Yi said.

“But there’s something special about this. Don’t use domestic servers. It could put you at risk.”

Cao Jingqiu’s expression froze. She didn’t expect Lin Yi to say such a thing.

What the hell was he doing using foreign servers?

‘Could he want to open that type of website? It shouldn’t make him much money though.’

Chapter 415: With Big Brother’s IQ, There’s No Way He Can Beat Him

“We’ve never used an offshore server before. I’ll have to discuss this with the technical department.”

“You’ve never even used an offshore server? You guys are amateurs.”

Lin Yi looked around. “Give me your computer.”

“What do you want to do?”

“I’ll help you create a few addresses for offshore servers and spread them across the internet. That way, no one will know it came from you.”

Cao Jingqiu froze in surprise.

“You know how to hack?”

Lin Yi looked at Cao Jingqiu as if she was an idiot.

“It’s just creating a few addresses for foreign servers. Is that so hard? You can do it so easily, right?”

“I just didn’t expect someone like you to have a background in hacking.”

“I just know a little about computers, but nothing major. I am skilled in a lot of things, so don’t make a big deal out of it.”

Lin Yi sat down on Cao Jingqiu’s chair and started working with her computer.

“Then I’d like to ask, what else do you know, President Lin?” Cao Jingqiu asked

“Do you know that I can treat patients? I feel like you’ve been staying up too late lately, and your heart’s been acting up. You’re prone to gynecological diseases during this period. Do you need me to check you?”

“This joke isn’t funny at all.” Cao Jingqiu said.

Pah!

Lin Yi took out his badge.

“I’m a cardiologist at Huashan Hospital. You’re welcome to visit me at the hospital.”

Cao Jingqiu wasn’t too happy about Lin Yi’s badge.

“You’re really a doctor from Huashan Hospital?!”

“How could my badge be fake?”

Cao Jingqiu’s eyes widened. Who was this man?

The boss behind Lingyun Group?

The person in charge of the Sci-tech Electronics factory?

An IT programmer who knew how to hack?

Or a surgeon who saved lives?

Which identity was real and which was fake?

Lin Yi finished setting up the virtual server about two hours later.

Then, he discussed with Cao Jingqiu about hiring a ‘water army’.

“It’s best to spread the information on forums where there are more male users. This will be more effective.”

Men were more interested in national affairs than women, and Lin Yi’s suggestion was reasonable.

Lin Yi wouldn’t ignore any user if he had enough time, but time was money now, and he had to focus on certain demographics.

Cao Jingqiu nodded seriously. “I know that. I’ll discuss it with the marketing department later, and try to maximize the effect.”

“Is there a need to discuss?” Lin Yi looked at Cao Jingqiu in disdain.

“I’ll give you a few web portals. Just focus on these.”

“Go ahead, I’ll write it down now.”

“LU111, SS222, PP123, SP333, XX444...”

Lin Yi mentioned more than twenty websites in a row, and Cao Jingqiu rolled her eyes.

“Are you sure you want to plant a troll army on these websites?”

“Wow, you seem to be aware of these things too.”

“It’s an adult film. You can tell just by looking at the format,” Cao Jingqiu said. “I am well aware of such things. You guys typically refer to it as intangible internet culture.”

“It’s great if you are also familiar with these things. There’ll be a lot of female netizens who’ll see the posts when they’re out recruiting male users. In doing so, the trolls will be even more influential.”

Cao Jingqiu let out a heavy breath as a wave of sadness rose in her heart.

How could her big brother beat someone like this with his IQ?!

That night, Lin Yi discussed the paperwork with Cao Jingqiu, and it wasn’t until after eight o’clock that all the steps were finalized.

However, the contents made Cao Jingqiu's heart skip a beat.

No wonder he wanted to use a virtual foreign server. This kind of news was indeed a bit sensitive.

What exactly was he going to do?

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Zhonghai, Jiangnan Spring Hotel.

Meng Haiqing hurriedly walked to Zhao Wen's room.

Dang dang dang.

"Wait a moment."

When he heard the knock on the door, the sound of running water in the bathroom stopped.

A few minutes later, Zhao Wen walked out of the bathroom wrapped in a towel and opened the door for Meng Haiqing.

"Director Zhao, the headquarters have already made arrangements, and Huaxia has also received the news. When the price rises, we just need to inform them."

Casually lighting a cigarette, the smile on Zhao Wen's face grew wider.

"Liang Ruoxu thinks he's smart. He found someone to stir up trouble, but he didn't even consider her own strength. Our Pfizer is not to be trifled with!"

"I think so too. Their actions are no different from throwing away a watermelon to pick up a sesame seed. If they don't agree to our price, there will be even greater suffering awaiting them," Meng Haiqing said.

"Tomorrow is the day of the second negotiation. I'm looking forward to how they will negotiate with me.

"I suspect they also know that the price increase of the imported medicine this time is directly related to the failure of the first negotiation. I don't think there's anything to say anymore. They will accept the price."

"That's for sure," Zhao Wen said confidently.

"Liang Ruoxu is not a fool. She knows the pros and cons of this. Even if she doesn't agree, the higher-ups will force her to agree. We already have victory firmly in our hands."

Buzz Buzz Buzz...

Just as the two of them were chatting, Zhao Wen's phone rang.

Luo Yi's name was displayed on it.

Seeing the person who was requesting the Facetime, Zhao Wen put out the cigarette in her hand, tidied up her bathrobe, and answered the video call.

“President Luo Yi, what instructions do you have for me?”

On the other end of the phone was a bald black man wearing glasses. He clearly looked like a superior.

“Just now, the people from the six big companies called me. They said that Huaxia is purchasing the 25 medicines that are about to increase in price on a large scale.”

“This is within my expectations,” Zhao Wen said.

“Huaxia wants to stock up before the price goes up. This is in line with their normal style. This way, they can save money after the price goes up. There is nothing unexpected about it.”

“I told them that they are not allowed to sell the medicine at its original price. They have to sell it at the new post-increment price. However, the Huaxians are still frantically stocking up without any hesitation.”

“This is normal. They are afraid that the price will rise again, so they can only do this.”

Luo Yi shrugged, “Although you are also Huaxian, I feel that Huaxian money is really easy to earn. With just a little bit of plotting, they obediently send over the money. The company’s quarterly report will definitely be very good.”

“That’s for sure. It’s all within my expectations.”

“Alright, let’s talk business now. According to Huaxian time, tomorrow will be the day of your second negotiation. Are you confident in victory?”

“Yes!” Zhao Wen said.

“President, don’t worry. The price of 289 won’t change. I can easily get it.”

“Oh my God! You’re really great. The company’s original price was 167, but you can actually sell it for 289. This is really incredible.”

“No one knows the Huaxian market better than me, so don’t be surprised by the price.”

“Haha, very good,” Luo Yi said.

“But I’ve already thought it through. Even if they accept the price of 289, I won’t let the six big companies lower the price since the Huaxian people’s money is too easy to earn. They will have no choice.”

Chapter 416: I’m So Sorry, I Cursed Again

“I also find this feasible. I can even tell other companies to take as many orders as possible as they have priority over Huaxia. There’s no reason not to make money when doing business.”

“Okay, I’ll do as you say. I’ve already prepared a new position. You can take it when you come back,” Luo Yi said.

“Thank you for your trust, President.”

"It's already dark in Huaxia. Good night. I'll be waiting for your good news."

"Good night."

After hanging up, Zhao Wen stood up. "There's nothing to worry about now. Go book two flights back to the United States tomorrow."

"Got it, Director Zhao," Meng Haiqing said.

"Oh right, Director Zhao, there's one more thing. I forgot to report to you just now. The evaluation experts in the negotiations called me a lot during the day to ask about the final price and whether their benefits will decrease."

"Tell them that the money they'll receive will not decrease," Zhao Wen said.

"We'll still need them in the future. We can't be too stingy."

"I got it."

Zhao Wen nodded. "You should go back and rest too. Don't forget to book the plane tickets."

"Okay."

After saying goodbye, Meng Haiqing left.

Zhao Wen took off her bathrobe and prepared to rest.

However, at this moment, her phone rang again.

"Director Zhao, are you resting?"

The person who called wasn't anyone else but Fan Qinan.

"I'm preparing to rest. Are you looking for me?"

"It's nothing major," Fan Qinan said with a smile.

"I booked a boat and wanted to invite President Zhao to visit Jiangjing to have supper together. I wonder if you will do me the honor."

"I'm really sorry. I might have to let you down. There will be a second negotiation tomorrow, and I'm really exhausted."

"President Zhao is too polite," Fan Qinan said.

"Since you can't come out, I'll ask you some questions over the phone."

"Go ahead."

"We have some information that the six major international pharmaceutical companies have raised the prices of 25 kinds of imported drugs. Is that true?"

"Director Fan, you may have asked the wrong person about this," Zhao Wen said.

“The Fan family has been a big family in Zhonghai for decades. You can’t ask me, a senior executive of a Meiguon company, about this kind of news, right?”

“I just feel that there’s something fishy going on surrounding this. It’s indeed a little coincidental.”

“I really don’t know about this. I’m really sorry.”

“Since Director Zhao is unable to answer this question, then I’ll ask something else,” Fan Qinan asked.

“Tomorrow is the day of the second negotiation. Will Pfizer make any changes to the price of the medicine?”

“I already told you during the first negotiation that 289 is our bottom line. Forget 9.99, we won’t lower our price by even one dollar.”

“I’m relieved to hear that. See you tomorrow.”

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The next morning, Lin Yi drove to the Jinyue district and went to Zhonghai Huaxian Medical Hospital with Peng Xingguo.

After waiting for more than ten minutes, Zhao Dongmei finally arrived. She handed an unwrapped medicine bottle and a thick brown paper bag to Lin Yi.

“Yi, the goods are here. I’ve told you countless times not to make things difficult for me.”

“Don’t worry, Teacher Zhao. I know what I’m doing.”

Lin Yi opened the brown paper bag and looked at the report. It was exactly what he had expected.

Only then did he truly feel at ease.

“But we had an internal meeting to study it. This is a very good proprietary Huaxian medicine. We want to do further approval and clinical trials, and we want to hear your opinion on this.”

“No problem. I’ll write you an authorization later. You can handle the follow-up procedures yourself, Teacher Zhao. You don’t have to ask for my opinion.”

“Really?” Zhao Dongmei was excited. “But don’t worry, if you really pass the clinical trial, we won’t take any credit away from you.”

“You’re too kind, Teacher Zhao. As long as I have this report, I don’t care about anything else.”

Lin Yi looked at his watch as he spoke. “Teacher Zhao, I have something else to attend to, so I can’t talk to you anymore. If you have any other questions, let’s... meet again in the future.”

“Okay, okay, okay. It’s settled then.”

Zhao Dongmei knew that Lin Yi had something urgent to attend to, so she didn’t talk to him much.

“Little Yi, you should go if you have something urgent to attend to. Don’t worry about me,” Peng Xingguo said. “I’ll just take a taxi back.”

“How can that be? Teacher Peng has helped me so much, so how can I let you go back by yourself?”

Lin Yi insisted on sending Peng Xingguo back before driving to the bidding center.

Liang Ruoxu was already waiting there.

“Are you all ready?”

Liang Ruoxu didn't know what Lin Yi was doing, but she knew that he hadn't stayed idle that night.

“Let's go, I'll bring you to witness a miracle!”

“That is fine, but why are you hugging my waist?”

“There's a flight of stairs ahead, I'm afraid you'll fall.”

“No need, my legs are fine.”

“Then hug me. My legs aren't fine.”

“What a hooligan.” Liang Ruoxu ridiculed and then said,

“When I go in later, what should I do? Do I need to match your words or put on an act?”

“Do you think this is a film?”

When Liang Ruoxu said this, he was filled with an inexplicable sense of humor.

“Just act normally, I'll do the rest.”

“Are you sure you don't need me to do anything?” Liang Ruoxu asked. “Are you sure there won't be any problems?”

“Don't worry, my skills are good. I can handle any kind of show. I guarantee that you'll be satisfied and excited, and you'll definitely come back again next time.”

“Okay then.”

Liang Ruoxu was very curious. What could Lin Yi do to reverse the situation?

At that moment, everyone was present in the meeting room except for Liang Ruoxu and Lin Yi.

The atmosphere in the meeting room was very relaxed. The group of arbitrators were chatting and laughing, and there wasn't any tension at all.

Sometimes, they would even chat with Zhao Wen and Meng Haiqing about the local customs in Meigu, just like they were on the same side.

Seeing the relaxed atmosphere in the room, Fan Donghuan smiled and whispered into his son's ear.

“I guess there's no escape. The price increase by the six major pharmaceutical companies must have been done by Pfizer.”

“Zhao Wen dared to keep the price so high just because she had this card,” Fan Qinan said. “These people are really ruthless. They really don't take Huaxia seriously.”

“It’s normal for capitalists to chase after fame and fortune,” Fan Donghui said. “Didn’t we get excited because of this 289-a-box medicine? Money is something that must be grasped in one’s own hands. That’s what money is.

“Anyway, this doesn’t affect us. As long as there’s money to be made, we’ll be alright.”

“That’s the way to do business. Good people can’t do business.

“Still, I’m very curious, how will a woman like Liang Ruoxu deal with this matter?”

“How? Could she make the people of Huaxia stop taking their medicine? There won’t be any change unless they don’t want to live anymore.”

“Tsk tsk tsk, Pfizer really has some skills to be able to make such a strong woman lower her head in front of money,” Fan Qinan sighed.

“That’s inevitable. Otherwise, it wouldn’t be possible to become the number one pharmaceutical company in the world.”

At that moment, the crowd heard the footsteps outside the door and stopped talking.

Liang Ruoxu was here!

Everyone stood up at the sight of Liang Ruoxu and Lin Yi, showing them the highest form of respect.

Even when they saw Lin Yi still standing by Liang Ruoxu’s side, they didn’t change their expressions and greeted him with smiles.

“It’s been three days. I think everyone has already made up their minds about the price. Let’s start now.” Liang Ruoxu looked at Zhao Wen.

“Just state the starting price.”

“Mayor Liang, after our repeated research, there’s really no room for further price reduction. 60 milligrams of ibuprofen for 289 a box.”

“There’s no change in the price?”

“Yes.”

Everyone in the meeting room was silent. They looked calm on the surface, but in their hearts, they were watching a good show.

Pfizer had the technology and capital, so how could they negotiate with them?

It would be good if they didn’t raise the price.

How could they try to lower the price?

“Are you guys idiots?”

Huh?

The sudden words stunned everyone in the meeting room.

What was this kid doing? Mayor Liang hadn't said anything yet, so why was he speaking out?!

Moreover, he was spouting nonsense!

"Please speak with respect!" Zhao Wen said with a cold face, "This is the city bidding center, not a place for you to behave atrociously!"

Lin Yi had said some crazy things during the first negotiation, but Zhao Wen had endured it.

He was doing the same this time, but Zhao Wen couldn't take it anymore!

Even if Liang Ruoxu was sitting next to her, she couldn't control her emotions.

This was because this time, she held the initiative!

"I'm really sorry, I was too rude just now."

Seeing that Lin Yi had admitted defeat, Zhao Wen didn't say anything else.

However, she despised Lin Yi even more in her heart. A Tiger doesn't show its power, but instead treats me like a sick cat?

"I hope you'll be more careful next time!"

"Okay, okay, okay, I'll definitely be more careful next time." Lin Yi said with a smile.

"But, I'd like to say a few words regarding the price of the medicine."

"Speak, we're listening." Zhao Wen said expressionlessly.

"Are you guys idiots? I told you before, there's no room for negotiation at 289. Now that we've started the second negotiation, why the f*ck are you still quoting this price?" Lin Yi said.

"What's going on? Why are you running your mouth like that? Did tadpoles infest your brain? I'm sorry, I cursed again. I'll be more careful next time."

Everyone was dumbfounded again. With your personality, you'll definitely repeat your crime again!

Liang Ruoxu nudged Lin Yi lightly. Even if he was angry, he couldn't scold her like that.

"Mayor Liang, we came with sincerity. We hope that you can ask this gentleman to negotiate with us normally and not act like a lunatic."

"Firstly, I don't see your sincerity. Secondly, I will restrain him and the negotiations will proceed normally."

Everyone's faces darkened. You don't have any intention of restraining him!

"Mayor Liang, we have already quoted the lowest price. We can't go any lower."

After that, Zhao Wen added, "There's no room to reduce anymore."

Lin Yi tilted his head and looked at Liang Ruoxu. "Let's go. There's no need to continue the discussion."

Liang Ruoxu frowned. She didn't know what Lin Yi was going to do.

However, now, she could only listen to him.

He was the leader of this negotiation.

“Mayor Liang, are we not going to talk anymore?” Wang Yanxing stood up and asked.

“If they don’t lower the price, there’s no point in continuing the discussion.”

Zhao Wen’s expression didn’t look too good. Such an outcome was beyond her expectations.

The prices set by the six major pharmaceutical factories had already risen across the board. Did she not know what was going on?

They were leaving just like that? Did the boss of Huaxia not take his medicine this morning?

Seeing that Liang Ruoxu was really leaving, Zhao Wen couldn’t help but stand up and say,

“Mayor Liang, the price of ibuprofen will remain at 289 for the time being. But right now, the raw materials for medicines around the world are rising. I don’t know what the price will be in the future. If the Huaxia market needs ibuprofen in the future, you can come and negotiate with us then.”

Zhao Wen’s words were a threat. No one here was an idiot, and anyone could understand its meaning.

Lin Yi pricked his ears and said.

“Actually, we came here to give you a chance, but you didn’t cherish it, so we can only say goodbye to you idiots.”

“What do you mean by a chance? Isn’t this second negotiation a chance in and of itself?”

“Not really.”

Lin Yi threw the bottle and the documents in his hand over.

“This is a newly developed proprietary Huaxian medicine, and its effects are the same as ibuprofen.” Lin Yi said.

“You’re from Huaxia, so you be aware of the situation surrounding Huaxian medicine. The side effects from taking them are even weaker. The documents in the paper bag are certificates issued by professional organizations. As for the rest, I won’t say anything else. You can read them yourself.”

Chapter 417: Although You’re a Bit of a Scumbag, You’re a Brilliant Man

“A new drug has been developed?!”

Everyone, including Liang Ruoxu, was stunned when they heard this!

‘When did he develop the new drug?’

‘Why didn’t I know about this?’

At that moment, all eyes in the conference room were on the brown paper bag.

At the same time, they had a bad feeling.

No one could possibly lie in such a setting.

Zhao Wen opened the folder in a panic. There was a rustling sound, and the other arbitrators present leaned over.

When they saw the contents of the report, everyone's heads went blank!

The data given by the report was almost identical to that of ibuprofen by Pfizer!

And the effect was even better!

In other words, this Huaxian medicine could completely replace ibuprofen!

"Dad, what do we do now?" Fan Qinan sat back with a grave expression.

If this went wrong, the damage to the Fan family would be immeasurable.

"Don't be anxious. Zhao Wen is not a simple woman. Let's see how she will deal with this matter first."

With the report in her hand, Zhao Wen's heart raced. The sudden change made her feel a little helpless.

That hadn't occurred to her before.

"Director Zhao, what should we do now..."

Meng Haiqing was already panicking.

"Take it easy. It's just a report. You think I can't handle it?"

"No, no, no. I didn't mean that."

Zhao Wen was naturally not a pushover to be able to become an executive in a company like Pfizer. She quickly calmed down.

Waving the papers, she said.

"This is just lab data. There's no clinical report. Do you think it can convince anyone?"

"The clinical trial is ongoing, but the second negotiation was scheduled for today, so it was brought forward," Lin Yi said.

"But don't ignore one of the most important pieces of information. This drug of ours is a Huaxia-made drug. In terms of clinical performance, it is even better than Western medicine. As long as it is researched, vetted, and passes laboratory trials, the clinical trials do not pose any great risk. You don't have to quibble with me about other matters. Everyone here understands. Even if you don't say it, they understand.

"Besides, I've already given you the drug. You can take it back to the lab and study it yourself. There is no clinical risk. It might be more appropriate for us to discuss the price then."

"Well ..."

Looking at the unlabeled bottle of medicine in her hand, Zhao Wen was speechless.

The pain in her chest seemed to make it more difficult to breathe.

It was like being hammered in the chest. She couldn't even find a reasonable rebuttal.

"By the way, I have something else to tell you," Lin Yi said.

"Actually, in the beginning, we didn't study the drug. When we first negotiated the price, we realized that you were being too pretentious, so I joined forces with a professional organization to develop and produce the drug. In other words, we only took three days to develop this thing.

"Of course, you can also doubt the authenticity of the report. But again, take it back for your own experiments and you'll know if I'm telling the truth."

The meeting room was silent. Liang Ruoxu was so excited that her palms began sweating.

She had always been worried that Lin Yi's tricks would not work, but she had never thought that he would prepare such a method to counterattack!

"Secondly, there's something else I want to tell you. Didn't you join forces with the six major pharmaceutical factories to raise the prices of all 25 imported medicines? Here, I thank you on behalf of Mayor Liang for indirectly promoting the development of our country's medicine industry."

"What do you mean?" Zhao Wen asked, trembling.

"It took me three days to figure out your 289-yuan-a-box ibuprofen. If I wanted to, I could figure out a medium-grade formula that could replace those twenty-five imported drugs in less than a month." Lin Yi shrugged.

"So your prices can go up all you want. We don't care."

Zhao Wen was stunned. Everyone present was stunned.

Was Lin Yi being an alarmist?

Definitely. It was even a little fantastical.

However, there were finished medicines on the table, as well as the accompanying lab reports.

Lin Yi's words had already reached this point, so no one would doubt the authenticity of the report anymore.

Therefore, the problem facing Pfizer right now was that the Huaxian market didn't need ibuprofen!

Pfizer would lose its market share in Huaxia!

The losses involved would be astronomical!

"Okay, that's all for today. Bye."

After saying goodbye, Lin Yi leisurely left with Liang Ruoxu.

"Mayor Liang, Mr. Lin, take care!"

“Take your time. If you have the time, you should go back and report the situation. Don’t dawdle here. It’s annoying.”

Lin Yi and Liang Ruoxu left. When they returned to the car, Liang Ruoxu was holding his chest.

The scene had been too unimaginable for her.

It was like riding a roller coaster. Lin Yi brought them on an absolute ride.

“Lin Yi, did you really develop that medicine? It’s not just a prop to fool them?”

“How could it be a prop? Pfizer’s scale is clear for all to see. When there’s a huge difference in size, a simple trick won’t do much. We still have to rely on our genuine ability.”

“But that drug... Can it really replace ibuprofen?”

“That’s right. If you can, I hope you’ll give us the green light to get to the clinical phase as soon as possible.”

“But I’d be lying if you said it didn’t have a single flaw. Compared to the Pfizer’s ibuprofen, this drug’s biggest flaw is that it’s slow to take effect. Ibuprofen takes only thirty minutes to take effect. This drug, on the other hand, takes a day. That’s also the advantage of Western medicine. The two can’t be compared.

“But we have our own advantages. Because this is a regular medicine, patients have to take it every day, so it takes a little longer to take effect. Actually, this not a big problem... Huh? Why are you looking straight at me?”

“No, nothing...” Liang Ruoxu said, “I’m just surprised. How did you develop this medicine?”

“I can’t help it. Maybe I’m the chosen one. The upper ceiling for male animals? Like lions.”

“You mean you’re as fierce as a lion?”

“No, I’m like a lion in that I can have sex with any female I want and then no one can call me a scumbag.”

“Jerk!”

“Alright, that’s all for today. Wait for my news on the next step.” Lin Yi winked. “The show has just begun.”

“Yes.” Liang Ruoxu nodded with a smile as bright as the sun.

She opened the door and got out. Lin Yi didn’t leave. He simply held the door and said,

“I told you before that I’d give you two years to straighten up. Now, we might have to make that two months.”

With that, Lin Yi put his hands in his pockets, hummed a little tune, and got into his Shari with a nonchalant stride.

In the rearview mirror, Liang Ruoxu watched Lin Yi leave, her smile growing even brighter.

“You may be scum, but you really are a radiant man!”

Chapter 418: The Opportunity Zhao Wen Thought She Had

Zhao Wen took the proprietary Huaxian medicine and experimental report that Lin Yi had developed and returned to the hotel in a daze.

Everything that had happened today was like a nightmare to her.

This was the biggest Waterloo she had ever encountered in her career.

She had never thought that she would be defeated in such a way at the hands of this scoundrel.

“President Zhao, we have to report this to the headquarters. Otherwise, things might go wrong.”

Standing beside Zhao Wen, Meng Haiqing said.

“I know.”

After calming down for a while, Zhao Wen called Luo Yi through facetime.

At this time, it was already midnight in the United States, but Luo Yi had not yet gone to bed.

“The deal must be done. When are you coming back from Huaxia? I’m going to throw you a party to celebrate this matter.”

“President, I’m sorry. There was an accident,” Zhao Wen said apologetically.

“How is that possible?!” Luo Yi’s face was filled with disbelief,

“We’ve done everything so perfectly. There can’t be any problems.”

“The thing is, Huaxia has developed a drug that has a similar effect to ibuprofen. I have the finished product and the experimental report here. In other words, our drug has been completely replaced.”

“Is there actually such a thing?!”

Bang!

Because of his panic, Luo Yi’s phone fell to the ground. “This is impossible. How could they develop a drug like ibuprofen in such a short period of time? That is impossible!”

“I don’t think that he would lie about this because it would be too easy for him to be exposed. There would be no point in lying,” Zhao Wen voiced out her thoughts.

“Moreover, their attitude was very firm. They won’t accept a price of 289.”

“If that’s the case, then we have to take this matter seriously.” Luo Yi placed his hands on the table. This was his usual posture when he was thinking.

“These Huaxian people are too cunning. It seems like we have to give them some pressure from the international stage.”

Zhao Wen shook her head. "This won't work either."

"Why?"

"The proprietary Huaxian medicine they developed wasn't prepared a long time ago. Instead, it was developed during these three days between negotiations. As for the 25 premium imported drugs from the six major pharmaceutical companies, Huaxia doesn't seem to plan to import any more. They're preparing to develop it on their own."

Zhao Wen looked at Luo Yi and said,

"Because of this, we don't have much time left. Once they develop those 25 imported medicines, it will be an important blow to the interests of all the major companies!"

"This is simply unbelievable." Luo Yi's expression was so twisted to the point that he was going crazy, "Every medicine of ours, from research and development to clinical practice, takes at least two to three years to reach the market. How could they make it in three days?!"

"Because in the process of developing Western medicine, we tend to use trial and error to navigate every phase. Our Western medicine has a very rigid theoretical framework, which takes a lot of time to comply with," Zhao Wen said.

"Moreover, Huaxian medicine has almost no side effects. Even if the drug doesn't work, its user won't experience any bad clinical reactions. This is a huge advantage."

"I know a little about Huaxian medicine, but I still don't believe that they can develop these medicines in such a short period of time," Luo Yi said.

"To be honest, I don't believe it either," Zhao Wen said. "But I think we should prepare a counter-strategy."

"What strategy are you referring to?"

"Right now, aren't the top three hospitals in Huaxia placing a lot of orders at the increased prices? Instead of shipping, we should directly transport them by air and send them to Huaxia as soon as possible. That way, we can pocket the money immediately. I'm afraid that during this time, other unforeseen incidents will occur, which will make things even worse for us."

"Got it. Air transportation will save us a lot of time. I'll call them right now and arrange this."

"Okay."

After she finished video calling with Luo Yi, Zhao Wen put down her phone tiredly. She covered her chest with one hand and found it difficult to breathe.

"President Zhao, are you okay? Should I send you to the hospital?"

"No need. It's an old problem."

Back when she first graduated from university, Zhao Wen worked harder than anyone else in order to gain a firm foothold in the company.

Because of her irregular schedule, her heart started acting up slowly. It wasn't serious at all, and after years of recuperation, she became much better.

However, today's incident gave her a miniature heart attack.

Meng Haiqing didn't say anything and turned his attention back to the matter at hand.

"Director Zhao, what else can we do now? The current situation isn't good for us. We're too passive and they're leading us by the nose."

"The situation isn't too bad. I don't think Liang Ruoxu and that Lin Yi person would have expected so many Grade A hospitals to place so many orders for the six major pharmaceutical factories. Some of the raw materials and individual medicines are manufactured by ourselves, so we'll be able to earn quite a bit from the price increase this time."

"I understand." Meng Haiqing nodded thoughtfully,

"Although this matter has had quite a big impact on us, these orders can be considered as giving us a chance to catch our breath. Our profit will not be affected. Due to this, we can free up some time to deal with this matter comprehensively."

"Hmph, this is Liang Ruoxu's mistake. I guess she wouldn't have thought that we would be able to claw back from this." Zhao Wen said.

"Although we got embarrassed, the money still ended up going into our pockets. It won't have much of an impact on us in the long run."

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Dongheng Pharmaceutical, President's office.

"F*ck!"

Fan Donghui threw the document in his hand onto the floor, scaring the secretary at the side. He didn't even dare to breathe loudly.

"Dad, even if you're angry, throwing things won't solve the problem." Fan Qinan sat on the sofa. He placed his foot on the table and supported his head with one hand.

"Judging from today's situation, it'll be very difficult for Pfizer's medicine to enter the Huaxian market again, unless they agree to sell 9.99 yuan."

"If it is really sold for 9.99 yuan, there's no point in us acting as Pfizer's agent," Fan Donghui said.

"It was originally a done deal, but that kid Lin Yi ruined it. Damn it, get someone to check his background!"

"No need, I know his situation," Fan Qinan said. "You don't have to worry about it, let me handle it."

"Do you still know him?" Fan Donghui looked surprised.

"His background isn't negligible. He's Qin Han's brother. It won't be easy to touch him."

“If that’s the case, this isn’t going to be easy. We’ll just have to suffer this loss.”

“That might not be the case,” Fan Qinan said.

“About a month ago, Wang Mazi’s lieutenant, Zhang Ao, had an altercation with Lin Yi at the nightclub. Lin Yi stabbed Zhang Ao in the face, which was a slap to Wang Mazi’s face.”

“Really?” Fan Donghui was surprised. “I know Mazi’s character. Zhang Ao is his right-hand man, so he won’t let this go.”

“That’s true, but at that time, Wang Mazi and the Zhao family were going to invest in a piece of land in the suburbs. He was afraid that this incident would cause problems and harm the bidding process, so he decided to suppress the matter.”

“Then what happened? The bidding for that piece of land should be over now, right?”

“It’s indeed over, but the Zhao family and Wang Mazi didn’t win the bid as it was snatched away by Lin Yi.”

“He was even involved in this?”

“It’s true,” Fan Qinan said:

“Now that Wang Mazi has nothing else on his plate, he should be busy dealing with Lin Yi. We don’t have to do anything, we just have to wait for Wang Mazi to act.”

Chapter 419: The Double Harvest of Career and Love

Liang Ruoxu drove back to her office after leaving the building.

Her heavy heart relaxed a lot after Lin Yi’s appearance.

She didn’t feel pressured even though there was a mountain of documents in front of her.

After dealing with the matters at hand, Liang Ruoxu had a meeting in the afternoon and sorted out the things on her plate again.

Although there was a battle to turn things around, this matter was not over yet.

Thinking of this, Liang Ruoxu picked up her phone and called her grandfather.

“Why did you remember to call me? Aren’t you busy at work?”

“Look at what you’re saying. Can’t I call you when I feel like it?”

“I know that you are enjoying a double harvest of career and love now. You wouldn’t have the time to bother with an old man like me,” Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather said with jealousy.

“I just came to work here. It hasn’t even been a month. How can you say that I am flourishing in both career and love?”

Even Liang Ruoxu himself did not notice that her attitude had quietly changed when approaching this matter.

If it were the past, as soon as she heard the word love, Liang Ruoxu would hang up immediately. However, this time, she did not.

“Don’t deny it. I can already tell.”

“Aiya, alright, alright. You’re already so old, so why are you still acting like a child?” Liang Ruoxu said with a smile.

“Grandpa, I want to ask you about something.”

“What is it?”

“Can you help me ask about the price increase of the medicine? Isn’t Uncle Chen your favorite student? It shouldn’t be a problem for you to do this, right?”

“Don’t even bring it up!”

When this was mentioned, Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather’s aura suddenly changed and became fierce.

“Today, your Uncle Chen came to my place and specifically mentioned this matter. The other party’s attitude was very firm, and there isn’t any room for reconciliation right now,” Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather scolded.

“Damn it, forget ten years, if I were even five years younger, I would beat them until they left my doorstep.”

“Stop, stop, stop. Calm down. If you have the time, it’ll be good for you to play some chess with your old comrades in the courtyard. Why are you so angry?”

“It’s mainly because it’s too infuriating.”

“Don’t worry. I’m helping you resolve this matter. I think you will get a result soon.”

“What did you say? You’re resolving this matter?”

Liang Ruoxu nodded. “Previously, Uncle Chen gave me the opportunity to try to bring in ibuprofen. However, the negotiations got off to a bad start, which led to the price increase by the six major pharmaceutical companies.”

“You little girl, slowly explain to me what’s going on.”

In the next thirty minutes, Liang Ruoxu briefly recounted what had happened to her grandfather.

However, Liang Ruoxu didn’t say Lin Yi’s name.

He was still as mysterious as ever.

“You’re not lying to me, right? That kid actually developed a drug that’s comparable to ibuprofen?”

“Yes. Now that it has passed the lab tests, the next step is the clinical trial. I’m going to give it a green light to see what the clinical effect is like. If the effect is really as he claims, then we won’t have to rely on imports anymore.”

“This kid is really a f*cking genius!”

“Yes, he is.”

“Tell Uncle Chen that it doesn’t matter if they aren’t able to resolve this matter. Just wait for my news.”

“Okay, okay, okay. I’ll give him a call later. You can tell me what policies you need to be enacted as long as it’s nothing too excessive.”

“No need. Lin Yi already thought of a solution. We have to rely on our own abilities. What kind of person only knows how to rely on their family?”

“You little girl, how dare you act so arrogantly in front of me. Don’t forget, I’m the one who got you this position.”

“That’s true, but if this issue can be successfully overcome, in addition to the photolithograph project, I might be promoted by my own abilities.” Liang Ruoxu said proudly, “This is not because of my family, but because of my achievements.”

“Yes, yes, yes. If you can solve this matter, it will be a great achievement.”

“Just wait for my good news.” Liang Ruoxu said, “But if there is any new situation on Uncle Chen’s side, you have to inform me in advance.”

“Don’t worry,” Ruoxu’s grandfather said with a smile. “It’s all thanks to that kid. Don’t always let the guy take the initiative. Times have changed, and there’s always equality between men and women.”

“What the hell do you mean?”

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Liang Ruoxu hung up the phone and put it on the table. Her pretty eyes rolled back as she muttered to herself.

“Lin Yi helped me so much. I think I really need to treat him to a meal.”

Liang Ruoxu took her phone and sent a WeChat message to Lin Yi.

However, no one replied after the message was sent.

Then, Liang Ruoxu called, but still, no one answered.

She felt that something wasn’t right. At this point, Lin Yi wouldn’t have missed her call.

She called Lin Yi a few more times, but no one picked up.

All of a sudden, Liang Ruoxu’s heart skipped a beat.

“Did something happen?”

Liang Ruoxu lost her cool at the thought of this possibility. She grabbed his bag and rushed out of the office!

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Liang Ruoxu did not face any obstacles upon arriving.

She showed her ID card, and no one dared to stop her.

Liang Ruoxu was smart, and she didn't rush in. Instead, she asked the security guard about this.

"Mr. Lin came back at noon, and he hasn't come out since."

Liang Ruoxu relaxed after hearing the news.

It was good that Lin Yi was fine, but why wasn't he answering his calls?

Liang Ruoxu drove to the entrance of Villa Number One.

She found Lin Yi asleep on the sofa by the window.

Liang Ruoxu was amused.

Lin Yi was asleep, so it was normal for him not to reply. He did this all the time, so why was she so nervous this time?

He walked to the door and found that she couldn't open it without a fingerprint.

At that moment, Liang Ruoxu saw that the garage door was open, so she walked over quietly. He was surprised to find that there was a small door in the garage that connected to the house.

The small door was left ajar.

Liang Ruoxu entered Villa Number One quietly through the small door.

She took off his high heels and walked quietly in front of Lin Yi. She saw that there was a lot of writing on the coffee table.

Out of curiosity, Liang Ruoxu picked up a document and looked at it.

She found that it was full of famous Huaxian medicine. There were at least forty types of medicine listed here.

"He's not going to study all the corresponding Huaxian medicinal formulas, is he?"

Liang Ruoxu's heart warmed at the thought, and she felt her heart inexplicably ache.

He'd probably started studying it after returning from the town hall.

He ended up falling asleep on the sofa.

There was no such thing as a genius, it was all done through hard work.

Perhaps what he'd done may have been viewed as sheer talent in the eyes of others.

However, in reality, it was really the result of his hard work.

She found a blanket and covered Lin Yi with it.

“Thanks for your hard work.”

Chapter 420: To Your Pure Heart

Lin Yi was still asleep when he heard the clanking sounds coming from inside the house.

His first reaction was to assume that Ji Qingyan had come by.

However, he quickly dismissed this thought.

Ji Qingyan had said that she wouldn't come to Jiuzhou Pavilion unless he picked her up himself.

Therefore, it couldn't be her.

Then who could it be?

Lin Yi sat up from the sofa in an instant.

He soon found a slender figure in the kitchen, wearing an apron and cooking.

Liang Ruoxu?

“Hmm? Why'd you come to my house?” Lin Yi asked.

“I was looking to invite you for dinner after I was done with work in the afternoon, but you didn't reply to your WeChat messages or phone calls. I was afraid something might have happened to you, so I came over to check on you. I didn't expect you to have fallen asleep.” Liang Ruoxu said.

As she spoke, Liang Ruoxu walked out of the kitchen while carrying a plate of scrambled eggs with tomatoes.

“Where's my document?”

“I put it in the drawer of the coffee table for you.”

Two dishes and a soup were soon brought to the table. Liang Ruoxu took off her apron and said, “I wanted to invite you out to eat, but you fell asleep, so I could only make some food at your house.”

“You know how to cook? I really couldn't tell.”

“I learned how after I came to Zhonghai,” Liang Ruoxu said. “I have to be mindful of my identity, so I can't eat in restaurants every day. Have a taste.”

Lin Yi stretched lazily and picked up a piece of egg to taste. “It's passable, barely edible.”

“Someone's going out of their way to do so much for you,” Liang Ruoxu complained. “But I'm surprised that you have so many fruits and vegetables in the fridge as a single man.”

“They were all bought by someone else.”

Liang Ruoxu gave him a knowing look. "They were all bought by other women, weren't they?"

"What kind of man would buy such things?"

Lin Yi didn't deny it and started eating.

"Do the things you wrote on the paper correspond to the 25 types of imported drugs?"

Lin Yi nodded. "I tried to figure it out just in case. I had to think of a way to deal with Pfizer and the six major pharmaceutical companies since I predict that they are about to make their move."

Ring, ring, ring...

Before Liang Ruoxu could say anything, the phone in her handbag rang.

"Are you sure?"

"I got it. Keep an eye on the other side."

"Okay, that's all for now."

The call was simple and to the point. Liang Ruoxu looked at Lin Yi, suddenly having the feeling that he was a master of the universe.

"Why are you looking at me like that? Do you have feelings for me?"

"I want to know how you were raised."

"Handsome is a hereditary trait. I didn't want to be so handsome either." Lin Yi said.

"I look at myself in the mirror every day, and each time I see I have become even more handsome than I did the day before. It's so annoying. How are other men going to survive with me around?"

"You're the most narcissistic man in the world." Liang Ruoxu rolled her beautiful almond eyes. "Just like you said, the six major pharmaceutical companies and Pfizer have already made their move."

"Are they preparing to ship the goods?"

"How did you know?"

"That's easy," Lin Yi said.

"We're not going to import ibuprofen anymore. During the negotiations during the day, I told Zhao Wen very clearly that Huaxia will soon start developing the 25 imported drugs ourselves. Ibuprofen took three days. As long as their IQ is at a decent level they'll be able to guess that it won't take us too long to develop the 25 drugs. It'd be weird if they didn't panic."

"And we follow the increased price when we ordered the goods. In order to avoid any unforeseen changes in the future, they would definitely ship the goods as soon as possible to quickly pocket the money."

Lin Yi drank a mouthful of water and continued,

“It takes about a month to ship goods by sea from places like North America and Europe, so it’s very likely that they will ship them by air. Inform the customs at the airport to keep an eye out for them.”

“I’ve already notified the customs,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“It won’t clear the customs for now. When the goods arrive in, we’ll seize them all on the grounds that the product inspection report isn’t up to standard.”

“Do that,” Lin Yi said. “Let me know when you seize the goods.”

Liang Ruoxu nodded, “Actually, we’ve already succeeded up to this point. Although we can’t guarantee that Pfizer’s ibuprofen will be reduced to 9.90 yuan, the price of imported medicine will definitely drop in the future. Our counterattack was very successful.”

“It’d be rude not to reciprocate. This is just the beginning. We have to show them how Huaxia treats their guests.”

“Personally, I’m already very satisfied with this result,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“Do you have anything you want? Policies, interest-free loans, I can approve all of them. I see you have a swimming pool. If you’re interested in seeing me wearing a swimsuit, I’ll go down and swim a few laps for you.”

Lin Yi rubbed his fingers. Only Ji Qingyan knew that this was one of Lin Yi’s habits when he was thinking.

“I want to play a game,” Lin Yi said. “If you really want to thank me, you can play with me.”

Lin Yi shrugged. “After we succeed, then you can give me a swimsuit show.”

Liang Ruoxu looked at Lin Yi seriously. “What are you trying to do?”

“Don’t worry,” Lin Yi said. “Let’s eat first.”

Liang Ruoxu had a feeling that if Lin Yi was saying something like that, then it was very likely something big.

After dinner, Lin Yi put on his underpants and flip-flops and lay down on the bench by the pool.

Liang Ruoxu walked over with red wine in her hand.

“Are you confident that you can make those 25 imported drugs?”

“It’s easy for me to make them, but it’ll be slow to take effect. This is always Huaxian medicine’s weakness, and it can’t compare to Western medicine.” Lin Yi said.

“It’s not a problem for us to make up for this gap. It’ll take some time, and we’ll have to study it slowly.”

The system rewarded the Pharmacopoeia of Internal Medicine, allowing Lin Yi to have a comprehensive understanding of Huaxian medicine.

In his opinion, Huaxian and Western medicine were equally great, and the core difference between them was that Western medicine was good at treating illnesses, while Huaxian medicine was good at treating people.

One focused on the treatment of the affected area, while the other focused on internal recovery.

Although Huaxian medicine was more thorough in terms of treatment, western medicine acted faster.

Therefore, Huaxian medicine could not compete with Western medicine in this aspect.

“Actually, I don’t expect the price of ibuprofen to really be reduced to 9.99 yuan. However, as long as it is reduced to an acceptable price, we will be fine. After this, it will complement the treatment of our proprietary Huaxian medicine. This is the most feasible plan. The only thing we need to do now is to get rid of the stranglehold they have on our necks.

“After this incident, I believe that foreign pharmaceutical companies will be warier of us. Something like this won’t happen again. We might even be able to export our proprietary Huaxian medicine in the future.”

“We will.” Lin Yi supported his head with one hand as he looked at the rippling pool. “But this is only one industry. There’s still a long way to go. There’s still a lot for us to catch up to.”

Liang Ruoxu nodded. “I understand what you mean. You’ve worked hard on this.”

“This road to revival is not easy on anyone.”

“I’ll drink to you.” Liang Ruoxu raised her glass. “I’ll drink to your pure heart.”

“It’s against the law to drink and drive.”

“Then I won’t leave.”