

Radom Noew 431

Chapter 431: What Do I Do for a Living?

“Um...”

“Your question is quite complex.” Lin Yi pretended to be deep in thought.

“We’ll discuss this during your night shift.”

“Doctor Lin, we’re all working the night shift tonight.”

Seeing the four nurses stand up, Lin Yi felt a little pain in his kidneys.

“Brother Lin, I’m working the night shift today too,” Qiao Xin whispered.

“Um...”

Being a doctor sure took a lot of kidneys!

“Don’t be anxious. This kind of thing has to be evenly distributed. The ancient emperors were particular about being equitable. We have to have a certain respect for our traditions.”

A few nurses laughed out loud, their waists trembling. “In that case, we’ll wait for Doctor Lin.”

About an hour later, Li Chuhan walked in from outside. She glanced around the department and saw that everyone was present.

“Director Miao talked to me just now. From today onwards, I’ll be promoted to being the department director of the cardiology department. Other than that, Lin Yi will be promoted to become a temporary deputy director, but there will be a half-year probation period. He’ll only become the official deputy director after the probation period is over.”

With that, Li Chuhan looked at Qiao Xin. “You don’t have to go to the emergency department anymore. Just stay in the department.”

Li Chuhan’s announcement did not surprise anyone.

Since the department director and the two deputy directors had been arrested, the cardiology department would definitely face a lot of personnel transfers.

This was all within their expectations.

Even though Lin Yi was promoted to deputy director, they could still accept it.

This was because he had completed an extremely difficult surgery a few days ago. This was not something an ordinary person could do.

“The department is currently short of people. Everyone, work hard for a few days. Soon, two new deputy directors will be sent over to take over the previous jobs of former directors Liu and Fan. Everyone, calm down and don’t take this matter to heart.”

“Got it, Director Li.”

Qiao Xin walked up to Li Chuhan with a smile.

“Director Li, congratulations. You should be the youngest department director in our hospital, right?”

Li Chuhan nodded calmly. “I guess so. Doctors are skilled workers. If you all work hard, you will all do well in the future too.”

“Got it, Director Li.”

“I suggest that we find a place to celebrate,” Qiao Xin said.

“We’ll talk about this later. Let’s finish our work first.”

Because of Li Chuhan’s calm and cold personality, this wave of promotion did not cause too many heightened emotions. They continued to busy themselves with their work.

At noon, Lin Yi, Li Chuhan, and Qiao Xin had a simple lunch before starting the final preparations for the surgery in the afternoon.

Li Chuhan also made an exception for Qiao Xin to enter the operating theater to observe.

However, she was only observing and did not have the right to participate.

However, to Qiao Xin, it was already a great honor for her to be able to enter the operating theater to observe as soon as she joined the department.

After lunch, the two of them arrived at Room 804.

Before the surgery, they had to sign some necessary preoperative agreements. This was a necessary procedure.

In the ward, other than Liu Jingwei and his wife, her sister, Liu Jingyu, and the latter’s husband were also there, waiting for the surgery in the afternoon.

After entering, Lin Yi glanced at the four of them.

He realized that the Liu family was mentally and physically exhausted.

Only Liu Jingyu’s wife, Xie Xiaotong, was dressed up like a peacock.

“Before the surgery, I need to go through some questions. We can only perform the final surgery after you sign them,” Qiao Xin said to Liu Jingwei.

“Okay, okay, okay. Doctor, please go ahead,” Liu Jingwei stood up and said.

“Do you agree to let Director Li Chuhan operate on your father?”

“Agreed.”

“Because there is a risk involved in the surgery. If there is an accident, it will be viewed as the voluntary action of the patient and his family. It will have nothing to do with the hospital.”

“No problem.”

“During surgery, many complications may occur, so...”

In the next ten minutes or so, Qiao Xin asked more than ten questions. Liu Jingwei answered them one by one and was very cooperative. He even prepared to sign his name.

“Brother, wait!”

The moment she finished speaking, Liu Jingyu stopped her brother.

“What’s wrong, Sis?”

Liu Jingyu didn’t answer. Instead, she looked at Qiao Xin and said,

“Doctor Qiao, I want to ask, is the success rate of the surgery really only 10%?”

“10% is already a conservative estimate. If we include some unknown risks, the success rate might only be 5%. Director Li has already repeatedly discussed this with the experts from other departments.”

“If we don’t want to proceed with the surgery, can we stop now?” Liu Jingyu asked.

“Of course. However, the preoperative examination fee has already been spent. There’s no way to refund it.”

“It doesn’t matter. We don’t lack that.”

“What are you talking about?!”

Xie Xiaotong was furious. “We’ve already agreed on the surgery. Why can’t we go through with it? Even if there’s only a 5% chance, we still have to give it a try. I have to do everything I can to help Dad live a few more years.”

“What if something happens? Dad might not even be able to get off the operating table!”

“If we don’t perform the surgery, there will be risks in the future. We might as well give it a try now!” Xie Xiaotong said.

“Also, I already said yesterday that you’re no longer a member of the Liu family. This matter has nothing to do with you anymore. I hope you won’t interfere in Dad’s surgery!”

“You!” Liu Jingyu was so angry that her chest heaved.

She wanted to retort but didn’t know what to say.

“What are you waiting for? Hurry up and sign it!”

Xie Xiaotong said to Liu Jingwei.

“Don’t shout. There are so many people here. I’ll sign it now.”

Liu Jingwei did not dare to refute Xie Xiaotong. He took a pen and signed his name across the document.

Seeing Liu Jingwei sign, Xie Xiaotong said,

“Doctor, hurry up and operate on my father. Don’t waste any time,” Xie Xiaotong said.

“The surgery is about to begin. Your family members should get ready.

“We’re ready to start at any time.”

Qiao Xin nodded and walked out with Lin Yi.

“You’re going into the operating room soon. Are you nervous?” Lin Yi asked out of boredom.

“I’m a little nervous, but Brother Lin, have you noticed? The Liu family is so strange.”

“How so?”

“Look at their attire. It’s obvious that they don’t lack money. However, the surgery is about to begin, but they didn’t even hand a red packet to Director Li. This is too strange.”

“What are you talking about? What are you thinking?”

“Brother Lin, don’t be angry. That’s not what I meant,” Qiao Xin explained.

“Normally speaking, before the surgery, in order to ensure the doctor treats the patient well, the family will give the chief surgeon and anesthetist gifts. Although we don’t advocate it and Director Li won’t accept it, this is a normal process in hospitals. You have to acknowledge it.”

Lin Yi nodded. This was indeed a bad tradition in the hospital, and this surgery should be no exception.

“Even if Director Li would refuse it, it’s very interesting that they don’t have any attitude before the surgery.”

At first, Lin Yi didn’t think much of it, but after hearing Qiao Xin’s words, he felt that something was amiss.

If he did not have a system, and if he did not know the doctors in the hospital, he would probably think of a way to give them some gifts when in such a situation.

Just as Qiao Xin had said, if he could make the doctor happy, the latter would treat the patient well.

Therefore, their actions were indeed a little abnormal.

“Alright, don’t worry about this. Just do your job.”

“Brother Lin, I don’t even know if I’m a doctor or a professional banana eater.”

Chapter 432: A State of Boredom and Sweetness

“Um...”

“Being a doctor is your main occupation. Banana eating is just a part-time job.”

“Hehe, got it.”

At one o’clock in the afternoon, the patient was wheeled into the operating theater, and the surgery was about to begin.

The Liu family members were waiting anxiously outside.

However, Xie Xiaotong walked into the stairwell while Liu Jingwei wasn't paying attention.

Seeing that no one was paying attention to her, Xie Xiaotong went down two floors.

At the top of the stairs stood a fashionable young man with dyed yellow hair and black sunglasses.

The young man was quite tall. Even though he was wearing sunglasses, one could tell that he was several levels more handsome than Liu Jingwei.

"Darling, why are you here? It'll be troublesome if they see you."

The man in sunglasses wrapped his arms around Xie Xiaotong's waist. "Didn't you say that the old fart's surgery is today? I couldn't help but come over to take a look."

Xie Xiaotong looked upstairs and realized that there was nobody watching, so she did not struggle.

"The doctor said that the success rate of the surgery is only 5%. If there are any complications, he won't even come out of the operating theater."

"Are you sure he's going to die in there?"

"Most likely." Xie Xiaotong said.

"The chief surgeon today is the best surgeon in Huashan Hospital, Li Chuhan. If even she says that the risk is so high, there's no need to talk about his recovery. Just wait here for the good news. Once he dies, the tens of millions of assets of the Liu family will be mine. After this, I'll think of a way to see if we can get Liu Jingwei out of the house with nothing to his name. By then, our goal will be achieved."

"I'm glad to hear that."

The man in sunglasses patted Xie Xiaotong's butt. "Go back first. I'll wait for your good news in the car downstairs."

"Uh-uh."

Xie Xiaotong kissed the man in sunglasses on the cheek. "Don't worry, it'll definitely be fine. In a few hours, that old fart will be dead. By then, everything in the Liu family will be ours."

After separating, Xie Xiaotong pulled down her skirt and walked back to the operating theater with a calm expression. She even looked anxious.

The Liu family did not notice anything amiss.

Time passed minute by minute. Three hours later, the lights in front of the operating theater went out. Lin Yi, Li Chuhan, and Qiao Xin walked out.

Seeing Li Chuhan, Liu Jingwei and Liu Jingyu immediately went up to her.

"Doctor, how was the surgery? How's my father?"

"Don't worry, the surgery was very successful," Qiao Xin said.

“And Director Li said that as long as he recovers well, he can live for another ten years.”

“Really? That’s great!”

Liu Jingwei knelt on the ground in excitement. “Thank you, Director Li. Thank you, Director Li. From now on, you are our Liu family’s great benefactor.”

“Come on, get up.”

The Liu family members were moved to tears. Xie Xiaotong stood rooted to the ground in a daze, feeling terrible.

How could this be? Wasn’t there only a 5% chance of success?

“Director Li, are you sure he’s okay? Were there any complications?”

Li Chuhan glanced at Xie Xiaotong.

“What do you mean? Were you hoping for an accident?”

“No, no, no. That’s not what I meant.” Xie Xiaotong explained, “I’m also happy that the surgery was successful. Thank you, Doctor Li.”

Li Chuhan nodded. “The nurse will be wheeling the patient out soon. You guys can just wait here for a while.”

“Okay, okay, okay. Thank you, Doctor Li.”

Liu Jingwei hugged Xie Xiaotong excitedly and kissed her.

“Honey, thank you. If you hadn’t insisted on the surgery, we definitely wouldn’t have gone through with it.”

Xie Xiaotong stood rooted to the ground, not knowing what to do.

After packing up, the three of them returned to the department.

“If there’s nothing else tonight, don’t leave. It’s easy for something to happen on the first night after the surgery. Stay here and watch.”

“Got it, Director Li.”

It was already past five in the evening by the time everything was over. Lin Yi ordered something and took out his phone to chat with Sugar after dinner.

Nothing about her gaming skill level or personality had changed.

However, after working in the hospital for so many days and seeing all kinds of strange patients, Lin Yi’s tolerance toward Sugar increased a lot.

“Are you retarded? Even a dog would be better at playing this game than you.”

“Aiya, stop scolding me. Actually, I’ve improved a lot.” Sugar said shamelessly.

“Let’s play another round. I’ve already learned my lesson.”

“I can’t wait to tell the enemy team that their food has improved.”

He was just killing time. Lin Yi didn’t really care about the results and was prepared to continue playing.

However, at this moment, Liang Ruoxu called.

“Busy?”

“Yeah.”

“Busy with what?”

“Playing games with girls.”

“What kind of business is that?” Liang Ruoxu said.

“We have received almost 40% of the goods from the six major pharmaceutical companies. Of the remaining 60%, half of the stock will be delivered tomorrow. The remaining 30% will take some time to arrive. However, the pharmaceutical companies have already urged customs to let them go.”

At this point, Liang Ruoxu paused for a few seconds. “If you have other plans, you can start preparing.”

“Good!”

Lin Yi stretched. The goods had arrived one after another, and he had to inform Cao Jingqiu to get ready to work.

However, before he could call Cao Jingqiu, Ji Qingyan called.

“Doctor Lin, what are you doing?”

“I just finished eating. I’m on night duty today,” Lin Yi said, “Where are you? Are you home?”

“Yes, I’ve brought everything back. I wouldn’t dare to work overtime without you around.”

“At first, I thought it was fine to work overtime, but after you told me off, I realized I really had to be careful. I’ve already thought it through. When you’re not around, I’ll go home before dark in the future and never stay back late.”

“When I’m not here, go home before dark, and when I’m around, you won’t go home?”

“When you were around, was it up to me if I went home? When have I not been dragged to Jiuzhou Pavilion by you?”

“Hehehe... There’s nothing wrong with saying that.”

“Alright, I won’t talk about it anymore. I still have work to do,” said Ji Qingyan. “Sleep more when you’re not busy. Stay up late at night to take care of your health.”

“You should rest early too.”

“Uh-uh.”

The conversation between Lin Yi and Ji Qingyan went like usual.

There was no specific topic to discuss. They simply chatted about life.

Although it was nothing of value, they chatted quite enthusiastically.

After hanging up, Lin Yi's phone rang again. It was Sugar.

"Weren't we going to play mafia? Why did you leave?"

"Why are you in such a hurry? Just invite me to rejoin."

After hanging up, the two of them continued to play games.

"Brother Lin, you seem to be very busy." Qiao Xin was bored and was skimming through the Conan TV series. "Are all the calls from girls?"

"Children shouldn't ask about such things." Lin Yi took the peeled banana from the table and handed it to Qiao Xin.

"Here, have a big banana."

"Yes, yes..."

Qiao Xin mumbled.

Chapter 433: Old Fan of Conan

It was early in the morning. After Lin Yi and Qiao Xin finished their ward rounds, they returned to the department to rest.

"Brother Lin, if you're tired, go and rest. I'll keep watch tonight."

"No need," Lin Yi said, "Girls shouldn't stay up too late. Director Li's lounge has a bed. The two of us can sleep there."

"Brother Lin, you're so considerate."

"Don't fall in love with a man who doesn't come home. I'm someone you can't afford to love."

"It's fine. I'm willing to be a fish in Brother Lin's pond."

"Hey, you little charmer."

The two of them chatted for a while longer before Qiao Xin went to rest.

"Finally." Lin Yi relaxed. "If you don't leave, how are the other nurses going to have a turn?"

The nurses at the nurses' station also worked shifts. Some worked the first half of the night, while others worked the second half.

The group who were resting had nowhere to go, so they had to take a temporary rest in the lounge.

In addition, Lin Yi was handsome and easy to talk to, so the nurses were naturally willing to come over.

Usually, when the nurse came here, they would fall asleep immediately, but today, they played games with Lin Yi on their phones.

“Director Lin, is the air conditioner in the department broken? It feels so hot,” Yuan Siqi said.

“According to my years of clinical observation, it’s not that the air conditioner is broken, but that you’re in heat,” the nurse named Fang Jie said.

“Director Lin is so handsome. I don’t believe that you don’t feel anything.”

“I’m not in heat, but this house is a little hot.”

“Just unbutton it if it’s hot,” the young nurse, Yu Lingling, said.

“I’ll do it if you do,” Yuan Siqi said.

“Then let’s go together.”

“Let’s go together! One, two, three, begin!”

Hmm?

The three of them quickly unbuttoned their coats.

Lin Yi was a little confused.

Didn’t they say it was hot?

They just wanted to f*cking strip!

“Oh no, oh no, my dad has flatlined!”

“What the f*ck!”

Hearing this exclamation, Lin Yi and the three nurses looked at each other and were stunned for a second. They threw down their phones and ran out anxiously!

At the same time, Li Chuhan, Qiao Xin, and the nurse on duty at the nurses’ station also ran out.

However, when they saw Lin Yi, they were all stunned.

Why did Yuan Siqi and the other two run out of the department with Lin Yi in disheveled clothes?

This was information overload!

“Doctor Li, something’s wrong. Go and check on my father. His heart is no longer beating.”

Liu Jingwei cried as she ran over.

“What are you staring at? It must be her fault. The surgery wasn’t done properly. Otherwise, Dad wouldn’t have died!” Xie Xiaotong ran out and said.

“Don’t talk nonsense. This has nothing to do with the surgery!” Qiao Xin said. “The surgery was very successful. Don’t try to frame others!”

“What do you mean framed? My dad was fine just now, but he suddenly flatlined. This must have something to do with your surgery!” Xie Xiaotong shouted.

“I finally understand. Something must have gone wrong during the surgery, but you were afraid of taking responsibility, so you didn’t tell us. Now, my father is gone, and the truth has been exposed!

“Your negligence has cost my father’s life!”

Liu Jingyu charged towards Li Chuhan, baring her fangs and brandishing her claws as if she wanted to eat the latter.

Slap!

Lin Yi raised his hand and slapped her. “Get lost. This is not a place for you to behave atrociously!”

Liu Jingyu was stunned by the slap. She didn’t expect Lin Yi to hit her.

“This is a hospital, not a place for you to mess around,” Lin Yi said.

“It doesn’t even matter that the surgery was very successful. Even if the patient died on the operating table, this has nothing to do with us. You signed the surgery agreement before this. You know what it implies.”

“It’s all your fault. I want you to pay for my father with your lives!”

Liu Jingyu lost control of her emotions.

Lin Yi’s slap did not calm her down.

Lin Yi frowned when he saw the crazy Liu Jingyu.

In the past, he had only seen how crazy medical disputes were on the Internet. He had only been here for more than a week.

What a bunch of irrational people.

Slap!

Lin Yi slapped him again, this time even harder than before!

“How dare you hit my sister?!”

Liu Jingwei, who was already on the verge of breaking down, lost control at this moment.

Whoosh!

Lin Yi didn’t say anything else and kicked Liu Jingwei, sending him flying a few meters away.

“Both of you, calm down. If you dare to cause trouble here again, I’ll send the two of you away to accompany your father on the road to hell.”

The nurses at the side were all stunned.

Director Lin was so domineering!

No wonder he could handle all three of them at the same time. He was truly strong.

The Liu siblings were stunned by Lin Yi and sat on the ground without saying a word.

“Let’s go and see what’s going on,” Li Chuhan said coldly.

The three of them and the nurse arrived at Room 804.

The electrocardiogram machine showed a straight line. This indicated that the patient no longer had any vital signs. In medicine, he had already become a dead person.

Li Chuhan boldly walked over and pried open the patient’s pupils. He realized that they had already become cloudy.

He was undoubtedly dead.

Li Chuhan lifted the patient’s blanket and unbuttoned the victim’s hospital gown. He looked at the wound suture and saw no signs of leakage.

The cause of the patient’s death made Lin Yi and Li Chuhan frown.

There was definitely no problem with the surgery process, but the patient died for no reason.

This was very unbelievable.

“Director Li, look at the patient’s face. It’s slightly greenish-purple. It looks like he died of suffocation,” Qiao Xin said.

“You can perform autopsies?”

This surprised Lin Yi.

“I’m an old fan of Detective Conan. Moreover, when we were in general education class, the teacher would teach us some things on this topic. Thus, I know a little about it.”

Amazing, my banana sister!

Qiao Xin’s words reminded Lin Yi.

‘I’m a man with a cheat code. Sage memories are not to be trifled with.’

It also recorded knowledge regarding forensics, so he could give it a shot.

Walking to the bed, Lin Yi looked at the corpse.

“I feel that we should be able to eliminate the possibility of it being a surgical complication. Even if it really was medical malpractice, he wouldn’t have died like this.”

“I agree,” Qiao Xin said.

In this way, Director Li would be absolved of blame.

“The preliminary hypothesis is that this should be due to a problem with the ventilator that caused the patient to die from lack of oxygen.”

Hearing Lin Yi's words, Xie Xiaotong, who was standing at the door, heaved a sigh of relief, but her face was still pale.

"But we can't rule out the possibility of it being man-made," Lin Yi said again.

"Is it possible that someone did it?" Qiao Xin asked in surprise.

"Aren't you a fan of Conan? You should be able to guess."

Qiao Xin hugged her chest with one hand and supported her chin with the other. She felt that she was only missing a pair of glasses.

"In a quiet and empty ward at midnight, the patient died mysteriously after the surgery. Was it the collapse of modern equipment or a man-made murder? All kinds of suspicious points makes the case confusing. However, the only person who saw through the truth was a cardiovascular surgeon, Qiao Xin, who looked cute on the outside but was smarter than ordinary people!"

Lin Yi was speechless.

Why did his neck hurt?

Chapter 434: Another Game Between Lin Yi and Zhao Wen

"Have you eaten too many bananas?" Lin Yi said.

"Qiao Xin, who looks cute and cute on the outside but is smarter than ordinary people, is also a cardiovascular surgeon. Evildoers beware."

"Uh-oh."

"Such a big incident has happened. Be serious." Li Chuhan said.

"Director Li, Brother Lin, based on my years of experience watching Conan, it's indeed possible that he was killed. Let's call the police to investigate."

As they watched three surgeons studying the cause of the patient's death.

The surrounding ladies suddenly felt like they were watching a criminal investigation drama.

Were these still our surgeons?

They were more like famous detectives!

"Everyone, don't touch anything at the scene. We'll talk when the police arrive," Qiao Xin said matter-of-factly.

This was also what Lin Yi wanted to say. If there was really a problem with the machine, the hospital would definitely bear a large portion of the responsibility.

However, if it was man-made, protecting the scene was paramount.

However, if the cause of death was really murder, it would be too dark.

Because there was a police station near the hospital, the police arrived in less than ten minutes and began to investigate the scene.

“Hey, hey, hey, family member, where are you going?!”

Just as the police were investigating the scene, Yuan Siqu’s exclamation broke the silence.

Everyone turned around and was surprised to see Xie Xiaotong running to the door of the stairwell!

“Stop right there!”

Seeing that Xie Xiaotong was about to escape, the police roared and rushed out immediately!

Seeing that the situation was bad, Xie Xiaotong opened the door of the stairwell and ran out like a lunatic!

“Little Zhang, bring your men and lock down all the doors of the hospital. Old Zhao, Little Liu, follow me!”

At the chief’s order, all the police officers in the ward took action and chased after Xie Xiaotong!

At this point, almost everyone present could guess that Xie Xiaotong was the prime suspect. Otherwise, she wouldn’t have run away.

Twenty minutes later, Xie Xiaotong was brought back.

“Xie Xiaotong, why did you do this?!”

Slap!

Liu Jingyu slapped her face. “What did our Liu family ever do to you? How dare you harm my father?!”

Xie Xiaotong lowered her head. Her hair was disheveled, and there was no longer any arrogance on her face.

Even after being slapped by Liu Jingyu, she did not say a word.

She seemed to have accepted his fate.

Only Liu Jingwei was dumbfounded. He could not imagine his wife doing such a thing.

However, now, the truth was right in front of him. He had no choice but to believe it.

“Director Li, I’ll leave the victim’s body to your Huashan Hospital for the time being. I’ll bring the suspect and the victim’s family back to the station first.”

“Okay, we’ll cooperate fully.”

Over the next twenty minutes, all the relevant personnel left.

The victim’s body was also transferred to the morgue for further processing.

“Alright, the matter has been resolved. Everyone, go back and rest. The hospital will probably come to talk to us tomorrow. Be mentally prepared,” Li Chuhan said.

Everyone understood. Although it had nothing to do with them, at the end of the day, it had taken place in the cardiology department. It was only natural that the hospital would question them about this.

“Lin Yi, let Qiao Xin remain on duty in the second half of the night. Go back to the lounge.”

“Cough, cough, cough... No problem.”

“Director Li, please don’t misunderstand. The air conditioner in the department isn’t very good, so we unbuttoned our blouses. It’s not what you think.”

“I just wanted Lin Yi and Qiao Xin to change shifts. I didn’t think too much about it.”

‘Um...’

But your expression clearly shows that you’re currently thinking about it!

After midnight, Lin Yi went to Li Chuhan’s lounge.

Although they were a man and a woman alone together, Li Chuhan didn’t care, and no one would think too much about it.

After all, they were both wearing clothes.

The two of them slept until past seven o’clock the next morning.

Li Chuhan washed up briefly and ate the breakfast Qiao Xin had bought. By then, she was in good shape.

“I’m going to the outpatient clinic this morning. The two of you will go for ward rounds. If you’re tired, go back and rest. If you’re not tired, look for me at the outpatient clinic.” Li Chuhan said.

“We have to keep our phones on. Who knows when the hospital will come to talk to us?”

“Got it, Director Li,” Qiao Xin said.

Li Chuhan nodded and the three of them parted ways.

When Lin Yi and Qiao Xin were making ward rounds, curious patients surrounded them, gossiping about what happened last night.

Lin Yi and Qiao Xin had nothing to say about this.

Although the result was almost certain, it was better not to spout nonsense when there was no clear conclusion.

It wasn’t until two hours had passed that the patients finished gossiping.

Neither of them rested. Instead, they went to the clinic and met up with Li Chuhan.

Outpatient consultations were the best way to learn. Although she was very sleepy, Qiao Xin didn’t want to miss it.

Lin Yi didn’t care if he could learn anything, but the system mission was triggered during work, so he couldn’t be lazy.

During the treatment, Lin Yi realized that although Li Chuhan was indifferent, she was extremely patient.

Facing those elderly patients, she would always explain the illnesses and treatments patiently. Even when she was tired of listening, she still remained calm.

This was impressive.

“Next, number 25.”

After sending off the last patient, Qiao Xin stood at the door and spoke.

The door of the consultation room was pushed open, and a woman in a red dress and high heels entered.

“Damn, it’s you.”

It was none other than Zhao Wen.

After the second negotiation meeting, she felt uncomfortable in her heart. Today, she could no longer take it anymore.

Zhao Wen was stunned for a while when she saw Lin Yi.

A few seconds later, she remembered that during the negotiation meeting, Liang Ruoxu had introduced him as a doctor from the cardiology department.

It seemed like enemies were bound to meet on a narrow road for her to meet him while she was here to get treated for her illness.

“You two know each other?” Li Chuhan asked in surprise.

“Yes, I know her. I met her once when I was getting a massage. Her technique is very good.”

“Mr. Lin, please watch your words.”

Knowing Lin Yi’s character, Zhao Wen wasn’t angry, but her expression was a little cold.

“Although you’ve put me at a disadvantage in the negotiation, in reality, we’re still the ones who benefitted. So please set aside your arrogant attitude.”

“Ah? Benefitted?” Lin Yi said, “Which side benefitted?”

Zhao Wen changed her posture. Her eyes were filled with disdain.

“There’s something you might not know. Before our negotiations broke down, the major Grade A hospitals in Huaxia signed huge orders with the six major pharmaceutical companies. Moreover, they all signed the deals at the increased prices.

“Moreover, these goods have already arrived in Zhonghai one after another. Although I lost some face, I still made money.”

“No, no, no.”

Lin Yi shook his finger. “There’s a concept you haven’t figured out yet. Customs follows a different procedure from on-site delivery.”

“What do you mean?” Zhao Wen asked suspiciously.

“Don’t be in a hurry to ask me. You’ll find out what this means later.”

Ring!

At this moment, Zhao Wen’s phone rang. It was a call from Meng Haiqing.

“Director Zhao, this is not good. Customs just said that there’s a problem with our goods and detained them!”

Chapter 435: Come in While You’re Standing and Go Out While You’re Lying Down

“What did you say?! The goods have been detained?!”

Zhao Wen almost jumped out of her chair. She could not believe her ears.

“How could there be a problem with the goods? It always goes through without a hitch. Why was it detained this time?!”

“I don’t know either. That’s what the customs said. They said that they can’t let it through for the time being.”

Suddenly, Zhao Wen noticed Lin Yi’s faint smile.

She suddenly realized something terrifying.

“Alright, I understand.”

After hanging up, Zhao Wen looked at Lin Yi coldly. Her eyes were guarded, and her lips were pale.

“Did you do this?”

“Look at what you’re saying. I’m just an ordinary surgeon. How could I order customs to seize your goods?” Lin Yi chuckled.

“I don’t think you have the time to get a checkup. Go back and check on your goods.”

“You planned this, didn’t you?”

“Sigh, since you’ve asked, I’ll reluctantly tell you.”

Lin Yi didn’t intend to continue pretending.

“A large portion of the goods were indeed ordered by major hospitals in Zhonghai. The hospitals in the other cities made orders on their own, but it doesn’t matter. This is what I was always aiming for.”

“Why are you doing this?!”

Zhao Wenqi’s body trembled. She already knew that this was a conspiracy!

However, there was something else that she did not understand.

She didn't understand why Lin Yi was buying at such a high price. This wasn't his style.

"Didn't Pfizer join forces with the six major pharmaceutical companies to raise the price? In that case, we might as well completely stop using your goods and cut off all possibility of cooperation."

"Since you say you want to cut off all forms of cooperation, why did you buy the goods at a high price? This doesn't appear like you want to cut us off at all," Zhao Wen said.

"Don't you care about financial losses? This kind of ploy hurts all the participating parties. It's not good for anyone."

"Don't worry, listen to me slowly."

Lin Yi looked at Zhao Wen. Since it was time to lay his cards on the table, he might as well give her a sense of excitement.

"There are some things that you might have forgotten. There are regular delivery dates on the order contracts. If you can't deliver the goods according to the rules, it will be considered a breach of contract. Not only will we not have to pay, but you will also have to compensate us for the breach of contract. You are the director of Pfizer's global marketing department. You should understand what this means, right?"

Zhao Wen's eyes widened and her body trembled uncontrollably.

"But customs is the one withholding our goods, and we're not responsible!"

"Is this your first day doing business in Huaxia? Do you really want to reason with me?" Lin Yi said.

"Moreover, you have to understand that we didn't hold your goods for no reason. We did this because there was a problem with the goods. Therefore, you can't escape the penalty. You should go back and calculate the exact amount then prepare the compensation."

"You!"

Zhao Wen's face was deathly pale. She pointed at Lin Yi, trembling.

Only now did she understand that this was a complete conspiracy. Lin Yi had been plotting against her from the beginning!

The negotiation was just the start of his plans. This was his true goal!

From the beginning until now, she had been played by him!

She had naively thought that she could win a huge victory in the dark, but she had never thought that in front of Lin Yi, she was nothing more than a clown!

Thump!

Zhao Wen could not control her body. She clutched her chest tightly and collapsed to the ground.

'Um...'

Qiao Xin was dumbfounded.

Why did Brother Lin make her break down?

“What are you waiting for? Hurry up and help her up. Arrange for her to be hospitalized!”

“Got it, Director Li.”

“Send her to 804 when you’re done,” Lin Yi said.

“Huh? 804?” Qiao Xin said in surprise, “Someone just died in 804.”

“This woman’s Yang Qi is heavy. It doesn’t matter if the Yin Qi in that house is abnormally high right now. It’ll be a good opportunity to transfer his over to her luck.”

Hmm? Brother Lin knows Feng Shui metaphysics?

“Alright, hurry up and send him to the emergency department,” Li Chuhan urged.

“Good!”

Lin Yi was helpless when he saw Zhao Wen almost going into shock.

He had thought that this woman was much stronger than Zhao Zhengyang.

Now that he looked at it, it seemed that she was done for.

After only a few rounds, she had fainted.

What kind of combat strength was this? It seemed that there was no one around whom he could spar with.

With the help of Qiao Xin and the nurse, Zhao Wen was wheeled into the emergency department.

After emergency treatment and stabilization for her condition, she was sent to Room 804 of the eighth inpatient department.

“Brother Lin, you’re really something,” Qiao Xin said.

“This patient called Zhao Wen walked in on her own, then she was carried out. The patients waiting outside were all stunned. This is the first time they had seen anything like this.”

“This woman’s mental endurance is too poor. She was already down for the count before I could finish my combination punches.”

“But I think what our hospital needs the most is a doctor like you,” Qiao Xin said respectfully.

“Why?”

“According to my observations, the patient named Zhao Wen’s condition is actually not serious. She just needed to be prescribed some medicine and go back to recuperate. There normally wouldn’t be any problems at all. At most, she could solve the problem with 300 yuan. However, after what you did, she ended up spending more than 1,000 yuan on the emergency department alone. If she stays in the hospital for a few more days, she definitely won’t be able to get out without spending at least 3,000 yuan. Unknowingly, you have created ten times the benefits for the hospital. If I were the director, I would also like a doctor like you.”

“Xinxin, you’ve improved.”

“Hehe.”

After chatting with Qiao Xin for a while, Lin Yi walked out with his phone in hand.

He found an empty corner and called Cao Jingqiu.

“Let’s get to work.”

“Roger that!”

The moment Lin Yi hung up, countless companies and computers in countless places throughout the country began to move.

In just an hour, posts about the products of the six major international pharmaceutical companies appeared on the trending searches across various websites.

In an instant, it attracted the attention of more than 30% of Huaxian netizens.

More and more onlookers joined the discussion.

It formed an unprecedented discussion.

The reason for such unprecedented scale was more or less because of ethnic hatred.

And this was all quietly started by Lin Yi.

In just two hours, the popularity of related topics on Weibo exceeded 300 million!

The popularity across other platforms was also rising. The participation of netizens had reached an unprecedented level.

Most of them were condemnations and curses!

“These damned foreigners actually increased the price so much all of a sudden. They’re obviously bullying us!”

“It’s fine if the price increases, but there’s also a problem with the quality of the medicine. Do you think we Huaxians are idiots?!”

“We must work together and never buy their medicine again. Let’s chase these companies out of Huaxia!”

“I know these companies’ offices in Huaxia. Let’s go over now and demand them for an explanation.”

“That’s right. We have to get them to give us an explanation. Damn it, do they think we’re easy to bully? Let’s go now!”

Lin Yi was relieved to see the posts on the Internet.

As long as the trolls’ targeting was right, the effect would naturally be very satisfactory.

Lin Yi was actually surprised to see the discussions online.

What surprised him the most was that there were more than 40% of female netizens among them. It seemed that there were many female trolls hiding in the dark nowadays.

Thinking of this, Lin Yi smiled.

He could not celebrate something like this alone. He had to let Zhao Wen know about it as well.

Yes, let's do it!

Chapter 436: He Really Is Handsome and Smart

After lunch, Lin Yi gripped his phone and watched the situation developing online.

Now that the popularity in the country had nearly peaked, the next step was to attack the foreign media.

Facebook, Twitter, Youtube...

He could not spare any of any of these places.

'I'm just enjoying some of your freedom of speech!'

Now that the Ouzhoun and Meiguon brothers had already been settled. He could not let go of Third Brother Ayin or Big Brother Feizhou.

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He would hit everywhere.

Let's go!

After spending another half an hour with Cao Jingqiu, everything was finally settled.

During this process, Cao Jingqiu had been quietly listening.

She was terrified. It felt like world war three on the online world.

"Are you sure you want to do this?"

Cao Jingqiu cautiously asked over the phone.

"What else? Do you want me to suddenly become a good person?"

"No, it's just that you're overdoing it. I'm afraid it'll be difficult for you to wrap things up when all this ends."

"Don't worry, this world is about benefits." Lin Yi said, "Let's not talk about such a small matter. Even if I kill their entire family, as long as there's profit, we'll still be good friends. The ways of the world are not worth mentioning in front of the world's capital."

"Alright, I understand. I'll start working on it now."

"Okay."

After hanging up, Lin Yi became very sure of Cao Jingqiu's ability.

He even suspected that Cao Jingqiu and Cao Xiangyu were not biological siblings.

This IQ's were too far apart.

Not long after hanging up Cao Jingqiu's call, Liang Ruoxu called.

"What's going on? I see that the Internet is filled with negative news about the six major pharmaceutical companies. This should be your doing, right?"

"Smart," Lin Yi said, "It's rare to see someone as beautiful and intelligent as Mayor Liang."

"Don't talk nonsense with me," Liang Ruoxu said. "Continue what you're doing. I'll get the Internet Surveillance Bureau to keep an eye on it. As long as it's not too much, it's fine."

"Don't worry. Don't be afraid even if there's a problem. I've set up virtual servers overseas. All the sources are fake. It doesn't matter even if they discover the source."

"You're really something." Liang Ruoxu had already seen Lin Yi in action before. It was his style to cover all his bases.

"But will this news have a substantial impact on the six major companies? Their public relations are not to be trifled with."

"It doesn't matter if it affects them, as long as it affects the financial big shots on Wall Street," Lin Yi said.

"Ouzhou and Meiguo are countries controlled by capitalists. As long as these big shots panic, their stock prices will fluctuate like Old Yang's blood pressure."

"I understand what you mean. However, after thinking about it, even if your plan succeeds, the impact might be limited," Liang Ruoxu said.

"They have been around for more than a hundred years. It'll be very difficult for them to be moved by an individual."

"Look, you're thinking too small." Lin Yi chuckled.

"Let me tell you, in reality, neither Huaxia nor Ouzhou nor Meiguo are the main battlefields of this battle."

"Hmm? Are you going to create public pressure elsewhere?"

"Of course. Think about it. For the Big Six, who are their biggest clients?"

"Huaxia."

"Wrong!" Lin Yi said.

"It's all the third world countries which do not include any developed countries! This is because they all need the medicine from the six major pharmaceutical companies. Now that such a scandal has happened, what do you think will happen?"

Over the phone, Liang Ruoxu was shocked speechless.

Only now did she understand that Lin Yi wanted to use the public opinion across the third world to divert the attention away from Huaxia.

Only someone like Lin Yi, who had peculiar neural wiring, could think of such a solution.

He was really handsome and smart.

“Alright, take your time. I won’t worry about anything else. I’ll wait for your good news.”

“Don’t just vegetate and await my update. Get your swimsuit ready. The party is about to start.”

Beep, beep, beep...

“Huh?”

Lin Yi looked at the ended call. “What was that?!”

In Li Chuhan’s lounge, Lin Yi used her computer to bypass the firewall and browse some overseas website’s related topics pages. Although the discussions were not as explosive, they were still very popular.

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Lin Yi spent the entire afternoon in Li Chuhan’s lounge, keeping an eye on the situation.

At around 10 pm, Qiao Xin walked in with supper.

“Brother Lin, it’s time to eat.”

“It smells so good. What delicious food did you buy?”

“Hehe, you feed me bananas every day. Today, I’ll treat you to white steamed buns and abalones.”

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Lin Yi, ‘I f*cking suspected that you were trying to charm me, but now the evidence is conclusive!’

“Brother Lin, why are you only eating steamed buns? The abalone is also delicious. There’s no remaining aftertaste. I heard that they washed it many times before this.”

“Nothing else. I’m just a boor. I can’t enjoy such a good dish. Let me eat the steamed buns.”

“Don’t just eat the steamed buns. There’s also black fungus. It’s pure wild black wood ear. You can’t find it in ordinary places.”

“I’m allergic to fungus.”

Qiao Xin chuckled. “Does the white steamed bun taste good? Is it soft and tender?”

“Yes, yes, it’s indeed not bad.” Lin Yi nodded.

“By the way, how’s Zhao Wen from Room 804?”

“Sh’s not in a good state. Her eyes are still a little dull, as if she’s been provoked.”

“Is that so? I’ll go and see her.” Lin Yi stood up. “In this situation, we have to treat the problem appropriately.”

“Brother Lin, I’ll go with you. Let me see how you handle it. That way, I’ll learn too.”

“Let’s go.”

After packing up briefly, Lin Yi took his phone and went to Room 804 alongside Qiao Xin.

Standing at the door, Lin Yi saw that Zhao Wen’s gaze was fixed outside the window.

However, Lin Yi’s image was reflected on the glass window.

Lin Yi knew that Zhao Wen had already seen him, but she didn’t respond.

Rubbing his chin, Lin Yi said suspiciously,

“Could it be that this woman has gone crazy from being provoked? If this continues, she’ll f*cking be transferred to another department!”

He had not even exerted a portion of his true strength and she was already in this state. Her resistance was not even as strong as Zhao Zhengyang’s.

Sister, this won’t do!

After standing at the door for a few minutes, Lin Yi pushed the door open and walked over.

However, Zhao Wen still tilted her head and looked out the window, ignoring Lin Yi.

“What the f*ck? Are you pretending to be deep in thought? I’ll give you two bottles of Rémy Horse Noodles. Can you compose another poem for me then?”

Qiao Xin was speechless.

What kind of treatment was this?

Drunken therapy?

“What else do we have to talk about?” Zhao Wen said without moving. “Are you here to flex your superiority since you’re the victor?”

“No, I was afraid you’d kill yourself out of boredom, so I brought you something special to show you.”

“I’m not in the mood. Leave me alone.”

“I don’t care if you want to look or not. You’re treating my kindness as ill intent. You were foaming at the mouth during the day. If I hadn’t given you CPR and risked my life to save you, you would have f*cking gone to the crematorium.”

Qiao Xin was speechless.

Brother Lin didn’t do this at all.

Was this a mental breakdown + deception treatment?

Lin Yi turned to leave.

Zhao Wen frowned slightly and said coldly,

“What did you want to show me?”

“See, you should listen to others more often. Only then will you live a good life.”

Lin Yi smiled as he turned on his phone. He sat in front of Zhao Wen and pulled up the NASDAQ stock market interface.

“It should be American time now. At around 11 a.m., Pfizer’s share price fell by 3%. If nothing goes wrong, it should have no problem hitting the lower limit by the time the market closes.”

“There are also others. Roche, Bayer, Merck, and the other major pharmaceutical companies have each fallen by 1 to 4%. When the market closes, they will be at least 7% down. Isn’t it exciting?”

Chapter 437: Sister, You Are Too Oblivious

“The stock prices have fallen?”

Zhao Wen suddenly became animated and snatched Lin Yi’s phone away.

Looking at the stock market trend map, Zhao Wen’s eyes widened and her expression turned ugly again.

Forget whether it would continue to fall in the future, just based on the current stock market trend, Pfizer and the six major pharmaceutical companies had already lost more than 800 million USD!

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This was already an astronomical figure!

“How can this be? Even if the customs detained the six major pharmaceutical companies, it shouldn’t have turned out like this!”

Zhao Wen could not understand why the matter would have such a huge impact.

What were Pfizer and the six major pharmaceutical companies doing?

Zhao Wen did not know that Pfizer and the six major pharmaceutical companies were also busy at this moment.

Her issue was just one part of it.

It was as though the entire neighborhood had caught on fire. There were more than a thousand things on fire, so now they had to decide which households they wanted to save.

“Sister, don’t be anxious. Let’s slowly review what had happened.”

Lin Yi took his phone back and opened the various websites in the country.

“This is the trending page on Weibo. It’s only been a day, but the popularity of your Pfizer and the six major pharmaceutical companies has already climbed to one billion discussions.

“Be it Douyin, TikTok, or Zhihun. Your companies are consistently amongst the most discussed topics.

“Of course, you’re a world-renowned company. If a scandal revolving around you guys did not blow up, it’d be too embarrassing.

“Look at some of the comments on Facebook, Twitter, and Youtube. They’re also quite popular.

“Of course, this is all online now. All the people on Earth are one big family. Even though Ouzhou, Meigu, and Huaxia each alone have some influence, they can’t single-handedly strong-arm Pfizer and the six major pharmaceutical companies.”

Lin Yi changed his posture and fiddled with his phone excitedly.

“That’s why there are also Feizhou brothers discussing this matter. Other than that, Third Brother Ayin has not been left behind either. Congratulations on further expanding your influence worldwide. Are you surprised? Are you horrified? Are you excited?”

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Zhao Wen stared at her phone, her body trembling as if she was in the dead of winter.

“It’s all your fault. You’re creating public pressure!”

“I missed the part where that’s my problem? It’s your approach that’s causing widespread discussion. I’m never one to create public opinion. I just encourage it it.”

Zhao Wen’s mind raced. She already understood what Lin Yi was doing.

In the entire world, Huaxia was naturally the largest market in terms of single country size.

However, from another perspective, all the third-world countries in the world combined were the biggest potential customers to Pfizer and the Big Six.

Now that the entire world was discussing this matter, there would definitely be a downward trend in their stock values!

After this commotion, not only would Pfizer and the six major pharmaceutical companies suffer, even the other pharmaceutical companies in the United States would be affected by public opinion.

Under such influence, the losses were immeasurable!

Puff!

Zhao Wen could no longer control herself. She spat out a mouthful of blood, dyeing the bedding red.

“Nurse, come quickly! Prepare a pacemaker and oxygen!”

Upon hearing Qiao Xin’s shout, the nurses at the nurses’ station rushed in with instruments to give Zhao Wen first aid.

“Brother Lin, you’re really amazing. After this, her medical fees will cost another 2,000 yuan.”

“Please call me the God of Fortune.”

Holding his phone, Lin Yi leisurely returned to the department.

He was prepared to think of a way to trigger her again later.

Twenty minutes later, Qiao Xin returned from outside.

“How’s Zhao Wen?”

“It’s nothing serious. She’s just a little weak and her heart is beating quite fast. If she can’t fall asleep soon, I’ll have to give her some medicine that will help her sleep.

“By the way, I just remembered. When you prescribe medicine for her, please prescribe her imported medicine. This woman has money, so there’s no need to use it sparingly.”

“Got it, Brother Lin.”

“She shouldn’t be asleep yet, right?” Lin Yi asked.

“She wasn’t asleep when I left. I’ll prepare the medicine and send it to her later.”

“Go prepare the medicine first. I’ll send it over later.”

“Brother Lin, do you want to go another round? I’m afraid her heart won’t be able to take it. She’s already weak. If this continues, she might just die,” Qiao Xin said.

“Don’t worry, that woman has thick skin. She won’t die for a while.”

“Oh, then I’ll go find you the medicine.”

A few minutes later, Qiao Xin walked in with a small bottle of medicine. “Brother Lin, this is a new pill. It can suppress nerves and help you sleep, but the patient can’t eat too much. One pill will do. If you eat too much, you’ll die.”

“Alright, I understand.”

“Brother Lin, I’ll go with you.”

“There’s no need. This such a small matter. Do we need two people to go?”

“I’m just afraid that you’ll kill her. One person died yesterday. If another one dies today, our cardiology department will become infamous.”

“Don’t worry, I know what I’m doing.”

“But I still want to follow you.”

“Then let’s go.”

The two of them reached the door of Room 804 and leaned against the window to peer aside.

“Brother Lin, the patient seems to be asleep. She should be fine.”

“You are young and inexperienced.”

“What’s wrong? Isn’t she sleeping well?”

“What do you mean sleeping well? She is just taking a nap. She isn’t sleeping at all.”

“But I can hear her snoring.”

“That’s a fake nap. Wait here. I’ll go in and take a look.”

Lin Yi pushed the door open and walked to Zhao Wen’s bed. He could hear her snoring.

Clap! Clap! Clap!

Lin Yi slapped Zhao Wen’s face a few times and kicked her butt.

“Stop playing dead and get up.”

The weak Zhao Wen was sleeping soundly when she felt someone calling her. She opened her eyes in a daze.

“What are you doing?”

“It’s time to take sleeping pills. There are ten pills here. Just take them all.”

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The next morning, Lin Yi ignored Zhao Wen. After working two consecutive night shifts, he was a little sleepy.

Just then, Ji Qingyan called.

“Doctor Lin, are you at work?”

Aside from Ji Qingyan’s voice, there was also the sound of a siren beside her. She was probably driving to work.

“I took the night shift last night. I just came out of the hospital and am about to go back to sleep.”

“Then eat something. It’s still early. The food in the breakfast shop is still fresh. Go and eat something.”

Ji Qingyan did not complain about Lin Yi’s work because she understood the doctor’s lifestyle.

“Yes, have you eaten?”

“I ate a sandwich and some milk. Don’t worry, as long nothing unforeseen occurs, I won’t miss breakfast.”

“That’s good.” Lin Yi nodded. “How’s the project in the suburbs? Is it going well?”

“Everything’s fine. You don’t have to worry about me. Go home and rest.”

“Sure.”

After a simple chat, Lin Yi hung up.

However, Lin Yi was a little suspicious. He cursed in his heart, “Are you sure there’s no problem at all?”

Because he was a little sleepy, Lin Yi didn't think too much about it. He prepared to sleep well before turning the car around and driving towards Huaqing Lake.

After a comfortable bath, Lin Yi returned to the single room.

Unfortunately, Technician No. 18 was not around, so he had to find a new one.

As the masseur pressed and pressed, Lin Yi's tiredness faded. Just as he was about to sleep, his phone rang. It was a call from Liang Ruoxu.

"Are you at home or at the hospital?"

Now that Lin Yi's schedule was messed up, Liang Ruoxu no longer knew what he was doing at a given time.

"I'm at home," Lin Yi said, "I've been on night shift for two days straight, and I'm so tired. I'm going to sleep."

"Then you should rest. I don't have anything urgent to discuss. I'm just checking to see what you're doing. Do you need me to bring you lunch?"

"No need. I don't know when I'll fall sleep."

"Alright, go to sleep first. I'll contact you when you wake up."

"Brother, your time has run out. Do you want to add another session? Since you're an imperial member, the second session is half price."

Liang Ruoxu, "???"

Lin Yi was speechless.

"Sister, you are too oblivious!"

Chapter 438: The Ultimate Negotiation with Zhao Wen

"Are you at Huaqing Lake?"

"It's obvious that the beautiful Ms Liang is a sharp person. The girl only asked if I wanted to add another session, and you already realized where I am."

"Cut the crap," Liang Ruoxu said.

"I really admire you. Why are you going to such a place so early in the morning?"

"Aren't you in charge of finance? I'm here to support you."

"What nonsense are you spouting? I don't own that place. How could you be supporting me?"

"Under normal circumstances, there wouldn't be anyone here during the day. I came over to spend money and directly increase Huaqing Lake's income. They naturally have to pay taxes on anything they

earn, so isn't this equivalent to increasing Zhonghai tax revenue? This also indirectly increases our GDP." Lin Yi said.

"As a public servant, how dare you speak to the taxpayer in such a tone? Who gave you the right?!"

"After all that fuss, you have to admit that you are getting a massage, don't you?"

"Alright, let's not split hairs over this."

"I really can't be bothered with you."

After Liang Ruoxu hung up, Lin Yi didn't worry about her anymore and said to the new technician,

"Big Brother is going to sleep for a while. When the time is up, extend the session indefinitely until I wake up."

"I know, I know."

The young female technician suddenly understood the charm of money in a big city.

In the past, people only knew how to refill cups indefinitely. She never expected someone to increase the expensive massage indefinitely too.

What an eye-opener.

At two in the afternoon, Lin Yi opened his eyes in a daze and felt much more energetic.

There was a WeChat message from Ji Qingyan on his phone. It was sent at around 12 noon.

She asked Lin Yi if he was asleep and if he had eaten lunch.

After a simple reply, Lin Yi prepared to change and go home.

Ring.

Lin Yi's phone rang. It was an unknown number.

"This is Zhao Wen."

"Damn, you're not dead yet? Are you a cockroach?"

Lin Yi already admired Zhao Wen to death. She was still alive after taking ten of those pills. How impressive.

Zhao Wen did not say anything and said coldly,

"I want to talk to you."

"What do you want to talk about? I'm not in the mood right now. Is your bubble bath at the hospital not to your preference?"

"I'm asking you to give me a chance. There's something very important I want to tell you in person."

Lin Yi rubbed his chin, feeling that Zhao Wen had changed.

'I guess I'll go and see her.'

It was also pretty damn pitiful.

After putting on his clothes and eating, it was already past three in the afternoon by the time Lin Yi drove to the hospital.

"Brother Lin, why are you here again?" Qiao Xin said. "I thought you wouldn't come in today."

"I'm just checking on Room 804."

"I'll get the emergency first aid equipment ready."

Lin Yi was speechless.

Do you know me that well?

He pushed the door open and entered Room 804. He found Zhao Wen sitting on the bed with a pale face.

However, her reaction this time was different from yesterday. Zhao Wen turned her head when she saw Lin Yi enter.

Beside her bed was a chair that seemed to have been prepared for Lin Yi.

"Do you have a cigarette?" Zhao Wen asked.

"This is a hospital. There's no smoking allowed. Besides, I don't have any cigarettes on me."

"But I want one."

"What the hell?"

Zhao Wen's expression was calm. She did not move, but the nurse who happened to pass by the door nodded.

"Let's get straight to the point. What will it take for you to stop? Tell me your conditions."

"From your tone, you must have been instructed by Pfizer to negotiate with me." Lin Yi crossed his legs.

"Since you've already said that you'll get straight to the point, be more sincere. Show me your sincerity."

Zhao Wen paused for a second. "The head office has agreed to reduce the price of ibuprofen to 138 yuan as Mayor Liang requested. The prices of the 25 imported medicines from the six major pharmaceutical companies have also stopped increasing. Moreover, they will even be sold at the original price."

"Are you f*cking crazy? You called me all the way here just to talk to me about this?" Lin Yi said.

"We don't even plan to use your medicine anymore. Why are you still playing this game? Do you think I'm very free?"

"Then what do you want?" Zhao Wen said coldly.

“Ibuprofen for 9.90 yuan. The price of the other 25 medicines to be reduced by two-thirds. This is non-negotiable.”

“That’s impossible.” Zhao Wen said.

“There’s still room for negotiation for the 25 imported medicines, but it’s impossible for ibuprofen to drop to 9.90. 23.4 yuan is our bottom line. The pie is simply too small. Even if there will still be some profit, the capitalists won’t take a fancy to it.”

Lin Yi thought about it. If the price was 23.4 yuan, it would cost less than a hundred yuan a month to take the medicine. The price was acceptable. After all, the commoners in Huaxia were not overly poor.

In a few days, the Huaxian medicine he was researching would also start being produced. If the civilians ate the two together, the price would be even cheaper.

In a sense, this price was acceptable.

“Alright, 23.4 is acceptable, but I need something else. If you can provide it to me, this matter will end here. When that happens, feel free to brag online. By then, your share price can still recover, but if you don’t agree, everything that happened before will have been in vain.”

Zhao Wen looked at Lin Yi with a serious expression, “What condition? Tell me.”

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Twenty minutes later, Lin Yi walked out of Room 804. Qiao Xin and a few other nurses were holding emergency equipment and looking at Lin Yi nervously.

“Brother Lin, why did you take so long to come out? Did you kill her? Do you still need the emergency equipment?”

Lin Yi flicked Qiao Xin’s head. “She’s full of vigor after being nourished by myself. She’ll be discharged tomorrow.”

“Are you serious? She can be discharged tomorrow even after being tortured so badly?”

“Of course.” Lin Yi waved his hand and walked towards the elevator.

“Director Lin is amazing. I want to be nourished by Director Lin too,” Yuan Siqi said.

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After leaving the hospital, Lin Yi called Liang Ruoxu.

“Do you have anything to do tonight? Come and eat some barbecue.”

“Huh? Are you asking me out?”

“What else? Buy some meat. Oh, and bring your swimsuit.”

Without giving Liang Ruoxu a chance to speak, Lin Yi hung up.

On the other end of the phone, Liang Ruoxu was stunned for a while when she heard the dial tone.

“How dare you hang up on me?”

Liang Ruoxu stood up angrily. “If you don’t tell me what meat you want to eat, how can I buy it?”

Liang Ruoxu was about to go to the supermarket when she suddenly muttered to herself,

“His pool is really big.”

At the thought of this, Liang Ruoxu changed direction and drove home.

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When he reached home, Lin Yi set up the barbecue equipment.

About an hour later, Liang Ruoxu came back with a big bag of things.

It was rare for Liang Ruoxu to wear a light green floral dress and flat-heeled sandals. However, she still looked very tall and gave off the gentle aura of a housewife.

“Come, come, come. I’ve been waiting for you.”

“You’re making yourself pretty comfortable.”

“It’s only right.”

“How dare you ask a woman like me to buy meat?” Liang Ruoxu rolled her eyes and said.

“I’ll be the one doing the grilling,” Lin Yi said.

“Besides, I was also preparing the barbecue tools and swimming pool. You just needed to get the meat. This is called split-barbequing. It’s a new P2P model. Why doesn’t Mayor Liang have the financial intelligence to understand this?”

“I can understand you needing to prepare the tools, but what do you mean by preparing the pool?”

“I can’t let your bathing suit and figure go to waste. Aren’t I considerate?”

“I think you’re up to no good.” Liang Ruoxu put down his things and said, “Did you invite me here for something?”

Lin Yi fiddled with the charcoal on the stove. “What? Can’t I look for you for no reason?”

Liang Ruoxu adjusted her dress and sat elegantly opposite Lin Yi.

“A person like you would probably rather go to Huaqing Lake than look for me when you have nothing to do.”

“Well, you’re right. I did look for you for something.”

“What is it?” Liang Ruoxu looked at Lin Yi seriously.

“Beauty Liang, look at how big our swimming pool is.”

“I know your pool is big. Tell me what it is first.”

“Look at the water in the pool. It’s so clear.”

“I know it’s clear. Can we talk business first?”

“Look at you...”

“Alright, stop hinting at me. I brought my swimsuit.”

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“Look at what you’re saying. I didn’t mean anything else by it. Why are you suddenly bringing up swimsuits?”

Lin Yi chuckled. “Let’s eat first. We’ll talk after we’re full.”

Liang Ruoxu was no longer in a hurry to ask him anything. She was also a little hungry.

Their barbecue dinner started to sizzle.

“You bought kidneys? This is good stuff.”

“I normally buy it. Yanyan likes to eat this, so I bought it today,” Liang Ruoxu said as she grilled the meat.

“You and Yanyan really like each other. You two both like to eat this.”

“You wouldn’t get it.”

“Do people who like massages use this to nourish themselves?”

When Lin Yi heard this, he looked at the kidney that was about to enter his mouth and instantly felt that it was no longer as fragrant as before.

“I’m very strong.”

“Believe it or not, I’ll shut down Huaqing Lake tomorrow.”

“Don’t. You’ll be cutting off people’s income.”

“Then go less in the future.”

“Uh... Beauty Liang, eat your meat quickly. Don’t always focus on Huaqing Lake.”

Liang Ruoxu was also a little hungry. Lin Yi wasn’t an outsider, so she didn’t hold back while eating.

An hour later, Lin Yi felt full.

“Beauty Liang, look at how big our swimming pool is...”

“Stop hinting. Wait here. I’m full too.”

Liang Ruoxu took his bag and walked into Villa No. 1.

Ten minutes later, Liang Ruoxu walked out.

The black bikini made her fair skin look even more tender. Her slender waist was like a willow tree, graceful and enchanting.

Only then did Lin Yi realize that Liang Ruoxu's waist was so thin.

"I really didn't expect Beauty Liang's figure to be so good."

"Don't fool me. Compared to CEO Ji's figure, I'm far inferior."

In terms of figures, the two of them had their own merits. It was difficult to judge who was better.

However, under such circumstances, if he said that, he would be signing his own death wish.

"Although she has a good figure, she can't compare to you. She's not on the same level at all."

"What a load of nonsense."

Liang Ruoxu spat and tested the temperature of the water. When she realized that it was warm, she went straight into the pool.

Liang Ruoxu's swimming skills were better than Ji Qingyan's. She could swim a little better and was more graceful in the water.

Lin Yi lay on the bench and watched Liang Ruoxu swim.

To hell with the photolithography machine. This was the life!

His only regret was that there were so few people here.

Half an hour later, Liang Ruoxu seemed a little tired. She climbed out of the pool and wrapped herself in a towel.

"How is it? Have you seen enough this time?"

"What are you saying? I'm simply admiring your swimming. I'm not interested in your D-cup figure or your 1.2-meter-long legs at all."

"I don't believe you."

Wrapped in a towel, Liang Ruoxu lay down on the bench, feeling relaxed.

"I heard that something happened to your hospital." Liang Ruoxu suddenly mentioned.

"You mean the premeditated murder?"

"Yeah."

"A green tea b*tch killed her old man in order to get the family assets for her lover." Lin Yi said.

"This woman was indeed ruthless and awesome."

"Do you feel anything after working in the hospital for so long?" Liang Ruoxu asked.

After a few seconds of silence, Lin Yi slowly said,

“It feels like a very contradictory place.”

“What do you mean?”

“In the hospital, you can encounter matters as touching as men cutting off their kidneys to save their wives. On the flip side, you will see people murdering their father-in-law for money. The entrance to the ICU ward is filled with the worst of human despairs. The brilliance of humanity can sometimes be witnessed here, but there’s also the filth and filth in the depths of man’s heart. If a doctor who has worked here for decades can still remain mentally sound, I’ll consider it impressive.”

“The murder of the father-in-law must have touched you a lot.”

“Fortunately, I’ve only ever seen it on the news before. Now that I’ve seen it for myself, it feels quite different.”

“Just treat it as an experience. Although what I’m about to say next isn’t appropriate for my status, I want to tell you that there are many things darker than that in this world,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“The pond in Zhonghai is only so big. When you go higher, you will find the world increasingly terrifying. Compared to power, money is not worth mentioning.”

“Yeah, compared to power, money is indeed not worth mentioning.” Lin Yi took the brown paper bag beside him, “Otherwise, these things wouldn’t exist.”

“What’s this?”

Lin Yi handed the paper bag over. “Take a look and you’ll know.”

Liang Ruoxu’s expression was serious as she took the paper bag.

Lin Yi might have asked her to come over because of this.

She opened the brown paper bag. Inside was a thick stack of A4 paper. On it was a list of densely packed names, and there were different numbers listed behind each one.

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Even a three-year-old child could tell what it was.

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“You, where did you get these things?”

Looking at the contents of the document, Liang Ruoxu’s hands were trembling as if she was in the dead of winter.

“The shares of Pfizer and the six pharmaceutical companies are about to fall to the lower limit today. In order to prevent further losses in time, they traded this with me.” Lin Yi said.

“Secondly, the price of Pfizer’s ibuprofen has dropped to 23.4 per box. The price of the 25 imported medicines from the six major pharmaceutical companies will also drop to one-third of the original price. That’s all I can do.”

Whoosh!

Lin Yi took a deep breath. "Actually, I don't care how much the medicine is reduced to. I just hope you can handle this document well."

Liang Ruoxu stopped talking. The scope of this matter was too wide, and it involved too many people. There were even some people whose positions were above hers.

Whether she could properly handle this matter was really a problem.

Liang Ruoxu suddenly remembered that Lin Yi asked her before this if she dared to play this game. This must be what he meant by that.

If that was the case, he might have thought of this long ago.

"Actually, the name list on this document isn't complete. Zhao Wen didn't provide the names of those really impressive people. She said that it was their company secret. She also said that even if we fought to the death, she wouldn't give me that name list. Even so, you're from this circle, so you should know what to do next."

After a long silence, Liang Ruoxu said,

"I need to discuss this with my grandfather."

"Anyway, I've already given it to you. You can handle the rest yourself."

"Thanks for everything."

"Don't just talk. Give me some actual rewards."

"I can give you whatever you want. Even if I don't have the right to give it to you myself, I can apply to the central government to satisfy you as much as possible."

"You make me sound like a greedy person."

"So what do you want?"

"Don't wear this swimsuit next time. The bikini will be better."

Liang Ruoxu was startled, her almond-shaped eyes rolling.

"I knew that nothing good would come out of your mouth."

Chapter 440: State Machine

The two of them chatted for a while until it was late at night. Liang Ruoxu did not want to cause any more trouble, so she decided to stay over.

"Will there be a problem with me taking a bath at your house?" Liang Ruoxu asked.

"Bath? Didn't you just soak in the pool?"

"Soak in the pool? Swim, you mean?"

Liang Ruoxu continued, "Besides, a swimming pool is a swimming pool. How can you consider it the same as a bath?"

"Is it really necessary? It's not like we'll be making babies every night, so why are you washing until you're so clean every day?"

"If you continue to spout nonsense, I'll seize Huaqing Lake tomorrow."

"Beauty Liang, calm down. I'll go fill the bathtub."

"That's more like it," Liang Ruoxu said. "By the way, give me a soft copy of the document."

"Okay, I'll send it to your phone."

"Yeah."

After receiving the soft version of the document, Liang Ruoxu returned to her room.

"Dad, where are you?" Liang Ruoxu asked while holding her phone.

"Someone gave me a bottle of good wine. I couldn't bear to drink it, so I sent it to your grandfather."

"Are you at Grandpa's?"

"Yes, what's the matter?"

"I have an email here. I'll send it to you. Show it to my grandfather."

"Let's talk about it tomorrow. Your grandfather and I are drinking."

"Stop drinking. You have to look at it now!" Liang Ruoxu said coquettishly.

"Alright, alright, alright. You've already sent it, right?" Liang Ruoxu's father said helplessly.

If he didn't agree, she would call his father later. If that were to happen, he would be the one who ended being scolded.

"I'll send it to you now. Call me back when you're done."

"Okay, okay, okay. Hurry up and send it."

After hanging up, Liang Ruoxu sent the document over.

Then, she held her phone and waited for the other party to reply.

Ring ring ring...

Twenty minutes later, Liang Ruoxu's phone rang.

It was a call from her father, but the person who spoke was her grandfather.

"Girl, where did you get these things?!"

Liang Ruoxu's grandfather's tone was extremely stern, causing Liang Ruoxu to feel uncomfortable.

"I can't say, but I can guarantee that everything recorded in the document is true," Liang Ruoxu said.

“But that’s only a large part of it. There’s still a small number of higher-ranking people who haven’t been disclosed. I don’t know how to handle this.”

Liang Ruoxu recognized her position. She did not have the ability to handle such a big matter.

If she really ran around like a headless chicken, these people on the list would not sit idly by. She would end up getting herself killed.

Therefore, the best way to handle this matter was to leave it to Grandpa.

“Alright, I understand. Don’t get involved and do your job well.”

“Grandpa!”

“What happened?”

“I do not know how you will handle this matter, but I hope that you can handle it seriously,” Liang Ruoxu said.

“I know what I’m doing. Wait for my news.”

“Got it.”

Creak...

Just as Liang Ruoxu was about to hang up, Lin Yi pushed the door open and entered.

“Didn’t you want to take a bath? I’ve filled the bathtub for you and got a towel for you. Remember to call me when you’re ready to go in.”

With that, Lin Yi turned around and left, leaving Liang Ruoxu alone.

“Little Mi, are you staying at that kid’s house?”

Liang Ruoxu’s face was as red as a small stove.

Beep, beep, beep...

Liang Ruoxu did not know how to explain herself, so she hung up immediately.

There was no way to explain this!

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In a certain courtyard in Yanjing.

There was a square antique table in the courtyard.

There were three people sitting at the table. One of them was an old man. He was rather thin, but he looked very energetic.

This person was Liang Ruoxu’s grandfather, Liang Xianghe.

Beside Liang Xianghe sat a burly middle-aged man. He had tiger eyes and wolf eyes. His aura was powerful, giving off a dignified feeling.

The man's name was Liang Cunxiao, and he was Liang Ruoxu's father.

Beside Liang Cunxiao sat a beautiful middle-aged woman in a long dress. Her hair was wet and she did not put on any makeup. Her beautiful almond-shaped eyes were exactly the same as Liang Ruoxu's.

The woman's name was Shen Shuyi, and she was Liang Ruoxu's mother.

Hearing the dial tone on the phone, the three of them remained silent.

"What's going on? She was fine in Yanjing for so many years. Why did something suddenly happen in Zhonghai?" Liang Cunxiao said.

"What's going on? They're not even married yet. Why are they staying together? How improper!" Liang Xianghe said.

"Dad, calm down. Don't get overly excited. Calm down," Shen Shuyi said.

"Little Mi is already an adult. She knows her limits. Perhaps a group of them are hanging out together. They might not be the only ones there."

"Is that possible?" Liang Cunxiao said sourly.

"The Liang family's character is obvious. After being influenced by the two of you for so many years, do you still not know Little Mi's temperament?" Shen Shuyi said.

"Besides, now is not the time to discuss this. Let's talk about this document first."

After Liang Ruoxu's matter came to an end, the three of them focused their attention on the name list again.

"Dad, this document is no small matter. This will affect everything. Once it's exposed, the consequences will be unimaginable," Liang Cunxiao said.

"It's naturally impossible for us to openly expose it," Liang Xianghe said. "Therefore, we need to think about how to tackle this."

"Dad, this might be an opportunity for our Liang family," Shen Shuyi said.

"Haha, look, my daughter-in-law's brain is still the best."

Liang Cunxiao smiled honestly. "My brain has never been comparable to hers."

Shen Shuyi's beautiful eyes were filled with anticipation. She looked at her lover beside her in embarrassment, filled with happiness.

"These people on the list are all cowards. They move when they are told, but the people above them are the ones who are the real golden geese. They can move aside many obstacles to clear the path for our Liang family."

"It's just a pity that the name list isn't complete. Otherwise, it would be easier to take action," Liang Cunxiao said.

"It's indeed a pity. However, that would also increase the risk," Shen Shuyi said.

“Haha, you two really are young, aren’t you?” Liang Xianghe said proudly.

“What are you saying? You’re my father. Of course we’re younger than you.”

Liang Xianghe pointed at the name list on his phone and said,

“Let me tell you, this is nothing. The information in the government’s hands is more complete than this. It’s just that they don’t want to poke the bear for now. I was surprised just now because this thing had fallen into the hands of outsiders, not because of the people listed on it.”

“National Security is aware of this?”

“Of course.” Liang Xianghe said.

“We have such a large national machine. Do you think it’s something to be trifled with? It’s just that they don’t want to upset the waters and scare the fish. As long as a balance is maintain, they will turn one blind eye to it.”

“But if you put it that way, we’ll just be forced to catch these shrimps.”

“No.” Liang Xianghe said.

“Something similar happened three years ago. Now that three years have passed, it’s time to make some noise again. The alarm bells should start ringing.”

“Dad, how are you going to handle this?”

“Don’t drink the remaining half bottle of wine. Send it to my old squad leader tomorrow. The two of us have to discuss this.”

“Do we really have to alarm that person?” Liang Cunxiao asked in surprise.

“This is such a big matter. We have to be careful.” Liang Xianghe said.

“Others might be a thorn in our side, but if you swap perspectives, we are also a thorn in their flesh. Therefore, no one knows when they will be taken away because no one involved is clean.”

The atmosphere at the table seemed to become gloomy.

“I’m quite curious. How did Little Mi get this? It shouldn’t be within her abilities,” Shen Shuyi said.

“Of course, my precious granddaughter doesn’t have the necessary ability. However, she was lucky to meet a powerful person. She even said that she was going to get promoted in two years.”

“Really? Why didn’t we know about this?” Liang Cunxiao said.

“She just didn’t tell you.” Liang Xianghe said, “You all know about the recent increase in the prices set by the six major pharmaceutical companies, right?”

“I heard a little about it, but it seems to have subsided. It’s just nonsense.”

“This is not nonsense. What happened here is more interesting than you think.” Shen Shuyi smiled and said.

“And it has to do with Little Mi.

“My daughter is involved.”

“The six pharmaceutical companies raised their prices because we couldn’t reach an agreement with Pfizer. They wanted to threaten us in this way, but in the end, their shares fell to the limit down.”

“Limit down? Why?”

“Because Little Mi ordered customs to detain all their goods. Then, she said that there was a problem with the quality of the medicine. Immediately after that, the entire world started discussing this matter. This is the root cause of their share prices tanking.”

“Haha, look, this is my daughter!”

“You’re overthinking it. Other than ordering customs to detain the goods, Little Mi didn’t have anything to do with anything else,” Liang Xianghe said.

“Could there be someone else behind this?”

“More or less. I think it’s the same person who told her that she will be promoted within two years. I heard from Yanyan that his name is Lin Yi.”