

I Get A Random New Occupation Every Week

710 Perhaps He's an Extremely Ugly Person

Lin Yi paused for a second. "I remember who you are."

"Let's meet somewhere. It's noon. We can have lunch."

"Alright, set a place. I'll come to find you."

"I'm at Century Avenue. There's a Western restaurant called LK here. Do you know it?"

"I know. Wait for me there. I'll see you later."

After hanging up, Lin Yi said goodbye to Shen Tianzhuo and drove to the western restaurant Li Lin mentioned. At the same time, he brought his equipment with him.

In LK Western Restaurant, Li Lin and Guo Shibo found a relatively quiet corner and waited for Lin Yi to arrive.

Li Lin could handle the signing of the contract alone.

However, they also had to discuss the possible investment, so Guo Shibo came along.

"The people from Lingyun Group are too easy to talk to." Guo Shibo said.

"It's not easy for us to meet their two vice presidents."

"I didn't expect that either," Li Lin said.

"We came here this time to sound them out and see if they had any intention of investing. We didn't expect them to directly invest. It's definitely an unexpected gain."

“With the current scale of Lingyun Group, 678 million is just a drop in the ocean for them. They can easily invest that amount.”

“That is very true,” Li Lin said.

“When we were negotiating just now, we only asked a few simple questions and then they paid. If it were any other venture capital company, it would have taken ten days to half a month to negotiate.”

Guo Shibo placed his hands behind his head. “This is the difference between a big company and us. 678 million is a huge investment for us, but to others, it’s just a small sum.”

Li Lin nodded and combed her hair. “The investment has been settled. All that’s left is to get this guy to sign the contract. If everything goes well, we might be able to go back tonight.”

“Heh...” Guo Shibo’s face was filled with disdain as he said,

“Boss Chen really thinks highly of him. He actually gave a minimum contract of five million yuan. In my opinion, he’s not worth this fee at all.”

“Can’t you let go of your prejudice at a time like this?” Li Lin said lightly.

“In my opinion, the streamer named Meng Jinyang is no match for him in any aspect. Boss Chen’s decision to sign him was the best choice.”

“Moreover, I feel that it won’t be long before he becomes a top-tier streamer on the platform. It’s definitely not the wrong decision to invest in nurturing him. Just like yesterday, he even went to the garrison area to do a live stream. Ordinary streamers can only dream of doing such a thing. I am very positive about his ability.”

“The quality of his live streams these few times is indeed very high, but I don’t believe it can continue like this.” Guo Shibo said.

“And have you ever wondered why he wears a mask and sunglasses all the time?”

“Is there a need to discuss this? Streamers nowadays are all the same. This only highlights his own characteristics and makes him unique. I’m quite a fan of this.”

“That might be possible, but it’s also possible that he’s very ugly. Could he be doing this to hide his face?” Guo Shibo said.

“When others find out what he really looks like, will so many people still like him?”

“Other than that, the top streamers on the fan rankings are all women. If they realize that he is an extremely ugly person, they will definitely stop paying attention to him. Just like that streamer called Qiao Biluo, you know how she turned out.”

“I don’t think it’s a big problem. He’s not a good-looking streamer. He attracts people with his content. How he looks probably won’t affect his popularity much.”

“But you have to know that in this society, looks stand above all. Even men will ignore people who are not good-looking.”

“Your reasoning is far-fetched and highly subjective. I hope you can give an objective assessment of the matter.”

“I’m already very objective, so I hope that when discussing the contract, you don’t give him too high an offer.” Guo Shibo said.

“If he doesn’t agree, let him leave. There are many streamers who want to sign a contract with us. He’s not crucial. In short, I don’t think he’s that good.”

“Well, let’s wait and see.” Li Lin looked at the time.

“Be more polite later. Don’t appear so impatient. If other platforms poach him, it will be a huge loss to us.”

“Don’t worry, I know what I’m doing.”

After a few reminders, Li Lin looked at the time and felt that Lin Yi should be here soon.

A few minutes later, Li Lin saw Lin Yi walking over from outside and stood up to greet him.

“I’m here.”

Hearing someone call out to him, Lin Yi saw Li Lin in a blue dress. Her hair was tied up behind her head and she appeared extremely exquisite.

Lin Yi concluded that this person should be Li Lin, who had contacted him.

As for who the man beside her was, Lin Yi couldn’t care less about him.

Guo Shibo, who was sitting at the side, glanced at Lin Yi and muttered to himself,

“We’re meeting in person, yet you’re still dressed like this. All you know how to do is play tricks to attract attention.”

Li Lin glanced at Guo Shibo with a hint of annoyance in her eyes.

Why did he have such deep resentment toward this guy? Wasn’t he a little too petty?

Looking at Lin Yi, Li Lin was a little puzzled.

They were already face to face, but he was still wearing a mask and sunglasses.

This seemed a bit insincere.

Lin Yi walked over and the two shook hands politely.

“Brother Mask, please take a seat.”

Lin Yi nodded and pulled a chair out to sit down.

“Brother Mask, what’s your name?”

“My surname is Lin.”

“Mr. Lin, can you take off your mask and sunglasses so that we can talk face-to-face?”

“I don’t think so. This is my personal style. I won’t easily break my own rules.”

“You aren’t streaming now, and from a certain perspective, we’re considered your bosses. Do you still need to wear masks and sunglasses?”

“Aren’t rules meant to be obeyed? Wouldn’t it be meaningless if I were to destroy them so casually?”

Li Lin frowned slightly and thought to herself,

“Could it be that Guo Shibo was right? Is he extremely ugly?”

However, looking at his temperament and hairstyle, coupled with his well-proportioned figure, even if he was ugly, he shouldn’t be that bad.

Could it be that he was disfigured?

This was a little far-fetched.

“Alright, since Mr. Lin doesn’t want to show his face, I won’t force you.” Li Lin called the waiter over. “Let’s talk over the meal.”

“It’s your treat, so you guys can do whatever you want.” Lin Yi said indifferently.

Li Lin ordered some food and brought them over. She took out the documents she had prepared from her bag and pushed them in front of Lin Yi.

“Mr. Lin, this is the contract we prepared. Please take a look.”

Lin Yi crossed his legs and flipped through the contract. He frowned slightly.

“More than 100 hours a month?”

711 Why Don't You Work at the Circus?

“Is there a problem with this? The requirements shouldn't be too harsh, right?” Li Lin changed her posture and looked at Lin Yi.

“This duration requirement is already the lowest in the industry. Many new streamers are 150 or 200 hours.”

“I work as a streamer mainly for my own entertainment. It's impossible for me to sit in front of a camera every day,” Lin Yi said.

“As for the other conditions, they're not too harsh. I can reluctantly agree to them.”

“Um...”

This stumped Li Lin.

The most important thing about being a streamer was the length of the live broadcast.

No matter how popular you were, if you did not stream more than a few times a month, you would be forgotten by the audience.

The Internet had no memory.

“Is there no room for discussion regarding the frequency of live streams?” Li Lin probed.

She really didn't want to give up on Lin Yi.

“Unfortunately not, but if nothing goes wrong, I should be streaming for the next half a month to a month. That'll convert to more than three hours a day for now, but I can't guarantee my availability in the future.”

“But our contract fee is five million. Aren’t you going to properly consider it?”

Lin Yi shrugged. “Do I look like someone who needs that bit of money?”

“Heh...”

Guo Shibo snorted in disdain.

“If you didn’t lack that bit of money, why would you be a streamer?”

“What kind of logic is that? Can’t I be a streamer if I have money?” Lin Yi said.

“Your face is so funny, yet you aren’t working in a circus.”

“You!”

“What?” Lin Yi looked at Li Lin and said, “Get this idiot away from me. Just looking at him is annoying me.”

“Who are you calling an idiot?”

“I’m talking about you. Do I need to spell it out? You’re really stupid.”

“There’s really no way to communicate with people like you.” Guo Shibo stood up and looked at Li Lin.

“Let’s go. We’re done here. There’s no need to waste time on him.”

“It’s not over yet. Let’s talk about this later,” Li Lin said awkwardly.

Compared to Lin Yi, Li Lin had a better relationship with Guo Shibo.

Even so, she didn’t want to give up on Lin Yi so easily.

Li Lin sincerely believed that as long as Lin Yi continued to stream well, he would definitely become an A-list streamer in the future. Thus, she had to fight for this contract.

“What’s there to talk about with him?” Guo Shibo snorted.

“We’ve already discussed the investment. He’s just a side mission. Since he doesn’t respect us, there’s no need to bother with him.”

“Well ...”

Li Lin was in a difficult position. She didn’t know what to do.

“Forget about the investment. It won’t happen,” Lin Yi said as he fiddled with his phone.

“Won’t happen?” Guo Shibo looked at Lin Yi coldly.

“What do you know? Our investment negotiations have already ended. Moreover, the other party has already agreed to invest 678 million. Who do you think you are? Are you trying to scare me with so much bullsh*t?”

“Yes, but the money hasn’t reached your account yet. Life is unpredictable, wouldn’t you agree?”

“Do you think this is child’s play?” Guo Shibo sneered.

“Do you think a big company like Lingyun Group would so freely go back on their word?”

Guo Shibo shook his head in disdain. “Low-class people like you shouldn’t try to figure out the workings of the upper class. This is not something you should try to get involved in.”

Lin Yi shook his head helplessly. “I was right to say that you’re an idiot. Do you really think this is a harmonious society? Do I have to do what I promised you?”

Ring!

Just as Guo Shibo was about to retaliate, Li Lin’s phone rang.

“Stop arguing. Director Tian is calling.”

“Then quickly answer it.” Guo Shibo controlled his expression and didn’t say anything else.

The other party was the vice president of the investment arm of Lingyun Group. She must have something important to say.

“Why is she calling us? Haven’t we already discussed it thoroughly?”

“Did something go wrong? I’m nearby now. I can answer all your questions.”

“Then can we arrange a time to meet again? I think there must be a misunderstanding.”

“Oh, okay.”

Li Lin sat on the chair in frustration like a deflated balloon.

She really could not understand. Everything had been progressing smoothly. Did they notice a mistake at this time?

“What happened?” Guo Shibo asked when he saw Li Lin’s expression.

“Director Tian called me just now and said that she’s preparing to withdraw her investment. She doesn’t want to invest anymore.”

“How could that be possible? Didn’t the negotiations go very smoothly? Did she give a reason?”

“She didn’t give me any reason. She just said that she didn’t want to invest anymore.”

Guo Shibo’s expression also collapsed.

The company was already aware about this. If he told them now that Lingyun Group had withdrawn their investment, they would definitely think that it was his fault. How could he explain this to President Chen then?

“Didn’t you hear what I said. If the money isn’t transferred, there’s a chance that it will fail. You should have did as I said,” Lin Yi said calmly.

“Shut the f*ck up. You cursed me.”

“Why don’t you just admit that you’re too stupid? If it weren’t for you, this project might have been completed.”

“What the f*ck does that have to do with me?”

“If you had left when I told you to get out of my sight, this investment might have succeeded.”

Li Lin looked at Lin Yi suspiciously.

She felt that this matter was too coincidental to believe.

Could it be that this matter had something to do with the man in front of her?

‘That’s unlikely.

‘How could a streamer like him have the ability to obstruct an investment worth 678 million yuan?’

“Who the hell do you think you are, the boss of Lingyun Group?”

“That’s not something you should worry about.” Lin Yi smiled.

“If you do as I say, this investment can still go through. Otherwise, forget about receiving the money.”

Guo Shibo scoffed angrily.

“Alright, if you’re really capable of getting this investment, so I’ll resign now. If you don’t have the ability, get out of here obediently! Listen clearly, I said get lost.”

“Old Guo, what are you saying? Be mindful of your image. This is a public place.”

Li Lin looked around and realized that everyone in the restaurant was looking at her. She immediately felt embarrassed.

There was no need to eat this meal anymore.

“Mr. Lin, let’s go. Let’s not eat here and go somewhere else instead.”

“Since we’re already here, why should we change location?” Lin Yi said.

“But with so many people watching, this place is no longer suitable for us to hang around.”

“It’s fine. He’ll be leaving soon.”

“Leaving?”

Ring!

Just as Li Lin was confused, the phone beside her rang again.

What surprised her even more was that the person who called was Tian Yan.

“Hello, Ms. Tian.”

“You are planning to continue with the investment?”

712 It Seems Like You’re Also a Worldly Person

“Hmm? What did you say?”

Guo Shibo was stunned.

“Director Tian said that she’s going to proceed with the investment...”

“Proceed with the investment? Isn’t she being too fickle?”

“I don’t know what’s going on with Director Tian either. I only know that she’s going to invest.”

“That’s great. Otherwise, I don’t know how I would explain this to Boss Chen.”

Li Lin looked embarrassed and said:

“But the problem is, what happened between you and Mr. Lin...”

“With him?”

Guo Shibo’s expression changed. He looked embarrassed and didn’t know how to face this matter.

“The investment project will be completed. Isn’t it time for you to fulfill your promise?”

“Hmph, the project has already been completed. Do you think I’m going to bother with you?”

Guo Shibo said shamelessly.

“It doesn’t matter. In any case, only one of you can remain between you and this project. I believe your leader knows what the right decision is.”

With that, Lin Yi left first, not wanting to waste his breath on them.

“Mr. Lin, wait.”

Li Lin took her bag and chased after him in her high heels.

“Mr. Lin, we’re not done talking yet. Don’t be in a hurry to leave.”

“What’s there to talk about? We can’t sign the contract, so there’s nothing to talk about, right?” Lin Yi said as he stood at the door.

“There are some things that are open to negotiation. No matter what, we have to reach a conclusion. Why are you leaving just like that?”

“Alright, let’s continue talking, but don’t bring that idiot along. Just looking at him is annoying.”

Li Lin was silent for a moment before nodding.

“There’s a café nearby. Let’s go there.”

“No need. If you have anything to say, just say it here. I still have something to do later.”

“Is there no room for reconciliation regarding the duration of the live stream?”

“Yeah.”

“I have another question. Can you guarantee that you will live stream on Douyu?”

“That’s not a problem. I won’t change platforms.”

The streaming platform was assigned by the system. Since the system had chosen Douyu, he naturally could not change it.

Li Lin heaved a sigh of relief.

If he could not even agree to this request, then there was really no need to sign a contract.

The outcome was not too bad. At least he would remain at Douyu.

It was fine to celebrate these small gains.

“How about this? I’ll go back and change the contract. There will be no minimum requirement for the total length of the live streams, but if that’s the case, the contract fee might...”

“Didn’t I just say that I’m not interested in money? The contract fee doesn’t matter.”

“Alright, it’s settled then.” Li Lin reached out and shook Lin Yi’s hand. “After I go back and change the contract, we’ll officially sign the contract.”

“Okay.”

“Oh, by the way, may I ask if you have any plans for the next live stream?”

“Monday, on the day after tomorrow. There’s a yacht exhibition in Yalong Bay. I’m going there for a live broadcast.”

“Is that the Haitian Banquet?”

“Yes, that’s it.”

Li Lin was a little stunned. “You can even go to that kind of place?”

Li Lin knew a little about the Yalong Bay yacht exhibition.

She knew that it was a gathering of the rich in Huaxia.

At that time, countless rich people and second-generation heirs would gather there.

There was no lack of celebrities who would frequent it.

However, ordinary people could not enter such a private gathering.

Forget a streamer like him, even she was not qualified to attend this function.

“I didn’t want to go at first, but if the netizens want to see it, I’ll bring them to broaden their horizons.”

“Then I have something to tell you,” Li Lin said.

“What is it?”

“There’s a live-streaming event for farmers in a few days. All the top streamers on various platforms will participate. I want to recommend you. Do you have time to participate?”

“I have plenty of time. That’s no problem for me.”

Lin Yi naturally didn't reject such an opportunity. The more he broadcasted, the faster he would complete the mission.

"I'll let you know the exact time and location of the live stream, but the rest of the details are already fixed. Will there be any issues with that?"

"No problem. You can arrange the rest of it."

"By the way, there's something else I need to tell you," Li Lin said.

"If you really stream on Yawan Island, you have to be careful."

"Careful?" Lin Yi looked at Li Lin, "Looks like you're also a worldly person."

Li Lin blushed and said,

"We're all adults. We all know that kind of place, right? That's why you have to be careful when you stream. Exercise your discretion about what can and can't be shown on camera."

"You're afraid I'll end up shooting myself in the foot."

"If something goes wrong, it won't just be you. The entire platform will go down with you."

"Alright," Lin Yi said, "If there's nothing else, I'll leave first."

"Okay." Li Lin nodded. She looked at Lin Yi's back and couldn't figure him out.

If he was really rich, why did he start streaming?

Also, was Lingyun Group's investment a coincidence, or was it because of him?

Could it be that he and Director Tian were good friends?

It was too strange.

Bang bang bang...

Just as Li Lin was in a daze, she suddenly heard a series of explosions.

To her surprise, a black Bugatti suddenly drove past her!

Li Lin's heart was pounding because she saw that the person sitting in the car was actually the masked man from before!

"He... he's actually so rich?"

No wonder he looked down on the signing fees she gave him. It wasn't even enough for him to buy a car, right?

Li Lin only knew that Lin Yi was driving a Bugatti, but she didn't know what model it was.

Five million yuan was not enough to buy this car. It could not even buy one of this car's tyres.

Li Lin silently stood in place and re-examined the question from before.

Perhaps this man really had the ability to direct this investment project.

He had to report this matter to the higher-ups and let them decide.

When Li Lin returned, Guo Shibo stood up.

"What were you talking about?"

"We're prepared to sign a short-term agreement. There will be no minimum streaming duration," Li Lin said.

"At the very least, we should first get him on the platform to prevent him from being snatched away by other platforms."

"Short-term agreement?" Guo Shibo snorted. "In my opinion, even if you ignore him, any streamer you sign is better than such a person."

“In any case, he doesn’t even want the contract fee. We just have to give him some traffic. No matter how you look at it, we won’t lose.”

“My issue is that he is not worthy of being a streamer with his cynical attitude,” Guo Shibo said angrily.

Li Lin was a little speechless. Wasn’t Old Guo a little too narrow-minded?

Being a host was not a noble profession. Why did he have to be worthy to do it?

“That’s not for me to decide. I’m just completing the task assigned to me by Boss Chen.”

“Hmph, I’ll tell Boss Chen about this when I get back. There’s no need to sign someone like him!”

Li Lin did not say anything and looked at Guo Shibo helplessly.

‘Whether you can stay on with Douyu depends on the other party’s mood’

He should think about himself before all else.

Sigh...