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After walking out of the school gate, Li Chengqian and the others didn't leave. Instead, they stood at the school gate and waited for Ding Ling's family to come out.

While they were waiting, for the first time ever, Huang Jingjing didn't complain about anything. Her tone was especially gentle as she kept finding new topics to chat with Chen Li. She tried all means to indirectly find out about Li Chengqian's studies, and looked at Chen Li with undisguised envy.

Not far away, Jian Qingli was also talking to Li Chengqian.

"Li Chengqian, your results are clearly so good. Why did you hide it from me?" Jian Qingli's voice carried a trace of resentment as Li Chengqian shouldn't have kept it from her.

"Jian Qingli, I didn't hide anything. I've said it before, but you just didn't believe me." Li Chengqian was especially calm. He spoke to Jian Qingli the same way he spoke to any other classmates.

Jian Qingli frowned. "If you had told me a few more times and explained yourself, I would have believed what you said."

"We're just classmates. There's no need for that! Whether you believe me or not is actually not that important." Li Chengqian glanced at Jian Qingli indifferently, his voice still calm.

When he was just reborn, to be honest, Li Chengqian still harbored some hopes about Jian Qingli. However, everything that happened later completely shattered his fantasy about her.

He no longer had any feelings for Jian Qingli.

When Jian Qingli heard this, she felt especially sad and was on the verge of crying.

She suppressed the urge to cry and had a bitter smile on her face. She changed the topic and said, "Li Chengqian, with your results, you can get into any faculty. Why did you want to participate in the Junior Informatics Programming Competition?"

“No reason in particular. When I heard about it, I just felt like participating.” Li Chengqian shook his head and didn’t answer Jian Qingli’s question directly.

In fact, when he had just been reborn, he still didn’t know the functions of the Master of All Professions game. In addition, he knew that software is the future, thus he wanted to try his hands in any software competition.

While he was at it, he also wanted to bring Jian Qingli and Ding Ling, his old classmates from his previous life, to Divine Dragon University with him.

Unfortunately, he invited Jian Qingli to form a team with him twice.

However, Jian Qingli didn’t believe him at all and chose to team up with Bi Jialiang.

Because of this, Jian Qingli even said, “What a joke!”

Therefore, there was no point in saying this now.

Jian Qingli could also tell that Li Chengqian didn’t want to talk about this any further, so she didn’t pursue the matter.

Then, she nonchalantly asked the question she wanted to ask the most. “Then how do you think you’ll do in the Junior Informatics Programming Competition?”

After Li Chengqian’s results were announced, she began to recall her past conversations with him.

Then, she was surprised to find that everything Li Chengqian said was true. He had not bragged once.

He said that he would score full marks in the second mock exam, and he really did.

“It shouldn’t be an issue to come in the top 50 in the country.” Li Chengqian smiled confidently. He had already understood the basics of programming and hardware. Now, he was writing the operating system. He didn’t dare to say that he would get first place in this competition, but he was definitely confident in getting into the top three.

Jian Qingli’s first reaction was disbelief because this was too ridiculous.

However, when she thought of how Li Chengqian had scored full marks for the second mock exam, she had no choice but to believe him.

After all, a perfect score was more ridiculous than any other situation.

Jian Qingli's mind raced. After thinking carefully, she opened her mouth seemingly very casually, but her eyes were extremely nervous. "Li Chengqian, I recall that your team is still short of one person. Why don't I join your team?"

Just then, Ding Ling saw Li Chengqian standing by the roadside. She ran over excitedly and looked at him with admiration.

"Li Chengqian, you're awesome!" Her voice was filled with excitement and unconcealed pride.

If they weren't at the school gate and their parents weren't here, she would want to give Li Chengqian a big hug.

"Li Chengqian, I'm so happy today."

"Bi Jialiang from our class has always looked down on you. He's been bad mouthing you everywhere, saying that your results are bad, that you're bragging all day long, that you're a beginner in programming and can't even pass the preliminary round."

"After he signed up for the Junior Informatics Programming Competition, he became even more arrogant. He is so annoying."

"After your results were announced today, his face changed immediately. He looked terribly upset."

"When he realized that I was looking at him, he was too embarrassed to look at me."

"In the future, he might take a detour when he sees you." Ding Ling was especially happy as she chattered to Li Chengqian about the news.

"Ah, Jian Qingli, you're here too?" After saying that, Ding Ling saw Jian Qingli and immediately felt a little awkward.

After all, Jian Qingli and Bi Jialiang were very close. They looked like a couple. It was indeed very awkward to speak ill of someone in front of his girlfriend.

"Yes!" Jian Qingli looked very upset. Ding Ling had said something about Bi Jialiang in front of her just now. It was as if she had deliberately said it to humiliate her.

Jian Qingli suppressed her anger and went back to the topic again.

"Ding Ling, I was just telling Li Chengqian that your team for the Junior Informatics Programming Competition is still short of one person. Why don't I join your team? Do you welcome me?" Jian Qingli said with a smile. She was prepared to use Ding Ling as a leverage point.

She felt that Ding Ling was the type who didn't know how to say no, and she wouldn't be able to turn her down.

As expected, Ding Ling was stunned when she heard Jian Qingli's request. She opened her mouth, wanting to reject her, but the words wouldn't come.

However, she was extremely unwilling to agree to Jian Qingli's request.

Firstly, Li Chengqian used to like Jian Qingli. What if their relationship was rekindled after they got together as a team?

Secondly, before this, Jian Qingli had always looked down on Li Chengqian. This made her extremely detestable.

Therefore, she looked at Li Chengqian for help.

"Jian Qingli, I'm sorry. Our team is full now." Li Chengqian was straightforward. He was upfront and blunt. He rejected Jian Qingli in her face.

He had given Jian Qingli a chance to join his team when he was signing up.

In fact, he gave her two chances!

At that time, he had just been reborn. His thoughts were very simple. He thought that apart from changing his fate, he would also change Jian Qingli's tragic fate.

Unfortunately, Jian Qingli did not appreciate it.

Now that she realized how powerful Li Chengqian was, she wanted to rely on him?

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He, Li Chengqian, was not a public bus. He would not be at someone's beck and call!

There is no free lunch in this world!

After hearing Li Chengqian's words, Jian Qingli's face fell. It was as if she had bled heavily and her face turned pale.

Jian Qingli's face was tense the whole journey home. When she got home, she could no longer hold back the grievance in her heart. She broke down and cried softly.

"Mom, Li Chengqian used to be especially easy to get along with. He would do whatever I asked him to do. How did he become like this now?"

"I know I've hurt him a little when I kept him at a distance some time ago, but I have already apologized for that."

"It's fine if he doesn't accept my apology,"

"but he mocked me deliberately."

When Huang Jingjing saw her daughter break down, she felt bad for her. "Daughter, Li Chengqian is no longer the same person."

"Even Chen Li is no longer the same woman ."

"In the past, Li Chengqian was a loser. Now, he has become a shining star."

"Daughter, when the world changes in ways beyond our control, the only thing we can do is adapt."

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On the other side of the wall, at Li Chengqian's house.

After Chen Li and Li Chengqian got home, Chen Li, who was in a particularly good mood, hummed a tune and walked into the kitchen with a smile.

"Son, take a rest. I'll get you something yummy to eat."

Li Chengqian didn't waste any time in getting down to work. He took the laptop to his room.

He was also in a particularly good mood. He felt vindicated.

He knew that henceforth, no one would dare to underestimate him.

"It's only today that my fate has completely changed." Li Chengqian had a faint smile on his face.

However, Li Chengqian was not arrogant. He knew that everything now was made possible by the Master of all Professions game.

He felt that it was necessary to plan the next steps properly.

"Open the personal interface!"

On the translucent page, Li Chengqian's detailed information appeared.

Name: Li Chengqian

Intelligence: 19 (Average adult is 10 points)

Strength: 30.4/19 (Average adult is 10 points)

Agility: 38/19 (Average adult is 10 points)

Profession: Student level 9 (Advanced), Farmer level 9 (Advanced), Worker level 9 (Advanced)

Student Profession Skills:

1. Focus (Master)
2. Passive Elementary School Knowledge (Master)
3. Passive Junior High School Knowledge (Master)
4. Passive High School Knowledge (Master)
5. Rational Thinking (Master)

Farmer Profession Skills:

1. Passive Endurance (Master)
2. Reclamation (Master)
3. Planting (Master)
4. Harvesting (Master)
5. Passive Strength (Master)

Worker Profession Skills:

1. Agility (Master)
2. Passive Tool Mastery (Master)
3. Expedited Processing (Master)
4. Measurement Accuracy (Master)
5. Manufacturing Principles (Master)

Experience Pool: 52,0

The option to upgrade the Worker profession has also appeared now.

Li Chengqian focused on the word “Upgrade” behind the words “Worker Profession”. The page immediately jumped to the Profession Certificate purchase interface of the Profession Mall.

There were countless Professions on the page.

Li Chengqian’s gaze landed on the Worker profession upgrade column.

The profession he had set his mind on, Software Engineer, was inside the column.

[Profession: Software Engineer]

[Job Requirement 1: Attain level 9 for Worker profession (Completed), attain level 9 for Student profession (Completed).]

[Job Requirement 2: Attain master proficiency level for High School Knowledge skill (Completed), attain elementary level Information Technology skill (Completed).]

[Job Requirement 3: 50,000 experience value points required (Completed).]

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[Job Requirement 4: Develop a C-grade software alone (Incomplete).]

Compared to other professions, the requirements for becoming a Software Engineer were much simpler.

“Although my personal interface doesn’t show it, elementary Information Technology skill should be one of my self-taught skills.” After his Student profession advanced to university level, the skills he taught himself could be displayed.

“The only thing that hasn’t been completed now is the writing of a C-grade software.” C-grade was the software classification method adopted in the Master of all Professions game.

After the Worker profession was upgraded to level 9, he could see the grading of a software.

After he was able to check the grading of a software, he looked at all the softwares available in the market. There was very few softwares that could reach C-grade.

After checking, he found that Windows and Linux were C-grade software, while most of the other softwares were D-grade.

“C-grade software has requirements for operating efficiency, interaction interface, software compatibility, and so on. It’s very difficult.”

“However, the Divine Dragon operating system that I’ve written should be able to reach C-grade.” The so-called Divine Dragon operating system was the operating system that he was developing now.

Currently, he had already completed the writing of the core code. He still needed to complete the writing of five basic functional modules and develop a beautiful and efficient desktop system before it could be considered a complete set of software.

Li Chengqian believed that the software should be able to meet the requirements of a C-grade software.

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However, according to Li Chengqian’s estimation, this operating system was very complicated. Based on the current speed, it would still take at least three months to complete the most basic portion.

It will take more time for the remaining software to be completed.

Therefore, he planned to complete something easier first so as to meet the requirements for the Software Engineer profession.

In fact, Li Chengqian already had a plan.

The plan was to optimize the Android system.

Everyone knew about the Android system. Most phones ran on the Android system. It could be said that Android was the most popular system in the world.

However, the Android system was also very problematic. It had slow processing speed, tended to hang, had high memory occupancy, high power consumption, and high hardware requirements. The system also tended to hang after running for a period of time.

The reason was simple. In order for the Android system to run the applications, it had to pass through the javaapi interface, then the ART virtual machine, the HAL hardware abstraction layer, before it could reach the core Linux of the system.

With every level of conversion, the efficiency would decrease by a portion. By the time the app was really running, 80% of its performance had been consumed. Only about 10% was left to run the software.

The memory occupancy of the Android system was an even greater issue. A mobile phone system had a higher memory requirement than a computer. It easily took up 8 gigabytes and 12 gigabytes of memory. On the other hand, an Apple phone only needed 2 gigabytes of memory to run extremely smoothly. Moreover, there would not be any lag after a long usage time.

Why was this so?

The problem was still the Android ART virtual machine!

From the moment the phone was activated, this huge program would stay in the memory, occupying a large amount of memory space and consuming electricity at all times.

During this period of time, while Li Chengqian was studying the core of the Linux system, he was also studying the Android ART virtual machine.

As for how to improve Android ART virtual machine and memory management, he already had a concrete plan in mind.

“With some improvement work on the existing programme, I should be able to increase the efficiency of the Android system by 20%.”

“The memory occupancy will be reduced by 50%, and electricity consumption will also be reduced by 50%!”

“It can allow an Android device from five years ago to run smoothly. Even if it’s used for a long time, there won’t be any lag.”

Li Chengqian had already thought of the name of this software. It would be called Divine Dragon Optimization!

After the software was completed, not only would he meet the prerequisites for advancement to the Software Engineer profession, it would also be a first step to improving his family situation.

Yes, he was prepared to use the Divine Dragon Optimization to earn money!

After being reborn, Li Chengqian immediately chose to self study software books because the information era is the future, and software and hardware were the two most important things in the information era.

If he mastered any one of them, he would be able to make a lot of money!

Li Chengqian came from an ordinary family. His parents were factory workers, and their income was not high. They were almost at the lowest rung of society.

"The first thing I did after I was reborn was to change my fate. After the results of the second mock exam was released, my fate had already changed. The fate of my parents' car accident had also changed." This was what Li Chengqian was most worried about. It was a heavy weight on his chest.

"Then the second thing is to let my parents live a good life! Let them have no worries about food and clothing, let them buy anything they want." Li Chengqian had a determined look.

Then, Li Chengqian opened the code of the Android ART virtual machine and activated the two skills of the Student profession.

"Focus!"

"Rational Thinking!"

Pages of code quickly flipped past his eyes. There were about 500,000 lines of code in the Android ART virtual machine.

After Li Chengqian's Agility, Intelligence, and Strength Stats were upgraded, with the enhancement of the Focus and Rational Thinking skills, he could read three pages of code in a second, with 50 lines of code per page.

He could read 540,000 lines of code in an hour.

Moreover, with the enhancement of his Focus and Rational Thinking skills, his photographic memory, comprehension ability, and logical analysis ability were almost boundless. He could completely understand the extremely difficult codes instantly.

With the enhancement of Rational Thinking skill, he could even understand how a code ran on the CPU and how to modify a code to increase the efficiency of an operation.

As Li Chengqian's Agility attribute was slowly released, the speed at which he pressed the button increased again.

[Worker profession Passive Skill Tool Mastery (Master) activated. Input speed increased by 100%.]

His current input speed had already reached the point where he could easily input 400 characters per minute.

With the enhancement of the passive Tool Mastery skill (Master), the input speed doubled again.

His fingers moved like lightning, and only afterimages could be seen. The speed at which he was inputting reached a terrifying 800 characters per minute.

At such a fast speed, Li Chengqian still felt especially relaxed. As he looked at the codes, he quickly reconstructed, modified, deleted, and added codes.

43 Mediation

In the chairman's office of the Square Group, Liu Daqiang's father, Liu Wendao, was sitting on the sofa. His face was solemn, and his eyes were bloodshot. Anyone could feel his anger.

On the sofa opposite him was the best lawyer in Tianyi City, lawyer Zhou Wenwu!

After listening to Liu Wendao's account of the situation and flipping through the relevant information, Zhou Wenwu's relaxed face turned serious. "President Liu, the situation is very serious. Your son, Liu Daqiang, has already committed a criminal offense."

"One wrong move and he's really going to jail!"

"If you want to save Liu Daqiang, the first step is to obtain Li Chengqian's letter of understanding."

"Then I'll handle this matter personally and liaise with the relevant departments."

"President Liu, I'm 70% confident about this case!"

Liu Wendao was furious. "That little bastard Li Chengqian is too vicious. It's only a small conflict, a harmless joke, and he actually called the police."

"Isn't it just a photoshopped picture of him? How dare he send my son to jail for such a trivial matter? This bastard is too vicious! I won't let him off after this matter is settled!" Liu Wendao's voice was filled with hatred and resentment.

In his opinion, a photoshopped picture was something very trivial.

There was no need to escalate the matter to this extent.

They could have just sat down and discussed the matter amicably. They could have compensated Li Chengqian's family with some money.

Liu Wendao seemed to have completely forgotten that when Li Chengqian said he was going to call the police, the first thing he thought of was not to mediate a resolution with Li Chengqian, but to use his connections to get the school's dean to suppress Li Chengqian.

He thought that he would then just show up and give Li Chengqian some money after the matter had been suppressed.

He didn't expect Li Chengqian to make this move.

"President Liu, now that we have come to this, you must not anger Li Chengqian. If you really anger him and he refuses to negotiate with us, your son will definitely go to jail," Zhou Wenming hurriedly said.

"That's true! I won't touch him for the time being." Liu Wendao gritted his teeth for a while before suppressing the anger in his heart.

Then, he shouted at a young man who had just walked in from outside, "Xiaoli, I asked you to investigate the situation in Li Chengqian's house. How's your investigation going?"

"President Liu, I just got the information."

"Li Chengqian's parents both work at An'ning Construction Supplies Company. His father, Li Tianlan, is a team leader, and his mother, Chen Li, is a warehouse manager."

When Liu Wendao heard this name, he found it familiar. With a flash of inspiration, the background of this company came to his mind.

"An'ning Construction Supplies Company? Isn't it President Liang's company? They came to me and wanted me to buy cement bricks and gravel from their company?" In order to confirm this, he asked Xiaoli.

"President Liu, it's this company you're talking about!" Xiaoli nodded. A trace of pity flashed in his eyes. He felt that Li Chengqian's parents would be in trouble next.

Some time ago, a worker had offended Liu Wendao because of a salary dispute. Liu Wendao went all out to get him by making sure that no construction site in Tianyi City would employ him.

Xiaoli felt that Liu Wendao was sick.

The amount of salary in dispute was only 9,000 yuan, but Liu Wendao had spent 50,000 yuan to mess with the worker!

"Great, that's great! After this matter is over, I'll teach you two a lesson..." Liu Wendao said with a vicious smile.

"Xiaoli, keep this to yourself. Go get on with your work."

Zhou Wenwu said calmly, "President Liu, I suggest putting everything else aside for now. The most important thing is to think of a way to get Li Chengqian to sign this letter of understanding."

He was worried that Liu Wendao would lose sight of the big picture. If he went to deal with Li Chengqian now, he may not be able to get the letter of understanding.

“Lawyer Zhou, don’t worry. I know my priorities.” Liu Wendao was already thinking of revenge, but he knew that now wasn’t the time. Even if he wanted to take revenge, he would have to wait for Liu Daqiang to be released first.

“Lawyer Zhou, help me talk to Li Chengqian. I’ll give you a limit of 100,000 yuan. How much you negotiate is your business. The excess is yours. I only want a letter of understanding.”

“Alright!” Zhou Wenwu’s eyes lit up and he immediately agreed.

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“Son, with your current results, you don’t have to work so hard at all.” Chen Li’s heart ached when she saw Li Chengqian writing codes on the computer after he quickly finished the bowl of rice.

“With your results, as long as nothing unexpected happens, Divine Dragon University is a done deal.”

“The Junior Informatics Programming Competition is no longer important to you.” She thought that Li Chengqian was practicing programming for the Junior Informatics Programming Competition.

Before Li Chengqian’s results were released, Chen Li and Li Tianlan were still thinking that if Li Chengqian was talented in programming, he would work hard and strive to get into the top 50 in the Junior Informatics Programming Competition.

This way, Li Chengqian could still get into Divine Dragon University, albeit via another route.

Now that the results were out, Li Chengqian didn’t need to go via this route at all.

“Mom, what I’m doing now doesn’t have much to do with the Junior Informatics Programming Competition. This is a project that I want to do for myself.”

“It’s fine. I’ll go and rest after writing the code for a while. You must be tired after a long day. Go get some rest first.” When Li Chengqian turned around to explain to Chen Li, his hand still didn’t stop.

Knock, knock, knock... At this moment, there was a rhythmic knock on the door.

Just as Chen Li was about to open the door, she was stopped by Li Chengqian. A trace of vigilance flashed across Li Chengqian’s eyes as he came to the door.

He was actually worried that Liu Daqiang's family would come for revenge. Because of Liu Daqiang, Li Chengqian had heard of Liu Wendao's reputation as a bully.

However,

His Strength Stats had already exceeded 30 points, and his Strength was more than three times that of an ordinary person. If Liu Daqiang's family really wanted to take revenge, he would let them know how powerful he was.

"Who is it?"

"Hello, is this Li Chengqian's home? I'm Zhou Wenwu from Zhongtian Law Firm. I'm here to mediate the conflict between you and Liu Daqiang." Zhou Wenwu's voice was polite.

Li Chengqian opened the door with an extremely firm attitude. "I'm sorry, I won't accept mediation for Liu Daqiang's matter!"

He was determined to send Liu Daqiang to jail!

"Young man, don't be anxious. Let me finish." Zhou Wenwu said with a smile. He was not giving up just because of what Li Chengqian said.

"It's better to have a friend than an enemy!"

"You and Liu Daqiang are classmates. There's no need to be so ruthless."

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"Look, if you send Liu Daqiang to jail, it won't do you or Liu Daqiang any good."

"Although Liu Daqiang will be punished for this, you will also be hated by him. At the same time, you will also be hated by Liu Daqiang's father, Liu Wendao. Liu Wendao's reputation isn't very good. When push comes to shove, he will resort to anything."

When Li Chengqian heard this, he sneered disdainfully.

With his current capabilities, even if a hundred Liu Wendao's came, they still won't be his match. "This society is governed by law. Whoever dares to mess around will pay the price."

However, Chen Li, who was standing behind Li Chengqian, was shocked by Zhou Wenwu's words. She looked at Li Chengqian worriedly.

"Liu Wendao is wealthy. Naturally, he won't get his hands dirty. As long as he pays, there will be many people who will do the job for him."

"In the end, you'll be the one at a disadvantage!" Zhou Wenwu said earnestly. He wasn't just issuing empty threats. He truly felt that Liu Wendao would really do that.

"Haha..." Li Chengqian laughed coldly and didn't say anything else.

"Liu Wendao wants to put a stop to this matter, neither does he want to pursue it. He feels it's normal for there to be some conflicts between you and Liu Daqiang as the two of you are classmates."

"However, we can't send Liu Daqiang to prison just because of a little conflict."

"In order to show his sincerity, President Liu is willing to give you 10,000 yuan as compensation. Although it's not much money, it's still a gesture of his sincerity."

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"Moreover, you didn't lose anything from the incident of the photoshopped picture. Because of this, Liu Daqiang became everyone's laughing stock. He has already received the punishment he deserves." Zhou Wenwu's message to Li Chengqian was that he had gotten a good bargain.

"As long as you sign the letter of understanding, not only will the money be yours, but the grudge between your family and President Liu will also be written off," Zhou Wenwu kept a sincere look on his face as he continued spouting nonsense.

44 Cruel World

"Son, why don't we just let this matter rest?" Chen Li was a little tempted after hearing what Zhou Wenwu said. What she cared about was not money, but Li Chengqian's safety.

Chen Li was just an ordinary person. She was especially worried that if they really became enemies with Liu Wendao, he would take revenge on Li Chengqian.

Li Chengqian frowned and didn't say anything.

When Zhou Wenwu saw this situation, he felt that as long as he kept up the pressure, he would be able to make Li Chengqian submit.

"Young man, Liu Daqiang has been taught a good lesson this time. He won't dare to find trouble with you again after he is released."

"Please let him off on account of his young age and insensibility."

"He's so young. His life will really be ruined if he gets incarcerated."

“Also, you know Liu Wendao’s personality. You can’t afford to offend him. The consequences will be terrible.”

“If you really offended him, not only will he take revenge on you, but he will also take revenge on your parents.”

“You can’t put your own family at risk just because of your impulsiveness.” Everything Zhou Wenwu said sounded as if he was thinking for Li Chengqian.

In actual fact, there was a veiled threat in every sentence.

Initially, when Chen Li said ‘forget it’, Li Chengqian’s determination had already begun to waver.

However, Zhou Wenwu’s attitude was very arrogant. He kept issuing threats, especially when he used Li Chengqian’s parents to threaten him.

Li Chengqian’s eyes turned completely cold. His voice was steely. “I’ll say it again. I’m not reconciling, and I’m not signing!”

“If you want me to sign it, sure. Make Liu Wendao kneel in front of me and beg me!”

Zhou Wenwu was stunned, and Li Chengqian continued.

“Also, the thing I can’t stand the most is threats!”

“Especially using my parents to threaten me. Whoever dares to touch my parents, I’ll take his life!” Li Chengqian was like a ferocious beast. That ferocious aura made Zhou Wenwu hold his breath.

Zhou Wenwu’s threat reminded Li Chengqian of his life after his parents’ car accident in his previous life. Fury surged in his heart.

Li Chengqian suddenly took a step forward and grabbed Zhou Wenwu’s collar. Amidst Zhou Wenwu’s terrified cries, he lifted Zhou Wenwu up as if he was a chicken.

“Whoever dares to touch my parents, I’ll take his life. I’ll send him to his death!” Li Chengqian sounded maniacal.

“I...” Zhou Wenwu had never seen such a scene in his life. He was so frightened by Li Chengqian’s fierce aura that he trembled and couldn’t say a complete sentence.

“Son, what’s wrong?! Don’t hit him. Put him down now.” Chen Li was extremely anxious and hurriedly ran over to pull Li Chengqian.

"Remember my words! Then get lost!" Hearing Chen Li's voice, the rage in Li Chengqian's heart subsided and he sobered up. He put him down and pointed at the stairwell with a cold expression. Zhou Wenwu was so terrified that his face was pale.

Zhou Wenwu's entire body trembled, and his face was filled with fear and unease. He jumped up like a rabbit and quickly rushed into the stairwell before disappearing. "Is this little bastard crazy?! Such a minor matter and he is ranting murder."

"I'd better let Liu Wendao handle this matter himself." Zhou Wenwu was really frightened.

"Son, why did you suddenly..." Chen Li pulled Li Chengqian into the house and closed the door, her face filled with worry.

Seeing that Li Chengqian kept silent, she continued, "Son, look at the big picture, this is for our good too. There's no need for us to go head on with Liu Wendao. We're an ordinary family, we can't afford to offend him."

"Let them threaten us. It's not as if they can really hurt us."

"Liu Wendao and the others are wealthy. Let's stay away from them and not provoke them."

Actually, Chen Li was afraid that Li Chengqian would be at the losing end.

"Mom, you don't have to worry. I know what I'm doing." Li Chengqian sat in front of the computer again and began coding. He needed to speed up and optimize Divine Dragon.

Li Chengqian was not worried about his own safety at all. With his current strength, assuming there was no usage of firearms, no one in this world should be his match.

But Li Chengqian's parents were ordinary people! This was what Li Chengqian was most worried about.

"I have to speed up and write the software. After I earn money, I'll shift my parents to a safe place to live." Li Chengqian thought to himself.

Chen Li was still especially worried about Li Chengqian, but she didn't say anything. "When Li Tianlan comes back tonight, I have to discuss with him what to do."

"We have to think of a way. We can't let others hurt our son." Chen Li thought worriedly.

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In the president's office of the Square Group, Zhou Wenwu returned in a sorry state with a trace of fear in his eyes.

"President Liu, I went to look for Li Chengqian and was almost beaten up by him," Zhou Wenwu said with a bitter expression.

"He was not agreeable to sign a letter of understanding at all.

"I did my part. His mother, Chen Li, was agreeable initially. But Li Chengqian went crazy for some reason and suddenly got very angry. He firmly refused to sign the letter of understanding." A lawyer's forte was his glib tongue. To lawyers without professional ethics, distorting the truth was a most basic tactic.

"Did you say anything about the money?" Liu Wendao was furious, but he wasn't a fool. He suppressed his anger and asked.

"I also mentioned the money! I was afraid that his family would demand an exorbitant price, so I started by offering 10,000 yuan..." Zhou Wenming saw Liu Wendao's face turn black and quickly continued, "I was prepared to up the offer.

"But Li Chengqian suddenly went crazy. He didn't give me a chance to better the offer at all and attacked me."

Looking at Liu Wendao's furious gaze, Zhou Wentao changed the topic and said the most crucial sentence.

"Li Chengqian also said that a letter of understanding is possible, on the condition that you..."

The anger in Liu Wendao's eyes subsided greatly. "Go on, what is the condition?"

"He said on condition that you get down on your knees and beg him!"

When Liu Wendao heard this, he flew into a rage. "This little bastard! Does he have a death wish?!"

"F*ck him, he's really asking for it!"

"He really thinks I can't deal with him, doesn't he?" Liu Wendao gritted his teeth in anger.

Li Chengqian wanted him to kneel down and beg for mercy. To him, this was a huge insult.

"I'm really going to show this little bastard what my methods are, what I am capable of! He will learn what regret means!" Liu Wendao took a deep breath. He took out his phone and found the number for the President Liang of An'ning Construction Supplies Company.

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“Li Chengqian, you brat, you don’t know how difficult life is, but your parents do.”

“I’ll get President Liang to work on your parents.”

“If you’re willing to sign it, I’ll still reward you with 100,000 yuan. Take it as alms for a beggar and a dog.”

“If you’re still unwilling, I’ll get President Liang to fire your parents. First, your parents will lose their jobs and your family won’t have a source of income.” It was fine to ask for money. As long as Liu Wendao was happy, he would give it like it was a treat for a dog like Li Chengqian.

But Li Chengqian was just an ordinary person. It was a joke to ask him to cower to Li Chengqian.

“Little bastard, if you still dare to reject me this time, I’ll show you how cruel this world is.” A hint of ruthlessness flashed across Liu Wendao’s eyes. As long as he was willing to pay, there would be people willing to help him do anything.

Liu Wendao didn’t have much else, but he had earned a lot of money over the years!

Li Tianlan was beaming at An Ning Construction Supplies Company. He had already received Chen Li’s call and seen the screenshot of the results that Chen Li had specially sent him. He had also seen the ranking that the teacher had displayed on the big screen.

He looked at the photo again and again, tirelessly. His face under the hard hat was grinning widely.

“Li Tianlan, President Liang is looking for you. He wants you to stop what you’re doing and go to his office.” An office lady found Li Tianlan and immediately urged him to do so.

“Xiaoyu, why is President Liang looking for me?” Li Tianlan’s heart skipped a beat. He was wary. “Could it be that President Liang saw me skiving and playing with my phone?”

“I don’t know. Anyway, it’s quite urgent. You’ll know when you get there.” Xiaoyu’s face was expressionless, but her eyes were filled with disgust for Li Tianlan. She was unwilling to converse with Li Tianlan as he was all dirty and grimy after moving cement for a while.

She was worried that if she got too close to Li Tianlan, her brand new white skirt would be soiled.

Not long after, the two of them arrived at an opulent office. President Liang was a skinny middle-aged man. He had high cheekbones, sunken cheeks and deep eye sockets. He wore a dark blue shirt and his hair was meticulously styled.

Just by looking at his appearance, he seemed a particularly fierce and ruthless person.

In fact, his personality was really as such.

He was domineering, arrogant, harsh to his subordinates, and loved to nitpick.

“President Liang, Li Tianlan is here.” Xiaoyu’s voice instantly became sweet and her body language alluring.

It was a 180 degree change from the frosty treatment she gave to Li Tianlan.

“Xiaoyu, you may leave now, close the door behind you,” President Liang instructed. After Xiaoyu left the office, he addressed Li Tianlan, who had been standing on the side.

“Li Tianlan, come take a seat, let’s chat!”

Li Tianlan was a little nervous. Although he had been at An Ning Construction Supplies Company for three years, he had only met President Liang less than five times.

However, the entire company knew that President Liang was extremely strict. He frequently screamed at his subordinates.

“President Liang, why did you call me over?” Li Tianlan was a little nervous as he asked meekly.

President Liang glanced at Li Tianlan with a stony face. “Li Tianlan, you’ve been at An’ning Construction Supplies Company for three years, right?”

Seeing Li Tianlan nod, President Liang cut to the chase, “Now, there’s something I need your help with.”

“Boss, tell me.” Li Tianlan was first flattered, then he became doubtful. He was just an ordinary person. How could he help President Liang?

“Liu Wendao, you know him, you know that his son and your son had a conflict in school today.”

“After your son called the police, his son was taken away. He’s likely to be convicted and sentenced.”

“Now, the only way to save his son is for your son to sign a letter of understanding.”

"Now, he called me and asked me to plead with you so that your son can sign a letter of understanding." President Liang told him everything he knew upfront.

Liu Wendao had already promised him that as long as he could get Li Chengqian to sign a letter of understanding, he would be willing to sign a procurement contract with An Ning Construction Supplies Company, and it would be worth 30 million yuan.

Moreover, Liu Wendao said that there was also a possibility of collaboration on a larger project.

Li Tianlan was a little stunned as he had no idea that there was a conflict between Li Chengqian and Liu Daqiang. Chen Li had never mentioned it to him. "President Liang, please wait a moment. I'll call home and ask what's going on. What do you think?"

"Don't bother to call!" President Liang said in a domineering voice. He flatly rejected Li Tianlan's suggestion to call.

This was because he felt that there was no need. Li Tianlan was an employee of his company, so he had to listen to him, the boss.

After all, Li Tianlan had already been on his payroll for three years. If Li Tianlan didn't listen to him, there was no need for him to continue working here.

"Li Tianlan, I'll be honest with you. Liu Wendao is determined to get the letter of understanding. You have been in this industry, you must have heard of his reputation."

"If you offend him, you won't have an easy time!"

"After signing the letter of understanding, Liu Wendao is willing to pay 100,000 yuan." As President Liang spoke, he took out ten bundles of bright red 100-yuan bills and placed them on the table.

Then, he took out a printout and handed it to Li Tianlan.

"This is a letter of understanding that I've already printed. Take it back and get your son to sign it."

"When you hand me this letter of understanding, this money will be all yours." There was no doubt in President Liang's voice. What he said was like an order. He didn't care if Li Tianlan would agree.

As far as he was concerned, Li Tianlan had to agree to what he said. He had no choice.

Li Tianlan frowned slightly and said helplessly, "President Liang, can you let me understand the situation first?"

He didn't know what was going on at all. How could he simply agree? What if the letter of understanding was disadvantageous to Li Chengqian!

Therefore, he did not want to simply agree.

President Liang's face instantly fell. He looked at Li Tianlan with anger.

He had already made it very clear, but Li Tianlan still dared to talk back to him.

"Li Tianlan, your son must sign this letter of understanding. There's no room for negotiation."

"After you get it signed, this 100,000 yuan is yours."

"You and your wife can continue working in my company."

Thereafter, President Liang's voice turned cold. "If you can't get this done..."

"You and your wife can get lost from my company! This is my company. I am free to fire you!"

"Liu Wendao will also find someone to take revenge on your entire family and destroy your family. Liu Wendao has plenty of money. There are many people who are willing to do dirty things for him. If he really takes revenge, will your family be able to take the consequences?"

"Li Tianlan, do you understand? You don't have a choice at all!" President Liang was being upfront. His voice was icy cold as he issued the threat.

Li Tianlan felt extremely aggrieved and clenched his fists tightly. He was raging inside.

However, he was just an ordinary person. Even President Liang could make him jobless by firing him, not to mention Liu Wendao.

Li Chengqian was still studying, so they would need funds for him. Their house was bought with a loan, and he had a mortgage to service.

If he was fired and couldn't find a new job within a short period of time, the house they were living in would be repossessed.

He really didn't dare to take this risk.

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Li Tianlan felt bitter in his heart and reached out to take the letter of understanding from President Liang.

President Liang smiled smugly and handed the letter of understanding to Li Tianlan. His tone was still haughty. "Li Tianlan, that's the way."

"Get it signed. It's a win-win for everyone."

"Your family can't afford the price of not signing."

"Li Tianlan, although I'm forcing you, this is only for your own good!"

President Liang's attitude was very obvious. I'm forcing you, so you have to listen to me. If you don't listen to me, I'll fire you.

"President Liang, I'll go home first." Li Tianlan's voice was hoarse and he was furious. However, he could only accept reality, suppress his anger and grievance and do as President Liang asked.

"Alright, go back first. Call me when you've got it signed."

President Liang naturally had to go with him for such an important matter, however he didn't want Li Tianlan to dirty his car. Moreover, it would be beneath him to be seen with Li Tianlan.

"Chen Li, what's going on? President Liang wants me to come back and get our son to sign a letter of understanding." Li Tianlan had just walked out of An Ning Construction Supplies Company when he immediately took out his phone and called Chen Li.

"This is what happened..." With a heavy heart, Chen Li explained the entire matter from beginning to end.

"You're saying that our son wouldn't sign it no matter what?" Li Tianlan frowned. "Wait for me at home, I'm on my way back now. We'll discuss this properly when I get back."

"It's not a matter of whether to sign or not to sign. We simply don't have a choice at all."

"I'll make things clear to our son," Li Tianlan said in a hoarse voice and boarded the bus home.

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When Li Tianlan got home, he stood behind Li Chengqian and looked at him as he focused on coding. "Son, listen, I have something to discuss with you."

"Liu Wendao got someone to find my boss."

"My boss wants to talk to me, he wants you to sign the letter of understanding." As he spoke, Li Tianlan had already handed the letter of understanding to Li Chengqian.

“Why don’t we just sign it?” Li Tianlan had thought about it carefully on the way back. He felt that it was a must to sign it.

They would lose their dignity if they sign. But if they don’t sign, they would lose their livelihood!

They were ordinary people. The first thing they had to consider was survival, not dignity.

“Son, I don’t want to sign it either... But if we don’t, our boss will fire your mother and me.” Li Tianlan’s voice was filled with bitterness.

In a grownup’s world, things are never as easy as imagined. There were many things that young people could not or would not think of at all.

Mortgage was 6,000 yuan a month, utilities was 800 yuan a month, and daily necessities came to 1,000 yuan a month.

There was also the cost of clothes, daily necessities, and so on.

Even if they were thrifty, the family’s basic monthly expenditure was 9,000 yuan.

With both him and Chen Li working, their monthly income added up to this amount only.

If the two of them were fired together, they won’t even be able to pay the mortgage.

President Liang seemed to be clear about this point, which was why he was so high handed.

When Li Chengqian heard this, he was happy instead of shocked. His eyes lit up. After being reborn, he had wanted his parents to resign, but he had never found a good opportunity to say this.

His parents worked as workers at An Ning Construction Supplies Company. It was hard labor, and the working environment was very poor. It had a huge impact on their health.

In fact, he was already making plans for his parents to resign.

After getting to know Huang Daliang on Peach Blossom Mountain, he had secretly traded precious ingredients with Huang Daliang a few times. He didn’t dare to trade too much for fear of being discovered.

By now, he already had 30,000 yuan.

Although it was not much, it was definitely enough to tide their family over for one or two months.

Within these two months, his Divine Dragon Optimization software would bring him considerable revenue.

“Dad, check your message.” Li Chengqian took out his phone and quickly transferred 30,000 yuan to Li Tianlan’s account.

“30,000 yuan? Son, where did you get 30,000 yuan from?” Li Tianlan looked at Li Chengqian in surprise.

“Dad, this money is legit. I got it from selling white truffles to Boss Huang,” Li Chengqian said calmly.

“This 30,000 yuan is enough for our family for the next two months.”

“If President Liang wants to fire you and my mother, just let him.”

“I’ve already spoken to the lawyer who came here earlier. I can sign the letter of understanding on condition that Liu Wendao kneels in front of me and begs me.”

“So, I won’t sign this letter of understanding.” Li Chengqian’s attitude was very firm.

“Son, have you thought about it? What will we do in the future after we have used up this 30,000 yuan?” Li Tianlan’s expression became serious. He felt that Li Chengqian was too simple minded.

“Dad, the prize money for winning the Junior Informatics Programming Competition is 100,000 yuan!”

“When the competition ends next month, this 100,000 yuan will be mine.” Li Chengqian was brimming with confidence.

In fact, the 100,000 yuan prize money was nothing compared to the Divine Dragon Optimization software he was developing.

However, his parents didn’t understand this. They wouldn’t understand even if he explained it to them.

Li Tianlan frowned. Just as he was about to speak, his phone rang.

“President Liang...” Li Tianlan picked up the phone and greeted him.

“Li Tianlan, what the f*ck is wrong with you? You’ve been home for half an hour and you still haven’t got it signed?” President Liang’s voice was filled with impatience and dissatisfaction. He had followed Li Tianlan over and watched him get home, but he waited and waited and he still hadn’t come down.

"Hurry up, stop dilly-dallying. President Liu is still waiting!" President Liang's tone was threatening.

"President Liang, you..." Li Tianlan was furious, but he didn't dare flare up. Just as he was about to say that he would be done soon, Li Chengqian snatched the phone from him.

Li Tianlan's phone was very loud. Li Chengqian had heard everything President Liang said. This arrogant attitude and threatening tone infuriated him.

Li Tianlan could tolerate it, but he, Li Chengqian, couldn't.

"President Liang, right? I'm Li Chengqian. I'm telling you clearly now that I won't sign the letter of understanding!"

"Also, let me inform you that my parents are resigning! Who cares about your lousy company."

"Lastly, I'm warning you. Be more respectful to my father. Otherwise, you will get it from me." Li Chengqian's tone was unyielding as he rebuked President Liang.

"Little brat, you're really something, aren't you? Such arrogance!" President Liang's voice turned cold. He was furious and a ruthless glint flashed across his eyes.

"You're warning me, right? You're not polite to me, right? You're quite something! Alright, I'll let you warn me in person and let you be rude to me in person." After President Liang said that, he hung up.

"Let's go. That little bastard said that he would give it to me. Let's go straight to his house. I want to see what he can do to me." President Liang sneered disdainfully. His voice was cold as he said to the other three people in the car.

The other three people in the car were burly young men with fierce faces. When they heard President Liang's words, they laughed disdainfully.

"This little bastard is really not afraid of death!" The driver sneered.

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"I'll let him know later that he's still too inexperienced." Another man with a diagonal scar on his nose had a disdainful expression.

"Don't act before I say so. Listen to my instructions. What era is it now? We can't simply fight and kill. Don't cause trouble for me," President Liang instructed sternly.

"Brother Liang, don't worry. We know our limits," the man with the diagonal scar replied confidently.

"There's no need to go through so much trouble after going up. A few tight slaps will scare the little bastard shitless. Even if you make him kneel and sing, he will do as told."

"Then we'll just issue some threats. They are ordinary folks, this would be enough to scare them out of their wits. They'll then do whatever they're told to do." They were all wily old foxes, and were very used to bullying ordinary folks.

We won't be too harsh with them, so even if they called the police on us, we would at most be given an administrative punishment. We'll be out in 15 days tops. As for them, they will be facing our actions everyday and they will be living in fear."

"Do you think they would dare to defy us?" The few of them laughed as they spoke. They walked towards Li Chengqian's house with ferocious expressions.

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"Son, you're too impulsive."

"You have to change, else you will suffer." Li Tianlan took the phone from Li Chengqian's hand, then walked to the window and looked out.

He was just in time to see four burly men get out of President Liang's Land Rover with the license plate V5888. They looked like the type not to be trifled with.

"Chen Li, bring our son to his room first and lock the door." Li Tianlan took a deep breath.

"Old Li, why don't we call the police?" Chen Li panicked when she saw President Liang and the others get out of the car.

"We are governed by rule of law. They won't dare to do anything to me." Li Tianlan felt that if they called the police now, they would completely fall out with President Liang and offend him.

He knew President Liang's vengeful personality very well and did not want to offend him.

"Don't worry, I know what I'm doing." Li Tianlan took a deep breath.

"Dad, they're looking for me. I'll go with you." Li Chengqian had no intention of hiding in the room.

His experience in his previous life told him that when he met a ruthless person, he had to go head on with him instead of backing down.

People would only walk all over you if you back down.

Especially for a person like President Liang. If you give him an inch, he will take a mile.

To deal with such a person, one had to be more ruthless or stronger than him.

One had to instill fear in him.

Just then, someone knocked on the door forcefully.

Thud! Thud! Thud!

Right on the heels of that came President's Liang's cold and domineering voice.

"Little brat, didn't you say that you would show me some colors?"

"I'm here. Open the door!"

"If you don't open the door, I'll kick it open."

Thud! Thud! Thud!

Chen Li and Li Tianlan's faces fell, and panic appeared in their eyes.

Just as the husband and wife were distracted, Li Chengqian quickly circled around and rushed towards the door.

Li Chengqian rushed to the door in a few long strides and quickly opened it.

President Liang, who was knocking on the door, almost fell to the ground as the door opened on him. He looked quite embarrassed.

The three people who came with him almost burst out laughing when they saw him stumble.

"President Liang, it's a misunderstanding. Chengqian didn't do it on purpose. Don't mind him..." Li Tianlan's head was covered in sweat as he quickly walked towards the door. With President Liang's vengeful personality, he would definitely teach Li Chengqian a lesson for doing this to him.

President Liang's face was red with anger. He quickly stood up straight with a ferocious expression. He raised his hand and slapped Li Chengqian hard. "Little brat, you deserve a beating. I'll slap you to death, you little bastard."

This slap was heavy and strong. He did it with all his might. If he really managed to slap him, his face would probably be swollen.

“This idiot has embarrassed President Liang. He is in deep shit today.” Scarface looked like he was waiting to watch a good show.

“Son, dodge!” Chen Li shouted anxiously and ran over with Li Tianlan.

Li Chengqian was cool as ice.

After his Agility Stats reached 38 points, his dynamic vision was greatly enhanced. President Liang’s slap may seem very fast to others, but in his eyes, it was like slow motion.

He raised his leg and kicked President Liang in his stomach.

With the help of his Agility Stats, his speed was already four times that of an ordinary person, and his strength was also three times that of an ordinary person.

Therefore, his leg landed on President Liang’s stomach before the slap landed on Li Chengqian’s face.

Bang!

President Liang flew out of Li Chengqian’s house as if he had been hit by a car.

He slammed into the wall of the stairwell and slid down the wall to the ground like a pile of mud.

His face was pale and he hugged his stomach with both hands, wailing loudly from the pain.

When the three people President Liang brought saw this scene, they gasped, and their eyes almost popped out.

This young man was too vicious!

He attacked just like that. Such a ruthless and decisive kick with extraordinary strength shocked them.

Li Tianlan and Chen Li were stunned when they saw this.

However, when they saw the three burly men standing outside the door, the two of them became anxious again.

One man was no match for three. Although Li Chengqian had sent President Liang flying with a kick, if the three of them attacked him together, he would be at a disadvantage.

“Chengqian, don’t go out. Come back quickly,” Chen Li shouted anxiously.

“Mom, don’t worry. I know what I’m doing.” Li Chengqian didn’t even turn his head as he strode over to President Liang.

President Liang hugged his stomach and his body trembled violently. There was a trace of fear hidden in his eyes.

Scarface and the other two finally recovered from the shock. They ran to the wall and helped President Liang up. Then, the three of them stood together and glared at Li Chengqian.

“President Liang, look...” Scarface held President Liang and whispered into his ear.

“Kill this bastard! I’ll bear all the consequences.” The three of them surrounded President Liang, giving him an unprecedented sense of security. He endured the pain and his hoarse voice was filled with vengeance.

Rage had consumed his rationality. All he wanted to do was retaliate and vent.

“Little bastard!”

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Immediately, other than Scarface, the other two clenched their fists and threw punches at Li Chengqian’s face.

Chen Li and Li Tianlan were terrified. Chen Li was so agitated that she burst out crying.

“Whoever hits my son, I’ll fight him to the end!” Li Tianlan, who had been showing tolerance, roared. His entire body trembled as he picked up a rod from his house and rushed out.

He would not tolerate his son being assaulted!

At this moment, Li Chengqian made his move!

He stretched out his hands, fast as lightning, and grabbed the two fists that were swung at him like iron pincers, holding them firmly in mid air.

The two burly men's faces turned red as they exerted every ounce of their strength. They tried to retract their hands, but Li Chengqian had an iron grip on them and they couldn't move an inch.

"I'll see how many hands you have!" The two of them yelled. With murderous eyes, they clenched their other fists and threw punches at Li Chengqian's head.

Li Chengqian's eyes turned cold. He suddenly twisted the two arms that he was grabbing, spinning them 120 degrees.

They felt excruciating pain from their arms.

"Ouch... it hurts... it hurts... it hurts, spare me, spare me... let go of me..." The two of them were in so much pain that their faces were contorted. In order to relieve the pain, the two of them could only turn their bodies in the opposite direction and kneel in front of Li Chengqian. Their faces were pale and covered in sweat.

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From the beginning to the end, Li Chengqian didn't say a word. His face was expressionless.

Whether it was President Liang or Scarface, when they saw their companions being taken down by Li Chengqian in a split second, shock and fear appeared in their eyes.

Li Chengqian's stony face was chilling.

"President Liang, right?" Li Chengqian's voice was icy cold.

President Liang trembled, and his face turned pale. He was terrified.

Scarface, who was holding President Liang, swallowed his saliva, his eyes filled with fear.

"Remember what I am going to say..."

"Then, get lost!"

"If you provoke me again, I'm capable of anything." Li Chengqian's tone was calm. He let go of the two burly men who had nearly passed out from the pain.

Then, Li Chengqian reached out and gently patted President Liang on his shoulder.

President Liang's body stiffened in fear, and his legs couldn't help shaking.

"Also, my parents have resigned. Calculate the salary that is due to them. If you shortchange them so much as a cent, I'll personally go to your company to look for you." After Li Chengqian finished speaking, he pulled Li Tianlan and Chen Li, who had rushed out, into the house and closed the door.

From the beginning to the end, Scarface, who was holding President Liang, didn't dare to utter a word. Even his breathing was gentler than before.

After Li Chengqian left, the other two burly men collapsed to the ground, panting heavily, as if they had just escaped death.

In an instant, President Liang's shirt was drenched in cold sweat. He didn't even dare to say anything harsh. He endured the pain and said, "Let's go to the hospital first!"

In Jian Qingli's house, Huang Jingjing and Jian Qingli held their breaths behind the peephole. After seeing President Liang and the others walk away, the two of them heaved a sigh of relief.

"Who did Chen Li's family provoke? They have actually come to her house to cause trouble," Huang Jingjing said softly.

"Did Li Chengqian learn martial arts? He's a little skinny, I didn't expect him to be so powerful as to beat four burly men to the ground effortlessly." Huang Jingjing sat on the sofa, her eyes filled with shock.

"Jeez... I'm so envious. Why don't I have such a powerful child?" Huang Jingjing's eyes were filled with envy.

"Qingli, why didn't you tell me that Li Chengqian is so powerful?"

"I didn't know Li Chengqian was so powerful in the past!" Jian Qingli was even more shaken to the point that her head was swirling.

Witnessing Li Chengqian take down the four burly men like it was child's play, seeing the four burly men breaking out in cold sweat upon hearing what he said, Li Chengqian was awe inspiring, like a superhero.

Jian Qingli was so shaken by this, she felt an immense sense of security.

Her heart started to race.

Every girl liked her man to be strong and brave. They all wish for a hero in their lives.

“President Liang, what are you saying? The few of you were beaten up by Li Chengqian? Now you’re in the hospital? Li Chengqian doesn’t agree to sign the letter of understanding? Are you kidding?” Liu Wendao’s voice was filled with shock and disbelief.

He had seen Li Chengqian in person before. He looked ordinary. The people President Liang brought were all burly men and they all looked so unassailable. It was hard to imagine that Li Chengqian could hurt them so badly they needed medical treatment.

After checking and confirming, Liu Wendao finally believed that although Li Chengqian looked very thin, he was exceptionally strong.

This made his heart sink again.

Not only was Li Chengqian good in his studies, he was also much stronger than most people in martial arts .

“Li Chengqian said that I have to kneel in front of him and beg him if I wanted his letter of understanding?” Liu Wendao got very upset. He started boiling in rage and slammed his hand on the table with a loud bang.

“President Liang, I appreciate your hard work. Rest and get well soon. You don’t have to worry about the order. I’ll arrange it.” Although President Liang didn’t succeed, he was hospitalized nevertheless. Liu Wendao naturally had to express his gratitude.

Otherwise, who would work with him in the future? Who would help him?

“President Liu, President Liang didn’t get the letter of understanding either? I told you before that although Li Chengqian is young, he’s very powerful. Using forceful methods will only backfire and intensify the conflict.” The lawyer, Zhou Wenwu, looked serious as he spoke, but he was secretly gloating.

Liu Wendao was upset with him after he failed to mediate a settlement at Li Chengqian’s house. He even ticked him off for failing to even handle a student. He came very close to calling him trash.

Not only had President Liang failed to settle the matter even after he brought three burly men over, he and the men even got hurt and had to be hospitalized.

Although Zhou Wenwu didn’t say it out loud, he was waiting to see Liu Wendao make a fool of himself.

“Furthermore, the facts of your young master’s case are clear and there’s sufficient evidence. The police handled the case very promptly. The case might be handed over for prosecution within a few days.”

"President Liu, you have to act now. Otherwise, your young master might really go to jail." This was the professional opinion of a lawyer, Zhou Wenwu had to advise Liu Wendao.

"What?" Liu Wendao looked sicker and sicker in the face. Panic finally appeared in his usually confident eyes.

"President Liu, given the situation, I don't think there's any other way out. Perhaps Li Chengqian will only agree to sign the letter of understanding if you personally visit and apologize to him." Zhou Wenwu gave the most pragmatic suggestion.

"Impossible! How can I apologize to an ordinary person?" Liu Wendao was visibly upset. As the president of the Square Group and a businessman worth hundreds of millions, he would only kowtow to someone more powerful and wealthier!

However, Li Chengqian was from an ordinary family, with neither power nor influence!

Li Chengqian was just a high school student. If word got out that he apologized to him, he would become a laughing stock.

"But if you don't apologize, your young master will go to jail," Zhou Wenwu said casually.

At this point, Liu Wendao lost it completely. He was originally furious, but has now suddenly fallen silent.

He went limp like a deflated balloon and slumped onto the sofa, ashen-faced.

He was now cornered and was at his wit's end!

"I'll look for him tomorrow and apologize!"

"President Liu, you have to act fast. The sooner the better. Otherwise, it will affect your young master's life." Zhou Wenwu felt so vindicated that he became lighthearted. Although he had capitulated to Li Chengqian, he felt much better now that he was vindicated.

"A devil can only be conquered by another devil. When facing a ruthless person like Li Chengqian, even you, Liu Wendao, have to cower."

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Early the next morning, Chen Li and Li Tianlan woke up early. Although the two of them didn't say much, they couldn't hide the anxiety in their eyes from Li Chengqian.

After what happened the night before, they knew that it was impossible for them to continue working in An Ning Construction Supplies Company.

Li Chengqian had offered them 30,000 yuan, and had also promised to win 100,000 yuan in the Junior Informatics Programming Competition.

Even if he really did manage to get the 100,000 yuan, how long would the money last? What would they do after this money ran out?

The two of them are panicking.

They had to find a job!

Their thoughts were very simple. "They are able-bodied and should never become a burden to their son."

"Son, we'll go to An Ning Construction Supplies Company to get our stuff first. Then, we'll help you register a company."

"Be careful when you go to school," Chen Li reminded him worriedly.

"Dad, Mom, don't worry. I'm very capable." Li Chengqian was especially confident. He was worried for them however. "You two are the ones who need to take extra care."

After chatting for a while, Chen Li and Li Tianlan left.

After Li Chengqian tidied up, he carried his school bag and came out of the house.

As soon as he stepped out of the door, he saw Jian Qingli standing quietly in the corridor with a smile on her face. She was exquisitely made up.

She woke up very early and had been paying attention to the situation at Li Chengqian's house. When she realized that Chen Li and Li Tianlan had left, she went to stand in the corridor to wait.

"Good morning, Li Chengqian. Let's walk together." Jian Qingli walked over.

"You were waiting for me?" Li Chengqian was very surprised. Whether it was in his previous life or in this life, this was unprecedented. Li Chengqian had always been the one waiting for her.

"Yes, I was waiting for you." Jian Qingli nodded gently, acting especially demure.

"What a rare honor! What's the matter?" Li Chengqian raised his eyebrows and asked bluntly.

Jian Qingli felt extremely hurt. Her eyes were sore, and she even felt like turning and leaving.

“You used to wait for me in the past. It’s only normal for me to wait for you now.” Jian Qingli swallowed her pride and said to Li Chengqian.

“Oh, alright then.” Li Chengqian shook his head with a calm expression. He quickly walked downstairs without saying anything else.

Downstairs, Ding Ling was already standing there. When she saw Li Chengqian, a bright smile bloomed on her face. However, she immediately felt uncomfortable when she saw Jian Qingli following behind.

However, Ding Ling did not show it. She quickly walked to Li Chengqian’s side and stood very close to him. Then, under Li Chengqian’s surprised gaze, she held Li Chengqian’s hand and hugged it to her chest.

Ding Ling’s face was flushed, and her heart was racing. However, she had no intention of letting go. Instead, she tightened her grip. Ding Ling looked at Jian Qingli smugly as if she was declaring her sovereignty.

When Jian Qingli saw this scene, she gritted her teeth in hatred, but she couldn’t say anything.

She was filled with regret.

Unfortunately, they can’t go back in time. In the past, Li Chengqian listened to everything she said, but she despised Li Chengqian for not being capable, for not being good at his studies, and for not having a good family.

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Now that she had seen Li Chengqian’s abilities, just when she was going to ingratiate herself with him, she found that she had been replaced.

Although Ding Ling was extremely nervous and her heart was beating wildly, she tried her best to appear nonchalant, “Li Chengqian, Teacher Tian Wenming told me that the preliminary round of the Youth Informatics Programming Competition will be held next Monday. The preliminary round is at Tianbao City’s big data center.”

“The school will organize a group trip to the venue. Get yourself ready in advance.”

“Teacher Tian Wenming has arranged to brief us at noon today. I’ll call you when the time comes. Wait for me,” Ding Ling gave detailed instructions like a considerate wife.

“Li Chengqian, have you learned martial arts before?” Jian Qingli suddenly asked as they were walking.

“I saw everything that happened last night.”

“Four burly men came to your house to cause trouble, but you defeated them effortlessly. They were so frightened by you that their faces turned pale. You were really impressive last night.” Jian Qingli had a look of admiration.

“What? Li Chengqian, what happened last night? Why would someone come to your house to find trouble with you? Are you injured?” Ding Ling was shocked and asked anxiously. Then, she took a look at Li Chengqian’s body. She heaved a sigh of relief after finding no sign of injuries.

Li Chengqian didn’t want to talk about this matter initially, but when Jian Qingli mentioned it and Ding Ling started asking questions, he explained briefly.

“Liu Daqiang’s father, Liu Wendao, wants me to sign a letter of understanding. I refused, and so he got someone to teach me a lesson.”

“The people who came were all burly. But in fact, they were all weaklings. I scared them away.”

“I’m very well. They don’t have the ability to hurt me.” Li Chengqian said very confidently.

“It’s Liu Wendao? I heard rumors in school that last semester, Liu Daqiang had a conflict with a classmate. After he lost the argument, he went home to complain. Liu Wendao was furious and arranged for ten people to beat up this classmate.”

“Moreover, he arranged for this classmate to be trailed every day after school. After about ten days, that classmate transferred school out of fear.” Ding Ling looked at Li Chengqian with extreme worry.

“Li Chengqian, why don’t we call the police?” Ding Ling suggested.

“Don’t worry, he won’t stand a chance!” Li Chengqian sneered.

“What do you mean?” Ding Ling and Jian Qingli looked puzzled, not understanding what Li Chengqian meant.

“You’ll know in a while.” Li Chengqian smiled coldly. His parents were his achilles heel. Whoever laid a finger on his parents would be his mortal enemy.

It is hard for one to stay on guard forever.

To Li Chengqian, he didn't care and wasn't afraid no matter what tricks Liu Wendao used. However, Li Chengqian was worried that Liu Wendao would attack his parents.

Therefore, last night, he took the initiative to write a simple program to hack into Liu Wendao's phone and computer.

As such, Li Chengqian got to know Liu Wendao's plan, which was to pretend to apologize to Li Chengqian today. After obtaining the letter of understanding, he would then create a car accident to kill Li Chengqian and his family.

Liu Wendao was planning to kill his entire family!

After discovering this plan, Li Chengqian was infuriated.

Then, Li Chengqian searched Liu Wendao's phone and computer. He recovered a large amount of evidence of crimes from Liu Wendao's hard drive. This evidence was enough to send him to prison together with Liu Daqiang.

To get from Li Chengqian's home to school, they had to pass through an extremely remote path, especially at this time in the morning. There was almost no one on the path. In addition, the trees on both sides of the path were tall and dense, making this path look sinister.

At that moment, Liu Wendao stood in the middle of the road, looking visibly upset.

The lawyer Zhou Wenwu stood behind him gloomily. Standing beside Zhou Wenwu was President Liang, who had gone to Li Chengqian's house the night before. The other three people were also there.

Other than the six of them, there were more than 20 burly young men who looked like gangsters. They were covered in tattoos and stood behind Liu Wendao.

It was a terrifying sight. Some passers-by walked by, and upon seeing the appearance of Liu Wendao and the others, they were so frightened that they quickly turned out of the alley and took a detour elsewhere.

Li Chengqian and Ding Ling chatted and laughed as they walked over from the corner.

When Ding Ling and Jian Qingli saw this, they were so frightened that their bodies stiffened, and their eyes were filled with fear.

Li Chengqian focused his gaze. After seeing this set up, he narrowed his eyes.

He pulled his hand away from Ding Ling's warm hand and said, "Wait for me."

Just as Li Chengqian spoke, more than ten burly men suddenly walked over from the street behind them, blocking their escape route.

Li Chengqian and the other two were trapped in the alley.

Ding Ling and Jian Qingli's faces were pale and filled with fear. Ding Ling's voice was woeful. "Li Chengqian, what should we do?"

When Liu Wendao saw this scene, a smug smile appeared on his face. He strode over with his gang haughtily.

"This little bastard is quite popular with women. I thought only the young girl surnamed Ding would come with him. I didn't expect that even the young girl surnamed Jian would come with him."

"Great that you all came together!"

"It's true that Li Chengqian was very powerful, but with two young girls, would Li Chengqian still dare to mess around?" This was why Liu Wendao was so confident. Li Chengqian might mess around alone, but with two burdens, the chances of him messing around were much lower.

Moreover, the people he brought today were all good fighters. They were all malevolent.

If they really started fighting, could Li Chengqian defeat forty people single handedly? That was impossible.

At the thought of this, Liu Wendao became even more confident.

"Who are they?" Ding Ling asked with a trembling voice.

"Liu Wendao! Liu Daqiang's father!" Li Chengqian said in a low voice. He looked solemnly at Liu Wendao, who was coming closer and closer.

Just as Liu Wendao thought, he didn't dare to go all out because Ding Ling and Jian Qingli were here.

"Liu Wendao, what do you want?" Li Chengqian asked in a low voice when Liu Wendao was only two meters away from the three of them.

"Li Chengqian, I don't have any other intentions. I'm just here to apologize to you," Liu Wendao said with a smile. Although he was apologizing, he didn't look apologetic at all.

Then, Liu Wendao's tone became commanding. "Also, please sign a letter."

“Lawyer Zhou, why are you still standing there? Hurry over and let Li Chengqian sign the document,” Liu Wendao yelled suddenly.

Ding Ling and Jian Qingli were trembling with fear. Their faces turned ghastly pale as they leaned closer to Li Chengqian.

Zhou Wenwu reluctantly stepped forward and handed the letter of understanding to Li Chengqian.

“Li Chengqian, I’ll keep my word on the 100,000 I promised you.” Liu Wendao clapped his hands and a black bag filled with money was handed to him. He casually threw ten bundles of red banknotes in front of Li Chengqian.

“I tried to send the money to you, but you didn’t want it. I’m sorry, butter fingers, now you’ll have to bend down and pick it up.” Liu Wendao’s eyes were filled with mockery and smugness.

He was out to humiliate Li Chengqian.

At the same time, he was also telling Li Chengqian that he was teaching him a lesson!

“Li Chengqian, sign it!” Liu Wendao’s tone became extremely bossy. As he spoke, the burly young men around him all took a step forward and stared at Li Chengqian and the other two.

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Ding Ling and Jian Qingli were so frightened that sweat broke out on their foreheads. Their bodies went limp, and they couldn’t help but tremble.

“Li Chengqian, I’m warning you. If you don’t sign it, don’t blame me for the consequences!” Liu Wendao cut to the chase and said arrogantly.

“I know you’re capable, but you have to think about your two little girlfriends. They’re not as strong as you. It won’t be good if they get hurt. It would be dreadful if their faces got cut accidentally.”

“Don’t you all agree?” Liu Wendao became more and more arrogant as he threatened Li Chengqian loudly.

“Hurry up and sign it. I don’t have the patience to play with you. I’ll give you 10 seconds. If you don’t sign it, I’ll make sure you bleed!” Liu Wendao raised his hand and looked at his watch. With a cold expression, he started counting down.

What he loved to see most was arrogant people capitulating to him.

“10...”

“9...”

“8...”

As the countdown continued, Li Chengqian felt immense pressure.

“Li Chengqian, why don’t you just sign it. I’m scared.” Jian Qingli was so frightened that her beautiful face turned pale. She hid behind Li Chengqian, her voice trembling.

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Ding Ling held onto Li Chengqian tightly. Although she was also very frightened, she mustered her courage and stood with Li Chengqian.

Li Chengqian kept silent and kept staring at Liu Wendao.

Liu Wendao’s eyes were filled with smugness and ruthlessness. He looked at Li Chengqian with disdain.

President Liang and the other three who had suffered at Li Chengqian’s hands the day before, had smiles on their faces. They were filled with the joy of revenge. “Little brat, you were quite arrogant yesterday. Why aren’t you arrogant now?”

“5...”

“4...” Liu Wendao was still counting down slowly, looking at Li Chengqian mockingly.

As the countdown came closer and closer to 0, the others were also surging forward.

“Liu Wendao, do you feel that everything is under your control?” Suddenly, Li Chengqian spoke. He looked at Liu Wendao calmly, without any fear in his eyes.

A disdainful smile appeared on Liu Wendao’s face. He felt that Li Chengqian was at his wit’s end and would soon succumb to him. Therefore, he didn’t answer Li Chengqian at all. Instead, he continued to count down. “3...”

“Three years ago, a girl named Yuping died three months after joining the Square Group...” Li Chengqian wasn’t afraid at all. He looked straight at Liu Wendao.

“Two years ago, a migrant worker named Wang Xi broke a leg at a construction site, but there are reports that you personally caused it.”

“A year ago, there was a quality issue in the Longmen District. Work commenced before any ground surveying was done. An underground karst cave was discovered at one end

of the construction site. By then, 30 levels have been constructed. Ground survey reported that the building would definitely collapse in 20 years...”

Liu Wendao wasn't paying attention to what Li Chengqian said earlier. However, when Yuping's name was mentioned, a trace of panic flashed in his eyes.

At the mention of Wang Xi, Liu Wendao's eyes narrowed and his heart raced.

By the time Li Chengqian mentioned the Longmen District, he was already starting to panic.

This was because everything that Li Chengqian said had really happened, and he had spent a lot of effort to cover them up.

“2...” Liu Wendao looked calm as he continued to count down.

“Liu Wendao, do you think that you've covered up flawlessly? Do you think that there's no evidence now? Do you think that as long as you deny everything, no one can hold you to it?” Li Chengqian continued calmly.

That was indeed what Liu Wendao was thinking. He had already cleaned up these few matters and left no evidence behind. Even if someone suspected him, no one could do anything to him as long as he vehemently denies everything.

“1...” Liu Wendao didn't reply and continued to count down.

Immediately, everyone surrounded Li Chengqian and the other two. All of them had ferocious expressions on their faces as they rubbed their palms together.

“Li Chengqian, I'm asking you for the last time. Are you really not going to sign it? Can you really bear to see your two little girlfriends disfigured?” Liu Wendao was looking at Jian Qingli and Ding Ling fiercely, and he was smiling sinisterly.

“Police! All of you, stop right there. Put your hands on your heads and don't move!” Suddenly, a siren sounded. Then, uniformed police officers rushed in from both ends of the alley.

“F*ck, why are the police here!” Someone panicked and instinctively tried to escape.

However, the walls on both sides of the alley were more than 3 meters high and ordinary people couldn't climb over them at all. There were armed police officers slowly approaching on both sides. There was no escape.

“What is there to panic about? We're just passing by on our way to the construction site.” Liu Wendao forced himself to calm down. He cursed and swore in his heart, “If I find out who called the police, I'll definitely teach him a lesson.”

He had been watching Li Chengqian and the other two, they didn't have a chance to call the police.

Liu Wendao felt that Li Chengqian and the other two were just lucky. It must have been a passerby who called the police after seeing what had happened in the alley.

"Also, I bumped into Li Chengqian on the way. Because of my son's matter, I apologized to him and asked him to sign a letter of understanding. Is there a problem with that?" Liu Wendao continued. He seemed to be spouting nonsense, but in fact, he was trying to get everybody to corroborate his story when they gave the police their statements later.

He wanted them to give the same version of the story as him.

Everyone present was experienced and naturally understood what Liu Wendao meant. Everyone's eyes lit up and they said, "There was no issue, no issue at all."

"We were on our way to the construction site together. President Liu bumped into Li Chengqian and apologized to him. Then, he asked Li Chengqian to sign a letter of understanding."

Then, all of them squatted on the ground obediently with their hands on their heads, looking innocent.

Apart from Li Chengqian and the other two, only Liu Wendao stood there. Liu Wendao turned around and glared at Li Chengqian. He said softly, "Little bastard, we are not done yet. I'll come looking for you soon. Just you wait. Just pray that you'll be so lucky every time."

Li Chengqian laughed heartily. Then, he said something that Liu Wendao couldn't understand. "You won't have another chance."

Just then, two police officers rushed over and pushed Liu Wendao to the ground. Liu Wendao fell on all fours and grimaced in pain. "Police officer, be gentle, be gentle. I'm Liu Wendao, chairman of the Square Group. I'll fully cooperate with your work."

He was still lamenting his bad luck in his heart. There were so many people present, why did the police choose to detain him first?

"Liu Wendao, right? You are under arrest!"

"You're under investigation for the suspected murder of Yuping. We're arresting you in accordance with the law." Liu Wendao was already cuffed from behind, then pulled up by two police officers, one on each side.

Upon hearing this, Liu Wendao trembled violently. Suppressing his panic, he said, "Officer, is there a misunderstanding? Yuping's case was closed a long time ago. She died of alcohol poisoning. It has nothing to do with me."

"Liu Wendao, we already have conclusive evidence. You don't have to quibble anymore," a middle-aged police officer said coldly. This person was none other than Wang Limin, who had gone to the scene of the conflict between Li Chengqian and Liu Daqiang.

When the people squatting on the ground heard what Wang Limin said, they turned and looked at Liu Wendao in shock.

"Li Chengqian, thank you for your help. If it weren't for the video material you provided, we really wouldn't have been able to catch him," Wang Limin said politely. In fact, they had long suspected that there was something wrong with Liu Wendao, but they couldn't find any concrete evidence.

When Li Chengqian found the video of Liu Wendao raping and killing Yuping the night before, he immediately contacted Wang Limin and sent him the relevant information.

Li Chengqian knew that Liu Wendao would definitely come looking for him. Therefore, he had been on the phone with Wang Limin and shared his location right from the time he woke up in the morning.

The plan was to capture Liu Wendao in one fell swoop and not give him any chance to escape.

"Moreover, if you hadn't used yourself as bait this time, it definitely wouldn't have been so easy for us to arrest and prosecute him." Even Wang Limin was especially impressed by Li Chengqian's bravery.

When Liu Wendao heard what Wang Limin said to Li Chengqian, he was stunned. Then, he looked at Li Chengqian with extreme hatred, wishing he could tear Li Chengqian into pieces.

The evidence was provided by Li Chengqian!

His location was also provided by Li Chengqian to Wang Limin.

It could be said that he was captured all because of Li Chengqian!

Right on the heels of that, he felt extremely remorseful. "Why did I provoke someone like Li Chengqian? If I had apologized to him sincerely, things definitely wouldn't have come to this state. I'm f*cking crazy."

Wang Limin thanked Li Chengqian with a solemn expression. "Thank you, Li Chengqian. I've reported your situation to my boss. My boss is especially impressed with you. There might be a surprise in the near future."

"I'll make a move first. You can go to school." Wang Limin called out to everyone. He first escorted Liu Wendao into the police vehicle, then handcuffed and took everyone away.

Before Liu Wendao was escorted into the car, he gave Li Chengqian a vicious look. Li Chengqian didn't care and even waved at Liu Wendao.

President Liang and the others were initially haughty and proud, but they now stood there dejected, with their heads hanging. They all evaded Li Chengqian's gaze.

They had already heard the conversation between Li Chengqian and Wang Limin, they knew they could no longer fool them with their story of a chance encounter and an attempted apology.

Only now did they realize that they were no match for Li Chengqian.

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Zhou Wenwu was in an even sorrier state. He was so on the verge of tears as he realized that his lawyer's license would definitely be revoked.

Instantly, Li Chengqian who was cool and calm, and Jian Qingli and Ding Ling who were both still in shock, were left at the scene. The two of them were really frightened, and their hearts were still beating rapidly.