

Valiant Life 1001

Chapter 1001: You really want to steal all the spotlight

At the venue!

When Elder Dog found out that he was receiving an award and that he even had to come out and face the audience, he felt that he should hold his dog head high and keep a stern face as he walked out. Lin Fan followed behind him. Looking at Elder Dog, Lin Fan couldn't help but shake his head helplessly.

“He's out!”

Everyone's hearts shifted as they looked at Elder Dog unblinkingly.

On the Internet.

“Haha, Elder Dog has come out. His posture is way too domineering.”

“Yeah, it's as if he knows that he has gotten an award. His expression is so dignified.”

“Elder Dog is so formidable. I'm a fan of yours!”

“I was wrong. I shouldn't have doubted this dog. It is way too brave. Even humans wouldn't have dared to do what he did.”

“Hmph, don't ever doubt Elder Dog. Elder Dog is an unimaginable being.”

“Haha, Master Lin is following behind Elder Dog. He's depending on his dog to gain glory.”

“Bullsh*t. Actually, Master Lin's deeds should have gotten him the award as well but I don't know why he didn't get it.”

The host was slightly stunned. Then, he walked over. This was the first time he had seen such a situation and it was also his first time welcoming a non-human as one of Touching China's Top Ten People.

In the middle of the stage, there were three chairs. There was a coffee table with a flower pot on top.

Elder Dog sat on a chair himself, while Lin Fan and the host sat on a chair each too.

The host started to speak, "Master Lin, what do you think about your pet dog?"

Hearing the host's question, Lin Fan wanted to say that this dog was f*cking lowly. But in this situation, if he said that, Elder Dog might start fighting with him.

"He's very good. We have a very close relationship. It is fate that I met him. When I drove to a rural area back then, I stopped the car there. This dog, that wasn't so big back then, ran over out of nowhere. He raised his leg and urinated on my car tyre." Lin Fan was describing Elder Dog's size back then using his hands. When he thought about the past, he started laughing.

The audience below the stage was laughing cheerily as well. At first, they had disapproved of this dog getting the award but after they had seen the video, they were filled with curiosity as they wondered what else this dog had done.

The host said, "Actually, when we found out about this dog, we were exceptionally curious. We wondered why a dog would do such a thing. Later on, we did more research and discovered that it has done many things that us humans may not even be able to do."

This was the script that the host had prepared beforehand. The host had already memorized it.

At that moment, a video appeared on the screen. These videos were not very clear and some of them were very short.

It seemed that they had been taken using surveillance cameras as well as phone cameras of passers by.

Lin Fan watched for a while. He hadn't expected that Elder Dog had actually done so many things.

To the people in front of their televisions, this seemed way too unreal. Some of them were completely stunned.

To them, this was not even a dog anymore. How could a dog be so awesome?

The host was shocked beyond compare as well but he maintained his cool. “Jumping into the water to save a life, taking down gangsters, chasing a thief, such incidents are too many. We are very curious. How did you nurture him?”

Lin Fan was taken aback. This question was quite difficult. If Lin Fan told them how he had raised him, it would scare everyone.

“I haven’t done much to nurture him. I can see that that he is clever and righteous. He occasionally does good deeds, so I just encourage him at times.”

Elder Dog just sat there as he kept his head raised without a single expression or a single change in his posture. He looked very dignified. This posture of his made the people watching laugh out loud.

Lin Fan really didn’t know how to answer that question. He had nurtured Elder Dog using his pills as well as his animal training knowledge. But if he were to say that, people would be scared to death. Right now, he could only say these things to attribute it to Elder Dog’s innate gifts, saying that he was different from other dogs.

On the Internet.

“D*mn. Master Lin is so lucky. He even met such a dog. If I met a dog like that, how great would that be?”

“Brothers, if anyone still dares to say that mutts aren’t good in the future, I’ll slap you. Look at how great Elder Dog is.”

“I have a feeling that mutts will overtake some of the popular dogs after today.”

“That might really be possible.”

In the hospital.

When Zhou Jun heard the voices coming from the video, he was completely dumbfounded. He had a blank look on his face. Is that still a f*cking dog?

That's a dog that will go crazy and bite people. You've all been fooled! It's a mad dog!

Cloud Street.

"Haha, Elder dog is receiving the award."

"Why can't I believe Little Boss's words?"

"Don't believe it then. These are just words to trick those people."

"Look at that proud look on Elder Dog's face. He really understands humans too well."

"Sigh. why didn't I raise a poodle? Sister Hong is really too lucky."

Sister Hong, who was sitting at the side, was smiling so much that her eyes had formed a single line. Needless to say, she was elated.

The programme continued. Then, the host returned to the stage and announced.

"One of Touching China's Top Ten People, Elder Dog!"

The place was filled with thunderous applause. Some of the people who still had doubts before had now been convinced. To them, this simply defied all logic. These were things that humans wouldn't even be able to do.

But now that a dog had done these things, it deserved the award. There was no dispute.

Two children went on stage, a boy and a girl. They held the trophy as well as flowers as they walked over with their big, round eyes which were fixated on the doggy. They appeared to be very curious.

Lin Fan received the trophy and flowers. Then, a stone plaque appeared with Elder Dog's name carved onto it. It looked very domineering.

"Uncle, can we touch the doggy?" asked the children.

"Of course you can." Lin Fan nodded.

The two children squatted down cheerily and patted Elder Dog's head. Meanwhile, Elder Dog still kept his dignified face. Even with these little hands that kept shaking his face around, he maintained his expression.

When the audience saw this scene, they all gasped in their hearts. This dog is so human-like!

After touching him for a while, the two children felt that this doggy was very cute but they prepared to leave the stage reluctantly.

When the children were about to go off the stage, a sound suddenly rang out from the ceiling.

Kacha!

A lamp suddenly detached from the ceiling and, as if someone had planned it, started falling towards the two children.

Some of the people who were sitting nearby were shocked awake.

"Run!"

But they weren't going to make it in time. The audience was too far away and this lamp was quite big.

They couldn't imagine what would happen if the lamp landed on the children.

Lin Fan furrowed his brows. Just as he was about to make a move, a figure soared past him.

F*ck, Elder Dog. You really want to steal all the spotlight today.

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Chapter 1002: This is the main event of the day

The crowd went wild.

Most of them stared at the lamp that was falling towards the two children.

Everyone was shocked. If the lamp were to fall on the two children, the consequences of that would be unimaginable. However, they could not do anything about it.

They looked at the situation in despair. It looked like a disaster was about to happen.

Then, something shocking happened.

Elder Dog, who was receiving the prize on stage, dashed forward nimbly and jumped towards the lamp.

crash

The lamp landed on a different location instead and the two children were unharmed. However, Elder Dog tumbled onto the ground and he stopped moving.

Everyone was stunned and everyone became silent. Some even started to cheer.

“D*mn!”

To everyone, the scene that just happened was too shocking. What had they seen? Elder Dog had suddenly jumped up to change the direction of the falling lamp and he ended up tumbling on the floor. Just when everyone was worried about the condition of Elder Dog, Elder Dog got up and shook his head. Then, he jumped onto the stage and stood beside Lin Fan. He looked stern as if he was enjoying the tense atmosphere of the situation.

The two children were being carried by two workers. They had almost been shocked to death.

If something had happened to the kids, the consequences would have been unimaginable.

The host looked at what had happened in shock and disbelief.

On the online broadcasting platform.

The comments section went silent for a few seconds. It was as if it had vanished for a brief period of time.

“666... F*ck, can someone tell me what I just saw?”

“Elder Dog is too powerful. He actually used his body to change the trajectory of the lamp that was falling.”

“D*mn, what do you think would have happened if Elder Dog hadn’t done that?”

“No, if Master Lin and Elder Dog weren’t around, what would have happened?”

“It’s simple. The lamp would have fallen on one of the kids or even fallen through one of them.”

“That’s really impressive. I have only been truly impressed by one being in my whole life and that is Elder Dog. I will forever be a fan now. Elder Dog is my idol.”

At the site of the incident.

Lin Fan looked at Elder Dog in disbelief. What he had just done was brilliant. The impact of Elder Dog's action was simply too great.

"That's impressive," Lin Fan said.

Elder Dog looked at Lin Fan and smiled. Then, he wagged his tail and looked at everyone sternly. It was as if he didn't really care about what just happened.

applause

Everyone stood up and clapped. Those that were unsupportive of Elder Dog receiving the award and those that recognized Elder Dog's marvelous feats all stood up.

What had just happened was simply too brilliant. Watching it in person was even more impactful than watching in on video.

After this incident, they truly understood that Elder Dog was really brave and just. He had actually reacted to the dangerous situation before everyone else.

The staff in charge at the backstage was also shocked. However, he shouted, "Who the hell set up this venue? Do you know what would have happened if Elder Dog wasn't here?"

The other employees didn't dare to reply to that.

The people that had set up the lights almost fainted. If the lamp had fallen on the kids, they would probably be doomed for the rest of their lives.

They were really thankful for Elder Dog.

Besides that, they didn't really think about anything else. They felt that they were going to be great fans of Elder Dog in the future.

After the award ceremony was over, the staff members that were in charge went towards Elder Dog and held his paws. They were really grateful for what he had done.

For the first time ever, Lin Fan felt like he was incomparable to a dog. This time, Elder Dog had really put himself out there for others. Perhaps that was the main event of the day and the award ceremony was nothing compared to that.

The next day!

The news articles were published and everyone was stunned.

Elder Dog's act of bravery was being published on the cover page and Lin Fan was just like an assistant.

'Elder Dog's bravery saved the lives of two children during the award ceremony.'

'Elder Dog is the best friend of Man. Please treat Elder Dog's species with respect and kindness.'

'The act of Elder Dog showed me the good in dogs.'

A lot of netizens were stunned after reading the news. Those that hadn't watched the award ceremony last night felt that it was too unrealistic. In order to see what had happened, they went to watch a replay of the ceremony.

Cloud Street!

When Lin Fan brought Elder Dog to the shop, the other shop owners rushed over in respect for what had happened the previous night.

"Little Boss, Elder Dog is too awesome."

"Yeah, all the news articles online are about Elder Dog now. I think he is really famous."

"Is Elder Dog ok? I think he used a lot of force to do that."

In response to that, Lin Fan looked at Elder Dog who was at the entrance of the shop. Then, he pointed, "Look at him, does he look like he is injured?"

Perhaps even a bullet wouldn't even graze the skin of Elder Dog; not to mention a collision of that sort.

After consuming Righteous Dog Food for such a long time, Elder Dog's abilities were nature-defying. However, he didn't have any crazy magical skills yet. Lin Fan was afraid that Elder Dog would cause some trouble if he were to possess those skills.

The shop owners surrounded Elder Dog and embraced him.

Elder Dog looked at them and rolled his eyes. Then, he continued to lie down at the entrance. He was already used to the attention he was getting. How could these stupid humans understand the true power of Elder Dog?

The townsfolk that were there to buy scallion pancakes were really interested in Elder Dog. Many of them had watched the live telecast the previous night. They felt that it was extraordinary for a dog to be so intelligent.

When he finished making the scallion pancakes, Lin Fan lay down on the bench and wanted to take a rest. He felt a little hurt after Elder Dog stole the limelight.

His deeds had been forgotten for the first time just because of a dog.

Ding ding!

His phone rang.

He answered.

"Hello, Master Lin, I am a director and we have a script. We would like to invite Elder Dog to be the main actor, the price..."

beep

Lin Fan immediately hung up the phone. The fact that Elder Dog had become even more famous than before had attracted a lot of attention.

This was going to be a headache.

Chapter 1003: I'm an experienced driver

"I've said it many times. Stop disturbing me. Film directors like you just call because of a stupid event."

He felt really helpless. He had received a lot of calls and he regretted publishing his phone number on Weibo. The number of calls was insane.

The phone remained silent for a few seconds before another call came.

"Master Lin, it's me. I am Wang Ke Hao."

Wang Ke Hao was a little embarrassed after he had heard those words since he was a film director too.

Lin Fan was stunned. When he saw the display on his phone, he said, "Oh, it's Director Wang. Sorry, I wasn't trying to shame you. It's just that I have received a lot of calls from film directors after Elder Dog won the prize and I'm really upset."

"I understand." Wang Ke Hao had watched the award ceremony and he was really impressed that Master Lin's dog had won a prize.

It was awesome, really awesome.

He hadn't left Shanghai during this period of time as he had been busy preparing the ideas, funds, and logistics for the movie.

"Director Wang, what is it?" Lin Fan hadn't really read the news recently. Wang Ke Hao's film production had already started.

He had already come up with the movie name.

‘The Racer Dad’.

It was considered a heartwarming film. At the same time, it was an action film. After all, it included the popular trends of the modern society.

Wang Ke Hao said, “Master Lin, the film production has begun. We are at the Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute. Do you have time to visit us?”

Lin Fan thought about his promise to them and he was pretty free now. Since his knowledge task required him to roam around, he felt that going for that was a good choice.

“Alright, I’ll be there,” Lin Fan replied.

Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute.

“Director Wang, will Master Lin be back later?” Zheng Long went forward and asked him. He was the main cast of the show. Meanwhile, Li Meng Hua was acting as a policeman.

The film would start with Zheng Long driving the car and traveling at a ridiculously high speed. Because he was drunk, the car flipped and the bag of diamonds on him scattered around. When he was unconscious, some children appeared and took them. Then, the welfare institute got involved and the rightful owners of the diamonds were also looking for Zheng Long. Meanwhile, Li Meng Hua was a policeman and got dragged into this incident.

That was the main outline of the plot.

Wang Ke Hao said, “Yeah, he will be here. I just made a call and got scolded by Master Lin. Looks like after Master Lin’s dog became famous, a lot of investors are looking at the film industry.”

Zheng Long smiled. He knew about this incident and he had been shocked when he had found out about it.

The children at the Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute were looking at what was happening outside.

Just then, the person in charge of the actors rushed over.

"Director Wang, something's wrong. Xiao Li, the stuntman for the car scene, can't make it."

Wang Ke Hao was anxious after hearing that. "Why can't he make it? This is the start of the film. We have to wait for him."

He said helplessly. "Director Wang, he said he went to another production instead and he can't make it in time. Should we just do it tomorrow?"

Wang Ke Hao was furious. He raised his hand. "Tell him to get here right now. The whole team is waiting for him. Does he know how much money we are losing? Is he going to pay?"

The director was furious. And this made the person in charge frightened and at a loss for words.

However, he couldn't blame the director for being angry. The entire production expenses were pretty steep.

It included the venue's rental fee, the workers' wages, and the props. Those were high costs.

Zheng Long furrowed his brows. He was really unhappy with these people that didn't turn up. Furthermore, film productions would be greatly affected by situations like these.

Now that the stuntman couldn't make it, where could they find another one?

"Director Wang, what should we do?"

Wang Ke Hao said, "What else can we do? We just wasted today. Besides, we spent so much effort deciding on this place. They only gave us one day. Where can we find someone like him?"

Then, Li Meng Hua looked into the distance. "Director Wang, Master Lin is here."

Wang Ke Hao's anger slowly vanished after hearing that. However, he was still really unhappy. Now that he had to welcome Master Lin, he couldn't greet him with a foul attitude.

Lin Fan parked his car and walked towards the Children's Welfare Institute. He looked around and realized that there were a lot of workers. Director Wang was indeed a renown director. Everything looked prepared.

"Director Wang." Lin Fan went up to Wang Ke Hao and greeted him.

"Master Lin, you are here." Wang Ke Hao smiled. He looked totally opposite from a few moments ago as if nothing had happened.

"Uncle Lin..." the children shouted after seeing Lin Fan.

Lin Fan waved towards them and said, "Be good, I'll hang out with all of you later."

Li Meng Hua and Zheng Long saw how popular Master Lin was with the kids. If Master Lin were to get involved in another piece of scandalous news, they wouldn't believe it.

Right now, they only believed what they saw. After all, it was difficult to find a person that was so good with children.

It was difficult for children to hide their true feelings.

Children only liked or disliked a person. Their smiles were genuine and it showed how much they loved Master Lin.

Lin Fan looked at Wang Ke Hao and asked, "Director Wang, did something bad happen? You look off."

Wang Ke Hao sighed. "The stuntman decided not to come. The starting scene starts with a difficult car stunt. An ordinary stuntman wouldn't be able to do it. We already signed the contract with him about a month ago. He suddenly said he isn't coming today. He said that without even thinking about how much money we're going to lose."

“Director Wang, it is because of me. I should have followed up with it closely. If I did, this wouldn’t have happened,” the person in charge of the actors said.

He was a loyal worker for Director Wang and he felt really bad that this had happened.

The stunt coordinator said, “Let’s find another local stuntman. We can simplify the actions.”

“No, it has to be exquisite,” Wang Ke Hao said.

Special stunts?

Lin Fan stroked his chin. He felt that he would be able to do the car stunt. After all, he was Qingtian Bay’s Racing God. He should be able to take that stuntman’s place.

“How about I try?” Lin Fan asked.

Wang Ke Hao was stunned. He slapped his thigh. “Right! Master Lin should be able to help.”

However, he thought that Master Lin was going to find a stuntman to take his place. He didn’t know that Master Lin was going to do it personally.

Chapter 1004: Is that good enough?

Wang Ke Hao suddenly thought of Lin Fan’s identity. He was a recognized figure in Shanghai, how could he not know anyone who could get a stuntman for him?

After thinking of that, Wang Ke Hao heaved a sigh of relief. It looked like the matter was about to be resolved.

However, he still vowed to never employ this particular stuntman ever again.

Lin Fan looked around. “What car are we going to use for the stunt later?”

Wang Ke Hao didn’t really think too much about the question, he just walked towards a car and replied, “Master Lin, we’re using this one.”

Lin Fan nodded as the car was pretty decent. Then, he asked, “What do you require the stunt to be like?”

Wang Ke Hao didn’t know why Master Lin was asking those questions. He thought about it and felt that perhaps it was because Master Lin was great friends with the stuntman and knew about his capabilities. Hence, he needed to find out more about the stunt so that he could confirm if the stuntman could perform it.

Wang Ke Hao sighed after thinking about how responsible Master Lin was for asking about the intricate details of the stunt. He probably didn’t want the stuntman to make a wasted trip.

However, Wang Ke Hao didn’t know how to convey the message to him. Hence, he got the stunt coordinator to come over.

The stunt instructor was a middle-aged man and he treated Lin Fan with respect. After all, everyone knew about Lin Fan. Then, he started to explain the stunt to him.

“Oh, you mean that the rear wheels of the car should be raised and the car will be moving off the ground? Then, it’ll make a 360-degree turn. Is that correct?” Lin Fan asked.

The stunt instructor nodded. “Yeah, that’s about it. The rest would depend on the creativity of the stuntman. The main thing is that the car has to flip around at the end.”

“Okay, I understand now. It’s not that difficult,” Lin Fan said.

The stunt instructor looked at him helplessly. The stunt was actually pretty difficult to do. The individual components weren’t difficult to execute but it was difficult to execute everything smoothly. There weren’t many people who could execute it perfectly.

The camera angle would be fixed and the stuntman had to execute everything in one take. Nobody would be confident enough to guarantee success.

Wang Ke Hao said, “Master Lin, is that okay?”

Lin Fan nodded. “Yes, it’s simple.”

If it were someone else who said that, he would definitely think that this person was bragging. However, since Master Lin was the one who said it, he had to believe that it was a simple stunt. After all, Master Lin had said it so confidently.

“Master Lin, don’t worry. The price will definitely be satisfactory.” Although he thought that Master Lin was going to look for someone through his connections, he still had to be paid.

Lin Fan immediately opened the car door and sat inside. “It’s okay. Director Wang actually came to the Welfare Institute to film. I’ll do it for free.”

Then, Wang Ke Hao was stunned when he saw Master Lin sitting in the car. He didn’t understand what he meant.

“Master Lin, you are...?” He decided to ask him.

Lin Fan smiled. “I’ll execute the stunt for you. Didn’t I say it?”

“Huh?” Wang Ke Hao hesitated for a moment. The stunt coordinator at the side was also stunned. What did Master Lin just say?

He must be kidding. Even the stunt instructor didn’t believe it. Anyone who hadn’t gone through long years of training wouldn’t be able to execute such a complex stunt.

Now that Master Lin said that he could do it, how was the stunt coordinator going to believe it?

Wang Ke Hao sighed. If another person were to do that, he would have scolded that person. However, the person before him was Lin Fan. He said, “Master Lin, don’t joke with me. Come out now, if something happens to you, I can’t take the blame.”

That was indeed true. If something were to happen to Master Lin, he wouldn't even be able to leave Shanghai.

Master Lin was like a treasure of Shanghai.

He still remembered how difficult things had been when he had applied for permission to use the road junction of the Welfare Institute.

It was really close to the Welfare Institute and the film production team had been pretty inexperienced, if something were to happen there, Master Lin would definitely be furious.

One should not underestimate Master Lin's relationship with government officials. All the government officials wouldn't dare to offend Master Lin, given his power and status.

After all, Master Lin's influence was boundless and everyone wanted to have a piece of his influence.

They had heard that a government official had passed an instruction to get rid of dogs and it had eventually spread to Cloud Street. It had almost affected Master Lin's pet. Although nobody knew who had published it online, the official who passed the law had almost gotten fired for doing that.

If something were to happen to the Welfare Institute, this would definitely get a lot of people into trouble.

Therefore, Wang Ke Hao knew the importance of Master Lin in the eyes of many people.

Perhaps even the richest man in Hong Kong wouldn't be able to compare to Master Lin. In the end, Shanghai's leaders would still choose Master Lin without a shadow of a doubt.

Because their decisions would affect a lot of things in the nation.

Even if he was the richest man, money could not resolve everything.

Master Lin's medical skills were shockingly powerful and he came up with a lot of new medications. Furthermore, he had even won the Nobel Prize. These accolades would crush anyone out there who wanted to challenge him.

Lin Fan looked at Wang Ke Hao's expression of disbelief. He said helplessly, "Director Wang, you look like you're in disbelief. Do you think I'm kidding?"

Wang Ke Hao smiled bittersweetly. "Master Lin, forgive me. If something happens to you, I can't handle the consequences."

whiz

Lin Fan immediately drove off. He wanted to prove himself.

Wang Ke Hao shouted, "Master Lin, stop messing around!"

Everyone was shocked when they saw what was happening.

They were actually witnessing Master Lin executing stunts.

He started to do complicated car stunts and everyone was dumbfounded.

Wang Ke Hao looked at the stunt instructor. "Will this suffice?"

The stunt instructor was stunned. If he hadn't witnessed it with his own eyes, he wouldn't have believed Master Lin was the one behind the wheels.

"Director Wang, Master Lin is performing extremely difficult moves. Although a lot of people can do it, literally nobody can do it as well as him," the stunt instructor said.

Then, Lin Fan reversed his car back to where he had started. He smiled. "Director Wang, do you think that's good enough?"

Wang Ke Hao looked at Master Lin in shock. Then, he recovered from his daze and nodded.

“Yes, yes.”

Lin Fan smiled. “I told you that I’m an experienced driver. You didn’t believe me.”

Chapter 1005: A dream to fulfill

“Everyone, get to your positions.”

“Get back into the zone. If anyone of you screws up, I’m going to teach you a lesson.”

Wang Ke Yao was known for his strictness in work. He didn’t care if he was dealing with rich investors. He demanded only perfection and nothing else.

In the past, there had been a female actress that had been pulled into the production by a rich investor. She had been late for a particular scene and she got badly scolded by Wang Ke Hao. He had even threatened to fire her and said that the show could still go on without her.

In the end, the investor had had to speak to Wang Ke Hao so that she could continue acting. However, what Wang Ke Hao said to him had caused the investor to tell the actress to stop acting in the film.

‘With this girl in the film, my film will lose millions of dollars.’

The investor had been so shocked that he quickly asked the actress to stop going for this production.

Every investor feared film directors. Furthermore, Wang Ke Hao was a household name. His films would always rake in millions of dollars.

Although he had somewhat lost his prowess, he couldn’t be underestimated.

“Master Lin, alright, we’re ready.” Wang Ke Hao trusted Master Lin a lot and what Master Lin had just done was simply spectacular.

The engine started revving.

The car charged forward and ran into a road obstacle which caused the car to flip and roll. To Lin Fan, these stunts were simple. It was just troublesome to have the protection gear around his head. However, he still had to do it. If not, Wang Ke Hao wouldn't allow him to execute the stunt.

“Brilliant.”

Wang Ke Hao stood up and applauded after watching that. Then, something shocking happened.

The car flipped and spun 720-degrees in the air. Then, it landed heavily. It was a stunning drop. Furthermore, it stopped perfectly.

“Awesome.” Wang Ke Hao was thoroughly convinced. It was even better than he had expected.

He had filmed everything in one take and he felt that it might even be possible to win the award for the best stunt.

The other workers ran over to the car after it stopped. However, Lin Fan walked out of the car even before they reached it.

Wang Ke Hao ran forward and held Lin Fan's hand. “Master Lin, are you okay?”

Lin Fan replied, “I'm fine. That was simple. How was it, Director Wang?”

“That was brilliant. I'm really satisfied.” Wang Ke Hao nodded and smiled.

Zheng Long and Li Meng Hua were dumbfounded. They felt that it was as if everything had been done with CGI effects. They felt that Master Lin was simply extraordinary. It was as if he knew how to do everything.

Furthermore, Master Lin had a lot of connections and he could resolve things extremely easily; especially the Haojiang incident.

Their friends in Haojiang had even called over to find out who had actually managed to resolve it so easily.

All they could do was laugh and avoid the topic.

Lin Fan replied, "It's good that you're satisfied. However, Director Wang, please be careful when you're handling the Welfare Institute matters. After all, we don't want anything to happen here."

Wang Ke Hao patted his chest and said, "Don't worry, Master Lin. I won't bring any trouble to the Welfare Institute."

"That's good," Lin Fan said and nodded. Then, he chatted for a while longer and went to the guardpost. Han Lu was the person appointed to guard the entrance of the Welfare Institute.

Han Lu looked at Lin Fan. "Master Lin, this production team should be fine, right?"

Lin Fan waved his hand. "It's okay. I agreed for them to use this area. I'll go and speak to the kids."

Lin Fan wanted to focus more on developing the children. However, he was there to resolve another issue. The Welfare Institute contained a section of land with bungalows made of bricks and tiles.

Director Huang said, "Master Lin, the workers of the Welfare Institute lived in these buildings in the past. After the Welfare Institute faced financial problems, the workers left."

Lin Fan looked at the buildings and realized that they were all built in the 90s. However, they were still well preserved.

"Director Huang, if I rebuild them into a residential area for teachers, what do you think of that?" Lin Fan asked. He wanted to change the layout of the Welfare Institute.

In the future, the kids would definitely grow up.

Some of the places wouldn't be appropriate to be shared. This could become a dormitory. They would be split according to gender and a room would have four or six people.

Furthermore, that could help to attract teachers to work in the Welfare Institute. They could stay there indefinitely and that was a practical benefit.

Lin Fan felt that his reputation couldn't possibly last through the years. He definitely needed another way to attract teachers.

Director Huang thought about it for a moment, "That is possible."

"Oh, right." Then, Lin Fan thought of something. "Director Huang, actually I thought of something. Although it doesn't seem very realistic, I would like to try."

Director Huang looked at Lin Fan and asked, "Master Lin, what is it?"

"Look, I feel like I can build an apartment block and it can house the kids in the future too. Although I am confident in developing every child here, I think there will be anomalies. Furthermore, they will get married in the future and get houses. We are like their parents. We have to think about their future."

"Therefore, I am prepared to develop this for them."

Director Huang was stunned. "Master Lin, that... There are so many children here."

Before Director Huang could finish, Lin Fan interrupted, "It's okay. We can continue building if there aren't sufficient units."

Director Huang was speechless. She felt that she couldn't align her thoughts with Master Lin's. There was a long way to go before the kids would move in.

However, she was really in awe of Master Lin. He was truly thinking of the future of the Welfare Institute.

No other welfare institute would be able to house the kids and think about their future.

Lin Fan added, “Look, these kids are orphans. When they grow up, they will be capable. They can continue staying here and the Welfare Institute would definitely not be closed down. They would recall their past and help other kids in the future. Don’t you agree?”

“A hundred years later, we will be gone but there would still be people to continue this.”

Lin Fan felt that he was thinking really far ahead. Although it made sense, it was a difficult feat. However, he believed that it wouldn’t be a problem if he worked hard.

Director Huang looked at Master Lin and she was speechless. Then, she smiled. “Master Lin, as long as you’re willing, I will help you as best as I can.”

Chapter 1006: I probably made you a cuckold in my past life

Eastern Han Group!

In the conference room.

“Chief Wang, the development opportunities in Qing Xian look really good. Compared to last year, the prices in Qing Xian have increased by 30% in just a month,” a construction project manager said.

“Hmm...” Wang Ming Yang nodded. He was thinking about developing the Qing Xian region to be more connected to Hong Kong’s residential areas and shopping districts. At the same time, there were a lot of city rail projects that caused the prices of the buildings to increase.

Then, a plump man reported his findings, “Chief Wang, the leader in Qing Xian gave us a document. Because of a corrupt construction company, it’s a mess there. The leader told us that we have to take over the mess if we want to develop the area.”

Wang Ming Yang furrowed his brows after hearing that. “Are they stupid? How could they make such a request?”

“I wouldn’t know if they’re stupid but they must be crazy. The main thing is that the leader in Qingxian has already found his successor. He is probably free to say anything he likes,” the plump manager said.

Wang Ming Yang waved his hand. “Tell them it’s impossible. We have already invested more than a hundred billion in this project. They want us to take over a company that’s worth thirty billion? Do they really think we print money for a living?”

Knock knock

Then, his secretary came in.

The conference room became silent.

Wang Ming Yang furrowed his brows. “What is it? Can’t you see that we’re in a meeting?”

In the past, the secretary wouldn’t have dared to barge into the conference room. However, she had to do so now.

“Chief Wang, Master Lin is here. He is waiting for you in your office,” the secretary said.

She knew the relationship between Master Lin and Chief Wang. Sometimes, the staff would also discuss it. They had even thought that they were gays. However, Chief Wang was attached and they had dismissed that thought.

However, they were speculating if it was just a cover-up.

Wang Ming Yang suddenly smiled and waved his hand. “Alright, the meeting is over. You’re dismissed.”

“Chief Wang, I still have to report something,” a manager said. He felt that the meeting had been cut short.

Wang Ming Yang didn’t really care about it. He just waved his hand. “It’s okay, just email me the details. I will read it at night.”

Then, he left for his office.

“Sigh, our job’s not done.” The manager looked helplessly as Chief Wang left.

They felt that Master Lin was like a femme fatale to Chief Wang.

How could a director of a large company to have such divided attention to his work just because of one person?

The other employees smiled, “It’s okay. Master Lin is here and Chief Wang will definitely go to meet him. How can work be compared to Master Lin?”

“Yeah, who doesn’t know the relationship between the two of them? If the secretary barged into a meeting like this in the past, she would definitely be fired.”

The secretary just smiled and didn’t say anything.

In the office.

Lin Fan sat on Wang Ming Yang’s chair and looked out of the window. He was admiring the scenery and thinking about how great it was to be a boss.

click

The door was pushed open.

“Brother, you’re finally here to meet me,” Wang Ming Yang said as he opened the door.

Lin Fan smiled. “I’ve been in Cloud Street for half a month and you didn’t even visit me. This office is pretty nice. The scenery is good.”

Wang Ming Yang didn't mind Lin Fan sitting on his seat. He just sat on the edge of the table. "If you'd like, you can move over and I can make arrangements for you to have a designated corner to make scallion pancakes."

Lin Fan turned the chair around, "It's okay, it's not the life I want. Oh, right. I wanted to discuss something with you."

Wang Ming Yang asked, "What is it?"

"Something to do with the Welfare Institute," Lin Fan said. He grabbed the golf club and carefully hit a golf ball into the hole of the portable golf mat.

Wang Ming Yang knew that his friend really cared about the Welfare Institute. He felt that perhaps Lin Fan would even spend the rest of his life there.

"You should know that the Welfare Institute has several bungalows behind it, right?" Lin Fan asked.

Wang Ming Yang thought about it. "Yeah, they look pretty big and ancient."

Lin Fan said, "Yeah, I'm thinking of developing them into apartment blocks."

Wang Ming Yang smiled. "Alright, I know what you're thinking of. Just let me handle it. Since we're best buddies, you should know that this is pretty much settled."

"Really, sometimes, you have a great mind for business. If this succeeds, the prices would be insane."

Lin Fan shook his head. "No, I'm not thinking of selling it. I'm thinking about the kids and staff of the Welfare Institute."

Wang Ming Yang said, "That's a pity. It's okay. I can still pay for it. How many levels are you prepared to build?"

Lin Fan thought about it and said, "About 50 to 60 levels. I think there's only enough space to build one building."

clatter

Wang Ming Yang almost vomited blood after hearing that. He asked, “Bro, are you having a fever?”

“Are you crazy? Twenty levels should be more than enough. Are you thinking of going to heaven by building 50 to 60 stories?”

When he heard that, Wang Ming Yang didn’t know what to say.

“Bro, you should know that this is Shanghai. If you want to build 50 to 60 stories, do you know how deep the foundation has to be? Also, the wages and the electricity bills would definitely be insane.”

“Furthermore, you have to think about the housing tax. Since you said that you’re not selling it, you’re going to be crushed.” Wang Ming Yang was dumbfounded.

Lin Fan was stunned. He clearly hadn’t known that. “Is it really a lot?”

Wang Ming Yang looked at Lin Fan and said, “Let’s say I earn a hundred dollars, I would have to pay sixty-one dollars worth of tax. Do you think that’s a lot?”

“Yeah.” Lin Fan nodded.

Wang Ming Yang sighed. “Now that you know that, are you still going to build it?”

“Yeah.” Lin Fan nodded.

“I...” Wang Ming Yang almost wanted to kill himself.

Lin Fan looked at Wang Ming Yang. “Let me ask you this. Are you going to help me?”

Wang Ming Yang replied, “Yeah.”

Lin Fan smiled. “That’s good enough then. If you weren’t going to help, I would understand why you would say so much. Now that you have agreed to help, stop talking about those things.”

Wang Ming Yang sighed. “I think I might have been your wife in my past life and made you a cuckold. I’m probably here to repay my debts. This is going to cost me everything I earned last year.”

Lin Fan smiled and patted Wang Ming Yang on his shoulder. “It’s okay. Since we’re family, why should we be so courteous? I’ll make a move now.”

Then, he stopped at the door.

“Oh, right. The design looks like this.”

Chapter 1007: Undisciplined and out of control

After Wang Ming Yang left, Lin Fan’s mood was exceptionally good. Having a good friend was a great thing after all.

He was feeling a little hungry. He saw a noodle shop by the road that was pretty well decorated. Although it was a little small, he thought that it must have had a good business.

He stopped the car by the road.

“He Family Noodles.”

This was the name on the signboard. It represented family harmony and prosperity.

As he walked in, a group of people at a table were eating.

“Boss, give me a bowl of prawn noodles,” Lin Fan hollered as he sat down.

“Got it.” When the middle-aged boss behind the counter heard this, he went into the kitchen. The kitchen wasn’t sealed off, so one could see the inside clearly from the outside.

It was a good and clean environment.

At that moment, an old granny with a child walked into the shop. “Boss, two bowls of beef noodles.”

“Okay, got it,” the boss shouted from the kitchen.

“Granny, I’m so tired. Carry me on the way back.” This child appeared to be a first grader in primary school. As he sat on the chair, his hands were restless. He picked up the toothpicks from the table and poured all of them out from the container to play with them.

“Alright, Granny will carry you. You can’t play with this. Put it back,” said the granny helplessly.

The child was upset. “No, I want to play.”

As Lin Fan saw this, he shook his head. He felt that this child was really playful. However, he didn’t think too much about that. Instead, he was thinking about where he should go after eating the noodles.

He could make use of this time to go around to take a look and see if there were any suitable people to give the carvings to. This was a good plan to kill two birds with one stone.

“The prawn noodles are done. Please come over to collect it,” said the boss from the kitchen.

There were no waiters in the shop, so the customers had to serve themselves. Lin Fan stood up and went to the counter to collect the noodles.

“The beef noodles are done,” the boss shouted once more.

The granny said to her grandson, “Be obedient. Don’t move. Granny is going to collect the noodles.”

Lin Fan put a spoonful of noodles into his mouth. He felt that the taste was really pretty good. It seemed that his eye for a good eatery was pretty good.

At that moment, the child's voice at the side drew Lin Fan's attention.

The child stared at his granny's bowl and frowned. "Granny, did you not give all your beef to me today?"

The granny smiled. "Of course I did. Before carrying the bowls over, I already put all the beef in your bowl."

The child was upset as he shouted loudly, "You're lying! You're definitely hiding your beef. I have much less beef here than I did last time."

Then, he picked up his chopsticks and stuck them in his granny's bowl, searching for hidden pieces of beef. As he did this, some of the noodles spilled onto the table.

The granny had a look of helplessness on her face. "You really don't listen." Then, she picked up the noodles from the table with her chopsticks and placed them back into the bowl.

When the child saw that there was no more beef, his legs kicked the air in frustration. "I don't believe you. You must have secretly eaten it. How can you do that? I won't eat anymore. I won't eat!"

When the boss heard these voices, he came out. Seeing that it was a kid, he felt that this kid was a little tyrant, undisciplined and out of control.

Lin Fan stopped eating and said to the child, "Child, you can't treat your granny like this."

"What does this have to do with you? Just eat your own noodles," the boy barked at Lin Fan rudely as his neck turned red.

When Lin Fan heard this, he was so angry that he wanted to give the boy a few slaps. But he resisted the urge. If it wasn't a little boy, he definitely would have taught him a lesson.

The granny nodded at Lin Fan. "Sorry. I'm sorry. This child is spoiled."

Lin Fan felt a strong disapproval. You know that he's spoiled but you're still spoiling him further.

Then, the granny sighed. "If you don't eat, you'll be hungry. Granny will buy you another bowl." It seemed that she had no other way to deal with this grandson.

The middle-aged boss, who was nearby, saw this and was filled with anger. How can a little child behave like this? His education has really failed.

Without waiting for the granny to say anything, the boss said, "Sorry, I don't sell my noodles to children who don't know manners."

When the granny heard this, she sat down helplessly. Seeing that her grandson was still angry, her voice became weak. "Granny really didn't eat it. I gave it all to you."

At that moment, as the child sat there, he was so angry that a vein had appeared on his forehead. With his little hand, he swept the two bowls of noodles onto the ground. Then, he picked up his school bag and stormed out of the place without turning back at all. The granny followed behind, chasing after him hastily.

"Sigh. Children nowadays are all spoiled. If he's like this now, who knows how he'll be in the future?" When the middle-aged boss saw this, he was so furious that his face turned red. He carried some cleaning equipment over to clean up the spilled noodles.

Lin Fan shook his head as he ate his noodles. "Boss, what you did just now was right."

The boss looked at Lin Fan and put on a wide smile. "Sigh. I only did that because I wanted the child to know his mistake. I also wanted his granny to know that she can't treat a child like that. But looking at what happened, it seems that it didn't work at all."

At another table, two middle-aged women who had almost finished eating shook their heads. "If my child behaved like that, I would beat him until he kneels. That child was out of control. I wonder what kind of family produced a child like that. This is really unacceptable."

"Yeah. That child is simply a little tyrant. His education has failed."

The middle-aged boss sighed. “Two good bowls of noodles have gone to waste. Right now, in some places, children don’t even have food to eat. They might only get a bowl of porridge a day. Meanwhile, children in cities throw their food away if they can’t finish it. They develop such habits of wastage from a young age that will be hard to change when they grow old.”

Lin Fan looked closely at the boss. He hadn’t noticed before that this boss was actually a kindhearted person. This boss would make handmade noodles each year and vacuum pack them before sending them to some rural areas.

He was a good person but he didn’t really suit the task. This middle-aged boss’s life was great. He had a son and a daughter and there were no calamities in his future.

The middle-aged man cleared up the spilled noodles, then placed them into a box before placing this box outside, next to the plants. It seemed that he was giving the food to stray animals to eat.

“Please carry on eating.” The boss smiled apologetically to the people inside the shop. Then, he placed all the toothpicks on the table back into the container.

Lin Fan shook his head. He wondered which family this child belonged to. To raise a child to such a state, that family had really failed.

After some time.

Lin Fan had almost finished his noodles. As he was preparing to pay the bill, three people entered the place.

Among these three, two of them were the granny and the child. The third person was a middle-aged woman.

“Give me three bowls of noodles.” The middle-aged woman sat down. Meanwhile, the child arrogantly sat by her side. As for that granny, it seemed that she had been reprimanded and her eyes were a little red.

When the boss saw this, he didn’t say much as he just went into the kitchen to prepare the noodles.

Lin Fan was in no hurry to leave. He wanted to see what these people were going to do.

Chapter 1008: This place is very unhygienic

Soon after, the boss's voice rang out from the kitchen.

"Excuse me, please come and collect your noodles."

When the middle-aged woman heard this, she slammed the table, expressing her displeasure. "What is it? I'm paying for these noodles but I still have to collect them myself? Serve them to me."

As the boss was filling up the last bowl with noodles, he heard this and sighed. However, he wasn't petty about it. One should never argue with unreasonable people because no matter what you say, you would never win the argument.

Then, he carried a bowl of noodles in each hand and brought two bowls to the table before going to get the last bowl.

As the boss was about to leave the table, that middle-aged woman said unkindly, "Stand there and don't move."

The boss stopped, wondering what this woman was going to do. At that moment, he saw the woman place all the beef into a separate bowl. She raised her head and looked at the boss. "I want to ask you this. We're spending money to eat your noodles and helping you to earn money. What did you mean when you said that you won't sell your noodles?"

The boss said, "Lady, what you're saying isn't right. Although I sell noodles to make a living, your child is simply too rude. How can you educate him this way?"

Clatter!

The middle-aged woman slammed the table furiously. "How I educate him has nothing to do with you. Just sell your d*mn noodles and mind your own business."

“Can’t you speak nicely? As a parent, how can you say such things in front of your child?” The boss had not expected this parent to be so unreasonable. It was completely out of his expectations.

Lin Fan, who was at the side, furrowed his brows. He felt that this woman was really outrageous. If she behaved this way, how could the child possibly be well-educated?

The two other middle-aged women at the other table hadn’t left yet. At this moment, they spoke up for the boss, “You can’t educate your child like this. If you don’t educate him well from young, he’ll become useless when he grows old.”

Then, the mother picked up a pair of chopsticks and threw it at them furiously. “What did you say? Who are you saying will become useless? Your whole family will become useless, not mine! That’s because you are not capable at all. This is just the way my child is. In the future, even if a hole appears in the sky, I will patch up that hole for my child.”

The two middle-aged women had been frightened by this woman’s actions and they didn’t dare to say more. To them, this woman was really a brute.

Moreover, she was unreasonable. They didn’t dare to anger such a person for fear of getting burned.

At this moment, the middle-aged man looked at that granny. “And you, old hag, how can you get bullied even when you’re bringing your grandson out for lunch? How useless are you?”

When Lin Fan heard these words, he couldn’t take it any longer. “You really don’t know what’s good for you.”

“What? All of you just want to go against me today, don’t you? You all want to help this boss, don’t you? Alright then. Well done to all of you.”

“Right now, I’m going to make a report. I’m going to report your shop for being unhygienic and dirty.”

After saying that, the woman took out her phone and dialed a number.

When the boss saw this, he instantly panicked. “You can’t just slander me like that! How is my shop not clean? I always clean my shop up after every customer. I wash my equipment every day. The kitchen is cleaned every day too. How can you say that my shop is unhygienic?”

“How? I can say anything I want,” barked the woman arrogantly. Her expression was tyrannical. As she displayed her dominance, it was as if she saw everyone else as inferior.

The boss was furious now and also upset. He felt that it was really hard to be a good person. He had meddled into something and now he was in trouble.

Seeing someone’s child misbehaving and saying a few words had caused him such trouble.

At that moment, the call got through.

“Hello, I want to make a report. There’s a noodle shop that has terrible hygiene. Come here quickly,” said the middle-aged woman unrestrainedly. Then, she stated the address of this place.

As the boss stood at the side, he was so anxious that he didn’t know what to do. This was slander. It was plain slander.

Lin Fan maintained his cool as he quietly waited. He wanted to see just what this woman could do.

Within ten minutes, a government car arrived. It was from the Food Hygiene Administration.

A group of workers walked over. When they saw this woman, they nodded at her but they acted as if they didn’t know each other. One of the workers, a tall and lanky man, shouted, “Who called to make the report?”

“It was me,” said the middle-aged woman. Then she stood up and pointed to the surroundings. “I discovered that the hygiene in this shop is very poor.”

Lin Fan laughed in his heart. She had just made the call and those people had come immediately. Either the people in this department were very serious about their work and they took the public’s reports very seriously or these people knew the woman.

Lin Fan chose to believe the latter.

When the middle-aged boss saw that they had really come, he became nervous. There was no problem with his shop. There was definitely no problem.

“There are no problems with my shop. She’s falsely accusing me.”

The lanky worker waved his hand. “That’s not for you to say. Your shop’s environment will tell us if there is a problem or not. Since someone has reported, we have to do a proper check. Go and check the kitchen.”

The men at the side who were in working attire nodded their heads before heading into the kitchen.

The boss looked at the middle-aged woman and frowned. He couldn’t figure out just what was going on.

As for the women sitting at the other table, they shook their heads. They felt that this vixen definitely had connections. Otherwise, this wouldn’t be happening. Those workers had arrived too quickly, so much so that it wasn’t believable.

These days, even if someone called an emergency ambulance to save someone’s life, it wouldn’t arrive so quickly.

Could it be that they took an airplane here?

At that moment, voices came from the kitchen.

“The ventilator is dirty.”

“There’s dust here.”

“What bit this thing? It looks like it was bitten by rats.

“There are spider webs in the corner.”

When the boss heard this, he was so enraged that his face turned red. “That’s not possible. I definitely cleaned it up well.”

The workers moved the kitchen counter away and pointed at the deepest end. “Not possible? Why don’t you come and take a look for yourself?”

When the boss saw that the workers had actually moved the kitchen counter away to look at the corner, he was lost for words. Were they reviewing a five-star hotel or something?

He was just a noodle seller.

He didn’t dare to guarantee that every corner was sparkling clean but he dared to guarantee that he cleaned the place up every day. The place was hygienic and there definitely wouldn’t be rubbish left in the kitchen overnight.

Chapter 1009: Ah! Master Lin

The workers came out from the kitchen. One of them held a sheet of paper in his hands as he looked at the boss indifferently. “The hygiene in your noodle shop doesn’t meet the requirements. It will be closed temporarily. Whenever you’ve cleaned it up, come to us again to apply for the reopening.”

The outcome was simple. It didn’t meet the requirements and it had to be closed down temporarily. But to the boss, this was plain slander.

This was just a small shop and his whole family relied on it for a living. If it were to close down, who knew when it would be able to open up again?

He was very aware of things. Negotiating with these people was not simple at all. If they really wanted to screw him over, they would be able to find all kinds of problems even if his shop was very well-maintained.

For example, they could say that the drainage system wasn’t good and it had to be fixed.

Or they could say that the wall was a little dark and needed repainting.

Or they could even say that there were wires exposed and that was too dangerous.

Regardless, they could definitely find a reason if they wanted to prevent him from reopening his shop. The most common method was to tell him that they weren't in the office if he came to look for them. And if he asked when they'd be back, they could just say that they didn't know and tell him to come back the next day.

And if he were to come back the next day, they would say that they were away again. They would drive him mad and make him even want to kill himself.

When the middle-aged woman heard those words, she laughed delightfully. "I told you. Your hygiene is terrible. This place is not clean at all."

"You..." The boss's face was green with rage. Then, he looked at the workers. "That's not possible. How could I not meet the requirements? Your checks aren't right."

The workers frowned. "How is it not right? Are you saying that there's an issue with our checks? Let me tell you that hygiene is of utmost importance. Moreover, this is close to a primary school. If those students eat any dirty food and a problem arises, would you bear responsibility?"

"Enough talk. Take this sheet of paper. When you've settled your hygiene, then you can open the shop again."

At that moment, Lin Fan could see that they had purposely come to cause trouble for the boss. Then, he sat there as he held his phone. "Not bad. Your check is very strict. I've already recorded this on video."

Hearing that, the workers were very displeased. One of them looked at Lin Fan and said, "What are you doing? Don't you know that you can't record this? Hand over your phone. It has to be deleted!"

Bam!

He slammed the table furiously.

This noise made everyone in the shop jump in shock.

“Are you crazy?” the middle-aged woman yelled at Lin Fan as she had been given a shock as well.

Lin Fan placed his phone on the table, then raised his head. Looking at those people, he said, “Alright, my phone is here. If anyone of you has the capability, come and take it. I, Lin Fan, can’t believe that you can bully someone like that.”

As these workers looked at Lin Fan, who had been sitting there silently all along, their hearts muttered in their hearts.

This face looks way too familiar.

These workers usually just sat in their office and didn’t do much each day. They would just go through their phones, looking at the news. They knew about the news on the Internet very well.

Especially regarding people in Shanghai, they were incomparably knowledgeable.

Recently, who had been stealing all the spotlight on the news?

Besides Elder Dog, there was only Master Lin.

“Master Lin,” one of the workers cried out.

Although the noodle shop boss didn’t see the news much, he knew about Master Lin. Master Lin was a very famous being in Shanghai. When he heard that, he gasped in shock, “You’re Master Lin?”

Lin Fan nodded at the boss, then looked over at the workers. “What do you base your checks on?”

“If you checked the shop according to the rules and there was indeed a problem with the shop, I wouldn’t say anything. I would even support you. But you guys are causing trouble for the shop owner because of this woman. I’m sorry but I will be going against you to the very end.”

Those workers' hearts were thumping furiously. If Master Lin were to become serious, it would be a big problem.

"Master Lin, we really checked it according to the rules," one of the workers stammered. At this point, he could only reply stubbornly.

"Alright then. I'll make a call to your unit and let them send someone else to check. It shouldn't be an issue. But if there happens to be an issue with your checks, then don't blame me for being merciless." Lin Fan's penetrating gaze was directed at these workers.

These workers knew that Master Lin wasn't from their line of work and he had no authority over them. However, Master Lin's status was not average.

Moreover, they had acted unreasonably this time. There had indeed been no issues with this shop's hygiene. Compared to other shops, it was already much more hygienic.

How could they have known that Master Lin had actually been here all along? Moreover, Master Lin had even seen and heard the entire situation clearly.

"Who are you? What does this have to do with you?" the middle-aged woman scowled, "Stop being so meddlesome!"

"Brainless vixen."

Lin Fan shot her a glare, then ignored her. Instead, he looked at the workers. "In life, you have to be able to carry out your job honorably. I call tell that you don't want this to go down badly either. I'll give you one last chance. Tell me what exactly is going on."

These workers exchanged looks with each other. If they had been facing someone else, perhaps they would have felt lucky. But facing Master Lin, they really didn't know what to say.

Then, they said honestly, "Master Lin, please forgive us. We didn't purposely come to cause trouble for this shop. This is our leader's wife. She called us over and we couldn't reject. That's why..."

The noodle shop owner didn't say a single word as he just listened from the side. He hadn't expected Master Lin to stand up for him. This made him feel exceptionally moved and excited.

"What nonsense are you speaking? Do I even know you?" The middle-aged woman saw this and was startled. Although she was a brute, she still had a brain. She knew that if people found out that she had been using her husband's authority to bully others outside, things would be very bad.

However, she hadn't expected that these guys would tell everything to this young man.

Had they gone mad?

The workers looked at the woman helplessly. "This is Master Lin. Don't hide the truth anymore. Otherwise, things will turn out very badly."

Lin Fan looked at these workers and said, "Give your leader a call and explain the situation. If he can come, tell him to come. If he's busy, then it's fine. Regardless, this shop is clean and it meets the standards. You can't use your power to bully others."

"Yes, yes." The workers nodded, then hurriedly took out a phone and called their leader.

Chapter 1010: So much trouble for a bowl of noodles

In the Hygiene office.

A middle-aged man was working. At this moment, a call came. Looking at his phone, he saw that it was from the ground-level workers and he thought that they required advice from him, so he answered the call.

"What is it?"

Soon after, this middle-aged man shot up from his chair in shock after hearing what the opposite party had said. His expression was exceptionally unpleasant as if he hadn't expected something like this to happen.

“I’ll come right now. Be more courteous to Master Lin.”

After hanging up, the middle-aged man was so angry that his face turned red. It was as if some kind of shameful thing had been discovered. He grabbed his coat and rushed out of the office.

Those who were working saw the leader leaving in such a hurry and wondered what was happening.

In their eyes, for the leader to be looking so fiery, something big must have happened.

The noodle shop.

“Mom, I want to go home. I don’t want to stay here.” The child didn’t know what was going on. He whined loudly before kicking a chair away and walking towards the exit.

But just as he was leaving, the middle-aged man pulled him back.

Lin Fan said, “When your husband comes, I want to ask him if he permitted you to be so overbearing.”

“Serving the people. Serving the people indeed.”

To the workers at the side, these words were very piercing. They shamefully lowered their heads. They didn’t want this to happen either but the middle-aged woman was the wife of their leader. In order for them to be promoted, they had to develop the right connections.

Especially since the leader’s wife had asked them to do something, they couldn’t reject her. After all, sometimes, sucking up to the higher-ups was a thousand times more useful than working hard in their unit.

But now, a problem had arisen that they hadn’t expected at all. Shanghai was so big. How was it that they had been so unlucky to meet the meddlesome Master Lin?

Moreover, this Master Lin was so f*cking awesome. How would they even survive this encounter?

“I don’t care about that.” The middle-aged woman seemed a little fearful now. She wanted to leave this place quickly.

Lin Fan looked at her calmly. “Don’t go. Your husband is already coming, why would you leave? Just wait.”

“Mom, I want to go home. I don’t want to stay here any longer.” The child was pushing his mother, wanting to leave. Then, he looked at Lin Fan and said rudely, “Why won’t you let my mother go? We want to leave. What the heck does this have to do with you?”

A child’s words carry no harm. A child’s words are pleasing to the ears. But why was it that these words were so annoying?

The surrounding workers looked at this mannerless child and felt very regretful. At the same time, they understood that there had been a major issue with this child’s education.

Soon after.

A figure rushed in hastily.

When this person entered the shop, he looked around and couldn’t help but grunt coldly. His wife, child, and even his mother were there. Even workers from his unit were there.

But when he looked at the young man standing at the side, he immediately went forward, extending his hand. “Master Lin, hello, hello.”

“My surname is Zhang. I’m the leader of the Food Hygiene Department.”

Lin Fan smiled. “Leader Zhang. I hope I didn’t disturb your work by telling your subordinate to call you over.”

“No, no,” Zhang Zhi Jun shook his head as he replied.

“Dad.” When the child saw this man, he immediately pounced onto him as if he had found someone to rely on. “Dad, he’s bullying me. Beat him for me.”

Bam!

Zhang Zhi Jun slapped his son, causing his son to start wailing loudly. Meanwhile, the middle-aged woman wanted to say something but was scared stiff by her husband's glare.

"You brat..." Zhang Zhi Jun had not thought that his son would be like this. Because of his work, he hadn't had time to watch over him and he had left his son in the hands of his wife and mother. But after hearing the situation on the phone, he understood.

But at this point, it wasn't time to deal with that matter. Instead, he shifted his gaze to those workers and said sternly, "What are you all doing? Why did you come here?"

When the workers heard this, they started stammering, "Leader, we...we..."

Right now, they were so frightened that they didn't know what to say.

Zhang Zhi Jun waved his hand. "Alright, that's enough. I'll teach you guys a lesson. You don't have to keep your positions anymore. I gave you authority but this is how you repay me."

The workers were so frightened that their faces turned pale. If they were to be fired, they wouldn't know what to do. They had put in so much effort just to get into their current department.

Lin Fan spoke, "Leader Zhang, I actually don't blame them for this. The main problem is that your wife was bossing them around. Although they are at fault too, it is understandable. After all, if their leader's wife orders them to do something, they wouldn't dare to disobey. Otherwise, if your wife speaks badly of them to you, they would have to suffer."

When the workers heard Master Lin speak up for them, they were startled. Then, they felt even more guilty. They felt as if they had brought shame to their occupation.

Zhang Zhi Jun was very embarrassed but he nodded. "Right. Master Lin is right. They can't be entirely blamed for this." Then, he turned to his wife and raised his voice. "Tell me. Who gave you the right to get them to resolve this issue for you? Don't you know that this is illegal?"

“Husband, I...” The middle-aged women had been shaken by those words and she didn’t even know what to say.

“Mom, why did you spoil our child so much?” Zhang Zhi Jun felt that his life had suddenly darkened. It was as if he had lost something in his life.

The granny replied, “He’s my grandson. If I don’t spoil him, who would I shower my love on?”

The elderly had simple mindsets. To them, grandchildren were very important and they had to be loved.

Lin Fan looked at Zhang Zhi Jun and said, “Leader Zhang, I can tell that you are someone who treats your work seriously. You weren’t prepared for things to turn out this way. But I want to say this. If you just work so hard your whole life, your son will grow up to be a tyrant, causing trouble wherever he goes. Do you want to end up using your authority to clean up his mess or do you want to let go of some of your work responsibilities now and educate your child properly? Which do you think is more important?”

Zhang Zhi Jun did not even have to consider it. “Of course it’s more important to educate my child. I’m only working so hard to provide a good environment for him.”

“Now that he has become like this, I’ve lost all my spirit to work.”

Lin Fan felt that he didn’t need to say more. He patted Zhang Zhi Jun’s shoulder. “Leader Zhang, I shan’t bother about this anymore. The rest is up to you. This shop’s owner was acting out of goodwill. He wanted to teach your son the meaning of respect but he ended up drawing all this trouble. I think you owe him an apology.”

“Also, If I were you, I would want to focus less on working and more on educating the child. After all, if he isn’t taught well while he’s young, it would be too late when he grows old.”

After saying that, Lin Fan didn’t bother about this matter any longer. He just turned and left.

Regarding this matter, he had never thought about making things hard for anyone. If it could be resolved perfectly and peacefully, that would be best.

Moreover, he could tell that this Zhang Zhi Jun was a workaholic. The only problem was that he had neglected his family education.

Sigh! Even when eating a bowl of noodles, I have to come across such trouble and be forced to help. Still, being able to resolve a matter through reasoning is a rare thing.

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