

## Valiant Life 1041

Chapter 1041: This son of your classmate is not simple

In the private room, a group of people was seated.

Meanwhile, Lin Fan looked at everyone with a blank look on his face. “Are you all trying to defy nature? Why did all of you come over from Shanghai?”

Then, he pointed at Wu Yun Gang. “And you, aren’t you supposed to be in Beijing? Why did you come here too?”

Wang Ming Yang chuckled. “Brother, you really don’t treat us as friends, do you? This is a big event. If you don’t inform them, that’s pardonable. But if you don’t inform me, you must be looking down on me.”

“Ming Qing, that’s not right of you to say. What do you mean that it’s pardonable to not inform us? Do you mean that only you have a deep friendship with Master Lin while the rest of us are just fair-weather friends?” Wu Yun Gang argued.

He Cheng Han said in an upset tone, “Yeah. My son was taught by Master Lin. Now, he’s so obedient and he’s so understanding. I’ve been able to relax a lot more. Now that there’s such an event, even if I’m not invited, I have to come.”

Wang Ming Yang looked at everyone. “That’s enough. You guys can talk all you want but my relationship with my brother is not an average relationship. His father is my godfather.”

“Ha! You call him your godfather but you didn’t even know his birthday,” He Cheng Han retorted. He wasn’t giving Wang Ming Yang any face at all.

Lin Fan looked at the group of them who were making a ruckus and he slapped his own head. “Alright, alright. Just tell me which one of you is responsible for this.”

Everyone, without hesitation, pointed at Wang Ming Yang.

“Ming Yang, please give me a valid explanation. Otherwise, I won’t forgive you. This little game of yours has caused this banquet to go out of hand,” said Lin Fan.

Wang Ming Yang said, “I won’t admit to that. How did I make it go out of hand? I’m here to celebrate. Oh right, Chief Lu asked me to bring this gift. He said it’s for Uncle.”

A bank card.

Lin Fan looked at the bank card and his brows furrowed. “What’s the meaning of this? How much is there inside?”

“10 million,” said Wang Ming Yang, “He said it’s just a small gift for your old man to have some fun.”

“Hehe, having fun with 10 million dollars. He really is wealthy.” Lin Fan laughed. He thought that Chief Lu had probably given him this money because he had saved his life the last time.

But Chief Lu had already returned the favor. Why did he still give a present?

If Lin Fan had known, he wouldn’t have made that post on Weibo. Then, nothing would have happened. Thinking about it now, Lin Fan was really a little regretful.

Wang Ming Yang shrugged. “It’s well-known that this guy is wealthy. His family business is huge. 10 million is just peanuts to him. Since he has given it, I think you should just accept it. At least it helps to take something off his hands.”

Lin Fan looked at the card and didn’t think too much. He just kept it. When he goes back to Shanghai, he would have to look for Chief Lu and ask him just what was the meaning of this.

“Who called those helicopters over?” asked Lin Fan.

At that moment, everyone pointed at Wang Ming Yang once again.

Lin Fan was lost for words. He placed a hand on Wang Ming Yang's shoulder. "My brother, you really are awesome. You can even think of something like that and you're not afraid of any problems at all."

"What problems could there be? This is a legal procedure. I only hired professional pilots. It's just a banner. There's nothing much to it," said Wang Ming Yang.

Then, as if he suddenly thought of something, he added, "Oh right, your shop employees should be here soon. They're coming too."

"Huh?" Lin Fan was startled. He was instantly speechless. Why is everyone suddenly coming?

"Alright, don't go anywhere. Just wait here. Once I settle everything, I'll come here and have a good chat with you guys. Regarding this incident, I have to give you all a lesson."

Lin Fan now felt overwrought. It had been so hard to manage Wang Ming Yang and the rest but now, Fraud Tian and the rest were coming too.

Lin Fan wasn't worried about Fraud Tian and the rest of the guys but the main issue was Wu You Lan. How could he not know what was going on in her mind?

If his mother were to find out, Lin Fan would have no escape.

When he reached the banquet hall, Lin Fan saw a few people standing in the distance. Meanwhile, his mother was grabbing onto someone's hand. There was no need to think about who it was. Other than Wu You Lan, who else could it be?

"Son, come here." When Lin Fan's mother saw that he had come, she gestured for him to go over.

Lin Fan sighed, then walked over. "Mom."

He looked at Fraud Tian and the rest. "You guys go to the private room next door first. They're all there."

Fraud Tian and the rest had arrived and they were all a little hungry. Naturally, they didn't stay any longer. There was nothing much for them to do here anyway. You Lan could just stay here by herself.

When Huang Yun Ge saw the lady over there, his jaw dropped and he was stunned. What a beauty!

Then, he whispered, "Dad, look. That kid is hiding way too many things. He has such a beautiful girlfriend but he actually said that he didn't have a girlfriend. If I really introduced those friends of mine to him, what do you think would have happened?"

To him, this guy was a romantic expert. He was definitely highly-skilled.

But this guy had actually said that he didn't have a girlfriend. Moreover, he only ran a small shop but was able to find such a beautiful lady. That meant that he was definitely adept at picking up girls.

Huang Ting gradually became displeased. He felt that this was really unlike what he had thought.

Wu You Lan looked at the Auntie in front of her and her face turned completely red.

"Mom." Lin Fan went in front of his mother, then looked at Wu You Lan. "Why did you all come?"

Wu You Lan had wanted to reply but Lin Fan's mother shot Lin Fan a glare. "What are you talking about? It's good that they came. It makes me happy. Just ignore him, girl. We'll chat slowly."

Wu You Lan nodded. She was a little nervous. Although she had seen Lin Fan's mother before, now that they were meeting once again, her nerves were hard to control.

Huang Yun Ge said softly to his father. "Dad, look. This is a playboy. That beautiful lady came but he actually asked her why she came. He wanted to hide her existence. Even my sharp eyes were nearly fooled. Your classmate's son is not simple at all."

Huang Ting frowned as he felt that the situation wasn't good. He kept feeling as if he had misjudged the situation.

The surrounding people started talking softly amongst themselves as well.

“He’s not simple. This son of Elder Lin’s isn’t simple at all.”

“But really, this girl is really beautiful. If my son can find such a beautiful girlfriend, that would be great.”

“Do you think Elder Lin’s son tricked her into coming?”

“It’s hard to say. Look, Elder Lin’s son looks at a loss now. It seems as if this was unexpected.”

Lin Fan’s father just sat there. Although his classmates spoke softly, he could hear them and he felt a little uncomfortable.

It was as if he had been misunderstood and it felt very bad.

Chapter 1042: Why are you all here?

Just at that moment, the banquet hall doors were pushed open again.

A tall and slender beauty walked in in her high heels. She looked left and right while all the guests directed their gazes at her.

After all, such a beautiful lady with such an imposing and cold demeanor had appeared. Naturally, she would draw attention.

To them, she looked like something out of a television show.

“You Lan.” Liu Xu slowly strode over in her high heels.

When Lin Fan heard that voice, his brows raised as he felt that something wasn’t right. When he saw who it was, he was startled. “Why are you here?”

This time, he had really just said it directly. He didn't even think twice because it really didn't make sense.

Why would Liu Xu come here? Lin Fan didn't have much of a relationship with Liu Xu. Whenever they met, they would just make some cutting remarks at each other. Now that she had come, Lin Fan felt that something wasn't right."

"Why can't I come? I'm here to celebrate Uncle's birthday. Is something wrong with that?" Liu Xu looked at Lin Fan and replied calmly.

When Lin Fan's mom saw this, she was a little dazed as well. She had been very happy when only Wu You Lan had come.

But now that another lady had arrived, she felt that it wasn't quite right.

Could it be that my son is a two-timer?

Now that the two ladies had met, if they were to start fighting, this birthday party would be ruined. But looking at the situation, it seemed that this second lady knew You Lan.

Liu Xu went in front of Lin Fan's dad and took out a present. Although no one knew what was inside the gift box, it did not look like something cheap at all. "Uncle, happy birthday to you."

Lin Fan's dad immediately looked at Lin Fan's mom as if asking for her opinion. She nodded at him. Since this lady had brought a gift, how could he reject it?

"Alright, thank you. Thank you." Lin Fan's dad nodded stiffly. He was about to place the present to the side but Liu Xu saw the watch on his wrist and couldn't help but say, "Uncle, that watch that you're wearing doesn't quite suit you. Why don't you try mine?"

Liu Xu skillfully opened the gift and took out a luxurious-looking watch. With one look, you could tell that it wasn't cheap.

Huang Ting, who had been sitting at the side all along, looked a little awkward.

Lin Fan's dad quickly waved his hand. "Girl, I can't change my watch now. This was given to me by my classmate."

When Liu Xu heard that, of course she knew what was going on. Then, she chuckled. "Alright. Then I hope you may swap your watch once in a while in the future."

"Okay, okay..." Lin Fan's dad nodded, not knowing what else to say.

Huang Yun Ge was already dazed. What is up with that kid? Why are these ladies so beautiful?

One of them is pure and innocent while the other is cold and elegant. He really knows how to play around.

A real ladies man. I have to give in to him in this aspect.

Huang Yun Ge admitted himself that he had been with many beautiful ladies but those ladies he had been with could never match up to these two. To be with these two ladies was basically winning at life.

"Dad, your classmate's son is really not simple. These two ladies have both come and they can even get along peacefully. This is something that most people wouldn't be able to do," said Huang Yun Ge. Then, he sighed. "I've misjudged him. I really have. Although your classmate's son may not have much money, his capability is something that I cannot match up to."

When Huang Ting heard his son's words, he gradually became more embarrassed. He felt as if his old classmate had changed.

Both the current situation and what had happened previously had left him confused. He couldn't link his current impression of his old classmate with the impression that he had had in the past.

He even felt an urge to leave the place.

However, if he left now, it would probably be hard for his old classmate to accept. Forget it. I'll wait for a bit.

Lin Fan couldn't understand the situation anymore. He could understand why Wu You Lan would come but, as for Liu Xu, he couldn't understand at all.

At that moment, Liu Xu's red lips drew close to Lin Fan's ear. "Master Lin, I'm returning you a favor this time."

Lin Fan was silent. What kind of favor is this?

In the guests' eyes, this beautiful lady's relationship with the Lin Family son was not average at all. She was biting his ear in front of everyone. They were way too intimate.

Lin Fan's mom was a little embarrassed. She looked over at Wu You Lan. What is my son doing? There's another lady just beside. Is it really alright for you to act so intimately in front of everyone?

But what she couldn't understand was that You Lan wasn't angry at all. Instead, she smiled cheerily. This left Lin Fan's mom completely dumbfounded.

Suddenly!

"Brother Lin."

Another voice came from behind. This voice was filled with cheer and joy.

Lin Fan's fingers trembled. This voice was a little foreign but also quite familiar. When he saw who it was, he was startled once again.

"Why are you here?"

Yun Xue Yao, the lady of Hao Jiang's Yun Family.

It was as if he had seen a f\*cking ghost today. Why are they all coming here one by one?



Yun Xue Yao saw Lin Fan and immediately walked over with a bright smile. Then, she patted her chest. “I was supposed to reach here much earlier but because I’m not familiar with Zhongzhou, I took a long time to find this place.”

Then she looked to the side. She immediately greeted respectfully, “Hello Auntie. Hello Uncle.”

Lin Fan’s mom was stunned. But since the opposite party was greeting her, she nodded back. “Hello, hello...”

Yun Xue Yao went in front of Lin Fan’s dad and took out a present. “Uncle, happy birthday. This is a gift that I picked for you. I hope you like it.”

Her voice was very sweet and the smile on her face was very lush.

Lin Fan’s dad looked at this beautiful girl in front of him, then at Lin Fan’s mom as if asking for her opinion once again. Should I accept it or not?

Lin Fan’s mom nodded, indicating for him to accept it. Then, she looked at Lin Fan as she appeared to be at a loss. She didn’t know what was going on at all.

There are three now!

What is your mom supposed to do?

Huang Yun Gang’s mouth gaped as he saw this. His whole body felt stiff as if he couldn’t react to the situation at all.

To him, this guy was like a god. He was probably a god of picking up girls and Huang Yun Gang had to admit defeat.

Three gorgeous ladies had come and they actually weren’t quarreling at all. How the heck had he managed to do this?

Huang Yun Ge even felt an urge to kneel down to Lin Fan and become his disciple in order to study his skills of charming girls.

Lin Fan felt that this couldn't go on. Otherwise, it would cause unnecessary misunderstanding.

"Mom, Dad, actually..."

"Brother Lin."

Before he could finish, a crisp voice echoed from the banquet hall entrance.

Meanwhile, the guests' jaws had all dropped as they started murmuring amongst themselves.

"D\*mn. Elder Lin's son is crazy."

"Yeah. He has attracted too many young ladies, hasn't he?"

Lin Fan took a deep breath before turning his gaze towards the entrance.

"Huan Yue, why are you here?"

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Chapter 1043: He's Master Lin!

Wu Huan Yue was dressed fashionably and she had meticulously put on her makeup as well. When she put on her makeup meticulously, she was really so beautiful that she did not even seem like a local person.

"Brother Lin, I took a leave to come here," said Wu Huan Yue. Then, she seemed to suddenly recall something as she said softly, "I haven't asked for your approval and just came. It wouldn't be a problem, would it?"

Lin Fan blinked several times. He wanted to say that it was fine since she was already there but he was afraid this wouldn't be so easily explained.

He hadn't expected that Weibo post that he had sent to create such a situation. If he had known, he wouldn't have sent it even if he had been beaten to death.

Wu You Lan and Wu Huan Yue were very familiar with each other. Naturally, it was fine.

But when Yun Xue Yao saw Wu You Lan at this moment as well as the two girls next to her, she couldn't help but raise her alertness. She felt as if she had come across some strong competitors.

Women have very accurate instincts. She felt a sort of competition going on.

Lin Fan's parents were both completely dumbfounded, especially his father. He seemed to be unable to sit still anymore. It was as if he wanted to stand up to move about because he really couldn't take it. It had been too heavy of an impact.

After sizing up the others, Yun Xue Yao felt as if she and the other three girls were neck and neck with regards to their attractiveness and physiques. But in terms of the closeness of their relationships with Lin Fan, she was far from the rest.

However, she felt helpless. She was a child of the Yun Family and her family business was very busy. After all, her family didn't raise her up to be an idle person and she couldn't just ignore her family business.

Also, Hao Jiang was very far from Shanghai. It seemed that all she could do was go over to Shanghai more often when she was free in the future.

\*Thump!\*

Huang Yun Ge saw the situation at the scene and was completely shocked. He couldn't even sit steadily and just fell onto the ground with a look of astonishment on his face.

To a pampered child like him, this was too huge of a blow.

He even started to compare himself with Lin Fan. He felt that his dressing was a level higher than Lin Fan's but he didn't have such good luck with the ladies.

Huang Ting furrowed his brows. He felt like Elder Lin's son's lifestyle wasn't too good.

This birthday banquet had already exceeded everyone's expectations. No one had expected things to turn out like this.

At that moment, a guest's laughter could be heard.

"Elder Lin, are you going to be going for your son's wedding soon?"

When these words were said, Lin Fan's parents didn't know what to say. They really didn't know what to reply to that.

They both knew that their son was very capable. But with so many young and beautiful ladies around, it wouldn't be nice to say anything.

If they were just friends, that would be fine. However, that didn't seem to be the case at all. These ladies were all extremely courteous towards them as if each of them wanted to be picked by Lin Fan's parents.

Lin Fan's parents were dazed and completely lost.

Right now, they weren't the only ones dazed. Even Lin Fan himself was a little dazed. He didn't even know what to do.

He was at a loss as he had no idea how to handle this situation.

"Hey, you're Wu Huan Yue." Huang Yun Ge's gaze had fixated on Wu Huan Yue. The more he looked at her, the more he realized that she looked like Wu Huan Yue. Then, he cried out in surprise.

Wu Huan Yue had been actively shooting movies and television shows, so her fame was gradually rising. Some young people would naturally recognize her.

Huang Yun Ge had just recognized her and he was holding his phone in front of him to compare her with a picture of her.

After all, seeing someone on television and seeing someone in real life were two different things.

When he confirmed that it was her, he couldn't help but cry out once again.

"D\*mn! Dad, this is the celebrity, Wu Huan Yue," said Huang Yun Ge as he pulled on his father and pointed at Wu Huan Yue.

Huang Ting was startled. Naturally, he knew what his son was talking about but what made him doubtful was that Elder Lin's family was supposed to be just an average family. How could they know a celebrity?

Then, he thought about the incident from before. Could it be that it was because of this that so many people had come?

Thinking about that, everything made sense.

"You...you..." At that moment, Huang Ting realized that his son seemed to have become possessed. He had taken out his phone and he looked at the screen time after time. He even kept on comparing it with Lin Fan as if he was trying to confirm who he was.

"Sorry for disturbing..."

Suddenly, the banquet hall's doors were pushed open.

A middle-aged man led two other people as he walked in with a wide smile.

With his arrival, gasps of shock rang out from the guests. They seemed to have recognized this middle-aged man.

When Huang Ting saw who had come, his brows were suddenly raised. Then, he stood up immediately. Ignoring his son who was pulling him, he went around the dining table and approached the man as if he had seen someone incredible.

“Mayor Zhang.”

He hadn’t expected that the Mayor of Zhongzhou would come.

When those classmates at that table heard that this person was a mayor, all of them stood up as well. To them, this was an important person with great social standing.

Even some of the surrounding guests did the same. Some of them were Zhongzhou locals and they saw the news every day. Naturally, they knew who this man was.

Mayor Zhang saw someone approaching him and was taken aback. “Chief Huang is here too?”

“Yes. Hello, Mayor Huang.” Huang Ting immediately lowered his ego as he spoke very courteously.

Mayor Zhang shook hands with Huang Ting and hurriedly let go. Huang Ting wanted to say something but realized that this Mayor Zhang actually passed him quickly and hurriedly went over to his old classmates’ side.

“Ah, Master Lin. Hello, hello,” Mayor Zhang greeted very excitedly as he shook Lin Fan’s hand.

Lin Fan sighed, then chuckled. “Mayor Zhang, hello. Why did you come here?”

Mayor Zhang said, “What are you talking about? Today is Master Lin’s father’s fiftieth birthday. As Zhongzhou’s official, of course I had to come over. After all, Master Lin has brought honor to our Zhongzhou.”

“Dad, he’s Master Lin!” Huang Yun Ge, who had regained his senses, shouted.

When Huang Ting heard the words ‘Master Lin’, he was completely stunned.

When he saw that youngster talking to Mayor Zhang on equal terms, he was completely dazed as he just stood there stupidly.

This is my former classmate's son?

My former classmate's son is the famous Master Lin?

But why have I never heard my ex-classmate talk about it in the group before?

The classmates from those two tables were all stunned. Then, they looked over at the astonished Huang Yun Ge. "Who is this Master Lin?"

Huang Yun Ge cried out, "This Master Lin is a big shot! Ah, d\*mn! I actually wasn't able to tell."

Mayor Zhang exchanged a few words with Lin Fan before going over to shake his father's hand. "Elder Brother Lin, happy birthday. Your son is not a simple man. He's amazing."

Lin Fan's parents were both at a loss. After all, this person was a mayor. Then, Papa Lin hurriedly replied, "Thank you, thank you."

Mayor Zhang looked at Lin Fan and said, "Master Lin, when are you going to come back to Zhongzhou to develop further? Our Zhongzhou is developing well now. If you come back, you can choose wherever you want and we'll definitely give it to you. We'll even make it Zhongzhou's main development area."

These words weren't words that hadn't been thought through. This Master Lin was really that capable.

Lin Fan smiled. "Shanghai is still alright for now. There will be opportunities in the future. But don't worry, Mayor Zhang. Zhongzhou is my hometown. I will definitely return."

"That's good. For our Zhongzhou to have produced a man like Master Lin, we can be proud wherever we go. Sometimes, I even benefit thanks to you," said Mayor Zhang with a laugh.

"Haha, Mayor Zhang really knows how to joke." Lin Fan laughed.

They continued to chat joyously. When Mayor Zhang had found out about Master Lin's return, he had immediately come over because he wanted to get Master Lin to stay in Zhongzhou. After all, this Master Lin was an incredible individual.

"Alright, I shan't bother you any further. When there's an opportunity, we have to arrange a meet-up, Master Lin," said Mayor Zhang.

"Alright, anytime is fine," replied Lin Fan.

After Mayor Zhang left, the whole place was silent.

Lin Fan saw the situation and didn't know what to do either. Then, he quickly gestured towards the four ladies to go to the private room next door. As for this place, he would leave it to his parents to settle things.

Chapter 1044: This is really f\*cking awesome

Lin Fan brought the four of them with him and left.

At the scene, only his father and mother were left and they didn't know how to face all those guests.

Huang Ting just stood there. Even with his status, he felt as if all of this was surreal and unbelievable.

He knew Mayor Zhang because he had interacted with Mayor Zhang at a commercial summit before. At that time, Mayor Zhang had talked to him in hopes of getting him to open his business in Zhongzhou.

Today, Mayor Zhang had come too and Huang Ting had personally gone forward to shake his hand but Mayor Zhang hadn't been focused on him at all. Instead, Mayor Zhang had just shaken his hand simply and said a few words.



It seemed as if Mayor Zhang didn't even care much that Huang Ting was there as well. He had placed all his attention on that Master Lin and Huang Ting's ex-classmate.

Initially, Huang Ting had thought that his ex-classmate was just putting on an act. But now, it was clear that it wasn't an act. He was really that amazing.

No, the right thing to say would be that his ex-classmate's son was amazing.

What did those words 'Master Lin' represent?

As someone who was part of the commercial world, how could Huang Ting not know? Those words represented someone who was unmatched in the whole of China.

Huang Yun Ge was completely dumbfounded. He hadn't expected to see Master Lin in person. Initially, he had felt as if he had seen this guy somewhere before. Later on, when Wu Huan Yue came, he connected the dots and figured out that he was Master Lin.

Right now, this topic of conversation was known throughout the Internet. Wu You Lan had connections with Master Lin. If Master Lin hadn't supported her, how could she have risen so quickly?

And Wu Huan Yue had acted so intimately with this guy since her arrival. Their relationship was clearly not a normal one.

In the end, Huang Yun Ge connected the dots and confirmed that this guy was Master Lin.

But the only selfie on his Weibo was really too well-taken. It looked just a little different from the actual person.

"Elder Lin, your son is really incredible," said Huang Ting in amazement. At the same time, he felt a little ashamed.

He had thought that he could view things arrogantly just because he had money.

When that Master Lin had shaken hands with him and greeted him, he had only thought that this guy was well-mannered and that Elder Lin had taught him well.

But now that he thought about it, he had really embarrassed himself.

Elder Lin chuckled. "Sigh, this kid mixes around blindly in Shanghai. I don't even know what he does. His mom and I don't really ask him."

Elder Lin felt that his ex-classmate was feeling a little embarrassed but he didn't want his ex-classmate to feel that way. After all, it was a rare opportunity for them to gather together to celebrate his birthday.

If he let his ex-classmate feel as if he had used this birthday banquet to show off, his ex-classmate wouldn't be willing to meet him again.

The classmates at those two tables looked at each other as they all seemed a little awkward. They had been talking nonstop previously about how Elder Lin had done some things badly and how he was fake.

But looking at the current situation, all those things were not true at all.

"Elder Lin, that's amazing. I didn't know your son was so amazing. With one look now, I can tell that your son is outstanding," said Zhang Hao with a smile. It was as if he didn't feel like what he had said previously was inappropriate.

Lin Fan's mother looked at the gifts on the dining table, then at Elder Lin's situation, and she shook her head.

Right now, her thoughts were all about her son and those four ladies. She wondered what exactly his relationship with them was.

In the private room.

There were many people inside. When the four ladies entered, Wang Ming Yang looked at Lin Fan with a different gaze.

It seemed to him that this brother of his was not simple at all. He really couldn't see through him.

Wang Ming Yang went to Lin Fan's side and patted his shoulder. "Awesome. You're really awesome."

Lin Fan glanced at Wang Ming Yang helplessly. "That's enough. What's so awesome about me? You're the awesome one."

But right now, he was thinking about something. And that was how he should explain this. His mother was not stupid.

Yun Xue Yao saw that Brother Lin looked uneasy, so she said cautiously, "Brother Lin, was it a bad time for me to come?"

Lin Fan smiled. "It's not you. I'm just thinking about something else."

What else could he have said in this situation?

She had come over to celebrate his father's birthday. Could he have replied 'Yeah, you all really drew too much attention. Couldn't you have come separately?'

If he had really said that, it would have been very hurtful. Hence, he decided to just endure it.

As for how he would resolve this, he would have to think of a way.

Yun Xue Yao went in front of the other three ladies. "I'm Yun Xue Yao from Hao Jiang. What about you?"

As Sun Tzu said, if you know yourself and know your enemy, you need not fear the result of a hundred battles. She wanted to find out who these three people were first.

"I'm Wu You Lan. I'm an employee at Brother Lin's shop," said Wu You Lan generously without hiding anything.

But to Yun Xue Yao, it seemed impossible for such a beautiful lady to be a shop employee. Hence, she thought that this was a strong competitor. She had actually given up everything for Brother Lin and worked in his shop. Yun Xue Yao had to admit that that was incredible.

“I’m Wu Huan Yue and I mainly work in the entertainment circle,” said Wu Huang Yue with a smile.

Yun Xue Yao smiled back and nodded. Being in the entertainment circle meant that she was very busy. When Yun Xue Yao looked over at the last lady, she felt that this person had a cold demeanor and she gave off the feeling of a queen.

Liu Xu looked at the three of them and she introduced herself, “Liu Xu. But you don’t need to worry about me. I don’t have much of a relationship with your Brother Lin. If you have to talk about relationships, you could say we have a grudge against each other.”

These words made Yun Xue Yao a little embarrassed. After all, she had put it so bluntly.

Lin Fan said, “Alright, alright. Since you’re all here, let’s have a meal together. I was prepared to organize another event to call you all here.”

Wang Ming Yang laughed. “That excuse is a little too late.”

“Alright, alright. Don’t believe me if you don’t want to. Let’s eat, let’s eat,” Lin Fan said. Right now, they had all been arranged. Whether they believed him or not, it didn’t matter anymore.

Right now, the most worrying thing was what his mother had asked the four of them.

Apart from Liu Xu, he was uncertain about the other three of them.

Soon after.

The private room doors were pushed open.

His parents entered.

Papa Lin said, "Son, your uncles and aunties are here to propose a toast to your friends."

At that moment, those big shots who had been chatting happily with Lin Fan stopped. Especially since Master Lin's parents had personally come over, they had to give them some face.

Lin Fan sighed and then introduced them.

"Uncles and Aunties, let me give you all an introduction. Later on, everyone can just be together. There's no need to separate anymore."

Chapter 1045: I can relax now

"This is Wang Ming Yang, my brother." He was the first person that Lin Fan introduced. Otherwise, who knows what that guy would have said?

He would surely have said something like 'Are you neglecting your friend now that you have ladies with you?'

Wang Ming Yang started chuckling. "Right, we're brothers. If you all want to buy some property in Shanghai in the future, look for me. My company is called Eastern Han Group and we mainly deal with property."

Eastern Han Group?

Huang Ting was startled. He had heard this name before. It was a rather legendary company.

He had heard that the boss of this company was very young and that they had already spread to all parts of the country. Now that he heard Wang Ming Yang introduce himself, Huang Ting could only laugh bitterly and feel a little embarrassed.

Comparing himself to Wang Ming Yang, he was nothing.

As for those other classmates, they didn't know what this company was at all. But when they heard that he dealt with property in Shanghai and that they could look for him if they wanted to buy property, they knew that this person was really amazing.

Lin Fan glanced at Wang Ming Yang as if to say 'You did that on purpose, didn't you?'

Wang Ming Yang laughed gently as if to reply 'That's right. I did that on purpose just to show off.'

Next up was He Cheng Han. Lin Fan introduced them one by one.

Perhaps other people wouldn't feel how great these people were but to Huang Ting, all of these people were not simple at all.

To him, it was simply too shocking. So many big shots had gathered together. Even he had to lower his ego.

Then, he looked towards Lin Fan as he wondered just how huge of a network this son of his ex-classmate had.

Yun Xue Yao then introduced herself, "I'm from Haojiang. If you ever come across trouble in Haojiang or if you want to do a little gambling, you can look for me. I wouldn't dare to say too much but I can guarantee that you won't face any dangers if you come to Haojiang."

When Lin Fan's mother heard that, she couldn't help but give Yun Xue Yao a few more glances. She felt as if this young lady's background didn't seem too good. It was as if she was part of some criminal underworld.

But Huang Ting had naturally gone to Haojiang before. Especially because of her tone, he felt that this lady was not average.

Her surname is Yun. Could she be from Haojiang's Yun Family?

This was what he was thinking but he didn't show it. If that were true, she wouldn't be a simple person at all. It would mean that no one here would be able to match up to this young lady's background.

Everyone had finished introducing themselves and Lin Fan wanted to carry on smoothly.

"Let's all have a toast!"

"Alright. Cheers!"

They raised their cups and downed the drinks in one go.

Then, his parents left with the rest of the people.

After they left, Lin Fan finally sat down. He had a helpless look on his face as he looked at Wang Ming Yang. "Would it kill you not to show off?"

Wang Ming Yang nodded very seriously. "Mmm, you're right. If I don't show off, I really will die."

Helplessness!

Lin Fan had made such a friend, so he had nothing to say. He could only accept it.

The banquet hall.

Huang Yun Ge saw his father wiping the sweat from his forehead and asked cautiously, "Dad, what happened?"

Huang Ting laughed bitterly as he shook his head. "I didn't expect this. I didn't expect this at all. Elder Lin's son's network is way too huge. It's so huge that even I'm scared."

Huang Yun Ge smiled. "Of course. Your classmate's son is Master Lin. His connections are very broad. I think that this is just a fraction of it."

“But Dad, you’re too lucky to have such a classmate. In the future, if something happens, as long as you say the word, there’s nothing that can’t be resolved.” Huang Yun Ge’s thinking was very simple but he couldn’t be blamed for it. After all, this was Master Lin. If anyone just took a look at the Internet, they would know how amazing this Master Lin was.

Huang Ting didn’t say anything and just sighed. He suddenly realized that this situation was much larger than he had thought. Perhaps he hadn’t prepared for it.

The banquet ended.

Elder Lin had been surrounded by his classmates the whole time. He kept feeling as if something wasn’t right. Meanwhile, Huang Ting had wanted to leave after finished his food but he had been asked to stay by Elder Lin.

They wanted to gather once more at night, without other people but just with the group of them.

Lin fan naturally knew what kind of situation his dad was in now but he wasn’t worried. As long as his dad was happy, it was fine.

“Ming Yang, you’ve already eaten your food. It’s about time to go back to Shanghai, isn’t it?” said Lin Fan.

Wang Ming Yang shook his head. “It’s still early. I can’t go back yet.”

“Please hurry up and go back. Next time, I’ll treat you guys to a meal in Shanghai, okay? Let me spend a few good days at home,” said Lin Fan.

If these guys were to stay in Zhongzhou, who knew what kind of mess they would make?

Wang Ming Yang shook his head. “Alright. Since you’ve said it like that, we’ll see each other again in Shanghai. But remember, if there is such an event again in the future, don’t forget about us. Otherwise, we’ll really be angry.”

“Okay, okay, I definitely won’t forget you guys next time. This was my fault for not informing you. I was wrong,” said Lin Fan.



As for Wu You Lan and the rest, Lin Fan had already received a call from his mom, saying that she wanted to have dinner with them that night and have a chat at the dining table. Of course, to Lin Fan, that was not possible. He definitely had to get them to leave as soon as possible.

If they were to stay in Zhongzhou, it would really create a situation that would be impossible to clean up.

Yun Xue Yao had come to Zhongzhou in a rush and she couldn't stay either. She had things to do in Haojiang and she could only come to deliver the gift as well as make an appearance in front of Brother Lin's parents. That was enough and she didn't think too much about it.

She believed that there would be many more opportunities in the future and there was no need to rush at all.

After sending everyone off, Lin Fan heaved a sigh of relief. At the same time, he felt as if his whole body had been refreshed.

Nighttime. At home.

Mama Lin said, "Son, where are they?"

Lin Fan replied, "Oh, they all have things to do, so they went back in the afternoon."

"Weren't they supposed to stay?" asked Mama Lin suspiciously.

"Mom, they have many things to attend to. After all, they all rushed here from different places. How could they stay so long? What's the hurry to see them?" Lin Fan smiled and said as he sat next to his mom.

Mama Lin glared at Lin Fan. "Of course I'm eager. It's the first time you've brought so many ladies back and I'm really happy. But son, don't ever do anything to them that you can't take responsibility for. Our family has never caused harm to anyone else before."

When Lin Fan heard that, he instantly laughed. There was so much hidden meaning in these words. “Mom, don’t worry. I know. It’s not like you think. I’m going to sleep now. I think dad will come back drunk tonight.”

Mama Lin said, “Sigh, that’s the kind of person your dad is. Seeing his ex-classmates again after so many years, he doesn’t think about anything at all. Go and sleep first then.”

## Chapter 1046: Becoming realized

At night, Papa Lin naturally came back all drunk. But he was in a terrific mood. It seemed that tonight’s gathering had made him very happy.

To Lin Fan, as long as his family was happy, it was fine. As for other stuff, there was no need to think too much.

This time, fortunately, his message on Weibo hadn’t attracted everyone. Otherwise, that would really be hard to manage.

After staying at home for a few days, he was prepared to head back to Shanghai.

Papa Lin and Mama Lin sent Lin Fan to the airport.

Mama Lin couldn’t bear to part with him. “Son, just staying away for a while is enough. Come back to Zhongzhou in the future, okay?”

Papa Lin said from the side, “What do you know? Our son is doing so well outside, why should he come back? If we miss our son in the future, we can go to Shanghai to see him.”

Lin Fan smiled. “Dad, Mom, don’t worry. I’ve spoken to Mayor Zhang a few days ago. I’ll have to go back to my roots eventually, won’t I? I’ll spend a few more years in Shanghai and I’ll come back. Don’t worry. In the future, I’ll have to take care of you guys in your old age. How could I leave forever?”

Mama Lin smiled. "That's good. Be safe out there. Especially now, safety is very important. When your dad and I found out that you went to Huang Yun Town that time, we were scared to death. If anything happened to you, what would we do?"

Lin Fan said, "Mom, don't worry. I am aware of the situation. If there's anything I'm not confident of, I definitely won't do it." Then, he looked at the time. "Alright, it's almost time to check-in. I have to go. You and dad should go back earlier. There's no need to worry about me. If there's anything, call me. I'll come back immediately."

Papa Lin waved. "Go on, go on. One man is enough in the family. If you ever bring a wife back in the future, your mom and I will be very happy."

Lin Fan chuckled, then didn't say more. He walked towards the airport. After spending just a bit of time at home, it was time to go back to Shanghai. He couldn't quite bear to leave.

However, he had to spend some time away from home to broaden his horizons. It was also a way of making his life fulfilling. If he didn't go anywhere his whole life, it would be a shame.

The next day!

Cloud Street!

When the shop owners saw Lin Fan, they all gathered around.

"Master Lin, why didn't you tell us that it was your dad's birthday? We would've gone as well," said Elder Liang.

"Yeah! We only found out after seeing Weibo."

When Lin Fan heard that, he was scared stiff. If they had gone, this birthday banquet would have been crazy.

"Thank you. It was not much."

To the shop owners, anything that concerned Little Boss concerned them as well. Since it was Little Boss's father's birthday, they had to go as a courtesy.

Now that Cloud Street had become so busy and lively, it had a lot to do with Little Boss. Simply said, the current Cloud Street wouldn't exist without Little Boss.

The townsfolk who were queuing to buy scallion pancakes were clamoring.

"Master Lin, hurry up and sell the scallion pancakes. When you were away, we were all dying of eagerness."

"Yeah! Without queuing for a day, my heart feels all empty."

"Little Boss, you haven't sold scallion pancakes for a few days. Could you compensate for it? For example, you could sell thirty servings today."

Lin Fan smiled. "Don't even think about it. Making scallion pancakes is very tiring. I can only muster ten servings a day. And it's already very draining."

The people queuing felt a deep resentment. It was a tragic story. They waited for Little Boss's scallion pancakes every day and their hearts itched very much.

After selling the scallion pancakes, Lin Fan went to the children's welfare institute.

Wang Ming Yang had arrived earlier. He had already talked to his buddies through the phone about developing the uncultivated land in the welfare institute. Also, there were technical staff with him.

When Director Huang saw Master Lin bring a group of people over, she asked anxiously, "Master Lin, what is going on?"

Lin Fan said with a smile, "Didn't I tell you the last time? We're going to open a dormitory building. We're here to look at the site and gauge it first."

"Ah!" Director Huang was startled. It was as if she didn't dare to believe it. She hadn't expected that it would be realized so soon.

The children who passed by all dashed over when they saw Lin Fan. These children were now living very fulfilling lives.

Apart from studying every day, they were able to cultivate their interests and hobbies.

After taking the perfect-grade little intelligence pills, these children were all extremely smart. They learned everything exceptionally quickly.

To their teachers, these children were geniuses. They were geniuses among geniuses.

Lin Fan played around with the children for a bit, then waved his hand. "Go on. Go and play yourselves. Uncle has things to do. Be obedient."

"Okay," the children replied before dashing away into the distance.

In the past, when these children had just come to this welfare institute, they had still had scars in their hearts and they couldn't open up at all. But now, after being cared for, they had become lively and playful.

To them, this was their home, their only home. If they had to leave this place, they would probably start wailing miserably.

At the site.

The technical staff started to survey the place. Wang Ming Yang was looking also as he calculated in his heart. "Brother, if we develop this place, the money will flow out like water."

Lin Fan said, "Don't talk about all that. I don't understand that at all. But the quality of it must be ensured. After all, this is the welfare institute's future."

Wang Ming Yang patted Lin Fan on the shoulder and couldn't help but smile. "Brother, you worry too much. I've worked in this industry for so long and I've been able to make it to where I am because I've been using high-quality materials all the way."

Lin Fan smiled. "Alright. If I don't believe you, who would? I was just saying."

In the teachers' group.

Director Huang sent a WeChat message: "Announcement for everybody. Master Lin has already brought people to survey the land. The construction of the dormitory building is starting. Although the welfare institute cannot guarantee too much, we definitely won't disappoint you all. Therefore, we hope that all teachers can teach the children well. Master Lin won't neglect you all."

When Director Huang sent this message, the group suddenly entered a momentary deep silence.

"Ah! Master Lin is really building the dormitory block?"

"Does that mean that we will have rooms to stay in Shanghai in the future?"

"Is that real, Director? You're not lying to us, are you?"

As Director Huang looked at these questions on WeChat, she was helpless. "Of course it's true. Why would I lie to you? Master Lin is a man of his word. Everything he promised you all back then will definitely be realized. The biggest repayment you can give Master Lin is to teach the children well."

"Understood. We will work hard!"

"Ah! I'm so motivated now!"

"I feel way too fortunate to be a teacher in the welfare institute."

The teachers had never dared to imagine such a thing.

Chapter 1047: Where do all these scandalous news come from?

The next day!

The news came out.

No one knew who leaked this out.

‘Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute is building an apartment building. One apartment for each teacher. How luxurious.’

‘Master Lin gives up his hard-earned money for the welfare institute. An apartment building in the middle of Shanghai, who knows how much it will cost?’

‘The teachers of Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute have found a great job.’

This matter was related to Master Lin as well as Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute. Naturally, it had a huge impact.

When the netizens saw this piece of news, they were all shocked.

“D\*mn! That’s too luxurious. Master Lin is actually giving each teacher an apartment. Even I want to go and be a teacher now.”

“Motherf\*cker. This Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute is located in an expensive region. How much will it cost to build this apartment building?”

“Is it going to be up for sale? Perhaps Master Lin wants to earn some money using the welfare institute’s land.”

“That does make a bit of sense. If he sells the apartments to outsiders, he would really profit from it.”

“Even if he gives the teachers one apartment each, he can sell the rest to outsiders and he would really be rich.”

“Ah, so that’s it. I thought that this Master Lin was a great person to take over Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute. But now I’m afraid he just took a liking to that piece of land. Now, he’s finally making his move.”

Initially, this had been a very normal piece of news, but suddenly, for some reason, some people started spreading rumors that Master Lin seemed to have taken a liking for this piece of land and he wanted to develop property on it to sell to outsiders.

Additionally, they said that Master Lin had never taken over the welfare institute based on goodwill. Instead, it had been because he wanted that piece of land.

Cloud Street!

Lin Fan was in his shop. The previous day, he had brought Wang Ming Yang there to survey the place. The technical staff had already begun preparing the blueprints.

Regarding this matter, Lin Fan didn’t want to drag it out. Because the building was going to be quite high, he wanted to be able to finish it in one to two years.

At that moment, Wu You Lan was looking at Weibo when she cried out in shock, “Brother Lin, people are scolding you on the Internet.”

Regarding matters on the Internet, if there were people scolding him, Wu You Lan would definitely be the one to tell him. After all, Wu You Lan would always look at the news when she had nothing else to do. If there was any news related to Lin Fan, she would definitely pay attention.

Sometimes, Lin Fan’s image would even be used by immoral businesses in their advertisements.

When Wu You Lan saw such incidents, she would immediately call to report it and request for it to be taken down. Otherwise, she would sue them.

Lin Fan was sometimes too lazy to be bothered by such things but he couldn’t just ignore them because these advertisements would sometimes be used to scam others. If other people really believed that those advertisements were endorsed by him, the outcome would be undesirable.



“You Lan, what news is there now?” Lin Fan felt helpless. He had only come back to Shanghai for a while and he was being talked about on the Internet again. Then, he unlocked his phone to see what kind of news it was.

But when he saw the news, he didn’t think much of it.

“You Lan, what’s wrong? It seems fine.” Lin Fan laughed in his heart. He hadn’t expected someone to leak that information out. However, it was good too. At least it showed that their Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute was quite generous.

“Brother Lin, look at the comments below,” said Wu You Lan.

“What’s up with the comments? Let me see.” Lin Fan was curious. Then, he looked down. With one look, he realized that things weren’t right.

Zhao Zhong Yang and Fraud Tian crowded around. They were very curious as well.

“D\*mn. Brother Lin, isn’t this slander?” Zhao Zhong Yang cried out after taking a few glances. “These people really like to make things up. They’re saying you took over the welfare institute not out of goodwill but because of that piece of land.”

Fraud Tian shook his head. “Sigh. Jealousy makes people lose their morals. Other people have worked hard their whole lives and are still unable to buy a home while you just build an apartment building for the teachers like that. It would definitely attract idle gossip.”

Lin Fan glanced over. He was completely calm. “No need to care about this. If you care too much about comments on the Internet, you might even smash a few phones to pieces. Alright, no need to think about this. I’m going to continue resting.”

On the Internet, this piece of news was spreading like a wave.

Somehow, it seemed as if there was some kind of organization that just specialized in tainting Lin Fan’s reputation. Whenever they had the chance, they would shame him mercilessly.

Post after post appeared and they spread on Weibo and WeChat.

Although these didn't go on official news websites, they were posted on various official accounts.

'Master Lin's true reason for taking over the welfare institute has finally been revealed.'

'Using the welfare institute's land for personal gain.'

'The most despicable person has appeared. And he's the one you all know as Master Lin.'

These posts contained photographs as well as other content. These photographs were of the welfare institute's uncultivated land.

Also, they talked about how big the area of land was and how much money could be earned if it was developed. They also said that Lin Fan was trying to win over the hearts of the people by promising each teacher an apartment.

Anyone with a brain would have been able to see that these posts were full of mistaken information. However, after it was hyped up, some people who liked to see such controversial issues chose to believe it rather than not.

The next day!

Something that Lin Fan hadn't expected happened.

This topic of conversation that had been spreading on the Internet really made it on the news. Moreover, the news agencies talked about it as if it was true. This made Lin Fan, who was making scallion pancakes in the shop, a little dumbfounded.

He felt that these people were really unbelievable.

"F\*ck, it can't be. I feel like Master Lin isn't this kind of person."

"I choose to believe in Master Lin as well. This is definitely slander."

“Why doesn’t Master Lin come out to explain himself? After all, this situation is getting messier and messier. In the end, we won’t know who’s telling the truth.

“I believe in Master Lin’s character. I feel like someone is purposely trying to taint Master Lin’s reputation.”

“You’re all a bunch of idiots. People are self-centered creatures. Master Lin’s inherent nature has finally been revealed. Although he’s very talented and he’s done many big deeds, when it comes to money, no one can resist it.”

“Just wait and see. Master Lin will definitely say that this apartment building is a reward for the teachers to encourage them to keep teaching the children well. And the money from selling the apartments will all be used to keep the welfare institute running.”

When Lin Fan saw these news articles, he was helpless. He immediately posted on Weibo.

“I have to say, friends, could you all not be so senseless? And news agencies, you guys even publish such news articles. Have you run out of news to write about? I don’t want to have to explain too much. I’m too lazy to explain to you all.”

If this was in the past, he would definitely have explained himself. But thinking about it now, he decided to forget about it and just let them talk. If he were to explain himself every time something happened, who knows how long he would have to keep explaining?

## Chapter 1048: I’m handling the procedures

Now that Lin Fan had given such a reply on Weibo, it definitely wouldn’t cover up the matter.

To those haters, the more he didn’t want to explain, the more they could taint his reputation. And even if he did explain, they would find loopholes in his explanation and exploit them in order to create an even bigger ruckus.

However, Wu You Lan and the rest couldn't take it anymore.

"Brother Lin, these people are really absurd. Why don't you say anything about it?" Wu You Lan was really getting impatient. Seeing these people tarnish Brother Lin's reputation, she had an indescribable feeling in her heart.

Zhao Zhong Yang was the same. "F\*ck. I'll go and scold them back. These guys don't even use their brains. How can what they're saying be possible?"

Lin Fan chuckled and didn't say anything.

Meanwhile, Fraud Tian saw through Lin Fan with one glance. He felt sorry for Wu You Lan and Zhao Zhong Yang who were acting like babies. But seeing their expressions, it looked as if they were really outraged. He decided to be a good person and he spoke.

"Don't be angry. Don't you know that he isn't anxious at all? He's just waiting for these people to have their fun. Then, he'll take care of them in one strike," said Fraud Tian with a shake of his head.

Lin Fan looked over at Fraud Tian as he felt that this Fraud had suddenly become a lot more intelligent. It was like a miracle for him to be able to see that. After all, Lin Fan always hid his intentions.

Fraud Tian realized Lin Fan was looking over and couldn't help but say suspiciously, "What are you looking at? Could it be that I'm wrong?"

Lin Fan shook his head. "No. I felt that you were too right. Looks like you know me best after all."

Fraud Tian said, "Haha. I, Tian, have navigated around so many people around the country. If I can't even read you accurately, I would've wasted my time. Whatever you're cooking up, I can tell with one sniff."

Zhao Zhong Yang immediately came over when he heard that. "Is that really true?"

"How could it not be? Be patient. Let the bullets fly for a bit." Fraud Tian was very pleased with Zhao Zhong Yang. The previous time when they had gone for dinner, although Fraud Tian still had to pay, he had done it willingly. At the dining table, there had been a young lady who had

spontaneously asked for Fraud Tian's WeChat account number and she had even praised him for being gentle and mature. Fraud Tian's heart had nearly soared.

He felt as if no female had ever said such things to him before.

Although this lady sometimes asked him for red packets, he was happy to give some to her. She had a very sweet mouth and she kept calling him 'Big Brother Tian'. That really made his heart bloom like a flower.

Hearing that, Zhao Zhong Yang didn't want to think about this anymore. Then, he said curiously, "Fraud, be careful when you chat with that lady. She's quite playful. Don't be tricked by her."

Fraud Tian was upset upon hearing that. "What are you talking about? Hong Hong is a great girl. If you talk bad about Hong Hong, you better be careful. I might just beat you up."

Zhao Zhong Yang would not have that. "What? Are you going to beat me up for a girl? Fraud, you've hurt my feelings."

Lin Fan watched as the two quarreled and shook his head helplessly. These two people were hopeless.

Then, Wu You Lan asked, "Brother Lin, will you really explain yourself later on?"

Lin Fan chuckled. "Don't worry. The truth will eventually come out."

Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute.

A group of teachers had gathered together. When they had seen the news on the Internet, they had been outraged.

"How can these people on the Internet talk this way about Master Lin? What they are saying is completely untrue."

"Yeah! I just tried to prove it on Weibo but I actually got flamed by people. They're saying that we're lying just because we're getting the apartments."

“These people don’t even know the situation. How could they not know what kind of person Master Lin is?”

“Exactly. No matter what I say on the Internet, it’s useless. It’s really pi\*sing me off. And Master Lin won’t even explain himself.”

On the Internet.

“D\*mn, this piece of news suddenly blew up. Could it be true?”

“How could it be true? Master Lin isn’t that kind of person. Anyway, I’ll believe in Master Lin.”

“Don’t be deceived by that Lin. Let me tell you. This piece of news is true. Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute’s land is special. It belongs to the institute itself. When that Lin spontaneously took over the welfare institute, it was for this piece of land. As long as he builds an apartment building, he’ll definitely sell it for an insane price.”

“Yeah. Who would be willing to spare so much effort to take over a welfare institute nowadays? Without any benefits, even I wouldn’t do it.”

“Once he builds it and sells the apartments, how much will they cost? I can’t even imagine. If he sells one apartment for a few million, that would already be considered cheap.”

“D\*mn. Hearing you guys say all this, I feel that it’s probably true.

Eastern Han Group.

Wang Ming Yang was in his office. At that moment, his secretary entered in a hurry.

The secretary said, “Chief Wang, look at this. People on the Internet are saying that Master Lin is misappropriating that piece of land. They’re saying that he wants to build the apartment block so he can sell it at a high price.”

When Wang Ming Yang heard that, he was a little upset. “Are these people retarded? How could they spread such rumors?”

The secretary saw that Chief looked displeased, then he said timidly, “Master Lin hasn’t explained himself regarding this matter either, so the people on the Internet are all drawing conclusions about it. It even seems that there are some haters trying to make a big deal out of it. That’s how the situation has reached such a stage.

When Wang Ming Yang saw all this, he was furious. Sometimes, he really couldn’t understand the things his brother did as they were arduous and unrewarding. He had already estimated the price required to develop this piece of land. It was a sky-high amount. Even to Wang Ming Yang, it was quite a significant amount.

However, all of this was for the children to build a strong foundation. Wang Ming Yang had to admit that. After all, since his brother wanted to do it, what else could he say?

Moreover, in his brother’s words, this was a great thing, to be able to accumulate virtuous deeds. When he grows old, he would be able to feel as if he had done a good thing.

Right now, this had gone onto the Internet and it had been misunderstood by the people. Wang Ming Yang had an urge to drag those haters in front of him and give them a ferocious beating.

The secretary said, “Chief Wang, Master Lin has to explain things himself. But in my opinion, even if he personally explains it, things won’t be clarified until the apartment has finished construction.”

Wang Ming Yang really wanted to call his brother right now to ask how they should handle this situation.

If they ignored it, who knew what kind of stupid things those people would continue to say?

It might become even severer.

The secretary left.

Wang Ming Yang immediately made the call. “Hello, Brother. Where are you?”

Lin Fan: "I'm handling the procedures."

Wang Ming Yang: "..."

Chapter 1049: Finding a big shot to help out

The City Department.

"I shan't talk to you right now. Right now, I have to ask a big shot to help me handle things. You said that there were too many follow-up procedures, right? I have to get someone to help out. Otherwise, this poor man wouldn't be able to fork out the money."

Lin Fan spoke to Wang Ming Yang over the phone for a while before hanging up. Then, he looked at the middle-aged man in front of him and smiled.

"Secretary Chen, you have to help me out with this. If you don't, even if I'm sucked dry, I wouldn't be able to produce enough money," said Lin Fan with a smile.

Right now, when Lin Fan came to look for a big shot, it was quite effective. At least this very-busy Secretary Chen would find the time to come and hear him out.

After all, in Shanghai, this kind of big shot was not someone that anyone could see. His status was really very high.

Secretary Chen looked at Master Lin and shook his head as he smiled. "Master Lin, you're building an apartment building. What's the use of looking for me? You have to look for those other departments."

Lin Fan shook his head. "I have no choice. I don't even know who to look for that has the capability to do this. After thinking hard, I felt that it was best to look for Secretary Chen who always serves the people."



“Alright. Since Master Lin has looked for me, I can’t reject you. Tell me. What’s the situation? But if you are thinking of any underhanded practices, it really can’t be done,” said Secretary Chen. However, he knew that Master Lin was definitely not that kind of person.

Lin Fan instantly lit up. Then, he hurriedly said, “This is the situation. There’s still a big empty space behind Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute. I want to build a fifty to sixty story high apartment building.”

Secretary Chen listened without interrupting. He knew about Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute. Ever since it had been taken over by Lin Fan, it was as if it had been given a new life. He had heard that Lin Fan had even personally hired teachers. This kind of matter was worthy of approval.

“But after this fifty to sixty story apartment building is constructed, the money that has to be paid is a sky-high amount. I asked a friend to help me build this and I already owe a large enough amount. I’m wondering if you could exempt us from these procedures,” said Lin Fan.

“Master Lin, aren’t you going to sell the apartments after building them? The money you’ll get from that will be enough.” Secretary Chen was suspicious. He wouldn’t say much about selling the apartments built on Nanshan Children Welfare Institute’s land. After all, that land belonged to the welfare institute itself.

If all this money earned from selling the apartments were invested into the welfare institute, it would be best. He was just afraid that there would be too much money and that it would be used for embezzlement. If that were to happen, it wouldn’t be good.

Lin Fan waved his hand. “That’s not the case. I’m not selling the apartments. I’m going to give the teachers one apartment each. And I’m also going to have an agreement on the contract that they cannot sell those apartments. Those are only for the teachers to stay and they may stay there for their entire lives.”

“The remaining apartments will be kept for those children. When they grow old, they will have a place of dwelling. These children are already in less favorable conditions than those with families. As the person in charge of this welfare institute, I have the responsibility to prepare homes for them, so that they may stay with their significant others in the future.”

“These will all not be for sale. They will always belong to the welfare institute. If the welfare institute has new children in the future, they will be allocated places when they grow up as well.”

Lin Fan spoke unceasingly. This kind of situation required the help of a big shot. If he couldn't find a big shot to help him, even though he was Master Lin, he wouldn't have the authority to change the rules.

Secretary Chen listened very attentively. Then, he understood. "Master Lin, I understand your intention. If that's the case, I think I will help you. After all, this is a good deed and the intention is good. The children of the welfare institute would be able to have their own apartments while it remains the property of the welfare institute."

"And when those children grow up in the future and have the ability, they can buy their own homes and pass down those apartments to the new generation of children. Not bad. That's a very good idea."

"Master Lin, I approve of this. I think it's great."

Secretary Chen had never seen someone like Master Lin. He was so young, yet he had such a high level of awareness. It was a very good thing for Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute.

Lin Fan smiled. "Yes, I think it's great too. Although there are many things that can still be improved, we can improve on those things as we follow up. But with regards to the taxes, I have to ask Secretary Chen to help us out."

"Of course, I can promise you and I can even sign an agreement with the government that these apartments will not be sold."

Secretary Chen was silent for a moment as if he was considering it. "Okay. Let me take care of this. This is considered a kind of reform as well. It is a step forward. Ever since Master Lin took over the children's welfare institute, you haven't received subsidies from the government. But regarding this matter, I fully approve of it."

"Xiao Wang, come in."

Xiao Wang, who had been waiting outside the whole time, came in hurriedly. Then, he nodded respectfully. "Secretary."

"Pass down this message. Get all the leaders of the big units to come here for a meeting," said Secretary Chen.

“Yes.” Xiao Wang then left in a hurry. He was suspicious as he wondered what kind of meeting the Secretary wanted. At the same time, he was surprised. Why was Master Lin there?

Could it be that something big had happened?

Secretary Chen said, “Don’t worry, Master Lin. I’ll hold a meeting right now and pass down the instructions to look after this matter. Also, we’ll endorse this decision. By tomorrow latest, I’ll give you a satisfactory outcome. However, it’s not that I don’t trust Master Lin but the contract still has to be signed for a future guarantee.”

Lin Fan nodded with a smile and immediately stood up. “Thank you for your help, Secretary Chen. On behalf of 365 children, I thank you.”

Secretary Chen smiled. “No need to thank me. I just hope that Master Lin can stay in Shanghai for longer. Oh right, Master Lin, have you bought an apartment for yourself yet? Recently, we’ve started a project. We’re giving apartments to talented people in Shanghai. If Master Lin ever wants to keep staying in Shanghai, I can sign you up for it.”

Lin Fan chuckled. Of course, he could see through his intention. Secretary Chen wanted Lin Fan to keep staying in Shanghai.

However, Lin Fan had already promised his parents that he would return after staying in Shanghai for a few years. Still, no one could say for sure how things would turn out in the future.

“Thank you for the goodwill, Secretary. Let’s talk about this again in the future,” replied Lin Fan.

Secretary Chen didn’t say more and just nodded. Then, he sent Lin Fan off to the entrance before turning back and chuckling to himself. It was as if he had never expected something like this.

But he felt that it was pretty good.

Lin Fan was in a brilliant mood after leaving the compound. He quickly gave Wang Ming Yang call to report this piece of good news.

## Chapter 1050: Feel like I've found a team

In the middle of the call, Wang Ming Yang was already stunned. He didn't dare to believe it.

"Brother, you're way too thick-skinned." He didn't even know what to say anymore. Although he would've been able to see the Secretary with his social status and wealth, he would definitely be unable to get the Secretary to help out with such a big matter.

But thinking about how f\*cking awesome his brother was, what else was there to say? He could only say that he was proud.

Lin Fan smiled. "What do you mean thick-skinned? This is a good deed after all."

"Right, you're right. If we can be exempted from the taxes, it would be a huge amount saved. Oh right, is the government going to subsidize anything?" asked Wang Ming Yang anxiously.

Lin Fan said helplessly, "That's enough. You really are greedy. They're already helping us out so much. It's already a great thing and you still want subsidies. Why don't you subsidize it yourself?"

"I was just asking. I didn't have any intentions." Wang Ming Yang laughed.

If this was really successful, things would be much easier to handle.

At the same time, Wang Ming Yang thought about the situation on the Internet and felt a fire burning in his gut. Those people are really ridiculous. When this matter is revealed, let's see what they have to say.

Lin Fan said, "Alright then. I'm hanging up. This matter will be settled by tomorrow."

After hanging up, Lin Fan felt delightful. He started his car and just roamed around on the road. As for the situation on the Internet, he had tossed it to the back of his mind long ago.

Trying to explain too much was just a waste of saliva. He decided to just let them talk. When the documents are passed down, all he would have to do is take a picture of it.

He arrived at one of Shanghai's public squares.

Lin Fan was in no hurry to go back. He started to search for a target and see if there were any suitable people. He was still short of a few people for the task and he wanted to finish it as soon as possible.

Although he might not meet a suitable person, coming here to test his luck was a pretty good option.

He stayed there until nighttime.

And he really managed to find a suitable person. When he took out that wooden carving, that person's expression changed as if he didn't know what was the meaning of that.

But in the end, that person still accepted the carving and kept it in his pocket.

There were many kindhearted people who didn't have things going their way. However, Lin Fan was rather unlucky and hadn't met many of them yet.

At night.

On the Internet!

A certain friend group started discussing.

"What is up with Master Lin? He hasn't replied in a day. Could it be that it's really as the Internet says?"

"That's not possible. There must be something else going on. If you tell me that the Master Lin that I believe in only took over the welfare institute because of that piece of land, I won't believe you even if you beat me to death."

“Me too. I believe in him too. All these news must be fake.”

“Sigh, I think you guys trust Master Lin too much. This kind of situation is common. After all, how many people could resist such a temptation?”

“That sounds quite true.”

In a certain household, a family of three was having dinner.

“Son, what are you doing? Why do you look so troubled when you look at your phone?”

“Dad, they’re saying on the Internet that Master Lin only took over the welfare institute because he wanted that piece of land. But I don’t believe them. What do you think?”

“Sigh, what’s there to think about things like that? It doesn’t even concern you. Just do good on your part.”

“No. Master Lin is my idol. I have to be clear about this. Otherwise, I can’t even enjoy my food in peace.”

“What else is there to say? Everyone likes money. Even Master Lin likes money. It’s such a big piece of land and it’s even in the center of Shanghai. It must be worth a great deal of money.”

“It’s not possible. Master Lin isn’t like other people.”

The mother couldn’t keep on watching.

“Alright, alright. What are you two arguing about? Hurry up and eat.”

Some celebrities who had a grudge against Lin Fan started laughing to themselves when they saw this piece of news. They didn’t dare to flame Master Lin on the Internet but seeing this kind of bad rumor spread, they were all elated.

One of those people was Ying Jin. Ever since that incident with Lin Fan, she had been very miserable.

Right now, she was already overseas. She couldn't even go back to China.

What was the point of going back? She would only get flamed by the people there.

Perhaps when the right time came, like when this Master Lin fell from power, she might go back to start afresh.

"Hmph. Lin, I didn't think that even you would have such a day. I'm waiting for you to be scolded to death."

Thinking about past events, she felt wronged. If it hadn't been for that Lin, she would still be that high and mighty empress. But now, whenever she went to search for news related to herself, they were all criticizing her. There wasn't even a single word of praise.

\*Ding ding\*

At that moment, as Ying Jin was looking at Weibo, someone sent her a message. Hearing that notification sound, she already knew what was going on. Someone must have sent her a personal message to scold her.

But when she opened the message, she was stunned.

"Do you hate that person with the surname Lin? Do you want to kill him? Have you been defeated and crushed by him? If you have, please join this group. The people inside are all like you."

When Ying Jin saw this message, she had wanted to delete it. But for some reason, she felt as if there were like-minded people inside, so she curiously decided to join.

When she joined, the comments inside started appearing at an insane rate.

"Welcome, welcome. Our team has become stronger once again."

“We all hate that guy’s guts.”

“Let me say this. My oppa has been crushed and sent back to his country by this Lin. I won’t ever get to see my oppa again. I want revenge.”

“I’m a pharmacist. I hoarded a large amount of medicine and now, I can’t sell it. I want to tarnish this guy’s reputation for the rest of my life.”

“I’m a human-trafficker. It’s because of this Lin who meddled with my business that I’m now a fugitive.”

“Newcomer, what relationship do you have with that Lin?”

Ying Jin saw these messages and instantly felt as if she had found a team. Her hate for Lin Fan had always been bottled up in her heart and she had never been able to release it. But now that she had joined the group, she suddenly felt as if she had found close friends.

But now that they were asking her that, she couldn’t say that she was Ying Jin. Instead, she thought about it.

“I’m Ying Jin’s fan. Because of him, I can’t see my idol anymore.” Ying Jin was quite satisfied with this reason she had come up with.

“Ying Jin? That ugly hag?”

When Ying Jin saw that, she instantly raged and replied, “What the f\*ck did you just say? Who are you calling an ugly hag?”

“Sorry, it was a slip of the tongue. Alright, we’re all friends here. I’ll give you the task now. Hurry up and go on Weibo and repost the news. This time, we have a great opportunity. That guy is done for.”

When Ying Jin saw this, she eagerly went to repost that piece of news.

A grand empress like her had turned into a hater and an Internet troll. It was really quite tragic.



