

Valiant Life 331

Chapter 331: Everyone is harmonious

Fraud Tian stood at the corner, laughing to himself. All these celebrities could count themselves unlucky for meeting someone like Lin Fan. When Lin Fan didn't like the look of somebody, he wouldn't give them any face.

This was especially so for Li Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren. If they were to come back to look for trouble even after the filming, they would better have to think twice. If they came to pick a fight with Lin Fan, they would definitely be beaten to a pulp.

What a tragedy.

Wu You Lan didn't feel comfortable at all. Was Lin Fan treating Tang Ying better just because she was pretty? But she was pretty herself too. Or was it a male thing to eye for things elsewhere when he already had something on his plate? Or was it because he wanted something that wasn't his?

Or had she just become a spare tire for Lin Fan? So that after he had his fun, he could finally settle down with her?

At this moment, Wu You Lan's heart raced with worry as all the possibilities crossed her mind.

Tang Ying beamed at Lin Fan. "Master Lin, I'm a fan of your Weibo. I know every single thing that you post on Weibo and that your fortune telling is really accurate. I must say that you are an extraordinary man."

"Your woman's intuition is correct. It is true that most of these fortune tellers are just scammers but my fortune telling is true. No one has yet to surpass me," Lin Fan said confidently.

Blush!

Tang Ying hadn't expected that level of self-confidence from Lin Fan but she didn't dislike it. Although she was considered a celebrity, she would still manage her own life. When she wasn't too busy, she would manage her own Weibo account herself and, at the same time, catch up with the news. The other bigger celebrities like Li Mu Ze didn't have time to manage their own accounts, so they handed it over to professionals to manage their accounts unless there was a huge online news that concerned them.

"Stop blowing your own horn. How shameless." Li Mu Ze commented.

"What did you say?" Lin Fan squinted his eyes at him in doubt.

"Nothing." Li Mu Ze didn't want to talk back anymore, admitting defeat this round. If they weren't filming, he would definitely have become hostile and made Lin Fan regret what he had said.

It was a pity that he didn't realize that once Lin Fan was set on disliking a person, he would never give them any face at all.

The fact that those two celebrities were part of the backstabbing club made Lin Fan feel that his hostility towards them was justified since they were just scum.

After looking at Li Mu Ze up close, Lin Fan finally understood why he was like this. He was too good at concealing things and most people didn't realize the truth, especially his fans. He was always prepared and refined, and no one could ever guess what his intents were.

"It doesn't matter if you say it or not. Your words are fake and your teeth have a gap between them. You're the kind of person to talk behinds other people's backs anyway and that isn't any good news."

F*ck!

Li Mu Ze's face was green with rage but he maintained his smile. "Master Lin, your mouth isn't any better. My temper is very mild and I've practiced Taekwondo before. Now you've pissed me off. If this was any other time, I would definitely beat you up.

Although he said it jokingly, but everyone around knew that he was spitting venom, or maybe he was really angry and really wanted to beat up Master Lin.

Lin Fan wasn't angry at all. "You are not a worthy opponent. I practice Ba Gua Zhang. One strike and your face will never be the same again. Oh, and I forgot to mention that I'm the Vice-President of the Shanghai Martial Arts Association. If you don't believe me, we can have a little brawl over here but I'll hold back."

Since the programme was still being filmed, both parties hadn't shown their ugliest sides yet.

Li Mu Ze had originally wanted to gain the one-up but he had never thought that this brat wouldn't be forgiving at all, immediately suppressing him. He was at the end of his patience.

Huang Yue clapped her hands together. "That's great! But how about we add one more condition that if Brother Ze wins, he gets the clue to the next stage?"

"That isn't too bad a proposition. Brother Ze has been practicing all this while. Last time when we were filming, Brother Ze performed wonderfully, even the teachers who were helping out with the movie said that his skill was good."

Brother Ze had originally wanted to reject Master Lin's offer but after seeing that Master Lin had a little inkling of wanting to escape this, he grinned to himself. "Alright. Since Master Lin is the president of the Martial Arts Association, he definitely has some skill over there. Let us test our skills against each other. Don't worry, I won't go all out in order to spare you."

He had taken the bait.

In that instant, Lin Fan grinned before standing up. "Alright..."

"Director Hu, this isn't right..." the filming crew turned towards Director Hu and said.

Director Hu waved them away. "There is no right or wrong. The script is merely a framework and whatever happens after that is just another branch off from it."

"But I feel that there's something wrong with the atmosphere here and it might easily escalate into something more serious."

"Conflicts have existed since ancient times and didn't you see how they maintained their temper just now? Everything is going to be fine." Director Hu smiled.

The film crew didn't say anything more and just followed Director Hu's instructions.

Li Mu Ze had never thought that this brat would actually agree to his challenge. He had been practicing Taekwondo for the longest time and he couldn't help but laugh with confidence. Furthermore, he had been keeping in shape regularly. This fight would be a piece of cake for him.

One punch was all he needed to beat him into oblivion.

"Come at me. I'm open." Lin Fan gestured at Li Mu Ze.

F*ck.

Li Mu Ze felt like he was getting belittled. What's the meaning of that? Is this guy looking down on me? Well, bring it on. I'll knock you out with one punch.

Li Mu Ze was all ready to strike as he focused intently on Lin Fan's face as the target.

"Are you ready? Once you've taken enough time, just come at me. I'll just use one hand, lest you say that I am bullying you," Lin Fan said casually.

F*ck your mum! Li Mu Ze cursed in his mind. Lin Fan was really getting on his nerves.

The crowd that was standing around all moved back a little and gave them a little space. This program was getting a little more interesting by the minute. Everyone was eager to see what would transpire.

Suddenly!

Li Mu Ze made a move, his fists came flying at Lin Fan. Lin Fan let out a little grin as he deflected Li Mu Ze's attack, making a swift and deft sidestep and causing Li Mu Ze's weight to be completely shifted forward. Li Mu Ze was thrust forward into the ground, landing in an awkward position on all fours.

"Are you okay? I thought you said you knew a little about martial arts. If I had known better, I would have used less strength," Lin Fan said in a concerned tone.

"I'm fine..." Li Mu Ze was on the verge of exploding, but he still maintained his composure.

The fight was over.

Lin Fan returned to his chair, shaking his head at Li Mu Ze.

F*ck!

Everyone who was standing around was stunned. He's just too fast!

Li Mu Ze crawled up from the ground, looking awkwardly around, his heart full of anger. Thereafter, he dusted himself off, trying not to let the embarrassing situation affect him.

Huang Yue laughed. This season was just getting better and better. She didn't know what to say.

This was creating trouble out of nothing.

Chapter 332: I'm too tired

Fraud Tian quipped, "He just looked for his own shame."

Fraud Tian understood Lin Fan's abilities well. Lin Fan's martial arts abilities far exceeded his own, even though he had proven himself through many fights in the past. This celebrity had just been looking for trouble when he had challenged Lin Fan to a fight

Li Mu Ze remained silent after he got up onto his legs. When the camera panned to him, he awkwardly laughed at it, suppressing the anger that he had boiling inside.

He had a sudden realization that his behavior just now had been comparable to what a monkey would do.

Then, Lin Fan continued to praise Tang Ying to the heavens once again, causing her to be pleasantly surprised. This was the first time that she had encountered this kind of situation, and since this was going to be aired on television, she felt that it might be a little too embarrassing.

Huang Yue continued giggling. She was already quite famous, so when she agreed to join this show, she was just there to have fun and at the same time, earn herself a little more money. And so she behaved a little more humbly and normally during the filming.

She felt completely helpless with regards to Master Lin when he berated Li Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren. She didn't know how these two had gotten on the bad side of Master Lin and she could already imagine what the reactions would be once this show airs.

The netizens absolutely loved to watch these kinds of drama in reality shows. Furthermore, she knew that both Li Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren didn't have good reputations online. Once this show broadcasts, she couldn't begin to imagine how many people would start supporting what Master Lin had done.

The filming of the show continued.

Halfway through the filming, Lin Fan disappeared temporarily and met up with Director Hu.

"Master Lin, don't flame them too much. If you continue like this, things won't go well. In a while, we will begin to wrap things up and change the scene."

"Director Hu, I wasn't flaming them, this is just how I talk. I am actually very friendly." Lin Fan laughed.

Director Hu laughed. The meaning of the laugh was clear. If he believed what Lin Fan said, he could consider himself stupid.

He wasn't an idiot and he could clearly tell what was going on, but admittedly, he thought that the effect of whatever Lin Fan had done wasn't bad. In the previous seasons, the people who weren't celebrities hadn't really had a presence in the show, since they just ended up being awestruck at the celebrities. With Lin Fan's addition to the show, it was a fresh breath of air that the variety show could have.

The originally high-profile Li Mu Ze had become humbled and now he wished more than ever to get over with this scene.

At this moment, Lin Fan came back and parked himself behind his scallion pancake counter. "Come, I'll let you guys try my famous scallion pancakes. I guarantee that you guys won't regret it."

Huang Yue stood there stunned. "What's so nice about scallion pancakes?"

"I remember reading online that Master Lin's scallion pancakes are really delicious," Tang Ying said.

"Master Lin's scallion pancakes must be really delicious! Thank you so much!" Yang Tao exclaimed.

Lin Fan had praised Yang Tao so much that Yang Tao had started to have his doubts about whether he had been too humble. After looking at all the attractive people around him and after looking at himself, he hadn't had too much confidence in himself initially. Now, he started to think more highly of himself.

Li Mu Ze laughed coldly.

"What's so nice about scallion pancakes?"

"Yeah. I've eaten so many in the past and I'm already sick of the flavor. Even if it's nice, I wouldn't eat another one," Lu Dao Ren said.

Lin Fan didn't say anymore as he started making his scallion pancakes.

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Tang Ying held onto a scallion pancake and her face lit up with delight as she sniffed it. "It's really fragrant!"

As she took a bite...

Tang Ying's facial expression changed completely as if she was flying sky high. "The flavor of this scallion pancake..."

She continued to wolf down the scallion pancake, not bothering to finish her sentence.

"Your expression can't be for real..." Huang Yue looked at Tang Ying, saying.

The filming crew panned their camera towards Tang Ying, capturing the scene of her exaggerated expression as she ate the scallion pancake.

"This is the famous scallion pancake from Cloud Street. It is definitely delicious!" Lin Fan proclaimed.

Lin Fan felt great for subtly advertising his shop in the variety show.

"Her expression really makes me look forward to eating one as well," Yang Tao commented, looking at Tang Ying as she continued to wolf down her scallion pancake.

Another portion came out of the wok.

Huang Yue snatched it over impatiently as she took a bite out of the scallion pancake. "Wow..."

Gasps of surprise emanated from the room.

Huang Yue's expression was even more exaggerated than Tang Ying's. Her astounded expression, with her head bowed and her eyes closed was almost scary.

"This is great! I now have a collection of their facial expressions!" Director Hu exclaimed in excitement.

After being in the industry for so long, he knew what would be popular with the audience. Tang Ying and Huang Yue's facial expressions fit the bill perfectly and they could absolutely be used as pop-up expressions that were commonly used in variety shows.

All the other celebrities stood around, looking at Tang Ying and Huang Yue suspiciously. Could it really be that delicious?

They were all superstars and had never had common food like scallion pancakes, so after seeing the expressions of the two girls, they were genuinely curious.

"So delicious..." Huang Yue purred, her eyes widening with pleasure. "I have never eaten anything as delicious as this. What will I do when I won't get to eat this anymore next time?"

"Master Lin, could you do deliveries for me in the future?" Huang Yue asked.

"Nope, if you want it, you've got to queue up like the rest," Lin Fan grinned.

"What a shame. No, I must slowly savor this. This is simply just too divine. I feel like my heart is exploding with pleasure," Huang Yue said with an almost unbelievable expression.

The next portion came out of the wok.

Yang Tao held the scallion pancake between his two hands, staring at it as he gulped in anticipation. The smell alone was good enough to get him excited.

"This isn't any ordinary delicacy," Yang Tao said, "Could this be the fabled supreme-grade delicacy?"

Yang Tao took a bite out of the scallion pancake.

His eyes widened and his face turned toward Lin Fan. "Master, this scallion pancake is just too delicious!"

"Slowly savor it, and please help me advertise it on your Weibo and spread the word!" Lin Fan laughed.

"Don't you worry about it. Once I get back, I'll spread the word for you on my Weibo. Next time, I'll invite you to all my events and movie premiers to repay you for this scallion pancake. I almost feel like crying eating this!"

The other celebrities all looked on curiously and some started becoming impatient. They were shocked by the facial expressions of the three who had had their share of scallion pancakes and their facial expressions were almost too exaggerated to be real.

LI Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren felt that this was below their dignity. When they got their portion later on, they would just say that the scallion pancake was terrible.

Six portions of scallion pancakes came out of the wok in no time. Everyone apart from Li Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren had gotten one scallion pancake each.

One of the male celebrities started crying after eating a few bites of it. Everyone looked at him in shock.

Only those who had had a taste of the scallion pancake would know how delicious it was.

"Master Lin, Brother Ze and Brother Ren don't have scallion pancakes," Huang Yue said.

Lin Fan waved her away. "I'm too tired, so I'm not going to make any more. You guys just enjoy your ones."

F*ck!

Li Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren stared at Lin Fan with bloodshot eyes. Lin Fan was really asking for trouble.

Everyone had scallion pancakes except for them.

If this was to be broadcast on television, they would definitely become the laughing stock of the netizens.

F*ck your mum!

You win this time...

Chapter 333: P*ssy!

In the end, Lin Fan gave the programme's precious clues to Tang Ying. The six of them bid goodbye to Master Lin, then, with the scallion pancakes in their hands, they happily ate while looking for the next destination. Meanwhile, Li Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren followed behind, cursing in their hearts.

How can someone be like that?

They were feeling very embarrassed. Everyone else had scallion pancakes except the two of them. Then, they thought to themselves that they must get the director to cut out this part. It could not be broadcasted. If it were to be broadcast, they would get laughed at and mocked.

But the good thing was, they could finally leave this troublesome place.

Lin Fan sat there leisurely with a face full of smiles as if he wasn't bothered by this matter at all.

Zhao Zhong Yang came over and said, "F*cking awesome! What you did was even harsher than scolding them. Even I feel embarrassed for them."

Lin Fan laughed, "What's there to be embarrassed about? Isn't it normal? I'm being the bad guy here to add to the show's attraction."

Zhao Zhong Yang said, "That makes sense. I think Director Hu should give you a proper thanks."

Wu You Lan asked, "Hey, I'm very curious. Could it be that you took a fancy to that Tang Ying and that's why you were so good to her?"

Lin Fan looked at Wu You Lan and said in a grave manner, "That's a very deep question. I need to think for about ten years before getting back to you."

Fraud Tian laughed as he smoked his cigarette, "I think you must have been a eunuch in your past life, kid, for you to not even have a single girlfriend."

"Pi*s off, what do you know? This is called being self-responsible and also responsible for others. How could I just casually find a girlfriend?" said Lin Fan.

"Haha..."

Time passed very quickly and when it was close to nighttime, the programme finally ended.

"It's finally over. Tomorrow will be very tiring. Thirty scallion pancakes! I could lose half of my life!" Lin Fan sighed.

Fraud Tian said, "I really want to hit you. Complaining about being tired when you're just making thirty scallion pancakes. Sigh...think about when we just started this business. You used to be a man who sold a hundred servings a day!"

Lin Fan waved his hand. "I'm getting old. I'm no longer as glorious as I used to be."

At that moment, Zhao Zhong Yang stood at the entrance and shouted, "It's bad. That guy is here."

Lin Fan asked curiously, "Which guy?"

"Li Mu Ze!" replied Zhao Zhong Yang.

Lin Fan looked afar and indeed, Li Mu Ze was with his agent as they were walking over fiercely.

The programme filming had ended and Li Mu Ze was very displeased. The more he thought about it, the angrier he got. He wanted to find this Master Lin and settle the score for treating him like that during the show.

Li Mu Ze said, "Why did you target me during the show? Give me a satisfactory answer!"

The female agent stood by his side and said with a cold expression, "What has our Mu Ze done to you? Don't you know that acting like that during the show affects our Mu Ze tremendously?"

Zhao Zhong Yang tried to mediate, "It was all for the show. Our Master Lin..."

"I don't like your face," said Lin Fan bluntly.

Before Zhao Zhong Yang had finished his sentence, Lin Fan interrupted aggressively. Zhao Zhong Yang was stunned. There wasn't anything wrong with his reason. It was perfect and it had solved everything.

"Right, our Master Lin doesn't like your face. This answer is satisfactory, right?" Zhao Zhong Yang was on Lin Fan's side. Since Lin Fan had already said it like that, as his teammate, he had to be a good teammate. So what if it was a celebrity? They had to take him out in one go.

Li Mu Ze's chest was puffing as he pointed at Lin Fan. "You..."

Lin Fan looked at Li Mu Ze with an annoyed face. "What 'you'? You wanted the answer and I gave it to you. Let me tell you once more. I don't like your face, that's why I targeted you. If you're unhappy with anything, then say it."

The female agent pulled on the rash Li Mu Ze and said, "Mu Ze, don't argue with him. You're a superstar, he's just a normal person. Don't stoop down to his level."

The agent was rather composed. She knew that Li Mu Ze was a public figure and he couldn't engage in a conflict with this person. They had only come here to question Lin Fan because Li Mu Ze was upset.

Lin Fan smiled and said, "Superstar, I see that you're very unhappy. Do you want to smash my shop? I have a hammer here. If you smash up my shop, you will surely be satisfied."

Zhao Zhong Yang was helpless. Master Lin was trying to piss someone off again and this time, it was a superstar. But if this superstar destroyed the shop, he would vomit blood.

"You think I don't dare?" Li Mu Ze was furious.

Lin Fan nodded. "Yes, I think so."

Those challenging words and that look of disdain instantly caused Li Mu Ze to burn up on the inside.

Lin Fan was filled with anticipation. He thought to himself. Hurry up and smash it up. After that, I can have a good rest. But it was a shame because that female agent pulled Li Mu Ze back.

"Hmph. You think I don't know what you're planning? You want our Mu Ze to destroy your shop so you can make a big deal out of it. Stop dreaming. Mu Ze, let's go. Don't get tangled up with this kind of person any longer. This kind of person has no right to talk to you," said the female agent.

Lin Fan pursed his lips, then said, "Stop speaking nonsense. If you don't dare, then scram off. I even prepared the tools for you but you still don't dare to destroy my shop. It really can't be helped. What time is it?"

Zhao Zhong Yang looked at the time and replied, "It's six o'clock."

Lin Fan nodded. "My dear superstar, It's already six o'clock, are you going to smash up my shop or not? If not, we're going to close up."

Li Mu Ze glared at Lin Fan as if he was about to explode. This guy had really pissed him off. Li Mu Ze had an almost unbearable urge to kill Lin Fan.

The agent kept pulling on Li Mu Ze, telling him to calm down.

Li Mu Ze gritted his teeth as he glared at Lin Fan. In the end, he stamped his foot and turned around. He walked away while saying grudgingly, "You win..."

"Hey hey, don't leave! Even if you leave, don't stamp your foot like a sissy!" yelled Lin Fan.

Li Mu Ze had given in. This was the first time he had felt that his identity as a superstar was a disadvantage. He couldn't do what he wanted. If he didn't have to care about his public image, he wouldn't have resisted the urges.

Lin Fan yelled at Li Mu Ze who was already far away, "Pu*sy! Losing your courage so easily."

The female agent glared at Lin Fan for a moment, then left as well.

Lin Fan laughed, "Close up the shop. Time to go home and sleep.

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The female agent caught up to Li Mu Ze and went into the hired car.

In the car, Li Mu Ze kept on cursing, "Despicable. That guy is really despicable..."

The female agent said, "Calm down. It's not worth it at all to argue with this kind of person. I'm going to give Director Hu a call now and tell him to remove some parts of the show."

Li Mu Ze nodded. "Mmm."

The call went through.

"Director Hu, could you cut out some parts of the recordings with our Mu Ze inside?"

Director Hu: "Why must we cut it? I think it looks pretty good."

The agent said, "No, Director Hu, look at what happened between our Mu Ze and that Master Lin. Could you cut it out? If it's broadcasted, it would affect our Mu Ze greatly..."

Director Hu: "How would it affect him? It won't affect him. I have things to do. I'm hanging up."

The agent was speechless. "..."

Chapter 334: Autumn Sword Fish Killer is miserable

Li Mu Ze was really furious. He said to his agent, "I want to terminate the contract. This programme has severely affected my reputation."

The agent said, "If you terminate the contract, we'd need to pay a high penalty. Forget about it. There are still nine more seasons. That guy won't be involved in these next nine seasons anyway."

Li Mu Ze nodded with an unsightly expression on his face. "That despicable fella really thinks that I don't dare to destroy his shop. I just don't think it's worth destroying, that's all."

The agent nodded. "Right, right. You're definitely right."

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The next day!

Weibo was buzzing with activity.

Lin Fan looked at his own Weibo and instantly smiled delightedly. He had gained a good amount of attention once again. The number of comments on his page had increased significantly as well.

"Awesome, Master Lin has entered the entertainment scene. Those six superstars promoted Master Lin's scallion pancakes. His popularity is going to skyrocket!"

"Haha, even my favorite celebrity, Huang Yue, promoted Master Lin. I really have nothing to say."

"What kind of secret is hidden behind all this? How does Master Lin even know them?"

"I heard that for the third season of 'Celebrity Family', they chose to film at Cloud Street. I think they must have eaten Master Lin's scallion pancakes and got infatuated with them."

"That makes a lot of sense."

Huang Yue and the rest hadn't disappointed him. Each of them had made huge recommendations for him. For these celebrities who were under great scrutiny to promote him simultaneously, it was very effective. Huang Yue's promotional message, in particular, made Lin Fan a little embarrassed.

Huang Yue: 'I'm going to recommend a super super delicious scallion pancake to everyone. After eating this scallion pancake, I wanted to marry the boss who made it. If I wasn't so old, I would surely pursue him. Location: Cloud Street's 'Master Lin' shop. Everyone, please go take a look.'

Yang Tao and Tang Jing each posted their own promotional messages as well, drawing the attention of countless fans.

"God d*mn, Lil' Yue Yue rarely promotes other people like that. That Master Lin's scallion pancake shop is in Shanghai and it's quite near my place. Looks like I have to go check it out."

"I know about this Master Lin's shop. It's very well-known around here. However, it's very difficult to buy his scallion pancakes. He only sells ten servings a day and each serving costs fifty dollars. It's insane."

"Hey, I thought Li Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren were there too. Why didn't they promote Master Lin?"

"I think those two must be refusing to admit the truth after eating the scallion pancakes."

"Yeah, I think so too. Those two guys aren't good people. They're very sinister. After all, they're both big figures in the 'Backstabbing Gang'."

"True..."

Cloud Street.

"Little Boss, we're here. Thirty scallion pancakes... Just thinking about it is making me a little emotional."

"It should be like this from now on, thirty servings! Our chances would increase significantly."

"Cloud Street is going on television in a few days. After that, there'll surely be more people here to purchase the scallion pancakes. We'll be under tremendous pressure."

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Lin Fan stood in front of his stall, looking at the waves of townsfolk in front of him. He was at a loss for words for a moment. The pressure was immense.

Fraud Tian and Wu You Lan were drawing numbers. Those people who had their numbers drawn were ecstatic while those that didn't get chosen were dumbfounded. It didn't make sense to them. Even with so many servings, they weren't chosen. What kind of luck did they have?

"Haha, I've been chosen! I've queued for so many days and I've finally been chosen!"

"Brothers, how could I be so unlucky? Even though I'm standing so close to the front, I wasn't chosen. I don't want to live anymore."

"\$300 for a serving of scallion pancakes, who's willing to sell?"

"Heh, you want to buy Master Lin's scallion pancakes with just \$300? You must be dreaming!"

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Very quickly, the thirty servings of scallion pancakes were prepared. The townsfolk who managed to obtain them were all grinning happily. To them, this was really brilliant. Having a serving of scallion pancake was a pleasure to them. They were delighted.

When all these townsfolk had been sent off, Lin Fan lay in the shop and sipped on some tea. He lay on the chair leisurely. These days were really filled with joy.

Nighttime.

At the entrance of a certain hotel.

A fatty stood outside for a long while with a little worry on his face, as well as a little sadness.

It was Autumn Sword Fish Killer, whose real name was Ou Bai Qi. he was really filled with regret and he wanted to give himself two hard slaps. He had persevered in the gym for a whole month, hoping to regain his once beautiful figure but he had failed. Every time he returned from the gym, he would be so hungry that he wouldn't be able to resist eating. This went back and forth and his weight did not just stay stagnant. Instead, he gained even more weight.

"Bai Qi..." At that moment, a voice came from afar.

When Autumn Sword Fish Killer heard this voice, he didn't dare to turn around because he didn't want that person to know that he was the once graceful and elegant Ou Bai Qi. Moreover, he thought that with his current figure, not many people would be able to recognize him.

But when a hand was placed on his shoulder, Autumn Sword Fish Killer was dumbfounded. He had already deteriorated to this state, yet there was someone who still recognized him. How was that possible? The, he took a deep breath and with the friendliest smile that he could muster, he turned around. When he saw who it was, he was stunned. "Hey, you're Zhang Meng Jun."

Zhang Meng Jun smiled as he scanned Autumn Sword Fish Killer from head to toe. "Bai Qi, I haven't seen you in a few years and you've already put on so much weight."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer nodded embarrassedly, then said, "I've put on so much weight, how did you recognize me?"

"By your ears! Your ears have always been this big. With one look, I knew it was you. What are you doing, standing here? Let's go in," said Zhang Meng Jun with a smile.

Autumn Sword Fish Killer didn't want to say much. At that moment, he wanted to back out. "You go in first. I'll go in in a bit."

Zhang Meng Jun nodded. "Alright then. Don't come in too late. This time, Jia Hui is getting married and all our classmates are here. We haven't met up in so long, it'll surely be very lively."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer nodded. "Alright, I'll come in soon."

He saw that Zhang Meng Jun wasn't really shocked by his current figure. Then, he let out a confident grin. Could it be that even though he had grown a little fatter, he still had the same charisma as before?

Thinking about it, Autumn Sword Fish Killer couldn't help but regain his confidence. Then, he entered the hotel. When he entered the elevator and reached the third floor, he had already prepared himself. He was prepared to muster up his courage and with a red packet in his

hand, calmly face his first girlfriend with a steady gaze. He would end it off with an embrace and also have a few good words with Wu Hao Yun and say some touching words about caring for Jia Hui and such.

But when he stepped out from the corner, Autumn Sword Fish Killer suddenly stopped in his tracks. Some not-so-pleasant voices came from afar.

Zhang Meng Jun said, "I just saw Ou Bai Qi downstairs. You won't believe it."

The crowd asked, "Won't believe what?"

Wu Hao Yun said, "I don't even know why Jia Hui invited him."

Liu Jia Hui said, "I didn't really have any intentions. I just wanted him to know that I'm doing well now."

Zhang Meng Jun said, "Jia Hui really has good foresight. I'm afraid you all don't know this but when I saw Ou Bai Qi downstairs, I was in disbelief. He's now as fat as a fat pig. I think he must be at least 300 pounds. Would you dare to believe that?"

Someone in the crowd asked in surprise, "It can't be. Are you exaggerating?"

Zhang Meng Jun said, "How am I exaggerating? What I said is all true. He's really so fat that he could cover up the horizon. It's really terrifying. When he comes up in a bit, don't laugh at him. Just pretend you don't know. Otherwise, it would be too great of a blow to him. When I was downstairs, I managed to resist the urge to show my shock."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer's feet had stopped. Then, with a twist of his tongue, he swallowed back his mucus. He regained his usual expression and turned around.

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Chapter 335: Getting to know the truth

Zhang Meng Jun said, "Everyone is at the entrance, getting ready to take a group photo with the bride and groom. We're just missing you."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer's face was still a little red but it wasn't too obvious. Zhang Meng Jun asked curiously, "Why is your face so red? You got tired from taking the elevator up? I think you really should lose some weight."

Once losing weight was brought up, Autumn Sword Fish Killer felt a little heartache. Then, he laughed embarrassedly, "I've been trying to lose weight recently and it has already produced significant results."

Zhang Meng Jun didn't say much and just pulled Ou Bai Qi over to that side.

Autumn Sword Fish Killer's heart was not at peace at all at that moment. He felt as if he was going to be exposed and he didn't know what he should do when he sees Liu Jia Hui.

Zhang Meng Jun said to the crowd, "Bai Qi is here. He's here..."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer resisted the embarrassment and walked out. When his gigantic body was revealed, the crowd couldn't stop from bursting into laughter with a 'pfft' sound.

Wu Hao Yun gasped in shock, "He's way too fat, isn't he? Things really change very quickly. Although it's been several years, this change is really too tragic."

Liu Jia Hui nudged Wu Hao Yun, indicating for him to not say things like that.

The surrounding classmates, after laughing, also felt that that was a little out of hand. They then regained their composure and said, "Bai Qi, out of all of us classmates, you've gone through the biggest change."

"Yeah! I almost didn't recognize you."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer laughed embarrassedly but in his heart, he was hurting. F*ck... Maybe I shouldn't have come. Now that he was here, he could only bear the shame and

pretend that nothing was wrong. Getting laughed at was something he was already very used to. Especially when he had been in the gym, he had been laughed at countless times.

He took out a large red packet from his pocket and said, "I wish for you two to be together for a hundred years."

Liu Jia Hui received the red pack and replied, "Thank you." Then, she realized that the red packet was quite thick. "Bai Qi, just being here is good enough. You didn't have to give so much."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer smiled and said, "It's not a problem."

The surrounding people looked at that red pack and then looked at each other. Wu Hao Yun laughed, "Back then, you were famous in school for being thrifty. I never thought that after entering society for these few years, you'd have changed so much, giving so generously."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer looked at Wu Hao Yun and smiled, "I hope that you'll take good care of Jia Hui."

Wu Hao Yun glanced at Autumn Sword Fish Killer, then grabbed Jia Hui and gave her a kiss. "Aren't you just talking nonsense? She's my wife! If I don't treat her well, who would I treat well? Moreover, she already has my child in her belly. I have to take even better care of her."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer laughed awkwardly. Seeing his first love being pulled into another man's embrace and even having another man's child was painful. "Alright, I've already made an appearance here. I still have other things to do. I'm going to leave now."

He couldn't stay any longer. It would only be more embarrassing for him. Since he had already come to take a look, it was about time to leave.

Zhang Meng Jun stopped him and said, "Don't leave yet. Since you're here already, let's spend some time together."

Liu Jia Hui nodded in agreement. "Yeah, since you're already here, let's all go in and have a look together."

Wu Hao Yun looked at Autumn Sword Fish Killer with a little disdain in his eyes. But it was a joyous occasion, so he didn't do anything overboard. He no longer thought much of this ex-competitor of his.

They all took a group photo together.

Zhang Meng Jun walked with Autumn Sword Fish Killer, then said softly, "If I knew that you were this fat now, I think I would've told you not to come."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer stopped. "Why?"

Zhang Meng Jun shook his head. "Isn't it embarrassing? You know too that Wu Hao Yun has always disliked you. Do you really think that Jia Hui invited you over to share this joyous occasion with you? She wants you to see how good she's doing now. She frequently asks our classmates about you as well and she knows that you aren't doing too good. She wanted you to come so you would know that she's living a fortunate and worry-free life. Liu Jia Hui has gone through significant changes these few years and she's no longer the same Liu Jia Hui from before. Don't think so well of her."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer was dumbfounded. His heart suddenly started aching as he said in disbelief, "That can't be true."

Zhang Meng Jun laughed, "You really are stupid. I told you even though you would be upset to save you from being kept in the dark. Why do you think Jia Hui broke up with you back then? That's because of Wu Hao Yun. As for the reason behind that, I don't need to say it. You should know. You were the only one who was kept in the dark back then, thinking that she broke up with you because you two went to different schools. "

"How could that be?" Autumn Sword Fish Killer felt that the purest part deep in his heart had suddenly been tainted black.

"Alright. It's alright now that you know. After all, so many years have passed and things aren't the same as back then when we were kids. Don't think so highly of Liu Jia Hui. Let's sit over there and have a nice chat," said Zhang Meng Jun with a pat on Autumn Sword Fish Killer's shoulder. Then, he couldn't help but say once more, "How did you get so fat in these few years? If I had known earlier, I really would've told you not to come."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer suddenly lost his spirit. He felt as if he had descended into icy water and his heart was cold and chilly.

He was already at the banquet and he didn't know what to do.

Behind him.

Wu Hao Yun roared with laughter, "Haha, I'm dying of laughter. Ou Bai Qi has fallen into this sad state. He's barely surviving and he has no money. When compared to me, it's like comparing heaven and earth."

Liu Jia Hui opened the red packet. "2888..."

Wu Hao Yun glanced at it, then said, "Hah, that's generous. But it can't even buy half a bag for you. Now you know that picking me back then was a wise decision. Otherwise, you would have to face someone like him."

Liu Jia Hui shot a glare at Wu Hao Yun and said, "What are you talking about? He made the effort to come here so stop mocking him. Also, back then, I didn't know things. You always bullied me, that's why I had to find someone who didn't bully me."

Wu Hao Yun laughed a little, "Back then I bullied you every day and you even said that it felt good..."

"No good words come out of your mouth. I'm ignoring you," said Liu Jia Hui flirtatiously.

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The banquet commenced.

The chief witness of the wedding was the boss of a certain enterprise, Huang Zhi Qiang. In a wedding, a chief witness could serve as a display of one's family's social standing and interpersonal connections.

When the witnessing ceremony was over, Huang Zhi Qiang went in front of a middle-aged man and said, "Brother Wu, I have a table next door. I'm going over there now."

Wu Heng Liang asked, "Chief Huang, who're all those people next door?"

Huang Zhi Qiang smiled. "They're all old friends of mine. I have to go over for a bit."

Wu Heng Liang nodded. "You're the chief witness. I'll get the kids to go over to your side for a toast later on."

Huang Zhi Qiang replied, "Sure, that's not a problem but tell the kids to be mindful and not to speak any nonsense. Some of the people there are people that not even I can handle. They're all big figures in Shanghai. And honestly, I wasn't able to come here at first but luckily, the location of our meeting changed and it became the same as the wedding. Isn't that really coincidental?"

Wu Heng Liang said, "Yeah, yeah. I definitely have to bring the kids over there later on."

Huang Zhi Qiang was already a big figure to Wu Heng Liang. When he heard that there were even more significant individuals next door, it was simply too thrilling for Wu Heng Liang. It was a must for him to bring the kids over to have a toast as a courtesy.

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Zhang Meng Jun realized that Ou Bai Qi seemed to be wandering in thought, so he kept poking him. "Bai Qi, what's the matter with you?"

"Ah!" Ou Bai Qi suddenly came back to his senses. He looked at Zhang Meng Jun with a puzzled look and asked, "What is it?"

"Nah, I just saw that you seemed to be distracted. Are you still bothered by that matter? Actually, I think that you shouldn't keep thinking about it. It has already passed for so long," said Zhang Meng Jun. He felt helpless. Back then, he hadn't said the truth because he felt that it would sow discord but after seeing Bai Qi this time, he felt that he should say it. He could see that Bai Qi still missed Jia Hui. To him, this wasn't worth it at all. That was why he had told him the truth. Although it was hurtful, at least it was better than being kept in the dark.

Autumn Sword Fish Killer nodded., "I know that. Don't worry, I'm not thinking that much."

Zhang Meng Jun nodded. "It'd be best if you could accept it."

At that moment, a female classmate who was sitting at the side asked curiously, "Bai Qi, what are you doing now?"

"Nothing much, just working some public relations on the Internet and getting through the days," said Autumn Sword Fish Killer very honestly. It was the truth but he put it in a more pleasant way, 'public relations'. If he had put it in a less pleasant way, it would have been 'Chief of the Internet trolls'.

"Oh, it sounds really impressive," said the female student. Then, she didn't care further about this matter. She took out her phone and took a photo of the stage.

The banquet had already begun. The light dimly shone downwards and the music started to play. Many people took out their phones to capture photos of this moment.

Autumn Sword Fish Killer looked at the beautiful bride on the stage and felt an aching in his heart. However, he had already accepted it. He didn't feel any bitterness in his heart. He even wished for them to be well.

He took out his phone and recorded a video. Then, his finger pressed on the 'caption' box and in that moment, he didn't know what to type. Finally, his fingers moved.

'May you live a hundred years happily together.'

The video was posted.

This time, Autumn Sword Fish Killer could feel his classmates pointing at him and talking about him. Although they didn't laugh at him, he knew that in their hearts, they were all laughing at how fat he had become.

300 pounds, he was fat indeed. However, he had worked hard too. He just couldn't lose any weight. Who could be blamed for that?

If there was anyone to blame, it should be those guys who made the food. Why did they make the food so delicious? If the food had tasted bad, he surely wouldn't have eaten so much.

This blame was thrown beautifully.

The atmosphere at the banquet was pretty good. Zhang Meng Jun raised his cup. "Let's have a toast."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer didn't like to drink white wine but this time, he drank a little. He wouldn't have felt good if he didn't drink. He had pain in his heart that he couldn't let go of. He could only use alcohol to dispel his sadness. But instead, he only got more and more depressed. His tears started to fall. If the lighting wasn't so dim, other people would have seen this.

From the stage, the two of them walked down.

Wu Hao Yun said, "I'm dead tired. Weddings really are too tiring."

Wu Heng Liang urged them, "Two of you, go change your clothes. Later on, follow me next door to propose a toast."

"Huh?" Wu Hao Yun was surprised. "Dad, there's no need to be in such a rush, right? At least let us rest for a while. We haven't even had a toast with our family elders, why are we going over there now?"

Wu Heng Liang frowned. "I'm telling you to go, so just go. Stop talking so much."

If they had a toast with their own family members first, with so many tables, how long would they take? The people next door might already have left by then. Hence, they had to change immediately and go to the room next door to propose a toast.

After Wu Hao Yun and Liu Jia Hui had changed, Wu Heng Liang warned them, "Remember, you have to be courteous to the people next door. Don't speak any nonsense. They're all important people of Shanghai. Don't give them any bad impressions of you."

Wu Hao Yun had mixed around in society as well and he knew how important it was to get to know important people, hence, he was thrilled. His family background was pretty good too and for those people to be recognized as important people by his father, they had to be pretty f*cking awesome. Their fortunes were probably hard to imagine.

Liu Jia Hui was slightly astonished as well and she was also a little excited. She felt proud of herself and she felt that among her fellow classmates, she was the one who had married the best man.

Wu Hao Yun asked, "Dad, who's there?"

Wu Heng Liang replied, "I don't know either but the chief witness of your wedding, Chief Huang, is already a powerful man in Shanghai. Even he personally rushed over there. From that, you can imagine what kind of beings those people next door are."

Wu Hao Yun nodded. "Oh, oh. They must be very impressive."

Liu Jia Hui said, "Dad, neither I nor Hao Yun recognizes them, so who should we propose a toast to first later on?"

Wu Heng Liang hesitated for a moment, then said, "Just listen to what I say later and you'll be fine."

"Understood," said Wu Hao Yun with a nod. In his heart, he vowed to himself that he would prepare himself properly and portray himself well. If he could let those uncles remember him, then he would be fortunate in future.

Very soon, the three of them were outside the entrance of the room.

Knock knock

The door was opened.

Wu Heng Liang walked at the front while Wu Hao Yun and Liu Jia Hui followed behind. When their gazes fell on the people inside, they were puzzled. They had no idea who these people were.

Wu Heng Liang looked at the people inside and his heart shifted. When he scanned the room, he recognized a few people while he didn't recognize the others. Those he did recognize were all much more powerful than him and even a little more powerful than Chief Huang.

Huang Zhi Qiang smiled widely and said, "Speak of the devil. Chief Wu's son is getting married today and he said he would bring them over to have a toast. I couldn't stop him even if I tried. A wedding is an important event, he didn't have to trouble himself."

Wu Heng Liang said with a face full of smiles, "What are you talking about, Chief Huang? If I had known, I would have invited everyone over to the wedding as well. Chief Huang, I'm going to propose a toast to you first. Later on, I'll have to trouble you to introduce us to all these sirs."

Out of all these people here, he was the most familiar with Chief Huang. He thought that toasting to Chief Huang first couldn't be wrong. At least he wouldn't offend Chief Huang.

Huang Zhi Qiang waved his hand and smiled. "Chief Wu, I cannot accept this toast. The first person you should toast to is this man. Let me introduce him to you. He's Master Lin. Don't judge him because he's young. He's actually our big brother. You can afford to offend all these rich men around here but you mustn't offend him."

Wu Heng Liang looked at that man and was stunned. As Chief Huang had said, he was very young indeed. If Chief Huang hadn't said anything, he really would have overlooked this man. Although he didn't know who this man was, he saw that everyone else didn't have any objections about what had been said. It was clear that the person with the highest status there was this Master Lin. Then, he raised a cup and smiled. "Master Lin, this lowly man, Wu Heng Liang, would like to propose a toast to you."

Lin Fan nodded and smiled. "I'm driving, so I'm going to use another drink as a substitute."

Wu Heng Liang said, "I'll drink first as respect."

He drank the whole cup in one mouth.

Lin Fan took a sip of his drink.

"Master Lin, this is my son, Wu Hao Yun, and my daughter-in-law, Liu Jia Hui. The two of you, give a toast to Master Lin," said Wu Heng Liang.

When Wu Hao Yun and Liu Jia Hui looked at Lin Fan, they were startled. He was very young indeed, perhaps even younger than them. However, they didn't dare to look down on him. They were even envious of him for having such high status at such a young age. When they compared themselves to him, it made them a little upset.

"Master Lin, this toast is to you," said Wu Hao Yun.

Lin Fan nodded and smiled. "I wish for you two to be happy together. I've heard a little about the two of you."

Astonishment!

Wu Hao Yun and Liu Jia Hui were both stunned. They had never expected Master Lin to say that. Then, they let out puzzled expressions as they didn't know how Master Lin knew them.

They instantly felt humbled.

Wu Heng Liang was delighted. "Master Lin, you know about my son?"

Lin Fan waved his hand. "That's not exactly true. The Chief Technological Director of my Internet security, a little brother of mine, was a classmate of your son and your daughter-in-law. It seems that he is at your wedding as well."

Huang Zhi Qiang exclaimed in shock, "Ah, little brother Bai Qi is a classmate of Chief Wu's son? That's unexpected. Bai Qi is an important person under Master Lin."

Wu Hao Yun and Liu Jia Hui were dumbfounded. What the f*ck was going on?

This didn't seem right.

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Wu Hao Yun and Liu Jia Hui wouldn't have dared to imagine what they had just heard. Although they didn't know who these people were in front of them, they were not simple people for sure. But what did they have to do with Ou Bai Qi?

Wu Heng Liang had never thought that among his son's classmates, there would be such an awesome person. He couldn't help but ask curiously, "That Ou Bai Qi was your classmate?"

The two of them didn't know how to reply. In the end, they could only nod and say, "Mmm, he was a classmate of ours."

Huang Zhi Qiang started smiling. He exchanged a look with Master Lin, then said, "Chief Wu, let me do an introduction. This is Chief He. He sells toys but don't look down on him. Chief He's business is very big and he has distributors all around the world. His net worth is in the billions."

He Cheng Han raised his wine cup and smiled. "Chief Huang, you're flattering me. I'm just someone who sells children's toys. Come, let's wish these two newlyweds a hundred years of happiness together. I wish for things to go your way."

Wu Hao Yun and Liu Jia Hui were startled by his identity. They hastily said, "Thank you, Chief He, thank you."

Wu Heng Liang was about to give a toast to He Cheng Han when Huang Zhi Qiang said with a smile, "Chief Wu, don't toast to him yet. This man should be first. I think you should get to

know this man, Chief Wang, Wang Ming Yang, of the Eastern Han Organization. We are all impressive people here but even we have to call him our Elder Brother Wang."

Eastern Han Organization had a huge reputation in Shanghai and naturally, Wu Heng Liang had heard of it. He had never thought that he would be able to get to know such an awesome person. He felt extremely blessed.

Wang Ming Yang smiled. "Chief Wu, let's have a toast then."

Wu Heng Liang grinned happily and raised his cup. However, at that moment, Lin Fan spoke, "Ming Yang, are you driving today? Or is your chauffeur driving?"

Wang Ming Yang replied, "I'm driving myself."

Lin Fan said, "Then drink something else. Don't drink alcohol if you're driving next time. It's dangerous."

Wang Ming Yang smiled. "Alright, alright. I'll listen to my Big Bro." Then, he looked at Wu Heng Liang and said, "My apologies, Chief Wu. If my Big Bro has spoken, I have to listen. I can only substitute my wine with other drinks."

Wu Heng Liang looked at Lin Fan in astonishment. He hadn't expected this Master Lin to be so respected and he engraved this into his memory. "Right, right. No drinking and driving. Whatever you say, Chief Wang. Cheers."

Gradually...

They went around the table and toasted to everyone.

Lin Fan said, "Chief Wu must have come to our room first. Today is a joyous occasion, you mustn't neglect your own guests because of us. You all should go and receive your guests. We'll be fine on our own."

Wu Heng Liang understood that they were being asked to go back. He nodded with a smile. "Alright, then I shan't disturb everyone any longer."

Wu Hao Yun and Liu Jia Hui followed suit and bid goodbye to everyone as well before leaving the room.

In the room.

Huang Zhi Qiang said, "Master Lin, that was carried out beautifully, wasn't it?"

Lin Fan smiled and nodded. "Beautiful indeed."

He Cheng Han asked curiously, "Who is this Bai Qi? Since when did you have a Chief Technological Director for Internet security? "

Lin Fan laughed, "Now I do. I had to find someone to handle my personal relations on the Internet."

Wang Ming Yang said, "Although I don't know the full situation, let's not talk anymore. Let's drink to our heart's content. I actually brought a chauffeur today."

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Outside.

Wu Heng Liang asked, "Hao Yun, why didn't you tell me that you and Jia Hui had such a classmate?"

Wu Hao Yun was startled. He looked at Liu Jia Hui, then said, "Dad, we never knew about this. He never told us."

Wu Heng Liang said, "Later on, you have to treat that classmate well. I think that classmate of yours has a pretty important place in that Master Lin's heart. Don't do anything bad to him."

At that moment, Wu Hao Yun thought that this situation was f*cked up. What the heck was going on? How had something like this happened? This was something completely beyond his imagination.

Liu Jia Hui was even more astounded. She had never thought that this kind of situation would show up.

Wu Heng Liang said, "Follow me to the elders' tables to propose a toast first. Later on, go to your classmate's table."

At the banquet.

Zhang Meng Jun sighed, "This banquet is really not bad. They have seafood, abalone and everything else. Only the wealthy could afford to eat like this."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer had no appetite. He just sat there silently, not even knowing what to think about.

A male student next to them had drunk a bit and had gotten a little drunk. He said with a grin, "Bai Qi, back then, you used to be together with Jia Hui. Now that she has married Wu Hao Yun, how do you feel?"

Zhang Meng Jun said, "How many dog years have passed since then? And you're still bringing it up. Is there anyone who hasn't been through a few girlfriends? Don't talk about it. What's the point of bringing that up in such a setting?"

The male classmate said, "I don't have any intentions, I'm just saying. I just never thought that Bai Qi would come."

"Bai Qi, what exactly do you do now? I really want to know. You do Internet troll work?"

Autumn Sword Fish Killer replied, "Something like that. I handle public relation crises."

"Hehe, I know about these things. Most of them are cover up jobs. I hate this kind of things. Most of them perform cover-up jobs for people who've done nasty things. I wonder how you've gotten involved in this field."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer smiled awkwardly. "Just trying to make a living. If the job salaries aren't too far apart, I would never accept nasty jobs."

"Who wouldn't be bought over by money?"

Zhang Meng Jun said, "Let's talk about something else. If I remember correctly, you all haven't gotten girlfriends yet. Why don't you find one?"

"Sigh, how could I find one? My job stress is so great now, I can barely survive myself."

"Yeah, I used to have a girlfriend but it was a long-distance relationship and it didn't last long."

"Hey, let's not talk for now. They're here for a toast."

At that moment, Wu Hao Yun and the rest came to propose a toast.

Liu Jia Hui looked at Ou Bai Qi in disbelief. She would never have imagined that things would turn out this way.

Wu Heng Liang said, "Come, thank you to everyone for gracing this wedding. Let Uncle and Auntie propose a toast to you all."

The crowd said, "That's courteous of you, Uncle and Auntie."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer forced a thin smile.

At that moment, Wu Hao Yun patted Autumn Sword Fish Killer's shoulder and said, "Bai Qi, I really couldn't tell. I never thought that you would be doing so well now."

"Huh?" Autumn Sword Fish Killer was taken aback. What does that mean? Is he being sarcastic? Is he mocking me?

However, when Wu Heng Liang came to pat him on the shoulder, he was dumbfounded.

"Bai Qi, you're young and promising. At such a young age, you've become a Chief Technological Director for Internet security. You're all classmates. In the future, you have to support each other, okay? In this society, the realest relationships will always be the friendships among your fellow classmates," said Wu Heng Liang. Then, he raised his wine glass, "Come, Uncle shall toast to you all."

Although Wu Heng Liang was actually proposing a toast to everyone, he touched cups with Autumn Sword Fish Killer.

Autumn Sword Fish Killer looked up and said, "Uncle, this job of mine isn't anything great and it's not such a good yielding job."

Wu Heng Liang laughed, "You're humble, youngster. Your boss, Master Lin, is just next door, eating. Your boss really likes you. And Uncle really must thank you for thinking of Hao Yun and Jia Hui."

At that moment, Autumn Sword Fish Killer was dumbfounded.

Master Lin?

I don't seem to know any 'Master Lin's.

No, that's not right. The only Master Lin I know is that lying fella.

F*ck, could it really be him?

Meanwhile, Wu Heng Liang's behavior had drawn the crowd's attention. They weren't stupid. This change of behavior was very abnormal, especially those words that Wu Hao Yun had said previously. It seemed to have a deep meaning.

Autumn Sword Fish Killer looked at Jia Hui and suddenly realized that she was looking at him with a different expression. It was as if she was in disbelief or astonishment.

Then, he smiled and said, "Uncle, this is nothing much..."

Since it was like this, he decided to let this misunderstanding carry on.

Although he wasn't clear what was happening, the situation had already developed to such a stage. What else could he have done? He could only pretend to be a little f*cking awesome

I, Autumn Sword Fish Killer, am not someone who is easily looked down on. He thought to himself. As for that Master Lin, I'll remember this kindness of yours.

Meanwhile, in the other room, Lin Fan laughed. Just by saying a few words, he had been able to buy over a person. From that day onwards, he would have someone to pour his heart and soul into helping him with his Internet public relations. This trade was really way too worth it.

Chapter 338: I don't cheat honest people

10.30 PM.

Lin Fan stood at the entrance. His goal for coming here today was clear, it was to take care of that fatty, Autumn Sword Fish Killer. Although this fatty didn't have any good points, the fact that he had been able to flame Lin Fan for such a long time showed that he had respectable perseverance. Lin Fan was definitely going to cause even greater carnage on the Internet in future, so naturally, he needed someone to help him flame other people on the Internet. Autumn Sword Fish Killer, to Lin Fan, was very good for this purpose.

In order to find out the location of this wedding, Lin Fan had asked a number of people. Then, he had called some people over to support him by helping him put on a show.

At that moment, Ou Bai Qi was feeling cheerful as he exited the hotel. He had never expected that he would be able to act high and mighty on top of not losing face that night.

This feeling was really great. At the same time, he couldn't figure out what Master Lin was trying to do. Why had he helped him?

However, seeing how that Master Lin had so spontaneously tried to gain his favor, Autumn Sword Fish Killer decided to stop flaming him. No, he wouldn't stop, but he would flame him less.

At that moment, Autumn Sword Fish Killer came to the entrance. When he saw that silhouette in front of him, his expression changed slightly. This silhouette looked very familiar.

Lin Fan scanned Autumn Sword Fish Killer from head to toe. He was indeed an unpleasant sight. He was so overweight that his entire body shape had changed. If he wanted to stop being single, it was simply impossible.

"You're Master Lin?" Autumn Sword Fish Killer had seen pictures of Master Lin before. When he saw him, he thought he looked very similar to the pictures.

Lin Fan nodded. "I am."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer scanned Lin Fan from head to toe. His heart was thumping furiously. At the same time, he was a little envious. Lin Fan wasn't just slim, he was also quite good looking. But the main point was that he was talented. When compared to Autumn Sword Fish Killer himself, the difference was quite huge.

However, Rome was not built in a day and Autumn Sword Fish Killer believed that he would only suffer while he was young. God had given him a challenging youth but when the chance comes, he would definitely rise up and reach the pinnacle of life.

Lin fan smiled and said, "How was today? Do you feel very good about yourself?"

Autumn Sword Fish Killer asked, "What are you trying to do?"

At that moment, his heart started beating faster. He had always believed that if someone was being too nice, that person must be hiding evil intentions. Moreover, this guy had a sinister look hidden in his smile. This guy definitely wanted to do something bad to him.

Lin Fan pointed at Autumn Sword Fish Killer and said, "I think that you're a talent. Work for me and become my Chief Technological Director for Internet Security. How's that?"

"Chief Technological Director for Internet Security?" Autumn Sword Fish Killer was taken aback. Then, he asked, "What's that?"

"It's very simple. Just help me to scold people on the Internet from now on," said Lin Fan.

Autumn Sword Fish Killer looked at Lin Fan. Then, his face shook. "I, Autumn Sword Fish Killer, am a man with an indomitable spirit. You think that I'd help you to do evil deeds? Ever since I've taken charge of the Internet trolls, I, Autumn Sword Fish Killer, knew that the responsibility I carry is large. Every action and every behavior of mine can cause a shift in the direction of the Internet. You want me, Autumn Sword Fish Killer, to become your personal scolding tool? Stop dreaming. Ever since I, Autumn Sword Fish Killer, became an Internet troll, I've vowed to stand on the side of righteousness for the rest of my life."

"Bai Qi, why did you leave so quickly?" At that moment, a group of people came out from the hotel.

The Wu family and those classmates appeared in front of Autumn Sword Fish Killer. Each of them was smiling happily.

Wu Heng Liang saw Lin Fan and instantly went forward passionately. "Master Lin, shall we leave together?"

"No need to be so courteous. I have him to send me back." Lin Fan waved his hand, then passed his keys to Autumn Sword Fish Killer. "Go and drive my car over here."

At that moment, Autumn Sword Fish Killer's heart was thumping rapidly. Then, he faced the crowd and laughed. The crowd looked back at him respectfully. This kind of feeling was as if he had found his purpose of existence. Then, he took over the keys and said, "Yes, boss."

Lin Fan nodded contentedly. "He's really not bad. Bai Qi's working ability is great. In the future, it wouldn't be an issue for him to become my trusted aide."

Wu Heng Liang smiled and said, "Bai Qi, you have to do your work well. For Master Lin to think so highly of you, it's really amazing."

"Yes, yes." Autumn Sword Fish Killer had become a lot more humble now. He didn't want to be exposed.

Zhang Meng Jun said with a smile, "I knew that Bai Qi was exceptional all along."

The surrounding classmates said in agreement, "Yeah!"

Autumn Sword Fish Killer was helpless. He could only fall into Lin Fan's grasp.

Then, he obediently drove the car over.

Lin Fan waved at the crowd and said, "I'm leaving. Let's meet again if we have the chance."

Wu Heng Liang courteously sent Lin Fan off, "Alright, alright. Be safe, Master Lin." Then, he said to Autumn Sword Fish Killer, "Bai Qi, take good care of your boss."

Lin Fan replied, "I should be the one taking care of him. He had alcohol. Come, get off the car. Let me drive."

In front of everyone, Autumn Sword Fish Killer was obedient. He didn't dare to be unbridled. He didn't even dare to say a single word for fear of being exposed.

After the car drove off.

Wu Heng Liang sighed. "This Bai Qi will be great in future. This Master Lin is even greater."

He remembered the scene in the private room clearly. So many big shots treated this young Master Lin with so much respect. It was exceptional.

In the car.

Autumn Sword Fish Killer said, "I thank you for what happened today. How about this? I won't scold you anymore in future. We'll each walk our separate paths. You don't humiliate me and I don't scold you. How's that?"

Lin Fan replied, "I don't think that's good. I think that you would be more effective if you work for me."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer looked at Lin Fan. "Do you think that just because you helped me to gain a little face today, I'm immensely grateful to you? Let me tell you that I, Autumn Sword Fish Killer, am not that kind of person."

Lin Fan said, "Your monthly salary will be five thousand."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer laughed. "People on the Internet don't go back on their words. I won't have a change of heart just for some money."

Lin Fan said, "Eight thousand."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer said, "Do you think I'm the kind of person who would widen my eyes when I see money? Let me tell you that I am not. I, Autumn Sword Fish Killer, have an indomitable will. I will remember your kind favor and I won't scold you from now on, that's all."

Lin Fan persisted, "Ten thousand, with a bonus at the end of the year. Let me tell you that this opportunity is hard to come by. If you don't seize it, it would be a great loss."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer said, "Do you think that's meaningful? Saying eight thousand for a moment, then saying ten thousand the next. What kind of person do you take me as? I'm the Chief of the Internet trolls. With a single command, hundreds follow and I can cause carnage all over the Internet. If you tell me to do something bad, what would happen then?"

Lin Fan said, "Forget it. Pretend I didn't say anything. Later on, I'll send you home and clarify things with your classmates. I'll let them know that you're actually not my employee."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer looked at Lin Fan and finally said, "Boss."

Lin Fan chuckled. "Very good. From now on, you'll work from home and listen to my instructions. Whatever I need to spread on the Internet will be handled by you. Also, whenever I engage in a flame war with someone, you will flame that person with me. Also, please call me Master Lin."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer wanted to cry. "You planned this all along. From the start, when I agreed that I was your employee, I already fell into your trap."

Lin Fan nodded. "That's right. You're very smart."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer looked at the scenery outside, then said, "You said that my monthly salary will be ten thousand and that there'll be a year-end bonus. Don't cheat an honest man like me."

Lin Fan said, "Don't worry. I don't ever cheat honest people."

Autumn Sword Fish Killer: "..."

Chapter 339: Terror and chaos

Lin Fan returned happily and Autumn Sword Fish Killer left with a heavy heart. He felt that something was amiss...

A few days later.

The preview of the third episode of 'Celebrity Family' was uploaded online.

"D*mn, something's wrong with this week's preview clip. It seems like Li Mu Ze is being flamed."

"Not just Li Mu Ze. Lu Dao Ren too!"

"Your mom... The production team should eat sh*t. The preview clip is incomplete. What is going on?"

"I quite like this variety show but I don't like Li Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren at all. I feel like both of them are absolutely disgusting."

"In my eyes, they can never hide their hidden evil agenda no matter how friendly they seem to be."

"It shows tonight at 8 PM. I can't wait!"

The production team.

A team member said, "Director Hu, the number of views for this week's preview clip is even higher than the previous two weeks. Many are looking forward to this week's show."

Director Hu smiled. "That's normal. If we don't do well this week, it'd be illogical. I know what the viewers are thinking. I read the comments on the websites. Li Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren got cursed at the most. It's not just about our preview clip. Now, it also involves our titles. They are extremely eye-catching."

"Haha," the team member laughed. "Director Hu has great vision. It was awesome to film at Cloud Street this week. Perhaps we might even make it big!"

Director Hu replied happily, "Of course. If tomorrow's viewership rate is higher than the past two weeks, I will treat all of you to dinner!"

The team members exclaimed, "Long live Director Hu!"

Li Mu Ze's team.

The manager had seen the preview clip and he was upset. "The production team of 'Celebrity Family' has gone overboard. They knew that this would affect Mu Ze but they still posted it."

Li Mu Ze looked extremely upset. If it had been released online, he would have nowhere to hide. Although Lu Dao Ren would be accompanying him, he would still be the most embarrassing one in this week's show.

"Should we speak to Director Hu to get him to edit that part out? I think we still have time," the manager said.

Li Mu Ze replied, "It's useless. This fella won't edit it. If he was willing to do so, he'd have done so a long time ago."

The manager said, "We will look at the situation online when the show is out. For now, let's focus on public relations. Perhaps we'll be able to get through this if we do it well."

Li Mu Ze nodded. "That's the best we can do now."

Cloud Street.

Lin Fan looked at his Weibo and everything was peaceful. The current situation had left Autumn Sword Fish Killer helpless.

He was always extremely bored in his shop and had nothing to do. If he didn't find something to do online, he'd be bored to death.

Ding ding!

His phone rang.

He picked up the phone and it was Wang Ming Yang. He said happily, "Brother, I helped you to ask them. The Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute belongs to the government. It was built recently. For some reason, the institute has been relying on donations. If you're thinking of taking over, it would be almost impossible. If I were to take over it using Eastern Han Group, there should be no problem."

Lin Fan had predicted that. "That means we can take over it. Please do that and let me manage it. I won't let it affect you."

"No," Wang Ming Yang said, "You have to think about this seriously. If you take over it, it'll be for a lifetime. Nobody will be interested in it in the future and it'll be difficult for you to get rid of it if you decide to stop managing it. It's a difficult situation."

"It's not up to me but if you don't want it, you can just donate money. It's a charity after all. Furthermore, you'll boost your reputation by donating too."

Wang Ming Yang and the rest of them had been doing that. They had been donating to charity too but they weren't interested in some welfare institute for children. They just donated whenever the institutes needed money. It would improve their reputations as well. They believed that it would be better for them to just donate.

It allowed them to appear on the news and get a good reputation. Where else could they find such a good deal?

Lin Fan replied, "Alright, it's settled. Help me handle this and just take it that I owe you. I'm extremely serious about this. I've thought through this seriously, it's not a rash decision."

Wang Ming Yang replied, "Alright, leave it to me. The paperwork will take time. I'll contact you again when it requires your signature. It should be done in two weeks."

Lin Fan chuckled. "Alright, I'm not worried at all if you're the one processing it. I'll bear this in mind and in the future, I'll advise you if you're destined to run into any trouble."

Wang Ming Yang replied, "D*mn. You mean that if this didn't happen, you wouldn't advise me when I'm in trouble?."

"Haha, alright. I was just saying. Don't take it too seriously." Lin Fan chuckled.

The two of them chatted for a while longer and Lin Fan hung up.

Then, Wu Yun Gang's call came immediately.

Wu Yun Gang sounded a little low when Lin Fan picked up.

"Master Lin, the results are out. Sun Lian Ming didn't listen to you. He was sentenced to six years of imprisonment," Wu Yun Gang said helplessly. He hadn't expected things to turn out this way.

Lin Fan had already predicted that this would happen. "You have already passed the message to him. He chose this himself and he can't blame others for it. You've done your best."

Wu Yun Gang replied, "Yeah. Master Lin, can I find out how his future will be?"

Lin Fan replied, "It's hard to say. Everyone can have many different destinies. It's all about the choices that they make. Alright, come to Shanghai and take a break when you're free. Don't be too upset about it."

Then, they talked for a while more and hung up. He hadn't expected things to really turn out this way.

Sun Lian Ming's fate wasn't supposed to be like this. It was because he hadn't listened to him and chose another path.

However, it was only a small setback in his life.

Wu You Lan served a cup full of tea. "The third episode of 'Celebrity Family' is airing tonight. What do you think of it?"

Lin Fan smiled. "I have predicted it a long time ago. There is going to be a conflict but I'm not afraid."

Zhao Zhong Yang smiled. "Could this be about Li Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren?"

"Haha," Lin Fan chuckled. Then, he added, "You're right. But who knows what they'll do?"

Zhao Zhong Yang replied, "My brothers and sisters in the broadcast are also looking forward to it."

At 8 PM.

A lot of people gathered before their televisions and computers as they prepared to watch the third episode of 'Celebrity Family'.

This variety show involved interaction between celebrities and it had attracted the attention of countless people.

The first thirty minutes were normal. The real sh*t happened thirty minutes into the show.

Everyone was stunned when they saw what was happening.

In an instant, there was terror and chaos on the internet.

Chapter 340: A comeback

The next day!

Lin Fan opened the Weibo app the moment he woke up. What he saw was unbelievable.

The first place on Weibo's trending list was 'Celebrity Family'.

'An awesome man put Li Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren in their place.'

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The comments section below was also in an uproar.

"After watching 'Celebrity Family' halfway yesterday, I realized that there was something wrong with the tempo of the show."

"I was too stunned. Li Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren are simply too embarrassing."

"Who is Master Lin? He's too d*mn awesome. He actually scolded the both of them. He must be looking for trouble."

"It was hilarious. Li Mu Ze was extremely proud of his taekwondo but he was trashed by him. It was simply hilarious."

"Li Mu Ze is so vain. He actually said he was the most good-looking person and he got humiliated by Master Lin. Yang Tao had an advantage but he still acted like he was at a disadvantage. But I've always thought that Yang Tao is better looking than Li Mu Ze."

"Haha, Master Lin gave an interesting and meaningful fortune-telling session. Li Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren were previously backstabbers. They were the type that backstabbed their friends just to please their girls. Master Lin must have used this to infuriate them."

"These two fellas are so disgusting. This third episode is simply too amazing. It feels so good watching it."

"I went to search up 'Master Lin' and the results are unbelievable. I didn't know Master Lin was so famous."

"I already knew who he was. He's Master Lin from Cloud Street. He is pretty famous in Shanghai. Especially the craze about his scallion pancakes. You have to queue up for them and it's not guaranteed that you'd get them."

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The online discussions were getting more intense.

Li Mu Ze's team.

"What can I do now? Tell me, what can I do?" Li Mu Ze shouted. He saw all the online comments. Many of them were laughing at him and humiliating him.

The manager frowned. "We're in trouble this time. However, there's something wrong with this. We have to quickly improve our public relations. If not, there'd be no way out."

The other team members were also helpless. They couldn't think of anything at all.

Li Mu Ze replied, "Too much, this fella is simply too much. It was so d*mn embarrassing. He beat me to the ground and humiliated me. Even though Lu Dao Ren is in the same boat as me, everyone's talking about me now. Please, think of something!"

The manager was deep in thought. Suddenly, he smiled. "Right! Isn't this a variety show? We can use..."

Li Mu Ze was pleasantly surprised after hearing what the manager said. He felt that this suggestion was good.

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The production team.

"Insane! It's so insane! The viewership rating is out. It's even higher than the past two episodes. And it's so much higher!"

Director Hu was stunned. "Really? It's that good?"

"It's not just that. The online broadcast almost reached a hundred million people. It's unbelievable."

Director Hu replied, "Alright, we've done such a good job this week. I believe the leaders must be ecstatic too. We've distinguished ourselves from the other variety shows. We're the best!"

"Director Hu, I looked up on something. In the past, Shanghai's Television invited Master Lin on the second episode of Northern and Southern Gambling Kings. The viewership rating was insane too. This time, Master Lin attended our variety show. Why do I feel like as long as Master Lin joins something, the viewership rating would definitely be soaring."

Director Hu paused for a moment. "Really? Looks like we have to research it. But for now, let's not think about it. We have to celebrate today's results. Just check what's happening on the Internet."

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Lin Fan was stunned at what had happened. Then, he smiled. This was insane. The number of Weibo followers had increased again. Perhaps he had become one of the more popular online celebrities.

There were so many new followers and Lin Fan wanted to greet them. Then, he posted something.

"Hello to all new followers!"

In the past, he had only had a few followers on Weibo. Now, he had over two million followers. It was such a rapid improvement.

When the post was published, the comments started to appear rapidly. Lin Fan opened them happily. He thought that the new fans were worshipping him like a God. But when he opened the comments section, he realized that something was wrong.

"F*ck your mom. How could you scold my Mu Ze?"

"Mu Ze was just being nice to you. How could you do anything to our Mu Ze with your useless skills?"

"You still dared to be angry at our Mu Ze and Dao Ren. Looks like you're an idiot."

"You must have ganged up with others that were jealous of Mu Ze and purposely made things difficult for him."

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Lin Fan was furious when he saw these comments. It looked like a war was about to happen.

Then, he immediately made a call.

Autumn Sword Fish Killer was still sleeping. He had only managed to fall asleep late last night. He dreamt that he had successfully lost weight and he had a superb figure. There were a lot of pretty ladies around him.

Ding ding!

The unwelcomed sound rang. Autumn Sword Fish Killer opened his eyes slowly. He was a little upset. But when he saw who was calling, he was shocked. He realized that he had a 'boss' now.

He picked up the call.

Autumn Sword Fish Killer said, "Boss, what is it?"

Lin Fan replied, "Start a war now. My Weibo just got attacked. Please get your army of trolls here."

When Autumn Sword Fish Killer heard that there was going to be a war, his eyes lit up. He touched his peanut-sized p*nis and tried to wake himself up. He wore his clothes and washed up. "Boss, I'll be there soon."

After hanging up.

Lin Fan realized that the situation on Weibo was getting more intense. Then, he went to look at Li Mu Ze and Lu Dao Ren's Weibo but there was nothing happening.

But he felt that something intense was about to happen.

He looked at the time and it was almost 8 AM. He immediately left for Cloud Street.

He reached the shop.

Wu You Lan and the rest gathered around, "We all read the news. Your Weibo has been attacked by the fans of those celebrities. The situation doesn't look good. Do you want to shut down your Weibo?"

Lin Fan smiled confidently. "There's no need for that. It's just a war. There's nothing to fear. There will be someone joining me later."

Weibo.

Lin Fan's loyal fans weren't able to cope with the sudden firepower from the fans of the other celebrities. They were extremely stunned.

At that exact moment.

An ID suddenly appeared. The ID made them feel like there was hope.

Master Lin's Weibo's one and only God, the Flame War Emperor, had risen again after disappearing for a very long time.