

Valiant Life 521

Chapter 521: Fan Fan is innocent

On Weibo.

The netizens were all stunned.

“6666...”

“Where did Master Lin find this? It looks legit.”

“D*mn, this is really good news. His bank account info and his personal info are all online. But something isn’t right. This looks like something taken from the bank database.”

“Wait a minute, could Master Lin be...”

“Could he have hacked the bank and the police database?”

“Not possible. How is that possible? Master Lin doesn’t know how to use computers.”

“Then how do you explain that? How do you explain what he just posted?”

“You guys can stop fighting. This guy is from Shanghai and Master Lin probably has his ways of getting the information.”

“Yes.”

Everyone on Weibo started speculating as to what had happened and all of them were puzzled beyond belief. They had never thought that Master Lin would be able to find the information regarding the scammer.

However, they were suspicious and they wondered if the information was legitimate.

But because it was posted by Master Lin, they believed that the information was real.

In a certain rental flat.

A few computer screens were lit up and there were a few mobile phones scattered around the table.

A few scrawny teenagers were sitting around. They only ever ate cup noodles and did their own business in the dingy flat.

“Hello, Madam Yang. We are from the Happy Everyday Program Group. Congratulations on being selected as our lucky viewer. You have won sixty thousand dollars in a lucky draw. All you have to do now is to remit five thousand dollars to xx bank account to be able to claim your prize...” The young man’s voice was refined, sounding convincing and professional. It was a shame that the person on the other side of the phone hung up immediately before he could complete his statement.

“D*mn it, that’s really disrespectful,” the teenager said, cursing at his phone, thereafter picking another number to call.

His computer had a lot of data, which they had gotten from the hospital as well as paying for it through certain platforms.

Although most people didn’t believe them, there would always be a few people who would believe them.

Without thinking too much, he continued to pick his target.

“Yang Li, a university student, from a small village, poor family. Not bad, this is a good pick.”

He called the number.

“I’m looking for a student whose name is Yang Li?”

“Speaking.”

“We are from the Education Department. The bursary which you have applied for has already been processed and all you need to do is to follow our instructions. Please go to the nearest ATM and use your China Construction Bank card to open the bursary page and we will be able to help you with the process.”

“Really?” an excited voice replied across the phone.”

“Yes, that is correct.”

“I’ll go to the bank now. Just wait for me.”

“Alright, we’ll call you in half an hour. Goodbye.”

After hanging up, the teenager laughed, saving her number before turning to the female colleague next to him.

“Call this one later.”

“Got it,” the female colleague replied.

This was one of their tactics. She would call the university student and ask the university student to hurry to the bank, otherwise, it would be too late. If the student didn’t make it in time, the next processing timing would be in a month’s time. Under these circumstances, the student wouldn’t think too much. She would hurry to the bank and would follow their instructions.

“Where is Brother Mao?” the teenager asked suspiciously.

The female colleague shook her head. “Brother Mao earned quite a huge sum of money a while back and is now enjoying himself. He won’t be back for quite some time.”

“When will I be like Brother Mao?” the teenager said, his voice in awe.

“Slowly, you still have much to learn from Brother Mao,” the female colleague replied.

Inside the house.

Mao Fang was playing computer games. His mood had been quite good these past few days after earning a huge sum of money. But he couldn't really call it earning since he technically scammed it from another person. After getting bored of playing computer games, he went through the internet to see if there were any new happenings.

Weibo.

Suddenly, his facial expression changed. Why on earth was his personal information on Weibo?

After looking at it in greater detail, he jumped up in shock and fear.

"How is this possible? How did I get found out?" Mao Fang couldn't believe it. He had been caught red handed.

At this moment, Mao Fang was in a daze as he sat down, not knowing what to do. At that moment, he was speechless.

Could he make a run for it?

But where to?

In this society, it was almost impossible to disappear without a trace.

The seventy-year-old lady was dead. He thought of that period where he went out to scam old people. He had seen the news, but he didn't really pay any attention to it.

The news was talking about himself.

Mao Fang's throat tightened and his vision became blurry as panic set in.

Knock knock!

Just at this moment, someone was waiting outside his door.

After hearing the knocking sound, Mao Fang jumped up in shock.

He wanted to shout and ask the other party not to open the door, but he didn't know who was on the other side of the door.

Suddenly, a loud, commanding voice boomed from across the door.

“Get down, hands behind your back. Don't move!”

Bang!

The door was pushed open by force and Liu Xiao Tian rushed into the room. He gave a grin as he saw Mao Fang in the room. “We've found the person we came for.”

Mao Fang looked at the police officers, his eyes wide open in panic. He couldn't figure out how on earth his identity got leaked on the internet.

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Cloud Street.

“You look like you're done. So what are you doing now?” Zhao Zhong Yang analyzed what Brother Lin was doing.

“Since I've already started and can't stop, I might as well continue. This world has too many criminals and I must do all I can to weed them out,” Lin Fan replied.

“Ah?” Zhao Zhong Yang looked at Brother Lin, puzzled beyond belief.

This was just plain provocation.

Shanyuan Bank.

The Internet specialists were working on the problem.

“There isn’t a single missing file on the system. Everything is normal.”

“This hacker is really something else. Every single defense in the system was completely useless against him. This third generation system didn’t even manage to stop him. However, he’s too careless and didn’t clean up after himself. We should be able to find him in a matter of time.”

“No, this hacker didn’t conceal himself intentionally and instead, exposed himself. This is the same tactic used by the generals of old. He did everything in the open to let everyone know that it was him who did it.

All the Internet professionals were stunned.

“How could that be? There isn’t a hacker on this earth who is that stupid.”

“Despicable. He’s just provoking us by leaving his trail. As if he’s trying to tell us that this was his doing and asking us to look for him.”

“Everyone, let’s look for this person. Once we are able to contact him, ask him not to act alone. This hacker is definitely not acting alone with this kind of skill. Now I’m just afraid they are a terrorist hacking group.”

“Yeah. This is just too despicable. With this kind of ability, he used it for evil instead of good. If the bank suffers anything because of him, it would escalate to something big.

“Roll out!”

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Not long after.

“I’ve found his ID. He is from Shanghai.”

“We found the same thing.”

“By cross-referencing his ID, we can tell that the person is from one of the shops on Cloud Street.”

“What? How can this be? This hacker is just too despicable, bringing in the innocent into this. The trail that he left points to innocent people! This is unforgivable. Let’s look again.”

“Yes.”

“Leader, something isn’t right. All the trails that he left point to Cloud Street. There isn’t any other trail.”

“I just know that any hacker with this kind of capability would never leave his trail. But this brat has underestimated us. Some of you work on protecting the bank system and some of you continue finding the hacker with me.”

“Yes...”

Chapter 522: Let’s meet in prison

The suspect had been caught and even without an interrogation, the suspect poured out everything.

He confessed everything he did, hoping that he would be treated less strictly.

Mao Fang had been caught and he didn’t think too much. Whatever information he had, he traded with the police in hopes of a lighter sentence.

Liu Xiao Tian didn’t pay too much attention to him, his mind was occupied with Master Lin. He had never thought that Master Lin would actually be able to find him, let alone use such aggressive tactics.

He believed that Master Lin hadn't done anything bad when he had hacked into the bank and the police service. However, this wasn't a small case. Although he was the Inspector, even the Bureau Chief who was his boss wouldn't be able to cover for Lin Fan.

He was done for.

He buried his head in his hands, not knowing what to do.

Ding Ding!

Chief Qin was calling.

"How's everything? Did you manage to find the person that we're looking for?"

"We found him, but Chief, I want to make the report that it was Master Lin who found the culprit for us."

"What? So it really was Master Lin who helped us find the culprit?" Chief Qin said, his voice shaking. He could not believe what he was hearing.

"Mmm, except the method he used to find the suspect is not right. He hacked into the bank and police servers, and now I can suspect that something big might happen. Do you still stand by what you told me just now?"

Chief Qin remained silent on the other end of the phone. He was completely shaken. How was this possible? How did Master Lin manage to pull this off?

Whatever the case was, what Master Lin had done was illegal.

Even as the Bureau Chief, he couldn't shield Master Lin from the repercussions of what he had done.

"Chief, are you still on the phone?" Liu Xiao Tian said, worried.

“Yes, I’m still listening. Quickly, report back here. We need to discuss our next move.”

“Alright.”

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Cloud Street.

Lin Fan’s fingers were flying across the keyboard. He continued to do what he had been doing.

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“Not good. Our bank server has been hacked.”

“What? Hacked? Are you dreaming? Who has the balls to do that?”

“Take a look for yourself. The database is currently being decrypted by somebody.”

“You’re a professional. Quick, do something about it.”

“I can’t stop him. The hacker is too good. I’ve been kicked from the server.”

“F*ck...”

In the police station.

It was the center of justice, and everyone was scrambling around, trying to get things done.

“What is going on? The database cannot be destroyed.”

Beads of cold sweat were forming on the head of the Internet professional. “I’m trying to stop him, but the other party didn’t destroy our database, he’s just searching around the database for something.”

“Searching isn’t allowed either. Find the location of the hacker.”

“We’ve already found it. The hacker left quite a huge trail and didn’t even bother hiding it. He is at Cloud Street.”

“In Shanghai?”

“Yes, but there’s a problem. With this kind of hacker, he definitely wouldn’t expose his actual location. If he did, he would be as good as dead.”

“Don’t think too much. Just make a report and make sure someone goes down to Cloud Street to investigate the case.”

“Yes.”

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On Weibo.

Lin Fan continued posting the information of all the scammers he had found.

“All these people are scammers. I advise you guys to be wary. Doing bad things isn’t as scary as refusing to admit your mistake. Once I’m done with this, I’ll give myself up to the authorities.”

Zhao Zhong Yang and the rest all stared at Lin Fan as they read his Weibo post.

“Brother Lin, are you trying to defy heaven? What has gotten into you?”

Fraud Tian was perspiring heavily. “Yeah, although you’re not that special, we are still friends. If you go to jail, what would we do without you?”

Wu Tian He looked at Lin Fan. She couldn't understand what was going through his mind.

Wu You Lan looked like she was about to cry. "Brother Lin, please don't be too hard on yourself. What on earth are you writing on your Weibo?"

Lin Fan waved her away. "Low-profile..."

The Weibo sphere was exploding with madness.

"F*ck, is this legit? Where did Master Lin get all this information?"

"Are these all personal information of the scammers?"

"Where did he get them from?"

"Master Lin, tell the truth. Did you really hack into the bank and police servers? Otherwise, how did you manage to find all this information?"

"D*mn, Master Lin did well by posting all this information of the scammers. But by hacking into the police and bank servers, it may be an even more serious crime."

"D*mn, isn't that saying that Master Lin is screwed?"

"It can't be."

While the netizens were discussing all that on Weibo, Lin Fan was almost done. He had already hacked into the servers of thirty banks.

The Internet Safety Department started focusing on the situation after receiving a few reports.

"There is an exceptional hacker on the web right now and he's aggressively hacking into the bank systems. Our primary job now is to find him and stop him."

All the people in the department were computer enthusiasts. They had absolute confidence in their skills. Some of them had even used their skills for illegal means in the past, but after being offered a job at the Internet Safety Department, they had found their true calling and a love for the computer that they never had in the past.

“What an aggressive person. With us around, he will never be able to run.”

“Yeah, I actually want to meet that hacker.”

“Come, let’s get started.”

“This is the trail that the hacker has left behind. Your job is to stop him,” the Head of the Internet Safety Department commanded.

“Yes.”

At that moment, a group of highly skilled computer wizards got into action.

“Found him. He’s currently active in one of the banks in Zhongzhou. Let’s stop him immediately.”

“I’m coming.”

“Already at it.”

“Find his whereabouts and stop him.”

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At Cloud Street, in a shop without any doors, a brand new computer was whirring and processing, due to the huge processing power required.

Zhao Zhong Yang and the rest stood where they were, their eyes fixated on the screen as Lin Fan typed vigorously.

They were in a daze.

Shocked!

Shaken!

How much was Lin Fan going to do before he stopped?

“Hey!” Lin Fan exclaimed. “D*mn it, these people are too arrogant, all attacking me at once. You guys are unlucky to have met Righteous Fan!”

With justice as his motivation, Righteous Fan’s abilities didn’t have any limit. It was almost terrifying.

It was a god killing other gods.

It doesn’t matter who you are. You will all be overthrown.

The group of professionals from the Internet Safety Department realized that they were getting screwed by the hacker.

“Not good, I just got kicked from the server.”

“Me too. I just saw that guy and got kicked immediately.”

“Who exactly is that brat? How is he that good?”

“Leader, this b*stard is just too good. We are no match for him.”

“Not good. He just entered into our computers and is currently retrieving our information.”

“What? Stop him!” the Head of the Cyber Security Department said, his face looking shocked.

“We can’t stop him. This guy isn’t human. He just disabled my keyboard.”

“What kind of ghostly technique is this? Who exactly is this guy?”

“I’m going crazy! He just opened the ‘Snake’ game on my computer.”

At this moment, the people from the Internet Safety Department were all crying. This was the first time they had met this kind of situation and it was too much to take in.

“I found where the hacker is from. He is currently at Cloud Street, Shanghai.

“Good job, Xiao Chen. How did you manage to find him? Looks like your skills have improved tremendously,” the Head of the Cyber Security Department exclaimed. Finally, there was some light at the end of the tunnel.

Xiao Chen’s face looked like it was about to cry. “It wasn’t my doing. He provoked me and wrote some things on my screen.”

Everyone gathered around his screen, their faces looking on in shock.

“You guys are a bunch of unethical hackers! Your skills are rubbish. I’ve already put your personal information on Weibo. Remember, the person who screwed you guys over is Righteous Fan and you can call me Master. I’ll see you guys in prison.”

“I’ll see you guys in prison.”

“F*ck...who is the one illegally hacking all the bank systems...” everyone started going in an uproar.

The Head of the Department was speechless...

Chapter 523: I have a stable support

In Lin Fan's current state, changing the values on the server was something that could be easily done. However, this was a risky move, as at the end of the day when all the records were checked, it would definitely be found out by a bank worker. So, Lin Fan had to finish everything and get out within twenty-four hours.

The bank server had five checkpoints of defense against hackers, but for Lin Fan, it was just child's play.

The first checkpoint was a firewall, the second was ips encryption. The third was waf encryption and the fourth was a web protocol. The final line of defense was the database server.

For any other hacker, getting past the five checkpoints was something of an impossible feat. For Lin Fan whose hands were skilled, it was like taking candy from a baby.

The guys which he had met just now had enough balls to go up against him. Righteous Fan was doing his thing and those guys still dared to go against him. If he hadn't shown them who was boss and hadn't taught them their lesson, it wouldn't be right.

Against other hackers, the group of guys who had tried to stop Lin Fan would have a fighting chance, but to Lin Fan, they were nothing.

On Weibo.

The activity on Weibo was more than usual, with the hacking incident trending.

Numerous netizens were paying attention to Master Lin's Weibo page, shocked and baffled. Some didn't dare to believe what they were witnessing.

This had never happened in Weibo history before.

A whole train of personal information of all the scammers from before had been posted on Master Lin's Weibo, and every single detail was accurate and precise.

It included everything. Their old addresses, their new addresses...it was scary beyond belief.

“Damn, what is this name list about?”

“Ah? These guys also hacked into the bank servers, met Master Lin and got kicked out of the server. Now Master Lin got their names and posted them.”

“Wait a minute? I think I found out some bad news.”

“What thing?”

“Don’t you guys see? The job description of the guys who got kicked out of the server by Master Lin?”

“What?”

“F*ck? It’s the National Internet Safety Department. Those guys work there. So what is the meaning of this?”

“I understand. This is definitely because Master Lin hacked into the bank servers, causing the Internet Safety Department to intervene. Master Lin didn’t realise who they were and thought that they were other hackers who were trying to destroy the back server, so he immediately screwed them and kicked them out of the server. That’s why...”

“So this is a huge misunderstanding?”

“The good guys got labelled by Master Lin as intruders and they got annihilated. All their personal information is online as well.”

“I’m afraid that this is the only interpretation of the information right now.”

“Terrifying! This is just too terrifying!”

“I would like to know if Master Lin actually knows about this.”

The discussion on the Internet was intense. For most people, they had never seen this happen before.

Even if the bank servers were hacked, the news would be suppressed. The journalists would not report the news for fear of widespread paranoia.

But this time, with Lin Fans quirky character, he did everything justly and honourably, accounting for his every action on Weibo.

Everyone was blowing up.

This was just provoking so many people.

Some people just enjoyed looking at the world burn.

Every part of the country.

The scammers had been well hidden within society for quite some time. Even if you saw their faces, you wouldn't know that they were scammers. But after Lin Fan's one act, all the scammers who were still active, going about cheating people, were all weeded out.

Although it was a huge collective effort, it had to be done to make life more pleasant.

A young man was walking down the street. He was handsome, and his arms were wrapped around another girl. The girl thought that her boyfriend was just the best. Not only did he have money, he was generous and he always spent his time with her in the day. Where could one find such a boyfriend?

The young man enjoyed his life. There were too many idiots in society who had too much money and were easily cheated. Now that he had a girlfriend, he felt more fulfilled than ever.

"Don't move!"

At that instant, a group of police officers ran up to him, pinning the young man to the ground.

“What are you guys doing? Who are you guys?” the girl shrieked out loud.

“We are police officers,” the policemen pinned him to the ground. “You are suspected of conducting illegal scams. Please follow us.”

The young man was in a daze after hearing what the policemen just said, but he refused to be honest. “You guys got it wrong. Since when have I ever cheated anyone? What proof do you have?”

One of the police officers took out their phones and opened Weibo. “Look, this is all the evidence that we need. This is your picture and the identification is yours, right? And all these bank transactions are yours too, right? You have been busted by Master Lin and the evidence is overwhelming, so there is no use resisting.”

“Who the f*ck is Master Lin? I don’t know who he is. You guys can’t arrest me! I didn’t do anything wrong,” the young man exclaimed.

“It doesn’t matter if you did or didn’t. Please follow us to the police station,” the police officer said, directing the young man to the police car.

“Young lady, this young man is suspected of conducting scams. If you want to know a little more, you can go and see Master Lin’s Weibo page. Everything you need to know is over there,” one of the female police officers said.

The young lady froze on the spot, not knowing what to do. After snapping out of it, she opened her Weibo and looked for Master Lin. After seeing what Master Lin had posted, she was completely stunned.

This happened throughout the whole nation.

There were some scammers who paid close attention to Weibo. After they saw their information being posted online, they became flabbergasted.

What on earth was going on? All of them did their best to stay low-profile. How did they get exposed? This was completely illogical.

It wasn't that they hadn't thought of running, but since they had scammed so much money, they would definitely become wanted and they would definitely have trouble hiding after that.

Brother.

F*cking Master Lin, where the hell did you even come From? This is unforgivable.

I'll submit to you. I'll give myself up now. You got me this time.

This was happening throughout the whole nation.

Many police stations could barely handle the load.

One by one, the scammers all started streaming in, surrendering themselves. All the police officers were puzzled since they still didn't know what was going online. All they knew was that Weibo was getting really popular that day, but the online news agencies hadn't reported the news yet.

If the scammers hadn't given themselves up, the only other way was that they would be found and arrested.

Cloud Street.

Lin Fan paused what he was doing.

He silently lit up a cigarette and took a deep puff, his vision fixed towards the distance.

This case had been handled beautifully.

Although there were still some fish which escaped the net, he was satisfied with his results.

"Brother Lin..." Zhao Zhong Yang said, looking worried.

Wu You Lan wanted to say something but decided not to. She didn't feel right on the inside.

“Don’t worry, just let me relax for awhile...” Lin Fan waved them away.

Police car sirens filled the air.

The people who were in Cloud Street all were stunned after hearing the sounds of the police sirens. They didn’t know what had happened which warranted so many police cars.

Lin Fan took the opportunity to access his Weibo.

“I won’t be with you guys anymore, but my legend lives on. The police officers are here and I’ll be arrested, so I’ll see you guys on the other side!”

After sending that post, Lin Fan silently turned off his computer.

A police officer brashly ran forward and shouted for the rest to follow. He didn’t know anything other than the fact that they were here to catch a huge criminal.

“That’s him. Get him!” he shouted, after seeing Master Lin.

“Are you insane? Stand aside!” Liu Xiao Tian breathed him as he got off his car.

Walking into the shop.

Liu Xiao Tian heaved a sigh of helplessness. “We can’t help you much. The higher ups have spoken. We’ve got to bring you in.”

Lin Fan nodded his head. “I understand.”

Liu Xiao Tian nodded back. “The guys from the Internet Safety Department are here. They are going to bring your computer away.”

“Sure, no problem. But this computer is brand new, so please don’t destroy it. Also, I’ve got a few movies downloaded inside which I haven’t watched yet. If they delete it, I won’t let them go,” Lin Fan nodded his head in agreement.

Liu Xiao Tian smiled, his face showing a hint of helplessness.

“Brother Lin...” Wu You Lan stood at one side, her face full of worry.

“No problem. I wouldn’t have been able to hide anyway,” Lin Fan waved her away.

Wu You Lan didn’t understand what Lin Fan meant by hiding, but seeing Lin Fan being taken in, she didn’t know what else to do.

Just at this moment, a commotion arose outside.

“F*ck, what do you police officers want with him?”

“Don’t worry, Little Boss, we are here to save you....”

“F*ck, if you guys want to bring Little Boss in, you guys can keep on dreaming.”

All the shop owners of Cloud Street gathered, adamant about their case. They didn’t know what was going on, but one thing was for sure: the police officers will not arrest Little Boss.

Lin Fan looked a little helpless. “Sigh, it can’t be helped. I’m just too welcome over here. Come let me handle this.”

“Alright, but you don’t have to worry. I’ve discussed this with the bureau chief. We will protect you as much as we can.” Liu Xiao Tian shook his head, saying.

“No need. I’ve already found my support, and it is more valiant than anything else. It is more than adequate.”

Liu Xiao Tian was puzzled, but he replied positively. “Adequate?”

“Yep,” Lin Fan nodded.

Chapter 524: A man of morals

Outside, the shop owners of Cloud Street gathered, all resentful. After seeing all the police cars gathered around, they knew something wasn't right. But as the strongest supporters of Little Boss, they didn't fear anything.

All the other police officers who were standing around looked puzzled. What was going on? They were just arresting one person. Why were all these shop owners getting so riled up?

“Little Boss...”

“What happened to you?”

“D*mn it, if they are going to bring our Little Boss away, they have to go through us first.”

“That's right. It's going to take a lot of effort for them to even bring Little Boss one step out of this place.”

“Everyone calm down!” the policemen said, trying to control the situation.

“No, we can't!” everyone shouted.

“Yeah, if you want to bring our Little Boss away, we won't calm down.”

“Let go of our Little Boss, and we can act like nothing happened.”

“If you don't let him go, don't blame us for having our brooms with us.”

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Liu Xiao Tian shook his head in helplessness as he heard the commotion outside. “Please help us settle the situation outside,” he said, looking at Lin Fan.

The situation happened so suddenly, and Lin Fan was still a little anxious. Since he was already here, there was no going back. He looked at Liu Xiao Tian, his face calm and composed. “Don’t worry, they are actually very friendly.”

As Lin Fan walked out, all the shop owners all started shouting his name, their faces lighting up. “Little Boss, don’t you worry! We are all here!”

Lin Fan stood there, his face blank. Since when had he ever been worried? “Guys, please don’t cause a commotion. I’m fine over here and I just have to get investigated, so don’t cause any more trouble. Please go back to your own business!”

“Little Boss, you aren’t lying to us, are you?”

“Yes, Little Boss. You have our full support!”

Moving! This scene was just too moving!

At this moment, Lin Fan almost felt like crying.

Lin fan waved them away. “Guys, please don’t worry about me. Nothing bad will happen. I’ll just go to jail for a month. When I come back, I’ll still be me, so please don’t worry!”

At this moment, a few limousines arrived at the scene.

Quite a few people got out from the limousine.

“These guys are professionals from the National Internet Safety Department. You beat them flat and screwed them upside down,” Liu Xiao Tian said, looking at Lin Fan.

“Not worth a mention,” Lin fan said, lowering his voice as he shook his head.

The Head of the Internet Safety Department was a middle-aged male. His eye bags were heavy and his face gaunt. He looked like he had spent too many hours in front of the computer.

The head of the department was once a computer expert, and he knew the people who were from the same line. Under his management, the department had improved tremendously, until the embarrassing thing happened today.

Shen Jie Yun looked around upon arriving as if he was looking for something.

He was the same as other hacking professionals. He was full of youthful vigour and would never admit that he had lost. After he got screwed badly by Lin Fan, he felt indignant and so he came here to prove himself.

“Leader, what are you guys doing here?” Chief Liu went up to him and asked.

“Where is that computer hacker? We came here to see which group it was that harnessed this kind of ability, causing us to be beaten flat by him.” Shen Jie Yun said.

He didn’t think much when he saw Lin Fan, continuing to look around, but none of the people present at the scene looked like computer geniuses.

“Leader, the person that you are looking for is right in front of you. This person is Master Lin, the instigator of everything that happened today,” Liu Xiao Tian said with a smile.

Suddenly!

The atmosphere went silent.

Shen Jie Yun looked at Lin Fan, his face in a daze.

The other computer geniuses also reacted in the same way, looking at Lin Fan with disbelief. How could that person be the hacker that single-handedly took all of them down?

“You’re saying it’s him?” Shen Jie Yun said, his face looking puzzled.

Liu Xiao Tian nodded. “Yep, it’s him.”

“Damn, how is that possible?” Shen Jie Yun said, his face astonished. If it was a group, he would still have accepted it, but now after finding out that it was a one-man army that had defeated their whole group of Internet professionals, he could not believe it, and couldn’t accept the defeat.

In that instant, his youthful spirit was smashed into pieces.

Despair!

Incomparable despair!

“How do you do, Leader? I was the person that crossed paths with you guys while accessing the bank server. I must say that your skills are terrible and you guys definitely need to work on that, otherwise, you guys will be in trouble when you meet a malicious hacker,” Lin Fan said, his face full of smiles.

“Ah?” Shen Jie Yun looked at Lin Fan, his thoughts in a mess. Their little hacking group had attained second placing in the nation and internationally, they were a well renowned hacking group. And now hearing Lin Fan say that their skills were terrible...

If it was anyone else who said that their skills were terrible, he would have exploded with rage. But looking at this person, his confidence immediately waned, knowing that he got completely suppressed by him. He had nothing on him.

“How is this possible? Chief Liu, did you get the wrong guy? It’s just one person?” the other computer geniuses said, unable to believe it. They wondered if Chief Liu was just toying with them.

If they had lost to another group of hackers, they would have conceded. Knowing that they had beaten by a single person made their defeat bitter and really broke their spirits.

Liu Xiao Tian smiled, his heart bursting with pride. Master Lin was his good friend and after seeing how talented he was to have been able to defeat the group of computer hacking ‘geniuses’, he felt good on the inside.

“Yep, it’s just him,” Liu Xiao Tian nodded his head.

“Your skills are so good, so why did you expose yourself? With your kind of ability, you could have masked yourself and we would never have found a trace of you,” one of the hacking professionals said, his tone unbelieving.

Lin Fan felt helpless. How could he admit that he really didn’t know how to conceal himself? If he said it out loud, he would definitely be looked down upon by them.

“Why do I have to conceal myself? I broke the law and have to deal with the consequences of my actions, and hopefully, I’ll get a lighter sentence,” Lin Fan said calmly.

Liu Xiao Tian looked at Lin Fan with respect. He had never thought that his old friend would be this self-aware and have such high morals. He felt glad that he had the chance to meet this kind of a friend.

The members of the Internet Safety Department fell silent. They realised that the Computer Guru in front of them had such a high sense of morality, more than most people.

What a shame. He had broken the law and had to face up to the consequences.

“Bring his computer in,” Shen Jie Yun commanded.

That was the tool of the crime and had to be examined by the people from the Internet Safety Department.

“Please don’t spoil my computer. I just bought this one. Also, don’t delete any of my files. I took a very long time to download all of them,” Lin Fan said.

Shen Jie Yun lit up with joy as he heard that. With a computer guru like him, he must have had access to a whole range of classified files. What could it be?

Could it be classified files having to do with the nation?

Or maybe he was a malicious hacker who had the past time for hacking into international databases to find secret files?

And now, what was the thing that this guru was so concerned about? Could it be something special?

Chapter 525: Breaking into the computer guru's computer

Shen Jie Yun nodded his head, his tone serious. "Don't worry, we won't destroy a single thing. We'll just examine the computer. If there is no problem, we will return it in the same state."

"That's good." Lin Fan was less worried now. As long as the computer wasn't destroyed, it wasn't a problem.

The people of the Internet Safety Department started getting busy.

"Master Lin, let's go," Liu Xiao Tian said.

Lin Fan nodded his head, before looking towards the rest of the shop owners, waving them goodbye. "Guys, I'll make a move first. See you guys in a while."

"Be safe!" the shop owners replied, unwilling to let him go.

"If you need anything, tell us!"

"They're taking away my Little Boss. I am lost."

"Come back quickly, will you?"

The journalists all rushed over after hearing wind of what had happened, but they were cordoned off by the police.

"What is going on?"

“Not sure. Sir, could you let us in to take a look? As journalists, we have the right to know the truth about what happened.”

“D*mn, such a big news story and they don’t let us cover it. They must be joking.”

“What happened to Master Lin? He’s being taken away.”

“Have you been hiding under a rock? Master Lin caused such a big situation to happen. If he wasn’t taken away, it would be a great injustice.”

“Weibo is now filled with Master Lin’s doings. All I can say was that he did a d*mn good job, but his tactics were rather violent and questionable.”

“If this happened out of the country, Master Lin would definitely still be okay. What a shame...”

“Shame my a*s. He’s only being taken away. We still don’t know what is going to happen to him.”

“That’s true.”

The journalists went around in pairs, discussing what had happened. Although they couldn’t capture anything of value, they still stuck around. The shop owners were a gold mine of information.

“Sir, how do you do? Can we ask what happened to Master Lin?”

Elder Zhang was moody. “They took away Little Boss, and we really can’t bear to see that happen.”

“What are your views on this?” the journalists continued asking.

“What other views can I have? Little Boss is a good man. It isn’t right that he was taken away. If I was younger, I would have gone out to save him.”

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In the police car.

“Chief Liu, where will we be going?” Lin Fan asked, his face calm.

“To our police station. Don’t worry, although you caused quite a huge situation, Bureau Chief and I will do all we can to protect you. Keeping you in our station would be a safer option,” Liu Xiao Tian smiled, reassuring Lin Fan.

“Sure, I’ll follow whatever you say. I’ll make a phone call first.” Lin Fan whipped out his phone and made a call to his supporter.

The phone was ringing.

“Elder Lin, how did everything go?” Zheng Zhong Shan asked.

“Elder Zheng, I’m headed to the local police station now. This thing escalated quite a lot, so I better lay low for awhile.”

“How big can it get? The three golden rules that I told you, you didn’t break any of them, did you?” Elder Zheng asked.

“I definitely didn’t. How can you not trust me?”

“That’s good, how big can it get, really? Who’s the one in charge of your case? Can you pass the phone to him? I’ve got a few words to say.” Elder Zheng asked.

“I’m not sure who’s the one in charge of me yet, but the guys from the Internet Safety Department came down. I’m thinking of staying about a month in jail, but that’s what I’m thinking. No matter what, me hacking into the bank and police servers today is definitely illegal.”

“Breaking the law is breaking the law, but sometimes you also have to look at the situation? Why do you have to be in jail for a month? Come let me arrange some things for you,” Elder Zheng said.

“Don’t, please don’t. This one month in jail is of my own request. If you ask around, you’ll probably know the reason why. I won’t say much for now,” Lin Fan said.

After Lin Fan up the phone, Liu Xiao Tian turned to ask Lin Fan, “Who did you call?”

“Zheng Zhong Shan, an old general,” Lin Fan replied casually.

“Zheng Zhong Shan?” Liu Xiao Tian pondered for a moment, realising that the name sounded really familiar, but he thought that something wasn’t right. At that instant, he looked at Lin Fan, astonished. “Did you say Zheng Zhong Shan?”

“Yep,” Lin Fan nodded.

“Damn...” Liu Xiao Tian was stunned, looking at Lin Fan in disbelief. That person was a legend. Unthinkable, simply unthinkable.

At night.

The Internet Safety Department met at the same time, same place.

Shen Jie Yun’s face was stern, as his gaze fixated on the computer. The first order of business was to get the password to the computer.

“Has the password cracking specialist arrived yet?”

“He’ll be here soon.” The atmosphere was tense.

This case was more high-staked and important compared to anything they had ever done. Normally with their level of skill, cracking the password to any computer wouldn’t have been an issue. But now, the issue was who the computer belonged to.

It belonged to the Computer Guru!

Was it that easy to crack the password to the computer which belonged to the Computer Guru? No one dared to handle his computer casually. All they could do was to wait for the password cracking specialist to arrive. After all, those guys were specialists in that field. Although the guys from the Internet Safety Department were all-rounders and knew a little about password cracking, it was better to leave this to the professionals who had been doing it for years.

“The specialist is here.”

At this moment, a middle-aged man came over, his hand holding on to a briefcase.

“Leader Shen, what’s the situation?” the specialist asked.

Shen Jie Yun pointed at the computer in front of him. “Elder He, you better be careful with this one. This computer hacked into every single national bank server today. Now with the password to this computer, we thought we better left this job to you.”

Elder He’s face became even more serious. He had heard of the legendary hacker online, and that his skills were beyond any human comprehension, and no one could compare.

“Let me try.” Elder He had cracked countless passwords in the past, but at this moment, he had his doubts. “I can imagine this hacker’s password to be hard to crack. One wrong move and the whole hard drive would be wiped.”

“Are you talking about the case that happened five years ago?” Shen Jie Yun asked.

“Yep, it was the number one hacker in the nation. His computer was taken in by us. His password was twenty-one digits and was extremely complex. Even if we had managed to break it, it would have taken weeks, even months. And the skills of the hackers now are way better than before, and I have no idea how many digits this password is.”

“Boss, can we just call that guy and ask him for his password? We don’t have to crack it if we just get it from him.”

“Oh yeah, all we have to do is just ask. Why didn’t I think about that before?” Shen Jie Yun realised, looking stunned.

“No need. This is a rare opportunity, to be able to break into a hacker’s computer. How about we try first? What do you guys think?”

No one said anything. Like Elder He, they all wanted to pit their abilities against this Computer Guru.

Especially Elder He. Ever since he was young, he always had an interest in mathematical puzzles, and now that he had learnt cryptography, he had an unreserved interest in cracking codes.

With the Computer Guru’s computer right in front of him, he wouldn’t feel contented until he managed to crack his password.

“Let us begin.” Elder He opened his briefcase, taking out his gadgets. He opened the computer case and installed his own hardware.

After working for half an hour, he finally got everything ready.

Elder He looked at the computer, excited. “Alright, everything is set up, let the hardware do its job. What do you guys want to drink?”

“Juice!”

“I want...”

Beep beep!

Password cracking success!

At that instant, everyone gasped in unison.

Everyone was stunned, unable to believe what they had just witnessed.

Elder He looked astonished. “How is that possible?”

“It can’t be, that was too quick.”

“Elder He, could there be an error?” Shen Jie Yun asked.

In everyone’s eyes, this computer belonged to the Computer Guru. How was it possible that the password had been cracked almost instantaneously?

“The password is as follows.”

“1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6”

At this moment, the crowd looked on in silence.

Everyone looked at each other in dismay.

“What? The password is just these six digits?”

“123456. Isn’t that a password that a child would set?”

“Leader Shen, is this the Computer Guru that you speak of? His password is only 6 digits. Anyone with basic knowledge of cracking passwords would be able to break it. Even if they didn’t know it, they probably could have guessed it. I rushed all the way here from the Capital City just to crack this 123456?”

Shen Jie Yun was in a daze. He looked like he was about to cry. “Elder He, I didn’t know... ”

“D*mn it...” Elder He was speechless.

Chapter 526: He’s just toying with us

“Forget it, forget it. Anyway, it’s a good thing that we cracked the password. Whatever this computer contains must be important since the hacker paid special attention to it. There must be something special,” Shen Jie Yun said in a serious tone.

Whatever important document, he had to be the first one to report it.

After the people standing around heard what he said, they nodded in agreement. Now wasn't the time to wonder why the password was so easy, but what was inside the computer.

If there were any confidential documents of national importance, it would blow up to become a huge case.

"Let me," Shen Jie Yun said, walking up. He wanted to handle this personally. Both his hands were laid on the computer. "Now, let us access the hard drive of the computer to look all the documents that the hacker downloaded recently."

The specialists from the Internet Safety Department all fixed their gaze on the computer.

"The Computer Guru's computer looks rather simple. There's nothing much on it. "

"That's weird. He hacked so many banks. Why aren't there any tools or software on his computer?"

"Maybe he deleted it already."

"Yeah, it looks like he did that."

On the screen, the numbers continued crunching, and the people standing around all looked on intently.

Suddenly, the computer gave a beeping sound, and Shen Jie Yun exclaimed excitedly. "Found it. He downloaded 8 gigabytes of data yesterday. This is huge! Such a huge document. I wonder what it contains!"

"Videos. This folder contains videos. Could it be...could it be..." The people from the Internet Safety Department were all watching on in anticipation, anxious to find out what was inside the folder.

They had met this kind of situation before where they found a video folder and whatever it contained was revolutionary. The folder had contained a video which explained a revolutionary new weapon system.

Inside contained scientific data and records. If anyone had analyzed it, they would have been able to duplicate the results.

Shen Jie Yun heaved a sigh. His hands maneuvered the mouse as his body started trembling.

“Boss, you’ve gotta stay calm. Open it quickly.”

“Yeah. The anticipation is killing me.”

“He really is the Computer Guru, to have been able to download such a large classified file without getting detected. His skills are just too superior.”

“Too strong!”

“Boss, the wait is killing me! Quick, open it!”

“Remember, whatever we see later stays here. None of this information gets out of these four walls,” Shen Jie Yun said.

‘Don’t you worry boss. This isn’t the first time.’

“Yeah, we’ve been professionally trained, and our loyalty lies with the nation. We will definitely protect national secrets.”

After getting assurance from his men, Shen Jie Yun nodded his head, clicking open the video.

The illustration popped up.

The screen was momentarily black.

At that moment, a few Japanese words appeared on the screen.

“This is a Japanese file, could it be...?” the people standing around were all shocked. They had never imagined that the secret file that the Computer Guru kept was a Japanese file, and looking at the situation, they were speculating that it could be a top-secret scientific experiment or even national secrets.

And just at this moment, a song blasted through the speakers. This song sounded rather familiar, almost as if they had heard it before.

“Eh, this song sounds familiar...”

“Kinda sounds like...”

“That?”

“The show called ***. It’s the opening song.”

“Huh?”

The video changed scenes.

The black screen vanished, and in its place were a pair of slender legs. The camera panned upwards, showing a scene of a pretty girl.

One of the colleagues exclaimed in excitement. “I know who she is! She’s from the company k99 in Japan, Jing Xiang Zhi. She went out to sea for awhile to take this movie. I think...” Just as the colleague was about to continue talking, he suddenly decided to shut up.

Because he realised that something wasn’t right in the atmosphere.

Shen Jie Yun looked at the movie as it continued to roll, his face in a daze. He turned around, looking at the rest of his men. “I want your opinions. Do you think I over thought this thing?”

“Boss, you shouldn’t say things like this. You are a professional and this Computer Guru...”

“This Computer Guru isn’t like the rest.”

“Right, Boss. You shouldn’t blame yourself for this. This really wasn’t your fault. The Computer Guru’s skills were so superior, it wasn’t wrong to think of him like that.”

“Then this...” Shen Jie Yun looked at the video. The meaning was clear. The video was for his own personal viewing.

Elder He was a password cracking specialist, and apart from computers, he did nothing else, staying at home almost all the time. As he looked at the video, he realised that something was different.

“Eh, this one is the uncensored version. She only had the censored ones before.”

“Brother He, you realised it too? Where did the Computer Guru download this from?”

“This is good stuff. Do you guys have a USB thumb drive? Since I travelled so far just to get here, I might as well copy this video as consolation,” Elder He said.

“I want a copy too!”

“Come, come. One by one.”

A bunch of people who ever only spent most of their time on their computers. When they saw the new porn video released, all of them suddenly became excited. For them, apart from their computer job, they relied on all these videos to get them through the night.

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The next day!

The internet was exploding with crazy reactions from everyone.

‘The master hacker has been caught, and he is Master Lin.’

‘In the name of justice, to expose scammers, Master Lin broke the law and was taken in by the police. The outcome is still unknown.’

‘A shocking thing is happening across the country. Scammers are surrendering themselves to the authorities by themselves.’

‘An analyst’s take on Master Lin’s case.’

‘Hacking the bank and police servers will result in a hefty jail sentence.’

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The morning working crowd were all shocked and astonished at what had happened as they scrolled through the headlines on their way to work.

They felt that something was starkly different.

Lin Fan’s Weibo was crowded with activity.

“D*mn, is this real? Master Lin just got taken in.”

“Why did they arrest Master Lin? What he did was a good deed.”

“Amazing. The person I respect most is and always will be Master Lin.”

“Wow, I never thought that Master Lin was a highly skilled hacker. Who can beat him in hacking?”

“Even the guys from the Internet Safety Department were defeated by him and their identities were all exposed. Is there anything else that needs to be said? This guy is just freaking awesome. ”

This case had made all the netizens astonished. They had seen other related news before of malicious hackers who hacked into some place and were then caught and taken away.

From their viewpoint, those hackers were already something special, and Master Lin took it a step further. Awesome was not enough to describe it. It was heaven-defying to have been able to hack into all the national banks and the police servers. No one in history had ever done it before.

Even the international hackers who were ‘highly skilled’ couldn’t compare to Master Lin at all.

Cloud Street.

Wang Ming Yang rushed over, grabbing Fraud Tian by the shoulders. “What happened to my bro? Why was he taken in by the police?”

“This... I’m not sure what to say. Just watch the news. I don’t know how this one will turn out.”

Wang Ming Yang was flabbergasted. It was as if he had seen a ghost, as he started to become even more anxious as the time passed.

Hacking into the national Bank and police servers. This was huge.

Even he didn’t have the ability to get Lin Fan out of this problem.

At this moment, Wang Ming Yang panicked, as he went around asking for the story and for new developments.

He had tried to call Lin Fan’s cell phone, but he couldn’t get through. He was anxious and was completely at a loss for what to do.

Chapter 527: Could the big shots give some face?

Shanghai’s First Chinese Medical Academy.

Zhao Ming Qing was overwrought with worry. His teacher had been caught and he had been notified by Qiu Jie. Otherwise, he wouldn’t have known at all.

He paced back and forth in the house.

But he couldn't come up with any plans.

Sigh, Teacher, what the heck is going on?

When Wu Huan Yue, who was participating in a show, saw the news, she was dumbfounded. Her manager remained quiet at her side. Her manager had known about this news long ago. She knew that Wu Huan Yue's standing in the company wasn't low. She had heard that she was the woman of one of the boss's friends. Although it was just a rumor, there is always some truth to every rumor.

At that moment, Wu Huan Yue was just standing there stupidly. Her manager didn't bother her.

Then, Wu Huan Yue hastily gave a call to Wang Ming Yang.

"Brother Wang, what are we going to do about Brother Lin?"

"Don't worry. I'm looking for connections. No matter what, I will rescue him. You do what you have to do. Don't worry blindly."

He hung up.

How could Wu Huan Yue still be in the mood to participate in the show? However, she was just a small celebrity. In the face of such matters, she was powerless.

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Wu You Lan tugged on her father's arm. "Dad, can you get Brother Lin out?"

She knew that her father had wide connections and he probably had ways to do it.

Wu Tian He said with a smile, "That's enough, daughter. Just don't worry. Nothing will happen to Master Lin. you have to believe in him."

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Zhongzhou.

A certain district.

Papa Lin was deeply worried as he sat on the sofa. “What do you think has happened to our son? Why would something like this happen? I can’t even reach his phone. This is worrying me to death.”

Mama Lin wiped the tears from her eyes. “I told you not to let our child leave. We should’ve made him stay by our side but you had to tell him that young people should wander the world.”

Elder Lin remained silent. He was very worried in his heart.

“I can’t do this. We have to go to Shanghai right now,” said Mama Lin.

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Elder Lin went to open the door. When the door was opened, Elder Li stood on the other side.

“Elder Li, is there something you need?” Elder Lin was dispirited. He wasn’t in the mood to compare with Elder Li about whatever.

Elder Li patted Elder Lin on the shoulder. “Elder Lin, don’t be too worried. I’ve asked a lawyer for you, Lil’ Fan’s situation is not too severe. Nothing big will happen.”

Elder Lin said unhappily, “How could it not be a big matter? He hacked into a bank, he’ll be in prison until the prison collapses!”

Elder Li comforted him, “You see, you have to look at the circumstances. Lil’ Fan did good things too. He hacked into the bank to find information about those scammers. He didn’t even cause any harm, right? I think it will be at most a few months. He might not even need to go to prison and might even be invited by our country to join the Internet Specialists.”

When Elder Lin heard this, his mood became significantly better, “Really?”

Elder Li said, “Why would I lie to you? You see, this has happened on the news before. Seventeen or eighteen-year-old teenagers hacked into the Education Department to change their grades. After they were found out, they didn’t have to go to prison either. They even got specially recruited into universities. Look at what Lil’ Fan did. It’s a great deed! Nothing will happen to him for sure.”

Elder Lin said, “Then if something really happens, how many years will he be sentenced to?”

Elder Li was clueless as well. Although he had asked the lawyer, the lawyer only replied him ambiguously, saying that he would have to look at the whole situation. However, seeing how Elder Lin was right now, how could Elder Li not comfort him?

“I think it’ll be several months at most. Six months at most.”

Elder Lin was still very worried. “Elder Li, are you saying this just to comfort me? Why do I feel like this matter is very severe?”

“Sigh, Elder Lin, it’s not severe. You all shouldn’t think too much. How about this? My son knows people in Shanghai. I’ll make a call right now to ask about this matter, okay?” said Elder Li.

Elder Lin replied, “Alright, alright...”

At that moment, Mama Lin’s voice rang out from the living room, “Old man, our son is calling!”

When Elder Lin heard that, he was startled. “What? Hurry up and answer!”

Elder Li rushed into the house as well.

“Mom, what are you all doing?” Lin Fan’s voice emanated from the phone.

“Lil’ Fan, are you okay? What happened to you? Your dad and I saw the news about you being caught by the police.”

“Mmm, I’ve been caught but I’m fine. I called you all so that you won’t have to worry.”

“How can you be fine? There’s definitely something wrong. What are you doing right now?”

“I just ordered a take-out. Have you all seen the image I just sent to you on WeChat?”

Mama Lin hurriedly opened her WeChat. There was indeed an image. In the image, Lin Fan was holding a crab in one hand and eating it very happily. He was even looking at the camera with a wide smile on his face.

“Mom, you’ve seen it, right? You and Dad don’t have to worry. I’m fine. I could have gone out anytime from the start but I felt that my actions were unlawful so I spontaneously requested to stay in prison for a month. What do you think of this action of mine?” asked Lin Fan.

Mama Lin said, “Is that even true? Don’t lie to your dad and me.”

“It’s true, I’ll let Inspector Liu from the police station talk to you.” Lin Fan passed his phone to Liu Xiao Tian.

Liu Xiao Tian received the phone and said, “Big Sister, Big Brother, you don’t have to worry. What he said was all true. Although your son’s actions were a little unlawful, he helped to expose numerous scammers. It is a great achievement.”

Elder Lin hurriedly took over the phone. “Inspector Liu, is my son really fine? And will my son be hired by our country to be an Internet safety specialist?”

Liu Xiao Tian and Lin Fan looked at each other, then Liu Xiao Tian said, “If your son is willing, that wouldn’t be a problem.”

Lin Fan snatched over the phone. “Dad, why would I want to be an Internet safety specialist? I don’t have time for that. Let’s not talk now. I have to go and eat. If you all want to call me, then call. My phone is always with me. I’m hanging up.”

He hung up.

Elder Lin was smiling happily. “Elder Li, my son is fine. But what kind of brain does he have? He isn’t willing to be hired. How good must it be to be an Internet safety officer? It would even be easy to find a wife.”

Elder Li nodded, “Mmm, mmm...”

Elder Lin had emerged from his worries and his mood was good now. Then, he raised his thumb and said, “Elder Li, touch your heart and tell me, how’s my son? Isn’t he amazing? He was brought up by me.”

“Mmm, mmm.” Elder Li had nothing to say. This turn of events was too quick. Then, he stood up and said, “Elder Lin, I just remembered that I have yet to cook my dishes.”

Elder Lin said, “Ah, why would you need to cook dishes? Come eat at my place today. Us brothers shall drink some wine and have a chat...”

Elder Li wasn’t stupid. There was nothing to chat about, Elder Lin was just going to show off. Elder Li said, “Nah, my son is coming back today. I have to go back and prepare some dishes.”

Elder Lin grabbed Elder Li’s hand, “It’s not a problem. You can all come to my place together. It’s just one extra set of chopsticks.”

Elder Li was a little helpless. It seemed that he might not be able to escape this. And the most terrifying this was that it seemed that Elder Lin was going to use his ultimate move.

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The local police station.

The matter had already been resolved. Initially, this was a very controversial matter and the higher-ups had discussed it. Some of them wanted a heavy sentence while others felt that a light sentence would do. After all, he was a talent and he hadn’t done any harm to the bank or the police.

Because of that, a number of big shots were having a meeting the previous night.

At the most intense moment of the meeting, Zheng Zhong Shan personally stepped in and entered the conversation. He only said one sentence.

“He has done a great favor to my family, could you leaders give him some face on my behalf?”

When this sentence was said, the whole place was shocked.

No one dared to say much.

Chapter 528: Is he here for a vacation?

The feeling of idling at the local police station was pretty good. There was no need to sell scallion pancakes and Lin Fan could hide from Brother Qiang Qiang. It was a plan that could only be thought up by someone with very high IQ.

Lin Fan was pleased with himself. Besides himself, who else could think of such a plan?

At this moment, Wang Ming Yang arrived for some reason.

Lin Fan grabbed the large crab's claw. It was very fragrant. When he saw Wang Ming Yang, he said happily, “Hey, why are you here? Come here, quick. I ordered a few large crabs and I can't finish them on my own. Come, let's eat together.”

Wang Ming Yang had looked for numerous connections because of Lin Fan's situation. He had even hired lawyers but the lawyers all said that this matter had too great of an impact and it would be very difficult to win his case. The most they could do was get a lighter sentence but even getting a lighter sentence depended on the situation. They said it was impossible to have a prison sentence of fewer than three years.

When he had heard them say three years, he thought that it couldn't be. He didn't even want Lin Fan to be in prison for a single day.

But now that he saw Lin Fan sitting there, delightedly eating crabs, he was dumbfounded. Since when did the local police station's treatment become so good? He could even order food?

“You...” Wang Ming Yang gasped in shock.

Lin Fan blinked his eyes and replied, “What is it? Has something happened?”

Wang Ming Yang was speechless. “We’re all outside, worrying about you, while you’re in here eating like a king. What the heck is going on?”

“It’s nothing much. I’m just having a change of scenery. You see, my attitude hasn’t been quite right lately. I’m getting a little complacent. Being complacent isn’t scary but being overly complacent is scary. Oh right, do you want some crab? These are Yangcheng Lake Large Crabs, they’re chewy,” said Lin Fan cheerily.

Wang Ming Yang stood there stupidly. There was a tinge of sorrow in his eyes. He couldn’t quite understand this brother of his anymore. What the heck was he doing? Anyone with a normal brain wouldn’t want to stay in a prison.

He took a deep breath to regain his composure. “Tell me, how long will you be locked up?”

Lin Fan was chewing on the crab leg. “One month. I requested it on my own. I committed a crime so I have to receive a fair judgment. Oh right, do you want to eat some crab?”

“No, I’m going back to rest,” said Wang Ming Yang.

Lin Fan didn’t try to make him stay. “Alright then. Call me if there’s anything. My phone is with me. Oh right, bring me some furniture. I didn’t prepare anything before I came here.”

Wang Ming Yang nodded slowly, “Got it.”

Outside.

Wang Ming Yang came out.

He didn’t want to say a single word now. He thought to himself, “Can somebody tell me, is this even being imprisoned? Is he here to enjoy a vacation?”

Then, Wu Huan Yue and the rest called.

Wang Ming Yang only said one line, “No need to worry.” That guy was more comfortable than anyone else. And he had caused them go running around everywhere, worried beyond measure. Now, Wang Ming Yang had seen him. He was without a single problem and incomparably happy.

Liu Xiao Tian kept accompanying Lin Fan. He couldn’t quite understand Master Lin. Just how did that brain of his work? What kind of brain did he have to come up with such ideas?

Lin Fan swept it all clean and all the crabs were gone.

Lin Fan gracefully wiped his mouth and said happily, “Alright, let’s go to the detainment room.”

In this case, of course, he didn’t need to go to the prison. He was just going to the detention house.

“Alright.” Liu Xiao Tian didn’t say anything else. His feelings were complicated.

The matter had been resolved. The big shots had come out personally but this matter didn’t need to be publicly announced at the moment. After all, this situation wasn’t quite right.

Outside.

The Internet was abuzz.

“It’s been a day already. Why isn’t there any news?”

“Are these reporters even capable? It’s been so long but there hasn’t been even a bit of substantial news.”

“Could it be that Master Lin is being bullied inside?”

“Are you dreaming? How could Master Lin be bullied?”

“Haha, I love it. This kind of person is too absurd and he deserves to be captured and locked up. Let me give you some information. For people who commit such a crime, a year in prison is the least. And I must tell you that our country has a rule that in such a case, regardless of the situation, he must be dealt with severely.”

“^you can f*ck off.”

“That’s right. Master Lin is definitely fine.”

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The next day!

The detention house.

Lin Fan woke up. He felt the brand-new bed sheet under his body and a wide smile appeared on his face.

Although the place was small, it had everything he needed.

Wang Ming Yang really carried things out reliably. These were all high-end furniture.

Gazing up at the little iron window, he suddenly felt like singing ‘Tears behind the iron window’.

How pitiful.

Suddenly, he felt sets of gazes nearby shift over to him.

He saw other people squatting down in their respective cells, gazing longingly at Lin Fan. At the same time, they had looks of surprise on their faces.

Some of them had been here for several months.

Some of them, almost a year.

When have they ever seen something like this?

Was this guy even in prison? Why did it seem like he was just living in a rental room where he didn't have to pay any rent?

Did law even still exist?

On the Internet.

"It's already been three days. Why is there still no news?"

"Who knows? Does anyone know what's going on and could you tell us?"

"Thank you, Master Lin, for getting my family's savings back."

"Master Lin exposed those scammers. All the money we've been scammed of have been taken back."

"Now, Master Lin needs our help. He's definitely suffering in there. We need to cause a dispute to get Master Lin out."

"That's right. I'm going to several big forums to post right now."

At that moment, numerous citizens went to various big web forums and message boards to begin announcing it. They were all in approval of what Master Lin did and they felt that he had done a great deed. To them, Master Lin was a hero.

Now that the hero had been locked up and they could only watch, they couldn't stand it. They had to do all they could on Weibo to help out Master Lin.

At that moment, several exaggerated posts appeared.

‘Master Lin has been caught and there is no news yet. He might be facing cruel punishment to extort a confession.’

‘Our hero is suffering and we cannot just sit idly by. We have to rescue Master Lin.’

‘Requesting a lenient sentence’

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Cloud Street.

Brother Qiang Qiang stood far away, looking at the Master Lin shop. She looked as if something was wrong.

That godly doctor actually got captured.

Seeing that the godly doctor had suffered a tragic incident, she was naturally very happy. However, her situation could only be resolved by the godly doctor. Now that the godly doctor had been locked up, what would she do?

She had to go and find out the exact situation.

Wu You Lan stood at the entrance, sighing. When Brother Lin wasn’t around, the shop was much colder and less cheerful. Then, a crisp voice rang from her side.

“May I know when Master Lin will be back?”

When Wu You Lan saw that someone had come, she was a little startled. She couldn’t help but gasp in her heart, what a beautiful woman.

When Fraud Tian saw her, he couldn’t help but feel that she looked a little familiar as if he had seen her somewhere before.

Wu You Lan asked, “May I know who you are?”

Brother Qiang Qiang gave a short laugh. She was delighted. This young and gorgeous lady gave off a feeling of someone who needed protection. “My name is Liu Xu. I’m looking for Master Lin to treat my illness. Do you know when Master Lin will be back?”

Wu You Lan shook her head with a sorrowful look. “I don’t know either.”

Brother Qiang Qiang now had an idea about Wu You Lan. She made an ‘Oh’ sound, then said, “Can I add you on WeChat? I’m from Jiangning and I have no friends or relatives around here. If I find something that I’m unsure about, I think you would be happy to help, right?”

Wu You Lan nodded, “Sure.”

For a beautiful lady to meet another beautiful lady, it was only natural to have a good feeling about each other.

Liu Xu had a very beautiful smile. Adding each other on WeChat was the first step to success.

Chapter 529: Guru, guru

The Internet safety team’s specialists were still staying in Shanghai, however, that specialist who cracked the passcode had already left delightedly.

Shen Jie Yun was thinking about a very important matter. It had to do with their life and death.

“Boss, make the decision. This opportunity is hard to come by.”

“Yeah. It’s rare to see such a guru. If we don’t discuss with this guru, we’ll definitely regret it in future.”

“This is a real guru. And he’s unlike the average guru. We’ve researched for a few days. This hacking method is incomparably cruel but the outcome is exceptionally great. Even though we worked together against him, he screwed us so badly. How strong must he be?”

Shen Jie Yun looked at his subordinates and said sternly, “Have you all really decided?”

Everyone nodded.

“Mmm, okay. I’ll go and consult this guru.”

“That’s right. We deal with technology and we’re always trying to upgrade our skills. Now that we’ve met someone so great, we have to go and get to know him.”

Although Shen Jie Yun was the boss, these brothers would live and die together with him. They roamed around on the Internet and would sometimes get beaten to pulps but they would never lower their heads. They would keep working hard to strengthen their abilities and counter-attack.

But this time, they had no confidence in a counter-attack because the opponent was too strong. He was ridiculously strong.

Have you ever seen someone just meet another person and get beaten down on all fours before they even have the chance to greet each other?

It was like a big man wiping out a whole playground of children in a frenzy. He was simply too strong and there was no chance to hit back.

Shen Jie Yun said, “You all have to remember that letting him touch a computer would be against the law.”

“Boss, if you don’t talk about it and we don’t talk about it, who would know?”

“That’s right, we can take the risk.”

Shen Jie Yun looked at his subordinates and said, “Alright, we’ll go to the shopping center right now.”

“Huh? Boss, why are we going to the shopping center? Aren’t we going to the detention house?”

Shen Jie Yun said, “Are you all stupid? If we’re going to interact with the guru, we have to bring gifts.”

“Right, right, Boss is really thorough with his thinking.”

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Detention house.

Lin Fan sat there with his head lowered, playing with his phone. Right now, there was a lot of news related to him on the Internet and there were even a good number of netizens trying to uphold justice for him.

Lin Fan was a little touched. What a cute bunch of people. He hadn’t wasted his time helping them.

When he got out, he would definitely treat them well on the Internet and not bully them.

At that moment, the convict opposite him yelled, “Big Bro, what’s your history?”

To these convicts, this was really inconceivable. This was the first time they had seen something like this. Who would even believe this if they told them about it?

How could being imprisoned be so comfortable. If it was the same for everyone, then perhaps many people would be willing to go to prison.

“Do you know about Cloud Street’s Master Lin?” asked Lin Fan.

The convict shook his head, “Master Lin? Who’s that?”

Lin Fan felt a little helpless. He was so famous and yet they didn’t know him. But thinking about it, these people had already been locked up for a few months, so of course, they wouldn’t know.

“What crime did you commit to end up here? And how long is your sentence?” asked Lin Fan.

The man said tragically, "I am an architect. When I was remodeling the design of a house in Laocheng District, I tore down a wall. How was I supposed to know that that was a load-bearing wall? After tearing it down, the house collapsed that night. Fortunately, it was under renovation and no one was hurt. Initially, it should have been resolved just by paying a compensation fee but who would have thought that they would hold a world conference or something like that there in those few days? That's why I was sentenced to seven months."

"Then you really are quite unlucky. But you really have a lot of money. Even the old houses in Shanghai are worth a lot of money," said Lin Fan with a sigh. Being an architect was pretty profitable.

The man shook his head and laughed bitterly. "How could I be wealthy? Before tearing down the wall, I didn't dare to guarantee that it could be torn down so I asked my superior. He said it could be torn down so I did. In the end, he paid three million. I didn't have money, so I have to serve several months in prison."

Lin Fan was speechless, "..."

At that moment, some people came.

"Guru..." Shen Jie Yun didn't open his mouth. It was a young man who shouted excitedly.

"Ahem." Shen Jie Yun coughed lightly, "Be quiet."

The young man retracted his head as he realized as well that he was a little too excited.

Lin Fan looked at them in surprise. Then, he thought about what he was most concerned about. "You didn't destroy my computer, right?"

When he brought this up, the Internet safety team's people were all a little embarrassed. This matter really left them helpless. The guru's computer was really wiped clean. It was so clean that only an action movie was left inside.

"Nope, everything has been kept intact," said the young man cheerfully.

Lin Fan let out a breath of relief. "That's good. Why are you all here?"

Liu Xiao Tian opened the cell door. He had an idea of why these Internet specialists were here. He didn't even have to think about it to know. They definitely wanted to exchange some skills with Master Lin.

However, it wasn't an exchange. It should be said that they were here to learn some skills.

They had been completely wiped out by Master Lin before they could even lift a finger. How could they have an exchange with Master Lin?

Shen Jie Yun went forward and said with a smile, "This is the first time we've come so we brought some gifts."

Lin Fan took a look. There were big and small packets of things. Although they weren't any expensive things, they were a sign of their regard.

"You could have just come, there was no need for gifts. Come, please come in," said Lin Fan happily as he received the gifts.

The surrounding convicts all stared blankly at this scene. If they hadn't witnessed this on their own, they would never have believed it to be true.

This was a detention house. Were they here as f*cking guests?

Was there a need for this?

It was simply inhumane.

It was the first time that Shen Jie Yun and the rest had been invited into a cell. But since the guru had invited them, they didn't think too much. But really, the guru's cell had a very different environment. Although it was a little small, as a whole, it was still pretty good.

Liu Xiao Tian saw that he wasn't needed and he left for the moment.

“Guru, I’m Sun Neng. Your skills are really too great. I really worship you greatly,” the young man from before shrieked excitedly.

He was a technical nerd, always engrossed with the Internet. He hadn’t even found a girlfriend yet.

Now that he had met a guru that he idolized, he was naturally very excited.

The others were the same. Although they didn’t express it, they all had looks of marvel on their faces. In their line of work, technical skills were the most important thing. If someone’s technical skills were f*cking awesome, then that person would be their Big Bro.

Shen Jie Yun really admired the technical skills of that guru in front of them. They were here hoping to learn something from him.

Lin Fan put down the gifts and said with a beaming smile, “You must have some reason for coming here. I don’t like beating around the bush, if there’s something, then say it.”

Shen Jie Yun said, “Guru, we’re here today because we would like to discuss technical skills together with you. Your technical skills are amazing and we all respect you.”

Lin Fan smiled, “Ah, so that’s it. Alright, I don’t have anything to do anyway. I shall discuss with you all. Oh right, did you bring a computer?”

“We brought it.”

“Guru, you must be lonely here. We’ll accompany you for this period of time.”

Chapter 530: I’m too strong

“Guru, you’re way too awesome. How did you do that?”

“Yeah, you’re great. If I was the one to do it, I could never achieve such a level.”

“It’s not just you. Even all of us wouldn’t be able to do it together. It’s completely different from our method of hacking.”

“Our computer has indeed reached its true potential after being placed in Guru’s hands. He’s really too strong!”

“That goes without saying. All the software in our computer is specialized software. Guru’s abilities were already very strong initially. With the help of these, his skills are simply nature-defying.

Everyone spoke one after another in shock.

Lin Fan smiled calmly. This was nothing, just a small show of skill and they were already this shocked.

These guys said that they were here to discuss technical skills but they were actually here to learn technical skills.

However, Lin Fan didn’t have anything against it. This was the era of the Internet. The Internet specialists had to have stronger technical skills to prevent invasion of foreign enemies. Therefore, it was fine to teach them a little.

As for this move that he just did, it was to let them have a clear view of his own abilities. To let them have a deeper understanding of how awesome he was.

The surrounding convicts had no idea what was going on. Just what the heck was going on in that awesome man’s cell? Why was everyone making such a fuss?

Sun Neng took out a can of RedBull. “Guru, please drink.”

Lin Fan nodded, “Mmm.” Then, he pointed at the computer screen and said, “Look, this is the weak spot on your computer. You all have to take note. If it was me, I would be able to hack into your defense in just a matter of seconds.”

“Huh? Really?”

Lin Fan chuckled, “Hehe, looks like you won’t believe me if I don’t show you. Watch closely.”

*clicking sounds

He hands pressed the keyboard in a frenzy.

beep beep

A warning sound rang out from a notebook computer at the side.

“D*mn, you’re too amazing, Guru. This move of yours is too amazing. This is Zeus’ Shield V8, the strongest defense system! The world’s largest and most important websites all use this system. Why is it that when it’s in your hands, hacking it is only a matter of seconds?”

“You’re too strong. If I haven’t seen it for myself, I wouldn’t dare to believe it.”

Lin Fan smiled proudly, “Believe me now?”

Everyone nodded, “We believe you.”

Shen Jie Yun looked from the side and was in disbelief. This was even more impressive than what happened the other day. If they were to hack this defense system, they would need quite some time but this guru did it in an instant.

If someone with such terrifying skills were to develop any evil intentions, then probably no one would be able to stop him.

Lin Fan was pretty happy. He was happy to teach them as well. They were all computer experts. Although they didn’t understand some parts, as long as Lin Fan explained a little, they would understand in an instant.

Just a little guidance would be boundlessly rewarding for them.

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The next day!

The detention house was exceptionally lively.

Lin Fan said, "Come and attack with me. You guys clean up the loose ends. Leave this guy to me."

Sun Neng said, "Don't worry, Guru. You can leave this kind of small matters to us."

Shen Jie Yun said, "Guru, in front of us is the defense system known as the strongest in Japan, Heaven's Light. We've tried hacking it before but we didn't succeed."

"Boss, that was us. If Guru does it personally, it will be but a plaything. He would crack it in an instant."

Lin Fan smiled, "Watch closely. A marvel is coming. You all have to clean up the loose ends. Otherwise, if they follow our tracks, I won't be able to bear this responsibility."

"Don't worry, Guru. We are the best in the world at cleaning up loose ends. We are famous for guerrilla warfare." Sun Neng's neck was turning red. He was clearly very excited.

Following the Guru and invading others really felt great. It was an indescribable feeling.

Even defense systems that seemed impenetrable to them were just paper tigers to the Guru.

Meanwhile, it was the first time Lin Fan had felt this refreshing feeling. These guys were learning technical skills from him and they knew their place. He just gave an indication that they were going to hack a certain website in Japan and they all were itching to get on with it.

But really, these guys' computer was great to use. It was much better to use than his own computer.

The strongest defense system in a certain department of Japan was called Heaven's Light. At this moment, it crumbled in an instant. It simply could not withstand this attack.

Shen Jie Yun was stunned. He really didn't dare to believe it. He even developed slight suspicion. Were they really using the same computers?

Their computers had all been specially assembled but it was definitely impossible to play so many tricks using it. An even better computer would be needed to operate this. However, at that moment, this computer, in the Guru's hands, was like a handgun that had turned into a canon. It was valiant beyond measure and no one could withstand it.

Japan.

"It's not good. Someone has hacked our website. The Heaven's Light defense system has crumbled. Hurry up and start up the second defense system."

"Just which country dares to hack our website? B*astards. Have you tracked them down yet?"

"Not yet. They're sweeping up their tracks very quickly. There's simply no way to follow them. Also, there's a really great power that is attacking our defense system."

"We can't defend against it. Our defense system has completely collapsed."

"Sir, a great power is directly charging into our important database. We simply cannot stop it."

"Baka! Pull out the power source, cut off the secondary power source and cut off the network."

"Yes, sir."

clatter

In an instant, the Internet battle room's computer screens had all turned black. They were left looking at each other.

Then, they started cheering.

"We succeeded."

“Yes, we’ve successfully cut off the power. They didn’t successfully hack us in the end.”

“Mmm, not bad. You all reacted very quickly.”

“Using your superb technical skills, you’ve all safeguarded the Japanese Empire’s dignity once again.”

“Long live the empire!”

“Long live the empire!”

In the detention house.

“D*mn, that’s f*cking shameless of them. They actually pulled out their power source and even cut off the secondary power source. That’s fast of them.”

“It’s not the first time they’ve done this. When they can’t resist anymore, they’ll either cut off the power source or the network. They’re rascals.”

“Motherf*ckers. Must they be so shameless? We were this close,” Lin Fan said. But when he looked over at everyone, he realized that they were all looking at him with worshipping eyes.

Sun Neng said excitedly, “Guru, you’re way too awesome. This is the best I’ve felt during a battle. That tempo was simply indefensible.”

“是啊,大神,你到底是怎么操作的,竟然将这电脑的极限都发挥了出来,甚至超越了很多,这是我不敢想象的事情啊。”

申杰云激动了,他已经很多年没有像今天这么兴奋了,刚刚只是入侵,并没准备造成破坏,但就是刚刚那种气势,他仿佛想到了很多年前,年轻气盛时在网络上大杀四方,无所顾忌。

“Yeah. Guru, just how do you do it? You’ve maximized the power of the computer. Perhaps you’ve even surpassed its limits. This is something completely unimaginable.”

Shen Jie Yun was thrilled. He hadn't been this excited in many years. What they did was just an invasion and they weren't going to cause any destruction but that kind of momentum made him recall his youthful times many years back, when he would cause massacres all over the Internet without any hesitation.

But later on, with age, he became more peaceful and less rash.

However, on this day, he once again found that feeling.

Sun Neng said excitedly, "Guru, can you join us? If Guru joins us, we'll just specialize in cleaning up loose ends. Guru will take care of the attacking. Who would be able to match us then?"

"Yeah!"

"If that really happens, it would be great."

Lin Fan waved his hand and smiled. "Nah, I won't join."

Everyone asked, "Why not?"

Lin Fan said helplessly, "I'm too strong."

Everyone was dumbfounded and they wanted to start cursing. What a ridiculous reason!