Valiant Life 711

Chapter 711: Wasn't This A Little Too Cocky?

Cloud Street

Lin Fan was starting to get a little suspicious. What about the police? Why hasn't the police brought him away for questioning, unless Ying Jing hadn't reported him to the police?

This was completely illogical.

However, after thinking about it, Lin Fan finally got it. Although the slap he gave yesterday was vicious, he had used special means. This meant that even though it hurt, it wouldn't leave any marks. So, even if the police inspected the wound, there wouldn't have been a problem.

There would probably only just have a little investigation, and Lin Fan would probably have to pay a fine of five hundred dollars maximum.

On Weibo.

Many celebrities were shocked, but at the same time, no one dared to speak up.

If it was the old Master Lin, the other celebrities would have displayed their loyalty and stood on Ying Jing's side.

However, it was different today. Master Lin's reputation had climbed significantly, and he wasn't someone that anyone could just trifle with.

Besides, the loyalty of Master Lin's fans was simply too overwhelming, it was almost scary. Just not too long ago, with regards to the incident of the three flying doors, Wu Huan Yue had almost lost her life. but who would have known, after Master Lin admitted he was among those who hit Mosaic, this whole contention immediately took a drastic turnaround.

This made all the celebrities who took note of this incident, dumbfounded, and at the same time bear deep jealousy.

Why don't they have such a strong fan-base?

It was at this moment, Ying Jing posted on Weibo.

"To seek justice is human nature. I demand an explanation regarding the case that happened last night as it has caused a huge impact on my well-being. I had been invited to take part in the singing competition held by Shanghai Satellite TV network, yet because of this case, I cannot do so. At this critical juncture, I have suffered much personal loss. Therefore, I want and will defend my personal rights. @Master Lin @Shanghai Satellite TV network."

The netizens immediately started to flame Ying Jing after seeing her post on Weibo.

It wasn't because the netizens didn't have any compassion. It was just because the person was Ying Jing, and they didn't have any compassion for her. It didn't matter who was in the right; all that mattered was that scolding Ying Jing was the right thing to do.

Furthermore, Lin Fan's repeated slapping of Ying Jing had allowed many people to take revenge on her vicariously.

Who knew? Maybe there were some more junior celebrities who were secretly laughing at this whole incident.

Lin Fan responded after seeing the post on Weibo

"B*tch, I'm going to say what I have to say right here. I don't care where you are, be it Earth or Mars; if you dare to touch Wu Huan Yue again in the future, I will beat you to death. It doesn't matter if you believe what I say or not, you just need to bear in mind what I have said here today. @Ying Jing."

After seeing Lin Fan's post on Weibo, netizens reacted vigorously.

Especially the girls who had made Lin Fan their idol.

"So aggressive, so manly. I envy Wu Huan Yue for being so protected by Master Lin."

"Ying Jing this b*tch might just be about to faint from anger. She has yet again been embarrassed by Master Lin without hesitation and no apology was given."

"The fans of Master Lin are indeed right here."

"Master Lin, you should still be careful. This scheming witch definitely still wants to defraud you, which means the blame might be on you."

"You up there, you think our Master Lin is that dumb? Compensation? He won't give a single cent."

"If Shanghai Satellite TV network demand for Master Lin to compensate them, I won't ever watch their crappy programs again."

"That's right."

Wu Huan Yue's Weibo was trending.

"My idol, what kind of relationship are you in with Master Lin, just before, Master Lin openly said he will protect you."

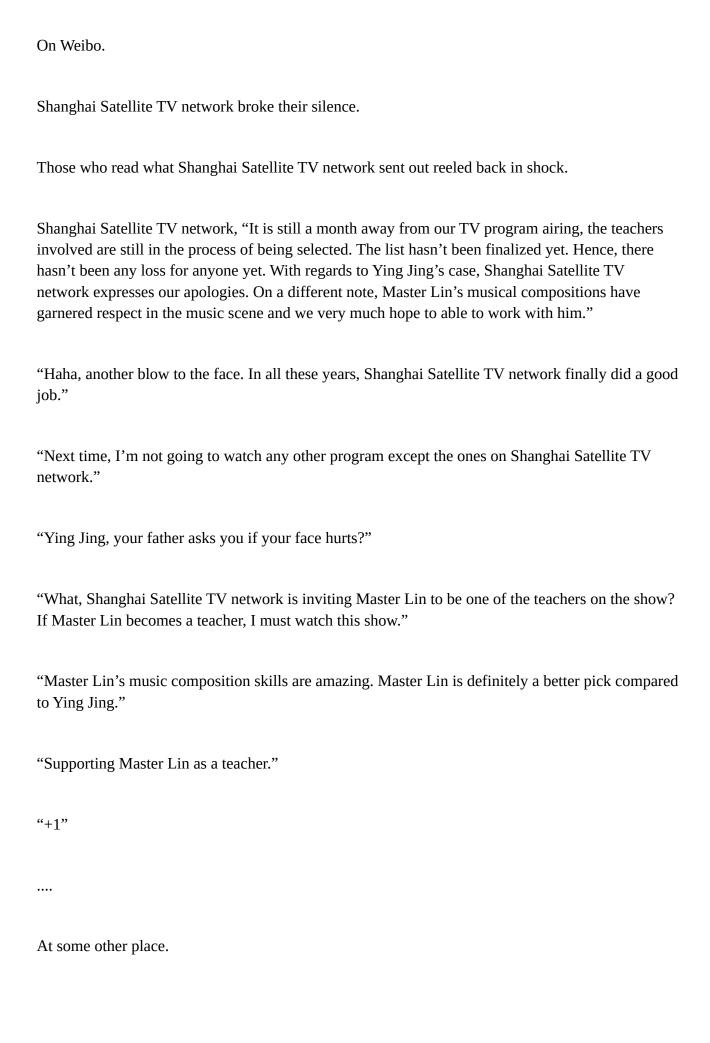
"Wu Huan Yue, you are my female goddess and I can't bear to see you being tied down with any man, but if the man is Master Lin, you have my blessings."

"You above me, are you living in a dream?"

"Our Huan Yue is also very unrelenting, that one slap on the face was done beautifully."

After reading what Lin Fan wrote online, Wu Huan Yue felt a sense of warmth in her heart and it was beyond words. She would have never thought Lin Fan would have said such a sweet thing on the internet- the feeling of being protected by someone felt great.

Wu Huan Yue couldn't help but blush, as she gripped onto her toy doll tightly, as she drifted off into her own thoughts and imagination.



When Ying Jing read the news on Weibo, she was infuriated.

"How can this be? How can Shanghai Satellite TV network do such a thing? They can't just do this, I must get to the bottom of this," Ying Jing blurted out. She couldn't believe such a thing was happening; how could Shanghai Satellite TV network say such things?

Her manager was dumbfounded after reading the news on Weibo. How was this possible? Although they hadn't signed any contract yet, the list was more or less already finalized. How could they do a last minute change?

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ng Jin whipped out her phone and called Shanghai Satellite TV network. She wanted to get to the bottom of the situation.

"What is the meaning of that post?" Ying Jing asked furiously, not holding back a single bit of her rage.

Upon hearing the harsh tone over the phone, the vice-president of the broadcasting network knitted his brows, feeling a little unpleased. He replied, "Ying Jing, what else could it be? We haven't signed any contract yet, of course, things aren't finalized yet. We can't have you on the show now that this has happened. We are very sorry."

"Sorry? Then why did you immediately invite that Lin guy to be a teacher? This is just a direct insult to my face, is it not?" Ying Jing questioned.

Assistant manager, "We're really sorry, but the upper management has already decided. It was not my decision to pull you out of this show. If there is nothing else, I have to get back to work. Also, if opportunity arises, we hope to be able to work with you again."

"Work together, my ass." Ying Jing screamed into the phone as she hung up. She was so ticked off to the point that her body started to tremble. She never thought that Shanghai Satellite TV network would stab her in the back.

"F*ck, since when have I, Ying Jing, been humiliated so badly? I am still not done yet!" Ying Jing's heart was filled with anger, she could not just let this incident go.

Meanwhile, at Shanghai Satellite TV network, the assistant manager knitted his brows, "What in the world"
Yet, based on his own capabilities and status, he definitely couldn't stand up against Ying Jing, because she has people backing her up. However, it didn't matter at this point.
Did she dare to go against Shanghai Satellite TV network?
Only if she had balls of steel.
Cloud Street.
Looking at Weibo, Lin Fan never would have imagined Shanghai Satellite TV network would make peace with him. It was a pleasant surprise.
Inviting him to be a teacher.
Hands to his chin, Lin Fan deliberated- it wasn't a bad idea.
However, at this moment, he still had one more important task to do- send out another post on Weibo.
Lin Fan: "Teacher Ying Jing, I am deeply apologetic about slapping you a few dozen times yesterday. As a token of my apology, please send me your bank account details. I will transfer you five hundred dollars so that you can use the money for your medical expenses. Hopefully, the next time we meet, you are still you."
Pffft!
All the netizens who read Lin Fan's post were stupefied.
Wasn't this a little too cocky?

Chapter 712: What Is The Name Of This Welfare Institute?

After this Weibo post had been uploaded, Ying Jin, who was far away at her hotel, saw it and was so angry that she almost fainted. She had not expected this b*stard to be so shameless.

Five hundred dollars?

I'll cut off your legs.

But it was a shame. No matter how furious Ying Jin was, it was useless. Even if she died of anger, she wouldn't be able to affect Lin Fan one bit. Not even a little bit.

Cloud Street.

Zhao Zhong Yang patted his chest. "Brother Lin, you're going to piss Ying Jin off to death."

"Hehe!" Lin Fan laughed, "It'd be good if she gets pissed to death. Then, the debt wouldn't have to be repaid. However, this woman's attitude is really great. From now on, I'll scare her every time I see her."

Fraud Tian burst out laughing, "You're really vicious, kid. Anyone who becomes your enemy is sure to suffer a tragic fate. If this was in the olden days, you could go directly to her doorstep and kill her with one strike. It would be to everyone's satisfaction. But now, murder has become illegal."

"Fraud, I feel that your thinking is dangerous. It's not good to hurt and kill others. As long as one is alive, there must be excitement in one's life. Without that, life would be meaningless." How could a kind-hearted man like Lin Fan kill somebody? If he didn't drive her mad, his life would be boring.

At that moment, Lin Fan set a goal for his own life. That was to make that b*tch incomparably fearful of him, such that she would retreat in fear every time she saw him.

Wu You Lan came to Lin Fan's side and said sulkily, "I'm so jealous of Huan Yue."

Seeing Wu You Lan's expression, Lin Fan pinched her cheeks. "What are you jealous of? If you were being bullied, your Brother Lin would definitely go all out against them as well."

Wu You Lan giggled, "I don't want Brother Lin to go against anyone. I just want to be like Huan Yue." After saying that, her mood was brilliant. She even wanted to give Brother Lin a kiss.

"Alright, alright, then we'll hate on them," said Lin Fan with a smile.

Such was life. It was so splendid. However, there was something that Lin Fan had to think about at that moment.

"Do you guys think I could go and become a mentor? Would anyone choose me as a mentor?" asked Lin Fan. He was a little excited. He had never been on any high-end shows and Shanghai TV's shows all had high viewership ratings.

If he accidentally became too famous, would people start asking him for autographs in public?

Wu You Lan's eyes gleamed. "Brother Lin, you have to participate. If you become a mentor, you would definitely be amazing. Those students would definitely want to become Brother Lin's students.

Fraud Tian nudged Lin Fan gently with a crude expression on his face. He smiled and said, "Bro, join the show. If there are any beautiful female students, you could hook me up. No matter what, we've known each other for so long and you should think about me a little, right?"

Lin Fan looked at him disdainfully. "Forget it. Even if there are suitable ones, I would introduce them to Lil' Zhao."

When Zhao Zhong Yang heard that, he instantly smiled. He stood up confidently and said proudly, "Fraud, Brother Lin is right. You should forget about it. This kind of thing is best left to young people."

"Cheh." Fraud Tian gave a disdainful look before silently sitting down at the entrance and smoking his cigarette with hurt clearly written in his eyes.

He was getting more attractive with age, how could nobody like him? It was inconceivable. It was impossible.

Lin Fan smiled, "Alright then, I'll give them a reply now. Becoming a mentor isn't a bad choice."

On Weibo: "Thank you, Shanghai TV. I feel that I would be very suitable as a mentor. No one would be more suitable than me @ShanghaiTV."

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"Everyone, run away! Master Lin is being narcissistic again."

"I support Master Lin becoming a mentor. If he becomes a mentor, I would definitely watch every episode of this show."

"Me too. I wonder what would happen if Master Lin becomes a mentor."

The Internet was very supportive of this. Also, Shanghai TV quickly replied. They were, of course, incomparably welcoming of this decision. They hadn't discussed the money yet but there was still a month before the broadcast of the show, hence, there was no rush. They could discuss it later.

In a certain county.

Chen Rui An saw the news on Weibo and was filled with energy once more. He opened the room door.

"Mom, I want to sign up for Shanghai TV's singing competition. I want to prove myself."

When Mama Chen, who had been enduring for two years, heard her son say that, tears started falling from her eyes. As long as her son could recover, it didn't matter what it was, she would support it.

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In the blink of an eye, a few days passed.

Ying Jin did not retaliate on Weibo. It was as if she had disappeared. However, it didn't concern Lin Fan at all. It was just a small matter.

At a certain news agency.

A middle-aged couple appeared at the entrance. They were Lil' Fatty's Uncle and Aunt.

In these few days, they had been to numerous news agencies but not a single one welcomed them. It seemed that they were all busy with something.

The matter involving Ying Jin and Master Lin had made the various news agencies very busy. They didn't have time to welcome a couple that they had no idea what they were there for. Hence, the news agencies just gave them name cards and told them to come again a few days later.

And on this day, Wang Cheng Shan and Qiu Yan Lan had appeared at the entrance of a news agency in Shanghai to report the situation and stir up the public so that the Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute would let Lil' Fatty go.

Wang Cheng Shan didn't want to wait any longer. As time dragged on, his thoughts started to become messy. He felt as if his body was worsening and perhaps his illness had already developed from early-stage to mid-stage.

Inside the news agency.

A reporter welcomed them. Facing the two of them, he let out a professional smile, "May I know what you have that needs to be reported?"

Wang Cheng Shan was a little anxious. He hurriedly said, "This is the situation. I have a brother who died from a car accident a few years back, leaving a child. And a few years earlier, that child was unfortunately kidnapped by human traffickers. Because of this, the child's mother remarried another man. Now, we've found the child. As the child's Uncle and Aunt, we want to bring him back to live at our old home but that Welfare Institute doesn't want to let him go and they're not allowing us to take him. That's why we're here to request help. He's my little brother's only son. How could I just watch my little brother's son idle away in a Welfare Institute…?"

Qiu Yan Lan lamented tearfully, "Yeah. That poor child has never felt the love of parents. Now, we want to bring him back but that despicable Welfare Institute won't let us. I think that Welfare Institute must be involved in some sort of shady business."

The reporter was taken aback. He didn't quite dare to believe it. "Something like that happened? Did you report this to the police?"

If the reporter hadn't brought this up, it would've been fine. But once he brought this up, they became pissed off.

Wang Cheng Shan said furiously, "I think that the police must have made a deal with the Welfare Institute. When he reached the place, he didn't say a single word. The person-in-charge at the Welfare Institute wouldn't let the child go but the police didn't say anything at all. We've gone through the proper procedures and we're even the child's Uncle and Aunt. What rights do they have to not let him go?"

The reporter was a little confused. How could something like this happen?

There were many Welfare Institutes in Shanghai and there were many children in them as well. Some Welfare Institutes were under large amounts of pressure and they would be more than happy if the children had relatives willing to take them. The reporter had not thought that there would be such a Welfare Institute that would refuse to let a child go. That was a little strange. Could it be that there was some sort of unspeakable secret involved?

Qiu Yan Lan said with a hurt expression, "My dear reporter brother, you may not know this but there are many cases of children being mistreated in Welfare Institutes. How happy were we when we found out that the child was still alive? We rushed there immediately but who would have thought that things would turn out like this...? Moreover, the person-in-charge of that Welfare Institute even said arrogantly that even if the child's own parents came, they wouldn't let him go."

This reporter had seen many news incidents happen before and naturally, he wouldn't just listen to one side of the story. He controlled his emotions very well.

However, beside this reporter, a female reporter had become red with anger. She stood up and said furiously, "How can there be a Welfare Institute like that? You're both relatives of the child and you want to bring him home. What rights do they have to refuse? This matter must be exposed and properly investigated."

"Brother Jiang, we have to get to the bottom of this," said the female reporter.

Brother Jiang said, "Xiao Jiang, don't be too agitated. We have to clarify things first." Then, he looked at the couple and asked, "What is the name of this Welfare Institute?"

Wang Cheng Shang said angrily, "Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute."

Brother Jiang: "..."

Wasn't Master Lin in charge of that Welfare Institute?

Chapter 713: The Crowd Is Enraged

"What is it called?" Reporter Jiang had a strange expression on his face as he asked once more. Could the two of them have gotten it wrong? How could something like that happen in Master Lin's Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute? Moreover, a while ago, all of Master Lin's children had won prizes at the Youth Cup competition organized by the Chinese Arts Association. Although it didn't have a huge impact, all the reporters knew about this and even specially reported this piece of news, calling those children Chinese Art geniuses.

Wang Cheng Shan was now filled with a desire to cause public dispute so that he could bring the child back with him and then have the child checked at a hospital. How could he have noticed Reporter Jiang's expression?

"Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute. The person-in-charge has the surname Lin."

Reporter Jiang was still in disbelief. "Are you sure?"

Qiu Yan Lan said, "Of course we're sure. I remember that name clearly. How could we have gotten it wrong?"

Xiao Jiang said, "Brother Jiang, even if it's Master Lin's Welfare Institute, they can't be so overbearing. These people are the child's relatives. What rights does the Welfare Institute have to refuse them?"

Wang Cheng Shan and Qiu Yan Lan knew what they meant when they said 'Master Lin'.

However, they didn't think about all this. All they wanted was to cause public protests so that they could bring Lil' Fatty back.

The Chief Editor's office.

Reporter Jiang couldn't quite figure it out. He felt that it would be best to report this to the Chief Editor first to see if the Chief Editor would have a solution. "Chief Editor, a couple has come and they're talking about a certain situation..."

After explaining the full situation, Reporter Jiang asked, "Chief Editor, what do you think we should do about this?"

The Chief Editor stayed silent for a moment before saying, "We're news workers and we rely on news to make a living. But you should go to the Welfare Institute to see if the situation is really like what they have said. If it's true, you can write an article about this but don't add in your own opinions and emotions."

Reporter Jiang nodded, "Understood, Chief Editor."

Although Master Lin was very well known and very well-liked by reporters, they still had to get news. However, they would definitely only report the truth and they wouldn't add in personal opinions.

To be able to do this was already pretty good.

After all, some reporters would add in their personal emotions when writing news articles. Sometimes, their rhythm would be brought up because of this.

The next day!

A phone call woke Lin Fan up from his sleep. The caller was Han Lu.

"What is it?"

A panicky voice came from the other end of the call, "Master Lin, something has happened. Lil' Fatty's Uncle and Aunt have put up a report online about our Welfare Institute and the two of them are at our entrance right now with a banner in their hands, demanding for Lil' Fatty."

Lin Fan frowned. "That's really happening?"

"Mmm. Just look at the news. The number of spectators around here is increasing."

After hanging up, Lin Fan unlocked his phone. Indeed, a news article appeared before him.

'Relatives want to bring home their nephew but Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute refuses to hand over the child.'

With a quick scan, he could tell that this article wasn't biased towards any side. Instead, it was curiously investigating the incident and was rather fair and unbiased.

Meanwhile, the comments below varied greatly.

"The child's own relatives have come. Why won't the Welfare Institute hand over the child?"

"Welfare Institutes nowadays are very corrupted. There are countless cases of child abuse."

"This f*cking Welfare Institute. The child's relatives have come, what rights do they have to not hand over the child? The best education is to let the child be with his relatives."

"The person-in-charge of this Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute is Master Lin. I can't quite understand why Master Lin is doing this."

"According to my knowledge, Master Lin puts his heart into managing Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute and the children there are all very fortunate. But now that the child's relatives have come, I think that the child should be handed over. I feel that Master Lin hasn't handled this matter well."

"^that makes a lot of sense."

"I, on the other hand, feel that it is best if Master Lin takes care of these children."

"Since the relatives aren't the child's parents, why should the child leave with them? The child should be allowed to decide for himself."

"D*mn. I feel like Master Lin is like a news envoy. Just after a short period of time, Master Lin has appeared once again. This is scary."

"Haha."

The comment section was bustling but there weren't any extreme actions. To some netizens, this matter was a great topic of discussion and they each had their own opinions.

The entrance of Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute.

Lin Fan stopped his car and looked into the distance. There was a crowd standing across the road from the Welfare Institute. It seemed very noisy over there.

Meanwhile, Director Huang was outside and it seemed like she was relating something to them.

At that moment, Wang Cheng Shan and Qiu Yan Lan were raising their banner. When they saw Lin Fan, they shouted, "He's here! That guy is here! He's the one who won't let our nephew go."

"We're the child's relatives. We've done all the proper procedures. Why won't he let him go?"

"Look! That's the person who is detaining our nephew in the Welfare Institute. I don't even know how much our nephew has suffered in there."

The crowd looked at Lin Fan. Naturally, they all recognized him. After all, there weren't many people in Shanghai who didn't know about Master Lin. Even if they hadn't seen him before, they would've heard about him.

Upon reaching the entrance, Lin Fan walked straight into the Welfare Institute without looking back for a single moment.

Director Huang followed closely behind. "Master Lin, what do you think we should do?"

Lin Fan waved his hand. "No need to care about them. Let them keep making noise."

Lil' Fatty was cowering behind Han Lu. He had already seen the situation outside and he was very afraid.

Lin Fan came to Lil' Fatty's side and patted him on his head. "Don't be afraid. Uncle Lin won't let them take you away."

Lil' Fatty nodded but it was clear that this incident had affected him greatly.

Outside.

Wang Cheng Shan and Qiu Yan Lan saw that the opposition was ignoring them and became anxious. However, they didn't do anything too drastic. Qiu Yan Lan sat on the ground and started wailing.

"I'm begging you, please hand over my nephew. We'll give you anything you want. Just let our nephew go!"

"My nephew's father passed away prematurely and his mother remarried. We're his only remaining relatives. How can you be so heartless...?"

Some of the older men and women spectating were already tearing. Then, they started yelling our furiously as well.

"How can you do something like this?"

"You are simply a brute! Hurry up and hand the child over!"

"Hand him over! Hurry up and hand him over! His only relatives are here, what rights do you have to keep the child?"

"Big Sisters, don't worry. If they don't hand the child over, we'll snatch him over."

"That's right. How can something like this happen in our peaceful society? What is the police doing?"

The crowd was very easily riled up. To them, Wang Cheng Shan and Qiu Yan Lan were the weak and people would always stand on the side of the weak.

Otherwise, all this wouldn't have happened. It had initially just been a small conflict but now, the crowd had been enraged and they were all protesting.

Hearing all this noise outside, Lin Fan's brows furrowed as he stood at the metal gate.

"Everyone, shut up. You don't know anything and yet you're blindly making such a ruckus."

However, the shouts did not stop. Instead, the crowd became even more agitated.

Chapter 714: I Only Believe What I've Seen For Myself

"I've really been blind. I thought that Master Lin was a good person and I never thought that he wouldn't be able to differentiate right from wrong. They're the child's only remaining relatives. Why won't he let the child go?"

"That's right. We believe in what we've seen for ourselves. They've presented all the required documents. They're clearly the child's relatives."

"Everyone, say it together. Tell them to release the child!"



"I'm begging you, give us back the child. We don't have children of our own and we just want to raise our nephew up as our own son. I'm begging you, give us the child."

Those cries of hers were extremely pitiful. It was simply too dramatic.

When the surrounding crowd saw this scene, the fire in their hearts burst out completely.

"Motherf*ckers, are you going to release him or not?"

"You Welfare Institute people are too ridiculous. They've already done this much, why won't you release the child?"

A big man stood out and said, "Since I've come across this situation today, I absolutely will not ignore it. I'm giving you one minute. If you don't hand over the child, we're going in to snatch him."

With someone taking the lead, the rest of the crowd became braver as they cheered the big man on from the side.

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When Director Huang saw this, a worried look appeared on her face. "Master Lin, what should we do now?"

Lin Fan had not expected the crowd to become so riled up. However, he wasn't bothered by it. "It's not an issue. Just watch over the children. I'll resolve this."

Then, the reporters arrived. When they saw the situation before them, they were dumbfounded as well. They had not expected things to have developed to such a stage. It was simply inconceivable.

What could have caused all this outrage?

Although the incident was still ongoing, news had already appeared on the Internet.



If there really was some kind of shady deal involved, why would he draw such public outrage just for a single child?

Lin Fan looked at these reporters. After thinking for a moment, he said, "You can ask those two why they're in such a rush to take the child away."

The reporters were taken aback as they wondered what Master Lin meant. But judging by the situation, they probably wouldn't be able to get any useful information from Master Lin.

But at this moment, the young lady, Reporter Xiao Jiang, asked angrily, "Why won't you release the child? People like you are really disgusting."

When Reporter Jiang heard his own colleague talk to Master Lin like that, he immediately held her back and said, "Xiao Jiang, how can you speak to Master Lin like that? Before the matter is settled, you can't speak about someone so emotionally. How can you not have such professional qualities as a reporter?"

Xiao Jiang yanked her arm away from Reporter Jiang's grasp. "I only believe what I've seen for myself. If this man isn't doing this for his own benefit, why else would he not release the child?"

Reporter Jiang said apologetically, "I'm sorry, Master Lin. She just started working and she's still young."

Lin Fan waved his hand. "I'll prove myself with the truth later on."

He wasn't in a rush to prove himself. He wanted to see how many people would be deceived. Sometimes, when one thinks that he is doing something righteous, he could actually be taking the side of evil.

However, Lin Fan didn't blame such people. He just wanted to etch a lesson into their memories so that they wouldn't just look at who's more pitiful when they are met with a situation like this. Sometimes, the pitiful side could be the evil side.

The reporters surrounded Wang Cheng Shan and Qiu Yan Lan and started questioning them. The couple had already thought of what to say. In front of the reporters, they pretended to be very pitiful, saying that they were willing to beg and plead just for their nephew.

When some of the reporters heard this, they were a little shaken. Could it be that they were right and it was indeed Master Lin who was in the wrong?

But according to their knowledge of Master Lin, Master Lin was not such a person.

At that moment, the reporters started to hesitate as they didn't know who to trust.

If they had to choose, they would trust Master Lin more. However, Master Lin hadn't said anything and hadn't given any explanation at all. On the other hand, what this couple said seemed to be true and they seemed very pitiful.

As a young lady, Xiao Jiang was rather emotional. Seeing how pitiful the couple was, she couldn't help but squat down and comfort them.

Lil' Jiang shook his head. He felt that Xiao Jiang was still too young and she hadn't been trained enough. She was too easily affected by emotions. After all, there were many situations that would be suddenly reversed in the end.

The police car arrived.

Liu Xiao Tian had personally brought a team down. When he had found out that a situation had broken out at Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute, he had no hesitation at all and he immediately brought his team down.

But when he reached the destination and saw the scene, Liu Xiao Tian was completely dumbfounded.

What the heck had happened? Why were so many people gathered here?

Were they rioting?

Chapter 715: A Waste Of My Encyclopedic Points

"The police is here!" someone in the crowd shouted, "Police comrades, you guys should tell the Children's Welfare Institute to release the child."

"Yeah, release him!"

The crowd didn't quieten down because the police came. They wanted a certain outcome, a satisfactory outcome.

If the situation was not resolved, they would not leave the place.

Liu Xiao Tian brain was becoming a little overloaded. This was Shanghai, not some small town. For this kind of thing to happen, it would have negative repercussions.

"Master Lin, what exactly is going on here?" Liu Xiao Tian rushed into the Welfare Institute while he left the other policemen to maintain the order outside. They couldn't allow anything bad to happen.

Lin Fan smiled, "Inspector Liu, you've been scared into coming over after all."

"My dear Master Lin, even at this moment, you're still smiling. Hurry up and tell me what's going on. We can't let any problems break out." Liu Xiao Tian was feeling stressed. He had not expected so many people to be gathered outside. If anything was to happen, things would be bad.

Lin Fan waved his hand, gesturing for Lil' Fatty to come over. Then, he pointed at Lil' Fatty. "Lil' Fatty's relatives want to take him away. I disagreed, so this ruckus started."

Liu Xiao Tian looked at Lil' Fatty. "If they're his relatives, why don't you let them take him?"

Lin Fan said, "If those relatives are really doing this for the sake of Lil' Fatty, I would definitely allow them to take him. But it's a shame that they aren't. From what I see, that man has early-stage marrow cancer and he needs a marrow transplant. That's why he thought of his only nephew. After all, relatives have better compatibility rates."

Liu Xiao Tian was startled and in a bit of disbelief. "Is this true?"

Lin Fan smiled, "You've known me for so long. When have you ever seen me say something that I'm not sure about?"

"That's true." Liu Xiao Tian nodded, "If that's really the case. Then those people are simply swine. However, even if I believe you, the people outside won't believe you. Moreover, that man would never admit it."

Lin Fan said confidently, "No need to worry about that. I have a plan. But going through this incident, I keep thinking about a question. If, in one or two years, for example, I raise these kids to become geniuses and all those parents who didn't want to take them suddenly come back for them, what do you think I should do?"

Liu Xiao Tian was silent for a moment. He didn't really know how to reply.

"Nowadays, there are many things that are fair but not legal or legal but not reasonable. If their own parents come, according to the law, the children should be given to the parents. However, among these children, there are many that were sold off with the consent of the parents."

Lin Fan didn't say much else. He patted Liu Xiao Tian on the shoulder and said, "Alright, no need to think too much. It's about time to resolve this matter."

Liu Xiao Tian nodded. There was a number of children in the Welfare Institute whose parents were still alive and well and they had even been contacted. However, those parents were unwilling to take the children back. According to the law, only children below the age fourteen who have lost their parents and became orphans, are unable to find their parents or, whose parents have special difficulties and are unable to raise them can be adopted.

These children who had been kidnapped or sold off by their parents were not categorized as abandoned children or orphans. Hence, they could not be adopted.

The protests outside were getting out of hand. If things weren't resolved soon, a conflict would probably break out. If that was to happen and people get injured, things would be very bad.

"Director Huang and Han Lu, you guys watch over the kids. Inspector Liu and I are going out to resolve this matter," said Lin Fan.

Director Huang nodded. This situation could only be resolved by Master Lin. They really had no idea what to do.

He pushed open the metal gates.

When the crowd outside saw that Lin Fan had come out, their emotions burst out.

"He's out! Hurry up and release the child!"

"What you're doing is immoral!"

Liu Xiao Tian raised his voice and said, "Everyone, quieten down now. Listen to Master Lin."

Lin Fan looked at the crowd outside and then at Wang Cheng Shan and Qiu Yan Lan. "According to the law, you two are not Lil' Fatty's biological parents so you have no right to come and adopt him. But as his Uncle and Aunt, according to reason, you two are qualified to do so..."

Before Lin Fan finished, Qiu Yan Lan knelt down onto the ground once more, wailing emotionally. "Master Lin, I'm begging you to give us the child. I'm begging you."

The crowd's emotions were stirred up once again. Some of them were starting to become restless and it seemed as if they wanted to do something more drastic.

However, with so many policemen around, the situation was momentarily suppressed.

Lin Fan looked at the performance by the two of them and couldn't help but laugh. "Alright. You two have really realistic acting. Wang Cheng Shan, right? Let me ask you, do you have early-stage marrow cancer?"

When the crowd heard Master Lin's question, they were stunned. They didn't quite understand why he was asking this.

"No," Wang Cheng Shan replied firmly after thinking for a moment.

Lin Fan chuckled, "You don't? Ask some of the people around whether they know about my identity."

Those townsfolk who had been angry with Master Lin became silent. They knew that Master Lin was a Godly Doctor. And not just any godly doctor.

His identity was no secret. You could even search it up on the Internet.

The reporters started to talk softly amongst themselves as well. "Yeah. Master Lin is the Godly Doctor. He can't be wrong when it comes to diagnosing illnesses. If he says that this man is sick, then the man is definitely sick. But why won't this man admit it?"

Wang Cheng Shan said, "We're here to take our nephew. What's the point of asking all this?"

Lin Fan shook his head. "Inspector Liu, a few months ago, when the children were rescued, you located their families and told them to come and take responsibility for the children, right?"

Inspector Liu cleared his throat and said, "That's right. When the children were rescued, we police officers worked for days to find out their identities. The father of this Wang Yang Yang had passed on and his mother had remarried. I have some memory of this. At that time, we found Wang Yang Yang's mother. But because she had started a new family, she refused to take responsibility for her child. Then, we notified you two but you two refused as well. In just a few months, you two have appeared here again. There must be some hidden motive."

The crowd wasn't stupid. When they heard this, they looked at each other and felt as if there was more to this that they didn't know.

Wang Cheng Shan and Qiu Yan Lan's faces turned pale and green. Then, they said angrily, "You are spouting nonsense. We didn't receive any notification. I only found out that Wang Yang Was at the Welfare Institute after asking his mother. That's why we rushed here overnight."

Lin Fan stood out and said, "Alright. Let me ask you, was it because you couldn't find a compatible marrow donor after finding out that you had marrow cancer that you thought of this nephew of yours? You're in such a rush because you want to bring him to the hospital for a check and if he is compatible, you want to extract his marrow to save yourself. Am I right?"

In an instant, the whole place went silent.
Everyone gasped.
Everyone looked at each other. This couldn't be true, could it?
If it really was true, then they would have had been standing on the side of two heartless animals and helping them to scold Master Lin. They had been committing a heinous act.
Wang Cheng Shan's heart was beating profusely. Then, he raised his voice as he barked, "How could that be? We would never do something like that. In order to prevent us from taking Wang Yang Yang back, you make up such a ridiculous story. Are you even human?"
They had to refute.
Even if they were beaten to death, they would not admit it.
The crowd was dumbfounded and their minds were in a mess. They didn't know who to believe anymore. In their hearts, they would rather hope for what Master Lin had said to be false. After all, that would mean that they had been standing on the side of righteousness.
Lin Fan didn't want to drag this out any longer. It was a complete waste of time. He opened up the Encyclopedia's Department Store.
Light of Truth: 50 Encyclopedic Points. Duration: 10 minutes.
Exchange.
He aimed it at Wang Cheng Shan and used it.
A ray of invisible light shone on Wang Cheng Shan's body.
Lin Fan said, "Tell us the truth. You want your nephew's bone marrow to save yourself, don't you?"

"Yes...you're right. I have been diagnosed with early-stage marrow cancer and I want his bone marrow to save me." Wang Cheng Shan couldn't stop himself from blurting it out.

In that instant, there was complete silence.

Qiu Yan Lan looked at her husband stupidly. "You've gone mad. Do you know what you're saying?"

Wang Cheng Shan snarled, "I'm his only Uncle and I've gotten early-stage marrow cancer. As my nephew, why won't he save me? What rights do you have to stop us? Yes, you're right. I don't want to take responsibility for him at all but for my own life's sake, I have to take him back and extract his bone marrow. It won't take his life, so why can't I do that? If you don't want to let him go, I'll just send him back to you after this is over."

"Send him back after this is over..."

This sentence exploded in everyone's hearts.

"F*ck! We've been fooled."

"How could that be? How could he say that? That means that we've been helping the evil-doers. If they take the child away, what would the outcome be?"

"How can this happen? How can they do this? We've been scolding Master Lin all along."

At that moment, shame and regret rose in the hearts of the crowd.

In particular, that reporter, Xiao Jiang, was blushing with shame. She had a look of disbelief on her face. Thinking back to how she had confronted Master Lin, she felt that she was like a clown.

Suddenly, roars of anger burst out.

"F*ck your mom! You dare to lie to us? You animals!"

"Beat them to death!"

The crowd had gone mad. They had always been righteous and kind-hearted people but they had not expected to be made use of to scold Master Lin. They simply could not forgive themselves.

The policemen were angry as well but they couldn't allow the couple to get beaten up by the crowd. Hence, they could only defend the couple. However, it was inevitable that the couple got hit a few times.

Lin Fan looked at Liu Xiao Tian. "The truth has come out. Help us to disperse the crowd. This is a Welfare Institute. It's better to keep things quiet."

Liu Xiao Tian was still a little dumbfounded. Why did the opposition suddenly say the truth? That turn of events was too quick. However, Liu Xiao Tian nodded.

"Sorry, Master Lin..." the crowd apologized sincerely.

Lin Fan stopped in his tracks and said emotionlessly, "Please use your brains a little the next time you're met with an incident like this. Don't just think that whoever looks more pitiful is right. Now that I think about it, I'm the more pitiful one. I've been scolded by you all until now. If not for the fact that you all meant well, I would've stomped you guys to death by now. Alright, go on and disperse then."

He didn't want to say much else. It was simply a waste of time.

Reporter Xiao Jiang said shamefully, "Master Lin, I'm really sorry. I've misunderstood you."

Lin Fan looked at her and nodded. Then, he walked back into the Welfare Institute without saying another word.

At that moment, Xiao Jiang was so anxious that she was close to tears. She realized that she had really been too dumb.

To Master Lin, using 50 Encyclopedic Points against these people was a f*cking waste. It would've been better used if he had just fed a pig with those points.

However, the things in the Encyclopedia's Department Store were really not bad. Their powers were great.

To the crowd, they were afraid that Master Lin had not forgiven them. How could they have been so stupid? Just thinking about this made their faces red with shame.

If they told other people about this, they would get laughed at for sure.

Just as the crowd was feeling ashamed, Lin Fan stopped in his tracks. He looked at the couple and said, "Oh right, I can actually cure you of your illness. But I don't want to."

Everyone: "..."

Liu Xiao Tian laughed bitterly as he shook his head. Master Lin had not changed. He would always love provoking others.

Chapter 716: Calling To Threaten Me

Initially, he had wanted to use his Wu Xia knowledge to defeat Wang Cheng Shan. However, whenever he used it, his eyes would turn purple. With so many people around, it was best not to take the risk. If he drew too much attention, he would be used as a research subject.

After being through this incident, Director Huang had some anger that she could not vent out. She had thought that after working at the Welfare Institute, she had seen all there was to see. However, such an incident was really uncommon.

Although Lil' Fatty was young, he understood what his only relatives meant when they had said all those things in public. It was a huge blow to his young little soul. His chubby hands grasped tightly onto Auntie Huang's clothing and his head was lowered as he felt a little upset.

Lin Fan sighed as he thought to himself, "D*mn, if something like this happens again, I'll just use violence to suppress it. The children are already pitiful. There's no need for them to be hurt again."

He kneeled down and patted Lil' Fatty on the head. "What's wrong, Lil' Fatty? We'll be your family from now on. Be good. Uncle Lin prefers that cute and playful Lil' Fatty from before."

Lil' Fatty looked up and looked as if he was about to cry. Then, he nodded his head. "Uncle Lin, Auntie Huang, Uncle Han and everyone, you're all my family."

Lin Fan smiled, then looked at Director Huang. "The matter has been resolved. If you come across something like this again, let me know immediately."

Director Huang nodded. If it hadn't been for Master Lin, things would have turned out terribly. Fortunately, the Welfare Institute had Master Lin.

Then, the two of them talked for a while more. Regarding the progress of the teaching block, Lin Fan didn't request for it to be fast but the quality had to be good. He didn't want it to be built on soybean dregs and he didn't want the children to be in any danger.

The next day!

The previous day's incident at Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute had been exposed and the truth had come out.

Everyone who saw the news report was dumbfounded.

Afterward, the netizens who had been stunned by the news all burst out in anger. Countless dirty words were flung at Wang Cheng Shan and Qiu Yan Lan.

"Haha, you fools! Don't you know what kind of person Master Lin is? You were scolding him so nonchalantly yesterday. Now, you've been taught a lesson in life, haven't you?"

"Since the start of the incident, I have been blindly standing on the side of Master Lin. No matter what, I'll always trust in Master Lin."

Lin Fan didn't bother about these things. The netizens were all forgiving themselves. After being fooled, they would all try to prove that they had always been righteous but they had just been lied to.

However, this was fine too. Under this unseen influence, they would become cautious whenever something related to Lin Fan happened and they would no longer declare where they stand blindly.

After all, they had been slapped in the face this time and it hurt very much.

Cloud Street.

Lin Fan wasn't affected by the previous day's incident. He was just doing what he should be doing. He continued to go to the Welfare Institute in the afternoon, as usual, to grow the plants with the children and share some of the knowledge regarding planting. Although this knowledge was a little dry, the children could also learn practically as they planted the plants, so they liked this class of knowledge very much.

Just within these few days, there were already three children who had understood the knowledge.

This rate of progression was good enough. It wouldn't be long until ten children would understand it.

At that moment, Liu Xiao Tian called.

"What's up, Inspector Liu?" asked Lin Fan.

Liu Xiao Tian said, "Master Lin, that couple is now kneeling in front of me and they want me to ask you if you would be willing to treat his illness."

Lin Fan said without hesitation, "I won't. I'm not in the mood to do it."

"Alright, I got it." Liu Xiao Tian didn't say a single word of nonsense. Even if it was up to him, he wouldn't treat the man either. It was needless to say that Master Lin would not treat him. He didn't care what kind of background the man had.

In the shop.

Wu You Lan said angrily, "That couple is really sinister. Just for their own sake, they actually do something like this."

Lin Fan waved his hand. "No need to talk about this. It is already over."

Fraud Tian was leisurely smoking his cigarette and stroking his mustache. "This kind of situation is not uncommon. After experiencing this several times, you would get used to it. But what kind of method did you use to make him say the truth, kid? That was a little strange."

Lin Fan glanced at Fraud Tian and said, "You're the only one who's so observant. Who knows? The customers are queuing, hurry up and give out the numbers."

"Hehe," Fraud Tian chuckled and didn't say much else. Then, he took out some number tags and shouted, "Queue up in an orderly manner! I'm giving out the number tags now!"

It was only at such moments that Fraud Tian could feel dominant as well. Regardless of whether the customers were wealthy or from successful families, they had to queue up if they wanted to have the scallion pancakes.

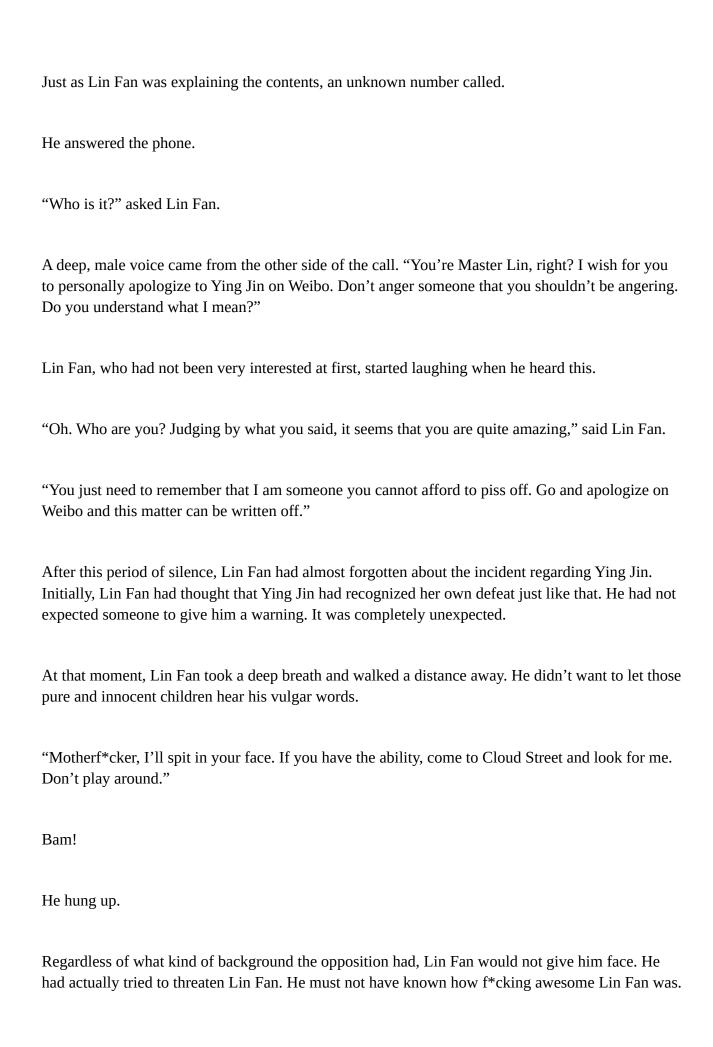
Afternoon.

Lin Fan was accompanying the children at the Welfare Institute as they studied the flowers and plants together. Children have rather lively personalities. Whatever happened the previous day, they had already forgotten.

Encyclopedic Points +1

Yet another child had understood the true meaning of the knowledge. Indeed, after taking the perfect-grade little intelligence pills, the children's intelligence had all been raised. They learned everything quickly and they understood whatever they learned in an instant.

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When the man on the other end of the call heard this, his face turned pale with anger. As he saw that the line was busy on the other end, his expression turned even uglier. It was as if he had swallowed dung.

ring ring

Just as the man was in a rage, he saw that this Master Lin had spontaneously called him. Then, he smiled coldly as he answered the call.

Initially, he had thought that Master Lin had realized his mistake and called back to apologize. But when he answered the call, the vulgarities that came from the phone made him completely enraged.

Lin Fan: "I'll f*ck your mother."

Even after cursing, Lin Fan was not satisfied. If he didn't find a way to vent his anger, he wouldn't be able to endure it. Then, he opened his Weibo.

"Ying Jin, don't send your lover to come and threaten me. If you have the guts, I'm here waiting at Cloud Street. The phone number of that person is 13584xxxx. Everyone, if you're free, go and give him a call. It would be best if you call him late at night."

Upon sending this post, waves were made on the Internet.

But at that moment, Lin Fan returned to explaining the plants and flowers.

As for what kind of expressions Ying Jin and that man made at that moment, it didn't matter to Lin Fan at all.

Chapter 717: Requesting Help From Master Lin

Several days later.

Lin Fan's life was very ordinary as usual. There had been no big incidents or exciting happenings.

Shanghai TV.

Because he had agreed to become a singing mentor for Shanghai TV, he came here to meet them. At the same time, he was also there to discuss the money.

Regarding money, Lin Fan wasn't very interested. However, he couldn't just work for free. He had to make some money from it.

"Master Lin, this was an unrealistic wish for us but you actually came. Let me give you an introduction. This is our Director Liu," introduced the Deputy Director.

Lin Fan smiled and shook the man's hand. "Nice to meet you, Director Liu. I enjoy watching your shows very much."

Director Liu smiled, "Master Lin is too courteous. For Master Lin to enjoy watching our show, it is our honor."

Although Lin Fan was younger, his achievements could not be underestimated.

The man might have been a Director, but he was still very serious about meeting Lin Fan.

They sat on the sofa and the staff carried tea and water over. Initially, only the Deputy Director was required to discuss the collaboration. However, Director Liu was very curious about Lin Fan and he naturally wanted to personally receive him.

His first impression was that Lin Fan was so young that it was scary. At such a young age, Lin Fan was already so successful. Moreover, he was very warm and did not give off a feeling of arrogance at all.

He was someone who was easy to converse with.

"Master Lin, this show of ours is called 'Strongest Heavenly Voice'. We've invited a total of four mentors and you're one of them. As for the other three, you'll know who they are when the time comes. We'll wait for the climax," said Director Liu with a smile.

Lin Fan said, "Alright. I'm very excited about this unknown aspect. But, Director Liu, since you are willing to invite me, I should also tell you what I don't like. I don't like shady business. If there is any shady business involved in your show, tell me truthfully and I shan't stay around any longer."

Director Liu was taken aback. Then, he laughed, "You don't have to worry about that, Master Lin. Our Shanghai TV isn't short of money or relations. Hence, there will definitely not be any shady business involved. That, I can vouch for. However, this is the first time I've truly witnessed how relentless you are against corruption, Master Lin. No wonder you were able to force Ying Jin to suffer silently."

Lin Fan smiled as he waved his hand. "You're praising me too much. I draw a lot of hate. I don't even know how many enemies I have. But this is considered my second time cooperating with Shanghai TV. The first was on that anti-gambling show."

The Deputy Director didn't say anything as he stood at the side and let the Director interact with Master Lin. If there were any questions, he would explain.

In the end, they came to an agreement. The appearance fee that Lin Fan would receive was \$20,000,000.

This was already considered a very high price. With Lin Fan's current fame, he definitely wasn't qualified to earn that much. Ying Jin was able to earn a \$100,000,000 because she had the reputation. Although Lin Fan didn't like Ying Jin, he had to admit that after being in the industry for so long, Ying Jin was very successful.

The negotiations ended and Lin Fan didn't stay any longer. He left the place.

The Deputy Director was confused as he asked, "Director, \$20,000,000 is too much, isn't it? Although Master Lin has some fame, I don't think he deserves such a high price."

"Fame isn't important. If I think it's worth, then it's worth. Although Master Lin is young, he has my regard. There aren't many young people like him these days," said Director Liu with a sigh.

The Deputy Director didn't say any more. If it was going to be \$20,000,000, then so be it. However, it was a little higher than what the three other mentors were being paid.

On the street.

Lin Fan was in a very good mood. He was actually going to become a mentor. Just thinking about it made him excited. As for the \$20,000,000, he didn't have much use for it. It would be best to use it on the Welfare Institute and create an even better home for the children.

At that moment, his phone rang.

Lin Fan looked at the phone display and couldn't help but be puzzled.

It wasn't the call that was shocking, but the person who was calling. It was Ye Zhen Ming, who had exchanged numbers with him before.

It was that Ye Zhen Ming who was one of the Gambling Kings.

They had been on the show together. Although they hadn't interacted much, Lin Fan knew that his character was alright.

After picking up the call, Lin Fan asked with a smile, "Teacher Ye, we haven't contacted each other in so long."

On the other end of the call, Ye Zhen Ming seemed quite excited. "I never thought that Teacher Lin would still remember me."

"What are you talking about? How could I not remember?" Lin Fan laughed.

Ye Zhen Ming had hesitated for a long time before making this call. Ever since that time, they had not interacted with each other. Especially in these few months, Teacher Lin had gotten a lot of attention and he was no longer someone who they, as gambling people, could compare to, socially, anymore.

In fact, Ye Zhen Ming had thought that perhaps Teacher Lin had already forgotten about him or even deleted his phone number.

But unexpectedly, Teacher Lin still remembered him. This made him feel very touched.

At that moment, Ye Zhen Ming stammered. He wanted to say something but he was embarrassed to say it.

Lin Fan said suspiciously, "Have you met with a problem, Teacher Ye?"

"Sigh," a sigh came from the other end of the call. "Teacher Lin, I'm really ashamed to say this but I have no choice. Besides you, there's no one who can help Ou Xing Yun and I anymore."

This Ou Xing Yun was the Northern Gambling King. Like Ye Zhen Ming, he used to be an expert at cheating. Later on, they went through a drastic change and entered the anti-gambling industry.

The three of them had gone head to head on the show and with his ability, Lin Fan had caused the two of them to submit.

But as Lin Fan remembered, the two of them had been high-spirited at the time. Why did Ye Zhen Ming sound so gloomy now? He even sounded a little depressed.

"Tell me. If I am able, I'll definitely help as long as it isn't anything illegal." Lin Fan thought about it for a moment. Although they weren't very familiar, they still knew each other. Since Ye Zhen Ming had actively called Lin Fan, Lin Fan couldn't just ignore him. But of course, Lin Fan wouldn't do anything illegal.

If it was something illegal, Lin Fan would not help and on top of that, he would even put the two of them down.

Ye Zhen Ming said, "This is the situation, Master Lin. Brother Ou and I have always been gamblers but we're also technical advisors at Haojiang Lottery Supervisory. We work at Mr. Yun's casino. But recently, something happened. A middle-aged man came to the casino and he's winning money everyday. He would win \$10,000,000 and then stop before coming back the next day. This has gone on for eight days. In these few days, Brother Ou and I have been studying him but we have not discovered his cheating techniques. In the end, Brother Ou and I went up personally, hoping to find a loophole. However, we failed miserably. Hence, I'm hoping that Teacher Lin could come and help

us out. Of course, we've already prepared a reward. We definitely won't let Teacher Lin work for nothing."

Lin Fan's brows furrowed. "I don't gamble."

Ye Zhen Ming said anxiously, "Teacher Lin, it's not gambling. I'm just hoping that you could help us take a look and see if he's cheating. If he really is cheating, it would be easy for us to resolve this. If he really isn't cheating, then we wouldn't be able to do anything. We'd only be able to restrict him from entering the casino and categorize him as an unwelcome personnel."

Lin Fan said, "Then you can just restrict him. Why do you have to clarify things?"

Ye Zhen Ming explained, "Teacher Lin, we could do that but if word of it spreads, it wouldn't be good. People would say that our casino cannot afford to lose. It is only a last resort and we can't let it happen. That's why we really want Master Lin to come and take a look."

Lin Fan thought for a moment. He did not have anything coming up soon indeed. And judging by Ye Zhen Ming's tone, he was in such a panic that he was about to cry. He was probably having a tough time and under a lot of stress.

"Alright, then I'll come and take a look. I'll take a flight tomorrow. You guys can just come and pick me up," said Lin Fan.

Ye Zhen Ming said emotionally, "Thank you, Teacher Lin. Thank you..."

He hung up.

Lin Fan chuckled as he shook his head. Although he had obtained the gambling knowledge, he wasn't planning to gamble. Because he was too dominant, it was meaningless.

Chapter 718: The Expert Savior

Haojiang.
Ye Zhen Ming let out a breath of relief. A shred of calmness appeared on his panic-stricken face.
Ou Xing Yun, who had four fingers missing, asked eagerly, "Did Master Lin agree to come?"
Ye Zhen Ming nodded, "He agreed and he'll be coming tomorrow. If even Master Lin can't do anything, then nothing can be done."
Ou Xing Yun nodded. He appeared to feel very helpless. During this period of time, they had been tormented. They had been tortured so much by that man that they were close to collapsing.
When someone cheated, with their sharp eyes and experience, there was no way they wouldn't be able to see through it.
However, they had observed that man for so many days now. They hadn't missed a single card but they could not see anything wrong at all. To them, this was impossible.
The only other possibility was that the man did not cheat.
But was that even possible?
How could one's luck be so good? Perhaps that man's technique was so brilliant that even they could not see through it.
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A staff member entered. "Mr. Ye, Mr. Ou, that man is here again."
The two of them exchanged looks of frustration. All they could do was go down to take a look.
In the casino.

That middle-aged man was casually and coolly sitting there. A crowd had gathered around. During this period of time, everyone had realized that this man was a gambling god. As long as they followed him, they would not lose. He was causing the casino to fall apart.

But even so, the casino could not close its doors to him because that would mean that they could not afford to lose. It would greatly impact their business and reputation.

Ye Zhen Ming and Ou Xing Yun arrived.

The dealer, who was under a lot of pressure, was drenched in sweat. He immediately moved aside. In the face of that middle-aged man, he was under a lot of stress. Even his hands were trembling.

"Mr. Zhang, you've already won quite a lot in these few days. You should know how to be content," said Ye Zhen Ming. However, there was a slight tremor in his tone as well. It was clear that in these few days, he had been overwhelmed by the man's imposing manner.

The middle-aged man was playing around with his chips as he couldn't help but laugh, "Could it be that even Mr. Yun's casino cannot afford to lose so much? If that's the case, then it would be a shame. I think it'd be best for it to close down soon."

Ye Zhen Ming had a look of fury on his face but he was at his wit's end. There were so many people around, what could he possibly do?

Moreover, this man was very well-liked by the other guests. At this moment, these guests were shouting from the side as well.

"Yeah! If you can't afford to lose, then don't even open the casino."

"He didn't even cheat, why isn't he allowed to win? Are you the only ones allowed to win?"

At that moment, a loud bellow rang out.

"Who said that the Yun casino can't afford to lose?"

Everyone looked over and couldn't help but gasp.



Zhang Yuan smiled, "They say that those with big boobs have no brains. I see that Lady Yun is an exception. Since Lady Yun has come, I shan't gamble anymore today. I wonder if Lady Yun will have the time for a gamble tomorrow, right at this place."

Ye Zhen Ming's brows furrowed. "Lady Yun, this..."

Yun Xue Yao didn't say much. She just replied swiftly, "Alright, I'll accompany you."

Zhang Yuan stood up to leave. "Okay. Tomorrow, I shall compete against the genius of the Yun family. But I wonder if there will be anything on the line."

Ye Zhen Ming was infuriated. "Mr. Zhang, don't be ridiculous."

"Haha," Zhang Yuan laughed, "That's fine too. Since she knows she'll lose, Lady Yun wouldn't dare to put anything at stake. Forget it, forget it. Just come on time tomorrow."

When the other gamblers saw that the guru had left, they became anxious. They had wanted to follow the guru and win some money. Now that the guru had left, how would they win? However, the itch to gamble rose up in their hearts again. Then, they gradually dispersed and joined in at various gambling tables.

In the face of the young but beautifully moving Lady Yun, Ye Zhen Ming was also a little anxious. However, he steadied himself and said, "Lady Yun, you shouldn't have agreed with him. His gambling skills and superb."

Yun Xue Yao said, "I know that but it's better to lose to him than to lose my face. How is the investigation going? Have you found any problems?"

Ye Zhen Ming shook his head, "No, not a single hint. However, I've invited an expert. Tomorrow, we'll definitely be able to discover his cheating techniques."

Yun Xue Yao didn't think much of the expert. "Relying on oneself is better than relying on others. Tomorrow, I will gamble with that man. You guys look closely. If you find any problems at all, bring him down immediately."

"Understood." Ye Zhen Ming nodded.

Haojiang was the heaven of gambling. Experts from around the world would come here to win money. However, the checks here were very strict and many cheaters would get caught on the spot.

Eventually, those cheaters would be handed over to the police. Over here, cheating was against the law and those who cheated would be prosecuted.

The next day!

Lin Fan had not packed much. He just carried his backpack with his clothes inside. After all, he would only be there for a few days. There was no need to bring too much.

Fraud Tian had already found out the previous day that Lin Fan would be going to Haojiang. Naturally, he had begged for his boss to bring him along to see the world together.

However, he had been instantly rejected by Lin Fan. Lin Fan was not going there to play and he would be back in one or two days at most. He had no idea what would happen if he brought Fraud Tian along, so he rejected him.

At the airport.

He boarded the plane

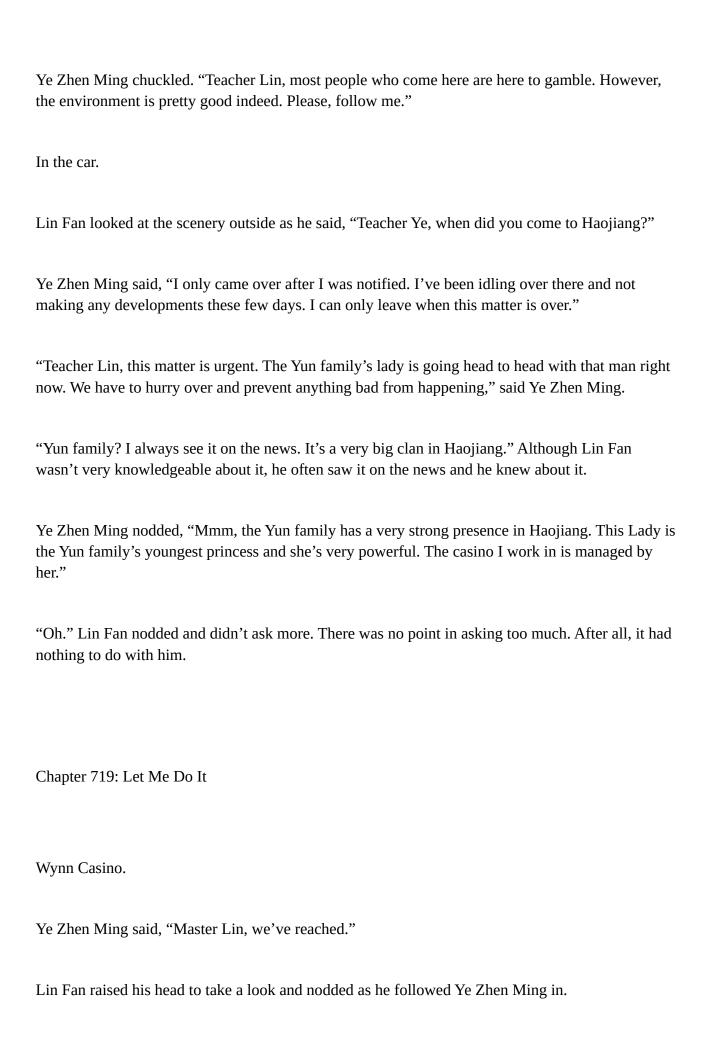
This was Lin Fan's first time to Haojiang. Although he was going there to help Ye Zhen Ming, he saw it as a tour.

Then, the air stewardess notified the passengers that they had reached Haojiang.

Standing in the airport, Lin Fan found the exit. Then, he dialed Ye Zhen Ming's number. After confirming his bearings, Lin Fan headed towards his destination.

Outside the airport, Ye Zhen Ming's saw Lin Fan and raised his hand. "Master Lin, over here."

Lin Fan heard his voice and looked over. Then, he smiled, "Haojiang is really a pretty good place."



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In the private room at the peak of the building.

Zhang Yuan had a relaxed look as he smiled. He flipped open the last card. "Sorry, Lady Yun. I've won this round once again."

Yun Xue Yao's expression was calm. She didn't look sad, nor did she look happy. "Your cards are really big, Mr. Zhang."

Her chips had all been lost. Meanwhile, on Zhang Yuan's side, the chips were piled up plentifully.

As Ou Xing Yun stood at the side, he was sweating with anxiety. He had been watching closely the whole time but he couldn't find a single problem. Also, the room was filled with surveillance cameras and people were analyzing it from the monitoring room. However, the situation was the same. They couldn't find a single problem.

Yun Xue Yao looked at Ou Xing Yun but what she got back was a shake of his head.

At the same time, she received news from the monitoring room as well via her earphones, saying that they did not find any issues either.

"How is it, Lady Yun? You've already lost all your chips. Are you going to continue or not?" said Zhang Yuan with a grin. His thumb was rubbing against his index finger as if he already had her cornered.

"I'll carry on," said Yun Xue Yao coldly. Her unyielding heart was bursting forth.

Ou Yun Xing, who was standing at the side, wanted to warn her against it. But before he could say anything, Lady Yun said, "Get the chips."

Zhang Yuan smiled, "Lady Yun, how about this? This \$100,000,000 that I have was won from this place of yours. Your Wynn Casino is pretty good and it's the only place that has allowed me to win

until now. You guys can afford to lose so much. If I add in another \$100,000,000, I wonder if Lady Yun would still dare to gamble with me."

At that moment, the atmosphere in the room suddenly quietened down.

Yun Xue Yao's heart was starting to surrender. She had never expected the opposition to play so big.

Ou Xing Yun's expression changed. "You can't do it, Lady Yun."

She really couldn't. Anyone would have been able to tell that the opposition's skills were much better than hers. If she carried on, she would lose for sure.

Moreover, \$200,000,000 was no small sum. If she lost it, she would be in trouble.

Zhang Yuan raised an eyebrow. "If Lady Yun doesn't dare, then say so. If you can't afford to place so many chips at the moment, we can set different conditions."

"What conditions?" asked Yun Xue Hao as she raised her head. Although she maintained her cool as she said it, a few droplets of sweat had already formed on her forehead.

"I'll bet a hand of mine on top of these \$200,000,000 for Lady Yun's body," said Zhang Yuan.

"That's not possible," before Yun Xue Yao said anything, Ou Xing Yun swiftly replied, "Don't be absurd. Do you know who you're talking to? Even if you win, do you think you would be able to leave Haojiang?"

Zhang Yuan smiled, "Alright, since you can't afford it, then let's end this here. I guess this is all there is to the Yun family. Thinking back to when Lady Yun's grandfather was young, he would have an imposing manner as he gambled with others. I never thought that the successor of the Yun family wouldn't have a single shred of grandeur." After saying this, he stood up to leave.

Ou Xing Yun's teeth were trembling with rage. He hadn't expected the opposition to be so impudent. Zhang Yuan was clearly using his immense strength to oppress a young person.

Now, he was even using words to infuriate them.

"Wait." After staying silent for a while, Yun Xue Yao stood up furiously. "I'll add \$200,000,000 and my hand as well."

"Alright," Zhang Yuan agreed without a shred of hesitation.

"We'll show our cards immediately and compare them."

When Ou Xing Yun saw this, he was at a loss. Then, he quickly moved aside and instructed the people at the side quietly, "Quick, notify Mr. Yun. Tell him that a problem has occurred here."

He was also very anxious. Why was Master Lin not there yet?

If Master Lin came, nothing could go wrong.

The cards were dealt!

One by one, the cards appeared.

Yun Xue Yao: A, 9, 5, 6

Zhang Yuan: A, K, 10, 9

Just with these four cards, Yun Xue Yao had already lost. Even there was a pair, there would only be one.

As for Zhang Yuan, his single cards were already bigger than Yun Xue Yao's. The chances of her winning were very very low.

At that moment, Zhang Yuan smiled, "Lady Yun, your cards don't look too good." Then, he flipped over a card. "Another 10. I have a pair. Lady Yun, you can look at your card."

Ou Xing Yun's brows furrowed. There was only one chance of winning and that chance was way too small.

Even now, they couldn't tell how the opposition was cheating. Hence, the cards were unknown to them.

Although Yun Xue Yao appeared to be calm, her heart was beating extremely quickly. She flipped over the card with her fingers. Suddenly, her eyes gaped wide open.

It was a 9.

It was over. It was all over.

Although she was expressionless, her pupils showed fear.

Zhang Yuan smiled confidently, "Lady Yun, your skills aren't too good. I'm guessing that your card is a 9. You're going to lose for sure. However, for someone as beautiful as Lady Yun to lose a hand, that would really affect your attractiveness. Why don't I let you pick again? Your body or your hand?"

Ou Xing Yun said angrily, "Is there a need to be so absolute?"

Zhang Yuan shrugged. "Lady Yun is Mr. Yun's precious granddaughter. If she decides to act like she didn't lose, an insignificant person like me wouldn't be able to do anything."

"No need, I can take the loss," said Yun Xue Yao through gritted teeth. Then, she picked up the card and wanted to open it.

"Don't..." Ou Xing Yun panicked. He wanted to stop her from opening the card. If she opened it, then everything would be concluded.

And he knew that the opposition didn't want Lady Yun's hand to be broken at all because if Mr. Yun came, they would definitely negotiate.

Perhaps Zhang Yuan knew that, since young, Mr. Yun had always been true to his word and would be willing to pay when he lost.

Even if it was Lady Yun who lost a gamble, she had to admit her loss. To settle this matter, she would probably have to pay a considerable price.

At that moment, Yun Xue Yao realized that her hand had been seized by someone.

Initially, she had wanted to yank her hand away. However, when she looked up, she was startled. Her originally anxious face turned slightly red.

The two of them traded looks. She realized that this unknown man was smiling at her. Then, a voice rang in her ear.

"Let me open it."

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The card's face appeared.

To Yun Xue Yao's shock, that card which had originally been a 9 had turned into an A.

This...this...

Yun Xue Yao looked up in shock at that man. She was clearly in disbelief as she didn't know how that was possible.

"Master Lin, you're here." Ou Xing Yun's originally worried expression had turned into one of delight.

Lin Fan smiled, "I've been here for a few minutes and I've been watching from the side."

Ye Zhen Ming heaved a sigh of relief. He was finally here. Otherwise, things would have been terrible.

Yun Xue Yao's beautiful gaze fell on Lin Fan's body. She couldn't understand how that card had been changed. How was that possible?

"It's not possible." At that moment, Zhang Yuan stood up. With a look of shock, he snarled, "You cheated. Her card couldn't have been an A."

Lin Fan smiled, "It has always been an A. How have I cheated?"

"It's not possible. It's not possible. You must have changed it. There must be another another of the same card in the deck." Zhang Yuan couldn't keep his cool. He immediately opened the poker box and looked for the same A card.

Meanwhile, Ou Xing Yun had wanted to stop him. After all, he knew that Master Lin must have cheated because Lady Yun's card had indeed been a 9 at first. If Zhang Yuan searched the poker box, he would definitely find the same A card.

However, Master Lin stopped Ou Xing Yun. He let Zhang Yuan continue searching.

After emptying the poker box, the look of shock was on Zhang Yuan's face was amplified. And he wasn't the only one shocked, even Ou Xing Yun and Yun Xue Yao were dumbfounded.

That card could not be found. Moreover, the 9 from before had appeared in the poker box. How was this possible? When had it been placed inside the box?

"This is not possible," Zhang Yuan snarled, "I'll play a round with you."

Initially, Lin Fan had just wanted to come and see how Zhang Yuan cheated. However, there was no such need now. Zhang Yuan had already lost everything, what more could he gamble with? Even if he cheated, there was nothing he could do.

This was already unimportant. What was important was that Zhang Yuan had actually gambled his hand. That was unexpected.

Now that things had concluded, if he wanted to go another round, he would have to chop off his hand first.

Lin Fan extended his index finger and waved his hand. "You're too weak. You've already lost. Just think about which hand you want to get chopped off first."

After hearing those words, Zhang Yuan's face turned white.

Yun Xue Yao recovered from her daze. Her expression was calm. "I'll give you two choices now. The first is to get your hand chopped off. The second is to admit that you have been cheating and scram off from Haojiang. You wouldn't be allowed to come near here again. Choose for yourself."

At that moment, Zhang Yuan was frustrated. His heart was still unyielding but he was helpless. "I choose the second option."

This was not what he wanted at all. He had been just about to have his wishes fulfilled. How did this happen?

Yun Xue Yao's cold gaze fell on him. Her lips opened slightly.

"Scram!"

Chapter 720: I Don't Know Either

Zhang Yuan ran off hastily. As he was leaving, he took a hateful glance at Lin Fan. He etched this man, who had disrupted his momentum, into his memory. However, he wouldn't be able to return to Haojiang again and his heart felt unwilling.

Yun Xue Yao instructed the person next to her to make a report at the police station to add Zhang Yuan to the blacklist and prevent him from entering Haojiang again.

This kind of thing was illegal as cheating was a crime in Haojiang. Moreover, the Yun family was very influential in Haojiang. Getting Zhang Yuan banned from the place was not an issue.

At that moment, Yun Xue Yao turned her beautiful gaze to Lin Fan. She had an unusual gleam in her eyes. She had developed a great interest in this man. She was still puzzled over how he had managed to change the card so mysteriously.

Ye Zhen Ming went forward immediately. "Lady Yun, this is Teacher Lin of Shanghai. He specially came over from Shanghai to help us."

Yun Xue Yao was beaming. She extended her hand as she said, "Teacher Lin, thank you very much for lending us a hand."

Lin Fan shook Yun Xue Yao's hand. It was smooth and silky and her fingers were slim. It felt pretty good. "It's just a small matter. Now that the matter has concluded, it's about time for me to leave."

He had not expected himself to resolve the matter so quickly upon arriving. He had just arrived and now, it was time to leave again. This made him feel a little helpless. After all, he wasn't familiar with things here and it would be a little pointless for him to stay.

After hearing that Teacher Lin wanted to leave, how could Ye Zhen Ming just agree? If other people in his profession heard about this, he would be scolded for sure. "Teacher Lin, how can you leave when you've just arrived? I haven't properly hosted you yet. Stay a few more days."

"Yeah. Teacher Lin helped us to resolve a huge matter. We have to give you proper thanks. Please stay for a few days." Yun Xue Yao was almost at the same height as Lin Fan when she wore her high heels. She was considered quite a big shot amongst women.

Lin Fan laughed softly. He felt that this lady was not simple as she kept staring at him. Moreover, those eyes of hers were unique. It was as if they could electrify. Her beauty was threatening. Her snowy skin, red lips, and her one-sided wavy long hair had a seductive beauty to them.

Although she was young and her flavor had not developed, her beauty was already stifling and it made it hard for one to look straight at her.

But Lin Fan was not like a typical man who would lower his head shyly when faced with a beautiful lady. He looked straight into her eyes as if it was a challenge. Whoever looked away first would lose.

Yun Xue Yao didn't think much at first but she suddenly realized that Lin Fan seemed to be challenging her to a staring contest. She couldn't help but be unwilling to lose and the two of them just stood there staring at each other.

Ye Zhen Ming and Ou Xing Yun exchanged glances. They felt as if the atmosphere was a little strange.

They couldn't understand why Teacher Lin and Lady Yun were staring each other for so long. However, they didn't say anything. They just stood silently at the side. However, Lady Yun had stunning beauty and Master Lin was young and outstanding. They grinned in their hearts. Could it be that a connection had developed between the two?

Of course, these were just their private thoughts. After all, the two of them had only just gotten to know each other ten minutes ago.

"Mr. Yun."

Someone pushed open the door to the private room from the outside. An old man entered, accompanied by bodyguards.

When Ye Zhen Ming and Ou Xing Yun saw him, they lowered their heads respectfully. "Greetings, Mr. Yun."

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"Mmm." Yun Tai Nian nodded.

He was already eighty this year but he was still hale and hearty. In his younger days, had been known as Henchman Yun, then Brother Yun and Elder Yun. In the end, he just preferred when people called him Mr. Yun.

Because he hadn't been educated much in his life, his dream had been to become a knowledgeable intellectual when he was young. However, things turned out against his wishes and he had to start earning a living for himself in his early years. Cutting and slashing, through rain and storm, until he reached his mid-life when he finally settled down.

Yun Xue Yao's face was slightly red as she slowly looked away from Lin Fan and at the old man. "Grandfather."

Yun Tai Nian looked at his granddaughter affectionately. "Don't be so reckless in future."

"Yes, grandfather." Yun Xue Yao shook her head. Thinking back, she had indeed been too reckless. If it hadn't been for this Teacher Lin, she would have lost.

Yun Tai Nian already knew the rough situation. He was amazed by this young man's techniques. He had been immersed in casinos for his whole life and he had seen all kinds of experts.

There were people adept at hearing dices and people adept at changing cards or hiding cards.

However, he had never heard of someone changing the cards with the flick of a hand. Moreover, the initial card actually ended up in the poker box. It was simply inconceivable.

Lin Fan looked at the old-timer in front of him with slight shock. That man's fate was rather impressive. For him to have built such a huge empire, it wasn't without reason.

"Mr. Yun, I've been looking forward to meeting you for a long time," said Lin Fan with a smile.

Yun Tai Nian smiled, "Master Lin's name is quite widely known as well. Those ten pieces of Chinese artworks are very fascinating."

It was apparent that Yun Tai Nian had done his research on Lin Fan before coming. And after he found out about Lin Fan's identity, he had been shocked. He had never thought that there was still such a young man in the world.

Hia abilities were outstanding and on top of that, they were very broad.

Every category of ability that he possessed was at a level above what anyone could hope to achieve even if they worked their whole lives for it.

At that moment, Yun Tai Nian wanted to draw Lin Fan to his side. "This is the first time Master Lin has been to Haojiang. My Yun family, naturally, has to warmly welcome you. I wonder if Master Lin would be able to honor us with your presence and visit my humble home."

They interacted on equal terms. Yun Tai Nian did not act as a big shot towards Lin Fan despite his impressive status and reputation.

However, if he had acted as a big shot towards Lin Fan, Lin Fan wouldn't have given him any face. Lin Fan would have just left.

The two of them chatted and laughed merrily for a while.

The others stood at the side and did not interrupt. However, some of them were very curious about Lin Fan. They rarely saw Mr. Yun converse so long with a young man.

Mr. Yun wouldn't even treat the up-and-coming youngsters of Haojiang this way.

"Xue Yao, during this period, bring Master Lin around Haojiang. You can let go of your responsibilities a little," said Yun Tai Nian.

"Got it, grandfather." Yun Xue Yao nodded. Ever since she had taken over the family's casino business, she had not gotten much rest. Now that she would be able to accompany this Master Lin, who had done her a great favor, she was very willing.

Lin Fan waved his hand. "No need for the trouble. I can look around by myself."

Yun Tai Nian smiled and said, "How could we allow that? You saved Xue Yao. It is only right that she brings you around Haojiang."

Since Yun Tai Nian had said that much, Lin Fan naturally didn't refuse.

That was fine too. It would be pretty good to go out and have a look around.

He would treat it as a sightseeing tour.

Yun Tai Nian left.

Ye Zhen Ming came forward. "Teacher Lin, did you see through how that Zhang Yuan cheated?"

Yun Xue Yao and the rest were very curious too. They also wanted to know how it happened exactly and how the opposite party had cheated.

Lin Fan shrugged and smiled, "I didn't see how he cheated either. However, I cheated. It's just that he couldn't see through my cheating."

Ye Zhen Ming thought that this made sense. When he and Teacher Lin arrived, Zhang Yuan had already opened his cards. There was no way he could have seen Zhang Yuan's cheating technique.

They really wanted to know how Zhang Yuan had done it. However, the situation did not allow for this. Zhang Yuan did not give them the chance at all. Or rather, Teacher Lin did not give Zhang Yuan the chance as he had just killed him off with one blow. As for how Teacher Lin had cheated, they did not ask.

This was a taboo. Even if they were familiar with each other, they could not ask.

This secret could only be buried in his heart.