

Valiant Life 911

Chapter 911: Extremely furious

“I heard the welfare institute is offering really attractive benefits.”

“Which schools are you from?”

“I am from Capital Normal University,” the girl that replied first said it proudly. It was the best teacher-training college in the whole nation. She felt that she was the most eligible one and it would be illogical for her to not get the job.

“I am from Huadong Normal University.”

The others continued to say where they were from. Some of them were more educated than the others and the worst ones were the third-tier colleges.

They were really miles apart from the others.

They felt that it would be almost impossible for the less educated teachers to be employed because they had already lost to the others based on their certification.

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Then, a gentle cough could be heard.

The crowd turned and were stunned.

“Master Lin...” Lin Fan nodded to the applicants and walked into the interview room. “Everyone, please come in.”

The crowd was stunned. They felt that something was wrong. Why did he ask everyone to go in together?

At the interview table, Lin Fan was holding onto the list of names in his hands and Zhao Zhong Yang was sitting beside him. They were whispering to each other and pointing at names.

Lin Fan nodded and knew what he was going to do next.

The applicants sat there nervously. They wondered what was going to happen next.

Then, Lin Fan started to speak.

“Those that I call, please stand up.”

He immediately started to call their names one by one. The applicants were really dumbfounded.

“Jiang Hui.”

Jiang Hui was shocked when she heard Master Lin call her name. Although she didn’t know what was going to happen next, she felt that something was wrong.

She was from the worst in terms of academic qualifications. She was from a third-tier school.

“Ye Lan.”

“Zhang Ke Yi.”

“Zhou Meng.”

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The names were being called out one by one.

There were a hundred applicants and only thirty names were called.

Those people became really anxious after hearing their names. They wondered what was going to happen next.

Those that didn't get called felt relieved.

Because they realized that many of those that didn't get called up were from top teacher-training colleges. They felt that the application was based on their education levels.

They thought that those that had been called were ineligible and they were the only ones left that would proceed to the next round.

That must have been the case.

Lin Fan and Zhao Zhong Yang discussed with each other to confirm that nobody had been left out.

Zhao Zhong Yang looked at the applicants carefully and nodded.

Jiang Hui and the others were really nervous. They felt that they were going to be axed because they had failed in quite a number of applications on their first attempts.

They didn't have any connections and they felt that it was difficult to find a job with their level of education.

At that moment, something shocking happened.

Lin Fan stood up and smiled. "Congratulations, all of you have been employed. As for the contract details, I will send them to you later. If you have any queries about welfare benefits, please speak up."

"As for those that didn't get selected, I sincerely apologize. I will reimburse your travel fare..."

Lin Fan was really satisfied with the number of successful applicants. It was just the right number of people.

Those applicants that had been employed were stunned. They didn't know why they had been employed and they were confused.

"That's unfair." Then, a lady stood up and said angrily, "Are you trying to prank us? I graduated from the Capital Normal University. Who is more eligible than me? Why am I not selected?"

Then, people started to stand up to speak.

"That's right. Why are they selected? Some of them aren't even as qualified as us. Why can't we be employed?"

"I actually am a fan of you. I didn't know that you'd be so unfair."

The room was in chaos. The applicants that hadn't been selected were furious. They felt that they had gotten pranked.

Lin Fan felt really helpless. "Everyone, I'm sorry. Our institution doesn't look at certifications. We look at people's character and hearts. Of course, I'm not saying all of you are heartless. It just doesn't fulfill our requirements. Please understand us and we will reimburse your travel fare..."

Those that hadn't been selected left angrily after hearing that.

"Forget it. I can afford the travel fare."

"Let's go. What bullsh*t is this..."

"The kids will never be well-educated since you hired those with such poor qualifications."

Lin Fan shook his head after hearing those words. He just remained silent as nothing could be said to appease them.

Those that hadn't been selected left.

Only those that had been selected stayed.

“Pass the contracts to them for them to see,” Lin Fan said to Zhao Zhong Yang.

Zhao Zhong Yang nodded and passed the contracts down. The contract details had been written by Lin Fan and it had been written really clearly.

They were ecstatic as they looked carefully at the contract details.

‘Probation period: 1 month, salary: \$3000.’

‘After the probation period, the salary will be \$5500 after taxes. The travel fare will be reimbursed as \$500. Call charges will be reimbursed as \$200. Reimbursement for living expenses will be \$800. All three meals will be provided and there will be eight days of break every month. Furthermore, there will be year-end bonuses.’

‘Working hours are 8 AM to 11 AM and 2 PM to 5 PM. ‘

The crowd was stunned after reading the contract details.

They hadn’t expected it to be so high. Their monthly salary was about ten grand after including everything.

They felt that everything felt so surreal. Someone pinched herself and realized that it wasn’t a dream. It was reality.

After a moment, Lin Fan started to speak, “Does anyone have anything to say about the details? If so, you can tell me about it along with a logical explanation. We will give everyone their satisfactory salaries.”

“I’m satisfied, very satisfied.”

“Me too.”

They were extremely happy, so much so that they felt like they were going to fly.

If they were able to get past the probationary period their pay would be even higher. Everything was so great.

Lin Fan nodded. "Alright, that's great to hear. When the teaching block is completed, you can start working. My request is very simple. You have to be caring and patient when you teach the kids. You should know that these kids are orphans. They're different from other kids. Please take note of that."

Everyone nodded after hearing that. They felt that they had a huge responsibility.

Those that hadn't been selected were furious. They started to post their thoughts online.

The next day!

A news article was posted online...

Chapter 912: Completely unfair

'Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute's teacher recruitment is completely unfair.'

'Teachers from Capital Normal University applied for the job but failed to be chosen.'

'Could it be that third-tier teacher-training colleges are now more sought after than first-tier teacher-training colleges?'

These kinds of news suddenly appeared on the Internet and the web traffic on these articles was quite heavy. It seemed that these topics were becoming popular.

The netizens were actively discussing it.

“Hehe. There’s not even any fairness when it comes to job-searching nowadays. You have to rely on connections. Without connections, even if you’re from an elite school, you would still lose to people who didn’t graduate from secondary school but have connections.”

“I am already used to seeing such things. There is only fairness if no one has connections. If somebody has connections, then it would be completely unfair.”

“I can relate to this deeply. I graduated from a first-tier university and applied for a job in a foreign enterprise. I was number one in the written test and the interview but in the end, the second place got the job instead. I would like to ask, why the heck would that happen?”

“Hey, isn’t this Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute managed by Master Lin? I don’t believe that Master Lin would be unfair.”

“^just how much do you worship Master Lin? He’s human too and he has selfishness too. How could he always be fair? The way I see it, it must be because that lady looks too ugly. Master Lin didn’t like her, so he chose the pretty one instead. In the future, when he gets the opportunity, he would be able to violate her a little.”

F*ck your mom. Don’t insult my Master Lin. If you dare to f*cking insult my idol again, believe me, I’ll beat the sh*t out of you.*

“Hehe, beat the sh*t out of me? I don’t believe you...”

The netizens’ discussion was rather intense. Lin Fan was already a Weibo celebrity and frequent Internet users all knew about him.

But it was naturally impossible for one person to be liked by everyone. The number of haters he had was quite high as well.

Whenever they had the chance, they would flame him. Using the keyboard to release the darkness in their hearts felt very satisfying. It wasn’t a crime anyway. They had nothing to be afraid of.

The reporters had interviewed a number of people involved as well. Those well-qualified applicants were all exceptionally furious as they spoke to the reporters.

One of them, a young lady, felt that this unfairness had hurt her heart. In front of the camera, she sobbed while complaining.

“I graduated from East China Normal University. When I heard that Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute wanted to recruit teachers, I was very excited, because I feel that being able to teach children from a welfare institute is a very meaningful thing. Although the salary and benefits cannot match up to those public schools, I am willing to use what I’ve learned to give back to society. However, when I happily went to apply, I realized a terrifying thing. There is no fairness in the application process.”

“During the interview, everyone was gathered. The examiner was Master Lin. He didn’t ask any questions, nor did he state any requirements. He just told us to stand in a line. After that, he read out thirty names. In the end, he told the rest of us that we have failed to be chosen and those thirty people were hired.”

“I don’t even know how all this happened. I still don’t understand what the requirements for the recruitment were. What was the point of all this?”

“If he had already chosen the names in advance, why did he even call us over? In order to apply for Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute, I had to miss out on another school’s interview.”

When this young lady reached the sad part, she started weeping terribly.

The reporter who was interviewing her was moved as well. He felt that Master Lin was very likely in the wrong regarding this matter.

After all, Master Lin was human as well. And all humans make mistakes.

But this ‘mistake’ left them really speechless.

And this incident had implicated some current students.

The cause of this incident was a current third-tier school student going to Capital Normal University and East China Normal University’s school forums and taunting them.

It had instantly started a war between the students of the three schools.

On the forums.

“This Master Lin is ridiculous. When I saw this young lady’s interview, I was very angry. If he had already picked the applicants in advance, why did he play with them by asking them to go for the interview?”

“Yeah. Seeing this young lady cry made me very uncomfortable.”

“Don’t cry, young lady. If Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute doesn’t want you, it’s their loss.”

“Your qualifications are so high, you’ll definitely find a better job.”

“I’m actually a fan of Master Lin but I would like to say that what Master Lin did this time seems ridiculous indeed. I’ve read through all the news articles but I still couldn’t understand how exactly Master Lin chose who to hire. Could it be that he chose people based on appearances?”

“Hehe, this Lin is just a young man after all. He must have picked the prettiest ladies. Those bookworms don’t look very pretty, why would he hire them?”

“I’m going to stay neutral but I don’t believe that Master Lin would do something unreasonable. And as for those who are insulting him, be careful of getting slapped in the face later on. Don’t blame me for not warning you.”

“Hehe, getting slapped in the face? If he can do that, I’ll eat sh*t immediately.”

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Cloud Street.

Wu You Lan was looking at her phone, frowning. “Brother Lin, are you really not going to say anything about the matter on the Internet?”

She felt as if this matter had blown up. How could these netizens say such things? They didn’t even bother to clarify the situation before saying such things so irresponsibly.

“What am I supposed to say? There’s nothing to say. It’s fine. This news will only last for a while and it’ll be forgotten soon. No need to bother about it.” Lin Fan really didn’t want to say much regarding such things.

If they were going to grumble about it, then so be it.

However, this news was a little biased. And some of the articles’ titles were clearly exaggerating the controversy.

What did ‘First-tier is not as good as third-tier’ mean?

There were so many teachers that he had picked who had been from first-tier schools as well.

“Sigh...” Lin Fan sighed and stopped thinking about it. He started looking at other news.

Nowadays, the entertainment news was rather popular.

The new television series that Wu Huan Yue was acting in was trending as well. It was pretty good.

Although she was just a secondary female character, her role was already very important. After all, Wu Huan Yue had never acted in a show before. For her first time, she naturally had to go through some practice.

Zhao Zhong Yang grumbled angrily, “Brother Lin, how could these reporters say all this? They seem to have believed the biased words from others and published such news. This isn’t good. I want to let the truth out!”

Lin Fan waved his hand. “Don’t bother about all this. Releasing the video would negatively affect those who failed to be chosen. It’s not like we’ll lose a piece of flesh if we just let it be anyway.”

“But this is too much. I can’t stand it.” Zhao Zhong Yang was frustrated. Brother Lin was protecting those people who hadn’t been chosen, but those people didn’t even know. All they did was keep on saying that there was some kind of corruption involved.

How was it possible that Brother Lin would be corrupted?

Chapter 913: Remain silent

Lin Fan looked at the fuming Zhao Zhong Yang and chuckled. He was angry in his heart too but he was Master Lin now. He wasn't at the level of a bunch of children. There was no need to act out of his anger.

The people who had failed to get chosen had conflict in their hearts. Letting it out would make them feel better.

He was Master Lin after all. And he knew that letting the truth out would only do them more harm.

If I don't go to hell, who would go to hell? Let me bear all the troubles.

Forget it. Let's play a game of Arena of Valor first. I haven't played in almost two months. My Li Bai is definitely 6.

When Zhao Zhong Yang saw that Brother Lin was still in the mood to play games, he really respected him.

Wu You Lan stood behind Brother Lin, watching him focused on playing the game. She was watching him with great interest.

Since Brother Lin had already said not to bother about the matter, she wouldn't bother about it. As for what was going on on the Internet, they would just let it be.

Ring ring

"Ah, f*ck! Why is that Wang Ming Yang calling me?" Lin Fan had been controlling his hero, getting ready for a kill, but his plan got ruined by the call.

And he could already predict that he was going to get f*cked by the opponent. Forget it, I'll just answer the call.

“Hey, what is it? Do you know that your call made me sacrifice my life?” said Lin Fan in an annoyed tone.

“What? What are you talking about?” Wang Ming Yang was startled. Then, he didn’t bother about that and just asked, “Brother, what’s up with that incident on the news? How could a recruitment turn out like this? Did you not tell them something?”

Lin Fan shrugged. “It’s nothing much. Just a small matter. No need to explain, just let them be.”

Wang Ming Yang said, “D*mn, you’re not even going to explain yourself? Things have gotten out of hand. Look at the discussion on the Internet. Just looking at it made me feel unhappy. I’ve already opened tens of sub-accounts to help you clear your name. Look at how much I love you. Hurry up and thank me.”

“Thank your sister! Wait, why does it feel like there’s something wrong with what you just said?” Lin Fan was stunned. Then, he came back to his senses. “F*ck your mom! You f*cking gay, get away from me!”

“Alright, enough jokes. For real, it’s best if you clarify things. You are representing a welfare institute, which is different from other organizations. If you don’t explain yourself, it wouldn’t be good for your welfare institute.” Wang Ming Yang had really thought about this sincerely.

Welfare institutes were under heavy scrutiny from society. If there was any corruption or unfairness involved, it would give the welfare institutes a bad name. Although it wouldn’t be too much of a problem, it would still leave a bad impact.

“I got it. I’m hanging up,” said Lin Fan.

Then, he looked at the game and was dumbfounded. All four of his teammates were flaming him, while the opponents were encouraging him to keep on idling.

At this moment, Lin Fan couldn’t take it anymore. He immediately started going all out.

After a tough battle, they finally lost the game.

Li Bai: 0-12-1

He had died 12 times. How awesome. When he went back to the main page, he immediately got reported by his four teammates. How awesome.

Zhao Ming Qing had gone to Beijing for a few days already. Lin Fan decided to give him a call to inquire about how he was doing.

“Ming Qing, how are things over there?” asked Lin Fan.

Zhao Ming Qing, who was far away in Beijing, was just performing acupuncture on Ma Jun Guo. When he saw his teacher calling, he immediately answered.

“Teacher, things are pretty good. I haven’t come across any issues.” He had only found out who he was treating after arriving at the scene. At that time, he had been slightly shocked. Afterward, when remembered that time when his teacher had rejected the request, he became very moved.

He hadn’t thought that his teacher would reject an invitation from such a big shot all because of him.

With Zhao Ming Qing’s past medical ability, he definitely would not have been able to treat this illness but now, although it was still a little challenging, it wasn’t too difficult for him anymore. He already had a way to treat it.

“It’s good that you haven’t come across any issues. Alright then, I’m hanging up. Once you’re done, come back earlier,” said Lin Fan.

After hanging up, Lin Fan just lay there. “You Lan, help me massage my body. My brain is feeling uncomfortable.”

“Okay.” Wu You Lan nodded. She knew that Brother Lin must have been having a headache. After all, the matter on the Internet was quite frustrating.

Soon after, noises came from outside.

“What’s going on?” Fraud Tian was smoking as he became curious. When he looked outside, he cried out in shock, “Kid, it’s bad. The reporters are here.”

Lin Fan opened his eyes. He was a little annoyed. He hadn’t expected the reporters to come. This was troublesome.

The reporters were very interested in that day’s news. They all knew that Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute was managed by Master Lin. Seeing that such a scandal had occurred, they naturally wanted to get the full picture.

They wanted to hear just what Master Lin had to say about this incident.

In an instant, the reporters had surrounded the shop.

The surrounding shop owners were all a little curious.

“Sister Hong, what’s happened with Little Boss this time? Why are the reporters all here so diligently?”

Sister Hong said, “I saw on the news that there was an issue about the Children’s Welfare Institute’s teacher recruitment. They’re saying there’s corruption involved. I don’t know what the full situation is. I think the reporters are probably here to find out the full situation as well.”

“Then let’s hurry and go take a look.”

“What for? Don’t cause more of a mess for Little Boss,” said Sister Hong.

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The reporters were all eager to ask questions.

“Master Lin, regarding yesterday’s teacher recruitment for the welfare institute, what exactly were the requirements?”

“Capital Normal University’s students failed to be chosen. Was it because they lacked scholarly knowledge, or was it something else?”

“Master Lin, did you see the situation on the Internet? What do you think about it? What the people who failed to be chosen said, is that true?”

“Master Lin, could you please say a few words?”

Facing these reporters, Lin Fan kept of smiling. “My dear reporters, I do not wish to say much regarding this incident for now.”

The reporters were stunned and it seemed that they didn’t recover from their daze.

Was this still the Master Lin that they knew?

In the past, when things happened, he would always have a whole lot to say. But now, he actually didn’t want to say anything.

At that moment, a bad feeling arose in their hearts and minds.

Could it really be like what those people had said?

Was there really corruption involved?

If that was really the case, they would feel regretful. After all, this Master Lin before them wouldn’t be the same Master Lin that they knew anymore.

In their hearts, Master Lin had always been righteous. For there to be such a Master Lin in this society was what they, as reporters, wanted to see the most.

But now that Master Lin had chosen to remain silent about the matter and just face them with a smile, it made them a little disappointed.

Chapter 914: Can't take it anymore

The next day!

News articles started appearing one after another.

‘Master Lin remains silent. He is probably tacitly accepting this matter.’

‘Where has the Master Lin of our hearts gone?’

‘I maintain neutrality on this matter. I believe that the truth has yet to come out.’

‘Corruption takes place, causing disappointment and anguish. Master Lin has fallen from grace.’

“Haha, what did I tell you? You all have seen it now, haven't you? That's the truth. That Lin doesn't even know what to say anymore.”

“That's right, this is corruption. It's plain corruption. He's speechless before the reporters. He probably doesn't even know what to reply.”

“If anyone still wants to try and clear his name, go ahead and try. I want to see what you still have to say.”

The fans of Master Lin were all on Weibo. They really wanted to find out what on earth had happened. They didn't believe that it was as the reporters had said.

How could the Master Lin that they knew do something like that? It was impossible. Completely impossible.

Then, even more controversial news came out.

Most of the people who had failed to get chosen had stepped out and started complaining on their own Weibo. Every one of them was angry about the unfairness that they faced.

It was as if they were whining to everyone about the suffering that they had to endure.

They were hoping to get sympathy so that others would help them demand justice.

And what they were doing really was effective. When those netizens saw the situation, they were enraged. They felt that it was ridiculous.

This was clearly a case of bullying.

Especially because it had happened during an ordinary interview, it resonated with them. Hence, they started condemning Lin Fan, hoping for an explanation.

This matter instantly caused carnage on the Internet.

Meanwhile, those people that had gotten hired had happily shared the news with their friends and on Weibo, hoping that they would get congratulated.

But now that this had happened, a number of people got called out.

Jiang Hui was one of those people. Her Weibo had had several hundred followers initially, but overnight, it rose to tens of thousands. Of course, these people were all here to flame her.

Her status posts used to only have over ten replies but today, there were over ten thousand comments.

But these comments weren't congratulatory ones. They were all cursing her.

"Your application was successful because you paid for it, didn't you?"

"How was the service? Did it feel good?"

“Getting hired wasn’t easy, was it? Your body must be tired.”

“Slut, don’t you know what fairness is?”

“Hehe, you even took a selfie. You don’t even look that good, why did you even get hired?”

“Needless to say, she must have the skills. After all, when the lights go out, her face doesn’t matter anymore. Skills are the most important.”

Jiang Hui had been doing her preparations the past two days. She felt like she wouldn’t be worthy of the job if she did not work hard.

She already knew that she would be teaching six and seven-year-old children. They were still considered infants, so she would need a suitable teaching method.

Hence, she had gathered a lot of information and enriched herself to prepare for the upcoming challenge.

Her work was quite tiring. However, when she wanted to go on Weibo to update her status, she realized that her number of followers had increased tremendously.

And the number of comments on her previous post was over twenty thousand.

She didn’t know what was going on at all. When she clicked on the comments, she was completely dumbfounded. She couldn’t believe it.

All kinds of insults and curses in the comments made her stupefied. Slowly, tears began to well up in her eyes. She didn’t even know where these people were from and why they were doing this.

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Cloud Street.

Lin Fan looked at Weibo and frowned. He hadn't expected that the matter wouldn't subside as a result of his silence, but instead, it strangely kept gaining more attention.

"Brother Lin, it's bad!" Zhao Zhong Yang cried out in surprise. He had a sullen look on his face. It seemed that he was angry.

"What is it?" asked Lin Fan.

Zhao Zhong Yang immediately handed over his phone. "Brother Lin, look at all this. Those people who failed to get chosen have all stepped out and started complaining about the incident. They're drawing sympathy from the netizens and even implicating those teachers that we have hired. Now, people are hurling insults at them on their Weibo. This is getting out of control."

Lin Fan was startled. Then, he started to get angry. "What the heck are they trying to do?"

"I didn't explain the situation because I didn't want them to get harmed but now, they're all coming out one by one and portraying themselves as victims. They're even causing trouble for others. That's f*cking disgusting."

He really couldn't understand what these people were thinking anymore. Did they really think they were being wronged?

Moreover, they were coming out and trying to tell reporters how pitiful they were.

It was really ridiculous. Without hesitation, Lin Fan stood up.

"Where are you going, Brother Lin?" asked Zhao Zhong Yang.

Lin Fan couldn't sit still anymore. It was all because he had been too kind to them that they kept on taking it for granted.

"Where else would I go? I'm going to the Welfare Institute to get the video. I didn't want to hurt them initially but now that things have turned out like this, I won't waste time arguing with them anymore. They brought this upon themselves," Lin Fan said resentfully.

Zhao Zhong Yang said, "Brother Lin, I'll go with you."

Those people who had failed to get chosen had been upset from the start, especially those who had high qualifications. They didn't know why they hadn't been chosen and since it had turned out that way, they wanted to get back at the rest.

And some of them actually quite liked the attention that they were getting, so they all decided to step out.

They just said whatever there was to say. Everyone else was doing the same anyway.

Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute.

Han Lu had been observing the news on the Internet all this while. When the new had been released, he felt that something wasn't right.

But since Master Lin hadn't said anything, it wasn't right for him to say anything.

But now, the way things were developing was getting worse and worse. He felt that if they didn't let the truth out, many innocent people would get harmed.

"Han Lu..." At that moment, Lin Fan and Zhao Zhong Yang arrived in a hurry.

When Han Lu saw them, he started saying, "Master Lin, this incident..."

Lin Fan waved his hand to interrupt. "No need to say anything. Give me a copy of the video. I was wrong about this matter from the start. I shouldn't have tried to hide it. Now that things have come to this, I am largely responsible for it."

"Master Lin, don't say that. You just didn't want those people to get criticized. No one would've expected them to act so thoughtlessly and even cause harm to others. That's unforgivable," said Han Lu.

Lin Fan didn't say anything else. He immediately started copying the video.

Then, he opened Weibo and uploaded the video. After a moment of pondering, he typed a caption before finally posting it.

Chapter 915: A perfect conclusion

Master Lin's silence had made many people think that there must have been corruption involved in the matter, causing Master Lin to feel ashamed. That was why he had nothing to say when faced with the reporters.

Some celebrities in the entertainment industry were discussing it within their small personal groups as well.

"This Master Lin has really fallen."

"The news on the Internet is way too hot. Everyone is talking about this matter. It seems that no matter what, as long as it is related to Master Lin, it will get in the headlines."

"What do you think about this incident? This Master Lin can't really be this kind of person, can he?"

"Who knows? But everyone makes mistakes. For this Master Lin to do something wrong is normal too. But because he's a public figure, people won't let it go so easily. That's why things have turned out this way."

"I took a look at this matter. Those who got chosen aren't that good-looking either. How could there be corruption involved?"

"Who knows? Maybe he prefers women like that."

"Hehe..."

Suddenly!

Within the chat group, a celebrity spoke.

“F*ck, I’m shocked. Hurry up and look at Master Lin’s Weibo.”

“What is it?”

“The tide has turned, it really has.”

When they saw this, the other celebrities hurriedly went to take a look. Although it didn’t have anything to do with them, they were very nosy. Especially because it was related to Master Lin, it made them very interested.

Master Lin’s dedicated fans were overwrought. Regarding the situation on the Internet, they were extremely anxious. They had no idea why their idol wouldn’t explain himself. But they couldn’t just sit idly by. Hence, they were engaged in a flame war with those haters.

It could be said that they were fighting a dark and gloomy battle.

“You bunch of idiots. You’re still trying to clear his name? Let’s see you try!”

“The more you try, the worse it gets. You’re saying that he read their fortunes? I think your idol has lost it.”

“F*ck off! Everyone knows that Master Lin can read fortunes. He must have predicted something.”

“You scum. Master Lin has done so many good deeds. He even developed a prescription for leukemia and publicized it freely. Yet, you still have the audacity to flame him.”

“Developing the prescription doesn’t have sh*t to do with me. I don’t have leukemia anyway. I don’t need that prescription.”

Facing such haters, they really couldn’t overcome them with words. No matter what they said, the haters wouldn’t believe them.

“Haha, Master Lin has explained things. He has slapped you all in the face beautifully. Go and take a look! Then, tell me whether you still want to flame him.”

In the middle of the intense argument, this comment suddenly appeared.

“D*mn, Master Lin has explained himself? I have to go and take a look.”

At that moment, everyone rushed to Master Lin’s Weibo page.

When they saw the post, they were all stunned.

Lin Fan: “Initially, I didn’t want to say much on this matter because there was no need at all, nor did I want to cause trouble for anyone. However, the way things have developed has already gone beyond my expectations. As for those who failed to be hired, I am deeply disappointed. Since it has come to this, I can only reveal the conditions with which I picked my teachers.”

“As everyone knows, I was choosing teachers for my welfare institute. And what children in welfare institutes lack in comparison to other children is a warm family. Therefore, when I was choosing teachers, I didn’t place emphasis on the applicants’ academic qualifications. Instead, I was looking at whether they were kind-hearted. To me, kindness is much more important than any academic qualification.”

“The videos below are of the test that I had prepared for the applicants at the entrance of the welfare institute. I am very satisfied. Out of a hundred applicants, there were thirty who met my requirements.”

“Seeing a child in need and stepping forward to help without minding the interview time. When I saw that, I already decided to hire them.”

There were several videos that had been posted. And under each video, there was a description.

Most people opened the first video and played it.

In the video, a plump child was standing there and crying, about twenty meters away from the welfare institute. At the entrance, the applicants had gathered there. When the gates to the welfare institute were opened, some applicants chose to go and help that child while others completely ignored him and just went in for the interview.

Another video showed the evil tyrant played by Zhao Tian Shan. This scene appeared on everyone's screens.

They watched each video very seriously. Although they were quiet, they understood what was happening on the display completely.

After watching all the videos, everyone was silent.

The fans who had kept their faith in Lin Fan the whole time started smiling happily. They were incomparably delighted because Master Lin turned out to still be the same Master Lin they knew. Nothing had changed.

Meanwhile, those haters' faces had turned pale. They felt that they had made a fool of themselves. This was completely different from what they had expected.

"D*mn, I told you so. Master Lin definitely would not do such an unfair thing."

"Well played. This test was strict but I support it. This is a children's welfare institute. Academic qualifications are not important at all. A child standing there by himself would surely make you feel unsettled but out of all these applicants, some of them actually acted like they didn't see him. Between the interview and helping the child in need, they chose the interview. That's why they failed."

"Motherf*ckers. I feel like I've been played by those people who failed to get chosen. This is f*cking outrageous. I can't take it, I have to go and flame them."

"Forget it. Look at Master Lin's post. He has already said the final word. This matter has concluded. There's no need to cause trouble for anyone."

"I just can't swallow this. I have to apologize to that Jiang Hui. I scolded her so harshly just now."

“Hurry up and go. Don’t be too rash next time. I knew that things would turn around, so I just waited all this while.”

Those people who had not been hired were all stunned when they saw Master Lin’s Weibo. They had not expected things to turn out like this at all.

At the entrance of the welfare institute, that child that they had seen had actually been the test itself. And because they had been in such a rush to go for the interview, they had chosen to neglect him.

At that moment, they understood why they hadn’t been chosen.

Some of them felt extremely guilty. When they looked at the posts that they had made on Weibo before, they felt as if they had been slapped in the face now.

“I’m willing to pass down what I’ve learned to the little flowers of our country...”

Now that they looked at it, these words were simply too disgusting.

Then, some of them started to post apologies.

Looking at this situation, Lin Fan shook his head. This matter really made him feel a little helpless.

It had been a small matter but such a big deal had been made out of it. It was hard to imagine that this would happen.

It seemed that he would have to be a little more careful in future.

He had to reveal to the public what had to be revealed after all. The power of the Internet was not to be underestimated.

Chapter 916: We have to have a grand ceremony!

When he saw the situation on Weibo, Lin Fan couldn't help but sigh. Why did you have to force me to reveal the truth? In his heart, he had actually been reluctant but since the matter had developed this way, he had no choice but to do it. As for what would happen later on, that was their problem, not his.

But to Lin Fan, since things had come to this, there was nothing more to say. He immediately posted the welfare benefits of working at the welfare institute.

He viewed the welfare benefits with quite high importance. If his employees didn't receive satisfactory wages, they might not do their jobs properly.

When the welfare benefits were released, it stirred up a huge discussion once again. To the netizens, these benefits were way too much. It was even a little scary.

"D*mn, when I saw Master Lin reveal the wages and benefits, I immediately fell to my knees. May I know if they're still hiring?"

"Even if they are, your chance of getting chosen is close to zero. Just look. Out of so many applicants, they only hired a few. Master Lin's way of choosing people is quite profound. If you aren't careful, you'd fall into his trap and you wouldn't even be able to escape."

Most people had been dumbfounded by Lin Fan's selection method. To them, the difficulty was very high. It was a test of one's heart.

They were all questioning themselves. If it had been them, they might not have met the requirements either.

Zhao Zhong Yang had been observing the situation on the Internet the whole time. When the tides turned, he let out a beaming smile.

"Brother Lin, this matter is finally settled." To him, Brother Lin had definitely handled the matter well but because he hadn't revealed the truth earlier, there had been a misunderstanding on the Internet. Now that the misunderstanding had been cleared up, Zhao Zhong Yang was in a terrific mood.

“No need to think about it anymore. This matter ends here. Now that the welfare benefits are revealed, I wonder how many people are feeling frustrated with themselves now.” Lin Fan laughed. He wasn’t angry at all now, he even felt a little helpless.

Recently, he had been wanting to just be an ordinary person and enjoy some peace. But other people never gave him the chance.

Now, things were good. He had finished showing off and what had been done couldn’t be undone anymore.

Han Lu heaved a sigh of relief as well. Initially, he had been thinking that if Master Lin didn’t explain himself, he would release the video onto the Internet himself to clear up the misunderstanding.

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“Let’s go to the construction site and check out the situation.” Now, they just had to wait for the construction of the teaching block to be finished. Once that was completed, they would be able to start the school running.

Those kids had eaten the perfect-grade little intelligence pill before and their IQ had already reached the peak a long time ago. With the appropriate use of that IQ, they would be able to reach levels that would scare others.

As Zhao Ming Qing had said, after taking the perfect-grade little intelligence pill, the limit of his Chinese medicine skills had risen. Things that he hadn’t understood in the past had suddenly become clear to him.

Therefore, as long as these kids had someone to guide them, they would definitely do well in the future.

At the construction site.

The workers were currently working. They all viewed this project with great importance because they knew that this was a teaching block for the children of the welfare institute. In terms of quality, they wouldn’t let there be a single slip up. They did their best to execute every single step perfectly.

The supervisor was the same. He was very strict with the requirements for the materials.

“Master Lin is here.” The supervisor naturally recognized Lin Fan. After all, that incident where he had fought for higher salaries for temporary workers had appeared on the news.

To them, for a person of high status like Master Lin to do that for temporary workers, it was inconceivable.

In the depths of their hearts, they held great reverence for Master Lin.

The workers, who were busy at work, all stopped what they were doing. They all had good impressions of Master Lin.

Lin Fan was all smiles as he inquired, “How is it? When can it be completed?”

The supervisor replied, “Soon. The interior construction is nearing its end. All that’s left are a few small details.”

Lin Fa nodded. “That’s good.”

After a few months, the construction was finally reaching completion. Thereafter, they would be able to get on the right track.

Then, Lin Fan stayed a while more at the welfare institute before leaving.

He didn’t understand the work that they were doing, so it was best to just leave it to the construction workers.

Cloud Street.

To the shop owners, the turn of events regarding that incident had been too great. It had left them with no chance to respond.

Previously, the situation on the Internet had been against Little Boss but they strongly believed that Little Boss would definitely not partake in such unfairness.

However, when Little Boss had remained silent before the reporters, they had become anxious.

After all, it was painful for them to see Little Boss being falsely accused on the Internet.

Now, everything was fine again. Little Boss had revealed the evidence. To them, the evidence clearly showed that Little Boss had been protecting those people who hadn't been chosen. Little Boss hadn't wanted to reveal the truth.

But unexpectedly, those people who had failed to be chosen tried to make a fuss out of this matter on the Internet. That was despicable.

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"Little Boss, in my opinion, you shouldn't have tried to hide the truth."

"Yeah, those people were really despicable. But it's all good now. The video is out. I wonder if they're feeling guilty now."

Seeing everyone's support, Lin Fan felt helpless. How would he have known that things would have turned out like this? However, now that things had been settled, there was nothing more to say.

"Alright, alright. This matter has already been settled. Let's not think about it anymore," Lin Fan said with a wave of his hand.

"Little Boss, how can we not think about it? If you hadn't released the video, who knows how much of a ruckus they would have caused?"

"That's right. Little Boss, when the teaching block at the welfare institute is completed, will you have an opening ceremony?"

Everyone started asking questions one after another. They all cared about the welfare institute very much. They were all very concerned about the children there.

Although those children didn't have families, the shop owners were willing to use whatever power they had to give those children a sense of warmth.

"Opening ceremony?" Lin Fan scratched his chin. He started to get a little curious. Why hadn't he thought of that before? Before, he had thought that he would just buy some firecrackers to light up when the construction was done.

But now that he heard everyone's excitement, he felt that maybe they could have a ceremony.

After all, this was his welfare institute. Although they were usually low-key, when it was time to be high-key, they still had to be high-key.

"Little Boss, so are you going to have an opening ceremony or not?" they asked once more.

Lin Fan did not hesitate at all. "We are. Of course we are. But it hasn't been completed yet. Once it has been completed, I'll inform you all. We have to make it a grand ceremony."

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Chapter 917: Immortality

The next day!

Cloud Street.

The townsfolk who queued for scallion pancakes were increasing. Especially now that Lin Fan's fame was getting bigger and bigger, practically everyone in Shanghai knew about the 'Master Lin' shop.

To many people, this Master Lin was a little strange. He already had so much fame but he still only ran a small shop. It was really quite strange.

Moreover, he only sold scallion pancakes and his secondary occupation was fortune-telling.

It could even be said to be exceptionally strange.

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Fraud Tian sat at the entrance, smoking his cigarette. Looking at the increasing number of people, he felt an aching in his heart. These were all walking dollar bills. They could easily earn money from these people but it couldn't be helped since the kid was so stubborn. He would only sell ten servings of scallion pancakes a day. How much could they possibly earn from that?

But honestly, ever since Fraud Tian had started following that kid, he felt as if his life had become a lot more interesting. It was a huge difference from before.

But even this kid couldn't help him leave his single life. This made him a little disappointed.

It seemed that he would have to work hard on his own regarding that.

Noontime.

Lin Fan had completed all his work. He packed his fishing rod and started his car. He was about to go fishing again.

"Look after the shop for me. I'm going out." He realized that fishing felt pretty good. It really could allow one to quieten one's heart.

But the slightly f*cked up part was that he hadn't fished up any legendary items yet. All he had been fishing up were strange and random things. That was pretty f*cked up.

Zhao Zhong Yang saw that Lin Fan was going to fish and instantly became excited. Then, he came forward shamelessly. "Brother Lin, bring me along, won't you? My fishing skills are pretty awesome."

Lin Fan glanced at Zhao Zhong Yang. He definitely couldn't bring this guy along. If he fished up some big monster, it would probably scare this guy to death.

“No way. Just stay here and look after the shop. See ya!”

Then, he immediately left.

Fraud Tian, who was sitting at the entrance, chuckled. “Stop being lazy, kid. Our boss’s lifestyle isn’t something you can experience.”

Fraud Tian still held a grudge against Zhao Zhong Yang. He still remembered what had happened a while back. Hence, whenever the opportunity came up, he had to insult Zhao Zhong Yang.

“Fraud, are you trying to battle it out with me?” Zhao Zhong Yang had long felt that Fraud Tian had developed ill-intentions towards him.

But he wasn’t bothered by it. He was a resourceful person.

As long as he slowly leaked out some information, he could guarantee that Fraud would immediately start sucking up to him.

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By the river.

This time, Lin Fan chose a better location. There was no one around and no one would come across this place. He could peacefully fish.

He hooked on the bait, cast the rod, and sat there waiting quietly.

The water surface was very calm. He wondered what he would catch this time. At the same time, he was very curious. How did all these strange things come up? It didn’t feel right.

Suddenly, he felt a tug on his rod. His face lit up.

It’s here! This time, it was really quicker than usual.

I wonder what I'll get this time.

He really wanted to get a medicinal herb. The two types of herbs that he had accumulated were all good ingredients for pill-crafting but he didn't have enough types of herbs to craft the pill he wanted yet.

"It's here. Let me see what you'll give me this time!" Lin Fan was completely focused as he gazed forward, pulling his fishing rod.

"Hey, what's this?" A dark and swarthy object reflected the sunlight in front of him.

It looked like something good but then again, not really.

When the object reached his hands, he frowned. What is this thing?

However, he could feel a sense of power emanating from this pill.

"Dahuan pill. Increases power by 60 years' worth."

He understood now. He hadn't expected to obtain a godly pill from the Shaolin monasteries of Wuxia films.

If he was completely weak and powerless, he would have been exhilarated but now, he just felt normal. After all, this wouldn't be of much use to him.

He pondered for a moment before deciding to swallow the pill anyway.

A burst of heat circulated around his body. Then, it disappeared like a drop of water entering the sea. It didn't even cause a ripple.

"Meaningless. Completely meaningless." Lin Fan shook his head before casting his fishing rod again and quietly sitting in wait.

Time passed, minute by minute, second by second. Nothing got hooked.

“Greetings, Master Lin.” At that moment, a voice came from behind.

Lin Fan turned around curiously and saw an old-timer being supported by a lady as they stood before him.

“You are...?” Lin Fan didn’t recognize this old man but, seeing some silhouettes in the distance, he already had a rough idea. This old man wasn’t simple. He even had bodyguards with him. He seemed to be an important person.

But whether or not he was important meant nothing to Lin Fan.

In Lin Fan’s eyes, it was all the same.

“Master Lin, I’m the Chairman of IOA Human Genome Corporation. I’m here today because I’d like to discuss a business deal with Master Lin.” The old-timer’s eyes had a fiery gleam to them.

To him, this Master Li was really too mystical. He was so mystical that it made them a little excited.

“IOA?” Lin Fan really didn’t know what this corporation was supposed to be. But that gaze from the old man made him a little lost for words. It was as if this old man saw Lin Fan as some kind of treasure.

“IOA is a company which was established overseas. It supports human research. To us, humans are creatures with the most potential in this world. Every cell and every organ is perfectly made. I think, if we unveil the inner treasures of the human body, it would definitely bring about a huge change in human life.”

“For example, immortality...”

Lin Fan looked lifeless. He had been shocked by this old man’s words.

To the old-timer, Lin Fan’s expression was just what he had expected. Because no one could resist the allure of immortality.

The reason he was here this time was simple. He had developed an interest in Lin Fan's Chinese medical abilities, especially in his mystical pill-crafting. He felt that if he wanted to take his research one step further, he would require Master Lin's help.

At that moment, Lin Fan stood up.

A grin appeared on the old-timer's face. But in an instant, it vanished.

Lin Fan kept his fishing rod and looked at the old man alertly. "Sorry, but I'm not interested in multi-level marketing. You've found the wrong person..."

Then, he dusted off his pants before preparing to leave.

D*mn, that's dangerous. That's way too dangerous.

There are even old men coming out to scam people now. And he even talked about immortality. He must be trying to scam me into joining a criminal group.

Chapter 918: This is an ambitious goal

"Multi-level marketing?" When the lady next to the old-timer heard what Lin Fan said, she was upset. She hadn't thought that such a noble cause would be mistaken for multi-level marketing.

To her, this was a kind of humiliation.

"Master Lin, please mind your words," the young lady warned angrily. It was as if she would go to war with Lin Fan if he said another wrong word.

"Alright, alright, I'll mind my words. But I'm really not interested. Your goal is too ambitious. Really, I won't be able to help. Why don't you find someone else?" said Lin Fan.

He felt that these people had to either be crazy or mentally ill.

Immortality? Dream on.

Of course, it wasn't impossible. Because he had the Encyclopedia, there might be a Xianxia class of knowledge that allowed one to gain immortality.

As for what these people in front of him were saying, he didn't believe it one bit. Even if they were to beat him to death, he wouldn't believe it.

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The old-timer hurriedly stopped Lin Fan from leaving. "Master Lin, please listen to me. It might be an impossible thing to you but to me, it isn't completely impossible. I just wish for you to cooperate with us.

Lin Fan waved his hand. He wasn't one bit interested. "I'm very sorry but I'm not interested at all. Please excuse me."

The old-timer shook his head. He wouldn't give up yet. He had been noticing all the rising talents of the world. Whenever a top-class biologist and geneticist appeared, he would offer great benefits to hire them and get them to join his research.

Of course, many people would believe it was impossible at first. They would feel that he had to be dreaming.

But after being hired, those people wouldn't have to immerse in their work for long before they stopped doubting him. Thereafter, they would completely immerse themselves in their work because they realized that immortality was possible.

Even if the old-timer tried to fire them, they would lament and be unwilling to leave. They were unwilling to lose the chance for a contribution towards such a great cause. Even if they weren't paid, they would still carry on the research using their own funds. All of this was for the fruition of immortality.

Right now, he understood that Master Lin's rejection was completely normal but he believed that as long as Master Lin would just dabble in the research, he would understand the marvel of their project.

The lady next to him said, "Teacher, I think he doesn't understand at all just how mystical what we're researching is."

The old-timer looked over at her. "Don't say that. That's because Master Lin has never personally seen our research. It's normal to have suspicions." Then, he turned his gaze to Lin Fan again. "Master Lin, if possible, please come with us to America. Once you're there, you'll understand just how mystical our research is."

Lin Fan frowned. F*ck, this guy is really crazy. Then, he didn't want to stay any longer. He felt that he had just encountered a really strange occurrence.

"Not interested."

The old-timer looking at Lin Fan as he walked away and couldn't help but sigh. Looks like this Master Lin really can't understand how mystical our research is after all.

"Sigh, there's no hurry. Master Lin hasn't understood our idea yet. But I believe that when he does, he will definitely become a part of our team. This is research that will change the human race," said the old-timer.

The lady next to him nodded. Her expression suddenly brightened up. "I believe that this research will definitely be successful."

Lin Fan was cursing maniacally in his heart. Where do these people come from? Why does it feel like they're crazy? Especially that old-timer, he's frighteningly crazy.

I won't be able to continue my fishing today.

But it doesn't matter. There's no hurry. As long as I fish a few times a day, I will eventually get something good.

The next day!

Lin Fan arrived at Cloud Street. He was planning to have a good rest, so he didn't rush at all.

"Master Lin..."

At that moment, that old-timer from yesterday appeared again.

When Lin Fan saw him. He was stunned. His expression turned strange. "I'm really not interested. Please do not come looking for me."

Fraud Tian looked at that old man, wondering what he wanted. But judging by his appearance, he wasn't an average person. He looked like a tycoon.

The old man walked into the shop and sat in front of Lin Fan. "Master Lin, please believe me. I've seen news about you on the Internet and discovered your medical ability. It's truly stunning. You're the kind of talent that we're lacking, so I came all this way just to invite you to join us."

"Believe me, you definitely won't regret it."

Fraud Tian was curious. He still didn't know what the heck was going on. "What's this about? Join what?"

Before Lin Fan could speak, the old man started speaking confidently, "We're inviting Master Lin to join us in researching the key to immortality for humans. This is a sacred topic of research. If it succeeds, it will completely change the world. And our names will be remembered by the human race forever.

"What?" When Fraud Tian heard that, he was stupefied.

Immortality? Is this old man crazy?

Then, he looked at Lin Fan strangely, as if to ask what they should do. He started to draw numbers with his finger to suggest to Lin Fan if they should call 110 or whether they should call the mental hospital to tell them to take this patient back.

After all, the gates of mental hospitals were often not locked. Many patients would escape and start causing harm to the public.

The old man looked at Fraud Tian. “That’s right. I came back from overseas this time because I sincerely want to invite Master Lin to join us.” Then, he looked back at Lin Fan. “Master Lin, your talent shouldn’t be wasted. You should use it on something purposeful. Believe me, we won’t disappoint you.”

Lin Fan sighed. He was really helpless. He didn’t even know what to say anymore.

He had been doing perfectly fine, why did this person have to start targeting him?

“Master Lin, please seriously consider this. I’ll be back tomorrow.” The old man smiled calmly before getting up to leave.

Lin Fan was stunned. You’re still coming tomorrow? You’re crazy!

Wu You Lan came to Lin Fan’s side as she looked at the old man in the distance. “Brother Lin, why do I feel as if this is multi-level marketing?”

Lin Fan shrugged. “How should I know? All I know is that it isn’t anything good.”

Zhao Zhong Yang said, “If this old man comes again tomorrow, does it mean that he’ll keep bothering us?”

Lin Fan was frustrated. “I don’t know. I don’t even know who I offended to have to get involved in this. What the heck is this?”

He really didn’t understand. He had been fishing happily. Why did this matter have to pop up? Moreover, it was clear that this old man had done his research about him and his patience was a little scary. If Lin Fan were to reject him, he might not let Lin Fan go so easily.

It seems that I’ll have to do something in order to save myself some suffering.

Otherwise, if he comes every day, I’ll be tormented to death.

Chapter 919: Do a reading

The police station.

Liu Xiao Tian was organizing his case files. Among these cases, there were many unsolved mysteries throughout the whole nation.

A particular case which had not been solved yet caught his attention.

“Financial genius Shi Yun. Left his company in May last year. Did his emigration procedures and vanished since with no traces.”

Liu Xiao tian looked at this case and found it very strange. For such an important person to disappear mysteriously after leaving the country, how was that possible?

Moreover, there had even been follow-up investigations. Even after liaising with the international police, they still couldn't find him.

Hence, this file had been here the whole time. It hadn't been solved since.

Ring ring

The phone rang.

Liu Xiao Tian lit up his cigarette before looking at his phone display. He couldn't help but smile. It was a call from Master Lin.

He was extremely grateful to Lin Fan. Ever since getting to know him, Liu Xiao Tian's luck had been great.

For him to have attained his position as Deputy Bureau Chief, it was due in large part to the numerous cases that Master Lin had helped him to crack.

“What is it, Master Lin?” after answering the call, he asked with a smile.

“Inspector Liu, save me...” Lin Fan cried out.

At that moment, Liu Xiao Tian’s expression turned grave. For Master Lin to be crying for help, something severe must have happened. Then, he asked anxiously, “What’s wrong? What happened?”

Lin Fan said, “No, nothing happened. But please come by tomorrow to help me out. I really can’t take it anymore. I’ve come across a multi-level marketer and he’s the type that won’t rest until I’ve been converted.”

“Multi-level marketer?” Liu Xiao Tian was taken aback. He felt that it was strange. Which dumbass would try to recruit Master Lin into multi-level marketing?

Wasn’t that just asking for death?

“Yeah! There are an old man and a young lady. Don’t you think they’re strange? They’re asking me to join a research for immortality. That’s f*cking insane,” said Lin Fan helplessly.

“Huh?” Liu Xiao Tian was stunned. Then, he burst into laughter. “Haha, Master Lin, did you say they’re asking you to research immortality?”

He wondered if he had misheard that.

Hearing Liu Xiao Tian’s laugh, Lin Fan was annoyed. “Inspector Liu, please be more serious. I’m reporting a case here.”

“Alright, alright. I have to be serious.” Liu Xiao Tian still couldn’t contain his laughter. He felt that this situation was really amusing.

Looking for Master Lin to research immortality. What kind of brain must this person have to think of that?

But it does make sense. Master Lin is so amazing, he might just be able to discover the key to immortality. When that happens, we'll be able to enjoy some glory as well.

"Are you listening?" Lin Fan prompted.

Liu Xiao Tian replied, "I am, I am."

He couldn't let Master Lin know that he had been daydreaming. That would upset Master Lin for sure.

Moreover, he started to view this matter more seriously. After all, something really didn't feel right. "Master Lin, how should we locate this person?"

Lin Fan replied, "Send someone to Cloud Street to wait out tomorrow. That old man will be coming."

Liu Xiao Tian said, "Alright then. Don't worry. I'll go there personally tomorrow. I'll see just what there is to research about immortality."

Lin Fan said, "Alright. My safety depends on you. I have to admit, who doesn't want immortality, right? But he has to at least look reliable. He even said that he's from overseas. I really have nothing to say to that."

The next day!

Cloud Street.

Lin Fan was waiting in his shop. Let's see if the old man will be able to leave today if he comes again.

Immortality?

Does he think he can f*cking defy nature?

Zhao Zhong Yang sat on the chair, playing with his phone. “Brother Lin, is that old man going to come today or not?”

Lin Fan replied, “Just wait. I have a feeling that he will come for sure.”

Fraud Tian muttered, “I chatted with that old man for a while yesterday. I feel that his idea of immortality is actually quite reliable. Even I was moved by his idea.”

Zhao Zhong Yang taunted, “Why don’t you join him then?”

Fraud Tian looked annoyed. “When he asked me what I know, I said I don’t know anything. After that, he didn’t talk to me anymore.”

“Haha, when he saw that you don’t know anything but still wanted to attain immortality, he must’ve thought you were dreaming!” Zhao Zhong Yang roared with laughter.

Fraud Tian glanced at him. “Laugh. All you know is how to laugh. It seems to me that besides broadcasting, you don’t know anything else either.”

Cough cough

Then, the sound of coughing could be heard. Everyone looked outside. The old man was here again.

And this time, he walked into the shop with a big smile. “Master Lin, have you considered it? If you still have any doubts, you can follow me to America and go have a look at my place. It will definitely leave you satisfied.”

Lin Fan looked at the old man and couldn’t help but laugh. “Why don’t I help you read your fortune?”

The old man was taken aback. “Why would you need to read my fortune, Master Lin?”

Lin Fan shook his head, then rubbed his fingers together in an act. "I just did a reading. You'll be faced with imprisonment, do you believe me?"

The old man laughed. "Master Lin, you really know how to joke. Why don't we get down to business? Even though immortality might seem like a joke, with Master Lin's understanding of Chinese medicine, you must understand the profoundness of the human body. Immortality isn't just blind talk. It can be proven by science."

"I have to fly back tonight. Please consider it seriously. The opportunity is right in front of you. If you miss out, you may regret it for the rest of your life," the old man said with a calm and regretful tone.

It was as if he knew that if Lin Fan rejected, he would lose out on something of insurmountable importance.

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"Master Lin..." At that moment, Liu Xiao Tian entered with two police officers. When he entered, he gazed at the old man as if he was sizing him up.

When Lin Fan saw that Liu Xiao Tian had come, he instantly started laughing. "You came just in time. Hurry up and bring this multi-level marketer back for questioning."

Liu Xiao Tian went in front of the old man. "Please show us your ID."

"ID?" The old man was startled. Then, he shook his head. "I'm a Chinese American. I don't have an ID."

"Also, I'm not a multi-level marketer. I'm the person-in-charge of IOA Human Genome Corporation. I came to Shanghai to invite Master Lin to join our corporation to research the wonders of the human body together and to find the key to immortality as soon as possible," facing the policemen, the old man spoke indifferently.

Liu Xiao Tian laughed. "Immortality? It seems to me that you are a multi-level marketer. Bring him back for investigations."

The two police officers immediately apprehended the old man. To them, there was something not right about this old man.

The old man was enraged. "You can't do this. Let go of me. Hurry up and let go of me!"

Lin Fan waved his hand. "Hurry up and take him away. This old man is quite terrifying."

Without hesitation, Liu Xiao Tian signaled the police officers to take him away. Then, he looked at Lin Fan. "Master Lin, your fame must have become so great that people have started to target you."

Lin Fan sighed helplessly. "That's enough. I feel like my intelligence is being made fun of now."

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Chapter 920: This method is quite profound

The next day!

Lin Fan was still in slumberland when he was suddenly awoken by a phone call. Initially, he was a little p*ssed off but when he saw the display on the phone, he became curious.

It was from Liu Xiao Tian. For Liu Xiao Tian to call him so early, there must have been a reason. He wouldn't just call him for no rhyme or reason.

"Hello, Inspector Liu. What is it?" Lin Fan asked upon picking up the phone.

On the other side of the call, Liu Xiao Tian seemed a little excited. "Master Lin, this is huge..."

"Huge? What's huge? Does this even have anything to do with me?" Lin Fan was curious. For a police officer to tell him that something huge had happened, it must've been quite something.

Liu Xiao Tian appeared to still be in shock. "It does. It has a lot to do with you. Master Lin, you've done us a great service once again."

“Great service?”

When he heard those words, he suddenly became more awake.

Lin Fan asked, “What great service?”

Liu Xiao Tian laughed. “Remember that old man from yesterday? We interrogated him last night and discovered something huge. Thereafter, we even arrested over ten of his accomplices. They’re all locked up here now.”

Lin Fan was a little confused. “Please elaborate. I don’t understand.”

Liu Xiao Tian was silent for a moment, putting his thoughts together. “Master Lin, I’ll explain it to you slowly. That old man called himself the person-in-charge of IOA Human Genome Corporation but according to our investigations, there is no such corporation overseas. Moreover, during the interrogation, we discovered that this old man is an international con artist. He even brought over ten accomplices with him to Shanghai this time and disguised himself as a wealthy person.”

Lin Fan said, “He disguised himself as a wealthy person? Then why did he try to scam me? I don’t think I have much to scam, do I?”

Lin Fan hadn’t read the fortune of the old man and he had been thinking that the old man was a multi-level marketer all along. This was pretty f*cking awesome.

When he heard that, Liu Xiao Tian couldn’t help but start laughing, “Master Lin, let me warn you in advance not to laugh at this. That old man was rather disciplined with his mouth and he didn’t reveal anything. But those accomplices of his were all terrified. Amongst them, only that old man is a foreign Chinese. According to their confession, they would look at the news in search of outstanding talents from various industries. Then, this old man would disguise as a wealthy person and try to lure these people using various outrageous ideas.”

“If those people are successfully lured, they would follow him overseas. When that happens, they would’ve fallen for the trap. They came looking for you because your Chinese medicine ability is amazing. They wanted to lock you up and have you develop new medications specially for them. And then they would give you a bit of food for every medicine you develop or something like that.”

When Lin Fan heard that, he groaned in his heart. He felt that these people's methods were quite profound.

"Then what's the situation now?" asked Lin Fan.

Liu Xiao Tian replied, "I've already reported this incident to the higher-ups. Also, I've managed to find out quite a lot from the interrogations. It seems that many cases of disappearances in the past were because of this old man."

"One of them is a financial genius. Back then, he got scammed into following the old man to America. Thereafter, he's been locked in a small room. With multiple people supervising him, he has been forced to earn money for them. Now, we've already contacted the international police to rescue him from his location. There's no news as of now but it shouldn't be much of a problem."

At that moment, Lin Fan could already understand how this old man worked. However, it was quite incredible.

To scam talents from various industries into following him to America and then locking them up and having them earn money for them.

But he really wanted to know just how that financial genius had been tricked.

However, thinking about that old man's performance, it probably would have been able to trick most people.

Lin Fan hadn't expected a small incident to be connected to such a crime. It was rather unexpected.

"Alright then. I didn't expect that my casual report would help you to catch such a big tiger. Alright, that's enough talk for today. I have to go back to sleep for a while more." After finding out the truth, Lin Fan wasn't interested in knowing any more details.

"Oh, right. Inspector Liu, since I've unintentionally cracked a big case, do you think I can still get a Good Citizen Award?" asked Lin Fan with a laugh.

Lin Fan was quite interested in this award. Hanging it up on the wall of his shop made it look really nice.

Also, he would be able to tell others indirectly, ‘Look, I’m a good citizen. A good Samaritan!’

Liu Xiao Tian had seen this coming. Then, he became annoyed. “Master Lin, you must be trying to take every Good Citizen Award in Shanghai for yourself. No, there will be no more Good Citizen Awards for you.”

Lin Fan whined helplessly, “What a shame.”

Then, they chatted for a while more before hanging up.

Looking at the time, it was still early. Lin Fan put his head down and went to sleep again.

Cloud Street!

When Lin Fan reached, Zhao Zhong Yang immediately came over to him. “Brother Lin, how’s the situation regarding that old man from yesterday?”

Lin Fan chuckled. “Look at the news for yourself in a few days. I can’t explain it clearly but I can understand now why he didn’t want Fraud Tian to join him...”

“Why is that?” Zhao Zhong Yang was very curious.

He really wanted to know what that incident was all about.

“Don’t ask why. You’ll know once you see the news in a few days. Right, where’s the doggy?” Lin Fan looked all over but couldn’t find the doggy.

During this period of time, he hadn’t been paying much attention to the doggy. After all, Elder Dog wasn’t just any dog. He could even be said to be a godly dog.

He would disappear for whole days and only return at night.

Of course, Lin Fan knew the reason for that. Elder Dog must have gone out to do good deeds.

Elder Dog would also bring his group of puppies around to roam the streets and check out the scenery sometimes.

As for whether they would get bullied by people, that was needless to say. With Elder Dog's current power, it was good enough that he didn't bully people.

"I don't know. He went out early in the morning," said Zhao Zhong Yang.

Lin Fan felt that Elder Dog was becoming less and less like a dog. He was becoming similar to a human. And it wasn't the first or second time that he was feeling this.

Noontime.

Lin Fan came to the riverbank to fish once again. He had to make good use of the angling major class of knowledge.

"Sigh, can I please get something fun?" Lin Fan held the fishing rod in his hands as he felt a little frustrated.

Although the things he fished up were pretty good, the main point was that they weren't what he wanted. In fact, they were very different from what he wanted.

"Oh, it's coming..." At that moment, a peculiar feeling came from his fishing rod. He was fantasizing in his mind what it could possibly be.

He lifted his fishing rod. When he saw what was biting on the bait, a smile appeared on his face.

He grabbed it with his hand and took a look.

100-year-old ginseng.

Another good item had reached his hands.