

Valiant Life 921

Chapter 921: Way too smooth

Time passed, all the way until 5 in the evening.

It had been quite rewarding. Even though the interval between each item fished up was quite long, no one disturbed Lin Fan.

The medicinal ingredients that he fished up made him very pleased.

100-year-old ginseng, ling hua grass, and thousand-petaled flower.

Apart from the 100-year-old ginseng, the rest of them didn't exist in this world.

Lin Fan was assessing the situation. Although the number of items he obtained wasn't high, he was lucky that most of them were medicinal herbs. He was now one step closer to the path of pill-crafting.

He kept his things and prepared to leave.

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At that moment, by the river, a young lady was holding a selfie stick and pointing the lens at herself.

"Thank you, brothers, for your gifts. I love you very very much."

"Thank you, boss, for sending me a plane."

Fang Qian was a Shanghai local. She was a very popular broadcaster on the Internet. Her broadcasting style was very cheery, so she was well-received by the fans.

This time, she was doing an outdoor broadcast. She had come to the riverbank to let the fans see the sceneries of Shanghai.

“Qian Qian, I heard that there are people who jump into this river every year.”

Fang Qian tidied up her hair a little before replying with a smile, “Brothers, that’s not true. Don’t trust all these rumors on the Internet.”

“I’m here to show you all the scenery. If any of you are interested, you can come to Shanghai to play in the future.”

At that moment, Fang Qian pointed the lens at the riverbank to show her fans the riverbank view.

Suddenly!

The netizens in the broadcast room who had been chatting idly saw a figure in the distance and instantly cried out in shock.

“Qian Qian, don’t move. Don’t move the camera. Is that person in front Master Lin?”

“Master Lin?”

“Which Master Lin?”

“F*ck. Are you really stupid or are you just pretending? You don’t even know who Master Lin is? Besides that Master Lin in Shanghai, which other one is there?”

Fang Qian hadn’t noticed at first but when she saw the comments, she was stunned.

She was a Shanghai local. Of course, she knew who Master Lin was.

In her heart, Master Lin was an extremely mystical person. Anyone who occasionally went on the Internet would see news related to Master Lin.

Earlier on, that incident regarding Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute had caught her attention in particular.

Initially, she had thought that Master Lin had been corrupted but she couldn't quite believe it. Eventually, when the truth came out, she heaved a sigh of relief.

She had thought all along that Master Lin wasn't that kind of person.

At this moment, she gazed forward as if she was trying hard to distinguish if it was him.

"Do you think that person is really Master Lin?" Fang Qian asked her fans in the broadcast room.

"D*mn, hurry up and go take a look. If it really is him, this would be awesome!"

"Although I always see Master Lin on the Internet, I've never seen him in real life."

"Qian Qian, hurry up and go take a look. It looks like Master Lin is about to leave. The opportunity is right in front of you. Don't let it slip away."

"Onward goes the gifts. Onward goes Qian Qian."

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Although she wasn't a crazy fan of Master Lin's, she was exceptionally curious about this person. Hence, without hesitation, she started running forward.

Lin Fan held his fishing rod as he walked towards the car park.

"Master Lin..."

At that moment, he heard someone calling his name. He couldn't help but turn around to see who it was.

When he saw the figure in front of him, he was stunned.

The young lady was very young and she looked pretty good. She held a selfie stick in her hand, so he assumed that she was a broadcaster.

In the broadcast room.

The netizens were looking at that person in the broadcast. After confirming that it was Master Lin, they started becoming excited.

“D*mn, it really is Master Lin.”

“I didn’t think that Master Lin would come fishing.”

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When Fang Qian saw that it was Master Lin, she was exhilarated. She ran over with a flushed face. Her excitement was written all over her face. “It really is Master Lin...”

Lin Fan chuckled. “You are...?”

“Hello, Master Lin. My name is Fang Qian. I’m doing an outdoor broadcast now. When my Internet buddies said that it was you, I didn’t believe it at first, so I came over to take a look. I didn’t think that it actually was you. I’m so lucky!” Fang Qian exclaimed.

Lin Fan hadn’t expected to run into a broadcaster while coming out to fish. He felt that this was quite interesting. Then, he went in front of the camera and said, “Hello, everyone...”

The netizens in the broadcast room were very excited.

To them, Master Lin was like a mystical being who seemed to know everything.

When they had seen those news articles on the Internet in the past, they sometimes felt as if they were dreaming. After all, how could there be such a powerful person in this world?

“Qian Qian, it’s not every time you get to come across Master Lin. Hurry up and interact with him more.”

“That’s right. I know that Master Lin’s fortune-telling skills are great. Although I’ve never seen it in person, there’s proof of it.”

“I’ve seen in the news that Master Lin once gave a secondary school teacher some advice and that teacher ended up winning the lottery.”

Fang Qian was looking at the comments. She was so excited that she didn’t know what to say.

“Master Lin, are you here to fish?” asked Fang Qian.

Lin Fan nodded. “That’s right. I came here to fish and now I’m about to head back.”

Fang Qian looked left and right. “Master Lin, it looks like you didn’t catch any fish.”

These words made him feel a little embarrassed.

He had indeed not caught any fish. Then, he chuckled. “I just started learning and my skills are horrible, so I didn’t manage to catch anything.”

When the fans in the broadcast room heard this, the comments were filled with ‘666’.

“Haha, that’s more human-like.”

“I finally know what Master Lin isn’t good at. If he’s great at everything, how is everyone else supposed to keep living?”

“Qian Qian, you’re still single now, aren’t you? You can ask Master Lin to read your fortune to find out where your other half is right now.”

Fang Qian looked at the comments and felt helpless. These Internet friends of hers were too immoral.

But she was a little curious. She had heard about Master Lin's fortune-telling in the past but hadn't heard anything since.

"Master Lin, could you do me a favor?" asked Fang Qian.

Lin Fan was in no rush to go back. "Alright, what is it?"

"Master Lin, it's said on the Internet that your fortune-telling is amazing. Is that true?" Fang Qian asked a question that everyone wanted to know.

Lin Fan chuckled. "It's not nice for me to say, is it? It's just average, I guess. It has just been exaggerated by the rumors.:

In the broadcast room.

I feel that what Master Lin said is right. I feel like this kind of thing can't be that accurate."

"Yeah. If you can find out about everything with fortune-telling, that would really be scary."

Fang Qian was all smiles. "Master Lin, I want to ask if you could help me read my fortune. I'm twenty-seven now and I don't even know where my boyfriend is. Could you help me to see when I'll leave my single life?"

Lin Fan smiled as he said, "This question is really too easy. You have so many Internet friends, do you even still need to look?"

When the fans heard this, they started spamming '666' in a frenzy...

To them, this Master Lin was way too smooth.

Chapter 922: You have to take a detour!

Lin Fan hadn't read anyone's fortune in a long while. Ever since Wu Tian He had come to the shop, the fortune-telling had all been done by him.

Moreover, Wu Tian He's powers were very strong. He was very well-received by all the aunts around. Whenever anything happened, they would come to have their fortunes read.

Gradually, people had forgotten that Lin Fan's fortune-telling ability was powerful too.

But Lin Fan didn't mind it. After all, he wanted to stay low-key.

Hence, when Fang Qian asked that question, Lin Fan didn't read her fortune but instead, he found a way to go around it.

Fang Qian looked at Lin Fan. "Master Lin, I feel like you're not the same as how the Internet portrays you. You're really mischievous with your words."

"Haha..." When Lin Fan heard that, he instantly started laughing. "Alright, enough joking. You have to rely on yourself to find your other half. If I read your fortune for you, it would become meaningless."

The fans in the broadcast room were stirred up upon hearing that.

"D*mn, do you guys feel like there's something wrong behind what Master Lin said?"

"I felt that too. What he's saying is 'I can read your fortune for you but if I do, it would be meaningless.'"

"F*ck, is that for real? Why is it that I don't quite believe it?"

"I don't quite believe it either."

“Qian Qian, hurry up and ask him so we can broaden our horizons. As long as Master Lin says it, I’ll send ten airplanes immediately.”

Naturally, Fang Qian could understand what Master Lin meant by that. She was very curious and she wanted to know very badly whether all this was true.

“Master Lin, can you please tell me? I really want to know,” said Fang Qian.

Although Master Lin had said that it would be meaningless, she still really wanted to know.

Lin Fan chuckled. “Alright. You’re doing a live broadcast right now too. If I don’t tell you, you might lose face. Let me take a look for you.”

Hearing Master Lin’s words, Fang Qian was exhilarated. Then, she waited eagerly. Right now, she wanted to know very badly where her other half was.

“666...Master Lin is going to use his skills!”

“Haha, I’m not exaggerating, I’m sure Master Lin will definitely be able to read her fortune.”

“Read my a*s. I don’t believe it. And who would even be able to tell if what he says is true or not?”

“That’s true. Even if Master Lin just makes something up, we wouldn’t know. That makes this quite pointless.”

“It can’t be helped.”

At that moment, Lin Fan gazed at Fang Qian’s face, studying it closely. His gaze made Fang Qian a little panicky.

She felt as if Master Lin’s eyes could see through her.

Minutes and seconds passed by.

The netizens in the broadcast room were getting a little impatient.

“Has Master Lin managed to read her fortune or not?”

“Shh, be patient. Master Lin is exerting his powers.”

“That’s right. What’s the rush?”

“I’m filled with anticipation. I wonder what Master Lin will say.

At that moment, Lin Fan’s heart was in a bit of a mess. He had discovered that something bad was going to happen to this young lady and it wasn’t just anything.

Initially, he had really wanted to look at her marriage fate but as he kept looking, he realized that something wasn’t right.

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“Master Lin, how is it?” asked Fang Qian cautiously.

It was actually her first time having her fortune read. She didn’t believe in these things at all because to her, these were all to scam people.

Lin Fan took a deep breath. “I’ve seen two things. I want you to pick one. The first concerns your safety and the second is what you wanted me to read, your marriage fate. Right now, you have to choose one. Which will it be?”

Fang Qian was taken aback. She felt like Master Lin really had many tricks up his sleeves. In order not to have to give her a clear answer, he had actually come up with such a tactic.

But if she really had to choose, of course, she would choose her own safety.

Meanwhile, the netizens in the broadcast room couldn’t take it anymore.

“F*ck, there’s too much meaning within what Master Lin said. I’m getting a little scared.”

“He saw two things? What does that one about her safety mean?”

“I don’t really understand but look at Master Lin’s expression. He looks very grave. It must be something big.”

“My a*s. That’s just his normal expression. The fortune-teller below my home always has a grave expression when he’s reading fortunes as well. It’s as if the sky is falling.”

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Fang Qian said, “Master Lin, even if you don’t want to say it, you can’t make me choose between the two. But I’ll choose the first one. After all, it concerns my safety.”

Lin Fan nodded. “When you go back, stay far away from any large concrete mixer trucks. Don’t go near them. Take a detour instead. Alright, I’ve told you. You have to be alert.”

“Huh?” Fang Qian was startled and she couldn’t quite recover from it. She felt as if Master Lin was lying to her. “Master Lin, is that all?”

Lin Fan shook his head. “What more do you want? You have to remember this.”

Fang Qian looked at Master Lin’s grave expression, then smiled as she nodded. “Alright. I got it, Master Lin.”

She felt that Master Lin was tricking her. She replied that way because she didn’t want Master Lin to be put in a tough spot, so she decided to help by playing along.

Now that there was nothing more to do, Lin Fan waved at her. “Alright, it’s been great bumping into you. I’m going to head back first. Remember what I said. Stay far away. You must stay far away...”

“Alright. See you, Master Lin.” Fang Qian waved back.

Lin Fan got in his car and left. He hadn't expected to be able to do a good deed while coming out to fish. He felt pretty good.

Fang Qian stood in the same spot as she faced the camera. "It's regretful that I didn't manage to find out. Alright, let's go home then."

The netizens in the broadcast room were making a lot of noise.

"You have to listen to Master Lin. Take a detour. Don't neglect his words."

"Haha, Qian Qian will listen for sure. Otherwise, something really bad would happen."

"If you ask me, Master Lin has made our Qian Qian terrified."

"I believe in Master Lin very much. Taking a detour will be the safest. Don't ignore what he said, Qian Qian."

Fang Qian looked at the comments and laughed. "That's enough. I'll broadcast the journey home now."

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After some time.

Fang Qian came out from the train and walked towards her apartment block. At that moment, a rumbling sound rang out. In front, a concrete mixer truck was operating.

She wasn't bothered by it and she was going to squeeze past it to enter her apartment block.

Then, the netizens who were in the broadcast room were startled. They remembered what Master Lin had said and they quickly started commenting.

"F*ck, it's a concrete mixer truck! Qian Qian, take a detour!"

“Quick, Qian Qian, take a detour. You have to listen to Master Lin’s words. You can’t disobey him!”

“Haha. Now, another choice has appeared. Will our Qian Qian bravely go forward or will she listen to Master Lin and take a detour?”

Fang Qian looked at the comments and was stunned. She stopped in her tracks. Especially when she saw so many people causing a ruckus, she couldn’t help but laugh.

“Alright, since I’m such a scaredy-cat, I’ll take a detour.”

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Chapter 923: Don’t affect my image

Fang Qian really wasn’t bothered by what Master Lin had said because she didn’t believe in fortune-telling at all. But the atmosphere in the broadcast room was quite lively.

Naturally, she didn’t want to affect the atmosphere. There were some of her online friends trying to egg her on while some of them were telling her to avoid it.

Especially when she saw the concrete mixer truck operating with loud rumbling noises, she even became a little afraid.

“Brothers, I think it’s best if we take a detour,” said Fang Qian with a wide smile at the camera. Then, she went far from the concrete mixer truck to go around it.

“Look. Even if I didn’t take a detour, nothing would have...”

Before she could say ‘happened’, a thunderous sound rang out as she saw the large concrete drum on the truck suddenly roll down. It landed squarely on the road.

When the construction workers saw this, they were completely dumbfounded.

“What’s going on? Is everyone alright?”

“No one got caught under it, right?”

“No.”

“That’s good...”

The construction workers had been scared stupid. The man standing behind the vehicle, in particular, had been so shocked that he was sweating profusely. They didn’t even dare to imagine what would have happened if they had been standing beside the vehicle when the drum had fallen. They would probably have been squashed into a pancake.

In the distance, Fang Qian was standing there with a look of shock. She hadn’t recovered from her daze yet.

She just stared at the concrete mixer truck in disbelief. If she had walked past it, how would things have turned out?

The broadcast room had sunken into a temporary silence.

They were watching the broadcast but didn’t know what had happened. When Fang Qian shifted the camera over, all of her fans were completely stunned by the scene.

Suddenly!

The broadcast room exploded.

At the very beginning, Lin Fan had always done fortune-telling at his stall but later on, he had basically stopped doing fortune-telling. Hence, many people didn’t know that Lin Fan knew how to read fortunes. And even if they had found out about Lin Fan’s fortune-telling, they thought that his fortune-telling skills were just average.

Hence, many people thought that Master Lin only dabbled in fortune-telling and that he was only slightly more trustworthy than those random fortune-tellers that they saw on bridges.

But now that this had happened, they were completely shocked and they were speechless.

“F*ck! Somebody tell me whether this is real or not.”

“What did Master Lin say earlier? He told Qian Qian to avoid the truck. Now...” This fan had been so shocked that he didn’t know what to say. To him, this was way too strange.

He didn’t believe in these things and he had never believed that fortune-telling could be used to see through someone’s fate. But now, his mind had been blown. This had gone beyond his expectations and he couldn’t figure out how this had happened.

“Now you know how great Master Lin is. Let me tell you, I’ve been a fan of Master Lin for a very long time and I know him very well. Although Master Lin can do fortune-telling, not everyone knows about it. This time, Qian Qian was lucky to have bumped into Master Lin and avoided a disaster.”

Many netizens, when they saw this comment, were surprised as well. That was indeed the case.

If Qian Qian hadn’t taken a detour and she had passed by that concrete mixer truck instead, when the concrete drum had fallen, the outcome would have been horrifying.

At that moment, Fang Qian stood there, still not recovered from her daze. Her heart was still filled with thoughts and emotions about what had just happened.

Thinking about how she hadn’t been bothered at first by what Master Lin had said, she started to feel a sense of fear. If she hadn’t broadcasted her journey home and her online friends hadn’t influenced her, she would probably have gone straight past the concrete mixer truck instead of taking the detour.

If that had happened, would she still be alive?

At that moment, Master Lin’s glory instantly grew in her heart...

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At home.

Lin Fan took out a wooden box from his cabinet. The results of his fishing this time had been pretty good. If he slowly accumulated items, he would definitely be able to gather all the medicinal herbs and ingredients that he needed for his pills.

He carefully placed the medicinal herbs inside the wooden box, then placed the box back into the cabinet.

As for that broadcaster from before, he wasn't too bothered about her. Since they had bumped into each other and she had even spontaneously gone to say hello to him, that clearly meant that she was destined for a change in her fate.

Since he had seen through it, he had to warn her. After all, this young lady was quite good-looking. He had to take care of her.

The next day!

Cloud Street.

When Lin Fan reached the shop, the number of people queuing for scallion pancakes was already uncountable. Ever since he had received the Michelin 3 Stars, the number of people who came just because of the shop's reputation was terrifying.

In the past, before the shop had become so famous, the number of people queuing daily had probably been several hundred. But now, it was nowhere near as small a number. During the holidays, the number was even scarier.

Fraud Tian always sat at the entrance, looking at the situation and sighing. To him, these people were all moving dollar bills. But that kid just wouldn't be moved at all, so they continued selling ten servings a day. Fraud Tian had almost been frustrated to death.

"Brother Lin, you saved someone again yesterday?" Wu You Lan came to Lin Fan's side and asked as she looked at the news on her phone.

“What is it?” Lin Fan was taken aback. Then, he realized it. He had indeed given that broadcaster a piece of advice. It couldn’t have appeared on the news, could it?

Wu You Lan saw that Brother Lin was a little curious, so she handed him her phone.

As Lin Fan looked at the contents on her phone, he had a surprised look on his face. He hadn’t expected that such a small incident would appear on the news.

But he hadn’t considered that that Fang Qian from yesterday was not just a small broadcaster. She had hundreds of thousands of fans. Moreover, there had been so many people watching yesterday’s broadcast. It was practically impossible for the incident not to appear on the news.

‘Broadcaster has a chance encounter with Master Lin. After receiving advice, she avoids a disaster.’

‘Master Lin’s fortune-telling ability has reached perfection. It is completely shocking.’

‘Is Cloud Street’s Master Lin’s fortune-telling really amazing?’

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The official broadcasting website had released a piece of news as well and several forums and message boards were being flooded with this news.

Many netizens were stunned when they saw the news. To them, this was very strange.

Many uninformed netizens’ first thoughts were that the broadcaster was trying to promote herself.

But there were many people who had been watching the live broadcast when it happened. Moreover, Master Lin was one of the characters involved in the news. To them, it was unlikely that it had been done to generate hype, because Master Lin definitely wouldn’t do this to help to promote a broadcaster.

Hence, this incident made many people feel a little terrified.

Lin Fan was feeling helpless. “It was just a chance encounter. I didn’t think it would make the news. Sigh...”

He really didn’t want to go on the news anymore. It was way too scary.

It was better to stay low-key.

However, what Lin Fan hadn’t expected was that many netizens were rushing to Weibo and digging out the comments and posts that he had sent a long time ago when he had just created his Weibo.

When he saw what was happening, he felt a little embarrassed.

After all, he had been way too arrogant in the past...

He hadn’t been as low-key as he was now. Wouldn’t that affect his image in other people’s eyes?

Chapter 924: Quite a lot of people came

Several days later.

The hype around the broadcaster incident slowly dissipated.

It wasn’t because the news wasn’t popular but it was mainly because it was overly strange. Moreover, the news couldn’t be distributed unrestrainedly. After all, it had to do with superstitious beliefs. The relevant news departments had to control its distribution.

Lin Fan wasn’t bothered about this incident. He didn’t want the news to continue spreading, so he didn’t come out to explain the incident.

Also, in the past few days, Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute’s teaching block’s construction had finally been completed. Today was the day of its opening ceremony.

At the entrance of Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute.

“Welcome, welcome.” Lin Fan was standing there with Director Huang, Han Lu, and the rest at the side. They were receiving the guests who were coming for the opening ceremony.

“Master Lin, congratulations!” an entrepreneur came forward to shake Lin Fan’s hand. He was all smiles and he had even brought a flower basket and a banner.

“Please enter.”

People came one after another. To Lin Fan, this would probably be a very busy day.

And this opening ceremony for Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute’s teaching block had attracted many reporters as well. To these reporters, since this matter was related to Master Lin, they had to come.

When they reached the venue, the reporters were surprised. They knew that Master Lin knew many people in Shanghai but when they reached the venue, they realized that they had underestimated Master Lin all along.

There were way too many entrepreneurs there and the reporters knew many of them, because, at some of the government commercial meets, these entrepreneurs would be there too.

Then, a sedan stopped in front of the welfare institute.

Wang Ming Yang and Wu Yun Gang alighted. Wu Yun Gang, in particular, immediately rushed to Lin Fan. He grumbled, “Master Lin, don’t you treat me as your friend anymore? Such a big incident and you didn’t even inform me in advance. If Wang Ming Yang hadn’t told me, I probably wouldn’t have known!”

Lin Fan chuckled. “Chief Wu, you were in Beijing and this isn’t a big incident at all. It’s just a simple event.”

Wu Yun Gang patted Lin Fan’s shoulder. “Master Lin, that isn’t right of you to say. You’ve helped me so many times. Even if we don’t talk about those old incidents, you’ve helped me recently as well. We’re friends. How could I not come to your event?”

Lin Fan was at a loss for words. In the end, he could only utter helplessly, “Alright, alright. It was my mistake. Ming Yang, why don’t you and Chief Wu go in first?”

“Alright.” Wang Ming Yang nodded and didn’t say more to Lin Fan. He knew that this brother of his was probably very busy that day.

The reporters kept taking photos from the side. As one of the outstanding entrepreneurs of Shanghai, Wang Ming Yang was naturally known by the reporters.

From the Internet, they knew that Master Lin and Wang Ming Yang knew each other but they couldn’t figure out the relationship between the two. Just how close were they?

Now that they had seen their expressions towards each other and their style of speech, they realized that their relationship was actually this close.

Director Huang had worked at Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute for a very long time. Her biggest wish had always been for the welfare institute to be valued by society.

But she had worked for a long time with minimal results. At times, their operational funds had been very scarce.

But ever since Master Lin had taken over, the situation had been changed greatly.

Seeing the welfare institute get better and better, she really felt joyful on the inside and she started to have great hope for the children’s future.

“Master Lin...” At that moment, He Cheng Han alighted from his car. He was all smiles as the two of them shook hands. “Congratulations, Master Lin! Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute is becoming officially recognized.”

“I just want to give the children a good education. Come, please enter. Ming Yang and the rest are already inside,” said Lin Fan with a smile.

“Alright. I know you’re busy today.” He Cheng Han nodded. Then, he swept the area with his gaze and saw many familiar people. He went to greet them with a smile.

Lin Fan hadn't expected so many people to come for the opening ceremony of the teaching block.

But this proved that he hadn't wasted his time in Shanghai. With so many people here to show their support, the place was bustling with life.

At that moment, the sound of a vehicle in the distance could be heard.

When everyone saw that car plate, they were slightly startled. It looked quite familiar.

And when the person alighted, all the entrepreneurs were shocked. They hadn't expected a super major figure to appear.

Lu Corporation's Lu Li had actually come.

When the reporters saw him, they were shaken as well. Their cameras flashed as they quickly captured photos and videos.

When they had seen all these entrepreneurs, they had been surprised but they hadn't been shocked. Now, however, it was different. Shanghai's biggest entrepreneur, the head of the Lu Corporation, was here. Usually, when reporters wanted to interview Lu Li, they didn't really have any chance at all, because his schedule was always packed daily.

Now that the opening of Master Lin's teaching block had attracted Lu Li, it was simply inconceivable to them.

When Lin Fan saw him, he became a little curious. Why is this guy here? I've only interacted with him once and I haven't really come into contact with him since.

"Chief Lu, you're a very busy man. Why are you here?" asked Lin Fan.

When the reporters heard this, they let out expressions of disbelief. To them, anyone else would have run forward passionately to shake Lu Li's hand.

But what was Master Lin saying now? ‘Why are you here?’ It was as if he hadn’t invited Lu Li. That was way too shocking for the reporters.

But then, something that shocked them even more happened.

Lu Li seemed not to be bothered at all. He smiled and said, “Master Lin, I heard that your welfare institute’s teaching block has finished construction. You didn’t even invite me. I definitely had to come and take a look. Am I, Lu Li, not welcome?”

“Haha,” Lin Fan started laughing. “Alright, Chief Lu. You’re very welcome! I’ve troubled a busy man like yourself to come all the way here.”

Lu Li was very curious about Lin Fan. The first time that they interacted had been an incident involving Lin Fan’s shop. At that time, they had only interacted very briefly.

Later on, due to bad luck, Lu Li had gotten kidnapped and Lin Fan had saved his life. Hence, in his heart, Lu Li was very grateful to Master Lin.

When he heard that the construction of the welfare institute’s teaching block had been completed and that there would be an opening ceremony, he had pushed all his other work aside just to come and join in the ceremony.

Director Huang and the rest were all standing there. Initially, they had been very excited because of the opening of the teaching block but now that there were more and more people of high-status coming in, they started to become nervous.

Almost everyone had reached.

Inside the welfare institute.

The children were all sat on stools. They were all very excited because they knew that they would be able to start studying and they would even have teachers.

Because the teaching block was going to be opened, Lin Fan had gotten the teachers that he had hired to come to the welfare institute to interact with the children and grow closer to them.

That would increase their familiarity and comfort with each other.

Chapter 925: Something isn't right

During the opening ceremony.

Lin Fan was going on stage to speak. As Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute's person-in-charge and at such an important moment, he had to speak about some great ideals.

At the same time, there was a group of reporters standing at the back. Their lenses had been adjusted and aimed at the stage.

For this kind of ceremonies, typically, only the reporters from the local news agencies would come or there might not even be any reporters at all. These reporters would typically be paid by the organizers to attend the ceremonies, then the organizers would also buy a space on the Internet to post the news.

After all, to reporters, such matters didn't generate much public interest. Posting the news on their websites would just be a waste of space.

But to them, this ceremony was quite impressive.

After all, entrepreneurs like these usually had all their time occupied by meetings and various kinds of matters. They definitely wouldn't be very free. But now, the entrepreneurs at Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute's teaching block opening ceremony were all staying there all the way.

The information that the reporters inferred from this made them very impressed.

How close must they have been to Master Lin to behave as such?

"Everyone, quieten down. Let our dear Master Lin say a few words on stage," shouted He Cheng Han with a laugh as he sat below the stage.

When the crowd heard this, they quietened down. Then, they fixed their eyes on Lin Fan in anticipation.

They wondered what Master Lin was going to say and they were all quite curious.

Some people knew Master Lin very well while others hadn't known him for long and hadn't spoken much with him. However, this was a relationship and it was meant to be slowly built.

Hence, they were very willing to join such an event.

Lin Fan cleared his throat as he stood on stage. The reporters below the stage rapidly took photos.

"There are many people who came this time and even I was very shocked but I am also extremely grateful. After all, for you all to come here and send your good wishes, that means that you show respect for me. Right now, I'd like to thank everyone for attending my small little opening ceremony amidst your busy schedules," said Lin Fan.

Clap clap!

Applause sounded.

He Cheng Han said, "Master Lin, you're being a little too courteous. How many of us here haven't asked for your help before? You usually just run your little shop and even though we want to support you, we never have the chance. Now, that chance has come. How could we not seize it? Isn't that right, everybody?"

"That's right. Well said, Elder He."

The crowd was echoing what He Cheng Han had said and the atmosphere had taken a leap.

Lin Fan pointed at He Cheng Han. "Elder He, you have quite a lot to say today. Shall I reveal your little secret?"

When He Cheng Han heard that, his expression changed dramatically as he anxiously waved his hand. "Master Lin, don't. The reporters are all here. I need some face too."

Although he didn't know what exactly Master Lin knew, he respected Master Lin's fortune-telling ability. If Master Lin really wanted to find out something, it wouldn't be hard at all.

Master Lin could even read out eighteen generations of his ancestors if he wanted to.

"Haha, are you scared, Elder He?"

"How can I not be? Once Master Lin speaks, it can't just be some insignificant matter."

"Master Lin, I think you should just say it. Let's see what kind of little secret our Elder He has."

Lin Fan chuckled as he gestured for them to calm down. "Alright, let's leave this for next time. There are many children here today and we have to mind our words."

Then, he continued, "Actually, I didn't want to say much this time because I felt there wasn't a need to. However, now that everyone has come to support us, it would be too cold of me not to say anything."

"Nanashan Children's Welfare Institute has been taken over by me. My life's greatest wish is to nurture these children."

Once those words were delivered, thunderous applause filled the place.

At that moment, some people arrived outside.

When Director Huang saw them, her expression slowly changed. Then, she came to Lin Fan's side. "Master Lin, it's Leader Chen from the Education Department."

Lin Fan was curious. "What are they here for?"

Director Huang shook her head. "I don't know."

Lin Fan didn't really want to interact with these people but since they were here, he naturally had to go and receive them.

"Everyone, please wait a moment," said Lin Fan. Then, he put down the microphone and walked towards those people.

When Lin Fan went over, Leader Chen greeted him with a smile before he could even speak, "Hello, Master Lin, hello."

"Hello, Leader." Lin Fan replied with a smile. Although he didn't know why the opposite party was here, if they were here to congratulate them, Lin Fan would naturally be more than happy to welcome them.

When the reporters saw who had come, their cameras shifted over.

As reporters, they definitely knew who this leader was. After all, he frequently appeared on the news.

Also, this was Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute's teaching block opening. Since he was here, he was probably here to congratulate them.

To the reporters, this had originally been a small matter but so many big shots had come. This had been completely unexpected and it made them very excited.

After all, the topics of interest were many.

Chen Shi's arrival naturally didn't draw much commotion. After all, those that were here were all entrepreneurs. They didn't need to bootlick others. Moreover, the department he managed didn't have anything to do with them.

Lin Fan went up on stage and spoke for a while more. Then, he felt that the only person that had anything to do with this event was Chen Shi, so he said with a smile, "Leader, would you like to come up and say a few words?"

Chen Shi had been sitting below and listening respectfully the whole time. At that moment, when he heard that, he couldn't help but nod. He felt that this Master Lin really knew how to do things.

Then, he stood up and nodded at the crowd with a smile as a way of acknowledging them.

Although he didn't know who most of the people here were, he felt that, as a government personnel, he naturally had to gain the respect of others.

On stage.

Chen Shi picked up the microphone and cleared his throat. "Greetings, dear guests. Let me first do a self-introduction. I'm Chen Shi from the Education Department. The education of Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute's children is something that we have always been concerned about. Now that Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute has had someone as capable as Master Lin taking over, I am at ease. I also have no worries about the children's future."

The people below the stage applauded. He was praising Master Lin, so of course, they had to applaud. It was just for show.

Otherwise, if no one applauded, the scene would become a little awkward.

"With Master Lin and our department's joined efforts, I believe that Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute will become even better..."

Lin Fan had thought that this guy's words were pretty good at first. Although he had had some slight conflict with this department in the past, for him to say such words, it was pretty good. But suddenly, Chen Shi's last sentence made Lin Fan feel that something wasn't right.

Chapter 926: Stupefied expression

Something wasn't right.

At first, he had felt that this guy's words seemed pretty good but later on, something wasn't right anymore.

Moreover, that guy didn't seem like he was going to be finished speaking on stage. It seemed like he had a lot more to say.

“Leader, please excuse me. I would like to ask what you mean by those words you just said. I don’t quite understand it,” Lin Fan interrupted mercilessly. He didn’t want to give the opposite party the chance to continue the performance any longer.

Chen Shi was taken aback and a little displeased. He didn’t like it when people interrupted him. However, since it was Master Lin, he didn’t take it to heart. Then, he explained, “Master Lin, we value Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute greatly. We also think that the idea of educating the children of the welfare institute is great. However, I think that this requires the cooperation of our department. We’ll provide the manpower and effort in a way that abides by the regulations to create Shanghai’s first children’s welfare institute school.

“What you mean is for it to be like other schools? The only difference is that the students will be these children?” Lin Fan asked.

“Yes,” answered Chen Shi with a smile.

Lin Fan said, “Let me ask you one more thing. According to your plan, who will arrange the appointment of the teachers, principals, and such?”

Chen Shi replied, “Naturally, we will do an integrated evaluation and aim to attain the education standard of a four-star school.”

To him, this was the only way that Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute would get on the right track and accept the supervision of the Education Department.

This time, his goal of coming over was as such. To state this matter to Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute. This decision hadn’t been made by just himself but it had been through conference discussions before finally being made.

Wang Ming Yang and the rest looked at each other. Then, they looked at Chen Shi with a weird gaze. They typically thought more than average people when they encountered any situation.

Wang Ming Yang knew what the conditions had been when his brother picked the teachers. He also knew how the welfare institute was managed.

Now that the Education Department was just sticking their foot in and trying to carry out the same style as other schools, there was a clash in ideals with his brother.

Lin Fan immediately spoke, “Sorry, Leader Chen. I think you’ve wasted your time. Our Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute will not change its teaching style. The hiring of teachers will be handled by me. As for an integrated evaluation, let’s forget about that.”

Chen Shi was stunned. He hadn’t thought that Master Lin would reject. Then, he hurriedly said, “Master Lin, you have to consider it properly. This definitely won’t bring any negatives. Also, you’d be able to gain the government’s financial support. It would bring great benefits to the children’s future studies. No disadvantages at all.”

Lin Fan waved his hand. “Alright, that’s enough. I am not one bit interested in that. Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute will function according to my wishes. It doesn’t need the supervision of any department.

He was rejecting it mainly because he felt that when something became too complicated, it would be hard to take care of in the end.

Teachers were the most important to the children of the welfare institute. If he allowed the Education Department to manage the teachers or to choose the teachers, it would become hard for himself to control things.

There had been incidents in the past of teachers with scholarly knowledge but no morals who performed corporal punishment on children. Lin Fan didn’t want such things to happen.

Chen Shi was a little enraged. He felt as if this Master Lin didn’t know what was good for him. Then, he resisted the fire in his heart and started speaking, “Master Lin...”

But sadly, Lin Fan didn’t give him a chance. He waved his hand and interrupted, “Alright, no need to talk about this anymore. I won’t agree with it. The plans for Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute’s future have already been decided. You don’t need to worry. Leader, do you have anything else to share, or...?”

His meaning was very clear. If you have something to say, hurry up and finish it. If not, go down quickly and just sit down obediently.

What did this guy even come here for? He wants to supervise my welfare institute? Dream on.

They had wanted to manage Lin Fan's welfare institute. Of course, they would let Lin Fan be the first principal. With that, it would generate a great response and they would be able to use that to drive the follow-up development.

But Chen Shi seemed like he hadn't given up.

"Master Lin, you really have to consider it thoroughly. The follow-up development will require funds. It will be a huge figure. We only hope for Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute to carry on developing. We don't want to see it crumble halfway," said Chen Shi.

"Funds?" Lin Fan's head was filled with question marks. Why would he bring up that problem? "Leader Chen, funds are something we really don't need to worry about. How about this? I'll try it out for you to see. Then, you'll know."

"My dear guests, if I tell you that I need ten million dollars but I don't know when I'll repay you, there'll be no interests, no IOUs, who would be willing to lend me that amount? Please raise your hands."

Chen Shi, who was standing on stage, felt that this was very strange. He didn't know what Master Lin meant by that.

Uproar!

A sea of hands was raised below the stage.

"Sigh, Master Lin has really degraded. He even has the cheek to ask for ten million."

"He's really not thinking about our emotions at all. I'm a little disappointed."

"We're only worth ten million in his heart. That's meaningless. That's really meaningless."

He Cheng Han and the rest all shook their heads. They appeared very helpless, a little regretful, and even a little disappointed. Of course, they were all just acting.

Who, at the venue, wasn't wealthy? They had been sitting there obediently listening to Lin Fan speak because they respected him.

As for this Chen Shi, they really weren't bothered about him. From what he had said, they could already tell some things.

"Then, fifty million, please raise your hands," said Lin Fan calmly.

A small number of people put down their hands.

And those who had put down their hands all looked helpless. "It's not that I don't want to but I don't have that much money. I can't lend you that."

"Right, right, me too."

The reporters who had been at the back of the room the whole time were already dumbfounded.

Perhaps others wouldn't know but they had been there since the start. How could they not know what was going on?

Lin Fan was just directly telling the leader by his actions: 'All these things you're talking about, they don't mean anything at all.'

But looking at the leader's stupefied expression, it seemed that he hadn't understood who these people were.

Wang Ming Yang said, "Brother, is this enough? My hand is getting tired. Let me say something. You can play around however you like and even make me broke. I would accept that."

Lu Li laughed and joined in as well. "I, President of Lu Corporation, am also willing to lend Master Lin money without any interest. Just say it and I'll definitely lend you money."

Lin Fan said, "I'm sorry. You've seen the situation. Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute really doesn't lack funds. As for the children's education, I have absolute faith that they will receive the

best. What other people have, they will have it all as well. What other people don't have, they will have it too. So, there's no need to worry."

Chen Shi was dumbfounded. This was completely different from what he had thought. As for Lin Fan's method of communicating it to him, he had never seen something like that before.

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Chapter 927: Why do you know everything?

The entrepreneurs below the stage wouldn't simply offend anyone but if they had to choose between Chen Shi and Lin Fan, they would definitely choose Lin Fan with no hesitation.

Amongst them, most of the entrepreneurs did not understand much about Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute but He Cheng Han and the rest knew how much Master Lin valued this welfare institute.

It could also be said that Master Lin would be implicated by the welfare institute. Of course, at such times, what had to be done had to be done. It wouldn't affect them much anyway.

It wasn't a matter of picking sides but they were protecting Lin Fan's image.

With so many entrepreneurs around, how would they not be able to support the expenses of a single welfare institute?

If they really weren't able, then they would've wasted all their time.

Lin Fan slowly went beside Chen Shi and whispered, "Leader Chen, if you're about done, why don't you go back down and sit? You don't need to worry about this matter."

Chen Shi's face was greenish and pale. He felt as if he had lost his face but with so many reporters around, he couldn't flare up. He could only laugh awkwardly, say a few more words of formality, and hurriedly get off the stage.

Then, he didn't even stay any longer. He brought his people with him and left, saying that he had a meeting to attend.

Of course, everyone knew that that was just an excuse to cover up his shame. But no one exposed him.

The reporters were delighted at this piece of news. It was quite amusing. The leader had come, gotten rejected by Master Lin mercilessly, and left with a black face.

That would be a pretty good headline.

But this time, they once again had gained a new understanding of Master Lin. They hadn't expected Master Lin to have such wide connections in Shanghai.

If they ignored Wang Ming Yang and Lu Li, all these connections were still very broad but they were considered normal. But if they included Wang Ming Yang and Lu Li into the mix, the amount of power in here was not to be looked down on.

The important part was that these people seemed to treat Master Lin with respectful attitudes.

What was the hardest thing in the world? Besides returning money, the hardest thing would be borrowing money.

Although Master Lin had only casually asked, everyone's response had shocked the reporters.

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Outside the welfare institute.

Chen Shi's expression gradually calmed down. He was silent as he walked to his car.

His secretary by his side also felt helpless. When they returned, they would probably be met with fury.

“Do you know who those people below the stage were?” asked Chen Shi.

Chen Shi couldn't touch Master Lin, nor did he dare to. Otherwise, the repercussions would be too great. But those people below who had caused a scene below the stage, although he might not touch them, he wanted to at least know who they were. After all, perhaps they would have to come to him for help in the future.

“I'm not sure. I'll go back and check it,” said the secretary. This matter wouldn't be too troublesome. All he had to do was gather some information from the reporters,

His job was to serve the leader and find out whatever the leader wanted to know. However, this leader of his was a little narrow-minded.

The opening ceremony ended very soon.

Some of the entrepreneurs left while some closer ones stayed.

He Cheng Han said with a smile, “Master Lin, you've offended someone once again.”

Lin Fan replied helplessly, “So be it then. It's not the first time that has happened.”

“That's true. It really isn't the first time.” He Cheng Han nodded. This kind of incident probably wouldn't happen to them very often but to Master Lin, it was just a common occurrence.

Since he had gotten to know Master Lin, so many things had happened. Master Lin had quarreled with so many people and each time, he would flame the opposition in an earth-shattering manner.

Some of those people, even to He Cheng Han and the rest, would make them fearful but to Master Lin, they were just like normal citizens. When most people would be scared, Master Lin would be fearless.

Wang Ming Yang patted Lin Fan's shoulder, then placed his arm around Lin Fan. With a beaming smile, he said, “Hey, what's there to be afraid of? If you lack funds, just tell me. How could I not give you funds? We're brothers. Am I right?”

“Right, right. Whatever you say. But if you dare not to give me money...if you dare, believe me, I’ll f*ck you up...” Lin Fan laughed as he said.

When Wang Ming Yang heard that, he immediately hid far away. “Don’t. Your words are making me scared. I ate some hot pot recently and my butt is hurting like mad. I won’t be able to take it.”

“F*ck your mom...” Lin Fan had no words to say. They were around the same age and they joked around freely.

Meanwhile, although He Cheng Han and the rest were much older than Lin Fan, they were the same. It was just that they would act calmly in front of elders. But if they were all of the same statuses, their jokes wouldn’t lose out to young people.

“Master Lin, I’m going to leave first,” said Lu Li as he shook Lin Fan’s hand. Their relationship was quite subtle. They could be said to know each other well but they could also be said to barely know each other.

“Alright, then I shan’t hold Chief Lu up. I’m really thankful for your presence during the ceremony,” said Lin Fan gratefully.

Lin Fan felt that, although he was usually pretty good at offending people, he still had quite a number of friends.

Lu Li smiled. “Alright. If you have any problems in future, let me know. I’ll stick to what I said before. I definitely won’t decline any request from you.”

Lin Fan chuckled and didn’t say much else. He was quite grateful for the respect he had been given.

Wang Ming Yang looked at Lu Li. The two of them were far apart in status but he wouldn’t admit defeat. Wang Ming Yang had started by himself from nothing while Lu Li had had a tremendous foundation to work from. Wang Ming Yang felt that if he himself had had that head start, he would definitely have done even better.

However, he also understood that in his younger days, he had worked maniacally but had also been a little stupid. He had managed to work to where he was partly because he had taken many losses and paid for many mistakes.

On the other hand, Lu Li's starting point had already been very high and the education he had received wasn't something an average person could receive.

After Lu Li left, Lin Fan patted Wang Ming Yang's shoulder and smiled. "What is it? You're unsettled because you saw him?"

"You even saw through that. Let me ask you, did you put a worm in my stomach? Why do you know everything that I'm thinking? Wang Ming Yang was startled, then he started scolding Lin Fan jokingly.

He Cheng Han and the rest were very envious of Wang Ming Yang, to be able to be so close to Master Lin.

They had also racked their brains to try and get closer to Master Lin but somehow, a wall would always be blocking them from making it happen. They could never reach the kind of relationship that Wang Ming Yang had with Master Lin.

But even with their current relationships with Master Lin, they were already very satisfied.

To them, Master Lin was loyal. Although they hadn't reached the point that they would talk about anything and everything, they could already be considered good old friends.

"The reporters are still here. Let's go take a look. I think the reporters won't leave without asking a few questions. "Lin Fan had seen the reporters silently waiting and not stepping forward. It was as if they were afraid of affecting the opening ceremony, so they waited for him to finish before asking their questions.

For that, Lin Fan felt quite grateful.

Since it was like that, he wouldn't let them wait for too long.

Chapter 928: Master Lin's social circle is quite insane

The reporters had been waiting for a long time. That opening speech earlier had been supposed to make them feel bored but unexpectedly, a great piece of news had emerged from it and they were all very excited.

Now that they saw Master Lin walking towards them, they quickly kept their things and ran over hurriedly.

They naturally had many questions in their hearts and most of them were about what had just happened.

After all, others may not have recognized that man from before but they recognized him. That Chen Shi was in charge of the Education Department but just now, Master Lin hadn't given him any face at all. Of course, it would be embarrassing for him.

The reporters wondered if he would take revenge and make things hard for Master Lin.

A reporter said, "Hello, Master Lin. May I know why you were against what Leader Chen Shi said previously? Is it because you don't trust them?"

Lin Fan replied with a smile, "It's not that I don't trust them but I don't want to make things so troublesome. This is a welfare institute and all I want is to nurture the children. We don't need to follow the standard way or whatever. If I choose my own teachers, I don't have to worry."

Another reporter asked, "Master Lin, do you have any other prospects for the welfare institute?"

Lin Fan thought for a moment before answering, "My prospect is naturally for the welfare institute to keep improving. I want to build a library and I also want to build an apartment building for the teachers. Of course, the latter will have a great cost. I'm still quite poor and I need to earn money slowly. But there's no hurry. It will eventually be realized."

The reporters were all stunned. They hadn't expected Master Lin to have such ideas. He actually wanted to build an apartment building for the teachers. This made them very envious.

If other people said such a thing, they probably wouldn't believe it but they trusted Master Lin very much. After all, out of all the things he had said he would do in the past, there was practically none that he hadn't actually done.

A reporter said, “Master Lin, according to what we know, there are now many collectors who are willing to fork out large sums to attain a piece of your artworks. If you lack money, you could sell a piece.”

Lin Fan chuckled. “I haven’t thought of that before. But if I draw too much, there would be too many of my artworks. Moreover, I haven’t died yet. How much could my artworks cost?”

Of course, Lin Fan was just being humble.

The number of his artworks that had been given out was not many. The museum only had ten, Elder Zheng and the rest had several pieces, and he had given his ex-teacher a piece. There were actually very few pieces.

He knew that the price of his artworks had inflated greatly and there were indeed many collectors who wanted one. However, he wasn’t very bothered by these things. Anyway, there were many ways to solve this problem of money. There was no need to go down this path.

After all, his artworks were not so easily obtained.

When the surrounding entrepreneurs heard this, all of them wanted to beg for one of his treasures but sadly, they couldn’t open their mouths.

Then, the reporters continued asking a few more questions.

Lin Fan waved his hand. “Alright, dear reporters, let’s end the interview here. If there’s anything else, we’ll talk about it next time, okay?”

If someone else said these words, the reporters would curse frenziedly, ‘As if there’d be a next time!’

But since it was Master Lin who said it, they believed him, because Master Lin was someone who people would never stop worrying about.

The news that erupted around him was always ridiculous. If he went one week without appearing on the news, they would become suspicious. Would that even be the same Master Lin that they knew?

Education department!

“Impudent! Just impudent!” Chen Shi started raging upon his return. His secretary stood at the side, not daring to say a single word. He could only listen quietly.

The secretary resented Master Lin now. Things were perfectly fine, why did you have to agitate our leader?

Now, they were out of luck. The leader’s rage would definitely be taken out on them.

But honestly, this Master Lin was really quite f*cked up. Anyone without a social problem would have known what to do.

He could have kept quiet during the leader’s speech and waited until it was over to discuss it. How could he just reject on the spot and not give the leader any face at all?

“Go, help me to gather the information. We’ll have a meeting tomorrow,” said Chen Shi.

“Yes.” The secretary nodded. He didn’t dare to show any hesitation at all. Since the leader had said so, he had to go to the reporters at once and gather the information they needed.

The opening ceremony at the welfare institute ended. Those thirty teachers were all very excited.

In the teachers’ chat group.

Jiang Hui: “Did you all hear what Master Lin said to the reporters today? About how we’ll have a teachers’ apartment building in future?”

“I heard it. I was shocked at that moment. This is Shanghai! Will Master Lin really build an apartment building for us?”

“I think it’s possible. Master Lin always stays true to his words. That’s something that I’ve discovered from observing him all this while.”

“Actually, we don’t need to talk about these things. I’m really exceptionally pleased with this job. The welfare benefits are great, so, even without the apartment building, I’ve already decided to stick to it all the way.”

“Think about it. If we nurture these children, won’t we have a great sense of satisfaction? This is something that we won’t be able to enjoy in other schools. Moreover, I don’t really enjoy socializing. If I go to other schools, I’m afraid I would be pushed aside. Anyway, I’m just going to stay here.”

“Me too. Trust in Master Lin. He will definitely keep improving the welfare institute.”

“Haha, I know that Chen Shi from before. Who would’ve thought that Master Lin would anger him so harshly? I’m delighted. In the past, a fellow student of mine reported some problems in our school. Later on, that Chen Shi notified the school about it and that fellow student of mine got kicked out of the school.”

“Haha...”

To these hired teachers, Lin Fan’s words today had given them a lot of hope for the future. They wondered how things would turn out.

But according to their thoughts, things would turn out amazing.

The next day!

The news appeared on the Internet.

‘Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute’s teaching block has completed its construction. Master Lin’s networks appear for the first time.’

‘A gathering of big shots, all to join in the opening ceremony of a teaching block.’

‘Chen Shi personally goes to Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute but is angered by Master Lin on the spot and leaves in a rage.’

‘Master Lin claims that he wants to build a library and a teachers’ apartment building for his welfare institute.’

‘Breaking! A secret among Master Lin and various big shots that has to be said!’

When the netizens saw these articles, they were all stunned. Initially, they thought that it was a very normal thing but upon further reading, things became very abnormal.

“D*mn! I didn’t think that my company’s boss was friends with Master Lin. My God, if I keep being a hater and I’m discovered by Master Lin, he might tell my boss and I would be dead.”

“^good luck. That might really happen.”

“D*mn, look at that. Isn’t that the successor of Lu Corporation, our country’s top organization? I didn’t expect even him to go.”

“Master Lin is really respected, so much so that it’s scary.”

“D*mn, my boss is there too. This motherf*cker...”

“^are you Shanghainese?”

“Yeah, I work in Shanghai.”

“Sh*t, could it be that all the entrepreneurs in Shanghai are Master Lin’s friends?”

“...”

Chapter 929: Are you sure you still want to do this?

Everyone was dumbfounded by the incident on the Internet. To them, this news was too explosive, even a little scary.

They hadn't thought that Master Lin's group of good friends was so huge. It was simply terrifying.

Many netizens worked in Shanghai and when they saw the people in the videos and images, they found them familiar. Especially when they found out that their own bosses were Master Lin's friends, they became speechless.

Some professional trolls' greatest ambition in their lives was to bring Master Lin down with hate. But now, they realized that their own bosses were actually good friends of Master Lin. This put them at a loss.

Hence, they had decided that they would definitely never say at work that they lived to troll Master Lin.

After all, if someone were to report it to their bosses, things would get out of hand. Their careers would practically be over.

Ding ding

At that moment, Lin Fan was still lying on his bed. He wasn't one bit bothered by the news in the world. To him, all of this was completely unimportant.

As for that Chen Shi, Lin Fan was even less bothered by him. He didn't care who he was. To Lin Fan, he was unimportant.

The phone rang and Lin Fan was a little annoyed as he wondered who would call him so early in their morning. That person wasn't even giving him a chance to rest.

"Hello, who is it?" Lin Fan answered in a daze.

“Elder Lin, you really don’t think about things. Your teaching block has been completed and you didn’t even notify me?” on the other end of the call, Yue Qiu Ju Shi greeted Lin Fan with a rather unhappy tone.

“Huh?” When Lin Fan heard that, he was momentarily stunned. Then, he looked at the phone display before realizing that it was Yue Qiu Ju Shi. He didn’t know what to say.

“Elder Yue, where did you hear this? It has already ended yesterday. Moreover, this isn’t a big matter at all, why would you all have to come all the way from Beijing?” explained Lin Fan.

He felt that his attempt to be low-key this time might have been a mistake. If he had known, perhaps he would have invited everybody.

But thinking about it, that wouldn’t be right either. If he had invited everybody, things would have gotten out of hand.

The people from the Chinese Martial Arts Association hadn’t been invited.

The people from the Chinese Art Association hadn’t been invited.

As for the Chinese Medical Association, it was needless to say that he hadn’t even informed any of them.

If he had really invited everyone, things would have been crazy.

He spoke for a long while more before he finally appeased Yue Qiu Ju Shi. However, it did make sense. To them, the fact that he hadn’t invited them meant that he didn’t think highly of them. Hence, he decided that, in the future, no matter what, he had to invite them too. If they declined, then he would rebut as well: ‘Are you not going to give me any face?’

Education Department.

Chen Shi’s face was calm but his heart was not. Yesterday’s incident was still causing his heart to burn with rage. The main task for today was to resolve this matter.

They had never bothered much about Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute because they had been too busy.

But later on, they felt that Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute had to go back on the regular path. They felt that, with Master Lin's support, Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute might produce an exceptional result.

If things really turned out that way, it would add on as one of their accomplishments.

In the conference room.

Chen Shi was sitting there and the surrounding employees were all a little curious. They wondered why the leader had pulled all of them here early in the morning.

Moreover, even when they asked his secretary, the secretary pretended like he didn't know and told them to wait for the leader to announce it.

When they heard that, their hearts naturally became even more curious.

After all, this situation was too strange.

"Ahem!" Chen Shi cleared his throat, then swept the room with his gaze. "Is anyone still not here?"

"I don't think so. Everyone should be here already."

"Leader, do you have an important matter to announce today?"

Everyone looked at each other as they didn't know what had happened. They already knew about the previous day's situation and that the leader was very angry but they didn't know what had happened that had made the leader so angry.

But no matter what, they understood in their hearts that they definitely couldn't ask what they wanted to. If the leader didn't say anything, they had to control their curiosity.

“Alright, today we’re having a conference mainly related to Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute’s future development and prospects. But before this, I have to state one thing clearly.”

Then, the secretary walked in from outside. He had a strange expression on his face as if he had discovered something out of the ordinary.

“Leader, I’ve found out the information,” the secretary whispered into the leader’s ear.

However, the important part was that his voice seemed a little unsure. When he had received the name list from the reporters, he had been shocked. And it hadn’t just been a normal kind of shock. He felt that this wasn’t right. Hence, he had immediately come to report it to the leader after getting the information.

Chen Shi nodded. “Who are they?”

He wanted to see just who had been there the previous day. Although he couldn’t do anything to them right now, he had to remember all these in his heart. He believed that, someday, these people would come looking for him for help.

The secretary hesitated for a moment before handing over the name list. Then, he went to stand at the back.

The employees who were sitting there were all surprised as they wondered what was happening.

At that moment, Chen Shi looked at the name list. But when he saw the first name, he felt that something wasn’t right.

Wang An, Chairman of Nanjiang Trading Company Limited.

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He wasn’t very familiar with this name but, looking at his title, it seemed like this person was an entrepreneur. Then, he carried on looking.

Upon looking, he felt that things weren't right once again. Behind every name, it seemed to state that they were the chairmen of different companies.

What the heck was going on?

His heart was filled with doubt. Just who on earth were those people who had attended Nanshan Children's Institute's teaching block opening ceremony?

As his gaze continued downwards, his expression turned worse and worse.

Wang Ming Yang, Chairman of Eastern Han Group.

He was familiar with this name. An outstanding entrepreneur in Shanghai. In the past, this person had gone on many television shows about wealth and finance and he was very close to some of the leaders of Shanghai.

"This..."

The employees noticed that the leader's expression was gradually changing and their curiosity started to increase as well.

Suddenly!

A name appeared within Chen Shi's sight. His little heart instantly started thumping profusely.

Chapter 930: You came back just like that?

Lu Li, Chairman of the Lu Corporation.

There was no need to even talk about not recognizing him. Just that name 'Lu Li' was enough. Not just Shanghai, but even the whole country knew this name.

Shanghai's mega-entrepreneur, with deep roots grown into Shanghai. When he saw this photo, he was startled.

That day, during that opening ceremony, he had seen the people sitting below the stage but back then, he hadn't paid much attention. After all, how could there have been such major figures in attendance for the boring opening ceremony of a teaching block?

But now, he understood that on that day, probably a majority of the people in attendance had been these entrepreneurs.

At this moment, the people sitting around saw the change in Chen Shi's facial expression and wondered what had happened. To them, this leader was really strange. He had had a normal expression at first but just within a short period of time, his expression had changed numerous times as if he was acting in an opera. It really made them very curious.

The secretary, who had been standing behind him, sighed. Although he couldn't see the leader's face, he could already imagine it.

That facial expression had probably turned strange a while ago.

After all, these were all entrepreneurs of Shanghai. If they went against these entrepreneurs, the result would be needless to say. They all knew how that would end up.

In a city, the most important thing was its economy.

Initially, he hadn't known that these people were the entrepreneurs of Shanghai, so he had thought that, with his authority as a government leader, he could show these people his dominance. But now, he understood that he could forget about that. These people were probably capable enough to show their dominance to even his superiors.

"Leader, what exactly is that?" someone couldn't help but ask.

Chen Shi swallowed his saliva. The words that he had prepared to say had all vanished into nothing.

Cough cough He coughed lightly to release some of his embarrassment. Initially, he had wanted to criticize those people but now, he decided that it was better to forget about it.

“This time, there isn’t much to share. We’re mainly here to talk about Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute’s incident. In my opinion, Master Lin’s behavior is something that we could all learn from.” Chen Shi racked his brain for a moment and found a more suitable reason.

To him, this reason was just nice. It wouldn’t make anyone feel awkward.

The employees heard this and were stunned. They all knew about the incident at Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute but what Chen Shi just said made them a little confused.

Hadn’t they previously discussed to get Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute regulated? How had the situation turned into this?

“This time, when I went to Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute, I told Master Lin about our Education Department’s wishes but Master Lin rejected it. He didn’t agree with our opinion, so I feel that we should respect Master Lin’s decision and we, the Education Department, mustn’t sit idly by either. We have to give him our greatest support.” Chen Shi’s face wasn’t flushed nor was his heart beating madly. He seemed to say this with a lot of sincerity.

The employees who were sitting there were all dumbfounded. They instantly felt confused. What the heck did the leader mean? To them, this was completely different from what they had discussed previously.

The secretary who was standing behind couldn’t help but sigh. A leader is a leader after all. His skin is so thick that it’s scary.

But it’s still a fortunate thing. At least Leader’s brain isn’t stupid.

“Leader Chen, aren’t we, the Education Department, going to be responsible for Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute’s education from now on? Why has there been a change all of a sudden?” a small official asked in a confused tone.

When Chen Shi heard that, his expression gradually changed. Is this guy blind? Can’t he see what’s the situation right now? Could it be that he can’t even tell what kind of people his leader is dealing with?

To ask such a retarded question.

In his heart, Chen Shi knew that if he acted impudently and offended that group of entrepreneurs, the outcome would be obvious. Perhaps he would die without even knowing how he died.

“Alright, there’s no need to discuss this matter any further. The outcome is already set. We should believe in Master Lin. I believe that, under Master Lin’s leadership, Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute will definitely be able to give the children the support that we wouldn’t be able to give,” said Chen Shi in a formal tone. Compared to how he had behaved the previous day, it was like heaven and earth.

This made Chen Shi’s secretary completely dumbfounded. A leader is a leader after all. When he speaks, the standard is just so high.

The employees didn’t know what the leader had gone through and had no idea why he would suddenly change his mind like that.

But now, the outcome was already decided and it wasn’t something that they could change anymore.

Of course, Chen Shi didn’t agree with this decision either but he had no choice. Besides resolving the matter like this, what else could he possibly do?

Cloud Street.

When Lin Fan reached, all the shop owners surrounded him.

They had all seen the previous day’s incident. The people who had attended the ceremony were all big shots, people that they might never have the chance to meet in their lives.

But these big shots had actually attended the children’s welfare institute’s teaching block opening ceremony.

This made them feel that Master Lin was really too awesome.

They had to worship him.

“Boss, those news reporters are all awesome. They dared to use such headlines. Aren’t they afraid of causing problems?” asked Elder Liang doubtfully.

Lin Fan was surprised. “What problems could there be?”

Elder Liang replied, “That guy is a leader, isn’t he? For the reporters to report about him like that, wouldn’t there be problems?”

Lin Fan chuckled. “Don’t worry. What could possibly happen?”

Ding ding

At that moment, a call came.

When Lin Fan saw the phone display, he answered the call.

“Teacher, I’m back,” said Zhao Ming Qing, “The matter in Beijing has been settled. There are basically no problems left.”

Lin Fan had faith in Zhao Ming Qing’s medical ability. Just look at who’s the one who taught him. How could he be average?

“Oh, that’s good. What gifts did they prepare for you?” asked Lin Fan.

Zhao Ming Qing replied, “Gifts? There were no gifts. After treating him, I just came back.”

When Lin Fan heard that, he snapped, “F*ck, what is this? You went all the way there and they didn’t even give you any gifts? And you came back just like that?”

Zhao Ming Qing: “...”

