

Valiant Life 931

Chapter 931: Taking the money straight away

Lin Fan didn't know what to say.

"Did you reject them or did they not even bring it up?" asked Lin Fan.

On the other end of the call, Zhao Ming Qing was slightly taken aback. "Teacher, I just treated him until he was pretty much fine and left. They just sent me to the airport and went back."

"I'm going to hang up. What the heck is that? What are they treating you as? Does he think that it's an honor for you to treat his illness? I'm going to avenge you." Lin Fan was very displeased with this Health Department. Now that he had the opportunity, he had to flame them.

"Teacher, why don't we just forget about it?" Zhao Ming Qing didn't have any opinions about this but he had no idea what his teacher was thinking at that moment.

"Just wait for my update." Lin Fan then hung up immediately. He felt the opposition was being impudent. How could someone be so arrogant?

He made a call.

Zheng Zhong Shan answered the call and smiled widely. "Master Lin, your student is the real deal. His medical abilities are amazing."

Lin Fan didn't respond with kind words. "That's enough. You guys are bullying him here."

"Why would you say that?" Zheng Zhong Shan was startled and he couldn't understand it. He didn't know what had happened.

Lin Fan said, "Why else would I say that? My student is already so old and he traveled all the way to Beijing to treat that guy. After that, he just came back empty-handed. Do you think that it's an honor for my student to treat your friend? Or does he think that by helping me resolve that issue, he has already helped me greatly?"

“Elder Zheng, what kind of friends do you have?”

Zheng Zhong Shan was stunned. He didn't want to take responsibility for this. “Elder Lin, I really didn't know about this. Why is that Elder Ma's brain becoming more and more blur? I already told him, why didn't he listen? I'm hanging up now. I'll go and ask him about it.”

To Elder Zheng, Elder Lin would definitely say to just forget it and since things were already like that, there was nothing to ask about. However, what Lin Fan actually said was unexpected.

“Alright, hurry up and ask him. My student can't lose out on this,” said Lin Fan.

“Sigh...” Zheng Zhong Shan sighed helplessly. He really didn't approve of what Elder Ma had done. When interacting with others, one had to reciprocate kindness. Moreover, Elder Ma wasn't familiar with Master Lin. For Master Lin to send his student to treat his illness and now that his illness had been treated, how could he let Master Lin's student return empty-handed?

Hence, reasonably, Zheng Zhong Shan stood on Elder Lin's side on this matter.

They hung up.

Elder Zheng immediately made a call to Elder Ma. Once the call was answered, he immediately spoke, “Ma Jun Guo, what the heck are you doing? Let me ask you, what the heck are you trying to do? Master Lin's student painstakingly came from Shanghai to treat your illness, how could you let him go back empty-handed? Do you think you're very close to him...?”

Ma Jun Guo had been in a pretty good mood. His leg could move and it had regained feeling. But when he received the call, he became anxious. “Elder Zheng, what are you talking about? You can't falsely accuse me. I took out ten million dollars for him to support his Chinese medicine education. How can you say that I didn't give him anything?”

“Then what's going on now? Elder Lin just called me asking me what kind of friends I have. I don't know the situation on your side but on his side, his student returned empty-handed. Can you think in my shoes and don't make me lose face?”

“If I had known that you would handle things like this, I wouldn't have given a d*mn about you.”

Zheng Zhong Shan scolded him at every chance mercilessly. Back then, in the military, he would scold Ma Jun Guo just like this until Ma Jun Guo wouldn't dare to say a word.

Now that they were old, he would still scold him like this in private.

“Elder Zheng, I'll definitely give you an explanation. I have an idea of what happened now.” Ma Jun Guo understood now. He remembered a certain thing.

“Alright, settle this on your own. It's fine if you embarrass yourself but don't embarrass me. I'm the one who spoke on your behalf. Wouldn't Elder Lin think that I'm the one bullying his student?” said Zheng Zhong Shan. Then, he hung up.

Beijing. In a certain study room.

Ma Jun Guo's expression was quite unpleasant, thinking about that troublesome grandson of his. This matter had been handed to grandson to handle.

At the club.

Ma Jun Guo's grandson, Ma Xiao Long, was hanging around with his gang of scoundrels. Although it was in the day, on these fun-filled days of theirs, day or night didn't matter.

“Xiao Long, why did you call us to come out and play this time? Isn't your family supervising you strictly?” asked a big fatty.

“Hey, even though they're strict, I still have the time to come out and play around. Let's not talk about this. Brothers, let's have a drink. This time, I'm treating.” Ma Xiao Long felt very comfortable.

But regarding his grandfather's matter, he was a little upset. Giving a f*cking doctor ten million dollars? F*ck! What kind of doctor is he? Is he embedded with diamonds?

His grandfather had given him a card containing ten million dollars and told him to send the doctor to the airport, then give the card to the doctor.

Back then, on the way to the airport, he had already decided that he would definitely not give the money to the doctor. He would keep it for himself.

All these had been done for a reason. Although his grandfather had retired, he still had his status and his family members were still carrying out commercial business. Meanwhile, the opposite party was just a normal doctor. For him to have had the chance to come into contact with their family, it was already an honor.

In the end, he kept the money for himself and came out with these buddies of his to play around.

Just as he was thinking about all this, the doors were pushed open and a group of young ladies entered.

“Ah, Young Master Ma is in high spirits today. It’s still in broad daylight but you’re already visiting.” The well-dressed brothel keeper was all smiles as he gestured for the ladies by the door to come over. “What are you still standing there for? Hurry up and come in.”

Then, he said with a smile, “Take a good look. These are all fresh graduates from top universities. If Young Master Shao has any particular interests, I can contact some of Beijing’s celebrities...”

Of course, the celebrities that the brothel keeper was talking about were only second or third-tier celebrities. After all, superstars wouldn’t have any interest in these kids. Perhaps if their fathers came, the superstars might consider it.

When they played at a higher level, the money they would have to spend would definitely increase very much.

However, he had enough money on him right now. He wasn’t hesitant at all. Just as he was about to open his mouth, his phone rang.

“Wait a moment. My grandfather is calling. Everyone, quieten down,” said Ma Xiao Long.

When everyone heard this, they fell silent. Although his grandfather had already retired, his status still remained. Hence, everyone was obedient and no one spoke.

“Grandpa,” Ma Xiao Long greeted politely upon answering the call.

Although he was the only grandson in the family and Ma Jun Guo loved him, Ma Jun Guo had always been strict with him. However, he had a good mother. Whatever his grandfather taught him would fly away once he was with his mother.

“Did you do what I told you to do?” Ma Jun Guo’s tone was stern as he asked this.

Ma Xiao Long was startled. His heart felt a little weak. But he gritted his teeth and said, “Grandpa, what you instructed me to do, I’ve done it...”

But what received him was a series of scoldings.

“Get yourself back here right now! See if I’ll break your legs...”

Chapter 932: We have to keep developing

When Ma Xiao Long heard those words, his heart started thumping furiously. He felt as if what he had done had been exposed but his strong mental fortitude allowed him to steady himself.

I must not get anxious. I don’t think this matter has developed to the stage where it can’t be resolved.

“Grandpa, what is it?” Ma Xiao Long pretended like he didn’t know what was going on. If he let his Grandpa know that he had gone against him and taken the ten million dollars for himself, he would be in trouble.

““What is it”? Have you given him the ten million dollars that I told you to? Ma Jun Guo barked. If Master Lin hadn’t talked about it, he probably would have been kept in the dark. He would also have left a bad impression on them.

Hearing this, Ma Xiao Long trembled. It can’t have been exposed, can it? It’s impossible. How could he know? Unless the opposite party came asking about it?

But that shouldn't be the case. Who would be so shameless to ask about this?

"I gave it to him, Grandpa," replied Ma Xiao Long with his teeth gritted. He believed that the opposite party couldn't have been so shameless to ask for money.

On the other end of the call, Ma Jun Guo's temper was at its limit. Then, he calmed himself down and said, "Get your a*s over here now. They've already come to complain to me and you're still here quibbling. Do you know that I've lost my face because of you...?"

When Ma Xiao Long heard that, he was completely dumbfounded.

"D*mn, that's way too shameless."

He hadn't thought that the opposite party would really come asking for it. But what he didn't know was that it had initially been fine until Lin Fan started asking Zhao Ming Qing about it.

To Lin Fan, for his student to go and treat Ma Jun Guo's illness and just get sent back empty-handed, it was an insult. They were just looking down on him.

Unbearable. Absolutely unbearable.

Ma Xiao Long's face was as dull as mud as he stood there dumbfounded. He looked at the people in the private room and didn't know what to say.

"Xiao Long, what is it?"

Ma Xiao Long sighed. "I'm sorry. I'm done for. Once I go back, I'll be in trouble. I can't treat you guys anymore."

Then, without saying more, he left immediately.

As for what would happen when he got home, he didn't dare to imagine it.

What awaited him was probably a thunderous eruption.

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The next day!

Recently, there had been quite many incidents and Lin Fan had been busy.

The teaching block's construction had been completed. The teaching equipment had already been purchased a long time ago and the retailers were just waiting for Lin Fan to give them the call for delivery. These matters were all handled by professionals and they weren't issues at all.

Every morning, the first thing he would do was unlock his phone and look at the news.

Then, something that made Lin Fan smile happened. The Education Department had made a public statement.

They were willing to lend a big hand to Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute. Also, they recognized it as a private teaching welfare institute.

Although Lin Fan didn't understand exactly what had happened behind the scenes, just by thinking a little, he had a rough idea.

That Chen Shi must have been unhappy with the outcome but anyone who wasn't an idiot would have understood the situation.

As for such a public statement, Lin Fan had no problems with it at all.

Ding ding

The phone rang.

"Ming Qing, what's up?" Lin Fan asked with a grin as he picked up the phone. He already knew what it was.

“Teacher, they want to give me money. I...” Before Zhao Ming Qing could finish, Lin Fan interrupted.

“Take it then. No need to be courteous,” said Lin Fan. This was just a small matter. Those big shots definitely couldn’t afford to lose face.

The previous night, Elder Zheng had already called Lin Fan, saying that this incident had been a misunderstanding. It turned out that Ma Jun Guo’s grandson had taken the money for himself out of greed.

Now, that kid was kneeling in his house in repentance.

Thinking about that, Lin Fan couldn’t help but burst into laughter.

Zhao Ming Qing hadn’t wanted to keep the money but since his teacher said so, what else could he say? He could only agree.

This was his first time receiving such a huge payment for his medical services. He felt that it was unreal.

Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute.

When Lin Fan reached, the children were not outside playing anymore. They were sitting in the classrooms.

Director Huang said with a beaming smile, “Master Lin, these children are really way too fortunate now.”

Lin Fan nodded. “Mmm, this is very good indeed.”

Now, the welfare institute was gradually getting on the right track. And he believed that it would only get better and better.

Han Lu was now considered the Chief of Security for the welfare institute now. Whenever he was free, he would be in the security room at the entrance to monitor the welfare institute’s safety.

Lin Fan took a look and said, "Right, I realized that the welfare institute's surveillance cameras are rather few. Contact some people and tell them to install some more. Every corner outside and every classroom must have one. Ensure that not a single blind spot exists."

Director Huang nodded. "I hadn't thought of that. The surveillance cameras in the welfare institute now were all installed a long time ago and their quality isn't very high. The footage produced is quite blurred. We should indeed change them."

"Don't worry about the money. I'll take care of the money. The important thing is to raise the security of the welfare institute." Lin Fan felt that if they were going to do it, they should do it to the best that they could.

There were so many children in here and safety was the top priority. They couldn't afford to be careless.

"Mmm." Director Huang nodded.

Lin Fan walked past classroom after classroom. The children inside were all seated and focused, listening to the teacher in front. They appeared to be very happy.

The atmosphere was pretty good. Lin Fan was very pleased.

"Oh, right. I saw that in the kitchen, the equipment is too old. We should get new ones. Also, the source of the food ingredients should be looked into," said Lin Fan.

Director Huang took out her notebook and recorded all these notes. After this, she would immediately carry out all these matters.

She could see that Master Lin was very particular about these things. It seemed that he didn't want any problems to arise.

"Master Lin, regarding the children's teaching materials from now on, how will we handle it?" asked Director Huang.

Lin Fan grinned. “The Education Department is willing to lend their full support to Nanshan Children’s Welfare Institute, aren’t they? Go and ask them for it. If they trouble you, let me know.”

“But don’t neglect the children’s hobbies. Every day, ensure that they spend at least an hour immersing in practicing their hobbies.”

Chinese art was the children’s favorite hobby. Although the institute was slowly becoming regulated, they still had to keep on practicing.

For no other reason but that this path was one that they could keep on going on.

Without some talent, the children wouldn’t be able to talk with much confidence in the future.

If all he wanted to do was to let the children study, there was no need to spend so much. He was expanding the welfare institute and hoping to divide the children into various schools. This was something that was now within his ability.

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Chapter 933: Impromptu visiting trip

Several days later.

Cloud Street.

Lin Fan was lying in his chair, looking as if life was meaningless. The welfare institute had already gotten on the right track and his life had gotten a little boring.

Making scallion pancakes every day was very tiring. Ten servings a day. When he was unlucky, he would have to make up to twenty. Who would be able to endure such a job?

Fraud Tian glanced at Lin Fan and felt that this kid looked like his life was meaningless. He had no idea what had happened. “Kid, what’s wrong? Why do you look like your life is meaningless?”

Lin Fan replied, "I'm tired. Look at my job right now. I'm so busy that I'm dying of exhaustion. And the welfare institute needs me to watch over it too. I'm thinking, at such a young age, for me to be this tired, is it good?"

"D*mn, if people hear you say that, they would have nothing to say. Look at yourself. Your days are so free and easy. I have no words, I really don't." Fraud Tian shook his head. He wanted to just choke this kid to death.

He had never seen someone as comfortable as this kid.

And who knew how many people envied him?

Wu You Lan went behind Lin Fan and softly massaged his shoulder. "Brother Lin, if you're tired, we can go for a stroll."

Lin Fan said helplessly, "Not for now. I have quite a lot of things to do. If it's just a short walk, that's fine but there's no place nearby to go."

The matter regarding the welfare institute had pretty much been settled but some things still required him to take care of them. He was currently pondering about a certain thing. Besides completing his Encyclopedic task, what other class of knowledge should he use his Encyclopedic Points to buy?

He felt that his whole life would probably have to be spent on Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute.

Even his Encyclopedic Points had to be used on it.

For example, he could get the piano class of knowledge.

But it was a bit of a waste. He could just hire a piano teacher to teach the children. With the children's IQ, it definitely wouldn't be an issue.

Forget it. I shan't think about this for now. I haven't even completed the angling task.

Fishing up a legendary item. He had thought that the task would be simple but now, he felt that this task was really quite difficult.

During this time, he had been going to fish but all that he had gotten were medicinal herbs.

He felt that the main goal of angling was probably to support his Alchemy class of knowledge.

The cupboards at home already contained numerous medicinal herbs.

If he carried on working hard to accumulate more, he might just obtain all the herbs he needed for alchemy.

At that moment, a call came.

Lin Fan looked at the phone and answered. With a smile, he said, "Huan Yue, why are you giving me a call all of a sudden?"

Wu You Lan, who was massaging him, heard this and couldn't help but start listening closer. She knew that Wu Huan Yue was outside, filming a show. It seemed that it was quite tiring.

"Brother Lin, our cast and crew are now shooting the final scene in Hanzhong. It's very near Shanghai. Do you have time to come out and play?" asked Wu Huan Yue.

"Hanzhong, eh? Sure. It's just nice that I have nothing to do now," said Lin Fan with a chuckle. He was so bored anyway. Going out for a while and relaxing was not a bad idea.

Moreover, Wu Huan Yue was so busy now and they hadn't met in a while. Since she had actively invited him, he had to go and see her.

Otherwise, if he rejected, it would break her heart.

When Wu Huan Yue heard Brother Lin agree, her heart started skipping delightfully.

“Brother Lin, I’ll send the address to you on WeChat. Let me know once you’re here,” said Wu Huan Yue excitedly.

“Alright, no problem.” Lin Fan chuckled, then hung up.

Wu You Lan asked curiously, “Brother Lin, Huan Yue is filming in Shanghai Hanzhong?”

“Yup. It’s the final scene. She invited me over to play. It’s not far anyway and I can get there very quickly by car. Do you want to go take a look?” asked Lin Fan with a smile.

Wu You Lan shook her head. “Nah. Someone has to look after the shop.”

She had figured things out now. Although she had special feelings for Brother Lin, Brother Lin didn’t seem to think about these things. Moreover, Huan Yue had indeed not come around in a while, so she decided to let Brother Lin meet her alone.

Thinking about this, she started giggling in her heart.

Lin Fan was a little surprised. “Alright then. You guys look after the shop. I’ll drive over to see her. The journey will take two hours but it’s not too far.”

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That little girl, Wu Huan Yue, was really quite hardworking. In a year, she had basically not taken any breaks. She had been working hard the whole way.

Although Lin Fan and Wang Ming Yang had given Huan Yue a good start, she had had to rely on herself from then onwards.

Lin Fan set off towards Hanzhong.

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Hanzhong film crew.

Wu Huan Yue kept her phone and let out a wide, cheery smile. She hadn't expected Brother Lin to really come and her heart was delighted. Thinking about it, she hadn't seen him since the new year.

She missed him a lot.

"Huan Yue, the next scene is your turn. Get ready quickly."

"Oh, I'm coming," responded Wu Huan Yue as she walked over to that side.

The surrounding workers saw Wu Huan Yue's beaming smile and couldn't help but ask with a laugh, "Why are you so happy? Is there something that happened?"

Wu Huan Yue was familiar with the crew and she just kept giggling to herself.

In this tragedy film, Wu Huan Yue played a secondary character and she would die in the end.

After all, in this kind of old-fashioned shows, there were very few perfect endings. Without a few deaths, it wouldn't match the style of the film. Moreover, the screenwriters felt that this pushed the whole show to its climax and allowed it to reach a new height.

The director looked at the camera and nodded contently. The acting was great and he was satisfied. In particular, this new actor, Wu Huan Yue, he was very satisfied with her. Although she had been pushed by someone to join and she hadn't had the acting skills at first, after some guidance, she managed to express the emotions that she needed to. For a new actor, she was considered one of the best.

Moreover, this film depended on attractiveness. As long as she was beautiful and her acting wasn't terrible, it would be good enough.

"Director Zhu, this Wu Huan Yue's acting skills are pretty good. Although she's new, she brought out her persona exceptionally well."

The director looked closely at the screen. When he heard that, he instantly smiled and replied, "Teacher Chen, you're right. This Wu Huan Yue can become a powerful actress. Her appearance is

fantastic too. It gives others a sense of closeness and it doesn't feel like she's acting. If she's properly nurtured, she'll definitely become a superstar."

Chen Bao Guo was the second male lead in the film. Although he wasn't the first, his character played a major part in the film and most people wouldn't be able to play this character.

Initially, he wouldn't have acted in such a film but because he owed someone at the investors side a favor, he got pulled in.

To him, this film was nothing special. It was just a film for young people to watch.

But here, he realized that there were a number of new actors working very hard. They were working much harder than the first male and female lead actors. They just didn't have the right resources behind them. As a veteran, he felt that it was quite tragic.

Chapter 934: Quietly watch you show off

Very soon, Wu Huan Yue's part was finished.

When she saw Teacher Chen looking her way, she slowly walked over. "Teacher Chen..."

She was very respectful towards this sixty-something-year-old teacher.

Naturally, she knew what the show was about and for Teacher Chen to have a part in it, it raised the popularity of the show greatly.

"Huan Yue, your acting skills are pretty good," said Chen Bao Guo with a smile. Since she was such a good young talent, he naturally had to pay more attention to her. As for the other actors, he wasn't too pleased with them. It was as if they were in a fashion show, just there to show their faces to the camera.

In their words, their fans were not there to watch them act but to see their faces and their charm.

“Thank you, Teacher Chen.” Wu Huan Yue was delighted. After all, she had received a compliment from a senior. How could she not be delighted?

Director Zhu smiled and said, “Among young actors, there aren’t many that get praised by Teacher Chen.”

“Thank you, Director.” Although Wu Huan Yue had done pretty well in the singing world, she wasn’t arrogant. She still studied humbly, was respectful to people, and treated her work seriously. Amongst the film crew, she was very well-liked.

Practically everyone loved this humble actor who was unlike those big names that treated them with a sense of contempt.

Chen Bao Guo said, “Teacher Huang Xiu Fang has been looking for a student recently. I’ll find the time to contact her. You can actually study under her. Settle down for a bit. It’ll be of great help to you in the future.”

When Wu Huan Yue heard that name, she was instantly stunned.

Huang Xiu Fang was a top-grade actor in the country and was considered a true veteran actor. She had basically devoted her life to film. But now, she had already retired and she would occasionally make guest appearances in some drama shows. Although she wasn’t very popular with the current generation, her standing in the entertainment circle was very high.

“Can I really?” asked Wu Huan Yue.

Chen Bao Guo smiled. “It should be fine. She loves young people who are serious.”

“Thank you, Teacher Chen,” Wu Huan Yue thanked him once again.

Director Zhu was astonished. He hadn’t thought that Teacher Chen would recommend her like that. If he didn’t know that Teacher Chen had a perfect family, with kids and grandchildren, and that he had never broken any rules before, he would’ve thought that Chen Bao Guo had taken a liking for Wu Huan Yue.

Now that he saw it, this was the older generation leading a young talent. This kind of opportunity was hard to come by.

Then, he took a look at the camera.

He frowned. That female first lead is making an appearance again. Can't she put a little more effort into it?

But forget it. As long as it's not too bad, it's fine. It's better not to demand too much.

"Ok, we're done." The director clapped. They were finally done with the filming. It had really been tiring.

The female first lead stopped what she was doing and saw Wu Huan Yue chatting with the director and Chen Bao Guo happily. Then, she wasn't very pleased.

During the filming, this Wu Huan Yue had stolen her limelight. Everyone knew that she had released songs before and whenever she was free, she would sing a song for everyone and win everyone's praises.

Meanwhile, besides her face, the female first lead had nothing much to show for. She only knew how to do a seductive dance.

But of course, if she showed her dance to these people, it would be humiliating.

The manager rushed to Xie Qing's side and brought her to change her clothes.

"This Wu Huan Yue is an evil woman pretending to be pure." The manager had a sharp eye. How could she not know what was going on? So, she whispered this to Xie Qing.

"Hmph," Xie Qing grunted in disdain.

They were both young people but the most she had heard at the filming center was that her acting was great and that she was really gifted, etc. These compliments put her in a really bad mood.

Outside.

A luxurious sedan stopped in its tracks.

When Director Zhu saw the car, he couldn't help but sigh. Their biggest investor was here.

A middle-aged man got off the car and there was also another middle-aged man with him.

"Chief Yang..." Director Zhu greeted him courteously.

"Director Zhu, I heard that this TV show has been finalized, so I came to take a look. Where's Qing Qing?" asked Chief Yang.

"She's changing right now and she should be out soon," said Director Zhu.

Everyone here knew that that Xie Qing had been put into the show by this Chief Yang. Moreover, when he had invested in the show, he had immediately reserved the spot for the first female lead.

Although the two of them didn't display signs of closeness in public, everyone had an idea of their relationship. He was taking care of her. She served him and he took care of him in return.

This kind of situation was quite common.

"Director Zhu, let me introduce you. This is Hua Tian Film Corporation's Deputy Chief, Wang Xun. You recognize him, don't you?" Chief Yang introduced.

"Yes, of course. I just haven't met him in person before. Welcome, Chief Wang." Director Zhu hurriedly went forward and shook his hand.

Wang Xun nodded. Then, his gaze swept his surroundings and stopped at Wu Huan Yue.

With his professional eyes, he could tell that this female performer was all natural. She hadn't gone through any cosmetic surgery. This was quite rare.

“Teacher Chen, we’ve troubled you.” Chief Yang looked at Chen Bao Guo with a beaming smile. He was courteous to this veteran actor as he should have been. But Chen Bao Guo was already old and times had changed. He was past his time.

Chen Bao Guo chuckled and greeted him as well. He didn’t quite like this kind of people but he still had to say the proper formalities.

“I’m going to go take a look at Xie Qing. She was recommended by me. I can’t let her cause you trouble. I’ll come back later to chat with everyone,” said Chief Yang. Then, he headed off in front.

Wang Xun followed him as well as he commented softly, “That actor at the side just now was pretty good.”

“You’re talking about Wu Huan Yue. She’s pretty good indeed. She started off as a singer and I heard she has someone backing her. What is it? Have you taken a liking for her?” Chief Yang laughed.

Wang Xun chuckled. “I feel that she’s pretty good.”

“Get to know her better then. People who do acting have to get used to this, isn’t that right? Even if she has someone backing her, she still needs the right connections. You’re the Deputy Chief of Hua Tian Film Corporation, why wouldn’t you be able to take on a newbie in the film industry?” Chief Yang teased.

“You really do make some sense.” Wang Xun smiled but didn’t say much else.

When Xie Qing heard that Chief Yang was here, she was all smiles. Then, she packed up and came out. When she came out, she bumped into him at the entrance.

“Chief Yang, you’re here,” said Xie Qing with a tender voice. Her voice was so delicate that Chief Yang couldn’t quite resist it.

“How was it? The filming is over. You’re in a pretty good mood, aren’t you?” said Chief Yang with a smile.

“I’m alright,” replied Xie Qing.

Wang Xun stood at the side. Then, Chief Yang introduced him, “Let me introduce you to a big shot. Chief Wang, Wang Xun. He’s a major figure in your film industry. Remember him in the future.”

Xie Qing saw him and greeted, “Nice to meet you, Chief Wang.”

“Mmm.” Wang Xun nodded. He had seen many celebrities before but he knew about this Xie Qing. She had been quite popular a while ago.

Chief Yang said, “Since you’re done with the filming, let’s go outside to chat.”

Outside.

As Chief Yang and Wang Xun arrived, the atmosphere changed slightly.

Everyone’s gazes were basically fixated on the three of them. Meanwhile, Xie Qing was all smiles. She quite enjoyed this kind of attention.

She even shot a glance at Wu Huan Yue. Her meaning was clear. It was as if she was saying, ‘See this? In here, I’m the main character.’

Chen Bao Guo didn’t say a single word as he just stood there watching them show off.

With the big shots around, Xie Qing naturally received various compliments.

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Chapter 935: Such a peaceful boot-licking ceremony

“Director, this show’s filming has already been completed. I’m prepared to invest in another show, would you be interested?” asked Chief Yang.

When Director Zhu heard this, he was very excited. He was just a director and although he had many connections, the money required to film a show was not easy to get. Even if he had a great script, without the resources and investments, he would be hard pressed.

“I am interested. I’m very interested,” replied Director Zhu very quickly.

Chief Yang was very pleased with Director Zhu’s response. This was how a director should respond. “I’m looking at the next half of the year to start filming. As for the female lead, I think Qing Qing is really pretty good. She’ll be the first female lead once again.”

Of course, Director Zhu understood. This Chief Yang probably just wanted to boost Xie Qing.

But besides her beautiful appearance, this Xie Qing was just like a flower vase. She could even turn a first-rate script into a second-rate show. But Director Zhu couldn’t say anything about it. He could only bear with it.

Some of the actors around, as well as the second and third female lead actors, were filled with envy. Having someone to back you is really great.

When actors aren’t famous yet, enduring some hardship is fine. When they become famous and their status becomes high, they would have the power to negotiate. When that happens, they would be able to clear their names and what happened before would not be a problem anymore.

Xie Qing raised her head proudly like an arrogant swan. She looked around with delightful eyes.

See this? What I have, you all will never get.

This is the difference between us.

“Chen Bao Guo, for the next film, do you wanna play another character?” Previously, he had called him Teacher Chen but now, he directly called him by his name. Although Chen Bao Guo was influential in the film industry, to Chief Yang, he was just a normal person.

Chen Bao Guo smiled as he waved his hand in rejection. “Nah, I’m getting old. My energy can’t keep up. I’m going to have a good rest.”

He had acted in this show just to return a favor. Now that the favor had been returned, he had no plans to continue.

“Alright then.” Chief Yang nodded. Then, he thought about Chief Wang’s liking for the second female lead. He looked at Wu Huan Yue. “Director Zhu, I think this actor is pretty good. She could continue being the second female lead in the next show.”

Besides Wu Huan Yue, when the other secondary female leads heard this, they were all filled with envy once again. Their fiery gazes shifted to Chief Yang as they thought to themselves. Pick me! Pick me!

They knew that this kind of investment was worth at least 100 million dollars. It would be a huge production. If they managed to act in it, it would definitely have a huge impact on their futures.

If they could suddenly skyrocket their fame, that would be amazing.

Director Zhu was an experienced man, how could he not understand the intention behind that? But he didn’t reply, because he knew that Wu Huan Yue had someone backing her too. Eastern Han Group was famous in Shanghai and he had heard before that Wu Huan Yue had a pretty deep relationship with Master Lin. He just didn’t know how deep. It was just a rumor in the entertainment circle and no one knew for sure.

Xie Qing furrowed her brows in displeasure. “Chief Yang, we just finished this show today, it’s a little early to talk about the next one. Let’s wait until everything is over.” Then, she pointed at one of the secondary female actors. “Hey you, get us some water. I’m a little thirsty.”

The secondary female actor was unhappy but she had no choice. She had a lower status and could only go and fetch the water obediently.

Soon, the little celebrity came back with the water and handed it over respectfully. “Sister Xie, here’s the water.”

“Mmm.” Xie Qing didn’t even move her lips and just uttered a sound as she took over the water.

When the little celebrity was about to pass some water to Wu Huan Yue, Xie Qing interrupted.

“There’s a weird taste in this water. Give me that one.” The little celebrity felt a little awkward. Then, she retracted her hand and passed that bottle of water that had been meant for Wu Huan Yue to Xie Qing.

“I’ll get another bottle.

Wu Huan Yue shook her head. “No need. I’m not thirsty.”

The atmosphere was a little strange but everyone could sense what the tension was all about.

Director Zhu understood the situation but didn’t say anything. At the filming site, everyone was rather respectful to Wu Huan Yue. As for Xie Qing, not many people dared to strike up a conversation with her, mainly because she was too stuck up and she viewed everyone as below her.

Moreover, Wu Huan Yue’s acting skills were indeed brilliant and she had been complimented a lot.

Xie Qing was a jealous person, so she naturally couldn’t stand Wu Huan Yue.

The surrounding film crew was packing up. Everyone gathered around the three people and started chatting. Some celebrities were gathered by Xie Qing’s side while Director Zhu and some of the other people in charge of the film crew were accompanying Chief Yang and Wang Xun, smiling as they chatted.

Wu Huan Yue and Chen Bao Guo had pretty much been ignored. They stood there silently listening as if they were nothing but air.

“Director Zhu, you have to build your relationship with Chief Wang. In the next show, he’s going to increase his investment exponentially. He’s going to use big intellectual properties in the movie. It has to become very popular,” said Chief Yang.

Director Zhu replied, “Yes, yes, it will definitely be very popular. Nowadays, intellectual property is very popular.

Wang Xun smiled. “Whether it will be popular is unknown but this intellectual property is indeed huge. I spent 50 million just on the TV rights for this intellectual property. I predict an investment of at least a billion. Moreover, we still have to invite some big name celebrities to come and support us. We’ll try to create next year’s Best TV Show.”

Chief Yang said with a smile, “Once this show is out, there’ll probably be so many celebrities that want to act in it that we’ll go crazy.”

Everyone around was extremely eager. They felt that it was way too dominant. This was the era of internet intellectual property. Various hit movies and TV shows all involved big intellectual properties. If they could act inside, it would be amazing.

Xie Qing was filled with delight. She asked with a delicate voice, “Chief Yang, will I really be the first female lead?”

Chief Yang replied, “Of course. If I said it, it will definitely happen. I know how hard you work. I will never let go of a good actor.”

Everyone was very envious of Xie Qing. Although many people didn’t like her, in this industry, there were times that they had to act shamelessly.

Many people crowded around and called out ‘Sister Xie’ sweetly.

Everyone placed their attention on her and they surrounded her.

Ding ding

At that moment, the ringing of a phone disrupted this peaceful boot-licking ceremony.

Wu Huan Yue had been smiling thinly as she politely listened. But when she saw her phone display, a bright and beaming smile emerged on her face.

“Excuse me, everyone. I’m going to pick up a friend. My friend is here to see me,” said Wu Huan Yue.

Without waiting for a reply, Wu Huan Yue answered the call and rushed over.

Chief Yang frowned. He was a little displeased. He had said so much and it had actually been for Wu Huan Yue to hear. He wanted to let her know that, in this industry, she had to have connections and she had to have people to carry her.

And Chief Wang was that person for her. He wanted to tell her to seize this opportunity.

But what a shame. This Wu Huan Yue seemed not to be bothered by that at all.

Chapter 936: Don't be fooled by his appearance

Outside.

After a two hour drive, he had finally reached.

"Brother Lin." From afar, Wu Huan Yue saw Lin Fan standing by his car. She waved and then ran over.

Lin Fan smiled. "Huan Yue, judging by your appearance, you've just finished filming. You haven't even changed out of your costume."

"Yup, the filming has just been completed." Wu Huan Yue nodded. "Brother Lin, I'll go and change my outfit. Wait for me."

For Brother Lin to be able to come and see her, she was really elated. Initially, she had thought that You Lan would come as well but she didn't see her. She felt that it was quite strange. This was different from previous times.

"No problem. I'll go with you and I'll go take a look," said Lin Fan with a smile. This show had been introduced to her by Wang Ming Yang. Although Wu Huan Yue had released songs before, she was still new in the film industry. For her to be able to act as the second female lead, it was partly due to the fact that she had backing. This allowed her to get some practice.

He went to take a look at the situation on site.

But to Lin Fan, Wu Huan Yue had already succeeded. When they met for the first time, he had said that she wasn't suited to act right from the start. She had to go down the musical path first. Now that things were all going to plan, it could be considered a perfect development.

After hesitating for a while, Wu Huan Yue said, "Brother Lin, there are many people there. I'm afraid that you may not be comfortable there."

Lin Fan thought happily to himself. What's there on this planet that could make me uncomfortable? Then, he patted Wu Huan Yue's head gently. "It's okay, go on ahead. What's there to be uncomfortable about?"

"Alright." She wasn't comfortable with the situation there but since Brother Lin wanted to go, they went. However, she wasn't afraid that Brother Lin would lose out at all. She wasn't an idiot. How could she not know what kind of person her Brother Lin was?

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After Wu Huan Yue had left, Chen Bao Guo felt a little uncomfortable. He and Wu Huan Yue were the two people that just couldn't blend into the atmosphere.

Now that Wu Huan Yue had left for the moment, he felt a little awkward and he didn't know what to say.

"Hey, Huan Yue is back." Director Zhu had been nodding while listening to Chief Yang's boasting. Then, he looked into the distance and said with a smile.

Chen Bao Guo heaved a sigh of relief when he heard that. He finally had a buddy now and he wouldn't have to carry on being awkward.

He didn't like this place but if he just left, it would be too obvious. People would feel that he wasn't giving them face.

Chief Wang furrowed his brows as he saw a man next to Wu Huan Yue. moreover, Wu Huan Yue was chatting and giggling happily. It seemed that their relationship wasn't a normal one.

Chief Yang saw Wang Xun's expression out of the corner of his eyes and was displeased as well. However, he didn't express it. He said in a strange tone, "It looks like Wu Huan Yue already has a boyfriend."

Xie Qing laughed coldly in her heart. What an idiot. She even reveals that she has a boyfriend. With this, she's guaranteeing that she won't be able to climb any further in the film industry.

When females enter the film industry, before they get famous, none of them would publicly show their romantic life.

Because once they do, it would have a great impact on them.

"That can't be right. I've never heard that Wu Huan Yue has a boyfriend," said Director Zhu. He had really not heard about it before.

Very soon, they reached.

Director Zhu's expression suddenly changed as he gasped in shock, "Master Lin..."

Right now, in the entertainment industry, there were probably only a handful of people who didn't know who Master Lin was. He was a person who had overturned the entertainment industry.

The things he did were all incredible.

Although he was usually low-key, when he was met with a situation, he wouldn't even give any respect to an emperor. He was a terrifying individual.

Everyone on site was stunned.

The two words 'Master Lin' struck their hearts and some of the supporting actors were filled with astonishment.

When Wu Huan Yue reached, she actively introduced him to them, "Brother Lin, this is Director Zhu. During this period of filming, he took exceptional care of me."

Lin Fan looked at Director Zhu, then went forward with a smile. “Nice to meet you, Director Zhu. I hope Huan Yue didn’t bring you any trouble.”

Seeing Master Lin extend his hand, Director Zhu’s heart started thumping furiously. He then replied courteously as both his hands grabbed Lin Fan’s hand, “Of course not. Huan Yue’s acting skills are great and she’s kind to everyone too. She’s very focused at work. If I could work with more celebrities like Wu Huan Yue, my job would be a lot easier.”

Lin Fan laughed gently. “That’s good. For her to receive good feedback, that’s the best.”

Wu Huan Yue continued introducing, “Brother Lin, this is Teacher Chen, Chen Bao Guo. She says that she wants to recommend me to Teacher Huang Xiu Fang so that I can study acting under her.”

Lin Fan shifted his gaze over to Chen Bao Guo. And with a wide smile, he said, “Teacher Chen, I know you, I know you. I watched your films growing up.”

Chen Bao Guo was a veteran and he had a high status but before Lin Fan, he didn’t dare to act arrogantly. He immediately shook Lin Fan’s hand. “Master Lin is too courteous. I’ve seen your masterpiece that in the museum many times. Every time I see it, it gives me a different feeling.”

Chen Bao Guo had really been mesmerized by Lin Fan’s artwork. It could even be said to be at the peak of Chinese art and he could be called a master among masters.

And this Master Lin was not just a great artist. In other aspects, he was worthy of respect as well.

A great contributor to Chinese medicine.

He was a Chinese medical master who had developed the prescription for leukemia. Just this prescription had already saved countless lives.

He had way too many titles, so much so that it was scary.

Chen Bao Guo would sometimes think to himself. This person is so young, yet he has already achieved such great things. If I compare myself to him, I’d die of resentment.

“Haha, you’re too kind. But with regards to Huan Yue, I’ll have to trouble you to help her out. If you need anything, Teacher Chen, please feel free to tell me,” said Lin Fan with a smile.

Chen Bao Guo said, “As a new actor, Huan Yue is very talented. She grasps her persona very well and I feel that having professional guidance would be of great help to her in the future.”

Lin Fan patted the back of Wu Huan Yue’s head. “I never thought that she would receive such positive feedback. It seems that she really is quite hard working.”

Even with such an intimate action, Wu Huan Yue didn’t feel uncomfortable. Instead, she gave a bashful expression.

When the surrounding crowd saw this, they were all astonished. Their gossiping hearts started burning up. It seemed that Wu Huan Yue and Master Lin’s relationship was really exceptional.

It seemed that they weren’t lovers but they weren’t far from being lovers.

Chief Yang hadn’t thought that Wu Huan Yue would be so close to Master Lin. He had even thought of helping Chief Wang to take her under his wing but now, he felt lucky that he hadn’t expressed it too obviously. Otherwise, he would have been done for.

Although Master Lin was all smiles now and he seemed harmless, they couldn’t be fooled by this facade.

Thinking about the incidents that had happened in Qingzhou and the Northeast, Chief Yang’s heart started racing.

When Master Lin erupted in a rage, Master Lin was more brutal and fearsome than anyone else.

Chapter 937: Right, that makes so much sense

“Hello, Master Lin.” Chief Yang went forward hurriedly as he took out a name card and passed it to Lin Fan with both hands. “I’m Yang Tai Shan from Jin Bao Investments. This is the first time we’ve met.”

Lin Fan looked at this person before him as he casually took the name card. He glanced at it before keeping it in his pocket. “Chief Yang, this is indeed the first time we’ve met.”

“Right, right. I’ve heard of Master Lin’s great name a long time ago and I have always been eager to meet you. I didn’t think that it would be in such a setting. I’ve really leeches on Lady Wu’s luck.” Chief Yang lowered his ego greatly and even gave Wu Huan Yue a different salutation by calling her Lady Wu.

This kind of little changes was very common but everyone already knew what was going on.

These little celebrities, in particular, knew what was going on very clearly.

They had been quietly watching these people boast initially but now that an even more amazing big shot had arrived, these people couldn’t keep boasting anymore. They had to know their place.

But these little celebrities were all really envious of Wu Huan Yue for having such a great supporter.

Many people there knew that Wu Huan Yue knew Master Lin but knowing each other was one thing. Whether or not Master Lin would stand up for her depended on the closeness of their relationship.

Now, it was obvious. Master Lin had personally come to the filming site to visit her. Of course, they could tell what kind of relationship these two shared.

Xie Qing opened her mouth slightly in disbelief. She felt that this change was too great. She wasn’t able to respond at all. How had things changed so much in the blink of an eye?

Her group had been high and mighty just a while ago but now, they had been suppressed.

It wasn’t right.

The rage in her heart grew bigger and bigger but she didn't dare to act unrestrainedly. Her own supporter was humbly and honestly handing over his name card to Master Lin. What was she supposed to do?

Chief Yang hurriedly said, "Master Lin, let me introduce you. This is Hua Tian Film Corporation's Deputy Director, Wang Xun."

"Oh." Lin Fan nodded gently but didn't really bother about him. There were people that relied on these men to survive but Lin Fan wasn't bothered by them at all.

He had just responded with an 'Oh' indifferently, causing many people to be in awe of him. This was the grandeur of a big shot.

To the celebrities, Wang Xun was someone that they might not even be able to suck up to even if they tried but right now, Lin Fan had acted indifferent towards him, leaving them speechless.

This was the difference between them. A difference that was impossible to overcome.

For Wang Xun to have reached his status, he had to have some self-awareness. Like Chief Yang, he quickly took out his name card and presented it to Lin Fan with both hands. "Nice to meet you, Master Lin. This is the first time we've met. I'm Wang Xun."

He received the name card, took a glance, and kept it in his pocket.

Chen Bao Guo was laughing in his heart. Since Master Lin had arrived, the atmosphere had completely changed.

They had been showing off mercilessly before but now, they had completely stopped. He was a little not used to this.

Probably only a handful of people didn't know about what had happened on the Internet earlier on.

At Nanshan Children's Welfare Institute's teaching block's opening ceremony, countless big shots had appeared as guests. Moreover, amongst them was Lu Li, a big shot among big shots.

Even if Wang Xun and Yang Tai Shan combined, they wouldn't amount to Lu Li's fingertip.

But even so, Lu Li had pushed aside all his other work to attend the opening ceremony. Anyone with a brain would have been able to tell how great the relationship they shared was.

Wang Xun was rejoicing his luck. He had had some thoughts about Wu Huan Yue before but fortunately, he hadn't acted on them. Otherwise, it would probably be difficult for him to leave that place that day.

And even if he managed to leave, he might not be able to endure the after effects.

"Brother Lin, I'm going to go and change my clothes. I'll accompany you later to walk around," said Wu Huan Yue.

"Alright, go ahead." Lin Fan nodded.

Then, Wu Huan Yue followed the manager to the changing room. At the site, the atmosphere was dead silent. It was as if everyone was following Lin Fan's lead.

If Lin Fan didn't speak, nobody spoke.

Lin Fan realized this as well, so he tried to break the silence. "What were all of you talking about? So many of you are gathered here."

Chief Wang replied with a smile, "We were talking about a new show. Director Zhu is a capable man. Chief Yang and I want to shoot a new show in the next half of the year and invite Director Zhu as the director."

Lin Fan looked at Director Zhu and nodded. "With one look, I can tell that Director Zhu is very capable indeed. He is very responsible for his work and you should indeed carry on having Director Zhu direct your films."

Director Zhu was exhilarated. "Thank you, everyone, for your compliments. I'm beyond honored."

Wang Xun wanted to get a little closer to Lin Fan. “Master Lin, as for the cast, I feel that Lady Wu should be the first female lead. With Lady Wu’s ability, she would definitely be up for the task.”

When Xie Qing, who was standing by Chief Yang’s side, heard this, she was enraged. She felt as if she had misheard him.

I’m supposed to be the first female lead! How could you just change it all of a sudden?

Just as she was about to speak out, Chief Yang glared at her, indicating for her to shut up.

At that moment, Xie Qing felt as if she had been wronged.

Some of the celebrities around were laughing in their hearts. You were acting so smug before. Not anymore, eh? This is brilliant!

Director Zhu nodded from the side. “Right, right. Wu Huan Yue has the capability to be the main female character. I approve of this!”

Chief Yang added, “Right. That film is going to have big intellectual properties. If anyone else were to take up that role, we wouldn’t be at ease. Lady Wu’s acting skills have caught everyone’s attention here. She will definitely be perfect for the job.”

Lin Fan laughed. He looked at Chief Wang and Chief Yang and said jokingly, “There aren’t any dirty deals involved, are there?”

Just as he said that, the atmosphere tumbled into awkwardness.

“No, of course not.” Wang Xun shook his head anxiously.

Chief Wang added, “That’s right. We, the people of this profession, hate those kinds of dirty deals the most. They completely taint the reputation of our industry. Looking at the criticism from outside, they all talk about how corrupted we are. We definitely have to put in our utmost effort to fill this industry with light and purity.”

Director Zhu looked at Chief Wang strangely as he grumbled in his heart. Why does it sound so strange coming from you?

You really are shameless.

Lin Fan laughed. "Corruption cannot be completely obliterated but whoever dares to use such tactics on my people, I'll make sure they drown in suffering. Isn't that right?"

"Right, right." Chief Wang and Chief Yang nodded anxiously. "Make them suffer for a lifetime and make them regret it forever."

Lin Fan said, "It's just a joke. Wouldn't they die if that happened? That would be against the law. How could someone like me, who often receives Good Citizen Awards, do such a thing? Isn't that right?"

"Yes, yes." They felt that what Master Lin was saying was meant specifically for them to hear.

Also, they really believed what Master Lin had said.

Although the Internet hadn't reported that Master Lin had killed anyone, they believed that he definitely had killed a number of people before.

For example, the incidents at Qingzhou and the Northeast. He had charged into the lion's den single-handedly and come out in one piece, even defeating the enemy. How could he not have killed anyone?

Even if the two of them were beaten to death, they wouldn't believe that he hadn't killed anyone before.

Chapter 938: Too perverse

"In the next show, is Teacher Chen going to act?" Lin Fan felt that Chen Bao Guo was pretty good. He had a refreshing personality and he would be a good guide for Wu Huan Yue.

Chief Yang had wanted to say that Teacher Chen Bao Guo was already tired and didn't have time to act. But before he could speak out, Chen Bao Guo spoke.

"Since Master Lin has already spoken, how could I not act? Just give me any role and I'll take it," said Chen Bao Guo with a smile.

Lin Fan said, "Teacher Chen is a veteran artist. Even if it's a small role, you can act it out beautifully. But I think that Chief Yang and Chief Wang definitely won't give Teacher Chen a small role."

Chief Yang felt helpless. Hadn't he said that he wasn't free before? Now that it was Master Lin asking, he immediately agreed. This really left Chief Yang helpless.

Wang Xun said, "That's for sure. For Teacher Chen to act in the show, it's an assurance for us. He will definitely bring something special to the show."

As they casually chatted, Wu Huan Yue finished changing and came back with the manager.

"Brother Lin, what are you guys chatting about?" she asked curiously.

Lin Fan replied with a smile, "Nothing much. We're just talking about Chief Wang's next show. They want you to be the first female lead. I think it's pretty good, so I accepted it for you."

"Huh?" Wu Huan Yue was stunned. She hadn't thought that something like this would happen.

"What's there to 'Huh' about? Since Chief Yang and Chief Wang are actively inviting you, you have to act in it and do a good job."

Wu Huan Yue's brain was still in a daze. She had just gone to change her outfit but now, all these things had been arranged for her.

Suddenly, she felt a gaze fixated on her.

Xie Qing was furious. This was all supposed to be hers but it had been snatched away. She was really unwilling.

Under such a gaze, Wu Huan Yue felt helpless. She didn't even know the situation. But since Master Lin told her to act, she decided that she would do it.

She could only ignore the displeasure of others.

Lin Fan saw that things were pretty much settled, so he said, "Alright, I shan't disturb you guys anymore. Huan Yue, let's go for a walk."

Wu Huan Yue nodded. She didn't want to stay here any longer. It was better to spend some private time with Brother Lin.

Director Zhu said, "Master Lin, tonight is the banquet for the finalization of the show. Would you please honor us with your presence?"

Chief Wang and Chief Yang were eager as well. They wanted very badly to get to know Master Lin better.

The purpose of them offering the first female lead role had been to pull themselves closer to Master Lin.

Lin Fan thought for a moment before replying, "It should be fine..."

After Lin Fan and Wu Huan Yue left, the crowd pretty much dispersed.

Chen Bao Guo went back to his hotel to rest. He had to gather his energy to attend the banquet that night.

Initially, he had planned to go home right after finishing the filming but now, his plans had changed.

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In private.

Xie Qing was restless. “You promised me that I would be the first female lead.”

Chief Yang was having a headache. “Alright, alright, stop thinking about it. Besides the first female lead, I can still arrange an important role for you.”

“No, I only want the first female lead.” Xie Qing wouldn’t accept this arrangement.

Chief Yang was annoyed as well. “Even if you don’t want it, you have to accept it. You should know what’s good for you. The first female lead has already been decided. Don’t cause trouble for me. Let me tell you, Master Lin isn’t someone we can offend. Don’t go and find trouble with Wu Huan Yue.”

“I’ll do just that,” growled Xie Qing who was overcome with rage.

Chief Yang looked at her. He wasn’t angry, instead, he laughed. “Alright, alright, go ahead. But let me tell you, when you regret it, no one will be able to save you.”

Then, he shoved the door open and left.

What an idiot. She still wants to look for trouble. It’s already good that trouble hasn’t come and found us.

Xie Qing was in a rage but she gradually calmed herself down. Thinking about what she had said, her heart shifted and she felt a little afraid now.

She didn’t even know where she had found the courage to say that. How could she say something like that?

Chief Yang had been right. If she really offended Wu Huan Yue, who knew how she would end up dying?

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“Brother Lin, how long are you planning to stay here?” Wu Huan Yue asked as they walked along the pavement, with her arm around Lin Fan’s.

Lin Fan replied, "I'll go back tomorrow. What about you?"

Wu Huan Yue replied helplessly, "I can't go back to Shanghai. After the filming, I still have to promote it. I'll have to attend programmes and promote the show."

Lin Fan looked at Wu Huan Yue's regretful expression and smiled. "It must be tiring."

"Mmm." Wu Huan Yue nodded. "But I'm not afraid of that. I feel that if I just stick it out, it won't be too tiring."

Lin Fan knew that Wu Huan Yue valued her work greatly and she was able to endure hardships. "Work hard then. After all, this is the path you've chosen for yourself. Besides the little help I can give you, the rest depends on you. You have to give it your all."

"Oh right, aren't you going to learn from Huang Xiu Fang? Have you confirmed the time for that?"

Wu Huan Yue shook her head. "Not yet. Teacher Chen hasn't spoken on my behalf yet, so I don't know if it'll work out. If it does, I'll have to focus and study hard for a period of time."

Lin Fan replied, "Mmm, work hard. You haven't released any songs this year, have you? Wait a while more until you've settled your work and I'll give you a few songs. Then, you'll be able to do some recording."

When Wu Huan Yue heard this, she was stunned for a moment. "Brother Lin, I've been thinking about something for a while now."

Lin Fan asked curiously, "What is it?"

"What do you have in your brain? Why do you have so many songs? I've heard from other people that you are really perverse. Those songs that you give me are such good songs that other people wouldn't be able to write even if they spent their whole lives on it. You just come up with so many songs all of a sudden." Wu Huan Yue was really in admiration of him. He was simply nature-defying.

In the musical world, who knew how many people worshipped him?

“Haha,” Lin Fan instantly started laughing. For her to say that he was perverse, it wasn’t quite right.

How could he be perverse? That was plainly slander.

Wu Huan Yue really appreciated their time alone now, walking casually on the pavement and not being recognized by other people. Even when people looked over, Wu Huan Yue had such a calm look and didn’t look dazzling or outstanding, so they thought that she only looked like a celebrity.

Nighttime, at the finalization banquet.

Lin Fan attended it as a guest. And he was the main focus at the banquet. Those celebrities that Wu Huan Yue had gotten to know during the filming had been pleading with Wu Huan Yue to introduce Master Lin to them but when he really arrived, they were so frightened that they didn’t dare to speak at all.

Lin Fan sat there the whole time, having people proposing toasts to him one by one. They came pretty much nonstop.

Although he didn’t have an outstanding family background, nor an impressive wealth, he was already giving Chief Yang and Chief Wang immense pressure.

Because the two words ‘Master Lin’ were really way too resounding.

Also, his network of connections was way too broad and it made them fearful.

Chapter 939: Walking the whole way back

“Brother Lin, where will you be staying tonight?” Wu Huan Yue had drunk some wine and her face was flushed as she held onto Lin Fan’s arm affectionately. Her wavy long hair hung at both sides of her cheeks as she appeared quite mature.

“Where do you guys stay?” asked Lin Fan.

Wu Huan Yue replied, “We stay at the hotel booked by the production team.”

Lin Fan nodded. “Alright then. I’ll stay there too and I’ll go back early tomorrow.”

Wu Huan Yue’s manager had seen Master Lin and had an idea of what was going on so she hadn’t stayed with them. She had gone back earlier. She had an idea of what was going to happen that night.

Although Wu Huan Yue had always said that she had never reached that stage with Master Lin, as an outsider, the manager wouldn’t believe her.

Chen Bao Guo had long gotten used to how this profession worked. He had an idea of what was going on between Wu Huan Yue and Master Lin but he would definitely not say it explicitly. Also, he could see that Master Lin’s talent and character was much more reliable than those investors.

With such a supporter, Wu Huan Yue would be able to have a smooth sail through the industry in future. She wouldn’t have to do things that she didn’t want to do.

“Teacher Chen, where are you returning to?” at the entrance of the hotel, Lin Fan saw Chen Bao Guo starting his car, so he asked.

Chen Bao Guo replied kindly, “Back to the hotel.”

This veteran artiste didn’t have a manager, nor did he have anyone following him. He went from place to place all by himself.

“Let’s go back together then,” said Lin Fan with a smile.

Chen Bao Guo was taken aback as he hadn’t expected Master Lin to say that. But then he smiled. It seemed that Master Lin was worried that Wu Huan Yue, with her current status, might get photos taken of her by paparazzi. But if Chen Bao Guo was together with the two of them, it wouldn’t be an issue.

Alright then. I have a good feeling about these two. I don’t mind being a support for once.

Wu Huan Yue lowered her head and asked softly, "Brother Lin, can we slowly walk back?" Her voice was very soft and if he didn't listen carefully, he wouldn't have heard what she was saying. But her grip on Lin Fan's arm tightened slightly as if she was asking him to agree.

Lin Fan looked down at her, then agreed in the end. Then, he said to Chen Bao Guo apologetically, "Sorry, Teacher Chen. I think we will walk back after all. If we have the chance, let's meet again in future."

Chen Bao Guo smiled. "No worries. Young people should be more romantic."

Lin Fan waved his hand, then started walking off with Wu Huan Yue by his side.

They weren't far from their hotel and it was only a half an hour walk.

Wu Huan Yue wore a hat as she attached herself to Lin Fan's arm like a little bird. She held tightly onto Lin Fan as they walked slowly along the pavement.

It wasn't too late yet and there were some pedestrians on the way.

"What is it? You seem to have something on your mind," asked Lin Fan curiously.

Wu Huan Yue smiled brightly. "No, I just feel very safe and very fortunate."

Lin Fan smiled back. "Aren't you just saying the obvious? With me around, of course you're safe. If a bad person comes, I'll send him flying with a kick."

Wu Huan Yue covered her mouth as she laughed. "I know that Brother Lin is the most powerful. I feel very fortunate to have been able to meet someone like Brother Lin right after graduating. If I didn't meet you, I really don't know how my life would be like."

Hearing that, Lin Fan sighed in his heart as well. The world had its ways. He didn't know either. If he hadn't gotten the Encyclopedia, what would his life be like?

This wasn't a dream. It was all real.

Could it be that he had saved the whole world in his past life, so the heavens gave him this priceless gift?

“Brother Lin, what’s up with you?” Wu Huan Yue asked suspiciously as she noticed that Brother Lin seemed to be thinking of something.

Lin Fan replied, “It’s nothing. I’m just thinking about something. You shouldn’t think too much either. This is all fate. With one look, I can see through everything clearly.”

Pfft! Wu Huan Yue burst into laughter. “Brother Lin, can’t you do a reading and see who my other half will be and where he is?”

When she asked this, Wu Huan Yue’s heart rate started increasing. It was as if she was waiting eagerly but at the same time, she was a little afraid. She was afraid that she would hear something apart from what she imagined.

Lin Fan was silent for a while before replying with a smile, “I just did a reading and I saw that the answer to your question is up to the heavens. The path ahead is unclear and I can’t see through it.”

“You’re giving me a vague answer again.” Wu Huan Yue pouted. Although she hadn’t gotten her answer, she felt great.

Women are sensitive and they’re able to sense mystical things.

The two of them walked silently along the pavement. Even if the whole place was bustling with noise, to Wu Huan Yue, the two of them would just be in their own world.

Nothing could draw her attention.

Minutes and seconds passed by and soon, they had reached the hotel lounge.

Wu Huan Yue felt that time had passed too quickly. They hadn’t even spent long enough alone.

“Alright, I’ll go and book a room,” said Lin Fan.

This was the lounge and it was likely that there would be reporters. However, Wu Huan Yue was tugging on Lin Fan's wrist with a shy expression on her face as she said softly, "Actually, you don't have to. If you want to stay at my place...that's fine too."

As she reached the end of her sentence, Wu Huan Yue's face was as red as a lobster. For a girl to say such things, it would really make one blush.

She didn't care about whether other people would see this because she felt fearless. She just wanted to do her best to be together with the person she liked.

But she knew about Wu You Lan's existence and she also understood that Brother Lin was an outstanding individual. She wasn't the only one who liked him.

However, if she didn't try her best and she just waited for luck to arrive, that would be the silliest choice.

Luck has to be seized by oneself. If she was shy just because she was a girl and didn't do anything, she might regret it for the rest of her life.

Lin Fan was slightly surprised. She understood Wu Huan Yue's feelings, but...

Patting Wu Huan Yue's head, he smiled gently. "Alright, don't think too much. Before I'm sure about anything, I won't cause harm to anyone. You're the one I want to harm the least. Do you understand what I mean?"

Wu Huan Yue looked up at Brother Lin. Finally, she nodded. "I understand." Then, she released her grip as she watched Lin Fan walk to the counter.

Lin Fan said, "I would like a room."

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In the elevator, Lin Fan looked at his room card. He was staying on the seventh floor while Wu Huan Yue was on the second. Then, they reached the second floor and he walked Wu Huan Yue to her door. “Rest well.”

Wu Huan Yue nodded. “Mmm, I got it, Brother Lin. You should rest early too. When you leave in the morning, you have to send me a message.”

Lin Fan smiled. “Alright, I’ll send you a message.”

Wu Huan Yue reluctantly closed the door. Lin Fan turned around and left as he smiled to himself. Then, Wu Huan Yue opened the door again. “Brother Lin...”

Lin Fan turned around, smiling. “What is it?”

Wu Huan Yue seemed like she didn’t know what to say. “It’s nothing. Just rest well.”

“Mmm, you too. Remember to lock the door. If there’s anything, give me a call,” said Lin Fan with a smile.

“Mmm.” Wu Huan Yue nodded.

Wu Huan Yue had a slight disappointment in her heart but she had etched what Brother Lin had said into her memory.

Before he was sure about anything, he wouldn’t cause harm to anyone.

Chapter 940: Failing bodily functions

The next day!

7 AM.

Lin Fan packed all his things and sent a message over. Then, he left.

But when he reached the ground floor, he saw a gorgeous figure waiting for him. He was surprised. "Why are you up so early?"

Wu Huan Yue had dressed up meticulously. Then, she replied sweetly, "I'm sending you off."

Lin Fan smiled. "Alright then. I didn't think you would come so early to send me off. It seems I haven't been nice to you for nothing. Alright. You're tired from all the filming. Go up earlier to rest."

"Mmm." Wu Huan Yue nodded.

The two of them chatted for a while more before Lin Fan went to get his car. He waved to Wu Huan Yue. "Go back and rest. I'm leaving."

Wu Huan Yue waved back. She couldn't bear to see him leave. When the car finally disappeared from her sight, she sighed and returned to her room.

Her heart was filled with reluctance. When they parted, she had wanted to rush forward and go back with him to Shanghai.

In the past, she hadn't felt it but this time that Lin Fan came, she realized that Brother Lin held such an important place in her heart.

Do my best. I have to do my best. Wu Huan Yue cheered herself on in her heart. She decided that she would never give up.

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Cloud Street.

In two hours, the car had reached Shanghai.

Fraud Tian was at the entrance of the shop, looking at the queuing townsfolk. He had wanted to tell them that Master Lin was out to do something, so they wouldn't be able to buy scallion pancakes

that day. But unexpectedly, that kid suddenly returned. He was very surprised. Had the sun risen from the West? How could Lin Fan be back so soon?

Lin Fan realized that Fraud Tian was looking at him strangely. Then, he asked, "What are you looking at?"

Fraud Tian replied, "No, I just realized that this doesn't seem right. It's different from last time. You actually came back so early."

Lin Fan smiled. "What? I'm such a professional person, what's wrong with me hurrying back? I remember that all these townsfolk are waiting for my scallion pancakes. I definitely won't let them return disappointed."

Fraud Tian rolled his eyes. I'd only believe you if I was possessed.

Lin Fan finished selling the scallion pancakes and he laid down to rest.

Wu You Lan was curious. She wondered what had happened the previous night. But since Brother Lin didn't say anything, it wasn't right for her to ask.

Fraud Tian giggled slyly. "Kid, how was it yesterday? Did something happen at night?"

When Wu You Lan heard this, she couldn't help but glare at Fraud Tian.

Lin Fan scolded him jokingly, "Nothing happened at all. Don't joke about other people's innocence, otherwise, I'll have to do some sparring with you."

"Don't, don't. You're much stronger than me now, kid. If I spar with you, I'd be asking for death." Fraud Tian didn't dare to act presumptuously with Lin Fan. To him, this kid wasn't human. He didn't know how Lin Fan had trained to make his strength so fearsome.

Wu You Lan covered her mouth as she laughed. She believed what Brother Lin had said.

Lin Fan laughed. "Alright then. My iron fists haven't been put to use in a while."

“Awesome, Boss.” Fraud Tian trembled as he didn’t dare to act impudently.

Lin Fan was feeling bored, so he gave Zhao Ming Qing a call.

“Ming Qing, what have you been doing lately?” asked Lin Fan through the phone.

“Cough cough cough...Teacher, I’m recuperating at home.” Zhao Ming Qing sounded weak.

Lin Fan was startled. “What happened to you, Ming Qing? Weren’t you fine just a few days ago?”

“Just a minor flu. I’ll be fine if I just rest a while,” said Zhao Ming Qing.

Lin Fan furrowed his brows as he rubbed his fingers together and read the future. His expression was a little unpleasant. “Wait for me, I’ll come and take a look at you.”

“What’s wrong?” asked Fraud Tian curiously.

Lin Fan said, “There’s something up. I have to go out for a bit.”

Soon, at Zhao Ming Qing’s home.

Zhao Shi opened the door for Lin Fan. Upon entering, Lin Fan asked impatiently. “How’s Ming Qing?”

“Master Lin, he seems to be having a slight flu. His body is a little weak.” Zhao Shi was worried but she wasn’t too worried. She felt that it was just a small illness.

But to Lin Fan, something wasn’t right.

In the room.

Zhao Ming Qing saw that his teacher had come and he wanted to get up from his bed but Lin Fan stopped him. “Don’t move. Let me take a look.”

“Teacher, it’s just a small illness. My body is becoming weak, so I fall sick easily.” Zhao Ming Qing coughed a few times. It sounded like his throat was congested with phlegm.

Lin Fan didn’t say anything as he just quietly observed. He felt that something wasn’t right.

Zhao Ming Qing was already old and his lifeforce was depleting rapidly. It could be said that his body’s functions were stopping. In other words, he was dying of old age.

Although he was only seventy-something-years-old, the problem was that Zhao Ming Qing had studied Chinese medicine his whole life. At times where he had tried taking some Chinese medicine, toxins had been accumulated in his body as well. Although it didn’t cause much trouble to him usually, his bodily functions were deteriorating.

Even if your medical skills are great, when someone’s lifespan is up, you won’t be able to save him.

Hence, this was not an illness.

At this moment, Zhao Ming Qing saw his teacher’s expression and a rough idea of the situation formed in his mind. Then, he waved to his wife. “Go out first. I want to speak to my teacher.”

His voice was weak.

Zhao Shi nodded, then left. She knew that this old man respected Master Lin greatly. He had always treated him as his teacher.

The door was closed.

Zhao Ming Qing spoke, “Teacher, am I going to be done soon?”

“What are you thinking about? There’s no such thing,” replied Lin Fan.

Zhao Ming Qing shook his head. “Teacher, I can see it from your expression. I already have an idea of what’s going on in my body. I’m old and my bodily functions are deteriorating rapidly. Sometimes, when I take my own pulse, I can feel that it’s slow.”

Lin Fan said, “Don’t worry. With your teacher around, what could happen?”

Zhao Ming Qing chuckled. “Right, right. With Teacher around, I can relax. But my greatest regret is not having known Teacher earlier. We’ve had too little time together.”

Lin Fan laughed. “If you met me earlier, I would still be a little kid.”

“Haha,” Zhao Ming Qing laughed but his expression was very weak. “Teacher, don’t tell them yet. I’ll leave it up to fate but I just want to keep going for a while more.”

“Don’t speak yet. I’ll fix your little flu,” said Lin Fan. Then, he took out a box of silver needles from Zhao Ming Qing’s Chinese medical supplies drawer and personally treated him.

His bodily functions were failing and his strength kept falling. It all came rapidly and his body was deteriorating drastically day by day.

This was the usual situation that came with old age. Perhaps one would be full of energy and have a great appetite one day but the next day, he or she could suddenly be motionless on the bed.

This kind of situation was too common.

To Lin Fan, this was really f*cked up. How could it happen so quick? He hadn’t even been prepared.

He inserted the needles, using the Encyclopedia’s mystical boost.

He killed all the toxins in Zhao Ming Qing’s body. Meanwhile, Zhao Ming Qing was astonished as he realized that his body was gradually recovering. It was way too mystical.

He knew that his teacher’s medical skills were great but the rate of effectiveness was terrifying.

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