

Valiant Life 991

Chapter 991: Tossing one with each hand

Zhou Shi Ming's glare was venomous. He had already realized that Master Lin was acting different after looking at his son.

Thinking back to what Master Lin had done in the past, like conquering leukemia, he would never believe that Master Lin could not even treat a crippled leg.

He would never believe that.

“Master Lin, tell me how much it will cost. I can't let my son's leg rot.” Because Zhou Shi Ming had money, whenever he came across a problem, money would be the first thing he brought up.

To him, money had thousands of functions. It could resolve any issue.

For example, his son always caused trouble but with the help but money, none of these were problems.

Although this Master Lin had great accomplishments, to Zhou Shi Ming, he was still human and he couldn't escape the allure of money.

Zhou Jun's heart was now as dark as coal. He was so young and he already had a problem with his leg. He would get ridiculed if he went out like this. Now that Master Lin had said that he couldn't treat him, Zhou Jun felt as if he was going to become useless.

But when he saw that his dad was still negotiating, he suddenly awoke from his daze. This Master Lin's medical ability was so amazing, how was it possible that he couldn't treat him? The only possibility was that Master Lin wanted more money.

Zhou Jun was young and reckless. He immediately blurted out, “Master Lin, it's just a matter of money, isn't it? My family had money. As long as you can treat my leg, any amount is fine.”

Lin Fan was getting annoyed. In the past, perhaps people would try to buy him over using money but later on, people had stopped trying. However, unexpectedly, someone was now trying to use that same old trick.

Then, he laughed mockingly. “Do you think that money can do anything?”

Zhou Shi Ming didn’t speak. He didn’t feel it was right for him to answer. However, Zhou Jun didn’t even hesitate. “Right. Money can do anything.”

“That’s good. Since you say that money can do anything, can you make me personally treat your leg back to health?” asked Lin Fan.

When Zhou Jun heard that, he didn’t know what to say momentarily.

Zhou Shi Ming looked at Lin Fan and seemed to be a little angry. He said in a stern tone, “Master Lin, tell me. Are you unable to treat him or do you just not want to treat him?”

Lin Fan glanced at him, then took out a piece of wood and prepared to start carving. “I can treat him, but I don’t want to. Because if I treat him, I won’t be able to accept it.”

It was that simple.

When Zhou Shi Ming heard that, he sucked in a breath of cold air. He hadn’t expected that, even when he had such a status, someone still dared to reject him so outrightly. He was not given any face at all.

“Please leave. Don’t disrupt my business.” Lin Fan waved his hand. He didn’t want to say more to them.

With his current ability, for him to speak to them for so long was because he had a good attitude and he was courteous.

Clatter!

Zhou Jun furiously swatted the piece of wood in Lin Fan’s hand away.

In an instant, the place was silent. Even Zhao Zhong Yang, who had been playing with his phone, had been stunned. Where the hell did this guy come from? His guts are way too big.

He actually dared to swat Brother Lin's tools away.

Meanwhile, Zhou Jun seemed not to have realized the severity of the situation. He slammed both hands on the table and bellowed, "What the heck do you mean?"

Lin Fan raised his head and stared at Zhou Jun without saying a single word.

Seeing Master Lin's gaze, Zhou Jun's heart shifted. It was as if he had felt something that made him swallow his saliva in fear.

"What are you looking at me for? If you can treat me, why don't you do it?" Zhou Jun averted his gaze. It seemed that he didn't dare to lock eyes with Master Lin. But with his money supporting him, he firmed up once again.

Zhou Shi Ming had not expected his son to swat Master Lin's things to the ground. He was stunned momentarily too. Although he dared to question Master Lin, he would definitely not act so recklessly.

Although he knew that Master Lin was very accomplished, there was no way Master Lin could cause him trouble. Still, he didn't want to offend this accomplished man.

Then, he glared at his son sternly. "Pick it up. Who taught you to act so unbridled?"

Zhou Jun saw his father's gaze and became anxious. He now regretted what he had done. Then, after hesitating for a bit, he limped forward, knelt down, and picked up the piece of wood.

However, young people have large egos. He didn't want to show his fearful side, so he just placed the piece of wood on the table defiantly.

Lin Fan gestured with his hand. "Come here for a moment."

“What do you want?” Zhou Jun looked at Lin Fan alertly, wondering what he wanted.

“Come here for a moment,” Lin Fan raised his hand and repeated.

Zhou Shi Ming prompted, “If Master Lin tells you to go, just go. Don’t ask so much.”

Hearing his father say that, Zhou Jun finally went forward. But he was still wondering what this guy wanted.

Suddenly.

A crisp sound rang out.

Lin Fan had raised his hand and threw a slap across his face. Then, Lin Fan pointed at the entrance of Cloud Street. “Scram, right now. Who gave you the guts to act so atrociously here?”

Zhou Jun had been slapped so hard that he was seeing stars. His head was spinning. Lin Fan had already held back. Otherwise, Zhou Jun’s head would have flown.

Zhou Shi Ming saw this and was astonished. Then, he growled, “Master Lin, you’ve gone overboard. Although he was wrong, you can’t hit him.”

However, what he received in return was a series of scoldings from Lin Fan.

“You, scram as well. Don’t make me angry. I’ve really seen something strange today. My perfect mood has been ruined by you two.” Lin Fan felt that perhaps he had been too nice.

Because he had done too many good deeds, everyone thought that he was very kindhearted.

Usually, he would talk politely to others. That was because things were peaceful. However, that did not mean that anyone who had a high status could just come and take a sh*t on his head.

“You...” Zhou Shi Ming was taken aback. He hadn’t expected Master Lin to ask him to scram. He couldn’t take it anymore.

“Lin, you’ve gone overboard. What the heck did you say? You asked me to scram?”

Lin Fan stood up and placed the carving knife and wood on the table. “I’ll say it once more. Scram, now.”

“Do you think that this is your house? What rights do you have to ask us to scram?” Zhou Shi Ming retorted furiously. Up until now, he had never met anyone who had dared to act so brazenly.

Lin Fan didn’t want to speak nonsense. He immediately lifted the two of them by their collars and walked out of the shop.

“What are you doing? Let go, let go!” Zhou Shi Ming and Zhou Jun yelled. However, against Lin Fan’s inhuman strength, they were powerless.

The surrounding shop owners heard these sounds and came out from their shops, wondering what had happened.

But when they saw Little Boss holding one person in each hand and tossing them out onto Cloud Street, they were dumbfounded.

They had really never seen Little Boss so angry. What on Earth could have happened?

After tossing the two of them out on the street, Lin Fan said, “Get lost, now. Don’t ever come back to Cloud Street. You’re not welcome here.”

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Chapter 992: Beautifully bitten

Fraud Tian looked at all of this and shook his head helplessly. “These two people are like retards.”

Zhao Zhong Yang said, “Brother Lin appears too friendly sometimes and people might feel like he’s easy to bully. If it was me, I would have charged forward and started fighting with these two people long ago.”

Fraud Tian chuckled. “Don’t blame me for underestimating me but judging by your physique, you would probably be beaten to a pulp.”

Zhao Zhong Yang had wanted to argue back by saying ‘Why don’t you go if you’re so awesome?’, but then he suddenly remembered that this Fraud seemed to know kungfu and he was rather good at it too. Hence, he didn’t say another word.

Fraud Tian was very pleased. He had spent his whole life honing his Ba Gua Zhang skills but now, it seemed that it hadn’t been a waste. He had managed to use his Ba Gua Zhang to show off and make this kid speechless.

Then, he looked to the front. Those two guys really deserved a beating. When that crippled guy had acted impudently, Fraud Tian had wanted to go forward and slap him to the ground but he hadn’t expected that kid to immediately make a move on him. This style of doing things was reminiscent of Fraud Tian’s younger days.

Zhou Shi Ming’s driver saw the scene and was astonished. He wanted to come and help but then decided against it. This was Master Lin, who even had the title of Vice-Chairman of the Martial Arts Association. He couldn’t match up to him.

At the same time, this was the first time he had seen his boss get treated like this. His heart couldn’t quite take it.

“Little Boss, what’s going on?” The shop owners gathered around, wondering what had happened.

But before Lin Fan could explain the situation, Zhou Jun couldn’t take it anymore. He felt that he had been humiliated. He immediately burst out cursing.

“F*ck your mom! You f*cking...”

Smack!

Before he could finish, he was slapped stupid by one of the shop owners.

“Shut your foul mouth. If you dare to scold Little Boss again, I’ll beat your mouth until it’s swollen shut.” This shop owner had a muscular physique. He sold gym equipment in his shop. He had a flat top hairstyle and his muscles were bulging. He obviously trained very often. He usually didn’t like to speak much but today, he had spontaneously made a move.

“Right, this kind of person should be beaten. He even dared to scold Little Boss. Does he really think he can take advantage of our Cloud Street so easily?”

Elder Liang said, “Lil’ Hui, that was a good hit. Tonight, let Elder Liang treat you to a drink.”

Lin Fan said, “Brother Hui, don’t stoop down to his level.”

“Little Boss, this kind of person deserves to be beaten. He thinks he’s better than everyone else just because he has some money. He doesn’t even look at where he is.” Lil’ Hui was a thirty-something-year-old man. When he became furious like this, he was a little scary.

Zhou Jun looked at the group of Cloud Street shop owners and gritted his teeth. “You...you guys...”

“What about us? Try pointing your finger at us again and let’s see if we’ll break it. Do you not know what pain is?” Brother Hui barked as he raised his hand to prepare for another slap.

When Zhou Jun saw this, he was so frightened that he backed off immediately and didn’t dare to say anything.

Zhou Shi Ming was losing his mind in a rage. He hadn’t expected things to turn out like this. Had all these Cloud Street people gone crazy along with this Lin?

“Alright, alright. You guys are good.” Zhou Shi Ming crawled up. He nodded at Lin Fan as if to say he’ll remember this.

This matter really wasn’t over yet.

In so many years of his life, he had never been humiliated like that before. But he admitted his defeat here. Then, he looked at the motionless driver and yelled, “What are you waiting for? Drive the car over now!”

“Yes, yes.” The driver hurriedly drove the car over. He didn’t dare to be unbridled anymore. He knew that his boss was really pi*sed this time.

Lin Fan looked at the two of them and didn’t say much. He just waved his hand. “Everyone, go back. It’s fine now.”

The shop owners were all chattering at the same time.

“Little Boss, if they still dare to come again, you can call us. We’ll definitely teach them a good lesson.”

“That’s right. They’re really too impudent, to dare to bully our Little Boss. They must not want to live.”

“Do they think that we, the people of Clouse Street, are so easily bullied?”

“That slap by Lil’ Hui today was pretty good. I think that it was great.”

Zhou Jun glared at these commoners with his heart filled with fury.

At that moment, Elder Dog walked over cheerily from afar. When he neared Cloud Street, he took a sniff and seemed to have smelled something suspicious.

Then, Elder Dog’s eyes fixated on Zhou Jun’s crippled leg. He gritted his teeth and growled in a deep voice before charging forward furiously.

Lin Fan and the rest were already getting ready to go back.

Suddenly, an ear-piercing scream sounded out.

They saw Elder Dog biting Zhou Jun's leg and not letting go. There even seemed to be blood.

"Haha."

When the surrounding shop owners saw this scene, they burst into laughter.

"Even Elder Dog doesn't feel comfortable looking at him."

"Good bite, Elder Dog!"

"Hmph. You were looking for trouble when you tried to bully Little Boss. Now, Little Boss's protector is here. You're in trouble."

Lin Fan was slightly surprised. Elder Dog understood human nature and he wouldn't attack anyone for no reason. Now that he had bitten Zhou Jun, it seemed that he had sensed something.

The shop owners who had been laughing initially saw that Elder Dog was becoming more fearsome as he bit onto Zhou Jun and they started to get worried.

"Little Boss, will Elder Dog cause a problem by biting him like this?"

"Yeah, Elder Dog is so ferocious. I have never seen him like this."

"He's stubbornly biting on and not letting go. This..."

Zhou Jun was still screaming miserably. As Zhou Shi Ming saw this, he started trying to kick Elder Dog. Meanwhile, the driver rushed forward to try to chase Elder Dog away as well.

But Elder Dog was not a typical dog. If Elder Dog wanted to deal the killing blow, it would happen in the blink of an eye and these people would all go to hell.

"Doggy, that's enough," Lin Fan said after taking a look. He had bitten Zhou Jun long enough. If Elder Dog bit him any longer, that guy's leg might become useless.

Elder Dog heard Lin Fan's words and let go obediently. Then, he dashed to Lin Fan's side and barked a few times at Zhou Jun.

"Son, are you okay?" Zhou Shi Ming asked anxiously.

"Dad, I was bitten by that dog. I was bitten. I have to get a rabies vaccination." That wound on his leg was hurting so much that Zhou Jun was trembling. He was dying from the pain.

Zhou Shi Ming glared at Lin Fan. "Lin, you ordered your dog to bite someone. I'll sue you."

Lin Fan looked at Zhou Shi Ming and raised his hand. "Alright, go and sue me. I'll wait."

When he only received such a response, Zhou Shi Ming's body started trembling in anger. He wasn't frightened at all but his rage was causing his whole body to tremble. "Alright, just you wait."

Then, he quickly told the driver to help Zhou Jun onto the car and they left for the hospital immediately.

Lin Fan looked at Elder Dog. "That was a pretty good bite. He deserved to be bitten."

"Woof woof!"

Elder Dog was now a righteous dog. He had already done countless good deeds outside.

When he came across a wallet, he would return it to the police station immediately. Such deeds left everyone in shock and in disbelief that they were done by a dog.

Chapter 993: Filial people are all kindhearted

The hospital!

Zhou Jun was screaming the whole way. Zhou Shi Ming was not Shanghainese but he wasn't so easy to take advantage of. Especially when he saw his son in this state, his heart burned with a fury that was hard to extinguish.

The doctor cut open his pants. When he saw the wound, he gasped. It was quite a deep bite. "This was from a big dog, wasn't it?"

But what made the doctor curious was that this dog was really strange. The dog had bitten so deep into his leg, it should have torn off a piece of flesh as well. Why was it that there was only a bite mark but not a piece of flesh missing?

"This d*mned dog. I have to beat it to death," Zhou Shi Ming grumbled furiously. His fury had reached its limits. It was as if he would explode at any time.

The doctor said, "We have to disinfect it and bandage it up first before injecting the vaccination. But it's good that his flesh didn't get bitten off. Otherwise, it would have been troublesome."

"Dad, I can't just let this be. That Lin has gone overboard. He's asking for death," Zhou Jun growled.

He couldn't swallow this anger. No matter what, he had to vent it.

Ridiculous. Absolutely ridiculous. I have never been treated like this all my life.

I didn't just get slapped by that Lin, even some normal commoners dared to hit me.

"Mmm. Just rest and recover properly. Dad definitely will not forgive him." Zhou Shi Ming was furious as well. This matter wouldn't end here. However, getting back at that Lin would be troublesome.

He wasn't an average person. They had to think of a plan.

"They even call him 'Master Lin'. If he didn't have this little bit of capability, no one would respect him," Zhou Jun said angrily. He really despised this Master Lin.

When the doctor, who was preparing to disinfect the wound, heard this, he frowned. His hands stopped and he placed the medication at the side. “Okay, I can’t treat you here.”

The two people who were angrily ranting were startled when they heard this.

Zhou Jun started cursing uncontrollably, “What the f*ck are you doing? Why can’t you treat me? Weren’t you just about to treat me?”

The doctor looked at the two of them and said, “Master Lin is my idol. If you two are scolding my idol, why should I treat you? Get out now.”

Zhou Shi Ming erupted snapped when he heard ‘Master Lin’ again. He pointed at the doctor and barked, “Call your director here right now. I want to see whether you’re really so fearless.”

The doctor placed his things on the table, then took off his mask. “Sorry, this is a private hospital. I am a doctor, but I am also the hospital director. Hence, you’ve already found me but it’s useless. And please don’t talk to me about a doctor’s morals. Master Lin didn’t treat you either. It seems that there’s a problem with you two. I trust my idol.”

“You...you...” Zhou Shi Ming was cursing his own luck. How did things become like this since we arrived in Shanghai?

The doctor said, “Stop it. Go somewhere else. If you try to sue me, that’s fine too. You can do whatever you like and it’ll be fine. I’ll just say this: I can’t treat you.”

“Okay, okay, you’re good. You’re awesome.” Zhou Shi Ming had given in. The people here were really good at bullying others.

“Dad, let’s hurry up. I can’t endure much longer,” yelled Zhou Jun. He was dying from the pain.

Then, with the support of the driver, they hurriedly left the place to the next hospital.

But this time, they were smarter. They didn’t talk about the incident anymore. Obviously, they were afraid that this doctor would be another crazy fan of that Lin.

If that was the case, it would really be f*cked up.

Cloud Street!

Lin Fan shook his head and sighed. Sometimes, things really happened strangely and suddenly.

Then, he looked at Elder Dog. “Doggy, don’t bite people as you like from now on. It’s hard to say if these people have viruses in their blood. If you get infected, it would be bad.”

Elder Dog looked up at Lin Fan and barked gently. He had remembered his words.

The next day!

Lin Fan came to the shop early in the morning. He wasn’t bothered about yesterday’s incident anymore.

That Zhou Shi Ming or whatever was a tycoon and tycoons might have seemed high and mighty to other people but to Lin Fan, that title didn’t harbour much meaning.

The townsfolk were all queuing outside. They were really looking forward to the scallion pancakes.

And within the crowd of people who were queuing, there was an unusual figure.

A middle-aged man was pushing a wheelchair. And in this wheelchair was an elderly lady.

The middle-aged man was watching her with great care and he occasionally spoke into her ear.

“Mom, I heard that this shop’s scallion pancakes are really delicious. If we manage to buy it, let’s go elsewhere to enjoy the scenery.”

The elderly lady in the wheelchair had a bit of dementia. She wasn’t very responsive to the middle-aged man’s words but she still gave a small acknowledgement.

Li Hong Shan had come from another part of China to bring his mother to various places across the country to visit. It was considered fulfilling one of his mother's dreams.

For many years, he had been grinding at work and bringing his elderly mother around the country.

The destination this time was Shanghai.

Back when he was young, his father had passed away early. His mother had been afraid that if she married another man, her son would feel neglected, so she had single-handedly and painstakingly raised him up.

This time, before coming to Shanghai, Li Hong Shan had done his homework. He had memorised Shanghai's must-go places. Master Lin's shop's scallion pancakes were particularly popular even though he wasn't certain he would be able to buy the scallion pancake,

However, he brought his mother to come and queue to just have a go.

At least he would be able to say that he had been here before.

Although his mother's condition had led to his previous marriage failing, he didn't regret it at all. He only blamed himself for being blind enough to fall for that kind of wife.

Giving up on his own mother and leaving her to be alone by herself, to Li Hong Shan, was not possible. He had quarreled with his wife until they divorced in the end. He independently took care of his mother from then on. As for a future marriage, he had stopped thinking about that. He only thought about treating his mother well until she passed away.

They queued for a while but didn't manage to buy it in the end. It was a bit of a shame.

But just as he was pushing the wheelchair and about to leave, he heard the shop owner say something that made him interested.

"If you read and understand the poster on the wall, you don't have to queue."

He decided to have a go. Then, he pushed the wheelchair to the front of the poster and took a close look.

Lin Fan was making scallion pancakes as he couldn't help but have his attention drawn by Li Hong Shan. To Lin Fan, filial people were all kindhearted. Even those who had done many wrong things had probably been forced by society to change.

He started looking at Li Hong Shan and reading his physiognomy. He looked very closely.

Li Hong Shan realized at the boss kept staring at him, so he responded with a smile.

Lin Fan smiled back as a form of greeting.

“Boss, how do you confirm if I’ve understood this?”

Encyclopedic Points +1.

Lin Fan grinned. “You’ve already understood it. Wait until I finish these ten servings, then, I’ll make yours.”

Li Hong Shan was taken aback. It’s been confirmed just like that?

That’s really mysterious.

Chapter 994: You are a really strange person

Lin Fan was making scallion pancakes as he asked, “Brother, are you bringing your mom out here for a tour?”

Li Hong Shan was taken aback. “You managed to tell?”

Lin Fan smiled. “I saw you carrying that big bag, so I guessed you were here on a trip.”

Li Hong Shan looked at the backpack that he was carrying and seemed to realize something. “Yeah, I brought my mother out here for a visit. Back then, my mom always wanted to go out to various places to visit but I was holding her up, so now, I bring her out every year to various places to visit.”

“Brother, that’s very filial of you.” Lin Fan smiled. However, there was something he didn’t say. This person’s luck wasn’t very good.

Very soon, the ten servings of scallion pancakes had been sold. Some of the townsfolk who didn’t manage to buy them were slightly depressed but they didn’t feel too bad either. They quite enjoyed the feeling of queuing.

Coming to queue everyday had really made them a bit addicted.

“Alright, brother, it’s your turn. I’m not bragging but these scallion pancakes of mine are really good. If you eat it once and you want to eat it again, it won’t be so easy,” said Lin Fan with a smile.

Li Hong Shan smiled as well. “That’s fine. As long as my mom likes it, it’s good.”

Lin Fan chuckled and didn’t say more. He started moving his hands. His actions were skilled and without delay. Also, this scallion pancake he was making was very big. It was at least 50% bigger than the usual ones he made.

Fraud Tian took a look and exclaimed in his heart. This kid is working hard again.

Thinking about the shop and how they only sold ten servings of scallion pancakes a day, he felt that the money wasn’t enough at all.

However, he knew that this kid didn’t lack money. When he had gone to Haojiang, he seemed to have earned quite a lot. Moreover, he had received prize money from that Nobel Prize in Medicine.

This kid hadn’t said how much it had been but Fraud Tian guessed that it had been about 8 million dollars.

Thinking about that number, Fraud Tian was slightly frightened. This was an amount that he wouldn't be able to earn in his lifetime. How many fortunes must he have told at the bridge to earn that money?

The overwhelming fragrance of the scallion pancakes gradually filled the air.

Lin Fan packaged the scallion pancake. "Alright, it's done. Have a try."

Li Hong Shan took out 50 dollars and passed it to Lin Fan before receiving the scallion pancakes. "Boss, this serving size is plenty."

Lin Fan smiled. "That's not all. The taste is even better."

Seeing the boss brag, Li Hong Shan didn't quite believe him. However, when he had been doing his research on the Internet, every comment he saw had said that this scallion pancake was delicious. That was why he had come here.

He carefully tore a piece off and blew it. When it wasn't too hot, he slowly placed it in front of his mother's mouth.

His mother seemed to have smelled the fragrance and she opened her mouth. Then, she swallowed this piece of scallion pancake.

Suddenly!

What made Li Hong Shan astounded was that his mother let out a wide smile. This was something that was very rare.

"Delicious."

Although her voice was soft, Li Hong Shan heard it clearly. Then, he turned to Lin Fan. "Boss, this is brilliantly done."

Lin Fan smiled. "It's good that you're satisfied. Don't be in a hurry. Fraud, bring a chair over. Let this brother have a seat."

Fraud Tian was a little surprised. Has this kid gone crazy today? He would never be this nice to other people in the past. However, he didn't think too much and just brought a stool over.

Li Hong Shan thanked him, "Thank you."

He felt that there were still many good people in the world.

Lin Fan felt that this brother really suited his task requirement. He said with a grin, "I'm going to prepare something."

Li Hong Shan had no idea what he was doing. He felt that this shop owner was really kind.

He didn't know about Master Lin, because he was usually very busy at work and he wouldn't look at the news much. The only time he would look at the news was before he brought his mother out for a trip, when he would search for a guide on the Internet. Other times, he basically wouldn't touch the computer.

Lin Fan brought a carving knife and a piece of wood over, then moved a stool and sat in front of him. Then, he looked at Li Hong Shan's mother and etched her appearance into his mind. He lowered his head and his fingers started moving at a great speed.

Whistle

Fraud Tian watched from the side as he felt that this kid really knew a lot of things. Seeing it personally, he realized that the kid's carving skills were really amazing.

Looking back twenty years ago, even that self-proclaimed Southern Speed Knife King probably hadn't been a tenth as fast as this kid.

It was perverse. It was really perverse. The longer Fraud Tian interacted with him, the greater the pressure he felt.

It seemed that Fraud Tian would have to resign after working for a while more. Otherwise, if he kept on accompanying Lin Fan, he might just receive a shock that might send him to the grave prematurely.

Minutes and seconds passed and Lin Fan finally stopped. He closely compared the carving with the real person, then tweaked it a little bit. A rectangular piece of wood had become a life-like portrait of a person. Even the minor details had been carved into the wood.

Then, he carved his name onto the back.

Lin Fan.

Perfect. All done.

Li Hong Shan hadn't been noticing this. Instead, he was surprised at his mother's appetite. She had actually eaten two-thirds of that big piece of scallion pancake and she still wanted more. This was inconceivable to him.

But he was now even more sure that he hadn't come to the wrong place. Some of the places recommended on the Internet were indeed good.

He hadn't seen his mother enjoy eating something so much in a very, very long time.

That serving of scallion pancake was finished.

Li Hong Shan took out a handkerchief and wiped his mother's mouth. He was very delicate and gentle. Even old men had meticulous hearts.

"Boss, thank you. We should get going," said Li Hong Shan with a smile. He spontaneously carried the chair inside.

"Wait a moment." Lin Fan smiled and passed him the wooden carving. "This is your first time in Shanghai. It is fate that we met. This is something I just carved. It's a gift for you. See if it looks similar."

Li Hong Shan was taken aback. When he saw the carving, he was taken aback once again. It was simply too similar. Then, he gasped in shock, “Boss, I can’t accept this. I’ll pay.”

Lin Fan waved his hand. “No need. It isn’t worth much. How much could a piece of wood cost? My craftsmanship is a gift. If you like it, keep it with you. Perhaps it might bring you fortune. A filial person like you has to be joyful and full of luck. Isn’t that right?”

Li Hong Shan was in a tough spot. “This...”

Lin Fan smiled. “Take it. It really isn’t worth much. If you decline, it would be meaningless.”

“Alright, thank you so much, boss. Oh right, this is a specialty from my hometown. Boss, please take a box to try.” Li Hong Shan opened his backpack and took out a local specialty.

Lin Fan didn’t reject it as he immediately took it over. “Alright, I shall try it then.

After sending this mother and son duo off, Lin Fan giggled cheerily as he returned into the shop. He opened the box of local specialties and tried a mouth of it. He couldn’t help but smile. “This is really not bad. Everyone, have a try.”

Fraud Tian picked up a piece and placed it in his mouth. “What kind of drugs are you taking, kid? Wealthy people are willing to pay huge sums to buy things from you but you won’t sell to them. But with this stranger, you give him that carving without even asking for money. You’re way too strange.”

Lin Fan chuckled. “You wouldn’t understand even if I told you. This person is pretty good.”

Fraud Tian shook his head. He really didn’t understand. If everyone on this planet was like this kid, it would be really hard to communicate with anyone.

Chapter 995: He’s really been chosen

Another person had been sent off. He felt really delighted. He never judged others wrongly. If he hadn't had the fortune-telling knowledge, he wouldn't have dared to guarantee that.

But with this class of knowledge on top of his meticulous observation skills, nothing could go wrong.

These two people he had chosen definitely wouldn't throw away his wooden carving.

Fraud Tian, who had nothing to do at the moment, asked curiously, "Do you think those two guys from yesterday will come to cause trouble for us?"

Lin Fan wasn't bothered by that. "Who knows? Regardless, we will still live our daily lives the same way."

Fraud Tian said, "That's true. But the doggy was really brutal with his bite. You usually wouldn't be able to tell that he would bite people."

Lin Fan glanced at him. "That's why you should watch your manners from now on. If you provoke the doggy, he might bite you."

Fraud Tian chuckled, then squatted down. Looking at Elder Dog, he made a friendly expression. "Doggy, with our close relationship, you definitely won't bite me even if I provoke you, will you?"

Elder Dog glanced at Fraud Tian dominantly before ignoring him. He lowered his head and quietly did his own thing.

Lin Fan laughed. Elder Dog was really domineering. After all, he was worlds apart from other dogs. How could they be the same?

As for that Zhou Shi Ming and Zhou Jun father-son duo, Lin Fan didn't care about them at all. Even in the past, he wouldn't have been afraid of them. Needless to say, he was completely unafraid of them now.

In a certain department.

Zhou Shi Ming was a foreign businessman, so he received special treatment. Especially because he was the boss of a large enterprise, the treatment he received was even more exceptional.

But during the discussions, Zhou Shi Ming said that there were way too many stray dogs in Shanghai and that his son had even gotten bitten. This made the related personnel very shocked.

Shanghai was different from other places. It was a modern city. How could there have been an incident of a stray dog biting someone?

Hence, without asking, they sent instructions to start cracking down on the stray dogs in the city.

As for the Cloud Street stray dog issue that Zhou Shi Ming brought up, they didn't think much of it. And they didn't even think that Master Lin owned a dog. They felt that Cloud Street was now an exceptional place in Shanghai. It could even be considered one of Shanghai's places of attraction.

Naturally, they valued it a lot.

Zhou Shi Ming cursed in his heart. Lin, although I can't do much to you, beating your dog to death will not be a problem.

The next day!

Lin Fan was in his shop when suddenly, a young delivery man came in. "Boss, here's your express delivery."

"I didn't buy anything." Lin Fan was startled. He didn't quite understand what was going on. I didn't even buy anything. Where is this parcel from?

Fraud Tian mumbled, "It might be one of your fans sending you a love letter."

Lin Fan laughed. "Love letter? It looks more like a book."

Zhao Zhong Yang said, "I heard that some people receive healthcare books sometimes. Most of them try to persuade you to buy certain products."

The delivery man didn't care about all this. He was only in charge of delivering the parcel to its intended recipient. Then, he drove away in his car.

Everyone didn't really care about this parcel and just continued doing their own things.

"F*ck!"

At that moment, Lin Fan had opened the parcel and couldn't help but start cursing. Zhao Zhong Yang was so surprised that he thought Brother Lin had received a threat letter from someone.

"What is it, Brother Lin?" asked Zhao Zhong Yang.

Lin Fan said, "Doggy. Where's the doggy?"

"I don't know. He went out early in the morning." When Zhao Zhong Yang reached the shop early in the morning, Elder Dog had run out in a hurry. He didn't know what Elder Dog had been doing this whole time. But sometimes, they would see Elder Dog appearing on the Internet. He could even be considered an Internet famous dog now.

Of course, Elder Dog could even enter the news headlines initially but eventually, there were too many incidents involving him and he stopped getting on the headlines.

"Doggy is awesome." Lin Fan looked at the invitation card in his hand and his eyes were wide open. He kept thinking in his mind that it wasn't possible. It was as if he had taken a huge blow.

Zhao Zhong Yang ran over impatiently. When he saw the content on the invitation letter, he was stunned as well.

"F*ck!"

He burst out with a vulgarity. Zhao Zhong Yang rarely cursed but when he saw the card, he couldn't help but be shocked. This was too unreal.

Fraud Tian sighed.

“What are you two doing? Shouting vulgarities one after another. What on Earth has happened?”

Lin Fan took another look to confirm that it was true. Then, he sighed. “Elder Dog is really nature-defying. He has been listed as one of the Touching China’s Top Ten People(Animals).”

Fraud Tian hadn’t cared at first but suddenly, he came to his senses and looked stupidly at Lin Fan. “What did you say? Say it once more. I didn’t hear it clearly.”

Lin Fan couldn’t quite understand it. “D*mn, this is unthinkable. This doggy can even win awards. It’s like seeing a ghost.”

Wu You Lan came over curiously as well. When she took a look, she was astonished. “It’s actually true.”

Zhao Zhong Yang pondered for a moment, then said, “Brother Lin, I feel like it might be because of that incident where Elder Dog went into the fire to save that person that lead to this award.”

Lin Fan said, “They couldn’t have awarded him this based on that.”

Zhao Zhong Yang said, “I think they wanted something different. There’s a common saying that dog is man’s best friend. Since they’re already our friends, giving an award to a dog isn’t impossible.”

“That makes sense. When Elder Dog charged bravely into the fire that time, there was quite a big impact on the Internet. It is possible that he has been chosen for the award,” said Lin Fan.

Zhao Zhong Yang said, “It’s not a question of whether or not he can get chosen anymore. He has really been chosen already. He will have to go to the ceremony. When that happens, Brother Lin will have to bring Elder Dog to the prize presentation ceremony.. But I think you will have to give the speech on behalf of Elder Dog.”

“Hehe,” Lin Fan laughed. He hadn’t expected himself to have raised such an Elder Dog.

The righteous dog food really was powerful. He hadn’t wasted his Encyclopedic Points to nurture Elder Dog after all.

Now, he didn't even know how much righteous dog food he had used to nurture Elder Dog. All he knew was that it was a lot.

"Woof woof!"

Barks came from outside and they even sounded very fierce.

At the same time, a shop owner from outside shouted, "Little Boss, come quick. Someone is trying to steal dogs."

"Nobody move. Release the dogs now. They belong to Cloud Street."

In the shop.

Lin Fan had still been discussing the award with the rest when he heard those noises and was stunned. Then, they looked at each other.

"What's going on? Let's go. Let's hurry and take a look. Who's so brave to come and steal dogs from Cloud Street?" Lin Fan was very curious.

Even with Elder Dog protecting Cloud Street, someone dared to steal from this place. Where did that bravery come from?

Lin Fan wasn't afraid of Elder Dog being stolen away. He was afraid that Elder Dog might be unable to take it and he might fly into a rage. If that were to happen, he would really be helpless.

Chapter 996: A dog relies on its own power

At the street entrance, several law enforcement cars had stopped. The dog barks had come from here. In the cars were cages and in each cage was a dog.

At that moment, a person in protective clothing was holding a specialized equipment in his hand, which gripped onto the head of a dog while another man opened a cage for him to put the dog in.

Although countless shop owners were around telling them to stop, they did not stop.

Elder Dog was glaring angrily at this scene and barking fiercely. Sister Hong was at the side, consoling him, telling him not to be rash. Then, she glared at them as well.

“Stop right there. What are you doing? These are Cloud Street’s dogs. What rights do you have to capture them?” Sister Hong yelled furiously.

One of the workers replied in a very calm tone as if he wasn’t affected at all. As he replied, he used his equipment to grab hold of the dog simultaneously. However, that dog dodged quickly enough to escape.

“These are orders given from above. There are too many stray dogs and they’ve caused a huge impact. They’ve even hurt people. So, we need to clean them up. Hurry up and move aside now. These dogs aren’t your pets, so there’s no need to care about them.”

Sister Hong stood in front of him to block him. “No, they’re from Cloud Street, so they’re our pets. Hurry up and open the cages to let the dogs out.”

Those workers ignored Sister Hong along with the spectating shop owners as they continued their work. They held sticks in their hands and started hitting them against the cages.

Elder Dog bared his fangs as he growled in a deep tone.

Those dogs in the cage were shouting, “Boss, save us!”

“Boss, please save our lives!”

When Elder Dog heard his little brothers asking for help, he couldn’t ignore them as their boss. If his wife’s owner hadn’t stopped him, he would have charged forward to go to battle with these guys long ago.

“Hey, this dog is quite fierce. Come, I need more people here to help me capture him.” A fat worker ignored that ferocious gaze and continued working calmly.

He was already used to such situations. What could these people possibly do? Beat them up?

This was Shanghai. People would go to jail for hitting other people. Even causing a minor injury would put one in jail for several months. Hence, they weren’t afraid at all.

If you have the balls, come and hit us. If not, then move aside. This is what they were thinking.

Then, a dog-catching pole came swinging towards Elder Dog. But suddenly, someone grabbed it.

Lin Fan had arrived at the scene. Taking a close look, it seemed rather serious. Elder Dog’s little brothers had all been captured. They were trying to catch them all in one go.

“What are you all doing? Why are you catching our Cloud Street’s dogs?” Lin Fan said.

The shop owners heaved a sigh of relief when they saw that Little Boss had come. It was as if they saw Little Boss as their pillar of support.

“Little Boss, I don’t know who made a report. We’ve been targeted by higher-ups. They want to capture all the stray dogs of Cloud Street,” Elder Liang exclaimed angrily. He really wanted to beat up the person who had made the report.

Hearing that, Lin Fan didn’t have to think anymore. He immediately knew who had made that report.

Who else could it be besides Zhou Shi Ming?

Thinking about Zhou Shi Ming’s capabilities, this could really be done by him. Lin Fan knew many people in Shanghai and most leaders also knew the situation here in Cloud Street.

However, Zhou Shi Ming was quite smart. He hadn’t caused trouble for Lin Fan directly but he targeted Lin Fan’s dog instead. Even those people who were concerned about Lin Fan didn’t really pay attention to the dogs of Cloud Street.

After all, dogs were very normal. They were just stray dogs and they could be captured easily. What problem could there be?

“Guys, please let the dogs go. These are Cloud Street’s dogs.” Lin Fan used a very polite tone. They were only doing their jobs and he didn’t want to make things hard for them.

“We can’t, Master Lin. We’ve received orders to clean up the stray dogs in Cloud Street. This is for your own good. These stray dogs urinate and poop wherever they want. It isn’t hygienic, is it?” The worker’s tone became warmer. It seemed that he knew Master Lin.

Lin Fan smiled. “You don’t need to worry about that. To take care of our hygiene, we pay additional money to the cleaners for them to help us clear the dogs’ waste. Moreover, these dogs don’t urinate and poop wherever they want either. They all abide by the rules.”

“Rules?” When the worker heard that, he instantly started laughing. “Master Lin, don’t make things hard for us. This is an order from above. And you’re saying that these dogs have rules. How is that possible?”

Lin Fan waved his hand. “I’m really not lying to you. Our Cloud Street’s dogs have rules and they’re even more well-behaved than people. They don’t ever urinate or poop anywhere they want. They all have designated areas. And they’re not stray dogs. They’re pets raised by the people of Cloud Street.”

The worker said, “Master Lin, I know that your Cloud Street is very united. These dogs live here and are fed by you guys as well. But when tourists come, it’ll leave bad impression.”

Lin Fan felt that he was unable to get through to these workers.

“Then just tell me one thing. Are you going to release them?” Lin Fan asked.

The worker replied, “Master Lin, we won’t catch any more. As for those we’ve caught, it’s fine if we just bring these to report back, right?”

“No. You have to release all of them,” said Lin Fan.

The workers couldn't accept Master Lin's request. At the same time, they felt that this Master Lin was rather nosy. He hadn't been bitten by a dog before and he didn't know the danger of dogs. Moreover, having someone who wasn't their superior commanding them like this, they felt deep in their hearts that they couldn't accept it.

It felt as if they could only express their individuality through rejecting him. Hence, they directly rejected him.

"Master Lin, we cannot release them. If you have any problems, you can report them to our leader," said one of the workers.

Lin Fan was lost for words. Do they have to do this? Looks like I have no choice now.

"You're drawing the anger of the masses, do you know that? Do you know who these dogs are?" asked Lin Fan.

The workers instantly burst out laughing. Who these dogs are? This is the first time I've heard something like that. Aren't they just mutts? What's so special about them?

At that moment, Lin Fan didn't say anymore nonsense. "I'd warn you to release them. Don't make a big deal out of this. These dogs that you've captured are all heroes, do you know that? Do you know about the raid on the human traffickers last year? That was the work of these dogs. And as for this dog, do you know his identity?"

"Let me tell you. He's the only dog chosen as one of Touching China's Top Ten People. This is an invitation letter that was just delivered. Do you recognize it?"

The workers were dumbfounded. Each line that Master Lin said had made them stunned.

And the shop owners were dumbfounded as well. They felt that what Little Boss had said was a little unreal.

The only dog chosen as one of the Touching China's Top Ten People. How had that happened?

Even if Little Boss was bragging, he couldn't brag like that.

But when they saw the invitation letter in Master Lin's hand, everyone was stupefied.

And it wasn't even over yet. The next words left them even more astonished. There's a saying that a dog relies on its master's power. But they felt that sometimes, dogs rely on their own power.

Chapter 997: Even a ghost wouldn't believe that!

Lin Fan sighed in his heart. He really didn't want it to be this way. He felt that showing off was not his style. However, in such a situation, he had no choice but to show off a little.

This was the Elder Dog who was going to become one of Touching China's Top Ten People. If they were to capture him, how would he receive his award?

It would have huge impact, hence, they had to consider it carefully.

Fraud Tian said, "Let me tell you that Little Boss is not boasting. It's true. The delivery man just came personally to deliver it." Then, he raised the invitation letter into the air. "Look at the stamp. It's real."

Zhao Zhong Yang said, "For Elder Dog to be chosen, it is well-deserved. Previously, there was an advertisement saying that dogs are good friends of humans. For a dog like this that loves and protects humans, he is a good friend among good friends."

"Thinking back when Elder Dog lead a hundred dogs to battle the human traffickers, that was really awe-inspiring."

"Later on, he even charged bravely into a fire. His whole body had been burned and covered in black soot but he brought the dying infant out. Even humans wouldn't have such bravery."

"And another time, Elder Dog dived into the water and dragged three drowning people out. Who could compare to such a heroic dog?"

“Don’t even get me started on that time he helped an old granny cross the road and rescued the granny who had fainted in the middle of the road.”

In one breath, Zhao Zhong Yang praised Elder Dog endlessly.

Meanwhile, Elder Dog, who had been furious before, raised his head proudly as he heard all his accomplishments. His eyes glimmered with a strong and steady light as if he had been touched by his own deeds.

The shop owners nodded as well. “Yeah. When you think about that, it makes sense. Elder Dog is really that capable.”

Lin Fan looked at the crowd, then at the workers. “Heard that? I’m not stopping you from enforcing the law but this really will not do. This dog has to go and attend the prize presentation. And these dogs are all his comrades as well as his family. If you take them away like that, will your leader agree? Why don’t you give your leader a call. As long as he agrees, I won’t say more and you can even take this dog away. The worst case is that I’ll go to the prize presentation ceremony alone and say that the hero has been captured by you guys and buried alive. Is that alright?”

When the workers heard that, they groaned in their hearts. Why does this sound like a f*cking story? But this story really seems true. Then, they hesitated for a moment.

“Let us make a call then.”

Lin Fan nodded. “Alright, go ahead.”

One of the workers took out his phone and called their leader. When he explained the situation, the leader started scolding them furiously, calling them brainless for believing such things. But when he heard that it was Master Lin who had said those things, the leader immediately took it more seriously.

“Master Lin, our leader would like to speak to you.” The worker had been berated by their leader. Then, he helplessly passed the phone to Lin Fan.

Lin Fan received the phone. “Hello, leader. I’m Master Lin from Cloud Street. This is the situation. My dog is very honorable. He has been chosen as one of the Touching China’s Top Ten People and he was the only dog chosen. You guys are capturing stray dogs and I don’t think you’re doing a bad thing but you’re trying to capture my heroic dog. I feel that I have to say something about it, otherwise, if something happens later on, wouldn’t I be to blame for not giving you a heads up?”

The leader on the other end of the call seemed to have been stunned by Lin Fan’s words. Then, the sound of a keyboard being pressed could be heard. He was probably searching it up on the Internet.

Most major awards had their results reported on the Internet.

When he saw the the list of the Top Ten People on the website and saw that one of them was not a human, he was shocked. He felt that he had lived his life for so many years for nothing.

Cough cough!

He coughed a few times.

“Master Lin, it’s a misunderstanding. I made a mistake in my arrangements. These are all heroes, isn’t that right? If I had known, I wouldn’t have arranged for this to happen.”

“Master Lin, please don’t talk about this joke of an incident when you go to the award ceremony. I won’t be able to take it.”

The leader wasn’t afraid of anything else but he was just afraid of Master Lin going to the award ceremony and recounting this incident as a joke.

Master Lin wouldn’t be bothered if he said it but the leader would be in trouble. In the best case scenario, he would get scolded by the public. The worst case was that he would be criticized by his organization for not doing his job well.

When Lin Fan heard that, he couldn’t help but laugh. “Alright, alright. I definitely won’t talk about it. But leader, I have to give you a heads up. The person who reported this is that Zhou Shi Ming, right? Let me tell you that it is best not to interact with him. He is a lot of trouble.”

When the leader heard that, he felt that something wasn’t right.

He knew about Master Lin's capability. Thinking about that Liu Xiao Tian from the local police station, things had been smooth sailing for him ever since he had gotten to know Master Lin. The leader really envied him.

But thinking about today's incident, he felt that something really wasn't right.

He had only just interacted with that guy the previous day and he was already facing this problem today. What Master Lin said was really accurate.

"Thank you, Master Lin, for the heads up. I will remember it. I'll get those people to hurry back right now," said the leader anxiously.

He really didn't want to allow this situation to drag on. If he had known that this would happen, even though that person was a wealthy tycoon, he wouldn't be bothered. This matter would only cause trouble for himself.

As for that dog being chosen as one of Touching China's Top Ten People, he felt that it defied all logic.

Then, he didn't think more and just called the workers back hurriedly.

The worker who received the phone had a look of embarrassment on his face.

Lin Fan saw that things were pretty much settled. "Doggy, go and release your little brothers then."

To the workers, this dog seemed to understand human speech. After Master Lin said that, Elder Dog immediately ran to the car boot. He raised his paws and unlocked the cages from above before opening the cage doors and letting the dogs out.

Then, the dogs that had been released wandered around in a circle before skillfully opening the other cages as well.

It was like seeing a ghost. They had captured so many stray dogs but this was their first time seeing such a thing. If they hadn't seen it for themselves, they wouldn't have believed it.

Lin Fan looked at the workers and said, “You guys have to grow bigger hearts in the future. Capturing mad dogs is fine but you have to be kinder to some pitiful stray dogs. They’re all living things too.”

Right now, no matter what Master Lin said, they would accept it. They nodded their heads frantically, absorbing his words into their minds.

Lin Fan nodded. “Alright then. Go on then. Remember, our Cloud Street’s dogs are all good dogs, got it?”

The workers nodded once again in response. This had been really eye-opening for them. They would have to go back and tell people about it.

A dog chosen as one of Touching China’s Top Ten People. Would you believe that?

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Chapter 998: As long as you have authority, you can do as you like

At that moment, Cloud Street was bustling.

The crowd hadn’t expected that Elder Dog had such an identity.

“Sigh, I really couldn’t tell. The hard times for Elder Dog are over and the good times are beginning.”

“That isn’t the right thing to say. It’s just that his good deeds have finally been discovered.”

“Sister Hong is really in luck. She has gotten such a good son-in-law thanks to Flowers. And it’s even a famous dog.

“Sister Hong is really clever. Her puppies’ values have immediately increased.”

“Congratulations, Little Boss. We have to celebrate tonight.”

“That’s right, Little Boss. If we don’t celebrate, Elder Dog won’t be happy.”

Lin Fan heard the shop owners’ praises and couldn’t help but feel helpless. He looked at Elder Dog, who seemed to be talking to his little brothers, scolding them for being slow and being caught by those stupid people. They had embarrassed their big brother.

Meanwhile, those dogs lowered their heads, looking ashamed.

They felt undeserving of their big brother’s teachings after being captured by those stupid humans.

However, when the shop owners’ dear pets came, those dogs who had been scolded dashed towards them to look for their own buddies.

When Elder Dog saw this, he barked a few times and went to look for his own children to play as well.

“Alright, alright. Let’s call it a day. When we bring the prize back, we’ll have a good celebration,” said Lin Fan. He had to let this matter sink in for a bit. The ceremony was going to happen in a few days.

But he still felt that it was inconceivable that Elder Dog had been chosen. This kind of award ceremonies had very heavy atmospheres because there were many touching and emotional things involved.

Would it be good for a dog to go there?

But even after thinking about it, he still couldn’t understand. Perhaps it was really because Elder Dog’s deeds really deserved this award.

Actually, he counted it, there were several great deeds that Elder Dog had done. As for those minor good deeds, they were countless.

Elder Dog's nose was very sensitive. He was also very sensitive to situations. From the previous year until now, he had done many things each day.

Some of them, even Lin Fan didn't know.

However, the Internet had recorded them. Then, Lin Fan went to take a look on the Internet.

News from 20th December. Elder Dog smelled a gas leak from a certain home. He knocked open the door and dragged the family of three to the staircase entrance before knocking open the neighbour's door to get help.

He really hadn't known about this incident as he hadn't paid much attention to the news.

15th January. Elder Dog discovered a hostage situation at a bank. He battled the two criminals and successfully apprehended them.

Lin Fan had some impression of this news but he hadn't paid much attention to it.

This website which recorded all of Elder Dog's deeds seemed to have been set up by one of Elder Dog's fan groups. There were basically incidents recorded each day. The longest interval between two incidents was only several days.

Lin Fan took a look and was a little curious. Then, he raised his head and looked outside. Could it be that there was someone who camped at Cloud Street just to follow Elder Dog around? That would really leave him helpless.

But with Lin Fan's current powers that enveloped the whole of Cloud Street, he didn't sense anyone sneaking around. It seemed that that idea wasn't possible.

The only possibility was that, with today's interconnected society, there was nothing that could escape the lenses of cameras as well as the phone cameras of the public.

How valiant. How amazing.

Elder Dog's public limelight was also quite valiant. He was almost at Lin Fan's level.

As Elder Dog's owner, if he didn't work harder and he let Elder Dog catch up with him, he would become inferior to a dog.

Weibo.

The comments on his Weibo had erupted. When the netizens saw the news about Elder Dog, they had been shocked.

Initially, this kind of event wouldn't have drawn much attention on the Internet.

But this year's event had drawn so much attention that it exceeded everyone's expectations.

It had even become a trending topic.

"D*mn! This is crazy. A dog has been chosen. Has the programme crew lost their minds?"

"Yeah, this is a humiliation for the others."

"Sharing the stage with a dog? Sorry, but I can't accept that."

"Are you retarded? Can you even go on stage?"

"To those who are criticizing this decision, please go and look up the news on the Internet about Cloud Street's Elder Dog. Don't say that I didn't tell you. If you compare yourselves to Elder Dog, you'll realize that you can't even match up to a dog.."

"That's a little arrogant. Can you even match up to this dog?"

"I admit that I can't. That's just the truth."

"666... The two bosses above me are really awesome."

“Cloud Street had Master Lin. Now, it even has an Elder Dog. This Cloud Street is defying nature.”

“One of Touching China’s Top Ten People(Animals). A f*cking dog suddenly appeared. What’s going on?”

Initially, very little people would have cared about this. But because a dog had suddenly appeared, they were all dumbfounded. They felt that it was inconceivable. What people had even more trouble understanding was how the programme’s crew chose a dog. Although there had been an Internet poll involved, the final decision had laid in the programme crew’s hands.

To let a dog go on stage on such a sacred and solemn programme, was it fair to the others?

Indeed, an Internet celebrity soon appeared to start ranting about this incident.

“Regarding a dog being chosen as one of Touching China’s Top Ten People, I have something to say. The programme crew must have had their brains shot. They should be gotten rid of. A dog that belongs on the dinner table is actually receiving the award. I can only laugh. The ‘Touching China’ series has become more and more entertainment and business-oriented.”

“Sorry, but I am not touched at all. I was only moved by this programme crew’s lack of IQ.”

This Internet celebrity had become famous because of his rants. When he posted these words, it immediately drew the attention of many netizens. Many netizens supported him and felt that he was right.

And this Internet celebrity was very pleased. He felt that his words were definitely correct.

He watched as his number of followers increased and was delighted. It seemed that his next advertisement commission would increase by a significant amount.

Of course, some people who knew about Elder Dog were maniacally refuting this below. Seeing Elder Dog being shamed, they couldn’t take it.

Before this Internet celebrity had become excited for long, something that shocked everyone happened.

That Internet celebrity's Weibo was blocked.

And the Weibo officials suddenly released a public notice.

"@IamtheBigToxicMouth, hello. Your words have made the princess of Weibo very displeased. You don't understand Elder Dog's life, so don't flame him as you like. Weibo's boss's daughter is a fan of Elder Dog and she has always paid attention to Elder Dog. Today, our boss's daughter has given the word to crush you with authority. Please do not use Weibo ever again. Weibo will not accept it."

The initially furious netizens saw this and went crazy.

"D*mn! 6666..."

"This authority has been used beautifully."

"As long as you have authority, you can do as you like. And it feels great too."

"Scums like these say that they won't ever use Weibo again but eventually sneakily start using Weibo again. Sigh. He deserved it."

When that Internet celebrity saw this, he was completely dumbfounded.

Is this still the same Weibo that allows freedom of speech? My 800,000 fans...

Chapter 999: Silently waiting

Regarding the situation on the Internet, Lin Fan wasn't really bothered. They could discuss whatever they wanted on the Internet. Lin Fan hadn't taken any backdoors. For Elder Dog to receive the award, it was because of his own deeds that had touched others.

Amidst all this controversy, the day of the award ceremony arrived.

At home.

Lin Fan was dressed formally. This time, although he wasn't going to be receiving the award, he still had to dress formally. Then, he looked towards the sofa.

"Doggy, how many times have I told you to hurry up and wash yourself up? Do you even want to go?" Lin Fan said.

"Woof woof!"

Elder Dog jumped off the sofa and scurried into the toilet. He cleverly turned on the tap and waited for the water to fill up the sink before lying inside. He added some shower gel to clean himself up. Then, he stood in the bathroom and shook his whole body, shaking himself dry.

The current Elder Dog was already unlike a normal mutt. He was a spirit dog and he possessed certain powers.

Lin Fan looked at the time. It was about time. He gestured with his hand and said, "Doggy, let's go."

Shanghai, award ceremony!

The decorations at the venue was similar to a musical award ceremony. There were red carpets and all. Among the Touching China's Top Ten People, there were some who had been chosen because they had given up their lives for a certain cause. In such a solemn event, perhaps it didn't feel appropriate for them to be such fancy decorations.

However, these decorations were a sign of respect for the ten of them. They deserved such a grand treatment.

The reporters were all waiting.

Some of the people who had been chosen had come personally. Facing the reporters' interview, they all smiled. To be able to receive such an honor made them very happy.

Meanwhile, some of them were unable to come as they had already passed away. Instead, their family members came. They had experienced grief in seeing their loved ones pass. Now that they saw the society's respect for their loved ones, they felt proud of their loved ones' sacrifices.

Soon, Lin Fan had driven Elder Dog to the venue. Then, he stopped his car by the sidewalk to let Elder Dog and himself enter the venue.

When the reporters who had just finished their interview saw him, their eyes lit up and they scurried over.

"Master Lin..."

The greatest controversy regarding this year's awards was that a dog had been chosen. This was unacceptable to many people, because to them, it was too unreal. Some people who were even more agitated felt that it was blaspheme.

Lin Fan saw that the number of reporters was increasing. He carried Elder Dog in his embrace and waved at the reporters.

"Don't interview me today. I'm not receiving the award today. It's him," said Lin Fan as he pointed at Elder Dog. "If you want to interview someone, interview him."

These words made the reporters feel very helpless. This dog couldn't even speak. How could they interview him?

"Master Lin, do you have anything to say about your dog receiving the award?" A reporter had broken through the large crowd and placed his microphone in front of Lin Fan. Then, he continued, "Right now, the whole country's citizens are disputing over this matter. Do you think this is a good or bad thing?"

Lin Fan smiled. "It's not good for me to talk about this. However, you guys will know when the award ceremony starts, won't you?"

The reporters wouldn't let him off just like that. "Master Lin, some people on the Internet have said that you manipulated the results so that your pet would get the award."

Regarding this issue, Lin Fan felt that he had to say something about it. They were slandering him.

"My dear reporter, do you think that's possible? I don't have authority, nor do I have money. If I can manipulate the award results, wouldn't that mean that anyone can do that? I'm just a commoner," said Lin Fan humbly.

But even though he said this, whether other people would believe it was a separate matter.

However, when he said these words, even he didn't quite believe them.

Although he didn't have much authority or money, he had power!

Such a reply seemed not to have satisfied the reporters. Just as they wanted to press him for more answer, Lin Fan quickened his footsteps and waved at the reporters. "My reporter brothers, I shan't chat with you for now. It's about time to hurry inside. Otherwise, I'll be late."

This was his first time being at such an award ceremony and he was a little nervous.

This was an event specially organized by the country. It was a meaningful event. Hence, it was better to treat it with more importance.

When he reached the inside, he followed the invitation letter to go to the backstage. The environment backstage was very good. Each person had their own private room. Also, there was a TV screen in each room.

The leader of this award ceremony was here. He was under a lot of stress this time.

After all, they had chosen a dog as an award recipient. This was unprecedented. However, he hadn't regretted it even for a moment.

Before he had understood the situation, even he wouldn't have expected such a situation. But when he personally found out what this dog had done, he felt that he would be wronging this dog if he didn't give the award to it.

Minutes and seconds passed.

In the homes of thousands of families.

Many people had turned on their televisions and were watching television programmes.

"Dad, change the channel. I heard that Touching China's Top Ten People Award Ceremony is starting."

"Why do you want to watch that today? In the past, you didn't like watching this kind of shows."

"I heard that a dog has been chosen as an award recipient. I'm genuinely curious, so I want to see how this programme crew explains this decision."

"What? A dog has been chosen as one of Touching China's Top Ten People? Son, are you lying to me?"

"I'm really not. Dad, change the channel."

"Okay."

He pressed the remote controller to change the channel. The show hadn't started yet but the prelude was already playing.

In a certain villa.

"Wife, let's not watch this Korean drama show for today. Let's watch Channel 1."

"What's so good to watch about those national news?"

“No, today is Touching China’s Top Ten People Award Ceremony. I heard that a dog has been chosen, so I want to see what’s going on.”

“Something like that happened? Let’s see then.”

This kind of situation was happening in many homes across the country. The controversy on the Internet had been great recently. Many people felt that this kind of thing was unrealistic. Some people even felt uncomfortable when they saw the news.

The programme crew was playing around with such a sacred and solemn award ceremony. Who would be able to stand such a thing?

To them, if even a dog could receive the award, this programme would be rubbish. Moreover, they felt that it was a humiliation to the other award recipients.

How would those people who had to share the stage with a dog feel?

Of course, not everyone thought this way about the matter. Those fans who were familiar with Elder Dog were sitting in front of their televisions, silently waiting.

Chapter 1000: On site of the award presentation

Elder Dog’s fan group.

“Elder Dog has already reached the venue.”

“Haha, I didn’t think Elder Dog would actually reach such a stage. From now on, he will be a famous dog throughout the country and he will eventually be known to the world.”

“Very good. I believe that ambitious goal will one day be met.”

“I wonder how Master Lin raised Elder Dog, to make Elder Dog so smart and so righteous.”

“Sigh. When I raised a dog that was exactly the same as Elder Dog, it was really too stupid. But I really loved it. He was loyal to me.”

“I have one too. Although it isn’t good-looking, it is really fun to play with.”

“The two little sisters above me, go easy on the dogs. If you want to play, you can play with me.”

“F*ck off. Admin, come and kick this guy out.”

Elder Dog had become famous and he even had his own fan group. Although they usually didn’t do much, Elder Dog was in all of their hearts. After all, to them, Elder Dog was really too brave and he was extremely smart too. He was very likeable.

Cloud Street!

The shop owners seemed to have arranged beforehand not to go home but to gather here together. Because there were too many people, they had divided themselves into several shops to watch the show.

Although nighttime was the peak period, Elder Dog was worth stopping their businesses for.

“Sigh, when will Little Boss and Elder Dog come out?”

“What’s the hurry? Just watch slowly. Can’t you see that the programme is about to begin?”

“Haha, I never thought that out of all of us in Cloud Street, Elder Dog would be the one getting an award. Actually, I feel like Little Boss could get this award too.”

“I think so too. With the things that Little Boss has done, getting the award is not a problem at all. But perhaps it will happen next year. The programme crew might be thinking that it would be hard to explain giving two awards to the both of them, so they decided to give the award to Little Boss next year.”

“That’s really possible.”

“Hush. Let’s not talk for now. We have to watch closely. I’m getting a little nervous. I wonder when they will come out.”

Some tourists who had come to Cloud Street to buy things saw that most of the shops were closed and felt that it was very strange. When they saw a group of shop owners gathered in a shop, they wanted to ask the shop owners if they were going to open their shops. However, they were immediately rejected by the shop owners.

This was their first time shopping here. Meeting such strange shop owners, they were speechless.

In the hospital.

Zhou Jun had been bitten by Elder Dog and he was still lying on the hospital bed, letting his injury recover. Right now, he was watching a video on his phone and it was Touching China’s Top Ten People Award Ceremony. He kept on cursing to himself.

“D*mned dog. How much money was spent so you could get the award?”

After being bitten by Elder Dog, the fury in his heart hadn’t subsided. He just wanted to brutally kill this dog. His father had used his connections to get someone to attack the dogs but who would have known that this dog actually had such an identity. When they found out, they had been dumbfounded.

In his rage, he watched the live broadcast. He wanted to see the reason this dog had won the award.

At the venue!

Lin Fan interacted with the programme leader for a while before the leader went out.

“Doggy, you’re really awesome this time,” said Lin Fan with a grin. Thinking of the impact this doggy would bring in the future, he was slightly curious. He wondered how things would be.

Soon after, noise came from outside. When he turned on the backstage television, it showed the situation on stage.

At that moment, a male host came from behind the curtains to deliver the opening speech. The venue was totally silent as everyone waited quietly.

As Lin Fan sat backstage and watched, his heart started to grow heavy. In here, they were displaying the most beautiful moments of humanity.

The first recipient was an old man who sharpened blades. He was already close to eighty and he lived in a small town. His daily income was from sharpening blades. Some days, he wouldn't earn any money at all. Some days, he would earn around eight or seven dollars.

And one time, when he found out that a place had been hit by a natural disaster, he immediately donated all the money that he had saved, amounting to just over a thousand dollars, to the charity organization.

Although it wasn't much, not many people had such a big heart.

As time passed, Lin Fan just sat there watching the whole time. The emotions in his heart were deep. At that moment, a staff member came to call them.

Lin Fan got up and gestured to Elder Dog. "Doggy, let's go. It's your turn."

In front of their televisions, all the spectators were thinking about one thing. It was going to be that dog next.

At the scene.

The audience that had been watching the whole time started to whisper amongst themselves. Before they came, they had already known that this time, one of the awards would be given to a dog. To them, it was inconceivable and some even found it unacceptable.

Some people were about to leave. This wasn't because they didn't respect the programme but they felt that the programme crew was screwing around with them.

The previous nine recipients had all done touching things that they all respected. But now, the final recipient could only make them laugh.

The host saw the situation and was powerless as well. When he had found out about this matter, he had been shocked as well. He felt that the programme crew had made a mistake. It was only later on that he found out that it was all true.

“Through all these years, people from all professions and industries have come here before but this time, we have an exceptional award recipient. He can’t speak but he has a loyal voice. He doesn’t eat exotic delicacies, but to him, any food is an exotic delicacy.”

“He is man’s best friend and man’s loyal companion.”

“A fire is merciless and we all know to avoid it. The smarter we are, the more we would feel the terror of a fire. But with his small little stature, he charged into a fire and disregarded the engulfing flames. He charged through all of it into a twenty-something-storey building that was on fire. He placed a newborn infant in his mouth and protected it through the flames. He brought it back to safety and into the sight of people. With his small body, he rescued a life and he saved a family. Even with his whole body burnt and covered in soot, he was fearless. In the end, he left under the gazes of many people.

Those people who had been about to leave just stood there with their eyes gaping as they looked at the video shown on stage.

This...

At the same time, people in front of their televisions at home who had been waiting to watch a joke happen were completely flabbergasted.

“F*ck! Is this real?”

“I don’t know but it seems real.”

“This dog is so brave. It really saved an infant.”

“F*ck me. His fur was all burnt. This dog is too brave.”