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Fang Feixue's team left quickly, disappearing in the blink of an eye, naturally returning to their own booth. Continuing the competition was utterly pointless.

"Fangfang, is everything... okay?"

Although everyone had absolute faith in Qin Fang, the process had left them speechless. But since Qin Fang was the boss, they naturally had no choice but to give unconditional support. The only person who dared to voice objections was Tang Feifei, who had been by Qin Fang's side.

"What's the problem? We won, it's that simple!"

Qin Fang laughed. Just as he said, the outcome had been determined from the very beginning. Perhaps Afanti had truly become much stronger, even to the point where Wen Yi couldn't compete with him. But against Qin Fang, he was still utterly powerless.

Qin Fang had no idea whether he would have the chance to encounter Afanti again or whether Afanti could make even greater progress in the future. However, one thing he was very clear about was that he would keep winning...

"Really?"

Tang Feifei was still a bit doubtful. Qin Fang had finished roasting that lamb leg in just a few minutes, whereas she had assumed it would take a long time to see results.

What surprised her even more was that Qin Fang had collected the trophy in advance without even asking the judges on the stage. This was really showing big star attitude.

But what of it? Qin Fang had truly won, and the judges on the stage, those so-called "experts", well, they were invited by the organizers and didn't dare to show their teeth too much. Qin Fang understood this from the host, whom he remembered quite well.

"Of course it's true. The trophy is already in our hands!"

Qin Fang smiled, pointing to the trophy that Wen Yi was holding.

In truth, the trophy wasn't worth much, but sometimes it was like gold plating on one's face. Star-rated hotels and century-old brands didn't care about such things, but Fang Feixue was still like a newborn child, perhaps with deep roots, but at this stage, the trophy was still somewhat useful.

After a noisy scene, not only did no one come to trouble Fang Feixue, but it also attracted a large following of fans. Thus, during the gourmet carnival, the once obscure Fang Feixue suddenly became famous.

Not only that, but even the business at Ninghai Main Store saw a dramatic increase, keeping each staff member so busy they could barely catch their breath.

Of course, this was just a temporary boom, but Fang Feixue's reputation also spread with it. Word of mouth spread from one to ten, ten to a hundred, hundred to a thousand. The food carnival was only halfway through, and Fang Feixue's publicity effects were already achieved ahead of schedule.

Moreover, several local TV stations in Ninghai with related food programs not only interviewed Fang Feixue but also specially produced a feature segment lasting over ten minutes, significantly boosting Fang Feixue's popularity.

The gourmet carnival's elite competition also started. Led by Wen Yi, Fang Feixue sent their strongest lineup, excluding Qin Fang, to the contest.

Meanwhile, Qin Fang didn't bother with this because he had an even more important business deal to discuss.

"Mr. Qin, our Seven Stars Group is truly sincere..."

Almost a month after parting, Li Enhui met the young man, who was just twenty, again and found he seemed to have matured a lot, especially his face, which although not particularly handsome, had gained a special kind of charm.

Of course, she wasn't there to flirt with a handsome man. With her worth and looks, the men who wanted to pursue her could form a line that would circle the vast Ninghai City. Her real purpose, naturally, was business.

As for what kind of business, that went without saying.

"Miss Li, sincerity is important, of course, but the price your company has offered is truly unacceptable to me..."

Qin Fang shook his head. Although he wore a smile on his face, his eyes clearly conveyed his real intention — not to sell!

In Shenzhou, Qin Fang had already asked Li Enhui for a sky-high price, a whopping 100 million US dollars, which caused all the interested buyers to back off.

However, this didn't make the buyers give up. In fact, some smaller factories from Southeast Asia showed strong interest. Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore — various smaller enterprises contacted Qin Fang's sales representative Chen Jiangnan.

An opportunity to surpass the Japanese and Korean corporate monopolies laid before them. None of them were foolish enough to ignore the chance to slice, or rather take a large slice, of this big pie. And without a doubt, the technology Qin Fang held was the knife...

Qin had no aversion to the small factories from Zhe Xi. If they could come up with such a high purchase price, he wouldn't mind selling the technology to them at all.

Unfortunately, those factories were too small. They had the ambition but not the capacity to bite off more than they could chew...

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Mr. Qin, the offer of 40 million dollars is definitely the highest price at present, at least our Japanese counterparts cannot possibly reach such a high price..."

Li Enhui was quite direct. Seven Stars Group seemed set on acquiring the technology Qin Fang held, and they had indeed made thorough preparations before approaching Qin Fang, even figuring out the bottom price of those Japanese competitors.

Although Qin Fang had not been involved in the matter, Chen Jiangnan had reported each development to him. The Japanese side's progress was not going smoothly; currently, the highest offer was 37 million from Matsukami Group, while Siyang Group and Sony Corporation were only willing to offer a maximum of 30 million and 33 million, respectively. These two offers had indeed caused Qin Fang to shake his head and refuse directly.

Without a doubt, these two companies were the current industry leaders, holding a significant market share. Even though Seven Stars Group had expanded rapidly in recent years, overtaking these two would still require at least a few more years.

And in a few years, these companies might already have developed breakthrough technologies, allowing them to continue leading, or even achieve higher breakthroughs.

Thirty or forty million US dollars, equivalent to over two hundred million RMB, such a massive investment, indeed has a good chance of yielding a very lucrative return.

Of course, it's also possible that all the efforts could be in vain, ending up with nothing, which would mean a total loss.

Qin Fang guessed that the Japanese group was likely unsure whether the technology he held could guide the lithium battery industry to a breakthrough development in a year or two, which is to say, they were not quite certain whether his technology was worth the purchase price.

Comparatively, Qin Fang was indeed very satisfied with the offer of 40 million dollars from Seven Stars Group. If it weren't for his wish to see the Japanese fall for the bait, he might have already agreed.

For Qin Fang, both Korea and Japan were not any good in his eyes, both worthy of being duped. However, as a person from Ninghai, Qin Fang was more inclined to trick the Japanese.

"Miss Li, there's no need to rush. Let me think about this... You should know, this technology is the result of our whole team's joint effort. I still need to consult with the others!"

Qin Fang hesitated for a moment but still gave such an equivocal answer.

It sounded as if he was about to agree, but it was also an obvious attempt to stall.

Although Li Enhui had spent a considerable amount of time in Dragon Country and learned to speak fluent Chinese, she still couldn't fully understand this unique artistic use of the Chinese language.

Upon hearing Qin Fang's answer, besides instinctively nodding in agreement, she kept mulling over what exactly Qin Fang meant. Was he confirming or denying?

"Sis, did that Mr. Qin agree or not?"

After parting ways with Li Enhui, Li Mingjun couldn't help but ask.

His Chinese was limited and not fluent, and listening was even more of a problem. Li Enhui herself was confused, let alone him.

"I don't know either!"

Li Enhui shook her head. She had a strange feeling in her heart, thinking that Qin Fang didn't seem too keen to sell the technology to her.

And just as she continued pondering how to convince Qin Fang to let go of the technology, she received another piece of information, or rather, a warning sign.

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"Mr. Qin, I'm delighted you could come!"

A petite, sweet-looking girl bowed deeply at a ninety-degree angle in front of Qin Fang, which made him quite uncomfortable.

"Miss Aoi, we are friends, there's no need for such formality!"

Facing this obviously enchanting Japanese woman, Qin Fang was inwardly on alert. The last time he saw her, she appeared quite flirtatious, but now she seemed incredibly innocent, almost making Qin Fang think he was seeing a Japanese version of Tang Feifei.

Of course, this woman was indeed beautiful with an explosive figure. Even in her current innocent attire, she still managed to subtly display her pride as a woman, a stark contrast to the youthful sweetness of Tang Feifei.

Unfortunately, this woman was Japanese.

As for Qin Fang's perception of Japan, it wasn't particularly positive, and when it came to women, their formidable AV industry came to mind, those familiar yet strange names of AV actresses...

The woman before him shared the surname with a famous AV actress, and Qin Fang didn't know if they were acquainted. Her figure was equally stunning, but as for what she looked like undressed...

Qin Fang wasn't particularly interested!

Who knew how many men had played with this woman? She might well have been a super public bus that had been ridden by countless men!

What surprised Qin Fang, though, was that when he entered the room, he found that someone was already seated inside, to be precise, a woman, a Japanese woman.

"Mr. Qin, this is Matsushima Cainaizi, my assistant..."

Aoi promptly made the introduction with a cheerful smile.

"Hello!"

"Please take care of me!"

Qin Fang only frowned slightly in response, thinking that this Japanese woman was really trying to play the beauty card to the extreme. His face maintained a smile, yet there was a clear sense of distance.

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Song Dao Cainaizi appeared really young, and Qin Fang estimated she might not even be sixteen or seventeen yet, an age in Dragon Country where one would just be entering high school.

However, at such an age in Japan, she would have already reached the age to become an adult film actress, and it seemed her development was quite impressive.

A pretty young face still showing signs of innocence, yet there were also hints of worry and fear, and it seemed there was a bit of anticipation as well.

Anticipation?

When Qin Fang read into such an emotion, even he was momentarily taken aback.

After a moment's hesitation, Qin Fang immediately cast the Mind Reading Technique on Song Dao Cainaizi.

"Is this the man? He doesn't seem very handsome..."

Hearing this, the corners of Qin Fang's mouth couldn't help but twitch, yet he couldn't comment.

"But looking closely, he seems quite handsome and charming..."

The following thoughts made Qin Fang feel slightly proud.

"I hope he takes a liking to me, wants me, so that I can have money to treat my mother's illness..."

Great, a Japanese version of selling oneself to save one's mother... This indeed surprised Qin Fang for a moment.

"I'll have to become an adult film actress... I really don't want to... but I have no money..."

It has to be said that ever since Qin Fang entered the room and sat down on the tatami, the young Japanese girl had already gone through many thoughts, but these thoughts were enough to slightly shock Qin Fang.

Yet, no matter how shocked he was, Qin Fang wouldn't forget the purpose of his visit; no matter how tragic this girl's situation was, she was still a Japanese woman, which didn't have much to do with him.

As Qin Fang had anticipated, Song Dao Cainaizi was arranged to sit next to him, pouring his drinks and serving food, appearing quite well-behaved, indeed reflecting a bit of Japanese femininity.

Meanwhile, Aoi began by persistently encouraging Qin Fang to drink, and it wasn't until after three rounds of drinks that she started talking business.

"Thirty-seven million?"

Once again hearing such a number, Qin Fang still scoffed, "Miss Aoi, if your company is indeed only willing to offer this price, then I can only say sorry..."

Matsukami Group, ranked fourth in the industry and with a significantly lower market share than its Japanese big brother, offering such a price was somewhat reasonable. However, its aim was definitely to defeat Seven Stars Group and re-enter the top three, hence Qin Fang absolutely had the right to ask for a high price.

"I might as well be upfront with you, Miss Aoi. Before coming here, I had a discussion with Miss Li Enhui from the Seven Stars Group. Their current offer is 40 million dollars, and although it hasn't reached my expectation, it's clearly more realistic than your company's offer..."

To drive the price up, Qin Fang had to sell out Seven Stars Group first, even though he guessed these Japanese probably already knew this news.

Upon hearing this, Aoi's expression indeed changed slightly.

"Mr. Qin, please wait a moment for me to report back to our head office! Cainaizi, keep Mr. Qin company..."

Aoi said pretentiously as she prepared to leave, and before going, she even gave Song Dao Cainaizi a conspiratorial wink.

As for all that, Qin Fang pretended not to notice, continuing to drink and eat, completely indifferent to the underage girl at his side.

But Qin Fang didn't expect that the young Japanese girl's thoughts would make him almost want to laugh.

"Should I take off my clothes to seduce him?"

"Or should I undress him?"

"His eyes look so intimidating..."

"What should I do?"

"If I can't do it well, I won't get the money, and my mother's illness..."

"Here goes..."

Almost at the moment when Song Dao Cainaizi was prepared to throw herself at him, Qin Fang suddenly stood up, stretched a bit, and said, "Ah, this Japanese tatami really is a pain, it's making my back and waist ache..."

Great, all the courage that had just sprung up was instantaneously deflated by Qin Fang's disturbance.

Song Dao Cainaizi's attempt failed, but Aoi reappeared very quickly, as if she had planned everything perfectly, with impeccable timing. However, Qin Fang knew that there were cameras installed in the room, and all his moves were being watched.

If he really had taken the young Japanese girl, he would probably have become a live show.

"Mr. Qin, I just contacted our head office, and our company can add an additional one million dollars on top of the original offer, and we can also provide a house in Hawaii..."

Aoi once again offered a higher bid, and she also laid out some photos of the house she mentioned, in front of Qin Fang.

The house was indeed a very nice beachfront villa with an attractive scenery, probably worth a hefty price, certainly not less than two million dollars, probably thereabouts...

In this regard, it was fairly comparable to the Seven Stars Group's offer.

But just then, Qin Fang's phone suddenly rang, and he gave Aoi an apologetic look before taking it out.

"Lin Hai, what's the situation?"

Qin Fang's brow furrowed. Lin Hai was in charge of the lab, and usually, it was Qin Fang who initiated contact with him. It was rare for Lin Hai to initiate contact unless it was something urgent...

"Young Master Qin, someone has infiltrated the research facility..."

Lin Hai said hurriedly, sounding quite perturbed.

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Even an honest man like Lin Hai was so agitated, it was certain that there was a serious problem, but Qin Fang had not expected it to be this severe.

"What's the damage?"

Qin Fang's eyebrows were furrowed, but he was still relatively calm.

"A lot of experimental equipment has been damaged, and some research data has been stolen... However, I've always kept the core data in a safe place, no one else knows about it!"

Lin Hai said nervously. Nevertheless, his words reassured Qin Fang quite a bit.

He understood what Lin Hai meant. His concern was about the experimental equipment because they were the property of the research institute. Any damage would need to be compensated for by Qin Fang.

"Then there's no problem! Destroy all those data..."

Qin Fang paused for a moment, then immediately instructed Lin Hai.

"Mm... Understood!"

On the other end of the phone, Lin Hai paused for a moment before nodding in agreement.

He could also understand Qin Fang's intention. The intruder targeted the lab specifically for that research data, and now that the core data was still in his hands, it was like a ticking time bomb. So, it made sense to just destroy it, and thus avoid any trouble.

Qin Fang took this call in front of Miss Aoi without hiding, face-to-face, though she could at most only hear Qin Fang's side of the conversation.

But there was something peculiar about this incident.

The laboratory belonged to Qin Fang, a fact known by not many people, just a handful, such as... Chen Jiangnan.

Did Chen Jiangnan betray me?

Qin Fang felt that it was possible, but not certain.

The intruder's intent was very clear, which was to steal that piece of technical data worth at least 40 million dollars, indeed incentive enough for commercial spies to act.

The suspects could thus be narrowed down to manufacturers from Japan or Korea.

And today, Li Enhui had specifically discussed purchasing details with me, offering a high price. The likelihood of her company being involved in the theft was there but not very high.

On the contrary, the possibility on the Japanese side was quite high; their bid had always been very low, always wanting to buy but never willing to raise the price...

At that point, Qin Fang immediately threw a "Mind Reading Technique" at Aoi and cursed inwardly, "Damn it!"

"Miss Aoi, I don't want to waste anyone's time! Let's do this, I'll give you a price now. If your company agrees, the technical data are yours..."

Qin Fang was indeed furious, but even more than that, he was cunning. If these little devils couldn't be kind, they shouldn't blame me for being unrighteous!

"Please speak, Mr. Qin!"

Aoi's expression turned stern, without a doubt, Qin Fang's sudden change was due to that phone call he just received.

As to what had happened, Aoi was well aware. It was unfortunate that things didn't go smoothly on their end, but if a breakthrough could be made with Qin Fang, that was also good news.

"I can agree to your offer of 38 million dollars plus that property. But... I want her too!"

However, Qin Fang's response made Aoi pause for a moment, because, besides the money, he unexpectedly pointed at Matsushima Cainaizi, who he hadn't even touched before...

"Mr. Qin, she was already prepared for you..."

But soon Aoi was smiling, this unexpected outcome actually seemed to advantage her.

"No, I don't mean that! Or rather, you should understand what I mean..."

Having said that, Qin Fang immediately stood up, ready to walk out.

After a few steps, he turned back and said, "Miss Aoi, you have all night to consider this. Tomorrow... if I don't hear from you by nine in the morning, I will sign a deal with the Seven Stars Group!"

This time, Qin Fang truly left, walking away with swagger.

But Aoi felt that this sudden incident had disturbed Qin Fang, or rather, caused him concern. This was why he acted so swiftly rather than continuing to hold out...

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"Damn it, what kind of situation is this..."

When Qin Fang left, he appeared quite composed and decisive. However, as soon as he exited the door and got into the car, he couldn't help swearing.

As for whom he was cursing, only Qin Fang himself was very clear about that.

Qin Fang didn't linger in the city center, but drove straight back towards the university town. The infiltration of the laboratory was a matter that needed to be concluded even though he already knew that those little Japanese bastards wouldn't succeed. Still, he had to act the part.

While driving on the road, Qin Fang was already pondering the situation.

"Sigh, I don't know how I'm going to explain this to Feifei and the others..."

The thought of that deal he proposed to Aoi alone gave Qin Fang a headache.

Was Qin Fang lecherous?

Undeniably, he was a bit, otherwise he wouldn't have had ambiguous relationships with several women and had already been intimate with two.

However, it was clear that Qin Fang didn't have many thoughts about Matsushima Cainaizi, whom he had barely spoken a few words with, even though Aoi had made it obvious she intended to offer this woman to him as a bed-warmer.

Qin Fang actually didn't appreciate such moves by the Japanese, which is why he hadn't given Matsushima any chance to latch onto him. Yet, at the most crucial moment, he was forced to make such a choice.

He opened the System's task panel, looking at the pale golden task displayed, Qin Fang wore a wry smile.

Ever since he acquired the System, Qin Fang had triggered several tasks, but none were anything but simple, easily completed, and promptly rewarded with a hefty sum of experience to level up.

But this time, just as Qin Fang was aware of those little bastards sneaking around behind his back and was prepared to aggressively deal with them, he suddenly triggered a System task—a rather difficult, ongoing task.

As for the content of the task, unfortunately, it was related to the Japanese girl, Matsushima Cainaizi, being prepared to offer herself to Qin Fang.

Indeed, it could be considered karma for Qin Fang's own doing.

Using the Mind Reading Technique on Aoi by accident succeeded, and confirmed that the experiment lab sabotage was the doing of those little bastards, but at the same time, he unexpectedly learned something.

Matsushima Cainaizi turned out to be the illegitimate daughter of Yamamoto Jiro...

Who is Yamamoto Jiro?

He is the Vice President of the famous Japanese Shiling Group, President of Shiling Heavy Industries, a man with considerable power in Japan.

When Qin Fang learned of this, he couldn't help but be stunned; he truly hadn't expected the pitiful-looking girl beside him, a girl who was to offer herself to him and even join the adult film industry upon returning to her country, to possess such a prominent identity.

It's just unfortunate that not many people knew this piece of information, and Aoi was one of the few who did.

However, not only did Aoi not intend to help Matsushima Cainaizi, but her plan was actually to doom Matsushima to utter destruction.

As to why?

Of course, it was because some saw her existence as an inexplicable threat, like the heirs of Yamamoto Jiro...

Originally, such a messy family dispute of the wealthy had absolutely nothing to do with Qin Fang. But unfortunately, the System threw a task at him, a task that nearly made Qin Fang curse out loud—[Control the Wealthy Family].

The task's description wasn't complicated, just a few points.

One, help Matsushima Cainaizi return to Japan, gain recognition from Yamamoto Jiro, and secure the qualifications of an heir.

Two, defeat the other heirs.

Three, take control of the Shiling Group!

These were the requirements, though the difficulty was something Qin Fang could imagine to be substantial.

It was precisely for this reason that Qin Fang had no choice but to keep Matsushima Cainaizi in Dragon Country. If she really went back to Japan, then she might never know her true identity for her entire life, let alone have the chance to become an heir.

Not completing the task was one thing, but whether Matsushima Cainaizi would even survive was another uncertainty.

"It really is quite a challenge!"

Without a doubt, such a task was indeed very challenging.

However, if it were to be successfully completed, the benefits were unimaginably huge. For instance, if Matsushima Cainaizi took control of Shiling Group, and Qin Fang controlled Matsushima Cainaizi, then he would indirectly control the Shiling Group as well.

Keep in mind that the Shiling Group, especially Shiling Heavy Industries, is Japan's largest military industry enterprise, almost all of Japan's large military constructions bear the shadow of Shiling Heavy Industries.

Regardless of whether Qin Fang cared or admitted it, he couldn't erase the vague official background that he harbored. As a person from Ninghai, if he could make those little Japanese live miserably, he wouldn't mind doing some bad things, such as selling outdated technology to them.

Of course, the difficulty of helping Matsushima Cainaizi claim her position was immense, but firstly, Qin Fang needed to confirm he could control this girl who might very well become the president of Shiling Group in the future. Otherwise, all his efforts might amount to nothing, leading to a situation where he'd have been better off not accepting such a task.

"Sigh, it seems that everything must start with training her!"

Qin Fang muttered quietly to himself. Although Matsushima Cainaizi hadn't yet fallen into his hands, Qin Fang knew that the Japanese side would definitely agree.

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"I'm sorry, Miss Aoi!"

Qin Fang had left, and Song Dao Cainaizi didn't know what had happened, nor did she understand what business Qin Fang and Aoi had discussed; she couldn't even understand Chinese beyond a few simple sentences.

Yet, as she watched Qin Fang leave with a somewhat frantic disposition, and that unmistakable assertive attitude, she felt that she might have messed things up or even failed to play the role she was supposed to.

She needed a sum of money for her mother's treatment, and what worried her most now was the possibility that she might not get the money...

Aoi didn't speak, but just quietly stared at the girl in front of her. Undeniably, this was a beauty in the making, and also the rare kind of traditional Japanese woman. That's why she was still a virgin at eighteen, unlike other Japanese girls who typically lost their virginity at fourteen or fifteen.

For this transaction, the Japanese side had thoroughly investigated Qin Fang, discovering that his biggest weakness was his lustful nature.

They had dealt with the people from Dragon Country many times and knew what such men wanted. Therefore, Song Dao Cainaizi was brought in, a Japanese girl for the role. However, it was unexpected that Qin Fang had not shown any eagerness, not even laying a finger on Song Dao Cainaizi, which had surprised them.

But unexpectedly, toward the end, the situation took a turn and veered back onto their planned course—this was what truly surprised Aoi.

"Could he know Song Dao's true identity?"

For some reason, this thought suddenly popped into Aoi's mind.

But she quickly dismissed it, as in the whole of Japan, or perhaps the entire world, only four or five people knew this secret, and clearly, Qin Fang from Dragon Country was not one of them, not even Song Dao Cainaizi and her mother were aware.

"Cainaizi, this transaction was not successful!"

Having eliminated that possibility, Aoi already had a plan in mind and her expression turned stern as she spoke in a soft rebuke.

Song Dao Cainaizi's face immediately turned pale, her body trembling slightly like a startled chick, head bowed without making a sound, and tears were already glimmering in her eyes.

"However... the company has decided to continue to honor the agreement!"

Seeing Song Dao Cainaizi's reaction, Aoi was naturally very pleased and spoke at a leisurely pace.

At these words, Song Dao Cainaizi was stunned and looked at Aoi with puzzled eyes, her gaze filled with surprise and deep disbelief.

"In fact, the company is even willing to cover all the treatment costs for your mother..."

This time, Song Dao Cainaizi was extremely excited.

She had sold herself, yes, but the money she would earn from this was only enough to cover one course of her mother's treatment, and to continue the treatments, she would have no choice but to join the adult film industry, earning money for her mother's medical expenses by shooting AVs.

But now, she had come across such an unexpected boon, the company taking responsibility for all her mother's treatment costs... it was like fulfilling her greatest wish.

Of course, she also understood that Aoi's offer wasn't that simple.

To completely cure her mother's illness would require at least a million dollars, not yen but US dollars; in yen, that would be over a hundred million.

And Song Dao Cainaizi had already inquired about this—such an amount was far beyond what even the most popular current adult film actress could earn at most, twenty million yen per film, so she had braced herself for at least five or six years in that industry...

Now an opportunity had presented itself that could spare her from five or six years of waiting, and she was naturally very eager, even believing she could agree to any condition—

What condition could be harder to accept than spending five or six years as an adult film actress, letting those male actors enter her body with their disgusting things?

"The Mr. Qin you saw just now, you also noticed, is young, handsome, and wealthy, and you are lucky, I am pleased to say, he has taken a liking to you!"

Despite a hint of jealousy in her heart when she said this—as a beautiful woman with impeccable looks and unmatched skills in bed, she had failed to receive even a bit of appreciation from Qin Fang's eyes. Instead, she had seen only deep sarcasm and contempt. On the contrary, he had ended up taking a liking to Song Dao, a girl whose hair hadn't fully grown in, which came as a complete surprise to her.

But as she thought about the special complex that Dragon Country people harbored, she let it go—after all, she had lost that layer of membrane when she was thirteen...

"Ah..."

Song Dao didn't understand Chinese well, so she hadn't understood what Qin Fang said before he left.

Even though Qin Fang had pointed her out, she thought she had somehow angered him and elicited his displeasure; after all, he hadn't left in a good mood.

"You don't need to doubt it, this is true!"

Seeing Song Dao's stunned expression, Aoi spoke very seriously, "However, I think we need to sign a new contract to confirm this transaction. Because Mr. Qin wants all of you... all! Do you understand?"

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Matsushima could only nod mutely in response.

Such a transaction might be considered a fantasy in Dragon Country, but it wasn't uncommon in Japan because Japanese men were very perverse, especially the wealthy patrons who had a fondness for taming *slaves. The agreement they signed was exactly the kind that Aoi just described.

She had once considered such a plan, but unfortunately, she was a bit too old for it; the training usually started around the age of ten, and she was already eighteen.

Added to that, she had to care for her mother in the hospital, which forced her to abandon such plans and instead enter the adult film industry.

But now an opportunity had presented itself, and without a doubt, there was no reason for her to refuse, even though this wasn't Japan, but Dragon Country!

As long as it could cure her mother's illness, she was truly willing!

Without almost any hesitation, Matsushima agreed to a deal that Qin Fang found incredibly unbelievable, and she quickly signed the contract, making it effective.

Such a contract was obviously invalid in Dragon Country, but in Japan, it was somehow legal, which was just as inconceivable...

Of course, there were some modifications in the content of the contract to make it legal.

This was as bizarre as the notion that the yakuza in Japan was also regarded as a legal organization...

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Qin Fang certainly hadn't expected such a twist of events. His sole intention was to keep Song Dao Cainaizi in Dragon Country and gradually train her to gain control over her.

But he hadn't anticipated that Japan would have such a perverse contract, saving him a lot of trouble.

And now, he was at Lin Hai's house.

"Young Master Qin..."

Lin Hai was also quite nervous at the moment. He had destroyed the original copy of the document, and no one in the world besides Qin Fang could make a copy of it, not even Lin Hai.

"What's the damage?"

Qin Fang waved his hand, cutting off Lin Hai's self-blame.

"Mainly the loss of experimental equipment, estimated to be over 300,000... As for the technical documents, I handled them as per your instructions, giving pieces to several people to process and then I personally summarized them. Currently, the completion is at 70%. Although some parts were stolen, the loss is not significant..."

Lin Hai said cautiously, which was the part he was most reassured about.

The current research progress was still acceptable. They had only completed 70% of the second technological reform that Qin Fang had provided, and the part he had summarized made it clear to him that the content of the research that had been done was not sufficient to achieve complete solution.

"Hmm... do you have any suspects?"

Qin Fang nodded. Nobody knew his technology better than he did.

It didn't matter that Lin Hai only had documents that were 70% developed because Qin Fang had been holding back a piece of the puzzle from the very beginning.

It wasn't a concern that only a part was stolen; even if it had all been taken, Qin Fang wouldn't have worried. He had a core element he had not disclosed, and even if the little devils got their hands on it, they would need at least a year to figure it all out on their own.

And in a year's time, Qin Fang's third set of technologies would already be on the market. Would he care about the outdated second set?

This was also caused by Qin Fang's own careful and cautious habits, also as a precaution against such events. After all, in Dragon Country, there were plenty of people who would betray their employers and sell out technology; it was something he had to guard against.

"Not at the moment..."

Lin Hai shook his head.

Qin Fang wasn't surprised by this at all; if these Japanese ghosts had chosen to act now, it meant they were either desperate or had underestimated Lin Hai's vigilance.

Thirdly, there was no surveillance equipment installed in the lab. Qin Fang didn't want anybody to know what kind of research was really going on in his laboratory.

"Then let it be... I'll take care of the losses in the lab. You just need to buy the equipment and resume work!"

Qin Fang didn't want to dwell on the issue; the items were gone, and Lin Hai and the others were merely ordinary research personnel. It was more fitting for Qin Fang to deal with the little devils' schemes.

After talking with Lin Hai till late, Qin Fang eventually said his goodbyes and left, but they had managed to make some plans.

Seeing a call from Li Enhui, Qin Fang couldn't help frowning; he hadn't expected this woman to be so persistent, or perhaps she was well-informed, to be calling at this time.

"Hello, Miss Li..."

Regardless, Qin Fang decided to take the call, though he had used her once already.

"Mr. Qin, you might find it odd that I am calling you at this time, but actually, I have some good news to share with you... I've just persuaded the board of directors, so this time we've decided to invest an additional two million US Dollars..."

Li Enhui sounded very chirpy and delighted on the phone.

Yet Qin Fang was conspicuously uninterested. Two million US Dollars, which was equivalent to thirteen million RMB, was already as much as all of Qin Fang's current savings.

If it had been before, Qin Fang would have readily agreed, but now he couldn't help but refuse such a tempting offer.

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"Sorry, Miss Li, I'm afraid I'm going to disappoint your company this time..."

Qin Fang wasn't surprised by Li Enhui's call. He knew the Koreans and Japanese were definitely watching each other, and every move Qin Fang made, every person he met, was sure to be reported.

And this time, Qin Fang truly couldn't agree to Li Enhui's request, even if the Seven Stars Group offered an even higher price, it wouldn't matter because he had taken on such a task.

The offer of 40 million dollars was already far beyond his expectations, not to mention that it included Matsushima Cainaizi, whom he must acquire. This meant that the Koreans were bound to be disappointed.

"Mr. Qin..."

Li Enhui was stunned by Qin Fang's response, but she quickly recovered and tried to persuade him, even willing to raise the price again.

"Sorry, Miss Li, I've made my decision!"

Qin Fang shook his head and responded assertively, "However, I don't think it will be long before we might have another quite favorable deal..."

"Hmm? Are you saying..."

Li Enhui was slightly startled and asked cautiously, with a hint of joy on her face.

"I didn't say anything! Ah, it's late, I need to rest..."

After finishing, Qin Fang hung up the phone with a clang.

"Ugh... such an impolite guy!"

Li Enhui was surprised to find that the line had been cut off on the other end of the phone, something that rarely happened in her more than twenty years of life, especially since it had never happened before after she turned fifteen or sixteen.

On the contrary, the number of times she had hung up on others was countless...

"A very interesting young man..."

But with that thought, Li Enhui suddenly became very interested in this young man from Dragon Country.

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On the other side of the phone, although Qin Fang had already pressed the hang-up button, his face still wore an utterly helpless expression.

"Ah, Matsushima Cainaizi, I hope you won't disappoint me..."

Qin Fang really felt frustrated, "Damn it, just for one lousy mission, trading 4 million dollars for a Japanese woman... it's such a loss!"

Qin Fang truly felt like he was at a loss. 4 million dollars, 26 million RMB - this was an enormous amount of money in Dragon Country.

With such a large sum, he could keep dozens of mistresses at once if he wanted, unlike now, where Qin Fang was wasting so much on just one woman. How could he not be depressed?

But what could he do? The mission had already been issued. It was a System mission, and he had no choice but to accept. If he abandoned the mission, he would face extremely severe penalties.

What does 'extremely severe penalties' mean?

Deleting five of the highest-level skills, and moreover, he would never be able to comprehend or learn those five skills ever again...

That would be worse than just killing Qin Fang. After all his efforts to reach this level of Proficiency, to have it all wiped at once and become incapable of understanding those skills again—Qin would have nowhere left to cry.

For example, his highest-level skills were nearly Advanced Cooking and Scouting, and losing the Cooking Skill Qin could bear since he rarely cooked anyway.

But if he lost the Scouting Skill, Qin really felt an urge to die.

The rest included Intermediate Skills like Shooting, National Arts, Acupuncture, Riding, Swimming, and many others. Some skills might be dispensable, but others were essential to Qin.

"Ah, money can be earned again, but these skills... they are absolutely irreplaceable..."

Qin Fang could only sigh helplessly. He had to accept this mission and must devote all his efforts to completing it. Otherwise, the failure penalties, although substantial, were clearly lower than those for abandoning it.

Earning money was no longer Qin Fang's primary goal. If this mission could be completed perfectly, Qin Fang wouldn't have to worry about money at all. A mere few tens of millions were nothing to the vast Shiling Group.

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"Mr. Qin, are you really not considering it? We can still talk about the price..."

Li Enhui evidently wasn't ready to give up, although she stopped calling and switched to texting instead.

Regrettably, Qin Fang could not possibly agree.

Even if the Koreans doubled the price, it wouldn't be worth the loss of any of Qin Fang's skills, so he unhesitatingly deleted the message and prepared for bed.

Of course, before he actually went to sleep, Qin Fang received some good news that allowed him to have a good night's sleep!

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The City Criminal Police Squad.

"Captain Ning, this is the fax from above..."

Ning Yumo was busy investigating a case when someone delivered a fax to her. She wasn't very concerned at first, but when a breeze from the window she had opened blew in, it gently lifted a stack of papers. Ning Yumo just happened to look up and immediately froze when she noticed a photo of a person on one of the papers.

She then picked up the documents from the fax to read them, and as she did, her entire face changed color, turning very grave.

"Xiao Xie, go notify Captain Chen, and Director Gu..."

Although she had only glanced at the contents, Ning Yumo's face took on an abnormal expression. She immediately instructed one of her subordinates to inform the head of the criminal police and the deputy director of the bureau, as the situation was very important.

"What? These two bastards actually came back?"

Before long, several leaders of the criminal police gathered for a meeting. You thoughtfully printed out the photocopied documents and distributed a copy to everyone.

The hot-headed leader of the criminal police, Chen Yunfeng, almost scared Director Gu with a loud smack on the table, followed by an unabashed torrent of curse words, showcasing his raging anger.

"Captain Ning, what do you think?"

Director Gu, as the head of the bureau, had much better composure. Though he was deeply furrowed in thought and did not express anger, he looked toward Ning Yumo and asked for her opinion.

Despite Ning Yumo having reached her position as deputy captain solely through her own abilities, she also had a father who was the Secretary of the Provincial Political and Legal Committee. Even someone like Director Gu, a deputy director of the Ninghai City Bureau, gave her much face, or one could say he was directly under Secretary Ning's line, and giving face was mandatory.

"I don't have any opinions for now, the main thing is to figure out what they're back for. If possible, we should try to arrest them as soon as we can... However, the chances are slim!"

Ning Yumo shook her head helplessly, looking at the photos on the two sheets of paper. Even as the proclaimed best detective and belle of the Ninghai Police Circle, she felt a deep sense of powerlessness.

Song Gang, Cao Chun.

Two very ordinary names, two very ordinary faces.

Yet now, their photos printed on the paper in front of everyone brought a profound sense of helplessness.

Three years ago, it was these two men who triggered an explosion case that shocked the entire Ninghai, causing more than a dozen casualties, including three criminal police officers. The previous chief of the city bureau had fallen because of this, and Ye Heng had taken the opportunity to climb to the throne of the Ninghai City Bureau Director.

Back then, Ning Yumo had just started working and heard about the case but didn't have the qualifications to be involved.

Captain Chen was one of the participants. Even at that time, he was already a deputy captain. Among the three criminal police officers who died in the explosion, two were his colleagues, and one was his former boss, the head of the criminal police at the time...

It was precisely he who, because he went in another direction, miraculously survived!

Yet for three years, he had constantly wanted to catch these two villains, but to no avail. After robbing a batch of cash, they had spectacularly fled the country and had never been caught, committing crimes so heinous abroad they became infamous.

And now, three years later, these two villains had actually returned to Ninghai. The stack of documents before them was from Interpol, hoping that the Ninghai Police would cooperate in capturing these criminals.

"I want to catch these two bastards!"

Chen Yunfeng roared with fury, then took the documents, without saying another word, and stormed out, slamming the door behind him.

However, no one in the meeting room thought he was wrong to do so. They were all police officers, and they understood the pain of losing a close comrade-in-arms. It could be said that Chen Yunfeng had been holding back for three years, and it would have been strange if he didn't explode now.

"Captain Ning, keep an eye on him!"

Director Gu sighed softly and gave Ning Yumo a brief instruction.

Even though these two criminals had come back, the police would surely be looking for them, but in the vast sea of humanity, locating these two would be extremely difficult.

Issue a warrant?

Only an idiot would dare to do that!

Song Gang was once a soldier with considerable gunmanship. He had even won first place in a military district shooting championship and was incredibly skilled with dual guns.

As for Cao Chun, he was an even more dangerous figure, an expert in explosives. From the earliest homemade bombs to later playing with C4, and even creating his own high-explosive bombs, countless people had died from bombs he made. The three criminal police officers were killed by one such bomb...

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These matters had nothing to do with Qin Fang for the time being, and he hadn't even thought about them because he was busy at the moment.

Hilton Hotel.

The Japanese representative, Miss Aoi, sat there with some contract representatives and legal advisers from the Matsukami Group, totaling around a dozen people.

On Qin Fang's side, there were also a considerable number of people, his chief sales representative and partner, Chen Jiangnan, was already sitting there, prim and proper. Beside him was a team of lawyers hired by Chen Jiangnan, their numbers were not few compared to the other party.

However, today he was clearly not the main character; the real protagonist was Qin Fang.

"Mr. Qin, here is the contract for this transaction, please review it! As for some more detailed items, I will have a separate contract for your personal review..."

As Qin Fang had expected, the Japanese side had no reason to refuse his conditions because it was a great deal for them.

Almost as soon as Qin Fang proposed the trade plan, they were informed of the Seven Stars Group planning to raise their offer by another two million US dollars. Afraid of any potential complications if they delayed, Aoi immediately notified Qin Fang that they agreed to the transaction between the two sides.

With both parties willing, the deal naturally had to be completed as quickly as possible. Even the contracts had been prepared overnight, it was just a matter of spending some money, not too much trouble at all.

Qin Fang took the agreement, quickly looked through it, and found basically no issues—just thirty-eight million dollars in cash plus a property in Hawaii worth around two million dollars...

As for the other contract, it had already been signed, but the holder could change at any moment; a transfer agreement only needed to be signed as if with goods.

The main contract was given to Chen Jiangnan and the lawyers to check for any loopholes, while the personal contract was for Qin Fang's eyes only.

This he did not know until he looked, which gave Qin Fang quite the scare.

"Damn, these Japanese bastards are really sick, this is legalized human trafficking!"

Although Qin Fang knew the Japanese would certainly find a way to fulfill their desires, he hadn't expected it to be in such a manner. He was immensely shocked and equally distressed.

Nevertheless, he still signed, transferring the ownership of Matsushima Cainaizi to himself, essentially acquiring a legal slave...

"Pleasure doing business with you!"

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The signing process went smoothly, and the two sides quickly formalized their agreement. Almost at the same time, the Japanese side handed over thirty-eight million dollars in cash and the property title to Qin Fang, clearly demonstrating their sincerity.

Qin Fang, without beating around the bush, handed over the first set of technological innovation data to them. The experts accompanying the Japanese delegation quickly verified it, confirmed there were no issues, and the transaction was completed as swiftly as lightning, with Qin Fang netting forty million dollars.

"Mr. Qin, the other item is already waiting in your car downstairs, I hope you will be satisfied!"

When Qin Fang and his group were leaving, Aoi whispered in his ear with a sultry voice, trying to seduce Qin Fang with such a gesture even while speaking.

"Thank you, Miss Aoi!"

Qin Fang responded with a nonchalant smile, politely uttered a word of thanks, and immediately left.

However, Chen Jiangnan and others following at his side felt that Qin Fang had emphasized the word "Miss", clearly in a tone mocking Aoi.

In fact, Chen Jiangnan had indeed spent a debauched night with Aoi, almost being sucked dry by this voluptuous woman. It left him trembling at the sight of Aoi.

Sure enough, when Qin Fang went downstairs, Matsushima Cainaizi was already waiting for him. She got into the car with Qin Fang, but when he gestured towards the back seat, she obediently went and sat there, surprising Chen Jiangnan, who was accompanying them.

"Brother Nan, what's the situation?"

Chen Jiangnan blinked and asked curiously.

"It's better if you don't ask about this..."

Qin Fang laughed, not in the mood to explain this to Chen Jiangnan, despite him not being a good character and even suspecting that he had a role in the laboratory heist. He was also wary of Chen Jiangnan's blabbermouth tendencies.

Fortunately, Chen Jiangnan didn't press the issue, just gave a "I get it" look and said no more. He then took his place in the passenger seat of the car.

"Brother Jiangnan, we're brothers, but we settle accounts clearly. Forty million US dollars; according to our previous agreement, you're entitled to thirty percent, which is twelve million US dollars. I'll transfer it to you right away!"

Although Qin Fang did not have much faith in Chen Jiangnan and even suspected him in the incident of the laboratory raid, the deal was done, and so the previously agreed terms had to be honored. He was not about to burn bridges after crossing the river.