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Chapter 751 - Li Yuerong_1

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The incident with Park Sung-guk was just a chance encounter for Qin Fang, which he shouldn't have cared too much about. However, it happened just when they were enjoying themselves, making it particularly disgusting.

The matter had been resolved, but the incident had completely spoiled the mood for Qin Fang and his friends, who were looking to have fun. Combined with Qin Fang's lack of fondness for Koreans, it spurred him to implement his planned project sooner rather than later.

Park Sung-guk was from Seven Stars Group, and Qin Fang had a pending collaborative project with them. Taking advantage of the contact with Li Enhui, they finalized the plan for this matter. Li Enhui had already made it clear that she would fly to Capital City as soon as possible to sign the contract with Qin Fang.

However, Qin Fang wasn't in a hurry about this since as long as the Seven Stars Group paid up, he could easily sell the technology he held. Besides, he already had a better solution in hand, so letting go of this one was like setting a trap for others.

"Qin Fang, do you have any plans tonight?"

Qiao Zhenfei hadn't disturbed Qin Fang and Tang Feifei's duo for the past two days. Only when Qin Fang was free did Qiao Zhenfei make the call.

"I don't think there's anything up..."

Qin Fang thought about it. He had been in Capital City for a few days with no real business, just accompanying Tang Feifei on various outings and enjoying their time as a couple...

It was just that Su Yuan's joining had made the couple's world a bit too bright.

"A friend just opened a new bar. Let's go and show some support tonight... Come join us!"

The moment Qiao Zhenfei heard Qin Fang had no plans, he immediately invited him with a cheerful tone.

"I'll ask Feifei and the others..."

Qin Fang himself didn't really mind, but he wasn't alone and needed to consider Tang Feifei's opinion.

"You go have fun. Tonight, Su Yuan sister and I plan to hit the gym first and then get a SPA treatment ..." "

However, Tang Feifei and the others clearly had little interest in going to the bar. Plus, they had already arranged their plans, opting to stay and do their own activities at Chang'an Club.

As one of Capital City's top three most elite clubs, Chang'an Club offered only the finest services. There was nothing they couldn't do that you could think of...

For instance, the fitness instructors and beauty therapists they hired were the best in Capital City. Even professional gyms and beauty organizations from outside could hardly compete with them in terms of technical strength.

Of course, those who frequented the club were all individuals with considerable status and background. Any one of them was no ordinary person, so the security here was naturally even more assured.

Fitness clubs and beauty centers would typically be considered the holy land for picking up girls or places where rich men found beauties and rich women found handsome guys and strong men to support. However, nothing of the sort could be found here...

If such incidents did occur, it would be the club staff who faced the bad consequences, regardless of which party was at fault. They would suffer incredibly harsh penalties... Just think about the formidable background behind the club, and one can imagine how terrifying the punishment could be.

Because of this, Qin Fang wasn't overly concerned about the safety of Tang Feifei and Su Yuan. He left Chen Gang behind to look after the two ladies, while he and Shen Liang went to meet up with Qiao Zhenfei.

Qiao Zhenfei's background was overwhelmingly strong, being one of the top young masters in Capital City. In this territory, there were few people who would not respect him. Mingling with Qiao Zhenfei, even if Qin Fang got into trouble, Qiao Zhenfei would have his back and nothing serious would happen...

So it didn't matter whether Chen Gang came along or not; it was all the same, and he stayed behind to take care of the ladies, Tang Feifei and the others.

The bar that Qiao Zhenfei invited Qin Fang to was somewhat tackily named Moonlight... it was owned by a friend of Qiao Zhenfei's and had just recently opened, thus it was very new.

However, the business seemed quite good. At least when Qin Fang and his group arrived, there were already quite a few patrons inside, and the atmosphere appeared to be quite lively.

Upon entering the Moonlight Bar, Qiao Zhenfei immediately arranged for what was practically the best spot for Qin Fang, while he went off to meet someone.

Shortly after, Qiao Zhenfei returned, bringing along a mature and attractive woman.

"Lan Yue, let me introduce you. This is my brother Qin Fang... Qin Fang, this is Lan Yue, the owner of Moonlight Bar..."

Qiao Zhenfei promptly made introductions between Qin Fang and the woman.

"Hello..."

"Hello..."

"Mr. Qin joining us tonight really brings honor to my bar... Hee hee, I'll keep the pleasantries short. I've heard Third Young Master mention your name a long time ago and had always wished to meet you. Now I finally have the chance to see you in person..."

Lan Yue looked quite young, seemingly around twenty-seven or twenty-eight, but was very well-maintained. Her actual age was surely higher, likely over thirty.

She was a very attractive and tempting mature woman, much like a fully ripened apple, exuding irresistible charm from head to toe, the kind that could make one's heart race.

"Ms. Lan, now that you've seen me in person, are you disappointed? I guess I'm not as handsome as you imagined!"

Qin Fang also joked with a friendly smile.

This woman was mature and glamorous, and her relationship with Qiao Zhenfei seemed quite good. At the very least, they interacted very casually, and she sat down next to Qiao Zhenfei as soon as she came over. Qin Fang guessed that she was likely Qiao Zhenfei's mistress.

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"How could I be disappointed? On the contrary, I'm greatly surprised... Whoever dares to say Mr. Qin isn't handsome, I, Lan Yue, will be the first to disagree!"

Lan Yue's smile was quite charming, and her speech was of a high caliber, no wonder she could open a bar like this in Capital City.

"You guys don't have to be so formal, one calls 'Mr. Qin', 'Mr. Qin', and the other calls 'Boss Lan', 'Boss Lan'. I'm sitting here getting tired of listening to it..."

Unable to hold back, Qiao Zhenfei interjected with a smirk, "Qin Fang, just call her Sister Lan... Lan Yue, you can just call him Qin Fang or Xiao Qin or whatever... We're all brothers here, no need for such formalities!"

His comment also served as a way to indicate to Qin Fang the relationship he had with Lan Yue from another angle.

"Sister Lan..."

Qin Fang was naturally more than happy to comply, and immediately responded with a cheerful call.

"Ah... then I shall call you Little Brother Qin, I know you are the youngest of the Third Young Master's brothers... giggle giggle giggle giggle..."

Lan Yue immediately expressed her intention with a smile brimming with charm, "It's your first time here today, drink whatever you like, it's on me..."

"Was that even needed to be said? We've come today to take advantage of the host..."

Qiao Zhenfei also pinched Lan Yue's plump thigh decisively and said with a chuckle.

What he got in return was a coquettish roll of the eyes from Lan Yue, "You guys sit first, I'll go get the drinks... Little Brother Qin, my place is often frequented by stunning beauties, make the most of your time..."

"Sister Lan, then I'll take your auspicious words to heart..."

Qin Fang immediately thanked her with a cupped-fist gesture and a grin. Of course, he was just saying that casually and wasn't really going to act on it.

The name Moonlight Bar might be a bit tacky, but its interior decoration and business philosophy were entirely different from the average bar, and its style was much higher. The riff-raff didn't dare to hang around here, as everyone knew it was under the protection of Third Young Master Qiao. Only someone with the gall of a bear and the guts of a leopard would dare to make trouble here...

As a result, the order at Moonlight Bar was relatively stable and safe, and incidents of brawling and troublemaking rarely occurred...

With no one causing trouble, naturally, more people were willing to come here. Generally speaking, besides some with peculiar tastes who liked the company of gangsters and hooligans, most people preferred a relatively safe environment. Nobody wants to come out for a drink and some fun only to end up disabled or vegetative because of a fight...

Lan Yue went to get Qin Fang and the others something to drink. In most bars, the beverages are the main profit point, with most foreign liquors being anything but genuine originals.

At better bars, they'd mix real liquor with fake, while the more dishonest bars would serve downright fake liquors, even watered-down fakes...

Though to the average drinker, the taste might go unnoticed, spending so much money only to drink counterfeit beverages, which might even be harmful to one's health, is truly a bad deal. The bottle of Hennessy Richard cognac Qin Fang drank at Di Hao yesterday, for instance, was fake... and an obvious fake at that.

Lan Yue's place was somewhat better; of course, not everything was authentic, as selling only genuine products would mean hardly making any profit, and a substantial loss at that. But at least here it was real liquor mixed with fake, which was relatively conscientious.

Of course, that was for the customers who came to play. With Qin Fang and Qiao Zhenfei visiting, she obviously wouldn't serve them fake drinks; hence, she personally went to the back to get them genuine good liquor.

"Qin Fang, Lan Yue is right; this place is frequented by quite a few beauties, and the standard is rather high... There are several universities nearby, and the quality of the girls is really good!"

After Lan Yue had left, Qiao Zhenfei immediately started to incite Qin Fang...

"Ah, Qin Fang, look, look... that one over there... she's really something... tsk tsk, the others are pretty too... and that one, a top-notch beauty... Qin Fang, you must give this one a look!"

And would you believe it, while Qiao Zhenfei was speaking, his eyes scanned the room like a computer and quickly fixed on a target, pulling Qin Fang to have a look right away.

Qin Fang wore a wry smile as Qiao Zhenfei forcefully turned his head to check out the girls Qiao Zhenfei had spotted...

True enough, Qiao Zhenfei lived up to his reputation as a playboy prince with countless conquests; his standard was much higher than the average man, and so was his taste.

With such high standards, when he called someone a top-notch beauty, then the girl's quality naturally couldn't be low, and even Qin Fang himself had to admit that Qiao Zhenfei was speaking the truth.

About five meters away from where Qin Fang and his group were sitting, there were five or six young girls, about the same age as Qin Fang, probably students from nearby universities.

These girls were all good-looking and above standard, especially one of them, who was genuinely exceptional, on par with Tang Feifei and Su Yuan.

Even Qin Fang had a momentary loss of composure when he saw this beauty, though he had already seen many beautiful women.

"How about it? Not bad, right... go for it, little bro, chase after her..."

Qiao Zhenfei said with a smug look on his face.

"Brother Fei, stop egging me on, why don't you go chase after her yourself? Are you saying you don't think you can do it, that you wouldn't succeed?"

Instead, Qin Fang shook his head and teased Qiao Zhenfei in return.

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"How could it be possible? I...I'm old now, opportunities like this should be left to you younger ones... heh heh!"

Qiao Zhenfei seemed like he was about to brag quite impressively, but quickly pretended to be profound and adopted a "I see potential in you, young man" attitude as he spoke.

"Little Brother Qin, I've brought the booze, so why haven't you made a move yet? I noticed just now that there are a few girls over there who are not bad, hurry up and go for it..."

Almost immediately after Qiao Zhenfei finished speaking, Qin Fang heard Lan Yue's voice, and just like Qiao Zhenfei, she too was egging Qin Fang on to chat up the girls.

Qin Fang now understood why Qiao Zhenfei had suddenly changed his tune; turned out Lan Yue had come over, so he had quickly changed his speech.

Regarding this, Qin Fang could only smile. With both of them present, he couldn't use this to tease Qiao Zhenfei.

"Lan Yue, you've come just in time. I was just persuading Qin Fang to pick up girls, look at those few over there..."

Lan Yue naturally took a seat next to Qiao Zhenfei, with Hennessy, Lafite, and so on, each bottle quite valuable. It's presumed this was why Qiao Zhenfei brought him along; if it were other customers ordering these wines, it would probably be difficult to serve them the real deal.

"Those few... I know them, they're from the nearby Normal University, and the prettiest one is called Li Yuerong, height of 172 cm, weight of 90, measurements... uh, let's skip that, the most important point is, she's single..."

As Qiao Zhenfei pointed this out, Lan Yue looked over and immediately noticed the group of girls, smiling and carefully detailing the attributes of this girl named Li Yuerong.

"Uh... how do you know all this so well?"

This time, it was Qin Fang and Qiao Zhenfei who were surprised, able to know so much with just a glance? Wasn't that even better than Qin Fang's Scouting Skill?

"Of course I'm clear about it, they perform here every Wednesday and Saturday, and technically, they're my employees..."

At this point, Lan Yue also giggled, realising that's why she knew so much.

Most bars have resident singers, and Moonlight Bar is no exception... but instead of finding bar singers, Lan Yue recruited university students from nearby campuses to perform dances, sing... bringing these students a considerable income every month, and in a way, this was indirectly supporting the educational cause.

Of course, she wasn't just picking anyone; generally, she opted for girls from relatively poor families who were also quite virtuous.

Li Yuerong and five other girls were chosen by Lan Yue as a carefully selected singing group for the bar, performing every Wednesday and Saturday, earning a handsome income, which allowed them to smoothly finish their studies in Capital City, a city with considerable living expenses...

"Sister Lan, no more nonsense; Little Brother here toasts to you..."

Qin Fang hadn't expected Sister Lan to be such an admirable person and immediately poured himself a drink, offering a toast to her.

Qiao Zhenfei couldn't imagine how hard it was for students from poor families who still wanted to continue studying, but Qin Fang, having been through those times himself, understood the difficulty.

Sister Lan and Li Yuerong and the others were not related by blood, but she was capable of doing so much for them, which truly earned Qin Fang's admiration.

"Don't put Sister Lan on too high a pedestal, I'm just a regular person... come on, let's have a drink!"

Sister Lan was somewhat surprised by Qin Fang's emotions, but as someone who had been through a lot and as a mature woman, she understood very well which things could be asked about and which should not.

So she pretended to know nothing and happily drank a glass with Qin Fang...

Of course, with their commotion, the initial pressure from Qiao Zhenfei and Lan Yue for Qin Fang to go chat up girls had significantly faded, and the three of them just sat down, happily drinking away, not bothering to pay attention to Li Yuerong and the others anymore.

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About five meters from Qin Fang, Li Yuerong and the other six women sat talking in pairs; their performances had a time limit, and since the show hadn't started yet, they could rest for a bit.

When girls get together, they naturally have their own topics of conversation, like handsome guys...

"Sister Lan actually came out to drink with customers herself, that's rare... Who are those two handsome guys? Could they be some important young masters from Capital City?"

"Very likely! The one sitting next to Sister Lan might be the Qiao Sanshao, a very impressive young master... If only I could catch the eye of Qiao Sanshao, that would be great..."

"Ah, Lili is being silly again..."

"Actually, the handsome guy opposite Sister Lan isn't bad either, he looks quite serious, probably another impressive young master..."

"Sister Lan already has Qiao Sanshao, that handsome guy is mine, none of you are allowed to fight with me for him..."

"Here we go again..."

While Qin Fang and his group were drinking, they were unaware that they were the topic of conversation among the girls nearby. One of the girls, who was quite pretty, seemed to have a bout of infatuation, setting her sights first on Qiao Zhenfei and then on Qin Fang, causing the other girls to burst into uncontrollable laughter.

In contrast, Li Yuerong was much quieter or perhaps appeared a bit anxious; her hand under the table was tightly clutching a phone, as if waiting for a call or hesitating to make one...

"Rongrong, what's wrong with you? You've been acting off these past few days..."

The girl sitting next to her, who had the closest relationship with Li Yuerong, being dormitory sisters and best friends who usually shared everything, noticed Li Yuerong's unusual behavior and couldn't help but ask with concern.

"I... I'm fine... You're overthinking it..."

Li Yuerong's expression stiffened for a moment, but she quickly brightened into a smile, suppressing the anxiety on her face... yet her hand under the table gripped the phone even tighter, the sweat from her palm fogging up the screen.

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Just at that moment, the phone that Li Yuerong was clutching tightly in her hand suddenly began to vibrate, causing her already pale complexion to grow even more unnatural.

She stood up and walked over to the side before answering the call...

Only Li Yuerong knew the specific content of the conversation, but judging by the instantaneous pallor of her face, it was clear that the call had not delivered good news.

When the call ended, Li Yuerong's body swayed, as if she could collapse at any moment. It was only by leaning against the wall for support that she managed to stay on her feet.

Leaning there, tears uncontrollably streamed down her face, painting a picture of tragic beauty...

Suddenly, she caught sight of Lan Yue, who was drinking with Qin Fang and Qiao Zhenfei nearby. A pained determination flashed in Li Yuerong's eyes. Wiping away her tears, she stood up and walked over to Lan Yue.

Lan Yue was truly no ordinary mature woman; Qin Fang realized after a few exchanges that a woman like her had the capability to stand her ground in the Capital City, and it wasn't just because of Qiao Zhenfei's protection.

However, Qin Fang didn't harbor any special thoughts about her. He simply admired her and regarded her as a friend. Thus, they continued to drink and enjoy their time together...

As they drank merrily, Li Yuerong approached. Qin Fang and Qiao Zhenfei naturally saw her coming. Qiao Zhenfei threw a meaningful glance at Qin Fang, but Qin Fang pretended not to see it. When his eyes met Li Yuerong's, he smiled kindly before continuing to drink.

"Rongrong, is something wrong?"

Lan Yue found it strange to see Li Yuerong approaching at this time, which should have been her performance slot. Noticing that Li Yuerong was looking somewhat peaky, she asked with concern.

"Sister Lan, may I have a word with you in private?"

Li Yuerong didn't answer directly but glanced cautiously at Qiao Zhenfei and Qin Fang before carefully making her request.

"Sure!"

Lan Yue didn't think much of it, excused herself from Qin Fang and Qiao Zhenfei, and followed Li Yuerong to the side.

"Sister... Sister Lan..."

At this moment, Li Yuerong appeared extremely uneasy. Her already fair face had turned ghastly pale, and even talking to Lan Yue, she seemed extremely nervous.

"Rongrong, what's the matter?"

Lan Yue had always taken good care of Li Yuerong and the other girls, treating them as if they were her own sisters. She even handled rowdy customers who had too much to drink and harassed them during performances, ensuring they never ended up at a disadvantage.

"Sister Lan, could you... could you help me with something?"

Li Yuerong hesitated, but thinking of her predicament, she braced herself and spoke to Lan Yue, though her tone sounded off.

"From the way you're talking, when have I ever shortchanged you while you've been working here? If you've run into trouble, just tell Sister Lan..."

Having been in the business for so many years, especially in the bar industry, Lan Yue was adept at reading people. She had sensed something was off the moment Li Yuerong approached.

"I was hoping... I was hoping to borrow some money from you, Sister Lan..."

After a brief hesitation, Li Yuerong spoke in a whisper so soft that almost only she could hear it, revealing her true intention.

"Hm?"

Lan Yue was slightly taken aback, having not expected Li Yuerong to ask for money. "What happened? Did something come up at home? How much do you need... just tell me the amount!"

"Five... five hundred thousand!"

Grateful for Lan Yue's willingness to help, Li Yuerong grew even more thankful, but that gratitude was coupled with a deep sense of helplessness as she bit her lip and named the sum.

"Half a million?"

But when that figure was spoken, even Lan Yue was shocked speechless.

Lan Yue knew a bit about the situation of Li Yuerong and the other girls' families. Truth be told, Li Yuerong's family might actually be considered the least fortunate.

Besides her, there was an older brother and a younger brother in her family. Her older brother was just an ordinary worker with a modest income; already in his twenties and yet to find a romantic partner. As for her younger brother, he was only a year younger than Li Yuerong, but had already dropped out of school and was idling around at home...

Their parents had originally worked for a state-owned enterprise, but the company's performance deteriorated, leading to her mother being laid off first. Later, her father stepped down to let his son take over his job, putting both of them out of work... Their income was further reduced, so her parents barely managed to run a small breakfast stall, earning a meager income to support their children.

The family of five all lived in the same apartment building funded by their factory years ago. The original two-bedroom apartment had been converted into three, just so the family could manage to fit. Even the kitchen had to be moved into the hallway; the modesty of their living conditions was evident.

Despite this, Li Yuerong worked extremely hard in her studies and was admitted to Capital Normal University. To alleviate her family's financial burden, she spent almost all her time outside of studying working part-time jobs to earn money...

Knowing her circumstances, Lan Yue usually took special care of Li Yuerong, never expecting her to request such a large sum of money...

"Sister Lan, I know this is sudden, but... I really need it urgently! I will definitely pay you back; I can write you an IOU right now..."

Li Yuerong had run out of options, her face taut with tension and urgency. Especially when Sister Lan's face showed shock upon hearing the figure of half a million, Li Yuerong felt as if the sky was falling...

"Don't panic. Money is not an issue, what exactly happened?"

Seeing how distressed Li Yuerong was, Lan Yue knew something serious must have occurred, as Li Yuerong would never behave like this otherwise.

Half a million was indeed a significant amount for Li Yuerong, but for Lan Yue, it was much more manageable—her bar made a minimum profit of three to five hundred thousand a month. Half a million was merely the profit of a month or two, so she could afford it.

But Lan Yue had not reached her position today by being a fool who could be easily deceived. Without a clear understanding of the situation, she would not part with the money, not even for Li Yuerong, whom she usually liked...

Lan Yue had seen too many instances of betrayal and backstabbing. She wouldn't lend money without a word.

"This..."

Li Yuerong seemed hesitant, but looking at Lan Yue's earnest face, she revealed everything that had happened to her.

The situation was quite simple. Li Yuerong's younger brother, Li Jun, had dropped out of school early to hang out with gangsters, bullying ordinary people and collecting protection fees behind a so-called boss.

Li Jun, with no legitimate income, was at the mercy of his boss's whims, splurging the occasional handout on frivolous pleasures with his cronies, never saving a penny, and always asking for money from his parents.

The trouble also started with Li Jun. Although young, he was excessively handsome—a trait evident in his sister Li Yuerong. Using his good looks, he had been with more women than Qin Fang could count...

Unfortunately, this time he got involved with a woman from the local underworld boss and was caught red-handed in an affair. That was a serious problem...

A gang boss being made a cuckold is something no boss can tolerate. In a fit of anger, the boss had the woman 'taken care of.' Li Jun would have met the same fate if not for a little hoodlum who usually got along with him, who tipped them off about his sister, Li Yuerong, being a beauty...

Thus, Li Jun's life was temporarily spared, but the boss made his terms clear: either Li Jun pays a million yuan as compensation for his emotional distress, or Li Yuerong becomes his mistress—otherwise, the Li family would never see Li Jun again.

These terms effectively cornered the Li family into a dead end. They were already struggling financially, with the little they had saved up meant for their oldest son's marriage. Even if they gave everything, it wouldn't come close to a tenth of a million.

The only thing of value they had was their twenty-year-old house, which in today's rising property market, might fetch at most three to four hundred thousand yuan. Borrowing from relatives and friends, they could scrape together at most half a million yuan. But the remaining half a million... they would be dead before raising that sum.

Yet, to let their daughter become a mistress for such a person... was even more unacceptable to the Li family, tormenting them horribly.

Originally, the Li family kept Li Yuerong in the dark about the situation, but the boss somehow got hold of her number and contacted her directly, setting a deadline—the very next day at 5 pm. If the money wasn't in his account by then, Li Jun's life was forfeit...

Driven to desperation, Li Yuerong had no choice but to seek Lan Yue's help. Among the people she knew, it seemed only Lan Yue had the means...

If Lan Yue refused to help, her only option would be to become the boss's mistress... She couldn't just watch her brother lose his life.

"So that's it... By the way, Rongrong, I remember your hometown is Ninghai City in Jiangnan Province, right?"

After hearing the whole truth, Lan Yue sighed softly. Then, unexpectedly, she asked a seemingly irrelevant question...

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"Uh... yes!"

Li Yuerong was also a bit perplexed by Lan Yue's question, but now was not the time to quibble. Although she didn't quite understand why Lan Yue would ask that, she still nodded in response.

"Come with me, I want to introduce you to a friend..."

Lan Yue, however, smiled radiantly, grabbed Li Yuerong's hand, and started walking toward Qin Fang's group.

"Lan... Sister Lan... I..."

But Li Yuerong's face changed color. She wanted to borrow money from Sister Lan to overcome her current predicament. If Sister Lan refused to lend her the money, then she would have to find another way, or as a last resort, she might even have to go down a path of no return.

"Silly child, when has Sister Lan ever harmed you..."

Lan Yue saw Li Yuerong's expression and knew what she was thinking. She chided gently and then half-dragged Li Yuerong to the booth where Qin Fang and his friends were sitting.

"Rongrong, sit here..."

Without further ado, she placed Li Yuerong next to Qin Fang, while she herself returned to sit beside Qiao Zhenfei.

"Sister Lan..."

Li Yuerong was quite uncomfortable with this...

Just like the job of hostesses in other bars, Sister Lan's place was somewhat more regular and didn't have those sorts of messy things. However, now, Li Yuerong felt like she was being treated as a hostess, which made her extremely uncomfortable....

In fact, not just her, even Qin Fang was quite uncomfortable with the situation... even though Li Yuerong was indeed a rare beauty.

"Sister Lan, let's not go through this routine, shall we..."

Before Li Yuerong had a chance to speak, Qin Fang had preempted her, leaving the words that Li Yuerong had on the tip of her tongue to be swallowed back, a look of surprise on her face as she stared at the man beside her, who appeared to be about her age.

Women are a very strange creature; the more you flatter them, coddle them, and suck up to them, the less they think of you, acting as if they could summon or dismiss you at a whim...

But if you completely ignore their existence, or to put it bluntly, treat them as if they're not human, they tend to think that you're different from the rest and feel a stronger impulse to throw themselves at you... This happens more often with beauties, and although it's not always the case, the likelihood is relatively high.

Li Yuerong was indeed a top-notch beauty, at least in a university like Capital Normal University, where there's an abundance of female students. She was campus belle-level, sought after by countless male students—at least hundreds if not a thousand—though she herself was reserved and never bothered by such matters.

But today, her beauty seemed like a poison, as the unremarkable man beside her appeared to be unimpressed by her. As soon as she sat down, it was actually Qin Fang who first became restless... and this made her unavoidably feel a bit frustrated.

However, Li Yuerong didn't have the mind to think too much about that. As this thought momentarily flashed through her mind, what she wanted to resolve most urgently was the money issue...

"Little Brother Qin, you look scared. Rongrong is a beauty, you know. Why are you acting as if you've seen a ghost..."

Lan Yue laughed and teased Qin Fang, which made both Qin Fang and Li Yuerong quite embarrassed.

"Enough about that, Little Brother Qin, Sister Lan brought Rongrong here because she actually needs your help..."

Just when Li Yuerong was about to speak again, Lan Yue got straight to the point. Li Yuerong vaguely understood Lan Yue's intention and turned to look at Qin Fang, her eyes filled with nervousness and longing.

"Sister Lan, whatever you need, just command me. I'll help if I can..."

Since Lan Yue was Qiao Zhenfei's mistress, that made her Qin Fang's sister-in-law. Naturally, Qin Fang couldn't refuse and immediately responded with a smile, while deliberately ignoring Li Yuerong's strange gaze.

"Actually, this matter should be considered Rongrong's issue..."

Lan Yue was still smiling when she briefly explained Li Yuerong's situation to Qin Fang and Qiao Zhenfei, and she also mentioned Li Yuerong's request to borrow money.

Such matters were really quite troublesome for Li Yuerong, even potentially leading to ruin and destitution, but to Qiao Zhenfei, they were trivial, already commonplace to him.

Even Qin Fang himself, though he hadn't witnessed such things firsthand, had heard plenty about them...

"Miss Li..."

As it was a minor issue, Qiao Zhenfei didn't feel the need to step in. Lan Yue had made it clear she sought Qin Fang's help, so he couldn't dodge it and was about to respond.

"Just call me Rongrong..."

Li Yuerong might have been naive, but having worked in the bar for some time, she understood a bit about subtleties and quickly expressed her goodwill toward Qin Fang.

Qin Fang just smiled in response, neither confirming nor denying...

"Since Sister Lan has asked, I will take care of this for you. I have two solutions, and you can choose either one... The decision is in your hands, and neither of us will interfere."

"Mr. Qin, please tell me..."

Li Yuerong felt a surge of emotion, also admiring how different rich people are. Her family had almost turned gray with worry over this problem, but here was Qin Fang, casually presenting two solutions.

"First, your family still needs five hundred thousand. I can lend it to you. You can repay it whenever you like. I won't rush you or make any demands, not even ask for an IOU. Everything is up to you..."

Qin Fang spoke nonchalantly.

"Er..."

Upon hearing Qin Fang's first solution, Li Yuerong was almost instantly stunned, thinking to herself, "Is there really such a good deal in this world?"

In fact, Qin Fang's suggestion was exactly what Li Yuerong had in mind.

Borrowing money from Lan Yue was a solution of last resort for Li Yuerong, but borrowing from Qin Fang seemed to be a much better option; it didn't even require a promissory note, meaning essentially, "You can pay it back if you want to, but if you don't want to, you don't have to..."

If it were anyone else, they would surely think Qin Fang was a fool...

Even as Li Yuerong heard the solution, two thoughts flashed through her mind, one being what most people would think, "Qin Fang is a fool!" and the other, "What's his actual motive?"

The latter seems unlikely, considering he doesn't even require a promissory note; the act of borrowing money is as good as nullified since one could simply deny the debt and be done with it...

But what about the former?

Does such a fool, who has too much money for his own good, genuinely exist in this world?

Perhaps they do!

But Qin Fang, who can sit with the famous Qiao Sanshao of the Capital City, obviously wasn't that kind of person...

Therefore there was one possibility, that this incident the Li Family stumbled upon isn't going to be so simple to resolve!

"And the second one?"

Li Yuerong wasn't brainless; she quickly sensed something questionable about Qin Fang's method and immediately asked for the alternative.

"The second one is a bit more troublesome. We will give him the money all the same, to keep the situation stable for now, and then I'll arrange someone to rescue your brother..."

Qin Fang shrugged his shoulders and revealed the second method...

"Er... Why?"

Li Yuerong was instantly dumbfounded. The second method sounded just like the first, just with the added step of rescuing someone...

"Lan Yue, you explain it to her... Qin Fang, let's continue drinking..."

At this moment, the hitherto silent Qiao Zhenfei took action, but instead of discussing the matter, he prompted Lan Yue to handle it while he went back to drinking with Qin Fang. Lan Yue took Li Yuerong aside to talk.

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"Silly girl, how can you be so naive? What does that man do? He's involved with the underworld... Do you really believe his words? His goal, from start to finish, is you. Do you think he will release the hostage just because you paid?"

Lan Yue gently tapped Li Yuerong's smooth forehead with her finger and chided her quietly.

Just as Lan Yue said, that Boss had his eyes on Li Yuerong, wanting to take her as his mistress. As for the one million in compensation, it was merely a ruse for him.

Li Yuerong's hometown was merely a county town on the outskirts of Ninghai, and that Boss ruled over the town like a sovereign. To him, one million was a trivial amount of money he couldn't care less about.

But such a sum would place a huge strain on the Li Family, who would struggle to raise it even if they had to sell everything they had... The only way this would end is if Li Yuerong willingly became his mistress.

"You haven't been through what society is like, so you don't realize how filthy it can be. I'm afraid the moment you hand over the money, he would begin demanding interest... Even if your family could scrape together one million, how would you afford it?"

Li Yuerong was naive to the evils of society, but Lan Yue understood them all too well, having lived through much more than Li Yuerong ever had.

"Ah..."

Hearing Lan Yue say this, Li Yuerong was instantly pale with shock. She had oversimplified everything.
"Sister Lan, what should I do then..."

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"Little brother, this chick is really something. With such an opportunity, you mustn't miss it..."

While Lan Yue was speaking with Li Yuerong, Qin Fang and Qiao Zhenfei were also talking and drinking. Qiao Zhenfei had lost his prior seriousness and was looking quite lecherous.

"Look, Brother Fei, let's not treat it as a joke, alright? What, you and Sister Lan are trying to pimp me out?"

Qin Fang, however, wore a bitter smile.

He did sympathize with Li Yuerong's plight and wouldn't mind lending a hand if he could.

But he certainly had no ulterior motives; exploiting her bereavement and kicking her while she was down was not his style...

Qin Fang had a fair share of women around him, but none had been coerced; they were all with him of their own volition. He wouldn't engage in any such forceful dealings...

"Pimping? That sounds awful! This is called matchmaking..."

Qiao Zhenfei retorted with disdain.

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Hearing Qiao Zhenfei speak like that, Qin Fang was truly left speechless.

Whether he was acting as a matchmaker for Lan Yue or serving as a go-between, Qin Fang had no great interest in Li Yuerong, even though she was indeed very beautiful.

He hadn't even settled the issues with the women at home; adding more trouble to his plate was the last thing he needed. He wasn't that foolish.

Of course, if Li Yuerong needed his help, Qin Fang certainly wouldn't refuse. It wasn't for Li Yuerong's sake, but for Lan Yue's, since she was Qiao Zhenfei's mistress.

While Qin Fang might not be so bold as to make promises in other places, it just so happened that Li Yuerong's hometown was also in Ninghai. Although he had never visited that particular county, it didn't stop him from arranging a rescue or even exerting some pressure on the local officials—he had the power to do just that...

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"Rongrong, you really need to think this through. Xiao Qin is so young, and if you get involved with him, not only will your brother's issue be resolved quickly, but your family will also start living a better life... Of course, Sister Lan is just suggesting, you're a good girl, and the decision is still in your hands..."

While Qiao Zhenfei was chatting and drinking with Qin Fang, Lan Yue was whispering to Li Yuerong on the other side. At that moment, Lan Yue truly seemed like a matchmaker.

"I... I'll think about it..."

Li Yuerong was visibly distressed. Lan Yue usually took good care of her, shielding her from many troubles. Being as beautiful as she was, several wealthy men had previously wanted to keep her as a mistress, but she was personally very averse to it... Those men were either older than her father or portly, and just the sight of them disgusted her!

Lan Yue's meaning was clear to Li Yuerong: offer herself to Qin Fang proactively, and all her troubles would be solved, her family's fortunes would be reversed, and life would become much more comfortable.

Compared to those previous suave men, Qin Fang was quite young, just about her age, and although he wasn't shockingly handsome, he certainly wasn't unattractive.

"Don't worry, it's okay even if you don't agree. Since he has already spoken out, Xiao Qin will definitely grant me this favor. I believe it won't be long before he can sort out your brother's issue... Take your time to decide, there's no need to rush..."

Lan Yue let out a light sigh. She was a woman, a beautiful woman. She had once been as self-respecting and proud as Li Yuerong, but society was such a harsh reality, and beauty often brought disasters that could strike at any moment...

Just like the situation with Li Yuerong's brother, it was something she had never expected, but it happened anyway!

Being too beautiful was a problem in itself. It might be better to rely on someone while still young - it could make life completely different, just like in her own case. If she hadn't gotten involved with Qiao Zhenfei, she wouldn't know in which brothel she'd be, suffering at the hands of men...

"Let's go, let's head back..."

After chatting for a bit, Lan Yue took Li Yuerong back with her, only to be surprised to find that Qin Fang had slipped away at some point.

"Third Young Master, where's Xiao Qin?"

Lan Yue was puzzled; they hadn't been gone long, yet Qin Fang had already left.

"He had to leave for something..."

Qiao Zhenfei smiled and handed a check to Li Yuerong, "This is what he left for you. Don't worry about your brother; Qin Fang has arranged everything. It shouldn't take long to get him out..."

Li Yuerong was dumbstruck, looking at the check in her hand with a string of zeros. It wasn't the previously needed half a million, but a full million instead...

"This..."

At that moment, Li Yuerong was really at a loss. She didn't quite understand Qin Fang's intention, and her mind grew even more confused, "Is this considered... keeping me? "

"Just take it quickly and try redeeming your brother with the money..."

Seeing Li Yuerong frozen in place, Qiao Zhenfei made a signal with his eyes, and Lan Yue immediately stuffed the check into Li Yuerong's hand while urging her.

"But..."

Li Yuerong was about to say something but was cut off by Lan Yue, "No buts, saving him is what's important... You don't have to perform tonight. Sister Lan is giving you a day off; go home and rest up early..."

In a daze, Li Yuerong was ushered out of the bar by Lan Yue and helped into a taxi back to her dormitory at school. Only then did she come to her senses, but by that time, it seemed everything was already too late.

"Third Young Master, are we... Isn't this a bit underhanded?"

After Li Yuerong left, Lan Yue muttered with some difficulty, "It's one thing with Rongrong, but with Xiao Qin..."

"Don't worry, we're doing this for Qin Fang's own good, he won't blame us... Hehe! Half a million turned into a million, I bet the girl would find it hard to take the bait now..."

Qiao Zhenfei sneered schemingly!

Qin had indeed left a check behind, but it was only for half a million, just as he said. And as for what Li Yuerong was thinking, he didn't care; it wasn't a significant sum to him.

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But no sooner had Qin Fang left than Qiao Zhenfei replaced his check with one for a million, completely changing the significance of the gesture and causing Li Yuerong no small amount of confusion.

Of course, Qin Fang was unaware of this as he had already left the Moonlight Bar and headed to another place for an appointment...

Whose invitation was it?

Naturally, it was a date with a beautiful woman who was closely related to Qin Fang.

"Sister Ning..."

When Qin Fang saw Ning Yumo, his face immediately beamed with a brilliant smile. He had long wanted to ask Yu Mo out, but with the Ning family all together, it didn't seem appropriate for him to intrude.

The main issue was that he and Yu Mo had broken through a certain barrier in their relationship. When it was just the two of them, there wasn't much of a problem, but being around the Ning family would have been extremely awkward.

Especially with Ning Weiqiang. Qin Fang was feeling every bit the headache at present. He had always looked up to Ning Weiqiang as an older brother, and their relationship was quite close. But with all the recent commotion, Qin Fang had become Ning Weiqiang's prospective brother-in-law... Look at the mess of this relationship. If Ning Weiqiang found out, Qin Fang figured he'd be chased around the world with a kitchen knife.

"Come on, let's talk inside..."

Yu Mo also greeted Qin Fang with a radiant smile, and boldly looped her arm through Qin Fang's as they entered the restaurant together.

Actually, it wasn't very late at this time, just after eight o'clock.

Qin Fang left home at six, hung around the Moonlight Bar for a while, and then was summoned over by a call from Yu Mo. It was perfect timing to catch dinner together.

"Err... why are you here?"

Yu Mo had reserved a spot, but as the two walked in together, they were surprised to find someone else already there.

It was naturally an acquaintance, someone very familiar, but whom Qin Fang hadn't expected to encounter.

"Why can't I be here? Capital City isn't owned by your family, is it?"

Cai Qing immediately felt a wave of irritation and snapped back, especially when she noticed the intimate way Qin Fang and Yu Mo were behaving, sparking an anger that seemed to come out of nowhere.

"Come on, you two, can we not fight as soon as we meet?"

Caught between a longtime sister/friend and a close male friend, Yu Mo found herself in a difficult position to take a side and quickly intervened to mediate.

"Hmph~~"

Cai Qing glared furiously at Qin Fang, then pulled Yu Mo to sit by her side. "Us sisters will sit together, don't let him take advantage... This guy is a philanderer, always wanting his cake and eating it too..."

In the face of Cai Qing's accusations, Qin Fang could only silently accept them, as he truly had no retort. Yu Mo herself was well aware of the situation, and there was no way he could deny it.

"Alright, let's set aside other things for now and eat, I'm starving..."

Though Yu Mo was known as a violent policewoman, she could be infinitely tender when behaving like a lady, especially when she was with her close friends.

"Hmph..."

Qin Fang nonchalantly nodded his head, as he had always indulged Cai Qing, considering she was his senior. However, Cai Qing clearly wasn't grateful and let out another cold huff.

The three of them were in a quite upscale Western restaurant – famously renowned in Capital City with a French chef at the helm, attracting well-heeled successful patrons.

The decor of the restaurant was Western and the tables were well spaced out. There were quite a few customers: men in suits looking sharp and women dressed beautifully...

In comparison, Qin Fang's attire was much more casual, mainly because he hadn't expected to end up here, thinking that he would spend the evening at the bar, so he dressed for comfort.

However, while Qin Fang's clothes were a bit conspicuous, what really stood out, perhaps even blindingly so, were the two beauties he was dining with...

One Ning Yumo was enough to make people drool, let alone the no less attractive Cai Qing, which made them downright envy-inducing.

The fact that these two beauties were dining with an unremarkable looking Qin Fang, and appearing to be quite intimate, certainly aroused jealousy in onlookers.

"Qin Fang, actually, the reason I asked you here today is that I have a favor to ask of you..."

During the meal, Yu Mo started speaking about the purpose of their meeting. Being with the Ning family now, she was visiting various uncles and family friends, a customary gesture for an early new year. It was quite normal for officials at her father's level to give and take mutually.

So she had been quite busy for the last few days and hadn't had much time to contact Qin Fang until Cai Qing arrived in Capital City, and that's when she pulled her out.

And the reason for inviting Qin Fang over this time was less about Yu Mo needing his help and more about Cai Qing needing it.

"Senior sister, is this really what the master meant?"

When Yu Mo conveyed Cai Qing's intentions to Qin Fang, Qin Fang was flabbergasted and could hardly believe it as he looked at Cai Qing and asked.

The two of them had always clashed, like oil and water, and the situation hadn't really improved. Cai Qing wanted Qin Fang's help but was too proud to ask directly, so she had to use Yu Mo as a shield.

"Although Grandpa didn't state it explicitly, that's basically what he meant..."

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Although she was very dissatisfied with Qin Fang, since she needed to ask for his help, she had no choice but to lower her head and be slightly courteous to Qin Fang. As for the slight resentment she had felt before, she could only put it aside for now.

"Qin Fang, this time you must help Qingqing. I've seen Lei Peng before, and he doesn't look like a decent person at all. If Qingqing marries him, who knows how miserable she'll be?"

Ning Yumo was also urging Qin Fang along, coaxing him into agreeing.

"This... I'll try my best!"

Qin Fang had a bitter smile on his face. He had thought he was coming here for an appointment and could have a romantic talk with Ning Yumo, only to find out that he had stumbled into such a mess instead.

Here's the thing: as the eldest granddaughter of the Cai Family, Cai Qing had been betrothed to the Lei Family of the Capital City, a Xingyi Fist lineage, more than twenty years ago before she was even born.

Arranged marriages like this had long fallen out of favor in modern times, but they were still quite common among martial arts families, where martial arts are passed down from mouth to mouth, generation to generation. Some even had rules like passing the arts to male descendants only... So an arranged marriage like this was nothing unusual.

So, Cai Qing had an arranged marriage with Lei Peng from the Lei Family. Although both the Cai and Lei families were martial arts families, the descendants' thinking became more and more liberal, and this arranged marriage had come to nothing. Cai Qing and Lei Peng were both well past the age they were supposed to marry according to the initial agreement.

But who would have thought that not long ago, Lei Peng suddenly showed up to ask for Cai Qing's hand in marriage, wanting to formally bring her into his family...

When you think about it, this seems like good news. Even Elder Cai was not particularly opposed to it, since the Cai and Lei families were both from the Xingyi Fist lineage. Compared to the Cai Family, which had some issues with their martial arts heritage, the Lei Family was only getting more and more prosperous. Their young generation boasted numerous experts, one of whom was even ranked among the top five of the young generation in the Northern Martial Arts World.

There is no shortage of experts among the young generation in both the Southern and Northern Martial Arts Worlds. However, aside from Song Qingshan, the leader of the Tian Nan Four Shows from the Southern Martial Arts World, the capabilities of the other three were not acknowledged by the young experts of the Northern Martial Arts World.

At the recently concluded Martial Arts Conference, the young masters from the Northern Martial Arts World nearly swept their Southern counterparts, significantly boosting the North's reputation, despite none of the Tian Nan Four Shows having participated...

It was said that Lei Peng made a brief appearance at the Martial Arts Conference, where he defeated a promising new talent from the Southern Martial Arts World and acted arrogantly for many days thereafter.

It was during that conference, after many years, that Lei Peng saw Cai Qing again, and that's what led him to bring up their arranged marriage... After all, a beauty like Cai Qing is hard for any man to resist thinking about.

Old Master Cai had always remained neutral on his granddaughter's marriage issues, leaving the decision to Cai Qing herself, but this arranged marriage had been agreed upon by Elder Cai and Elder Lei over twenty years ago. Elder Lei had once saved Elder Cai's life, and if it was only Lei Peng's one-sided wish, Elder Cai would definitely not give face. However, Elder Lei personally reached out to Elder Cai this time, putting him in quite a difficult position...

In the end, out of options, Elder Cai could only say: "The Cai Family has no one to carry on the family business, so Elder Cai has betrothed his granddaughter Cai Qing to his disciple, Qin Fang..."

And just like that, without knowing anything about it, Qin Fang "got shot." Out of nowhere, he acquired a fiancée... The elder felt too embarrassed to tell Qin Fang himself, so he sent the concerned party, Cai Qing, to deliver the news.

In martial arts families, marrying a female family member to one's own disciple is a common way to ensure lineage continuation, especially when there is no one else to carry on the family business.

That was the situation with the Cai Family. Elder Cai's sons were all half-baked in their martial arts, having no interest in practicing, and the grandchildren were essentially the same—either unwilling to learn or lacking talent. The only one they could rely on, Cai Qing, hadn't even managed to cultivate her Inner Breath... If things continued this way, once Elder Cai passed away, the Cai Family would be excluded from the rank of martial arts families.

Lei Peng was a member of the Lei Family, and since the Lei Family was also from a Xingyi Fist lineage, if the Cai Family had someone to carry on the business, it wouldn't be a problem for Cai Qing to marry into the Lei Family; it would be considered a union of families.

But the issue was that the Cai Family had no one. It wouldn't matter if Cai Qing married an ordinary person since her children would still be considered part of the Cai Family. However, marrying Lei Peng

was different; her children would definitely belong to the Lei Family and yet learn the Cai Family's secret arts, essentially ending the Cai lineage.

It was with this explanation that Old Master Lei expressed understanding. No martial arts family with a century-long heritage wanted their inheritances to be taken over by outsiders, and marrying Cai Qing to a disciple was a reasonable solution.

Even though a disciple is technically an outsider, through marriage, they become much more closely related. This kind of arrangement is the most acceptable to martial arts families.

This explanation convinced the Lei Family, at least for now. However, Elder Lei had no idea that Elder Cai had a disciple to pass on his legacy, so Old Master Lei wished for Cai Qing and his disciple to come to the Capital City, if only for a meeting before he would drop the matter...

Cai Qing had significant issues with her sexual orientation; whether marrying Lei Peng or Qin Fang, she couldn't accept either.

But this was an arranged marriage set by the older generation long ago, and Elder Cai found it difficult to go back on his word. Not wanting to trouble the old master, Cai Qing had no choice but to proceed with Elder Cai's plan.

What kind of person Lei Peng was, Cai Qing didn't know too well initially, only that he seemed quite arrogant at the Martial Arts Conference. Ning Yumo, on the other hand, had met Lei Peng and knew this guy was no good, naturally not wanting Cai Qing to marry such a person.

The Lei Family was located in the Capital City, and knowing that Qin Fang was also there, Cai Qing rushed over from Ninghai immediately. However, her relationship with Qin Fang wasn't good, and she worried that he wouldn't be willing to help. That's why she brought Ning Yumo along to speak on her behalf...

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"As long as you help me through this, I won't forget to reward you..."

Although Cai Qing was very displeased with Qin Fang, she was now seeking his help, so her tone had softened a bit, but it was still as sharp as ever.

Qin Fang couldn't be bothered to argue with her. This woman had issues with her preferences, and her twisted personality was fairly normal, considering she was the grandmaster's granddaughter. So, he thought, let's just indulge her a bit.

As for going to the Lei Family, Qin Fang wasn't too worried.

The days when heroes could use martial arts to flaunt the laws were gone. They had been replaced by the deterrent force of modern weapons for many years, and even though the Lei Family was a local force in the Capital City, the more important the location, the less likely they were to do anything to him.

At most, they would call a few people to test his strength as the Cai Family's Xingyi Fist heir disciple.

What Qin Fang feared least was a physical confrontation. Of the Xingyi Twelve Branches, Qin Fang had only seen three so far. The remaining nine, including the Lei Family's style—one of the strongest like Dragon Fist, Tiger Fist, and Cannon Fist—were known as Bear Fist.

The Xingyi Twelve Branches originated from the Twelve Shape Fist and evolved from the mimicry of twelve animals. Just like the ferocious tiger evolved into Tiger Fist and the Divine Dragon into Dragon Fist, the huge bear naturally evolved into the bear's...

Therefore, the Lei Family's fist technique is based on the bear. It is said that to cultivate this technique better, the Lei Family even raised several black bears in their mountains for family disciples to observe and learn...

Bears are a very ferocious kind of wild beast, with immense strength, cruelty, and a bloodthirsty nature. Master Cai had repeatedly reminded Qin Fang about this when teaching him, emphasizing the need to be agile against a Bear Fist expert...

More agile than a monkey!

Only then can one be invincible!

Bears are large and heavy, so they may seem slow, but when humans mimic the bear's posture to evolve into Bear Fist, these shortcomings don't exist; on the contrary, it compensates for this flaw, making the power of Bear Fist even greater.

With increased speed, every move is strong and forceful, and the force of inertia itself is potent. To defeat such an opponent, the most important thing is not to let them hit you, which means you must be agile, more agile, and even more agile...

That's why the Lei Family's members loathed the Monkey Fist, one of the Xingyi Twelve Branches. It's said that the two families have been at odds for a hundred years, and even after such a long time, their relationship hasn't improved at all.

And precisely because of this, Qin Fang had even less to worry about. Now, with his Agility +20, if he fully unleashed his speed, even experts who practiced Monkey Fist couldn't match him. Facing the Lei Family's Bear Fist would be even easier.

As for the Bear Fist's great strength and heaviness, Qin Fang was not afraid either. He himself was a fighter who embraced brute force, his martial arts centered on ferocity, and his ability to take hits was top-notch. The more he fought, the stronger he became...

Qin Fang's stamina could recover indefinitely. As long as he wasn't facing an opponent much stronger than him, such as a grandmaster-level or grandmaster-level expert, he wouldn't be intimidated by any expert below grandmaster-level...

"Senior sister, how about... you give me a bit of an advance?"

Hearing what Cai Qing said, Qin Fang couldn't help but curl his lips in disbelief, teasing her in response.

"You... You're not afraid that Yu Mo will get jealous?"

Cai Qing was instantly infuriated. She couldn't stand Qin Fang treating her like this and immediately wanted to turn hostile and scold him, but remembering her need for his help, she had to swallow her words.

However, she quickly came up with a plan and with a smirk, she retorted to Qin Fang, her eyes filled with flirtatious intent, as if she had something up her sleeve.

"Uh, keep me out of your conversation... You can do whatever you want, I have no objections!"

Ning Yumo obviously had no intention of getting involved. She was neutral. The two of them didn't see eye to eye, and making them get along was nearly impossible. The best approach was to remain neutral.

"Hehe, senior sister, did you hear that? I'm waiting..."

After exchanging a knowing look with Ning Yumo, both couldn't help but smile. Clearly, though Ning Yumo protested neutrality, she was essentially on Qin Fang's side.

"You guys..."

Cai Qing couldn't help feeling annoyed, looking at the pair before her. A not-so-nice term popped into her head—"lovebirds."

Of course, in her eyes, Ning Yumo was still as graceful and charming as ever, and Qin Fang was the one she truly found detestable...

"Humph, who's afraid of whom..."

Nevertheless, Cai Qing seemed to have let it go this time. The barrier between Qin Fang and Ning Yumo had been broken, and while she saw no chance of stopping it, separating the two wasn't impossible.

So...

Suddenly, Cai Qing stood up, walked over to Qin Fang, hooked her arm around his neck with one hand, and then pressed her enticing red lips against Qin Fang's.

Qin Fang was completely stunned, as was Ning Yumo. They both knew very well that Cai Qing despised Qin Fang. The two only had grievances and nothing else, but this move...

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Even more outrageous, after Cai Qing kissed Qin Fang, she deliberately made such a sound, then with a sneer of sarcasm on her face, she looked at the astonished expressions of Qin Fang and Ning Yumo. Cai Qing internally reveled in delight, "Kid, you're still too green to compete with me..."

If it hadn't been such a public place, Cai Qing really wanted to let out Starry Grandpa's distinctive "hia, hia, hia, hia..." villainous laugh!

A beauty offering a kiss proactively in such a Western restaurant was extremely rare, especially one as passionate as this. Combined with Cai Qing's stunningly beautiful face, the sensational effect was truly remarkable.

Furthermore, the recipient of the kiss was just an ordinary-looking Joe. This made many men instantly envious, their gaze focusing on Qin Fang, wishing they could replace him.

Where there are people, there's the Martial World, and with it, inevitably, comes conflict. And in a high-end restaurant like this, disputes most commonly stem from women, especially extremely beautiful women.

Unfortunately for the table where Qin Fang was sitting, there wasn't just one beautiful woman, but two, nearly overshadowing all other women in the venue, attracting who knows how many men's eyes toward them.

At a table not too far from Qin Fang's, a group of young people were talking, and obviously, the subjects of their conversation were the two beauties at Qin Fang's table.

"Qi Shao, that guy's not even handsome, and look at his clothes—they can't be worth much. How come he's got two such top-notch babes all to himself? If you ask me, only Qi Shao like you deserves these girls..."

"Exactly, exactly... Qi Shao is the top hunk of Capital University, and these two beauties, if at Capital University, would definitely be campus queen level. They're so mature, sexy, and charming. With Qi Shao, they'd make a perfect golden boy and jade girl pairing..."

This table had six people, three men and three women, all quite young, probably around twenty years old. However, the other two men were clearly flunkies, glancing over at Ning Yumo and Cai Qing, while fawning over the handsome guy known as Qi Shao.

"You two lads sure know how to talk, Qi Shao here hasn't pampered you for nothing..."

Listening to his two flunkies' flattery, the handsome Qi Shao almost floated away with pride, as though receiving such compliments was to be expected.

"Watch as Qi Shao goes to pick up chicks..."

Feeling over the moon, he seemed like a different person. Even with beauties by his side, his heart still lusted after more beautiful women.

"Qi Shao..."

The beauty sitting beside Qi Shao was also very good-looking, but compared to Ning Yumo and Cai Qing, she was a notch below. She was a girl Qi Shao had just picked up not long ago, and now, seeing Qi Shao discard her to go after other women, she was instantly displeased.

She grabbed Qi Shao's sleeve and shook it gently, with a pitiful expression on her face as if she were really reluctant.

This move was her sure-kill technique, and in these past days, she had managed to get quite a few benefits from it, such as LV bags, brand-name clothes, and even a diamond ring...

"What are you yapping about, can you control who I go after? If you keep whimpering, I'll let these two lads take turns with you tonight..."

While Qi Shao sure was handsome, his character was clearly not great, showing disgust as he shook off the beauty's hand, straightened his clothes, and swaggered towards Qin Fang's table.

Left behind were the two flunkies and the girl Qi Shao had just picked up... These two flunkies had heard Qi Shao's words, exchanged a glance, and their eyebrows twitched slightly, obviously contemplating the idea that if Qi Shao ditched this girl, they might have a chance to get a piece of the action.

But just as Qi Shao had walked halfway there, he happened to see the scene of Cai Qing's sneak attack on Qin Fang, which immediately infuriated him. He felt like throwing a bomb right onto Qin Fang and blowing him to ashes.

"Cool it, cool it... The beauty will definitely be yours! None of them can escape... This Baozi, huh, I could squash you with one hand!"

Having psyched himself up and after a brief mental pep talk, Qi Shao's emotions stabilized. With springy steps, he approached Ning Yumo and Cai Qing, even stopping midway to get two lush, desirable roses...

Qin Fang's table naturally didn't know that someone had already set their sights on the two beauties. Being caught off guard by Cai Qing's sneak attack, Qin Fang took quite a while to recover.

Ning Yumo was the same, looking at Cai Qing with a really strange expression as if unable to comprehend why Cai Qing, who seemed to hate Qin Fang to the bone, would do such a thing.

Cai Qing, however, sat back down in her seat, smiling at Qin Fang with a look of triumph in her eyes, as if cheering for her small victory, showing no regret or sorrow over losing her first kiss.

"Two beautiful ladies, please allow me to compliment your youth and beauty with these two exquisite roses..."

Just then, a jarring voice sounded next to them, and two roses appeared in front of Ning Yumo and Cai Qing.