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Chapter 931 - Su Xiaoxiao's Party Invitation

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"You know my cousin?"

Su Xiaoxiao looked at her man with some surprise, her eyes revealing considerable astonishment.

"Sort of, met him once..."

Qin Fang nodded, he didn't have much of a relationship with Sun Shu, but the one time they met, they got along quite well.

However, back then Qin Fang had not made a name for himself and was just an ordinary person, also appearing as Tang Feifei's prospective boyfriend.

"That's perfect, accompany me later to..."

Su Xiaoxiao's eyes slightly turned as she revealed a radiant smile on her snow-white skin...

"You were not saying this just a second ago..."

Qin Fang immediately felt speechless, sighing inwardly at how quick this woman was to change her mind.

The two had battled it out all night and thus slept quite heavily, waking up only when a phone call disturbed them. This call was for Su Xiaoxiao, and as it happened, Qin Fang knew the caller—who was none other than Su Xiaoxiao's cousin, Sun Shu.

Sun Shu seemed to be inviting Su Xiaoxiao to some sort of gathering, and she initially declined without hesitation. After hanging up, Qin Fang casually mentioned that he knew Sun Shu, and the woman immediately changed her tune.

"That's... not necessary, right?"

Qin Fang hesitated briefly. He had concealed his identity to come here secretly; even Tang Feifei and the others only knew he was out on business, not specifically where he had gone.

But if he attended this gathering and encountered Sun Shu, it would inevitably be awkward for Qin Fang. Sun Shu's girlfriend, Li Yao, was Tang Feifei's best friend and they kept in touch. If Li Yao saw Qin Fang with Su Xiaoxiao, who knows what she might tell Tang Feifei.

"No, we must go..."

Su Xiaoxiao gave Qin Fang a look, and her delicate hand immediately found its way under the covers to Qin Fang's brother, which was in a half-limp state.

"If you dare not to go, I'll castrate it right now..."

And Su Xiaoxiao, while pinching Qin Fang's brother, put on a fierce look. However, her eyes were filled with teasing and she unintentionally licked her alluring red lips, looking incredibly tempting.

"Seductress!"

"No way! If you don't agree, don't even think about getting in..."

But Su Xiaoxiao, still holding on to Qin Fang's brother, played the rogue and firmly denied Qin Fang the opportunity to turn over and mount her... leaving him torn between laughter and tears.

"Does it have to be like this..."

Qin Fang felt speechless and said with a wry smile.

"It has to be like this, are you going or not?"

Su Xiaoxiao's attitude was very firm, absolutely resolute, with no room for negotiation.

"I'll go, okay?"

Qin Fang had no choice. There was something off about Su Xiaoxiao's look, as if she wanted to convey something but didn't say it outright. In the end, Qin Fang still nodded in agreement.

After all, Su Xiaoxiao was already his woman and was willing to be the woman by his side that couldn't be seen in the light. He had to be responsible.

"That's more like it..."

Seeing that Qin Fang finally agreed, Su Xiaoxiao finally gave a peck, and her hand also loosened a bit.

"Hehe, I'm coming in, you know!"

Su Xiaoxiao had instructed him that when he went to Ninghai, he could directly seek her out.

Qin Fang had also come to know some basic information about Su Xiaoxiao.

Originally, Su Xiaoxiao's family was in Yangcheng, but her parents divorced over a decade ago and each started new families. She followed her father to Sucheng, but after her father had a son, the affection she received from him diminished significantly. Coupled with various other factors, she ended up living with her master, which led her onto the path of being an assassin.

Her mother still resided in Yangcheng, and not long after remarrying, she once again declared the marriage over, having squandered the substantial inheritance left by Su Xiaoxiao's father. That's why she set her sights on her daughter, Su Xiaoxiao, always plotting to marry her into a reputable household so that she too could once again lead a life of affluence...

Perhaps for this reason, Su Xiaoxiao didn't enjoy communicating with her mother much, and their relationship wasn't very cordial. Moreover, given her unique identity, she wasn't very inclined to spend time with her mother either.

But Qin Fang knew that, at the end of the day, the ties of kinship ran deep. It was impossible for Su Xiaoxiao to sever the bond of mother and daughter; she had simply never expressed it.

At the same time, Qin Fang also discovered the identity of Sun Shu. He was Su Xiaoxiao's cousin, the dear nephew of Yangcheng's top official, Secretary Sun, who only had a daughter of his own. Thus, he doted on Sun Shu as if he were his own son, taking great care of him.

Accordingly, Sun Shu in Yangcheng was akin to what Tang Cheng was in Ninghai—a number one privileged young master. No wonder Sun Shu once boasted that there was little he couldn't handle in Yangcheng.

Because of this connection, although Su Xiaoxiao's mother was Sun Shu's aunt by marriage, she couldn't leverage Secretary Sun's powerful name and was therefore not as well off.

However, being the aunt of the number one privileged young master came with its perks. She had become acquainted with many of Yangcheng's local elites, naturally also very eager to introduce a few to Su Xiaoxiao.

Such as the gathering tonight, Qin Fang figured he might meet Su Xiaoxiao's mother, and he understood the reason behind Su Xiaoxiao's insistence on his attendance.

He obviously wouldn't get stage fright; Tang Cheng might not be his home turf, but he had managed to get by even in Capital City, so why would he be concerned about the privileged young masters of a prefectural city under Jiangnan Province?

Moreover, he had previous dealings with Sun Shu, who was quite a decent character, and Qin Fang had a favorable impression of him. With the presence of the number one privileged young master, it was unlikely that any trouble would arise.

After the intense struggle, the young man seemed to exude a sense of sweet intimacy, very much like that of a couple deep in love. Even their bath time turned into a romantic one.

Considering their unique constitutions, where a single battle could last several hours, they comforted each other before changing clothes and emerging from the room.

The gathering they were about to join was among the top social events in Yangcheng, attended by local notables from both political and business circles...

The venue had been chosen as the Daotai Mansion, reportedly a Qing Dynasty official's estate. A section was converted into a tourist attraction, but another was restored and transformed into a high-end club-like venue.

The architecture, furniture, and furnishings here were all antiques with a history of over a hundred years, lending an exotic flavor to the place.

Qin Fang had to admire the creativity of the club's owner for such an idea, reflecting quite an impressive intellect.

Of course, the identity and background of the club's unnamed owner were just as impressive; otherwise, it wouldn't be possible to undertake such a feat, given the complexities involved with antiques.

But none of these were of much concern to Qin Fang. He was merely accompanying Su Xiaoxiao to the gathering. Ensuring her happiness was enough; everything else was of little relevance to him.

He was dressed in a Versace casual outfit, a Patek Philippe watch on his wrist, and BALLY leather shoes on his feet. This attire was specially selected by Tang Feifei for Qin Fang in Capital City, designed for attending such gatherings... Usually stored in the Props Box, it was rarely taken out for use.

Qin Fang didn't generally like to dress this way, but to give face to Su Xiaoxiao, he willingly went through the motions. Adorned in such gear, he looked appropriately dashing.

"Tsk tsk, I never realized that with the right clothes, you could look so much more handsome... and pleasing to the eye! It seems your fiancée Tang Feifei has quite good taste," Su Xiaoxiao remarked, clearly impressed by Qin Fang's attire, as it lent him an added charm, unlike his usual less striking looks...

Of course, Qin Fang always considered himself to have a distinctive style, not that of a pretty-boy!

Qin Fang had already made clear that the outfit was chosen by his fiancée Tang Feifei, and Su Xiaoxiao didn't object; rather, she seemed to agree with the choice.

It was too late to backtrack and buy a new set of clothes now. Yangcheng was a small city with a limited selection of luxury brands. Like some local privileged young masters, most would venture to Jiangzhou, Shenzhou, Hong Kong, or even abroad to purchase such luxuries.

To acquire decent attire on short notice was something Su Xiaoxiao couldn't manage, even with ample funds... Since Qin Fang had a suitable outfit ready, that was naturally preferable.

Even though Su Xiaoxiao felt a twinge of jealousy inside her, considering her awkward status, the feeling soon subsided.

As for Qin Fang affording such luxury brands, she wasn't particularly surprised. Assassins capable of thriving in the Assassin's Alliance didn't usually lack funds. She herself possessed a fortune worth millions, only rarely keen on spending it extravagantly...

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Qin Fang didn't want to argue with Su Xiaoxiao about those useless things, reasoning with a woman was less relaxing than just killing a few people directly.

Su Xiaoxiao should be about ready by now.

They say a woman always lacks clothes and shoes, but in reality, their closets are always full, and Su Xiaoxiao was no exception.

Just look at her, supposedly here on a mission to kill, yet her suitcase was filled with various kinds of expensive luxury clothing.

Qin Fang wondered if the money Su Xiaoxiao earned from her missions was all spent on these luxuries... but he didn't ask any more questions.

Being an assassin was a career that involved licking blood off the knife's edge and walking on a tightrope, with the risk of losing one's life at any failed mission, so most of the money earned was quickly spent.

Men typically spent their earnings on sports cars, gambling, women, and the like, while women, of course, mostly spent their money on clothes, shoes, cosmetics, and other items that matched their tastes for luxury.

"All right, let's set out..."

Both of them were ready, and it was about time, so they left the hotel together and headed to the location of the gathering.

As for the hotel, there were certainly people who would tidy up their room, and the puppet person along with the Jade Coffin was put into the Props Box by Qin Fang.

Qin Fang also figured out the purpose of the Jade Coffin, not for holding corpses, but entirely to ensure the spiritual energy of the Golden Dragon Saliva didn't dissipate.

However, the inside of his Props Box was already in a state of suspended time, which was a thousand times more effective than the Jade Coffin, so it was more appropriate to put the puppet person into the Props Box and just take it out when needed.

As for the Jade Coffin, Qin Fang planned to find time to smash it and sell it because such a large piece of jade, especially ancient jade, could fetch a high price.

Su Xiaoxiao owned a Porsche, her favorite sports car brand, allegedly a gift to herself when she rose from a One-Star Assassin to a Two-Star Assassin.

Considering the minimum commission for each mission was one million, it would take five missions to rise from One-Star to Two-Star, and even after deducting the transaction fees from the assassin trading platform, the car cost nearly half of her income.

Qin Fang hadn't brought his own car, as the one he rented was obviously not suitable for such an occasion, so he simply rode along with Su Xiaoxiao in her car.

The parking lot at Dao Tai Mansion was already filled with various luxury cars, not at all inferior to Ninghai's Elite Salon, and perhaps even a bit better.

Like Su Xiaoxiao's Porsche thrown into the mix, that was considered a rather ordinary car, but this didn't affect Su Xiaoxiao's prestige—at least, others couldn't enjoy the personal pick-up service by Yangcheng's top Young Master, Sun Shu.

Today, Sun Shu was naturally dressed in formal attire, accompanied by the equally beautiful Li Yao—Tang Feifei's best friend.

As soon as Su Xiaoxiao's Porsche entered the parking lot, Sun Shu immediately brought Li Yao to welcome her.

"Cousin, Yao Yao..."

Su Xiaoxiao was the first to get out of the car, immediately greeting Sun Shu and Li Yao with a smile, as they were quite familiar with each other.

"Xiao Xiao..."

When Sun Shu originally heard Su Xiaoxiao had refused, he was quite frustrated, but not long after, she told him she would come, and he was naturally very happy, even more so because Su Xiaoxiao said she would bring her boyfriend with her.

"You are...."

"Qin Fang? Why is it you?"

When Sun Shu first saw Qin Fang, he thought he looked somewhat familiar, but couldn't remember where they had met. However, Li Yao by his side recognized Qin Fang at a glance.

Li Yao was also a high school classmate of Qin Fang, and although the current Qin Fang was completely different from back then, she still recognized him immediately.

"Hello, Li Yao, Sun Shu..."

Qin Fang's face wore a smile as he politely shook hands with Sun Shu and then gestured towards Su Xiaoxiao beside him, "I'm here accompanying Xiao Xiao..."

"Qin Fang?"

Sun Shu was slightly startled, but quickly remembered, his eyes showing obvious confusion, "Aren't you that..."

Li Yao's expression also became somewhat uneasy, but seeing Sun Shu seemed to be about to reveal Qin Fang's identity, she immediately tugged gently at his arm.

She was Tang Feifei's best friend and also had a good relationship with Su Xiaoxiao. Qin Fang was Tang Feifei's boyfriend, and now he was ambiguously involved with Su Xiaoxiao—this made her feel uncomfortable, but she still had some sense of propriety.

"Xiao Xiao is also my girlfriend..."

Qin Fang, of course, understood Sun Shu's confusion and admitted it quite generously, as it was already a fact, and there was no need to hide it.

"Oh, haha..."

Sun Shu came back to reality, his expression a bit stiff, and that smile was quite unnatural.

"Come on, cousin, what's with the expression? Don't you welcome us?"

Su Xiaoxiao glanced at the expressions of the few people and also vaguely understood something. She immediately stepped forward to relieve everyone, even joyfully joking around with Sun Shu.

"How could that be, how could that be?"

Sun Shu chuckled awkwardly a few times and immediately led Qin Fang and Su Xiaoxiao inside, but he couldn't help a wry smile in his heart. Su Xiaoxiao was his cousin, yet she had become such an awkward figure.

"Right, it must have been that scoundrel Qin Fang who tricked her! Hmph... I used to think this kid was decent, but now... just you wait and see how I deal with you! No, I must save Xiao Xiao..."

As Sun Shu walked, he mulled what to do in his heart, his gaze toward Qin Fang completely altered as if he saw Qin Fang as some class enemy, almost wishing he could pull out a gun and pummel Qin Fang with a few bursts of gunfire.

This reaction was within Qin Fang's expectation. All he could do was offer a helpless, wry smile, though explaining anything further was futile.

The architecture outside the Dao Tai Mansion belonged to the Qing Dynasty, but the interior décor was quite modernized. The contrast between the styles before and after was indeed striking.

"Qin Fang, since it's rare for you to come to Yangcheng, let me introduce you to a few friends..."

Upon entering the Dao Tai Mansion, Sun Shu immediately grabbed onto Qin Fang, his attitude very enthusiastic as if he really intended to introduce him to friends.

However, the very subtle look he gave Li Yao still betrayed his true intentions.

"Then I must thank Brother Sun..."

Qin Fang understood as well and he could appreciate the sentiment. At least, in this matter, he felt Sun Shu was quite decent, not resorting to irrational behavior.

"Xiao Xiao, you have a chat with Yao Yao, Qin Fang has me for company..."

Naturally, Sun Shu said this to Su Xiaoxiao, while Li Yao, who had already taken the hint, immediately pulled Su Xiaoxiao aside.

"Xiao Xiao, how did you meet Qin Fang?"

It wasn't convenient for Sun Shu to discuss these things with Su Xiaoxiao. As Sun Shu's girlfriend and being a girl, it was naturally a bit easier for her, and she began to inquire about the two of them from all sides.

"How did we meet? Just like that... We bumped into each other, felt a spark, and started dating..."

Su Xiaoxiao was aware of Li Yao's purpose, but she didn't care, casually saying so with a faint smile on her face.

Could she tell Li Yao that she and Qin Fang were both assassins, brought together by the same mission, and then bonded through the consumption of the spiritual medicine, Golden Dragon Saliva?

"Ah... I see! But do you really understand him?"

Li Yao was quite shocked by Su Xiaoxiao's words. Although women tend to be very appreciative and genuinely care when feelings arise, the way Su Xiaoxiao put it seemed rather empty and unrealistic even to Li Yao.

"Understand? I basically know all about him!"

Su Xiaoxiao maintained her nonchalant demeanor, speaking casually, leaving Li Yao feeling at a loss...

"Do you know that he already has a girlfriend?"

But the more Su Xiaoxiao behaved this way, Li Yao felt it necessary to inform Su Xiaoxiao of Qin Fang's two-timing, to spare her future heartache.

"Of course I know!"

Su Xiaoxiao seemed not at all surprised, calmly stating, "Oh, right, your news is outdated, they got engaged a few days ago!"

"Er..."

Now Li Yao was utterly thunderstruck.

Tang Feifei and Qin Fang hadn't really held any engagement ceremony, but their relationship had been settled by Old Master Tang himself, and the Tang Family allowed no objections.

Therefore, even without the ceremony, the relationship was already set, which pretty much meant they were engaged...

Li Yao was Tang Feifei's close friend, and they were very fond of each other; however, Li Yao mostly stayed around Yangcheng, only occasionally phoning Tang Feifei, hence was not very informed about the progression of Tang Feifei and Qin Fang's relationship.

If she had heard the news of Qin Fang and Tang Feifei's engagement from Tang Feifei or Qin Fang themselves, she would not have been surprised. But hearing it from Su Xiaoxiao's mouth made everything seem so off...

Li Yao's expression was a sight to behold, full of colorful astonishment. She truly wanted to drag Sun Shu over for a serious complaint, lamenting in her heart: What kind of mess is this?

"Then you still..."

Taking a deep breath, Li Yao composed herself, steadied her tone, and then looked at Su Xiaoxiao with confusion.

"What's the big deal? I'm not planning to marry him and be his wife. Why should I fuss so much?"

Su Xiaoxiao looked indifferent, casually expressing her indifference.

Yet her slightly flickering eyes still revealed a considerable amount of helplessness—things had progressed to a point where she simply had no room for choice.

Moreover, the longer she interacted with Qin Fang, the more she found him mysterious, and this sense of mystery only deepened her fascination with him...

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Especially after collaborating with Qin Fang on this mission, she vividly remembered everything that had happened during the process, and she felt even more that this man's strength gave her a strong sense of security.

As a young girl, Su Xiaoxiao had developed a considerable guard against men due to her parents' divorce, and she had always been blunt with men, even a bit disdainful.

It was just like when Qin Fang had initially followed her and almost got castrated... That was the perfect example.

But in just one day, or rather one night, what impressed her the most were Qin Fang's mystery and strength...

Especially his seemingly omnipotent nature, even completing tasks that were almost impossible, and those extremely challenging experiences... all stirred within her a special affection hard to part with.

"That's true, that's true..."

Having reached this point in her conversation, Li Yao did not know how to respond anymore, completely unable to console Su Xiaoxiao, and her plan had to be reluctantly declared a failure.

She could only covertly pass the message to Sun Shu on the other side, and after a brief exchange of glances, they immediately came together, while Qin Fang, having no interest in mingling with a few unfamiliar young masters, also ended up joining Su Xiaoxiao.

Li Yao relayed the information she had received to Sun Shu, practically repeating it verbatim, even trying to mimic Su Xiaoxiao's tone as much as possible.

"So...Xiaoxiao doesn't really care about Qin Fang?"

Upon hearing this news, Sun Shu's mood also relaxed a bit, his biggest fear being Su Xiaoxiao falling too deep and being unable to extricate herself, which would be troublesome.

Now, it seemed the situation wasn't as bad; the relationship between Su Xiaoxiao and Qin Fang wasn't as solid as he had imagined, and seemed easily punctured.

"That seems to be the case, from her tone of voice, it seems like she's just playing around..."

Li Yao frowned, she hadn't paid much attention before, but thinking about it now, it seemed quite wrong... She knew Su Xiaoxiao, but not as well as she knew Tang Feifei; their few encounters had given her the impression that Su Xiaoxiao wasn't the type to behave this way, yet her actions were indeed peculiar.

"Just playing around? Xiaoxiao wouldn't do that... Ah, never mind all that, I'll introduce her to a few handsome guys later, I guess she'll soon forget Qin Fang!"

Sun Shu naturally had the same feeling, he was even more familiar with Su Xiaoxiao than Li Yao, but he now didn't want to dwell on these things, focusing instead on quickly breaking up Qin Fang and Su Xiaoxiao.

In the past, he was somewhat opposed to his slightly influential aunt always busy introducing men to Su Xiaoxiao, but this time he truly hoped fervently that Su Xiaoxiao would settle down with a man soon.

Being a local bigwig in Yangcheng, Sun Shu basically knew all the young talents in the area; he had a good idea of their character, and naturally wouldn't introduce Su Xiaoxiao to those obviously of poor quality. After quickly filtering through his mind, he soon had some candidates.

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Meanwhile, Qin Fang was lounging with his glass of wine close to Su Xiaoxiao, and for such parties, he was always disinterested.

"How is it? Getting along with those people?"

Su Xiaoxiao also looked uninterested as she idly played with her wine glass and asked.

"Not so great..."

Qin Fang shook his head nonchalantly.

The ones Sun Shu had introduced to him were also considered some of the prominent young elites of Yangcheng, either the son of some official or the child of some corporate president... basically, the second generation of officials or rich people.

Such people, whether in Ninghai or Capital City, were not rare, and Qin Fang had met many... It was undeniable that many of them were indeed impressive, but most were simply frivolous heirs.

They were just born into good families with strong backgrounds and resources, and that was why they seemed more outstanding than others, but if they were from ordinary families, probably the business and promotion strategies they boasted about would be useless...

"Hehe, my cousin will probably drag me to meet some suitors soon, you better put on a good show... Who knows, my mom might even come over in person, and you can't embarrass me!"

Seeing Qin Fang's indifferent demeanor, Su Xiaoxiao was not annoyed but rather quite pleased, then looking at Sun Shu and Li Yao quietly talking in the distance, she said this with a smile, her tone very casual and not too concerned...

Only when she mentioned her mother did her tone change slightly, and her gaze grew more complex.

"Don't worry about that, your mom is my mother-in-law, and I, as your future son-in-law, definitely won't neglect her..."

Qin Fang understood the complications in Su Xiaoxiao's heart, and naturally didn't want to let her down, almost patting his chest to assure her... even though he still had no experience dealing with a mother-in-law.

Considering it, Qin Fang had quite a few women, and naturally, he had several mothers-in-law, but he had truly interacted with very few of them.

Qin Fang quickly counted, he had met Tang Feifei's mother a few times without much in-depth interaction, and had met Chu Yunxuan's mother once, but that was during a life-saving moment for him and Chu Qianqian, and she wasn't even aware of his relationship with Chu Yunxuan...

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Tao Xiaojuan's mother was one of the first people Qin Fang had met; she had always been kind to Qin Fang since he was a child, but unfortunately, Qin Fang's relationship with Tao Xiaojuan could not be revealed.

"Ah, it looks like Su Xiaoxiao's mom will be the first mother-in-law I directly face..."

Qin Fang also felt a slight emotion inside, and at the same time, he was ready to put all his effort into the upcoming challenge.

Speak of the devil, and he shall appear.

Perhaps because Su Xiaoxiao knew her mother so well, just as Su Xiaoxiao finished speaking, they saw Sun Shu greeting a regal-looking middle-aged beauty approaching them.

"This is my mom... Don't be fooled by her decent appearance, those clothes are all rented. She really cares about keeping up appearances..."

Before Qin Fang could use his scouting skill, Su Xiaoxiao commented with a twist of her mouth, though her tone wasn't truly one of dislike but more of resignation.

"Don't worry, I know what to do!"

Blood is thicker than water, after all. Understanding Su Xiaoxiao's feelings, Qin Fang quietly assured her and immediately stood up, his face wearing a gentle smile, ready to greet the arrival of Su Xiaoxiao's mother.

Su Xiaoxiao, however, acted as if she hadn't seen her mother, and continued sitting there, unwilling to budge, clearly displaying the tension between mother and daughter.

Su Xiaoxiao said her mother was obsessed with appearances because she cared about living a glamorous life, but it was clear Su Xiaoxiao also cared a lot about appearances and was unwilling to give in...

"Hello, Auntie, my name is Qin Fang, and I am Xiao Xiao's..."

Seeing Su Xiaoxiao's mother approach, Qin Fang naturally took the initiative to introduce himself.

But Su Xiaoxiao's mother sized up Qin Fang from top to bottom, her gaze flickering with an indecipherable expression, then she gently nodded and sat down next to Su Xiaoxiao.

Mother Su's demeanor was quite normal; she wasn't too affectionate towards Qin Fang but wasn't distant either, probably because she had already heard about Qin Fang and Su Xiaoxiao's unusual relationship from Sun Shu.

"Xiao Xiao, you finally came back, Mom has missed you to death..."

She was quite neutral towards Qin Fang, but Mother Su was truly enthusiastic towards Su Xiaoxiao, her voice trembling with tears already swirling in her eyes.

Of course, whether she genuinely missed her daughter or was just putting on a show wasn't something Qin Fang knew...

"Can you not say it in such a creepy way? My makeup will run..."

Su Xiaoxiao was unappreciative and sharply retorted, though her eyes briefly showed a glint of comfort.

"Ah... really?"

Upon hearing that, Mother Su immediately startled, hurriedly pulled out a small mirror from her purse to check her makeup, and then realizing she had been tricked, she grumbled annoyed, "It's not smeared... Darn girl, even daring to fool your own mother!"

What a fun pair of mother and daughter!

As an observer, Qin Fang couldn't help but make such a comment with a sense of helplessness.

Although Su Xiaoxiao seemed indifferent, she couldn't hide her concern for her mother, and while Mother Su initially checked if her makeup was smeared, she also noticed Su Xiaoxiao looked healthy and somewhat relieved; then she played along with Su Xiaoxiao's act.

"By the way, stop trying to set me up with men... Look, he is my boyfriend!"

Su Xiaoxiao puckered her lips and gestured towards Qin Fang by her side.

"Which place is Xiao Qin from?"

Mother Su then shifted her focus to Qin Fang, having observed his luxurious apparel that clearly cost hundreds of thousands. It wasn't something someone with a net worth of less than several million could afford to wear.

This first impression was quite good. Somewhat power-driven and materialistic, Mother Su was fairly satisfied with Qin Fang, even though he didn't look as reliable as those pretty-boy actors.

But being a middle-aged woman, she had a deeper inclination for Qin Fang's dependable "temperament type," especially since Qin Fang appeared to be wealthy.

As such, like a typical mother-in-law, she began asking Qin Fang about his background...

"Auntie, I'm from Ninghai..."

Qin Fang was prepared and responded with a cheerful smile.

Qin Fang had lived in the countryside of Ninghai with his mother, Qin Qing, for almost twenty years and naturally considered himself a person of Ninghai, even though both Elder Tang and Elder Chu believed that Qin Fang should be a person from the Capital City.

"Ninghai, ah, that's a big city..."

As soon as Mother Su heard this, she got even more excited. Ninghai City, the capital of Jiangnan Province, isn't far from Yangcheng, but its prosperity far exceeds Yangcheng by a lot. Even among the major cities of the country, it ranks very high.

"What family members do you still have at home?"

Mother Su continued to dig deeper, asking about parents was a must.

"I come from a single-parent family; I grew up with my mother..."

This was somewhat similar to Su Xiaoxiao, except that Su Xiaoxiao's parents were divorced, while he had never even seen his father.

"I see..."

The sense of empathy in women is usually strong, especially in middle-aged women like Mother Su, whose gaze toward Qin Fang became much softer.

"So, what are you working as now?"

However, Mother Su didn't linger on such questions. She shifted back to the main topic or perhaps, this was her real focus.

What work one does relates closely to how much one earns and whether they can meet the criteria she requires; it all depended on this point.

Hearing this question, Su Xiaoxiao's lips slightly curled; clearly, she had guessed that her mother would surely ask this question, and now that she was right, she just slightly complained.

"Actually... I'm still studying here!"

Qin Fang didn't find it strange and answered politely with a smile still on his face.

"Still studying?"

Mother Su was slightly stunned, then took another look at Qin Fang's clothes, watch, etc., revealing a bit of doubt in her eyes. Then she glanced at Su Xiaoxiao beside her, wondering to herself: Could it be that his outfit was rented like mine?

Thinking this way, Mother Su's gaze toward Qin Fang changed. Su Xiaoxiao was her only precious daughter, beautiful to boot, so she naturally needed to marry a wealthy man, and a poor boy was never her preferred choice.

"However, I've opened a restaurant in Ninghai City District..."

As she hesitated, Qin Fang slowly continued with the rest of his sentence.

"A restaurant in Ninghai City District..."

Mother Su was stunned again; real estate and property prices in Ninghai City District were extremely high, way above Yangcheng. A decent restaurant would need at least several hundred square meters. Not to mention buying, just renting would cost a significant sum each year.

"The restaurant is good, and the catering business has great potential too. How's the business going?"

Mother Su immediately nodded and smiled, continuing to inquire in a cheerful tone.

"The business is quite good, actually. I'm planning to open another branch..."

Qin Fang answered slowly, in a tone so casual it seemed as if it was a trivial matter.

"Opening a branch, eh..."

Mother Su's eyes lit up.

In the catering business, one wouldn't open a branch unless the business was exceptionally good; just the initial investment was daunting enough, and it wasn't for someone without substantial capabilities.

This further confirmed that her daughter's boyfriend was not of low value...

Su Xiaoxiao, standing by the side, watched as her mother was taken aback by Qin Fang's bluffing, barely holding back her laughter, amused internally—this guy really knew how to bluff!

It was definite that Qin Fang was wealthy, being an assassin meant never lacking money, especially since Qin Fang was much more skilled than her; she could earn a fortune in millions, so Qin Fang could only earn more, and faster...

As for an assassin opening a restaurant... Who would believe such a story if it were told?

Chapter 935 - A Love Rival Emerges

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Su Xiaoxiao didn't know much about Qin Fang, so naturally, she didn't really believe what he said...

It's just that watching her own mother being utterly bewitched by Qin Fang, seemingly very pleased with him, her facial expression didn't show much, but the trace of a smile in her eyes still betrayed her true thoughts at the moment...

While dealing with Su Xiaoxiao's mother, Qin Fang was also paying attention to Su Xiaoxiao's reaction, and he noticed the changes in her gaze.

"Yes, I'm planning that, but I'm still looking for the right place..."

Qin Fang said with a chuckle.

What he said was actually true, opening a branch for Fang Feixue was becoming urgent. Business at the main restaurant was booming, nearly full every day, and often patrons would come but find no seats available, which led to quite a few complaints.

Thanks to the calligraphy piece given by Secretary Tang, not only did local businessmen from Ninghai like to dine here and talk business, particularly government officials were often seen frequenting the place.

Previously, without any backing or connections, Fang Feixue did good business largely with ordinary clientele, and rarely saw guests from the political or business sectors, but the reputation was quite good.

However, good business could easily attract envy, especially since it was taking customers from other nearby shops; not only would local hooligans stir up trouble, even departments like industry and commerce, taxation, and health would come looking for issues and try to extort...

But now, such things just didn't happen. Who would have the guts to target this place, when enforcement officers could end up running into their own higher-ups mid-meal, or even the higher-ups of their high-ups...

Besides, as Ninghai is the provincial capital, both the provincial and city governments are in the same city. It's easy to bump into officials because it's such a small circle.

Secretary Tang was already acting as the Governor, and before, it was the city-level officials who wouldn't dare to act boldly, and provincial-level officials still showed some semblance of respect, but now who would dare not give face to both levels of government...

Everyone knew the old Secretary was close to stepping down, and Governor Tang's succession was almost a certainty, so who would dare to cause trouble?

With Governor Tang's calligraphy piece, Fang Feixue's business was booming to the point where it was hard not to do well, and as business improved, expansion was a must, hence the urgency for a branch.

Now that Su Yuan had come to Ninghai to take full charge of Fang Feixue's affairs, she and Xiao Qing were preparing for the opening of the branch... Qin Fang did not deal with these trivial matters, leaving them for Tang Feifei to handle.

"This must be done cautiously! It must be taken very seriously..."

Mother Su, apparently quite convinced by Qin Fang's serious manner, gently nodded in agreement, a significant smile showing in her eyes.

"Xiao Qin ah, when will you and my Xiaoxiao settle down? Why don't we find some time for me to go to Ninghai and meet your mother?"

The more satisfied she was, the more plans Mother Su had in her mind; she immediately asked Qin Fang with a chuckle.

"Didn't Sun Shu just tell her?"

Qin Fang was slightly stunned, showing a bit of surprise. He had seen Sun Shu talking to Mother Su, and judging by Sun Shu's serious manner, he should have mentioned Qin Fang's engagement to someone else.

But looking at Mother Su's expression, she seemed not quite aware of this...

Of course, it's also possible that she was pretending not to know, wanting to settle the matter between Qin Fang and Su Xiaoxiao first; after all, Qin Fang was only engaged, not yet married, so there was still a chance!

"I've told you several times, my affairs are none of your business... You've met him, so leave if there's nothing else!"

Mother Su's words left Qin Fang at a loss for words, and Su Xiaoxiao, clearly understanding where the problem lay, couldn't pretend it didn't exist any longer and immediately spoke up irritably.

Now Qin Fang understood this mother-daughter pair's way of interacting; though they spoke harshly to each other, they actually cared for one another deeply. This approach indeed was a bit unconventional.

"You ungrateful girl, I'm doing this for your own good, you know. With such a good man like Xiao Qin, it's only natural to make things official as soon as possible... Besides, you're not getting any younger. When I was your age, you were already walking!"

Mother Su countered, not to be outdone, and even directly compared herself to Su Xiaoxiao, making Qin Fang involuntarily wipe his sweat.

"So what? In the end, it still ended in divorce..."

Su Xiaoxiao was even more unrelenting, causing Mother Su to choke up with just a single sentence, her eyes briefly reddening.

The mother and daughter were instantly locked in a cold war, neither acknowledging the other nor speaking, leaving Qin Fang awkwardly caught in the middle... Speaking up felt wrong, yet keeping silent seemed no better, leaving him truly at a loss for what to do.

"I'm sorry, Xiao Qin, to have you witness this embarrassment..."

Fortunately, though Mother Su was somewhat materialistic, she was still very amiable and noticed Qin Fang's discomfort. She squeezed out a smile and spoke apologetically.

"It's nothing, nothing at all..."

Qin Fang could only respond repeatedly as such. To him, it actually was nothing, but if the relationship between the two remained this way, that wouldn't be good either.

From Su Xiaoxiao's previous remark, Qin Fang understood that the strain in the relationship with her mother was rooted in their parents' divorce, a knot in her heart that remained untied after all these years, even seemingly growing heavier.

Qin Fang considered that when he had the chance, he should talk to Su Xiaoxiao. As someone from a single-parent family himself, he felt he should be able to persuade her.

"Auntie, actually..."

However, persuading Su Xiaoxiao would require another time, since it wasn't appropriate to take sides in the presence of the mother and daughter, especially since he felt he needed to lean slightly towards Su Xiaoxiao. He was just about to speak when Sun Shu and Li Yao brought over a young man.

"Auntie..."

Su Xiaoxiao's father was Sun Shu's uncle. Although the couple had divorced many years ago, Sun Shu had always kept the title unchanged, especially since Mother Su had been living in Yangcheng, occasionally meeting up with him, not to mention that she and Sun Shu's mother were old classmates and best friends...

"Xiao Shu, Yao Yao, this is..."

Seeing Sun Shu's arrival, Mother Su's expression brightened considerably, greeting Sun Shu and Li Yao politely and immediately focusing her attention on the young man that Sun Shu had brought.

The young man appeared to be about twenty-three or twenty-four, dressed head to toe in designer brands, his attire no less impressive than Qin Fang's.

Moreover, the young man had a handsome face towering and sunny, particularly his captivating eyes, absolutely the image of a Prince Charming in the hearts of young girls.

"Auntie, this is the junior I mentioned to you before, his name is Fang Tong, from Shenzhou in Southern Guangdong Province..."

Sun Shu immediately introduced the handsome guy with a warm grin, seemingly eager to have him accepted by Mother Su.

"Hello, Auntie... just call me Xiao Fang!"

Fang Tong was young, handsome, and wealthy—a Prince Charming in the eyes of many girls. However, upon seeing Su Xiaoxiao's exceptionally beautiful face, a gleam of interest couldn't help but sparkle in his eyes.

"So you're Xiao Fang. Xiao Shu mentioned you to me before... I didn't expect such a handsome young man. Tsk, tsk, very good, very good! Oh, sorry, please, have a seat, everyone, take a seat..."

Mother Su looked Fang Tong over carefully, her gaze indicating satisfaction. She clearly understood Sun Shu's intentions in bringing Fang Tong over.

She covertly compared Qin Fang with Fang Tong, noting that in terms of appearance, Fang Tong arguably had the edge, but Qin Fang seemed more mature and reliable, offering a sense of security to women. Handsome young men are too often fickle in love... On this point, she personally had a preference for Qin Fang, so she didn't show too much affection towards Fang Tong.

However, upon hearing that Fang Tong was from Shenzhou City, Southern Guangdong Province, her eyes couldn't help but emit a strong glint... Although Shenzhou was not the provincial capital, its status was extraordinary, being Dragon Country's first special administrative region and economic zone, neighboring the bustling Hong Kong...

If asked which city in the Dragon Country harbored the wealthiest people, Jiangzhou and Shenzhou would come to mind... Once hailed as land brimming with gold, numerous people flocked to Shenzhou, its miraculous pace of development giving rise to many billionaires...

Observing Fang Tong's attire, it was clear his family was quite affluent, and being a Shenzhou native made Mother Su feel that Fang Tong might be a notch above Qin Fang.

Of course, determining who was better would require thorough inquiry and comparison... Besides her own choice, her daughter Su Xiaoxiao's preference was also paramount. Just like the previous young talents she had introduced, all with excellent conditions, Su Xiaoxiao hadn't been interested in any.

The thought struck her that it might be best not to interfere for the time being, considering her already strained relationship with her daughter Su Xiaoxiao. Now that Su Xiaoxiao had chosen Qin Fang, if she introduced other men, Su Xiaoxiao would certainly disapprove, which could further sour their mother-daughter relationship.

Just then, someone from afar waved at her. Upon a glance, it was a familiar friend. She immediately responded with a warm smile.

"Xiao Shu, a friend is calling for me over there, so I'll have to excuse myself... Xiao Qin, Xiao Fang, since you're all young, it's easier for you to get along. I won't impose any further!"

After exchanging brief words with Sun Shu and greeting Qin Fang and Fang Tong, she immediately took her leave, leaving just Qin Fang and a few other young people behind.

Chapter 936 - Rivalry in Love

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Mother Su had left of her own volition, temporarily not wanting to get involved in the matter, which caused Sun Shu a bit of disappointment, for he knew his aunt's personality well. With her help, breaking up Qin Fang and Su Xiaoxiao would have been much easier.

When Mother Su had inquired about Qin Fang's household registration, Sun Shu just so happened to be away, and naturally, he didn't hear what Qin Fang had said, nor was he aware that Mother Su was quite pleased with Qin Fang.

If he'd known this, he wouldn't have been so optimistic...

With Mother Su gone, Qin Fang and Su Xiaoxiao, naturally paired together, moved closer, while Sun Shu and Li Yao formed another couple, leaving Fang Tong suddenly the odd one out.

Sun Shu naturally couldn't let him be idle and immediately threw a meaningful glance at Fang Tong, signaling him to take the initiative...

"I am Fang Tong, may I know how to address this friend?"

Fang Tong was also a cunning individual; one glance from Sun Shu and he immediately understood the signal. Moreover, considering Su Xiaoxiao was indeed a remarkable beauty, he was somewhat moved.

Then he assessed his rival, Qin Fang—aside from wearing similar attire, in terms of looks, Qin Fang was far behind, not even on the same level. With this in mind, he felt he could easily crush Qin Fang.

Not to mention, with Su Xiaoxiao's cousin, Sun Shu, in his corner, it was like having the home field advantage. If he couldn't handle this opponent under these circumstances, it would be a blow to Fang Tong's face...

"No need for formalities, my name is Qin Fang, hello..."

Qin Fang politely introduced himself and took the initiative to shake hands with Fang Tong.

"Hello..."

Fang Tong too wore a smile and shook hands with Qin Fang.

As their hands clasped together, for some reason Fang Tong felt impulsive. Seeing Qin Fang's somewhat pale and delicate palm, a mischievous smile crept over his lips, and he all of a sudden increased his grip...

"Hmph! I am the top practitioner of Taekwondo at Yangcheng University, with four years dedicated to the martial art. My strength allows me to split five or six planks with a single palm... prepare to cry!"

Fang Tong was born in Shenzhou; his father was one of the pioneers in reforming and opening up China, becoming one of the first to accumulate wealth. Now, his net worth was significant, totaling several hundred million yuan.

Although this fortune was not considered remarkable in Shenzhou, in a second-tier city like Yangcheng, it was a different story.

Fathers earn, sons spend—that's the truest portrayal of the lives of the current generation of rich second-generations. Fang Tong was slightly better; while spending money, he also pondered over how to make money...

Here, he had the good fortune to acquaint himself with Sun Shu, Yangcheng's number one Young Master. Due to their senior-junior relationship at university, they became close, prompting Fang Tong to harbor some ulterior motives.

Having learned of Su Xiaoxiao's identity—an extraordinary beauty who was also Sun Shu's cousin, and whose father reportedly held a not insignificant estate in Sucheng...

With a girl of such conditions, securing her would indeed have many advantages. It was for this reason that Fang Tong had to resort to some irregular tactics to undermine his opponent.

Feeling the strength transmitted through the handgrip, Qin Fang slightly knitted his brows, looking at the smiling, handsome young man across him with a flash of helplessness in his eyes.

Su Xiaoxiao didn't care much for this Fang Tong. Given her identity as an assassin and the lack of security that her profession entailed, most men wouldn't catch her eye. Only men like Qin Fang seemed reliable...

As for whether a man's face was handsome, that really wasn't important. Su Xiaoxiao had neutered more than a handful of handsome men, so why would she care about the one before her?

Yet she watched with interest, seemingly eager to see how these rivals in love would compete... But seeing Fang Tong resort to such a low-level tactic, even she couldn't help but snicker.

Even the Butcher, Explosive Bear Locke—a formidable figure—had been brutally defeated by Qin Fang; Fang Tong, with his slender build, wasn't even in the same league.

If it came to a contest of strength with Fang Tong, it's not just Qin Fang who would win easily—Su Xiaoxiao herself could likely secure victory with little effort... Despite Fang Tong practicing Taekwondo for years, that was simply useless!

So...

Su Xiaoxiao smiled, genuinely amused.

The others didn't quite grasp the meaning behind her smile. Only Qin Fang, who knew the reason, showed little expression on his face, maintaining his usual demeanor.

Qin Fang actually found it quite ridiculous. Although Fang Tong saw him as a rival, Qin Fang never really considered Fang Tong as an opponent on the same level. Yet, Fang Tong, unfortunately, chose to play such underhanded tricks on him.

Admittedly, Fang Tong did possess a bit of strength and a common person might really suffer from it, but against Qin Fang, it was as if the old man was eating arsenic—simply tired of living.

Qin Fang had already reached Level 5 by now, and his +25 strength was truly terrifying. Not to mention, he had absorbed the Spiritual Energy from the Golden Dragon Saliva last night, further enhancing his body... Although not quite to the exaggerated extent of tenfold, a twofold increase was the very least.

His defense was now at +8 points, this being a uniform defense throughout his body, with some areas slightly higher and others slightly lower, but it generally averaged to this defense. Doubled, it was a +16 defense, making him truly tough and resilient...

His strength had also seen some increase, not in terms of data, but in the force unleashed by his True Qi.

But regardless of strength or defense, Fang Tong's bit of force could only amount to a mere tickle to Qin Fang...

"What goes around comes around!"

Since the other party had been so 'courteous', naturally, Qin Fang couldn't be too impolite either. With just a tiny bit of effort in his hand, he saw Fang Tong's somewhat smiling face suddenly turn pale, his hand looking as though it was about to twist...

It was only because Qin Fang didn't continue for too long, pinching briefly before immediately releasing, for with his strength, crushing Fang Tong's hand would have been a trivial matter.

Fang Tong was also too quick to feel smug. As soon as Qin Fang exerted his force, Fang Tong immediately felt as if his hand were being crushed by a weight of a thousand pounds, as if all the bones in that hand had been completely shattered. Almost involuntarily, he wanted to withdraw his hand, but he couldn't muster any strength to resist.

It was only because Qin Fang quickly let go that he finally got relief. His other hand quickly grasped the injured one, rubbing it anxiously for fear of any issues arising, his complexion indescribably awful.

"Young Master Fang is really too enthusiastic, making me feel quite overwhelmed..."

Qin Fang said with a chuckle, seemingly truly overwhelmed, yet glancing at Fang Tong's incredibly sour expression, it seemed not quite the case.

Fang Tong had no choice but to bite his tongue because, after all, it was he who had initiated trouble with Qin Fang. Had he not played foul first, he wouldn't have suffered this way. With Qin Fang saying this, he could only force a smile, his expression on his face indescribably odd.

Sun Shu, however, was unaware of the little drama that had unfolded between Qin Fang and Fang Tong, only sensing that Fang Tong didn't seem able to muster any authority when facing Qin Fang.

"This isn't good..."

With Sun Shu's background and experience, he had seen a fair bit of the world. Seeing the situation, he knew he had to intervene.

"This Fang Tong usually seems so competent, right? Why's he become such a weakling at this critical moment?"

He inwardly complained non-stop, becoming somewhat dissatisfied with Fang Tong. It was definitely not practical to substitute someone else at the last minute. Although he knew quite a few impressive young men, he was introducing a boyfriend to Su Xiaoxiao, and naturally wanted to recommend someone reliable, of whom there were few.

"Fang Tong, how's that matter you mentioned to me last time progressing? To what extent have things developed..."

Sun Shu, making his move, couldn't be too obvious about it. Su Xiaoxiao was his cousin, and their relationship was really good. He didn't want to ruin it, so he approached the matter with considerable caution.

Upon hearing this, Fang Tong was first stunned, then his eyes brightened, immediately understanding what Sun Shu meant. Confidence returned to his face with his smile.

"Young Master Sun, the project's progressing very smoothly. We are currently discussing the specifics with the other party, and I believe we'll be able to reach a cooperation agreement soon..."

The two appeared to be discussing serious business, their tone quite formal, even though they were just chatting.

"That's good. So, by your estimate, how much profit do you think we can make from this project?"

Sun Shu didn't look over at Qin Fang at all, chatting with Fang Tong with a cheerful smile...

This was for real. Fang Tong had curried favor with Sun Shu, and had specifically contacted a project from Shenzhou for them to collaborate on, with the profits to be split fairly between them in the end.

The project wasn't particularly large; the expected investment was about forty million plus, and after deducting specific costs and expenditures, the final profit was estimated to be around five or six million. Split between the two, it would be about three million each.

In truth, the two were acting as middlemen, and the actual capital invested was not much, estimated to be around one or two million. Having such an income was indeed considerable.

When Sun Shu said this, he gave Fang Tong a meaningful glance, obviously with an implication... Su Xiaoxiao's mother was not far away, just happening to hear this conversation, her ears pricked up eavesdropping!

"The profit is just average, about ten million or so. Splitting it between us, we'd only have a bit more than five million in our pockets at the end..."

Fang Tong naturally caught on quickly, his face showing no change, even putting on an unsatisfied demeanor as he spoke.

Chapter 937 - Indirect Instant Kill

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It's only over five million!

Listen to how that sounds, so domineering! So arrogant!

Mother Su, who was eavesdropping from not too far away, the moment she heard that number, her eyes instantly lit up with sharp gleams, and her gaze towards Fang Tong completely changed.

As for looking at Qin Fang on the other hand, it seemed like he instantly transformed from a golden phoenix to a common canary, such rapid change in treatment.

Of course, Qin Fang wouldn't care about these.

In fact, the moment Qin Fang heard Sun Shu deliberately mention how much profit was involved, he had already guessed the two men's intentions and wore a faint smile, quietly waiting for them to continue their act.

Xiao Xiao, of course, wouldn't care either.

Leaving aside the truthfulness of Fang Tong's words, just this five million, for ordinary women, would definitely be an astronomical sum, immediately securing a house and a car.

But for Xiao Xiao, it was nothing. If she needed money, she could easily earn it by taking on a few small tasks, especially since some of these tasks could break ten million when converted to RMB.

Of course, such tasks generally have a high difficulty level, and for her as a Two-Star Assassin, they are considered quite challenging, the kind she usually wouldn't choose to take.

But now, she wasn't alone, Xiao Xiao also had a man now, the man in front of her named Qin Fang who was also an assassin, even though his assassin rank was a bit lower than hers, but his strength was far superior to hers.

The Three-Star Assassin Ghost Bear died at the hands of Explosive Bear Locke, but Qin Fang easily blew up and killed Explosive Bear Locke and then killed the arms dealer Sinan, who was under everyone's protection...

Just this level of ability alone had already surpassed that of a Three-Star Assassin, at the very least it was on par with a Four-Star Assassin, or even more powerful.

The remuneration for Four-Star Assassins was quite substantial; even the lowest rewards for minor tasks were one million US dollars, with a little higher ones amounting to several millions...

Fang Tong may seem to get money easily, but obtaining money was obviously much easier for Qin Fang... Fang Tong spoke so, although it made him appear self-deprecating, in reality, it only made Xiao Xiao think even less of him.

However, Xiao Xiao didn't show it, she, like a demure young woman, nestled beside Qin Fang, watching Fang Tong with interest, adopting a posture that said "I'm very interested," she indeed wanted to know how Qin Fang would handle this situation...

Sun Shu was quite satisfied with Fang Tong's performance. Although he had exaggerated the figure a bit, it wasn't too outrageous, at least proving Fang Tong wasn't a man prone to extreme bragging.

If Fang Tong had claimed profits of tens or hundreds of millions right off the bat, it probably would have backfired, whether or not it could deter his rival Qin Fang was one thing, but Sun Shu's impression of him would certainly have worsened a lot.

Earning five million easily, for many people, is something they can only dream of, mostly hoping during a lottery purchase that they could get rich overnight, which is almost impossible.

Sun Shu was aware of Qin Fang's identity, just an ordinary person with relatively good luck, having acquired a beautiful fiancée like Tang Feifei, and thus climbing a high branch.

Originally, he was planning to get along well with Qin Fang. After learning about Tang Feifei's identity from Li Yao, he naturally saw this as an opportunity to connect and bond.

But Qin Fang had flirted with his cousin, which was something he couldn't tolerate.

In the world of privileged young masters, the treatment of blood relations and relatives by marriage are entirely different, especially the relationship between Tang Feifei and Qin Fang. Generally speaking, Qin Fang, as the son-in-law of the Tang Family, is definitely weaker, and when mingling with other privileged young masters, doesn't have much status.

Having no status, naturally, he couldn't flaunt like other genuine young masters, and his ways of making money were also not that many.

The clothes Qin Fang wore were indeed valuable, but this doesn't mean they were bought with his own money, they might have been provided by his fiancée Tang Feifei—here, Sun Shu guessed right, the clothes were indeed bought by Tang Feifei.

"I wonder where Mr. Qin has been making his fortune?"

After showing off, it was naturally time to tease Qin Fang; he lost the test of strength miserably and embarrassingly, but in making money, he considered himself to be one of the leading figures among the younger generation.

Like these rich second generations and official second generations, although not very old, few of them actually spend serious time at school, mostly mixing outside.

"Brother Sun, if you're looking to do business, I do know some friends, perhaps I could introduce you..."

There are many ways to hit back at Fang Tong, not necessarily needing to show off like Fang Tong did about making millions at a time, which is rather tacky.

If Qin Fang had mingled more in this circle, what level of people say what level of words, such ignorant boasting is really too low-level for him, he disdains it.

"Oh? Really? I wonder what kind of friends Younger Brother Qin knows?"

Sun Shu was also dissatisfied with Qin Fang, but he had good composure, quite the demeanor of a privileged young master. Even though he mixed well in Yangcheng, even if he went to Ninghai, it definitely wouldn't be too bad.

Chapter 938 - Circuitous Instant Kill_2

"Wait a second... I think I remember something!"

With that thought, Qin Fang vaguely recalled some events that seemed to have happened some days before. He couldn't quite remember clearly and didn't try to reflect on it any further.

"It depends on what kind of business Brother Sun wants to get into..."

Sun Shu's question was too broad. Certainly, Qin Fang had made some friends, most of whom were rather influential people, but it was difficult to say which specific area they were involved in, as many would do anything that was profitable.

"Younger Brother Qin, I've set up a construction company. The qualifications are undoubtedly impeccable, but there's not much work at hand. I wonder if you could introduce some opportunities to me?"

Even though Sun Shu didn't hold out much hope for Qin Fang's help, he mentioned it anyway since Qin Fang had asked. After all, Qin Fang was Tang Feifei's fiancé, and a word from her might just do the trick...

"Construction, huh... Let me ask around, hold on a sec!"

Muttering to himself, Qin Fang pondered for a moment, then took out his phone and dialed Qiao Zhenfei's number.

"Third Brother, it's me, Qin Fang!"

The call was quickly connected, and Qiao Zhenfei's voice came through, accompanied by the sound of relaxing music, leading Qin Fang to guess that Qiao was probably at Lan Yue's bar.

"Oh, it's you, kid. We haven't been in touch for just a few days, what's up? Got something on your mind?"

Qiao Zhenfei spoke in a carefree manner, and the sound of Lan Yue's voice could be faintly heard talking in the background.

"It's nothing major, just checking on how that thing I gave you last time is coming along. That factory should have started its preparations by now..."

Qin Fang immediately responded, his tone cheerful.

"Isn't that stating the obvious? Of course, such a great product should be produced as soon as possible to start generating benefits. The land has been approved, all the paperwork is complete, and I'm arranging things on my end. The construction team can enter the site at any time..."

Qiao Zhenfei replied nonchalantly.

They were talking about the third set of lithium battery technology that Qin Fang had provided. He gave it to Qiao Zhenfei to manage, without investing a single penny and getting a 30% share of the company with the technology.

Qin only held a 30% stake, which might seem like a loss, but in reality, it wasn't the case at all. This technology had been approved directly through the military. Due to the technology's advanced nature, it was immediately listed as a military cooperative project. With the military providing personnel and effort, they naturally held a certain share as well.

The remaining shares were distributed by Qiao Zhenfei, who invited some individuals with significant background and status to join. This involved various intertwined interests, which were very complicated. Even Qin Fang didn't dare get involved lightly.

"I see... Well, I've got a matter to discuss with you. A friend of mine has a construction company with all the proper qualifications. I was thinking of giving them some work to do on the inside..."

Qin Fang casually brought this up, considering the project was a massive investment. Just the first phase of construction was worth over fifty billion, with more phases planned thereafter—second, third, fourth...

If everything went smoothly and the trial runs were successful, this enterprise would become a significant energy company in Dragon Country, and the investment in later construction would be astronomical.

Now, during just the first phase, it wasn't feasible to distribute the entire project out of goodwill, as there were too many considerations involved. Qin Fang estimated that allocating one or two billion's worth of smaller projects would already be quite impressive.

"That's not a problem at all... Alright, since the preliminary construction needs to start, if their capabilities are sufficient, I'll have them take over the civil engineering for the first phase!"

Without any hesitation, Qiao Zhenfei agreed right away and offered to let them handle all of the civil engineering.

When the project was launched, Qiao Zhenfei had been in touch with Qin Fang and had sent him a copy of all cost estimates. The factory's main components consisted of installation works, which were contracted to enterprises related to the military. The civil construction was relatively simple and didn't have particularly high technical requirements, so it didn't matter who undertook the job.

However, the civil engineering part of the first phase still amounted to an astonishing cost. Qin Fang remembered it being at least five or six billion. Considering the profit margin and expenses, earning tens of millions was definitely not a problem.

But when Qiao Zhenfei spoke up, it was as if he had just handed tens of millions directly to Qin Fang...

Qiao Zhenfei probably thought the construction company was overtly Qin Fang's enterprise, so it was not at all strange for him to offer this favor.

"Alright, I'll have him contact you later..."

Qin Fang didn't need to think too much about it. He had plenty of ways to make money. This deal might seem huge, but it was hard-earned money he just couldn't handle making.

"Brother Sun, it's settled. You should get in touch with this number later, and the entire preliminary civil engineering work for that project will be handed over to your company. The only question is whether you can handle it... If not, you can just subcontract it to other smaller companies to undertake!"

Qin Fang handed Sun Shu the number Qiao Zhenfei had dropped, the one for the site manager. With Qiao Zhenfei's background dealt with, Sun Shu naturally arranged for his people to enter the site at any time.

"Hiss~~~"

Watching Qin Fang talk on the phone just now, he didn't seem to be joking at all, and his tone a moment ago was rather grand.

Wondering if we can handle it?

What a joke. My company is one of the top three construction companies in Yangcheng, having undertaken numerous large-scale projects and even won the Lu Ban Award once. How could there be any project too big for us to handle?

"Younger Brother Qin, why don't you give me some details about the project? What's the approximate construction cost, and how much is the civil engineering work?" Sun Shu still sucked in a breath and asked very politely.

"This project is a major national construction, currently the first phase, with a construction cost of about fifty billion, and the civil engineering work is about five or six billion, I think... I don't remember clearly..."

Qin Fang spoke rather indifferently, as if the five or six billion were mere fifty or sixty bucks in his mouth, utterly insignificant and scarcely worth mentioning.

"Hiss~~"

Qin Fang might not care, but Sun Shu was certainly shocked.

Construction is indeed a lucrative business, but the various expenses involved are not small, especially the public relations costs needed to secure projects in early stages.

In Yangcheng, Sun Shu could pull some strings, making it somewhat easier to acquire projects, but Yangcheng was just an ordinary second-tier city with relatively small projects and hence limited profits.

Outside of Yangcheng, Sun Shu's influence didn't hold, and acquiring a single project was quite a struggle. Although not at a loss, the profits weren't substantial.

Like his company, which took on many projects in a year—projects costing thirty to fifty million each, several of which could add up to a few billion in total construction cost.

But this total cost isn't calculated this way; the difference between the total costs for several projects versus one project is significantly larger.

With more projects, there are more management personnel, more expenses and costs, resulting in slim profits; one project is much simpler, many expenses can be consolidated, and the final profit can be quite significant.

His company's annual projects could amount to this much in construction cost, but the profit that fell into his hands, around twenty to thirty million a year, was considered very good.

But Qin Fang, with a single project valued at five or six billion, could earn several times the profit with proper management, far more than what he would toil for in a year.

And Qin Fang?

He had casually handed over such a great opportunity, how could that not surprise him? How could that not shock him?

Sun Shu's mouth hung slightly open, his eyes filled with immense shock. Despite some lingering doubts, everything seemed to be in order as Qin Fang had indicated, unlikely to be fake!

Now, comparing Fang Tong with Qin Fang, Fang Tong was nothing but a fart...

Chapter 939 - Slapping the Face

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It wasn't that Sun Shu had quickly turned his face and no longer recognized people, or that he looked down on Fang Tong.

As one always knows one's own family matters, the project he worked on with Fang Tong was indeed quite good, but he had also put in a lot of effort.

Especially to make the project successful, he had spent quite a bit of his personal goodwill.

In the end, the revenue was not as much as Fang Tong had said, and even though they actually split it sixty-forty, taking sixty percent didn't amount to much.

When Qin Fang opened his mouth, it was as if tens of millions in profit had gone into his pocket, even that goodwill was from someone else Qin Fang had found, so it didn't have much to do with him; this gift was far stronger than what Fang Tong offered.

Compared to Qin Fang, Fang Tong was nothing!

This wasn't Sun Shu's thought, but rather sprang from the mind of Mother Su, who was eavesdropping behind them...

"Five to six hundred million... To give away just like that, you have to be incredibly rich to afford that!"

Mother Su's little heart thumped fiercely, almost bursting out of her mouth, and if she hadn't forcibly held back from making a sound, she might have screamed already.

Before, she had felt Qin Fang was very impressive, far more reliable than Fang Tong... Besides, Ninghai was also a nationally renowned city, it wasn't much inferior to Shenzhou!

With that thought, Mother Su's mind became much more active. Looking at her daughter Su Xiaoxiao and Qin Fang being so intimate, a smile instantly bloomed on her face.

Of course, she wasn't very far from Qin Fang and the others, but she didn't run over. Seeing Fang Tong seemed intent on competing with Qin Fang, she naturally preferred to quietly observe the happenings.

Instead of sitting there and making everyone uncomfortable, eavesdropping from here seemed more appropriate.

"Brother, let's not say anything unnecessary, if this thing goes through, I absolutely won't let you down..."

With such a large project and so much profit, although it was promised to Sun Shu, Sun Shu wasn't the kind of person who was clueless, stating very clearly,

"Brother Sun, that's really not necessary... I'm just helping you make a connection, after all, the project has to go to someone, and it might as well earn something extra for a brother!"

Qin Fang said with a cheerful smile, he really didn't care too much about this minor sum, just owning thirty percent of this company's stock was like being handed a huge sum of money, being greedy for this little bit more would be really indecent.

"Don't mention it..."

Sun Shu wanted to say more, blood is thicker than water after all, and he didn't want Qin Fang to get the wrong impression of insincerity.

"Young Master Sun, Mr. Qin, is this feasible? With such a huge cost, just phase one of the project amounts to an investment of several billion, it must be a major enterprise, how can such construction projects possibly be secured just by talking?"

However, Fang Tong also looked unhappy. Initially, Sun Shu was on his side, but with just a few words of coaxing from Qin Fang, he had apparently switched sides, showing a warmth that was obviously much greater than what he showed him.

This was clearly not what he had hoped to see, and with his own understanding of the industry, he immediately pointed out something slightly unusual.

In the country, industrial project investments are generally measured in billions, unless they are foreign-funded enterprises, and generally only state-owned enterprises could have such scale.

Projects with state-owned enterprises, much like government departments, involve very complex interests, definitely not something that one person, in one word, can easily handle.

Of course, unless you're someone with very solid connections...

Looking at Qin Fang, and vaguely recalling what Sun Shu had mentioned about Qin Fang's identity, he felt that Qin probably didn't have that much power...

With Fang Tong's reminder, Sun Shu's brow also slightly furrowed, showing a bit of concern, whether because he thought Fang Tong was too talkative or worried that Qin Fang's claim was unreliable, only he would know.

Qin Fang naturally heard this statement too, but his face showed no displeasure; instead, he smiled lightly and gave Fang Tong a meaningful look, his eyes brimming with playful intent.

Fang Tong, under Qin Fang's gaze, didn't know if it was out of guilt or something else, felt significantly diminished in front of Qin, as if all his radiance was completely overshadowed, leaving him with a very inferior feeling.

It was just a look, but it made Fang Tong feel suddenly short of breath...

But Qin Fang on the other side just smiled, a gentle, calm smile, yet his eyes contained a few strange shades, and the smile at the corner of his mouth twitched slightly as if he was suppressing something.

"Brother, no matter what, thanks for setting up this connection for me today, whether it succeeds or fails, I won't let you down..."

Sun Shu didn't react as Fang Tong imagined, turning against Qin Fang or harboring many doubts, but openly showed a very broad-minded demeanor.

So it must be said that Sun Shu was very good at dealing with people. Even under such circumstances, when he spoke, he indeed made it difficult for anyone to feel anything unpleasant.

"Brother Sun, it seems you still don't believe it..."

Most people, upon hearing Sun Shu's words, would not have said much more, but Qin Fang just laughed directly, seemingly a bit disrespectful.

"How about this, since Young Master Fang doubts the truth of this matter, let me talk about something else..."

Qin Fang was neither hurried nor slow, and he wasn't targeting Sun Shu, but rather Fang Tong. The exchange of glances earlier had revealed Fang Tong's timidity, allowing Qin Fang to seize the opportunity to extract a bit of useful information from the depths of his mind, which he could now use.

This was the advantage of ordinary people having weak wills; he could easily use the Mind Reading Technique without the need for deliberate oppression or intimidation...

"Brother Sun, I heard you and Young Master Fang are working on a project together. I wonder where it's located? I might know some friends there who could perhaps help."

Having learned some useful information, Qin naturally wanted to make use of it, but he couldn't leap straight to the point, as that would not allow him to explain how he knew this inside information, so he opted for an indirect approach.

"I'm afraid you might not be able to help with that, the project is in Shenzhou..."

Sun Shu also didn't seem too concerned, the project was essentially already settled and his people had already set off; there was no need for help anymore.

"Shenzhou, huh... I actually do know a few people there!"

This, of course, was something Qin Fang had already known, but he pretended to mutter and ponder for a bit before leisurely saying, "Young Master Fang, have you heard of the Xiao Family in Shenzhou?"

"The Xiao Family in Shenzhou?"

When Fang Tong heard Qin Fang suddenly ask this, he wasn't very concerned initially, but then his expression changed sharply, "Are you talking about that Shengshi Group in Shenzhou?"

"Seems like it, I can't quite remember..."

Qin Fang posed an uncertain face, but his tone remained dismissive, "A friend of mine is from the Xiao Family, seems like he holds quite a position... apparently, he's the company's heir!"

"That's impossible..."

Fang Tong's first reaction was that Qin Fang was lying, talking nonsense.

As someone from Shenzhou, it was impossible not to know about the Shengshi Group's Xiao Family, which was definitely a major business in Shenzhou and had considerable investments throughout Southern Guangdong Province.

The Xiao Family had many members, and several branches were quite sizable, yet it seemed there was only one heir, the direct grandson of the Shengshi Group's founder, the real Xiao Da Shao.

The other branches might manage some of the subsidiary companies under Shengshi Group and might get a bit of stock options, but none of them had inheritance rights.

Despite this, these members of the Xiao Family were still quite impressive; just any one of them stepping out was much more influential than him, Fang Tong.

Just like this project he was working on with Sun Shu, he had only secured it through much effort and money by finding a junior from one of the Xiao Family's branches.

"Brother, you know someone from the Shengshi Group?"

Sun Shu, however, ignored Fang Tong; the Xiao Family had deep roots in Shenzhou, and he had learned some about it from Fang Tong. Had it not been for this knowledge, he would not have rashly collaborated with Fang Tong.

And now that he knew Qin Fang actually knew the heir to the Shengshi Group, the real Xiao Da Shao, things were completely different.

The project he and Fang Tong were working on had taken quite a bit of effort and money to secure from a junior branch member and had resulted in reduced profits, but it was still worth it.

However, Qin Fang was different from Fang Tong; he was much more generous. If he could become connected with Xiao Da Shao, with many of the real estate projects under the Shengshi Group, he could get involved a little, and naturally, the money would be easier to earn...

Others thought he, Sun Shu, was wealthy because of his familial background, but they did not know that while he indeed leveraged his background, every penny he earned was clean, much cleaner than other second-generation officials...

If this weren't the case, how could his upright uncle possibly tolerate him doing this?

"Indeed, I know him well... If you have time, I can introduce you!"

Qin Fang said quite indifferently.

The person he was talking about was none other than Xiao Nan from the dormitory, the Xiao Family's sole heir. But very few truly knew his identity; Qin was one of them.

However, Xiao Nan, the heir to a wealth of several tens of billions, really was irreverent; doing business and making money was neither his goal nor hobby... What truly fascinated him was computers, to the extent that even women took a back seat, nowhere near comparable to computers. It seemed that this

young man's future goal was to become a world-class hacker... although at present, his skills were just about top-tier domestically only

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Xiao Nan was even more down-to-earth than Qin Fang, a very casual person. It was definitely right to make friends with such a person.

Sun Shu was also very reliable. Otherwise, Qin Fang absolutely would not have communicated with him like this...

Stepping on a romantic rival was one aspect, but even without using this tactic, Qin Fang naturally had many other strategies up his sleeve, direct, indirect, subtle, overt... In short, he had plenty of methods.

The reason he did so, stepping on a romantic rival was one aspect, but at the same time, he also wanted to continue his friendship with Sun Shu... After all, Sun Shu was a good person, and he was also Su Xiaoxiao's cousin, so it made sense to look out for him a bit.

"Okay... just let me know if there's any news!"

Sun Shu nodded. Qin Fang's words were enough for him; he didn't harbor high hopes, but if it really worked out, he would naturally owe Qin Fang a favor.

"Mr. Qin, it's not that I don't trust your word, but everyone in Shenzhou knows that although the Xiao Family of Shengshi Group has many members, there is only one true heir. How could you know him?"

Fang Tong couldn't hold back this time. Not giving up on a beauty like Su Xiaoxiao was one thing, but more so as he said, very few people have seen the elusive Xiao Da Shao.

He had been in Shenzhou for so long and had only seen Xiao Da Shao once at a banquet, but unfortunately, he wasn't qualified to strike up a conversation, his status was too low.

As for Qin Fang, it was hard to see what made him better than him—except being a bit stronger and not a local from Shenzhou, how could he possibly know Xiao Da Shao?

"Don't believe me?"

Qin Fang laughed, watching Fang Tong with a smile as he pulled out his phone and dialed Xiao Nan's number.

"Ah ah ah ah... Pa pa pa pa~~~ Yao mo die..."

But as soon as the call connected, Qin Fang's expression changed slightly, because the background music coming through was just too absurd.

"Hey Xiao Nan, could you not watch porn while answering the phone?"

Having lived in the same dorm for so long, how could Qin Fang not know Xiao Nan's habits? His favorite pastimes were programming, hacking, and watching porn...

It's not that he couldn't afford to find women. Xiao Da Shao not having money to find women would be unbelievable to the ten million people of Shenzhou, not to mention his prolonged flirtation with the mature Teacher Xia.

"Who told you to call at this time? We were having a good time, and you just had to interrupt..."

Xiao Nan sounded quite unhappy on the phone, and occasional voices of other brothers could be faintly heard, indicating it really wasn't a good time for Qin Fang's call.

"Alright, my bad, okay?"

Qin Fang was speechless. With Xiao Nan in the dorm, now all the brothers were led astray, even the initially pure Fang Dacheng wasn't so innocent anymore.

"Never mind that, I have something to tell you..."

But discussing it further was meaningless, so Qin Fang simply got straight to the point.

The content was simply that he had met a friend from Shenzhou who was rather well-known, and he bluntly told Xiao Nan that he did not know the real Xiao Da Shao of the Xiao Family.

Of course, Qin Fang also briefly mentioned that Fang Tong's father owned a not-so-small company, with assets worth hundreds of millions, and was a business partner cooperating with the Xiao Family's Shengshi Group.

After explaining briefly, Qin Fang knew that Xiao Nan definitely understood the implications of his words...

"A Fang? Let me think... seems like there is such a person! What, did this kid offend you? Don't worry, I'll have this kid's old man bring the brat to apologize to you personally..."

Xiao Nan didn't take the matter seriously at all, readily promising big, as the Xiao's status in Shenzhou was quite extraordinary. Many companies have substantial cooperation with Shengshi Group, and a disruption of such partnerships would, undoubtedly, not harm Shengshi Group, but rather those much smaller companies...

Since Fang Tong's father's company was one of them, if Shengshi Group were to end their partnership, Fang Tong's father's company would suffer severe losses. Whether it would go bankrupt wasn't clear, but the financial pain was certain.

"That's not necessary... forget it, you tell him!"

Qin Fang didn't have deep hatred with Fang Tong; he had already stepped on him several times, and there was no need to be utterly ruthless, especially when such measures might involve many innocent people, entirely unnecessary.

"Young Master Fang, you tell him. Whether it's true or not, you can judge for yourself..."

Qin Fang couldn't be bothered to discuss useless matters with Fang Tong, simply handing him the phone. Xiao Nan would naturally take care of him, while Qin Fang chatted leisurely with Sun Shu on the side.

Amid casual chatter, Qin Fang also tossed a few remarks to Su Xiaoxiao, barely even glancing at Fang Tong, yet Sun Shu occasionally looked at Fang Tong a couple of times.

At the beginning, Fang Tong still wore a face of disbelief... but his expression quickly lost certainty, showing a bit of doubt... Then his expression changed, his face completely fell... By the end, Fang Tong's face was nearly crying, he was almost constantly apologizing into the phone, even uncontrollably slapped himself a couple of times...

Witnessing this scene, Sun Shu understood everything.

What Qin Fang said must be true, he definitely knew Xiao Da Shao, otherwise Fang Tong wouldn't have ended up like this, looking even more pitiful than a grandson.

"How did I ever think he was any good..."

As Sun Shu thought this, his judgment of Fang Tong lowered considerably. Conversely, Qin Fang's position in his heart was elevated.

Although Qin Fang was the Tang Family's son-in-law, the difference between a son-in-law and a son was significant. If Qin Fang had the status of Tang Cheng, Sun Shu wouldn't doubt his abilities at all, but Qin Fang indeed possessed such capabilities, to say he entirely relied on the Tang Family's background, Sun Shu thought he wasn't that foolish!

If the matter about Xiao Da Shao was true, then that project worth five or six hundred million...

Suddenly, Sun Shu felt that Qin Fang might not be just talking for fun, it was quite probable that the project really would fall into his hands.

Thinking this, Sun Shu felt much warmer, his gaze towards Qin Fang also became much softer, and seeing how his cousin Su Xiaoxiao obviously relied on Qin Fang, his internal opposition lessened a lot.

Although he still felt that it was quite a loss for his cousin Su Xiaoxiao to be Qin Fang's lover, in today's society, which capable man didn't have several women?

Like himself, Sun Shu, although having Li Yao as his official girlfriend, he actually had other women outside, but those were just for fun, never serious.

Not only had Sun Shu's thoughts clearly changed, Mother Su, who had always been watching the situation discreetly, also had a smile bright as a blooming flower.

The project worth five or six hundred million was casually given to Sun Shu earlier, such demeanor, such stance, it was utterly stylish, Fang Tong was clearly much weaker in comparison.

In the blink of an eye, a phone call had just sent the previously arrogant Fang Tong flying... wrong, Fang Tong was still there hitting himself while apologizing!

"Tsk tsk, my son-in-law... Not bad!"

In her heart, Mother Su was hundreds, thousands of times satisfied with Qin Fang... Of course, it would be even better if this son-in-law could give her a lot of money that she couldn't spend right now!

"Seems like I need to let Xiaoxiao take personal action..."

Thinking this, Mother Su glanced at Su Xiaoxiao, who was sticking close to Qin Fang, her eyes turning as she began pondering.

Fang Tong was severely shocked, and after handing the phone back to Qin Fang with both hands, he vanished without a trace, at least he had no face to stay at the banquet any longer, as quite a few people had seen him hitting himself...

Of course, nobody seemed to care about Fang Tong's departure, whether it was Sun Shu, or even Qin Fang, not to mention Su Xiaoxiao... She was currently pondering what kind of person Qin Fang really was, and how many more secrets about him she didn't know!

With Fang Tong gone, Sun Shu didn't need to have so many reservations anymore, and became much friendlier with Qin Fang, and they happily chatted together.

But at this moment, some people arrived, and not just a few, about seven or eight, and they appeared not to be so friendly.

"Young Master Sun, this brother seems very unfamiliar! Won't you introduce us?"

The leader was a young man around twenty-five or twenty-six years old, not particularly handsome, slightly better looking than Qin Fang, but those eyes were quite uncomfortable to look at.

This person seemed to have some background, speaking to the top young master of Yangcheng, Sun Shu, in a very casual manner, without any inhibitions, likely not a simple character.

Most importantly, he seemed not to have come for Sun Shu, but for Qin Fang, which puzzled Qin Fang a bit since he didn't seem to recognize this young man.

"Lu Ming, what do you mean?"

Sun Shu's face also changed slightly, clearly unhappy about the arrival of this young man named Lu Ming, even quite annoyed with him.

Clearly, Sun Shu and this Lu Ming had some deep conflicts, almost to the point of incompatibility, and he spoke with full force.

Although Qin Fang was not very familiar with Sun Shu, he knew Sun Shu's temperament was quite good, much more broad-minded than the average young master, a person like him wouldn't easily show such a reaction unless he was facing someone with whom he absolutely didn't need to be courteous...

Undoubtedly, this Lu Ming was such a person in Sun Shu's heart...

"It seems their conflict is not light..."

As an outsider, Qin Fang quickly made such a judgment...