

Golden 102

Chapter 102 Jade in the Stone (Part 1)

"Ahem...ahem, I'm telling you, Wood, we're not buying a Hummer like Brother Song's. Those six-wheeled H6 Hummers cost at least 2 million, and even more after modifications. I know I can't afford that, but I've checked, the H3 only costs 700,000 to 800,000. Its off-road performance is even better than the H6, so it'll definitely be fine for the Tibet route.

After hearing what Liu Chuan said, Zhuang Rui realized he had misunderstood. Seven or eight hundred thousand was a possibility, since once the mastiff kennel was built, having too few cars would be inconvenient, and even one car might not be enough.

"Okay, if it's the price you said, then let's buy it. Tomorrow, you open a private account first, and I'll transfer three million to you. Once the kennel's license is obtained, we'll formalize the finances. But with this car, Brother Zhou will suffer less when he goes to Tibet."

Zhuang Rui thought for a moment and nodded in agreement. Obtaining a business license for a Tibetan mastiff kennel was not difficult. However, Zhuang Rui's goal was not limited to just one kennel. He wanted to establish an industry company related to Tibetan mastiffs and formalize it.

When Liu Chuan heard Zhuang Rui agree, he was so excited that he almost drove the car onto the roadside guardrail. He excitedly said, "I've already contacted everyone. I can pick up the car in Nanjing in a week. Then Brother Zhou can drive it to Tibet."

"It will take a week to pick up the car? Then you'll have to drive a bit further to get me to Zhonghai."

Zhuang Rui's vacation is about a week long. Since he can't take the train with Little White Lion, he can have Liu Chuan act as his driver. He has also contacted his boss in Zhonghai and asked him to help him rent a better place near the pawnshop. He doesn't mind if the rent is a bit higher. His boss has been busy helping him with that these past few days. He has also asked Liu Chuan to handle Little White Lion's documents.

However, Zhuang Rui was highly suspicious of Liu Chuan's motives, because Lei Lei should also be in Nanjing at this time. Thinking of Lei Lei, Zhuang Rui's headache returned. The gift he promised Qin

Xuanbing was still nowhere to be seen. He couldn't ask Liu Chuan, otherwise that big mouth would tell Qin Xuanbing tomorrow.

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Zhuang Rui and Zhou Rui are now neighbors living in the same building, one floor above the other. Liu Chuan brought them back together, as he was busy the next day and would drive back home. Zhuang Rui took Zhou Rui to the supermarket and bought some toiletries and other daily necessities. Liu Chuan's house had everything, including a TV and refrigerator. After taking Zhou Rui upstairs, Zhuang Rui sat for a while before going downstairs to go home.

Mrs. Zhuang wasn't home right now; she must be dancing in the square with a group of old ladies. Ever since her back injury healed, she's been dancing without fail, rain or shine. Her group of old friends are all incredibly envious, praising her for having such a filial son.

"Uncle, uncle, open the door quickly."

Zhuang Rui had just quieted down for a while and was thinking about what gift to prepare for Qin Xuanbing when his niece's childish voice called from the door.

When she opened the door, her sister's family had come over. During Zhuang Rui's trip to Tibet, they had done some simple renovations next door and moved in. This made Xiao Nannan very happy. Not only did she have her own room, but she could also see her uncle who loved her every day. In the past two days, whenever she got into trouble, she would run to her uncle's place for refuge.

"Sis, brother-in-law, how are you doing? Are you settling in well after moving in?"

Zhuang Rui has been running around these past few days since he came home. Although they are living together, they haven't had a proper chat yet. But he's been living a fulfilling life, much better than staying at home reading books before.

"It's alright. We've moved here, and things are a bit more comfortable at your brother-in-law's place now. It's just that our little girl is about to start kindergarten, so we need to find one nearby. By the way,

Xiao Rui, you've been running around outside all the time these past few days since you came home. I told your brother-in-law that we'd cook you a nice meal to thank you."

Zhuang Min looked at her daughter rolling around on the ground with the little white lion, a warm smile spreading across her face. The years spent crammed together with her in-laws and brother-in-law had been unpleasant.

The little white lion had always been indifferent to Zhuang Min and his wife, but it was completely helpless when it came to Nannan. Nannan would always cling to its neck and not let go. The white lion was very intelligent and could sense that the little girl meant it no harm. With Zhuang Rui's command, it could only helplessly drag the little Nannan around the house.

If Zhuang Rui hadn't seen the little white lion pounce on Liu Chuan last time, he would have felt that although the little guy was growing very fast, he didn't seem like a Tibetan Mastiff. Because he couldn't feel the ferocity of a Tibetan Mastiff at all from the little white lion. Its long white fur added to its cuteness. When Zhuang Rui took it to the supermarket just now, many people pointed and commented on it. The little guy didn't get angry even when surrounded by people. However, Zhuang Rui saw a hint of pride and disdain for the people around him in the white lion's eyes.

"Sister, what are you saying? Do we need to say thank you to each other? Don't forget that you and brother-in-law have been taking care of the family all these years. Just based on our sibling relationship, it's nothing for me to buy you a house. Alright, let's not talk about that. I brought back some Tibetan medicine from Tibet. Brother-in-law, you can take it home for the elders to use. It's quite effective."

Zhuang Rui was both amused and exasperated by his older sister's words; spending money had somehow made him feel inferior.

This made Zhuang Rui feel very uncomfortable. The siblings were only two years apart. From childhood to adulthood, his sister would always give him the best food and buy him new clothes first. Zhuang Rui felt that doing these things for them was nothing. This is not Zhuang Rui's thinking after he became rich. Even if he didn't have money, he would still put family and friendship before money.

Zhuang Rui went into his room and took out some Tibetan medicine he had brought from Tibet. These were all bought from a legitimate pharmacy, so they should be genuine. Zhuang Rui was very filial to his elderly parents.

"Oh, right, sis, I just remembered something. What kind of gift should I give a girl?"

After handing the Tibetan medicine to his brother-in-law, Zhuang Rui asked Zhuang Min a question. Since everyone in the family was family, Zhuang Rui wasn't embarrassed and directly asked the question that had been bothering him all day.

"Hey, Xiao Rui, which girl have you taken a fancy to? Do I know her? Does she like you?"

Instead of answering Zhuang Rui's question, Zhuang Min asked a series of questions.

Unable to withstand his older sister's interrogation, Zhuang Rui retorted, "Fine, fine, forget I asked. I just wanted to know what gift to give you. You have more questions than I do."

"How novel! If I didn't know whether the girl liked you or not, how would I know what to give her?" Zhuang Min replied confidently.

"I guess I have a crush on her. She comes from a good family and is pretty..." Zhuang Rui stammered in response.

"Brother, is that the tall girl who came to our house last time? Tsk tsk, I didn't realize you'd finally figured things out. Not bad. I'll tell Mom the good news when she gets back."

Zhuang Rui's nickname "wooden blockhead" wasn't just used by Liu Chuan. He was reserved and introverted from a young age, and only became less dull as he grew up.

"If it's the same girl who came last time, don't give her anything expensive. What she values is the sentiment behind the gift. Think about what she likes to exchange and just cater to her tastes. Why are you looking so worried?"

When Zhuang Min saw that her younger brother's expression had changed after she teased him, she quickly offered her idea. However, Zhuang Rui was even more conflicted after hearing it.

Qin Xuanbing does enjoy horseback riding, but a good horse can cost more than a purebred Tibetan Mastiff. Even if you have the money, there's nowhere to buy one. Can she afford to give one as a gift? She's a jewelry designer, so she probably likes things like diamonds, but those things have a special meaning. She can afford to give one as a gift, but if the other person doesn't accept it, she'll just be making things awkward for herself.

"Let's not talk about this anymore, sis. I have one more week of vacation before I have to go back to work in Zhonghai. You two shouldn't eat separately anymore, eat with Mom. I'll give you some money later, so buy some nutritious food. Mom is usually frugal, so don't be stingy with your money."

Zhuang Rui put the matter of Qin Xuanbing on hold. Anyway, there's always a way out. He wouldn't let a gift cause him so much trouble. He could just spend three yuan to buy a bottle of soda and give the pull tab to Qin Xuanbing as a ring. That kind of scene is often seen on TV, isn't it?

"No, Xiao Rui, don't worry about Mom. My older sister has enough money for food and will definitely take good care of her. If you need money while you're out, just take it with you." Zhuang Min waved her hands repeatedly. She didn't know that one of Zhuang Rui's manuscripts had sold for millions, but even if she did, she wouldn't want her brother's money.

Zhuang Rui didn't answer. He turned around and went back to his room. After he withdrew the 300,000 yuan, he never deposited it back into the bank. He took out 100,000 yuan and threw it to Zhuang Min.

"Take it. Don't live so frugally from now on. You're a rich man now, brother. See? Someone offered me 40 million RMB for this white lion, but I didn't sell it."

Zhuang Rui's words left his sister and brother-in-law speechless with surprise. They knew that Zhuang Rui never lied, and when they looked at the little guy who was entangled with their daughter, their gazes changed.

Since Zhuang Rui returned from Zhonghai, things have indeed changed a lot. However, Zhuang Min and her husband never expected that a multi-millionaire would appear right next door. Well, it should be said that his total assets are in the tens of millions. However, the shock was still quite great. Even after returning to their house next door, the two of them were still a little dizzy.

After seeing his sister's family off, Zhuang Rui lay back on his bed. A lot had happened recently, and things had gotten a bit chaotic. He wanted to calmly reflect on things and also figure out what his future would be like.

The little white lion, however, was full of energy, jumping around. When it saw that Zhuang Rui ignored it, it crawled under the bed and started fiddling with something, making a "rumbling" sound like stones rolling, which annoyed Zhuang Rui.