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Chapter 128 Wang Yigun

"Hey Wood, is this what you call a special guest? I feel like I've been tricked. Do you expect special guests to do this kind of work? No way, you stay here for now, I'm going to take a look around. Oh, hello, this is our company's information..."

Liu Chuan grumbled under his breath as he handed the brochures to a passing tourist, his smile utterly fake.

Zhuang Rui turned his head and glanced at the little white lion in the booth behind him. He was quite helpless. Today was the opening ceremony of the jewelry exhibition and the first day. Pets were not allowed to enter. Later, Lei Lei found someone from the organizing committee and managed to bring it in through the back door. However, it could only be kept in the booth to avoid disturbing the guests. The little white lion was fine. It was quiet as long as it could see Zhuang Rui. But Liu Chuan's black lion was a little impatient and paced back and forth in the booth.

Just now, after a speech by the leaders and their best wishes for the exhibition, the Nanjing International Jewelry Fair has officially opened. The huge exhibition hall is packed with people, with jewelers from all over the country and even overseas gathered together.

Jewelry exhibitions like this are not only a stage for jewelry companies to showcase their strength, but also the best place for peers to exchange ideas. Of course, the owners of this stage are still those wealthy tourists and small business owners of jewelry stores in some areas, who are the most important customers of these jewelry companies.

The jewelers participating in this exhibition also attracted jewelry brand companies from countries and regions such as South Korea, Singapore, Japan, the United States, Indonesia, Hong Kong and Taiwan. It can be considered one of the largest jewelry exhibitions organized in China in recent years, and it is expected that more than 1,200 professional jewelry buyers will come to replenish their stock, make purchases and negotiate brand agency agreements.

After setting up the booth yesterday, Liu Chuan was initially excitedly following Lei Lei around, hoping to visit her at the hotel and have a chat about life and relationships. However, he was told that Lei Lei was sharing a room with Qin Xuanbing, so he could only sheepishly return to the hotel with Zhuang Rui.
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Perhaps it was the allure of being invited by a beautiful woman that made Zhuang Rui wake up around 7 a.m., dragging him to the venue. Zhuang Rui was quite interested in such occasions, and after saying goodbye to his brother-in-law, who had already sobered up, he went to the venue with Liu Chuan. Once there, Lei Lei hung a guest badge around their necks.

The two, who thought they could wander around and watch the excitement, were then assigned to a counter to hand out brochures to people passing by. In less than two hours, they had already handed out about a thousand brochures, and their arms were starting to ache.

Fortunately, next to Qin Xuanbing's company's booth was a T-shaped stage set up by another jewelry company, where models would occasionally showcase the company's latest jewelry. As for the models' attire, it perfectly matched Comrade Liu Chuan's aesthetic standards: bare legs and exposed shoulders.

However, this wasn't the only jewelry company that had models performing. After seeing one model change clothes three times before appearing on stage, Liu Chuan finally couldn't hold back any longer and clamored to go somewhere else.

"Liu Chuan, Lei Lei just praised you for being capable and said she'd treat you to a good lunch. Should I go and tell Lei Lei that you're going on strike now?"

Liu Chuan's complaints were overheard by Qin Xuanbing, who had just walked over. She smiled and said to Liu Chuan that Qin Xuanbing, who had remained reserved in front of men since her trip to Tibet, only revealed her true nature as a young woman when facing Zhuang Rui and Liu Chuan.

"No, Xuanxuan, I'm just trying to educate Comrade Zhuang Rui. Look at him, his eyes are always glancing at those models. Liu Chuan is a decent man, he wouldn't do such a thing." Liu Chuan knew that if he wanted to change the subject, he could only drag the guy next to him into it.

As expected, Qin Xuanbing's gaze then fell upon Zhuang Rui, but her attitude was completely different from her attitude towards Liu Chuan. Qin Xuanbing looked at Zhuang Rui with a hint of apology in her eyes and said, "I'm so sorry, the promotional staff we arranged had something come up this morning and won't arrive until the afternoon. Thank you for your help.

"It's alright. I'm going back to Zhonghai tonight, so I'm happy to see you a little longer."

Zhuang Rui didn't know what he was thinking, but he blurted out those words as if possessed. Perhaps they were his true thoughts.

Upon hearing this, Qin Xuanbing's pretty face immediately flushed slightly. The composed demeanor she had displayed while promoting and introducing the product in front of so many people suddenly became somewhat awkward. She looked at Zhuang Rui in silence until Lei Lei called her name loudly, at which point she said to Zhuang Rui, "I'll treat you to lunch." Then she turned and hurriedly left.

"Hey, call me when you're treating me to dinner, buddy!" Liu Chuan called out from behind Qin Xuanbing, only to be met with a kick to the butt from Zhuang Rui.

Liu Chuan, thick-skinned and unconcerned about Zhuang Rui's kick, leaned over and whispered in Zhuang Rui's ear, "Not bad, you blockhead, you're getting some of my flirting skills. I think you can win this girl over once she goes to Zhonghai."

"Alright, get lost. How come you twist my pure and innocent nature? Go, go, go see your pretty girls." Zhuang Rui really couldn't stand this guy's nagging anymore.

"Hey, isn't that the old man from yesterday? What's he doing here?" Liu Chuan nudged Zhuang Rui with his elbow.

Zhuang Rui had seen Old Master Gu when the jewelry exhibition opened, but he didn't go up to greet him. At that time, Old Master Gu was surrounded by people cutting the ribbon. Zhuang Rui thought to himself that he was just a nobody, and that the old man probably didn't even remember him.

The old man didn't walk in their direction. Surrounded by a group of people, he went to another booth. Zhuang Rui then withdrew his gaze and focused on opening the brochures. Lei Lei and Qin Xuanbing, on the other hand, were at a booth not far away, introducing the company's latest jewelry designs to tourists and small jewelry store owners.

However, Zhuang Rui, Liu Chuan, and the two women did not notice that among the group led by Old Master Gu, a pair of eyes filled with malice were staring intently in their direction.

"Young Master Wang, how about it? That woman is pretty good, isn't she? With your status, winning her over would be a piece of cake. Don't forget to share some with your brothers when the time comes."

In a corner of the jewelry showroom, two men were having a conversation.

"Xu Wei, such a lovely beauty, how can you, you lecherous devil, not take her? Give her to me, are you up to something?" A man who was only about 1.7 meters tall, with an arrogant expression on his face, looked at Xu Wei beside him with hostility. Clearly, he was not a spoiled brat who would be easily swayed by a few words.

The person who spoke earlier was Xu Wei, who had been ridiculed by Qin Xuanbing and Zhuang Rui at Song Jun's Tea House in Pengcheng. The jewelry designer he had hired last time, who had plagiarized Qin Xuanbing's design, was fired by him immediately after returning home. Because Xu Wei handled the situation promptly, although the matter was spread by Song Jun and others, it did not cause Xu Wei much trouble. However, Xu Wei had already harbored resentment towards everyone present that day.

As the general manager of the South China branch of his family company, Xu Wei was obliged to attend such a trade fair. Since his subordinates had done the preliminary work, he only arrived at the trade fair today. He had just inadvertently seen Liu Chuan, and upon closer inspection, he also spotted Zhuang Rui, Qin Xuanbing, and others. Suddenly, the anger that had been suppressed in his heart for so long burst forth uncontrollably.

After Xu Wei left that day, he asked around to find out about Qin Xuanbing and Zhuang Rui's background. He learned that Qin Xuanbing was a talented young jewelry designer who had emerged in the last two years, but he didn't know much about her background. He only found out that she seemed to be from Hong Kong. As for Zhuang Rui and Liu Chuan, Xu Wei knew that they were just nobody, but he had no influence in Pengcheng, so he could only swallow his anger.

Xu Wei was overjoyed to meet these people here. He had just sent someone to investigate and found out that it was a newly established jewelry company. It seemed to have no connections or backing, and the two women were handling all the affairs. The company's products were also relatively limited, with only a few diamond and jade jewelry pieces. Although they were all high-end pieces, the lack of mid- to low-end products meant that they hadn't reached a single agreement or sold a single piece of jewelry after spending the whole morning at the booth.

Xu Wei, who was not yet thirty years old, was able to secure the position of general manager of the family company in South China. He was a man of deep cunning. Although he knew that the newly

established jewelry company had no powerful backing, he was unwilling to have a direct conflict with it. So he went to find Wang Dashao, who was known as the "Number One Stick in Jinling".

The title "First Strike" doesn't refer to the "Red Flower Double Strike" in Hong Kong gangster movies. While Wang Dashao's physique isn't exactly weak, he's certainly weak in the waist and kidneys, so he's naturally not suited for fighting. The reason he has this nickname is because he's a womanizer. If he sets his sights on a woman, whether she's a married woman in her thirties or forties or a student in her late teens or early twenties, he'll do everything he can to get his hands on her.

Another reason is that Wang Dashao's surname is Wang and his given name is Kun, which is why he got this nickname.

Although this young master Wang was lecherous, he knew his limits and was not reckless. He always planned carefully before acting and avoided those he couldn't afford to offend. Over the years, although he earned this nickname, he never caused any trouble thanks to his family's influence in the business and political circles and the monetary compensation he received afterward. His relationships with women were consensual, and no one could do anything about him.

The Xu family's sphere of influence extends to several southern provinces. He entered the Jinling jewelry market through his acquaintance with this young master Wang. He knew Wang's character well; even if he knew it was a trap, he would still fall for a beauty like Qin Xuanbing.