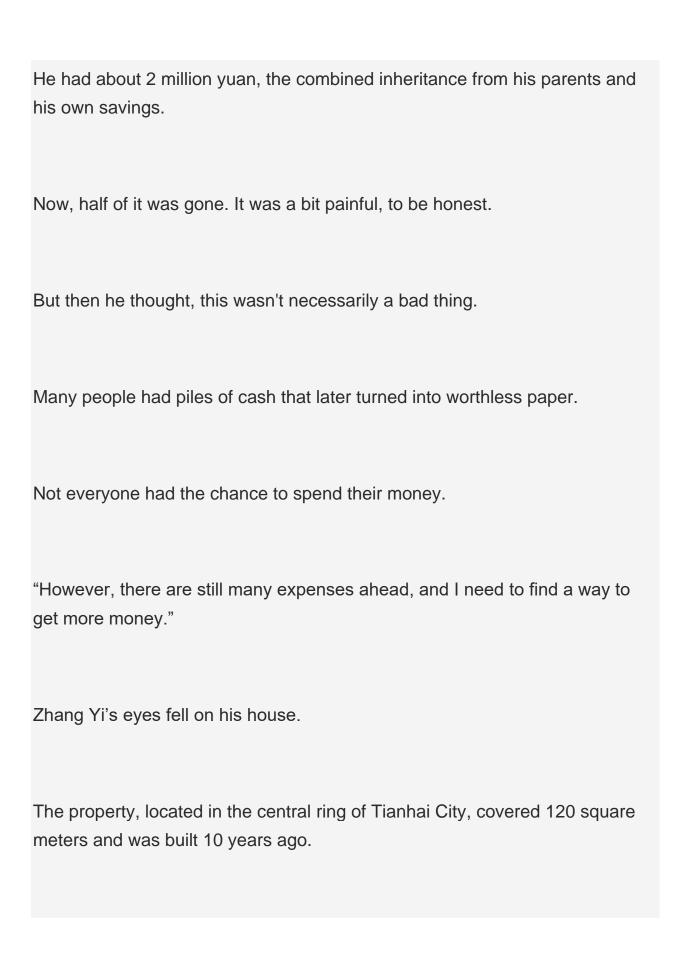
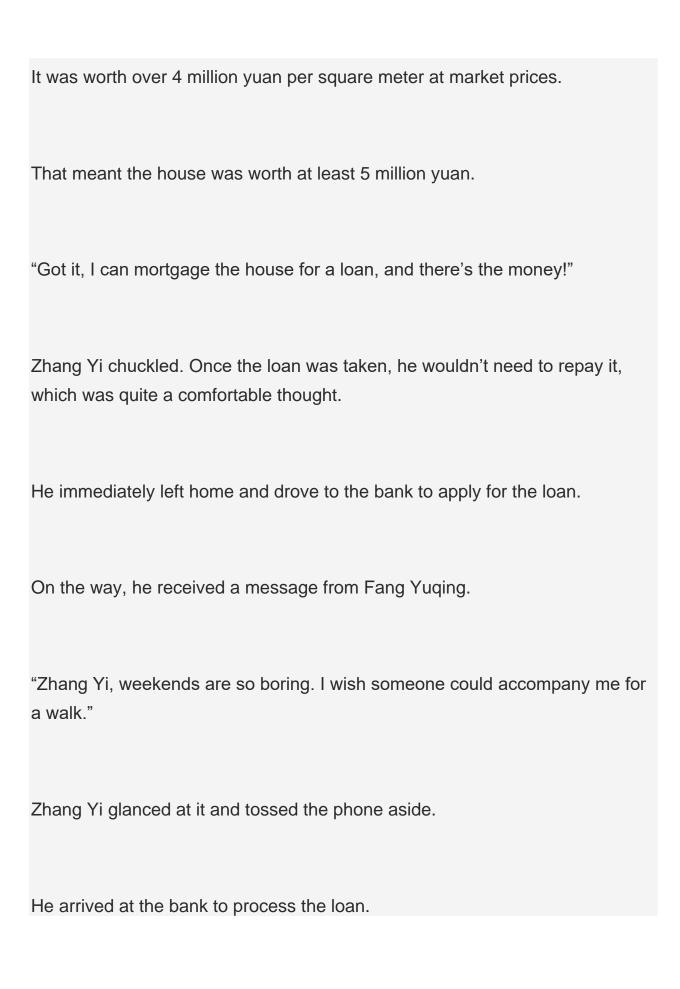
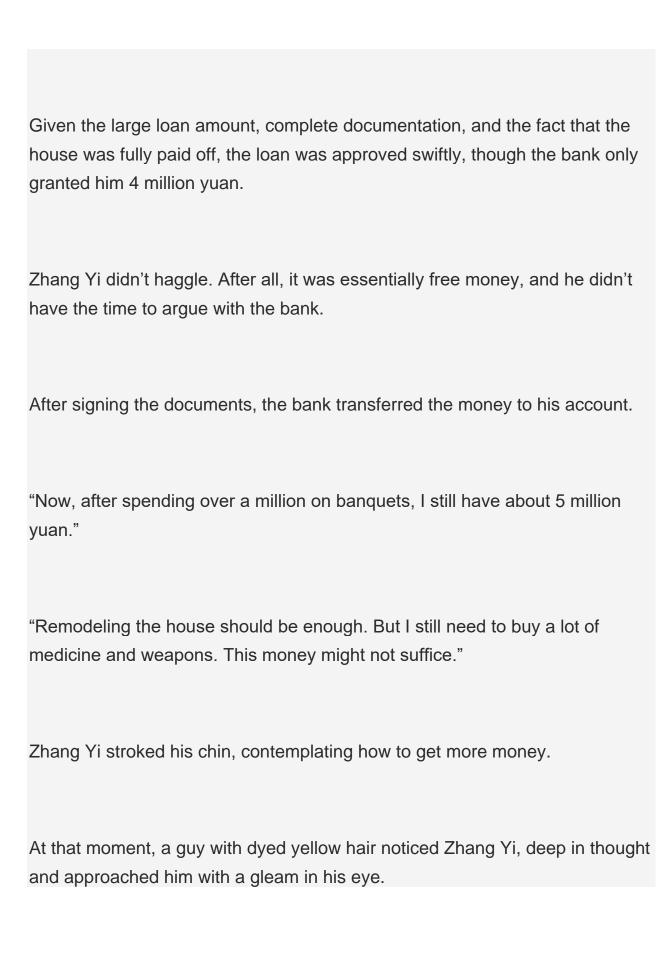
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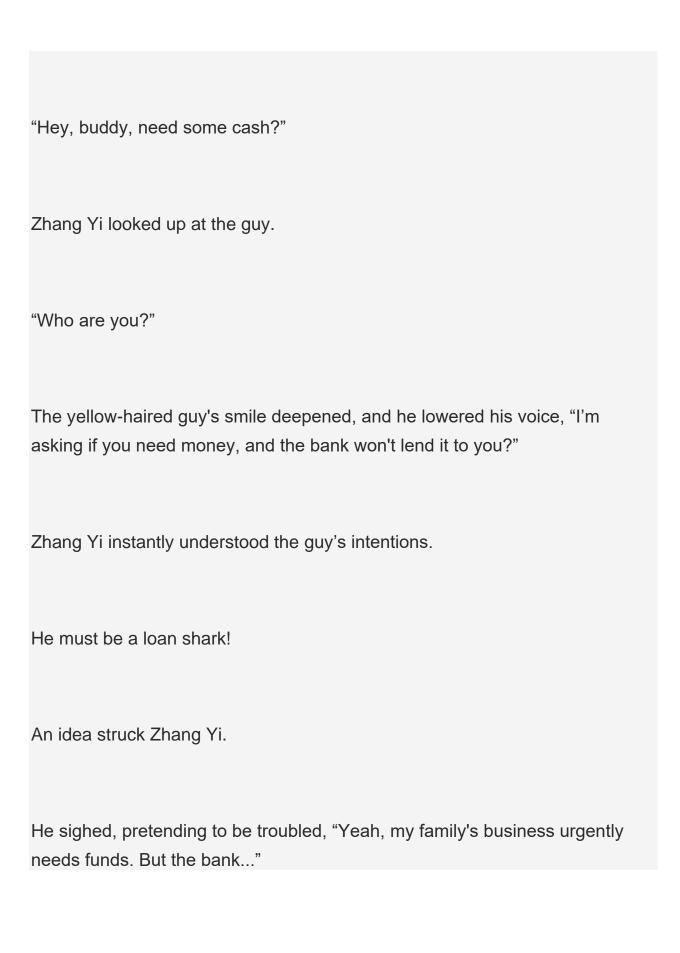
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Zhang Yi responded, "My name is Zhang Yi. Is there any issue with me ordering 500 tables of banquets?"
The manager was taken aback. Such an order was unprecedented in the hotel's history.
However, such a large order would definitely be accepted.
"Mr. Zhang, 500 tables will cost over a million yuan. If you want to proceed, we will start preparing immediately, but we will need a 200,000 yuan deposit upfront."

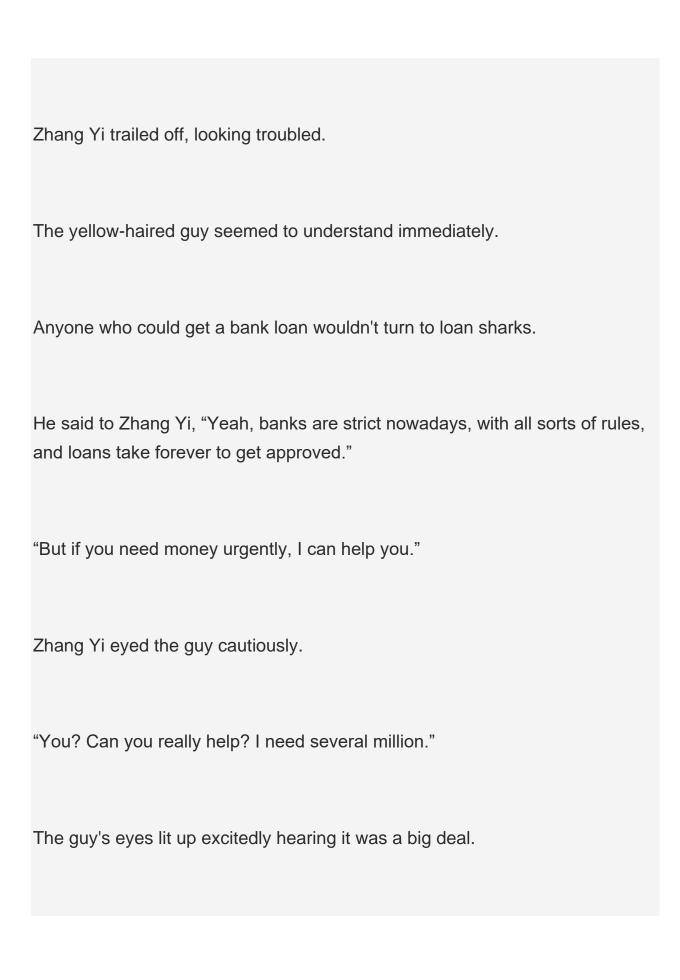
Zhang Yi replied, "No problem. Send me your account details, and I'll transfer the money."
With money, things get done quickly. The manager readily agreed, added Zhang Yi's contact information, and then sent him the bank account details.
Without hesitation, Zhang Yi transferred the 200,000 yuan.
Upon confirmation of the deposit, the manager immediately mobilized all departments.
"Hurry, we've got a big order! Tell the procurement department to stock up, and the kitchen should halt all other delivery orders!"
"We need to prepare 500 tables of banquets within a day!"
On the other end, after hanging up the phone, Zhang Yi couldn't help but sigh "Although money will be useless in a month, it's still necessary for purchasing things now."

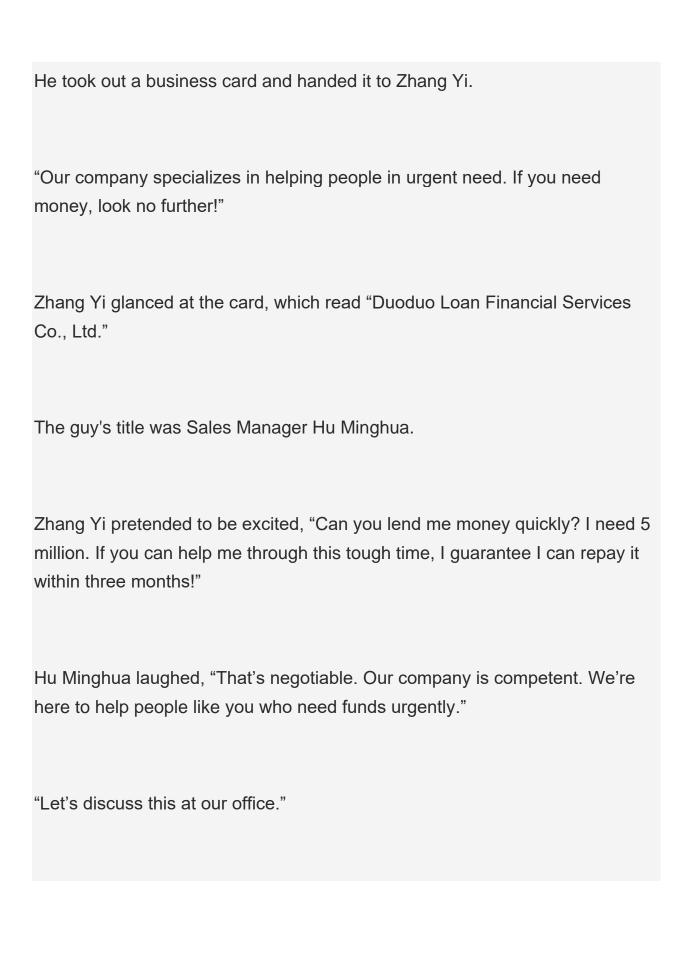


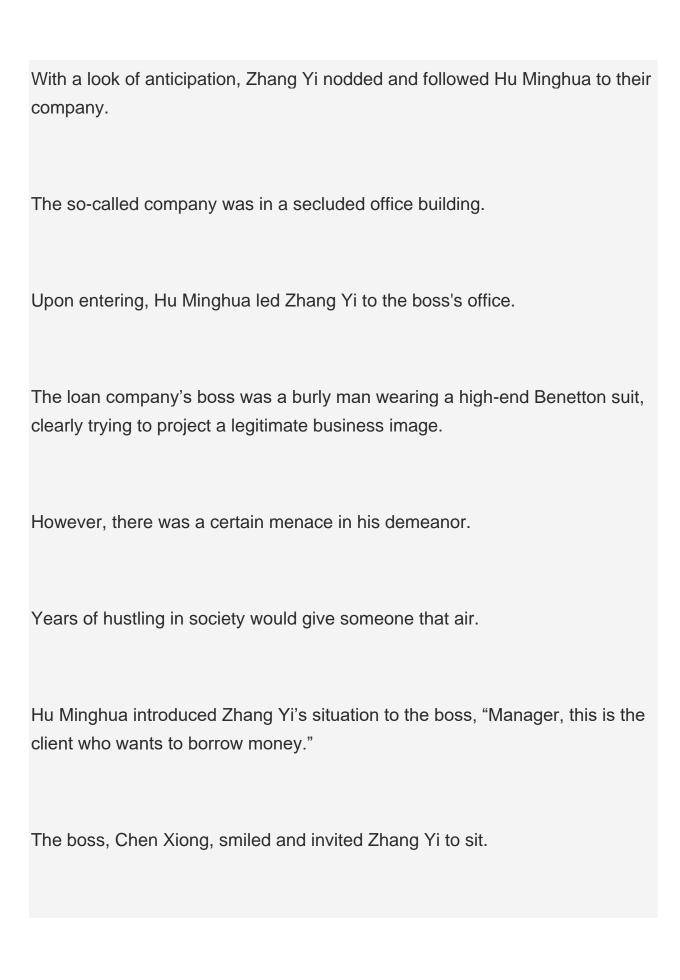












"Mr. Zhang, how much do you want to borrow?"
True to a loan shark's nature, the conversation was straightforward and blunt.
Such companies were inherently illegitimate and didn't follow many rules.
They had ways of ensuring repayment, so they weren't worried about defaults
Zhang Yi said, "I want to borrow 5 million."
Chen Xiong frowned, "Oh, that's not a small amount. But Mr. Zhang, let me warn you that our interest rates are very high. You should understand that."
Hu Minghua chimed in, "Mr. Zhang's business urgently needs funds. Once the business turns around, the money can be repaid quickly. Right?"
The two of them played off each other, which Zhang Yi noted with amusement.

Feigning eagerness, Zhang Yi said, "Yes, I can repay it quickly. A higher interest rate is fine as long as you lend me the money."